

Magistrate makes recommendation to dismiss voting case filed against Calhoun County

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A U.S. Magistrate in Gainesville has recommended the dismissal of a case filed against Calhoun County to reinstate at-large elections.

In his Aug. 23 report, Judge Gary R. Jones said a suit filed by James C. Pruette Jr. of Blountstown "presented only generalized grievances" and had no standing because he was not involved in the original case several years earlier.

Pruette's complaint, filed Oct. 25, 2010, sought to have the county show why no action was taken on a 1996 referendum when citizens voted in favor of reinstating at-large elections. The suit also asked that the board be required to comply with the referendum.

"This is a road block I did not expect," said Pruette of last week's recommendation. Pruette filed the complaint without an attorney but said he will consult with one soon. "I thought it would be obvious that it was an election law violation. I asked them to make the county show where they had legal authority to disregard that election. This, to me, is a green light to them to do anything they damn well want to."

The magistrate's recommendation, noted Pruette, "had essentially sought to intervene in the previous case," referring to a federal suit filed in 1986 by Carlton Smith.

Smith sued to have the county adopt single member districts over at-large voting to overcome an alleged pattern of discrimination in the election system. Smith, the Calhoun County Commission and the Calhoun County School Board later entered into a consent judgement to establish single member districts in the commission and school board elections.

A key issue in continuing the case involved who was hurt in the process. According to Jones' report, plaintiffs invoking federal court jurisdiction must show "an injury that is concrete and particularized, and actual or imminent."

"In my point of view, we — meaning the citizens of Calhoun County — were hurt," said Pruette.

He added, "What I'm thinking is that he (the magistrate) is telling me that I need to go to the state attorney and tell him an election law was violated. That's my interpretation."

After his initial filing of the suit, the County Commission filed a motion to dismiss. Pruette then filed his objection to that motion, which resulted in last week's decision by the magistrate. He has 14 days (from the Aug. 23 report) to file an objection to the magistrate's recommendation. The County Commission will then have 14 days to respond to his objection.

He said members of the Calhoun-Liberty Patriots group that he organized last year will continue to fight single-member district voting. "The Patriots have already started discussing putting it on the ballot again by doing a signature drive," he said.

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Seminole Booster Club holds 1st meeting

A young FSU Seminole fan introduces her baby doll to famed Coach Mickey Andrews at the first meeting of the Calhoun-Liberty Seminole Boosters Club in Bristol last week.

Ellie Johnson was among more than 100 people who gathered for a meal and chance to talk with the well-known coach.

For more on the event, see page 3.

DANIELS WILLIAMS PHOTO



Sheriff Tatum says deputies, jailers and dispatchers all pass 8-panel drug tests

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

The recent firing of a Blountstown Police Officer who admitted using methamphetamine prompted Calhoun County Sheriff David Tatum to screen his staff and he said the results were good.

"They all passed," he said of the 28 employees who were asked to submit to drug testing, which included deputies, dispatchers and jailers.

Tatum said he didn't want to do the testing in-house so he used the Calhoun County Health Department, which then sent the samples to a company called Lab Corp. The results were back in five days.

The eight-panel drug tests look for evidence of

cocaine, methamphetamine, marijuana, PCP and heroin as well as prescription drugs like Oxycontin, Darvocet and amphetamines.

He said the test was done in a surprise manner and subjects had less than 24 hours' notice. "I told them on a Wednesday that they would be tested on Thursday," he said. Some were tested in the morning; others were called in around noon to be tested.

"I didn't have any concerns about anyone," he said, but added, "I wouldn't have been suspicious of the Blountstown Police Officer who was fired."

He said rumors that two of his employees had tested positive for drugs were unfounded.

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LCHS Bulldog Jesse Williams (#54) jumps in an attempt to block the ball after a kick by a Chipley Tiger in last week's Jamboree. See photos and stories of last week's LCHS and BHS games on pages 12 & 13.

DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTO

VOTE

RESULTS

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Against ...172

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ARREST REPORTS

compiled by Journal Editor Teresa Eubanks

Man charged with agg. assault for shooting at brother

A shootout between two Hosford brothers resulted in one arrest Saturday after deputies from the Liberty County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of shots fired on Johnny Brown Road.

Deputies Duncan Rudd and Chad Smith were met by Ellis Brown, 61, who said his 62-year-old brother, James Edward Brown, came to his workshop and started shooting at him around 6:30 p.m.

Brown said he heard wheels spinning on the driveway. When he stepped out of his shop, he saw his

brother get out of his truck and heard him start cursing. Brown told deputies his brother asked him, "How do you like this?" as he started unzipping a case that held his .45 handgun.

"He fired toward me and I ran through my shop towards my truck," Brown stated. He said his brother fired a second shot before he could reach his vehicle and grab his own shotgun.

"While I was getting my 12 gauge, I heard two more shots. I then raised my gun over the body of my truck and shot one time," according to Brown,

who said he ducked down behind his truck and heard tires spinning out as his brother drove off.

Brown showed deputies the corner gate post that stood between the two men, which held several buckshot pellets and two large caliber holes with embedded bullets. The deputies' report showed the brothers were approximately 164 feet apart when the shots were fired.

James Edward Brown was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Two arrested with meth following traffic stop

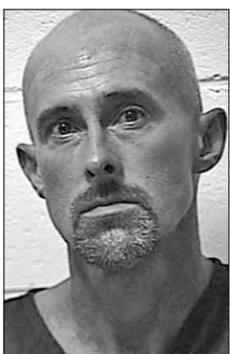
A Southport man and a woman from Kinard were each charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia after a traffic stop on Scotts Ferry Road Cutoff just before 11 p.m. Friday.

Arrested was Joseph Timothy Johnson, 43, and 38-year-old Victoria L. Hayward.

After pulling Hayward over for speeding, Deputy Jody Hoagland and Cpl. Eddie Dalton of the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office searched the vehicle when the drug dog, Gina, gave a positive alert indicating the



VICTORIA HAYWARD



JOSEPH JOHNSON

presence of an illegal substance inside.

Deputies found a glass pipe with methamphetamine residue and a small plastic container that held an unspecified amount of methamphetamine under the front passenger's seat near the console. A second plastic container with methamphetamine was found in Hayward's purse.

Johnson denied the pipe was his but since it was in reach of both front seat occupants, he and Hayward were both charged. Both were released from custody the following morning on \$2,500 bond.

Man charged with openly carrying firearm

A 65-year-old man Marianna man was arrested earlier this month after he refused to put away a gun he was carrying in a holster on his left hip.

A worried store clerk contacted Altha Police Chief Jimmy Baggett Aug. 7 and reported that the man came into the store with the gun and pulled it out to show someone.

Baggett contacted Harry Furrow by phone the next day and advised him that it is illegal to openly carry a firearm in public in Florida.

When Furrow replied that he had a concealed weapons permit, the police chief pointed out that it did not give him the right to carry a gun out in the open.

Furrow then told the chief, "You don't know what you're talking about." After learning that Furrow was at the diner in Altha, the chief went to talk

with him in person.

Baggett walked up to a bench in front of the diner where Furrow was sitting with his gun in plain view on his left hip and took him into custody without incident. Furrow's 9 mm and holster were confiscated. When the chief ran the serial number he found no record of the weapon.

Furrow was charged with openly carrying a firearm in public, which is a second-degree misdemeanor.

Aware that similar complaints had been made

against Furrow in Jackson County, the chief called Sheriff Lou Roberts, who told him they were investigating a complaint that Furrow walked into a Marianna bank with his gun on his hip.

Disturbance leads to DUI arrest

A 50-year-old Sneads woman was arrested for DUI after she was found sitting in her car at an Altha home with the motor running and the key in the ignition around 11 p.m. on Aug. 20.

Witnesses called for assistance after Rosalind Phillips began creating a disturbance at their home on NW Chipola Street.

After stepping out of the

vehicle, Phillips failed to hand over a driver's license or ID card and refused to take a field sobriety test.

Officers reported that she smelled strongly of an alcoholic beverage, refused to cooperate and began issuing commands to the arresting officers.

After a stop at Altha City Hall, Phillips was transported to the Calhoun County Jail.

SHERIFF'S LOG

CALHOUN COUNTY

Aug 22

•Justin Andrew Bowman, possession of meth, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, child abuse, interference with child custody, CCSO.

•Janice J. Holder, child neglect, CCSO.

Aug 23

•Gerald William, principal in the first degree (two times), CCSO.

•Leonard Boldue, non child support, CCSO.

•James R. Walden, introduction of contraband, CCSO.

•Lewis David Carson, introduction of contraband, CCSO.

•James Cobb, retail theft, CCSO.

•Robert Allen Scott, sale of controlled substance, with intent to sell controlled substance, sale of controlled substance within 1000 feet of daycare, CCSO.

•Bradley Pybus, VOCP, CCSO.

•Willie Grant, battery, CCSO.

Aug 24

•Shawn D. Stephens, failure to appear, CCSO.

Aug 25

•Barry Parrish, VOSP, CCSO.

•Brittany Seaton, VOSP, CCSO.

•Richard Bristow, burglary of a structure, grand theft from person 65 years of age, dealing in stolen property, CCSO.

Aug 26

•Christy Culpan, DUI, CCSO.

•Amanda Sue Hamlin, principal first degree sale of a controlled substance within 1000 ft. of a daycare, CCSO.

•Jamie Dewayne Dawson, battery (domestic), CCSO.

•Katie Nichole Black, leaving scene of accident, no driver's license, VOCP, BPD.

Aug 27

•Victoria Hayward, possession of meth, possession of drug paraphernalia, CCSO.

•Joseph Johnson, possession of meth, possession of drug paraphernalia, CCSO.

•Dustin Winston Williams, driving with license suspended or revoked, CCSO.

•Kristina Lee Sutherland, failure to appear (6 times), CCSO.

•Tyler Cameron Pearson, sale of a controlled substance within 1000 ft. of Altha Church of God daycare, delivery of a controlled substance to a minor by an adult, CCSO.

LIBERTY COUNTY

Aug 22

•Janice J. Holder, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

Aug 24

•Jessica D. Rudd, DUI with property damage, FHP.

•Brenda Moore, bond revoked, CCSO.

Aug 25

•Stacey Duggar, VOSP, LCSO.

Aug 26

•Christy Culpan, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

Aug 27

•Amanda Hamlin, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

•Katie Nicole Black, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

•Victoria Hayward, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

•Kristina Sutherland, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

•James Brown, aggravated assault with intent to commit a felony, LCSO.

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

Blountstown Police Dept.

Aug. 22 through Aug. 28, 2011



Citations issued:

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CORRECTION: The mug shots used in the arrest reports "Altha man arrested for meth possession at his home" and "Panama City man arrested for stealing motorcycle from home on CR 275" were mistakenly identified in last week's issue. The correct mug shots of Jimmy Tucker and Richard Mayo are shown above.



Over 100 FSU fans come to hear Mickey Andrews speak at inaugural gathering of Seminole Club

by Teresa Eubanks, *Journal Editor*

More than 100 fans gathered in Bristol last week to hear former FSU Defensive Coordinator Mickey Andrews speak at the first meeting of the new Calhoun-Liberty Seminole Boosters Club.

“He’s phenomenal,” said Robert Hill, commenting on how Andrews not only discussed the football program but stayed and talked with everyone and signed autographs.

He said the former National Assistant Coach of the Year was “quite a draw” for the evening. Andrews talked about the team’s future - outlining plans for a new indoor practice facility boosters are helping to get for FSU - and relived some great moments from his coaching career, including the 1994 “Choke at Doak” where the Seminoles tied with the Florida Gators after scoring 28 points in the last 10 minutes of the game.

Former FSU quarterback Kelly Lowrey, who moved to Bristol four years ago, arranged for Andrews’ visit to kick off the Aug. 23 inaugural meeting at Veterans Memorial Civic Center.

“It was wonderful,” said Lowrey. “We had a really good turnout and several people signed up with the boosters club.”

Lowrey said he’s already planning the next gathering, which hopes to be around the time of the Sept. 24 Clemson game. The booster organizations help with fundraising while enjoying social events with other fans.

“We’d like to do some community work as well as help raise money for the boosters,” said



Lowrey. “We’re going to try to do some scholarships for kids in Liberty County.”

Future plans for the club include some game-watching parties, as well as visits from current and former players. Lowrey is also hoping to get Coach Jimbo Fisher to make the trip to Bristol one day to visit with local boosters.

He acknowledges that turnout from Calhoun County was low due to a previously scheduled pep rally that evening. They hope those FSU fans from across the river will be able to make the next meeting.

A native of Lake City, Lowrey played quarterback for FSU in 1982 and 1983. Around that time, a friend of his brought him to Liberty County, where they enjoyed hunting and fishing. “I kind of fell in love with the area,” he said. After his kids left for college, Lowrey quit his job and moved to Bristol. He now operates a bail bonds business.

He’s looking forward to getting the Calhoun-Liberty Seminole Booster Club off the ground and said he hopes a lot of young people will consider being officers in the newly-formed organization.

Sheriff Donnie Conyers donated the food for the chicken pileau that guests enjoyed at the meeting, which was prepared by Buddy Money and J.B. Alford. Ken Edwards provided signs around town and in the civic center for the event.

For more information about the booster club, contact Kelly Lowrey at 447-3804.



ABOVE: Robert Hill and Kelly Lowrey talk with Mickey Andrews after the meal. LEFT: Former FSU Assistant Coach Gene McDowell (who has relatives in Liberty County) speaks with Andrews as Benny Jacobs and Steve Swier look on. BELOW, FROM LEFT: Buzzy Lewis, a Bristol native and 1974 FSU draft pick for the Colts, talks with McDowell and Donnie Read, another Bristol resident who played for FSU.

PHOTOS BY DANIEL WILLIAMS AND KENNETH EDWARDS



Planning Council to meet Sept. 13 at Veterans Memorial

The Apalachee Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. The Liberty County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 13. at 2 p.m. (ET) at Veterans Memorial Park Civic Center.

In addition to its regular business, the agenda includes an update to the TD Service Plan and the Annual Operating Report. A time for public comments will be afforded to anyone wishing to address the board.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For additional information, a copy of the agenda, or if you require special accommodations at the meeting because of a disability or physical impairment, contact Vanita Anderson at the Apalachee Regional Planning Council, 20776 Central Avenue East, Suite 1, Blountstown, FL 32424 at least five working days prior to the meeting date.

Tobacco-free partnership meeting set for Sept. 6

The Liberty County Tobacco-Free Partnership is holding their quarterly meeting on Sept. 6 from 10 to 11 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Civic Center in Room 10.

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

These meetings provide a great opportunity to network with others who share the same concerns about tobacco use, as well as participate in meaningful effective tobacco prevention projects.

For more information please call Susan Chafin at the Liberty County Health Department at (850) 643-2415 ext. 245.

Murder Mystery dinner is back in Blountstown

Blountstown Main Street is gearing up for a long awaited murder mystery dinner theatre!

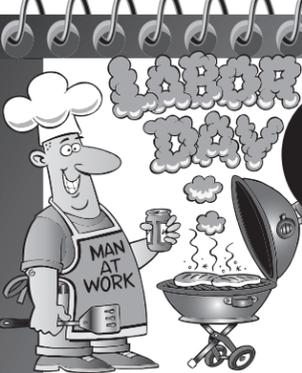
The event is set for Thursday and Friday, Oct. 6 and 7, at The Lakehouse, a new restaurant set to open in the old J & N building on Hwy. 20 West in Blountstown.

A silent auction will begin at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7. A cash bar will be available.

"Trouble Brewing" is the title of this production featuring old tales, along with a few new ones, about moonshining in Calhoun and surrounding areas. The play is written by Elam Stoltzfus and Doug Harrell who are also directing the performance.

Tickets are on sale now and priced at \$25 each which includes a delicious meal. Ticket locations include Centennial Bank and The Diamond Corner. You can also reserve by calling Kelli at 674-1004 or 447-2765.

Remember...bring a date. You'll need the alibi.



Community Calendar

Wednesday, August 31

BIRTHDAYS
Heather Cain & Barbara Hathaway

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, September 1

ANNIVERSARIES
Frank & Vonice Dyar

BIRTHDAYS
Melinda Godwin Pierce

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **AA**, 7 p.m., basement of Calhoun County Courthouse
- **Liberty Children's Coalition**, 10 a.m., Liberty Emergency Management office
- **Altha Area Recreation Committee**, 6 p.m., Altha Town Hall
- **Mossy Pond VFD**, 7 p.m., Fire House

Friday, September 2

BIRTHDAYS
Oneta Larkins, Carmen Foran, Joey Peacock & James Kelley



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

B-town Tigers vs. Holmes Co.
Home at 7:00 p.m. (CT)



LCHS Dawgs vs. Graceville
Home at 8 p.m. (ET)

Autism Support Group, 6 p.m., W.T. Neal Civic Center

Saturday, September 3



BENEFIT YARD SALE
for Calhoun Liberty Ministry Center

Beginning at 8 a.m. in the parking lot of
Photography by Smooch in Bristol



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

Sunday, September 4

American Legion Post 272, 2 p.m., Legion Hall in Blountstown

BIRTHDAYS
Sandra Brown & Helen Larkins

Monday, September 5



BIRTHDAYS
Amanda Holley & Laurie Brandon

Tuesday, September 6

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
- **Calhoun Commission**, 2 p.m., Ag. Bldg., Conference Room, across from Courthouse
- **Mossy Pond VFD Auxiliary**, 6 p.m., Fire House
- **Liberty Chamber of Commerce**, 7 p.m., Apalachee Restaurant
- **Dixie 109 Masonic Lodge**, 7 p.m. (CT), Dixie Lodge in B'town

BIRTHDAYS
Frank Dyar, Matthew Bodiford, Mary Revell & Karlene Revell

Liberty Women's Club seeking new members for next meeting in Bristol

The Liberty Women's Club extends an invitation to ladies in our area, young and not so young, to join us at our meetings and help us accomplish projects to enrich and better our community. We furnish the sheriff's department, EMTs and the health clinic with teddy bears for children during trauma conditions. We donate to Gerald Barber, our Rescue Santa, to help him repair bikes and toys to give to the less fortunate. We donate money to the Evelyn and Maxwell Harrell Library and to the Senior Citizens. Each Christmas we are given the name of a family from Hosford School and W.R. Tolar school that can use help. Club members then do our best to fulfill everything on their wish list. This past year we held a raffle for a \$100 gift certificate from Piggly Wiggly. We just gave Hosford and Tolar schools \$100 each for school supplies, but as they had already received donations of supplies they opted to use the money elsewhere. The Hosford School will use it to help students previously not able to attend field trips and Tolar will use it for teachers to purchase snacks for the younger students.

We meet the second Thursday of the month from September through May at 11 a.m. in the private dining room of the Apalachee Restaurant with Sept. 8 being our next meeting. We usually start our meeting with a guest speaker, then have lunch followed by our general meeting. The meeting usually last about two hours.

For more information please call Joyce Hosford at 379-8639 or Elly Paulin at 643-2016.

Garden Tea Party at Pioneer Settlement

The Blountstown Chapter 179 Order of the Easter Star is inviting everyone to join us at our Garden Tea Party on Sept. 17 at 2 p.m. Ladies and gentlemen will enjoy an afternoon tea with hors d'oeuvres, scones, delicious sandwiches and wonderful music. There will be a silent auction, 50/50 drawing and much more. All proceeds go to the fight against cancer, the Moffet Cancer Center in Tallahassee and the South Eastern Service Dog organization.

Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased from Eileen Bramblett at 643-2610, Lana Weeks at 674-4639 or Margie Mason at 674-8610. Please come and join us and make this event a success for Calhoun and Liberty counties.

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College theatre celebrates final season on old stage

MARIANNA—Chipola College Theatre director Charles Sirmon has scheduled three great shows for the final season in the old theatre building. College officials anticipate moving into the new \$16 million Center for the Arts by August of 2012.

The 2011-12 season opens with the Thornton Wilder favorite, "Our Town," Nov. 3-6. Our Town explores the lives of people living in a small, quintessentially American town. It was first produced in 1938 and received the Pulitzer Prize for Literature. The play is divided into three aspects of the human experience: Daily Life, Love and Marriage, and Death making it one of the most deeply human

scripts in all of American theatre. Auditions for "Our Town" are set for Sept. 6 and 7 at 6 p.m.

Chipola will present the hit musical, "Godspell," Feb. 29, Mar. 1-4, 2012. Based on the book of Matthew, "Godspell" is one of the biggest Broadway successes of all time. "Godspell" boasts a string of well-loved songs, led by the international hit, "Day By Day." As the cast performs "Prepare Ye The Way Of The Lord," "Learn Your Lessons Well," "All For The Best," "All Good Gifts," "Turn Back, O Man" and "By My Side," the parables come humanly and hearteningly to life. "Godspell" is a groundbreaking and unique reflection with

a message of kindness, tolerance and love. Auditions are Jan. 9 and 10.

The children's show, "Finale" is set for May 10, 2012. Created by Chipola's long-time guest choreographer Chris Manasco, this will be the last show in the old theatre. It's time to move to the new theatre, but someone forgot to tell the zany characters from past children's shows. Don't be surprised to see Snoopy, the Three Little Pigs, or even Alice in Wonderland in this high-energy show. The roller coaster of an adventure weaves storylines and characters together in exciting and unexpected ways, reintroducing the children to some of Chipola Theatre's most memorable

characters. Auditions are March 12, 2012 at 5 p.m.

Reserved tickets for all shows are customarily on sale three weeks prior to opening. Theatre fans also are invited to join the The Applauding Chipola Theatre (ACT) VIP fund, which guarantees the best seats for all shows. The ACT Fund offers five levels of membership including Sponsor, Patron, Benefactor, Angel and Corporate Angel with VIP seating available at all levels. A portion of ACT memberships are tax-deductible.

For information, contact Charles Sirmon at (850) 718-2227 or email: sirmonc@chipola.edu

Cosmetology program launches Pivot Point Learning in new shop

MARIANNA—The Chipola College Cosmetology program has a new home and a new online learning system (OLS) to enhance the students' studies and comprehension.

The Pivot Point OLS, created from Pivot Point's Designer's Approach library, will allow students to access information at any time and from anywhere as they pursue their studies and prepare to take state board examinations.

"We want students to be able to study and learn wherever they are and use tools they are familiar with," said Chipola Cosmetology instructor Paige Vanderwerf. "Our students are comfortable with the virtual world and the Pivot Point system provides an online environment where they can continue their studies at home or on the go. This tool provides all the information in one place as well as the flexibility students need to be more successful in their studies and careers."

With Designer's Approach online, students can take quizzes and track their day-to-day learning

and comprehension. Students also have access to ebooks, videos, an interactive glossary, and educators have access to teacher support material. Additionally, the video content is available on iPhone, iPod Touch, and the iPad.

In addition to a new virtual environment, Cosmetology students also have a new shop with all the furnishings of a full-service salon. The program is housed in the new \$3.3 million Workforce Development building which opened earlier this year. In addition to 20 student work stations, the space also includes a facial room, a manicure/pedicure room and a customer-friendly reception area.

Cosmetology is a 1,200 hour program which takes approximately one year to complete. New students will be accepted into the program in January 2012, with an orientation to be announced later this Fall.

For more information on the Chipola Cosmetology program, call 718-2349 or email: vanderwerfp@chipola.edu



The Chipola College Cosmetology program has a new home and a new online learning system (OLS) to enhance the students' studies and comprehension. Pictured in foreground are Chasity Johnson (left) and instructor Paige Vanderwerf. Student Juanita Knapp is pictured in the background.

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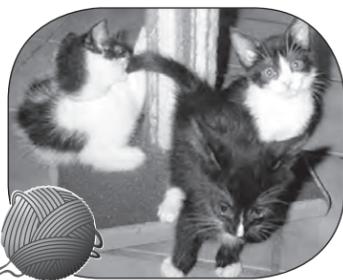
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DYLAN MATTHEW GUNN
 Dylan Matthew Gunn celebrated his third birthday on Aug. 28. He is the son of Justin and Katy Gunn of Bristol. His grandparents are Jack and Cathy Revell of Bristol and Debra Gunn of Tallahassee. His great-grandparents are Horace and Joyce Cushing of Tallahassee, Nelle Brock of Havana, Sonny and Zella Howard of Anthony and Jessie Baker of Quitman, GA. Dylan enjoys watching Mickey Mouse on TV, playing outside with his dog, Duke, and kitten, Mickey. He is excited about going hunting with daddy to shoot the deer. He likes spending time with his mommy and helping her with cooking or cleaning! He will celebrate his birthday with a "Thomas the Train" party with family and friends.

BIRTHDAYS



GIRTHA BERRIEUM
 The family of Girtha Berrieum would like to invite all to join us at Bethel AME Church in the Rock Bluff Community on Sunday, Sept. 4 at 3 p.m. for her birthday celebration.



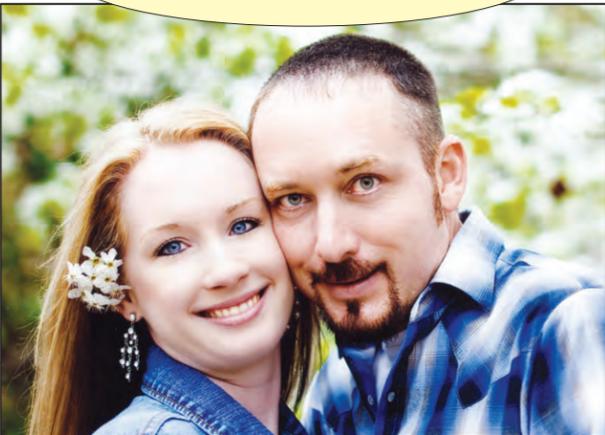
CARSON GLENN LYDA
 Carson Glenn Lyda celebrated his first birthday on Aug. 17. He is the son of Heather Hemanes and Glenn Lyda of Hosford. His grandparents are Jackie King, Bobby King and Marc Land, all of Hosford and Vikki Brooks and the late Ervin J. Lyda of Oklahoma. His great-grandparents are Linda and Gerald Jones of Hosford. Carson enjoys playing with his singing Elmo and his two sisters, Makanlys and Cheyenne; his brother, Gunner and his Aunt Devin.

First day of Preschool



Maddie Grace Richter got in one last hug from her dad before starting her first day of preschool last week in Bristol. She is the daughter of Michael and Heather Richter of Bristol.

WEDDINGS



Grantham, Martin to wed Oct. 1 in Bristol

Janna Grantham and Sidney Martin, Jr. are happy to announce their upcoming marriage to take place on Oct. 1 at 5 p.m. at Lake Mystic Baptist Church in Bristol with the reception following immediately at W. T. Neal Civic Center in Bristol.

Sidney is the son of Sidney and Connie Martin of Bristol. He graduated from Liberty County High School and is employed at Jamie's Auto Repair in Bristol as an auto mechanic.

Janna is the daughter of Gene and Cindy Grantham and Gina Grantham, all of Blountstown. She is a graduate of Blountstown High and Chipola College with a degree in nursing. She is employed as a registered nurse with Blountstown Health and Rehab Center.



Cook, Stokes announce final plans for Sept. 10 wedding

Kimberlyn Amber Cook and Matthew Paul Stokes, together with their parents, are happy to invite all local friends and family to the celebration of their marriage Saturday, Sept. 10 at 4 p.m. at Altha Church of God with a reception to follow.

Gulford completes Coast Guard training at Cape May

Coast Guard Seaman Jacob J. Guilford recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N.J.

During the eight-week training program, Guilford completed a vigorous training curriculum consisting of academics and practical instruction on water safety and survival, military customs and courtesies, seamanship skills, physical fitness, health and wellness, first aid, fire fighting and marksmanship. Men and women train together from the first day in the Coast Guard just as they will work together aboard ships and shore units throughout the world. To reinforce the team concept, all recruits are trained in preventing sexual harassment, drug and alcohol awareness, civil rights training, and the basics of the work-life balance.

Guilford and other recruits also received instruction on the Coast Guard's Core Values -- Honor, Respect and Devotion to Duty -- and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct. Guilford will join 36,000 other men and women who comprise the Coast Guard's workforce.

Guilford is a 2008 graduate of Blountstown High School of Blountstown. He is the son of Wendy L. Guilford and Frank E. Guilford, Jr., both of Blountstown.

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Calhoun Chamber holds intensive planning session

by Kristy Terry, Executive Director

The Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce is committed to supporting local businesses, economic development, and promotion of our community through tourism. The Board of Directors met for an intensive strategic planning session on Tuesday, Aug. 23rd to discuss short- and long-range plans to support the overall mission of the organization.

Led by Kenny Griffin of the Chipola Workforce Development Board, directors assessed the overall mission and vision of the Chamber, and brainstormed ways to continue to build value of membership, enhance community development, and support economic growth for our area.

The board is working to develop a survey that will be sent to all existing and potential members that will focus on what the Chamber can do to help support the local business community. In addition, they will ask for feedback about monthly meetings, workshop topics, and membership incentives. A Membership Appreciation Breakfast will be held on Thursday, Oct. 20 at 7 a.m. at the Calhoun County Senior Center to kick off the 2011-2012 membership year, and thank all members for their support.

Following the planning session, board members were treated to a tour and food and wine tasting at the new Lake House Restaurant on Hwy. 20 West, in the former J&N Sports building. Jonna Bowman purchased the property earlier this year, and has done extensive remodeling and renovation.

If you are interested in volunteering with the Chamber of Commerce either in our office, or at the Preble-Rish Gallery, please contact Kristy Terry at 850/674-4519 or kristy@calhounco.org. Remember, you don't have to be a Chamber member to help - anyone interested in supporting our vision is welcome!

Florida releases July unemployment rates

from Kenny Griffin, Chipola Regional Workforce Board

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in July 2011 is 10.7 percent. This represents 987,000 jobless out of a labor force of 9,220,000. The state's unemployment rate is unchanged from the revised June 2011 rate of 10.7 percent but is 0.8 percentage point below the year ago rate of 11.5 percent. The US unemployment rate is 9.1 percent in July.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment in July 2011 is 7,225,800, a decline of 22,100 jobs from June 2011. From January to July 2011, Florida has gained 64,300 jobs.

The counties that make up the Chipola Workforce Board Region, showed a 0.4 percent increase overall, rising from 8.8 percent to 9.2 percent. Two of the 5 counties showed no change in the unemployment rate with 3 showing an increase. Liberty County has the third lowest unemployment rate in the state of Florida at 7.2 percent.

--- UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ---

	July-11	June-11	Jul-10
Liberty.....	7.2	7.0	7.3
Calhoun.....	9.2	9.0	9.2
Holmes.....	8.4	8.4	9.4
Jackson.....	9.0	8.2	8.6
Washington.....	11.2	11.2	11.4

Apalachicola named a Main Street community

Secretary of State Kurt Browning announced the designation of Apalachicola as the newest Florida Main Street community. The designation qualifies Apalachicola for three years of intensive training and technical assistance from the statewide Florida Main Street Program to support local revitalization and historic preservation efforts in the community's traditional commercial area.

"I am proud to welcome Apalachicola to the Main Street Program," said Secretary Browning. "This important program successfully encourages economic development in historic locations like Apalachicola and emphasizes the traditional assets of downtown - local ownership, personal service and a sense of community."



Small staff gets a trial by fire with first big private event

New business will feature restaurant, law office, P.I. office, gift shop & more

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

Jonna Bowman is packing a lot under the roof of the old J&N building west of Blountstown as she renovates the spacious 20,000-square-foot facility she purchased in April.

When work crews are finished, you will be able to enjoy a glass of wine and a steak in the new Lake House Restaurant, browse in the gift shop and find a sweet treat in the ice cream parlor. Parents can enjoy some time in the day spa or fitness center after dropping off the kids for gymnastics and competitive cheerleading classes.

A big chandelier due to arrive this week will set the tone in the event room, which will offer a suitable site for banquets, receptions and meetings. Sconces will line the walls of this elegant space, which will also have two smaller chandeliers and a wet bar.

Bowman, an attorney, and her husband, Mauricio Gonzalez, have already set up adjoining offices in the building, along with a third room where their seven-year-old son, Austin, can make himself comfortable.

She will continue her law practice as Gonzalez, who is also a firearms instructor, opens up a private investigation office. He already has work lined up to conduct background checks for several clients.

"This is my dream. This is what I want to do," says Bowman, who will scale back her legal practice as she oversees the new project. She hopes to open the restaurant by the end of September. With a small but dedicated staff, the Lake House Restaurant has already hosted two events - a tasting for the Calhoun Chamber of Commerce last week and a 60th birthday blowout for realtor Danny Ryals this past Saturday night.

The birthday party was a real test as one thing after the other went wrong, but by the end of the evening, Bowman, her husband and four employees managed to pull it off, preparing and serving food for 300, although only half that number was expected.

See The Lake House RESTAURANT
continued on page 22



TOP: The former J&N building is being transformed. ABOVE: A small building was constructed inside to house a gift shop.



ABOVE: New roofing is extended over the front walkway. BELOW: Workers put up an interior wall.



The Balanced Budget Amendment Scam

Amending the U.S. Constitution to require Congress to balance the federal budget every year sounds as good as eating apple pie or drinking a cold beer on a hot afternoon. What could possibly be wrong with balancing a budget since most Americans will say, "I balance my budget so why can't those bums in Congress do the same?" What's wrong with this plan? Much.

Republican politicians are out in force selling the balanced budget amendment as part of their "cut, cap and balance" plan to save the American economy. I applaud Republicans for their success in convincing the American public to embrace Republican plans no matter how detrimental they may be to the well-being of the population.

I've written many times that the common sense of the American people is a cornerstone of America's greatness, but in the last couple of years of watching people embrace most every goofy idea that comes down the pike gives pause.

Jeff Miller, representative from Florida's First District, has held town meetings in this part of the Panhandle. His message is that spending is the problem and there is no requirement for additional revenues. His answer to the budget problem is...guess what...a constitutional amendment to balance the budget.

Resolution of the budget dilemma lies in economic theory. No one likes to hear that, but amending the constitution to solve basic economic problems is dumb as dirt in my book. Here's why.

The American economy is based on consumption which accounts for about 60% of all economic activity. A subset of the consumption process is a term called "paradox of thrift." In recession times people save their money. Corporations stop spending, reduce their workforce and stash away the cash. Corporations are sitting on almost three trillion dollars of cash. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation reported that FDIC insured institutions earned \$28.8 billion in the second quarter of 2011.

When people and corporations stop spending then demand decreases and the economy shrinks, unemployment rises which is the current situation in America, ergo, the paradox of thrift.

When a recession occurs and people stop spending, the only entity that can prime the economic pump is government. Obama tried to stimulate the economy, and the result was a minor uptick in economic activity. The stimulus should have been twice as much with 95% of the spending on infrastructure projects like rebuilding bridges, roads, ports... But, too late. There won't be any more

COX'S CORNER

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stimulus because Republicans have convinced Americans that government stimulation of the economy is some deed from the devil.

While spending should be curtailed to essential requirements, the Republican plan to cut the American economy to the bone then cap spending and taxes and then codify this bizarre plan with a constitutional amendment that will be the most irresponsible act ever foisted on the American people by their government. Even Norman Ornstein of the right-wing think-tank American Enterprise Institute says that a constitutional amendment to balance the budget is a dumb idea.

Do we as families balance our budgets? Yes and no. For most people balancing their budget means that they have enough income to pay the monthly bills. If a person pays his bills and owes no money to anyone, then that person does balance his or her budget when all the monthly bills are paid.

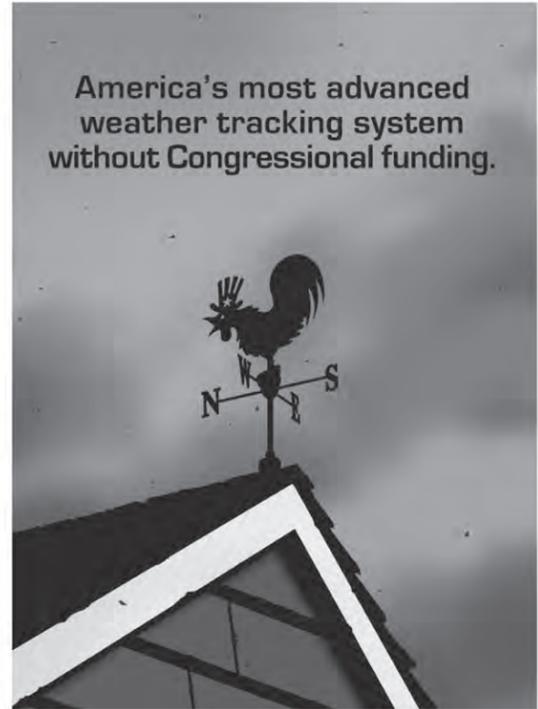
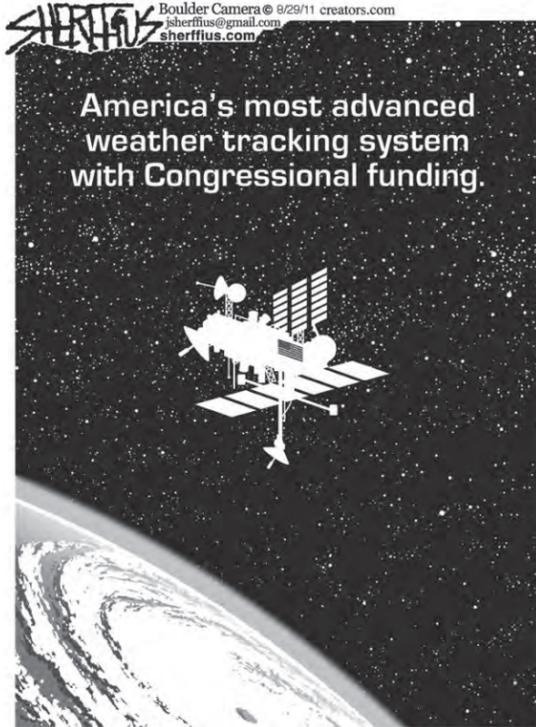
However, if a person has a mortgage, an automobile financed or credit card debt, then even if they cover their monthly bills they haven't balanced their budget. To do so requires that they pay off all debts monthly.

Proponents of a constitutional amendment say that states balance their budgets. Why can't Washington do the same? The call for a constitutional amendment to balance the federal budget is not a new Republican idea. In 1997, Republicans were touting this idea. At that time, the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities provided an in-depth analysis of the proposed constitutional amendment, and the Center's following comments are still valid today.

- Many states are required to balance their operating budgets, not their total budgets. States typically maintain separate budgets for operating expenses and capital expenses, and the requirement for budget balance often applies only to the operating budget.

- Many states have established "rainy day" or reserve funds which they draw upon to balance their budgets. Budget surpluses can be used to balance the budget in a following year.

- Many states require that the governor submit a balanced budget or that the legislature enact a balanced budget not that year-end balance actually be achieved. States recognize that unforeseen



Late Night LAUGHS

A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS BY LATE NIGHT TELEVISION HOSTS.

Our thoughts go out to everyone on the East Coast who were waiting for Hurricane Irene. In Washington, D.C., thousands of people have been left without power. They're called Democrats.

— CRAIG FERGUSON

The storm was huge news. In fact, The Weather Channel reported something they hadn't seen in years: viewers. — JIMMY FALLON

People on the East Coast are cleaning up after the hurricane and on the West Coast, we're cleaning up after the Video Music Awards. — CRAIG FERGUSON

Happy Birthday to John McCain, who turned 75 years old! A lot has changed since he was born. Back then a dollar was worth 20 cents. Today, it's not worth nearly that much. — JIMMY FALLON

President Obama's popularity was slipping when he was on vacation. When he went for a walk on the beach, the tide went out. — DAVID LETTERMAN

Get this. In a recent interview, Dick Cheney said that his new memoir will have quote "heads exploding" in D.C. Yeah, especially if you read it while you're on a hunting trip with Dick Cheney. — JIMMY FALLON

A guy last week put a fatwa out on me. CBS has been great. When they heard about it, they started holding auditions for my replacement. — DAVID LETTERMAN

Prince Charles adopted a puppy. He has floppy ears and a big snout — and I don't know what the puppy is like. — CRAIG FERGUSON

Hurricane Irene wasn't that bad. In fact, it was downgraded to a tropical storm. Even our hurricanes are getting downgraded.

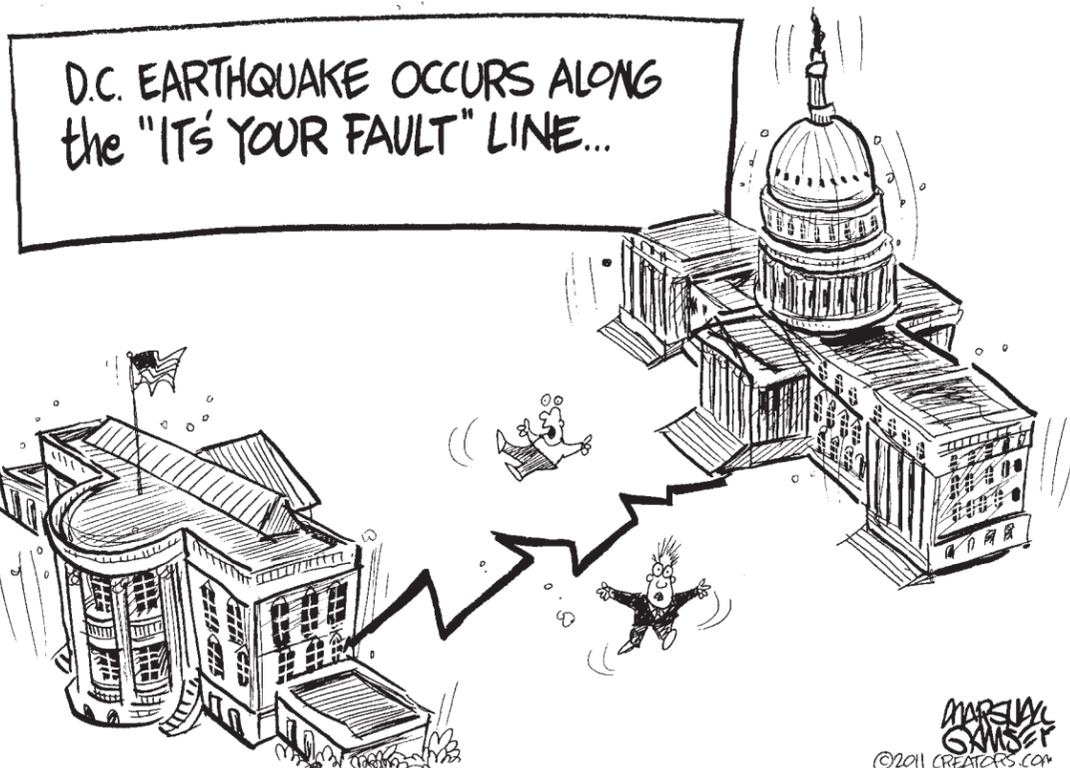
Maybe Irene owed money to China too. — JAY LENO

Happy birthday to Sen. John McCain, who turned 75 today. He celebrated with a party that was going just fine — until he invited Sarah Palin. — CRAIG FERGUSON

President Obama was enjoying the fun and sun in Martha's Vineyard. It's really sad when your SPF factor is higher than your approval rating. — DAVID LETTERMAN

VMA may stand for "Video Music Awards," but I feel like it stands for "Vulgar-Mouthed Adolescents." — CRAIG FERGUSON

They felt the earthquake at Martha's Vineyard. It was so bad, President Obama nearly missed a putt. — DAVID LETTERMAN





WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

by Douglas Cohn and Eleanor Clift

Hail to the chief

WASHINGTON – It’s commonplace these days for people across the political spectrum to assail President Obama for his lack of leadership. By many measures, Obama has fallen far short of the high expectations he set for himself in part because of missed opportunities, and in part because of events beyond his control.

The nation is now awaiting a new jobs package that Obama will present soon after Labor Day in an effort to restore public confidence in his leadership. It’s understandable that worry over the economy and lack of jobs has overshadowed Obama’s accomplishments in other areas, notably the successful mission in Libya and the capturing and killing of Osama bin Laden.

The daring raid that got Osama occurred some four months ago, and its afterglow has long since dissipated. Some say any president given half a chance to take down the 9/11 architect would have taken it, and that Obama doesn’t deserve that much credit anyway. But the back story that has emerged since then has Obama challenging two of his most trusted advisors to order the Navy Seal to storm Osama’s villa.

Defense Secretary Gates urged Obama to bomb the site instead of sending in the Seals, fearing loss of life should the mission fail, or even if it succeeded. Vice President Biden has said publicly that he wanted Obama to wait another week to make sure they had the intelligence nailed down. Obama ignored both men and luckily everything worked out. If it hadn’t, imagine what the Republican presidential contenders would be saying.

Obama also deserves more credit than he’s apt to get for the NATO mission that unfolded in Libya. He’s the one who authorized the use of AWAC (Airborne Early Warning and Control) aircraft for surveillance along with unmanned drones to carry out attacks, and he should be given full credit for understanding how revolutionary these tools are, and for employing them.

Former Republican Party chairman Michael Steele likes to point out that Obama has ordered more drone attacks cumulatively in Pakistan and now in Libya than President Bush did during his eight years as president. Steele uses the data point to argue that Obama is really continuing Bush’s policies despite having campaigned against them.

It’s a fair rhetorical point, but only one part of the picture.

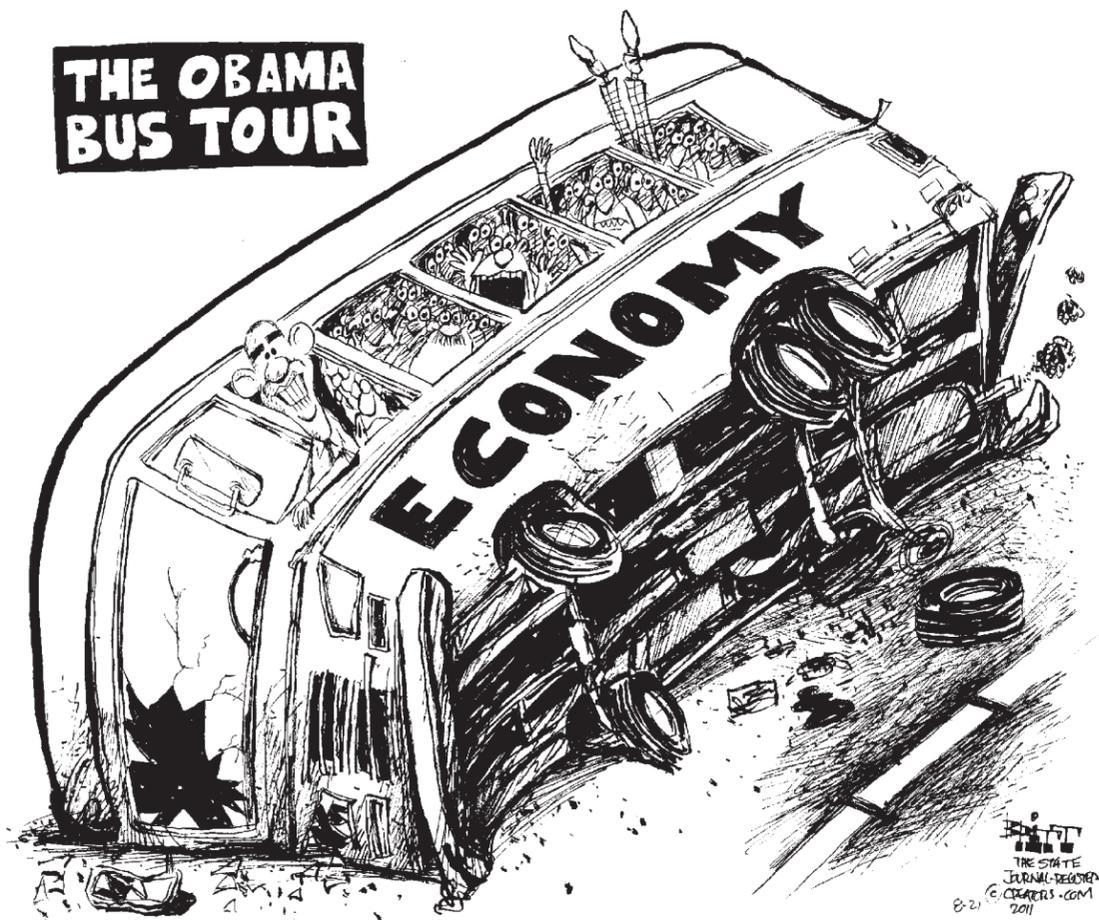
Obama’s willingness to aggressively deploy drones, and to overrule his top advisors when need be, runs counter to the narrative of a weak president who ponders too much and is reluctant to act decisively. Whatever missteps he may have made on the economy, Obama has performed well and wisely on the international stage.

He is particularly fond of drones, seeing them as the weapon of choice in battle, and not just because they are unmanned. They are also low flying and slow, so they can buzz around and search out the target while a technician maneuvering with a joystick is safely ensconced back at headquarters.

Out of every war come lessons learned, and new technologies embraced. Gates said that based on his experience anyone proposing a land war in the Middle East or Asia “should have his head examined.” Obama seems to have drawn a line in the sand when it comes to committing ground troops. After ordering a surge into Afghanistan, he has made it clear there would be no more boots on the ground, certainly not in Libya.

Obama has made strong and mainly commendable decisions in his use of American force, which speak well of him as commander in chief. His reliance on covert operations and drone attacks reflect his determination to find new ways of engaging often stateless enemies, and within that framework, he is revolutionizing warfare.

THE OBAMA BUS TOUR



JERRY COX

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events beyond the state’s control can cause a budget imbalance.

- The federal budget has a larger impact on the U.S. economy than state budgets do. Federal funding to states or lack thereof can resolve state fiscal issues or create fiscal issues.

- Many states allow governors to act unilaterally without legislative approval to cut spending in the middle of a fiscal year.

- The large majority of states require the same number of votes to raise revenues as to cut programs.

By contrast, the proposed federal constitutional amendment would make it somewhat harder to raise revenues than to cut spending.

Anyone with a whit of sense knows that the federal government and states can’t balance a budget with only cost reductions. The reason is that America continues to grow and basic infrastructure demands increase.

When the constitution came about, according to the 1790 Federal Census, there were 3,887,704 whites and 681,384 slaves in the 13 states. The

majority of the slaves were in Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina. There are approximately 307 million people in the U.S. today. The clock cannot be turned back. America today is what it is.

The answer to the debt problem isn’t complicated. Decide what essential government services are and budget accordingly. When required raise revenue. If that means taxes, so be it. There is no free lunch. If you want it then pay for it.

If presidents and Congress decide to invade some country, then have a war tax to pay for it. Decide the cost of Medicare, Medicaid and other social programs and tell us what it will cost. Medicare is important to me, and I will pay more for it as I do when the insurance company increases my premiums for my home insurance. Gulf Power has increased rates. If I want the light switch to work, I will pay for the service.

What is the probability of politicians ever getting some backbone, stop pandering to the loons and do what is best for most of the people most of the time. The probability is nil.

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

Carr Chapel receives new sign



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We are really excited about this event as God has been blessing us as we have joined souls to Christ since opening the doors in March of this year. We will be serving dinner on the grounds after service, so please plan to stay around.

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To all the loving and caring people of Liberty County and surrounding area, thank you for all the support, concern and prayers given to our family in regards to the loss of our daughter, Alexis M. Patty.

A special thanks to Mrs. H. Hobby for her help with organizing the fundraiser. Also, thanks to the Liberty County Sheriff's Department, Robert Hill and the Hayes Brothers for all the help provided with the chicken pilau. This fundraiser helped get our daughter's memorial/headstone. Special thanks goes to Lake Mystic Church for the funeral service and the church's support.

We did not realize just what a big influence she had on so many people in so little time. She was most definitely a very special person and even now is still touching people's lives. We could not be more proud of her than we are now. We thank the good Lord we had her as long as we did.

Betty and John Hutto



Alexis M. Patty

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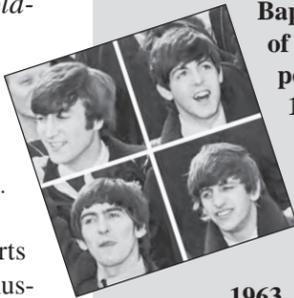


Can you tell me how to make an old-fashioned mustard poultice to clear up bronchial and chest congestion?
-V. W., Manassas, Va.

Combine four parts linseed oil, one part mustard flour, and enough lukewarm water to make a paste. (Use six parts linseed oil for a child's poultice.) Place a piece of muslin on your chest and cover it with the paste. Do not leave the poultice in place any longer than about 20 minutes. We hope that this will help to clear up your congestion. Otherwise, seeing your doctor might be the best medicine of all.

My brother and I were raised in northern New England over sixty years ago, and to this day I recall his highest praise, which was, "That's not half bad." Was that just my brother's understated

AUG. 29, MONDAY — St. John the Baptist. Moon on equator. Conjunction of Venus and the Moon. The Beatles performed last concert as a group, 1966.



AUG. 30, TUESDAY — Moon at perigee. Jupiter stationary. Baseball player Ted Williams born, 1918. Hotline between White House and Kremlin installed, 1963.

AUG. 31, WEDNESDAY — Conjunction of Saturn and the Moon. U.S. president Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Neutrality Act, 1935. Princess Diana died, 1997.

SEPT. 1, THURSDAY — Remains of the R.M.S. Titanic luxury liner discovered 12,400 feet deep, 230 miles south of Nova Scotia, 1985. Fair on September first, fair for the month.

SEPT. 2, FRIDAY — Japan formally surrendered, ending World War II, 1945. Hurricane Frances caused 2.5 million Florida residents and vacationers to flee the state, 2004.

SEPT. 3, SATURDAY — Abolitionist Frederick Douglass escaped slavery, 1838. Forty-seven-pound flathead catfish caught, Ohio River, Pennsylvania, 2006.

SEPT. 4, SUNDAY — Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost. Los Angeles founded by Spanish settlers, 1781. Thieves stole \$2 million in art from Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, 1972.



an old Yankee baseball manager: "If Miller Huggins was alive today, he'd be turning over in his grave." A similar one was invoked at the memorial service for E. B. White, a writer who was known for being extraordinarily wary of public events. The comment to the large assembled crowd was, "If E. B. White could have been here today, he wouldn't have been here."

What can you recommend for plantings to enhance the boggy area that separates our lawn from the surrounding woodland?
-H. K., Nelson, N.H.

If the area is shaded by the woods, you'll want to seek plants that are both shade-tolerant (or even shade-loving) and don't mind wet feet. Luckily, the list of possibilities is long and varied, so you can take your pick of a naturalized look or something more exotic.

For larger plantings, think of any of the willows, including that harbinger of spring, the pussy willow; also witch hazel, swamp maples, and dogwoods. For wildflowers, think of the marsh marigold, hemp agrimony, sweet flags (you'll often find these standing in water), meadow buttercups, and the marsh woundwort. Notice any plant name that contains the word "marsh" or "swamp" and you can't go far wrong. And don't forget the dozens of varieties of ferns that offer great color all year long.

Hostas are another wet-tolerant plant, with minimal soil requirements. These, too, are almost infinite in their varieties, and you can mix solid-leaf versions with the variegated-leaf ones for attractive groupings.

In the shady, wooded areas, try lily-of-the-valley, sweet woodruff (it smells like newly mowed hay), foxgloves, or greater celandine. Yellow loosestrife, forget-me-nots, and Solomon's seal like a shady area with consistent -- but not too wet -- moisture, as do many violets, heart's ease, periwinkle (vinca), and the trilliums. Lady's mantle, columbine, and bugbane are other possibilities.

style or was he pure Yankee?
-R. S., Ft. Lauderdale,

Ayuh, he's a Yankee, we'd wager. The Greeks have a word for it, called "litotes," which means plain and simple. Basically, it's an understatement, used negatively, in this case to give praise. How did your date look when she went to the prom? Not too shabby. Did you get the job? Yes, and I wanted it something awful. The opposite would be hyperbole (from the Greek for overshooting or excess) for an extravagant overstatement. Thanks a million!

The Greeks had all kinds of good words for in-

teresting turns of phrases. The oxymoron, meaning "pointedly foolish," refers to a combination of contradictory terms. Classic examples include: The silence was deafening. Cruel kindness. War games. Then there's the catachresis, Greek for misuse. The music was so sweet, I could taste it. If you can't hear the difference, you must be blind. Another favorite of ours is the prosopopoeia, from the Greek root words for face, person, and make. The prosopopoeia, besides being a killer to spell, is an imaginary person or one who's absent, but invoked as present. Yogi Berra gave a famous example of it when he said this about

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PETS AND THEIR PEOPLE

C Ray and Shelby



Two-year-old C Ray loves visiting his Nana and Pepaw (Roger and Vicki Fowler of Altha) because he gets to frolic with Shelby, their nine-month-old Golden Retriever. The toddler enjoys throwing the ball for her to fetch. He tries to make her sit and shake but she doesn't always cooperate with his commands. The playful dog has a blue and brown stuffed bone that she dearly loves. As you can see by the photo above, the pair enjoy playing in the dirt

together. The Fowlers also have a 13-year-old Toy Poodle named Babe that their seven-month-old granddaughter, Amarisa, likes crawling around after. C Ray and his parents, Trevor and Kathy Doran, live in Marianna in a home where pets are not allowed, so a visit with the grandparents is always an extra-special treat - for both C Ray and Shelby!

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ABOVE, TOP LEFT: Tiger Marquel Thomas (#23) hunts down a Gator. LEFT: Blountstown's Brian Middlebrooks (#20) steps over a fallen opponent. CENTER: Blountstown's Javakiel Brigham (#28) struggles to pull free from a Gator's grip as teammates Jay Williams (#51) and C.J. Hiers (#62) come to his aid. TOP RIGHT: Thomas (#23) takes off with the ball. BOTTOM RIGHT: A Blountstown Tiger wraps up a Wewa Gator.

Blountstown Tigers beat Wewa 34-14 during preseason game on Thursday

by Michael Devust, contributing writer

Anthony Williams led the Blountstown Tigers with 12 tackles, followed by Corin Peterson and Patrick Pitts with seven tackles each in Thursday's Kick Off Classic in Blountstown with the Wewa Gators.

The home team took the opening kickoff and marched down the field 53 yards on eight plays for the first score of the game. The drive was capped by Javakiel Brigham's first of three TD's on the night from eight yards out. Kenya Baker added the extra point.

Blountstown held Wewa on three downs on their first possession. Following the punt, Blountstown drove 60 yards in 10 plays. Marquel Thomas scored his first TD of the night on a five-yard run. Baker added the extra point and the first quarter ended 14-0 Blountstown.

Wewa's second possession found them inside the Tiger 30 but their drive was stopped on downs by the Tiger defense, led by Tommy Futch and Brigham. After trading possessions, the Tigers got the ball back with 59 seconds left in the first half. Following an incomplete pass, Brigham scampered 42 yards for his second TD of the night. Baker added the extra point for the 21-0 halftime lead.

Wewa opened the second half on a scoring drive of their own. Wewa drove 46 yards on eight plays with QB Flowers scoring on a one-yard run. Wewa's attempt at the two-point conversion failed but the gap was closed 21-6. Blountstown's first possession of the second half found Brigham in the endzone for the third time on the night. This time Brigham ran through the defense from 23 yards out. Baker once again connected on the extra point to push the score to 28-6.

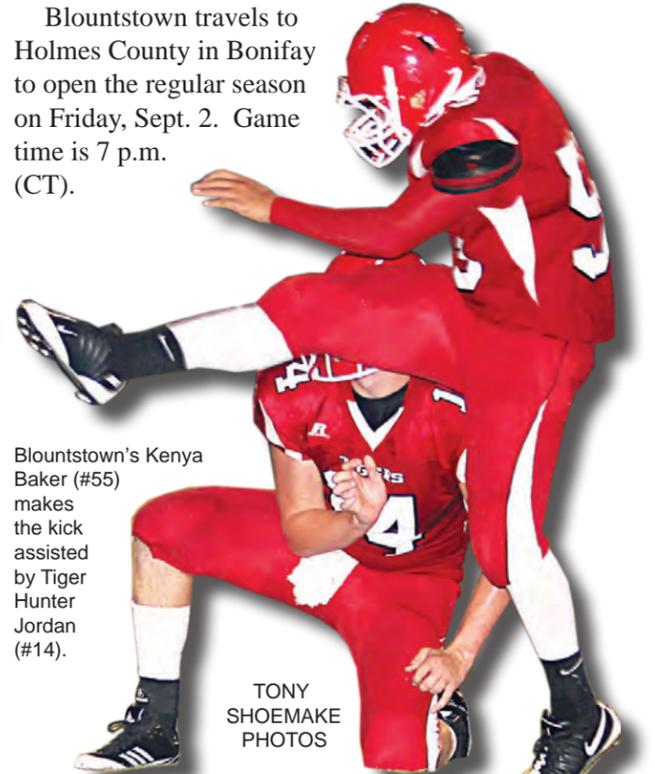
Blountstown's last score of the night came on an 85 yard touchdown run by Marquel Thomas. The extra point was wide right and the score was 34-6 to end the third quarter.

Wewa scored the last points on the night with 2:45 left in the game. The Gators went on a 12 play, 69-yard drive and scored on a five yard run by RB Brown. Brown added the two point conversion to finish the scoring for the night at 34-14.

Blountstown travels to Holmes County in Bonifay to open the regular season on Friday, Sept. 2. Game time is 7 p.m. (CT).



Tiger Anthony Jones (#22) and an unidentified Tiger bring down a Gator runner as Kenya Baker (#55) looks to dive on a loose football.



Blountstown's Kenya Baker (#55) makes the kick assisted by Tiger Hunter Jordan (#14).

TONY SHOEMAKE PHOTOS

Blountstown High School

TIGER FOOTBALL

2011 Varsity Schedule

Aug. 25	Wewa High (kick-off classic).....	7:00
Sept. 2	at Holmes High School	7:00
Sept. 9	at Chipley High School	7:00
Sept. 16	Freeport High	7:00
Sept. 23	Port St. Joe High (District).....	7:00
Sept. 30	*****OPEN*****	
Oct. 7	at Sneads High	7:00
Oct. 14	Marianna High	7:00
Oct. 21	Liberty County High (District).....	6:30
Oct. 28	at Franklin Co. High (District).....	6:30
Nov. 4	at West Gadsden High (District).....	6:30
Nov. 11	Lafayette Co. High (Homecoming & Sr. Nite).	7:00

2011 JV Schedule

Sept. 1	Port St. Joe High.....	6:00
Sept. 8	Liberty Co. High	6:00
Sept. 15	Sneads High.....	6:00
Sept. 22	at Freeport High.....	6:00
Sept. 29	at Liberty Co High.....	6:00

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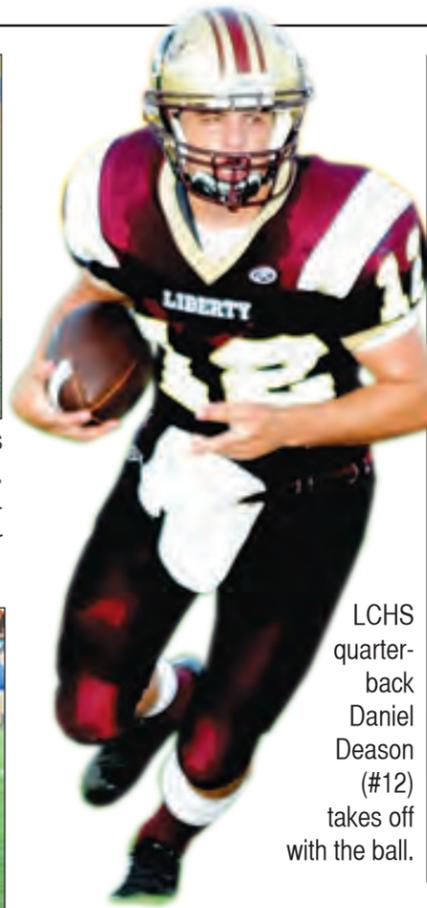
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ABOVE: A Chipley player moves in on Bulldog Terryl Jenkins (#4).
BELOW: Liberty County's Alex Marlowe (#5) shakes off a Chipley Tiger as he runs down the field.



LCHS quarterback Daniel Deason (#12) takes off with the ball.



Bulldog Brenton Bailey (#16) grabs hold of a leg and takes down Chipley's ball carrier. DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTOS

Liberty County Bulldogs defeat Chipley Tigers & Sneads Pirates at Jamboree

by Richard Williams, *Journal sports writer*

The Liberty County Bulldogs defeated the Chipley Tigers and the Sneads Pirates in a preseason Jamboree game Aug. 25 in Chipley.

With game time temperatures hovering in the mid-nineties, Chipley and Liberty battled the heat and each other in the first two quarters of action. The Bulldogs took the kickoff and marched downfield before fumbling the ball away deep in Tiger territory.

The LCHS defense played stingy most of the game and kept Chipley pinned deep until late in the second quarter when a Chipley drive found the Bulldogs having to defend in a first and goal situation. Liberty's defense rose to the occasion and held the Tigers on four straight plays to force the turnover on downs.

With time running short, the Bulldogs started their final drive against the home team with the ball on the Liberty five yard line. The Bulldogs drove down field and with under 30 seconds remaining in the game, threw an incomplete fake pass to Michael

Robinson. On the next play, Chipley expected the same play. This time the Tigers defender put Robinson on one knee with a legal block at the line, but Robinson recovered as the offensive line gave quarterback Daniel Deason plenty of time for the play. Deason's pass to the front corner of the end zone was caught by a leaping Robinson who came down just inside the line for the score. The extra point was good and Liberty won the first half 7-0.

In the second half, Liberty played a fresh squad from Sneads; however, early on it looked like Liberty was the team with fresh legs as the Bulldogs pounded the ball downfield. After the Pirate punter caught the snap with both knees on the ground, Liberty took over on the Pirate 38-yard line.

Liberty's Chris Dilworth scored six plays later on a six-yard run. The extra point was missed and Liberty led 6-0.

After forcing another Sneads punt, the Bulldogs drove the field and again found itself 15 yards from the end zone. This time Marlowe, who had gained 90 yards in against Chipley, picked up where he left

off as he scored on a quarterback keeper. Brenton Bailey ran the two-point conversion as he cut back through a gap to score untouched.

Liberty was up 14-0 when Sneads managed to score late in the half on a run from midfield in which the Sneads back ran over the final defender from Liberty on his way to score. Sneads missed the extra point and Liberty won 14-6.

LCHS Head Coach Grant Grantham said he was pleased with the effort from his team saying he thought that overall, "They did what we asked without missing assignments." But he continued to show concern about trends from practice carrying over into the game. "We had some players that played really well. I thought our line did a really good job, our center Jake Harris had a solid game... and I thought our defense played tough."

The Bulldogs host Graceville in Bristol Friday, Sept. 2. Grantham said he expects yet another tough Graceville squad to show up for the contest and said he expects the game to be a good test for his Bulldogs.



Liberty County High School BULLDOG FOOTBALL

2011 Varsity Schedule

Aug. 25	at Chipley High School (Preseason game).....	7:00
Sept. 2	Graceville High School.....	8:00
Sept. 9	Bay High School.....	8:00
Sept. 16	Marianna High School.....	8:00
Sept. 23	at Franklin Co. High School (District).....	7:30
Sept. 30	at Vernon High School.....	8:00
Oct. 7	West Gadsden (District & Homecoming).....	7:30
Oct. 14	at Bozeman High School.....	8:00
Oct. 21	at Blountstown High School (District).....	8:00
Oct. 28	South Walton High School (Sr. Night).....	8:00
Nov. 4	at Port St. Joe High School (District).....	7:30
Nov. 11	***** OPEN *****	

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Woman charged in hit & run accident

A 19-year-old Miami woman arrested after driving away from a hit and run accident at a convenience store is being held in Blountstown after police officers learned she was wanted on a warrant out of Walton County.

Katie Nichole Black was arrested Friday after she backed up and struck the rear bumper of another vehicle in line to get fuel at the Gas Mart on North Main Street.

According to the police report, Black drove off after the collision but was spotted a short time later on Hwy. 71 North. She was stopped by an FHP Trooper because the taillights were out on her Suzuki



KATIE NICHOLE BLACK

SUV. When she was unable to produce a driver's license, he ran a computer check on her and discovered the warrant and found that she had never had a driver's license.

After she was brought to the Blountstown Police Department, it was learned that she was involved in the hit and run.

She was charged with leaving the scene of an accident with property damage. Her bond was set at \$4,000.

A white male juvenile traveling with her was taken to the jail and released in the custody of his grandmother.

Altha woman arrested for DUI

A 29-year-old Altha woman was charged with DUI after she nearly hit an oncoming patrol car head-on early Friday morning, according to a report from the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office.

Deputy Scotty Norris was southbound on SR 71 North near Hayes Subdivision Road at 2:18 a.m. when he saw a northbound vehicle heading his way at a high rate of speed.

As the driver entered the curve in front of Rivertown Community Church, she crossed into the oncoming

lane, forcing the deputy to take evasive action to avoid a collision.

The car was traveling 75 mph, according to the deputy, and then braked rapidly and turned onto Hayes Subdivision Road. Moments later, Christy Culpan was pulled over.

Culpan could not provide a driver's license, registration or proof of insurance. When told she nearly wrecked in the curve, she replied, "I was putting a straw into a drink and realized I might have been going too fast."

The deputy noted the odor



CHRISTY CULPAN

of an alcoholic beverage coming from her face and noted that her speech was slurred. After performing poorly on a roadside sobriety evaluation, she was taken into custody and charged.

County Commissioner charged with battery

A Calhoun County Commissioner was arrested last week after an argument with his wife reportedly turned physical.

Charged with domestic battery was 62-year-old Truman Grant.

A 911 call was received just after 11 p.m. from the couple's SE State Road 69 home, according to the arrest report from the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office. Grant's daughter met deputies at the residence and said her father had thrown her mother to the

floor, causing her to hit her head.

Grant told deputies a scuffle began after he overheard his wife on the phone with another man. When he confronted her, he said she walked into the bedroom. He followed her and tried to take the phone from her when they began to struggle.

His wife appeared disoriented and taken by ambulance to the emergency room for treatment. Grant was booked into the Calhoun County Jail.

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Let's Move Salad Bars to Schools is a public health initiative to donate salad bars to schools across the country in order to increase children's fruit and vegetable consumption and improve child nutrition. Let's Move Salad Bars to Schools supports First Lady Michelle Obama's Let's Move! initiative to end childhood obesity in a generation. In the past year, more than 800 salad bars have been donated to schools nationwide.

It's easy for schools or school districts in Florida to apply for salad bars. Any K-12 school or school district participating in the National School Lunch Program is invited to apply. Schools can visit the Let's Move Salad Bars to Schools

website at www.saladbars2schools.org to learn more and submit an application. All applications must be submitted online and have the approval of the school's foodservice director, superintendent and principal. An individual school can apply for one salad bar or a district can apply for the total number of salad bars needed. Schools recognized as Healthier US Challenge Schools are given top priority.

With current rates of childhood obesity higher than the national average in all southeastern states, Let's Move Salad Bars to Schools and Produce for Kids are providing a new opportunity to improve student's consumption of a wide variety of fruits and vegetables at school each day. Research and school experience shows that school children eat more fruits and vegetables when they have a variety of colorful choices such as those provided in

a salad bar.

"Salad bars in schools are an effective way to increase children's access to and consumption of a wide variety of fresh fruits and vegetables every day, thus helping them to meet the new proposed MyPlate recommendations to make half your plate fruits and vegetables at every meal," said Kim Avola, marketing director for Produce for Kids.

To accelerate this trend, Let's Move Salad Bars to Schools is donating salad bars so that cafeterias become better equipped to provide healthful fruits and vegetables.

To find out how your school can complete an application and request a salad bar, visit www.saladbars2schools.org.

Blountstown FFA selling Boston Butts Sept. 16

The BHS Chapter of FFA is currently selling Boston Butts for \$25.

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You may pick up your orders on Sept. 16 between 3 and 5 p.m. at the Ag Building.

AHS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Sept. 1 — JV/V Volleyball at Wewa 5 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 2 — FCCLA District Meeting; Cyber Bullying Presentation 1 p.m. (6-12).
Monday, Sept. 5 — Labor Day - No school.
Tuesday, Sept. 6 — JV/V Volleyball vs. Vernon 5 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 8 — Middle School Volleyball vs. Tolar 3 p.m.; JV/V Volleyball at Sneads 4/5/6 p.m.

BHS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, Sept. 2 — School Day Pictures, grades 9-11 beginning at 8:30; Cheerleaders will be selling spirit ribbons for \$1 each; Football game against Bonifay, away, 7 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 5 — No School - Labor Day



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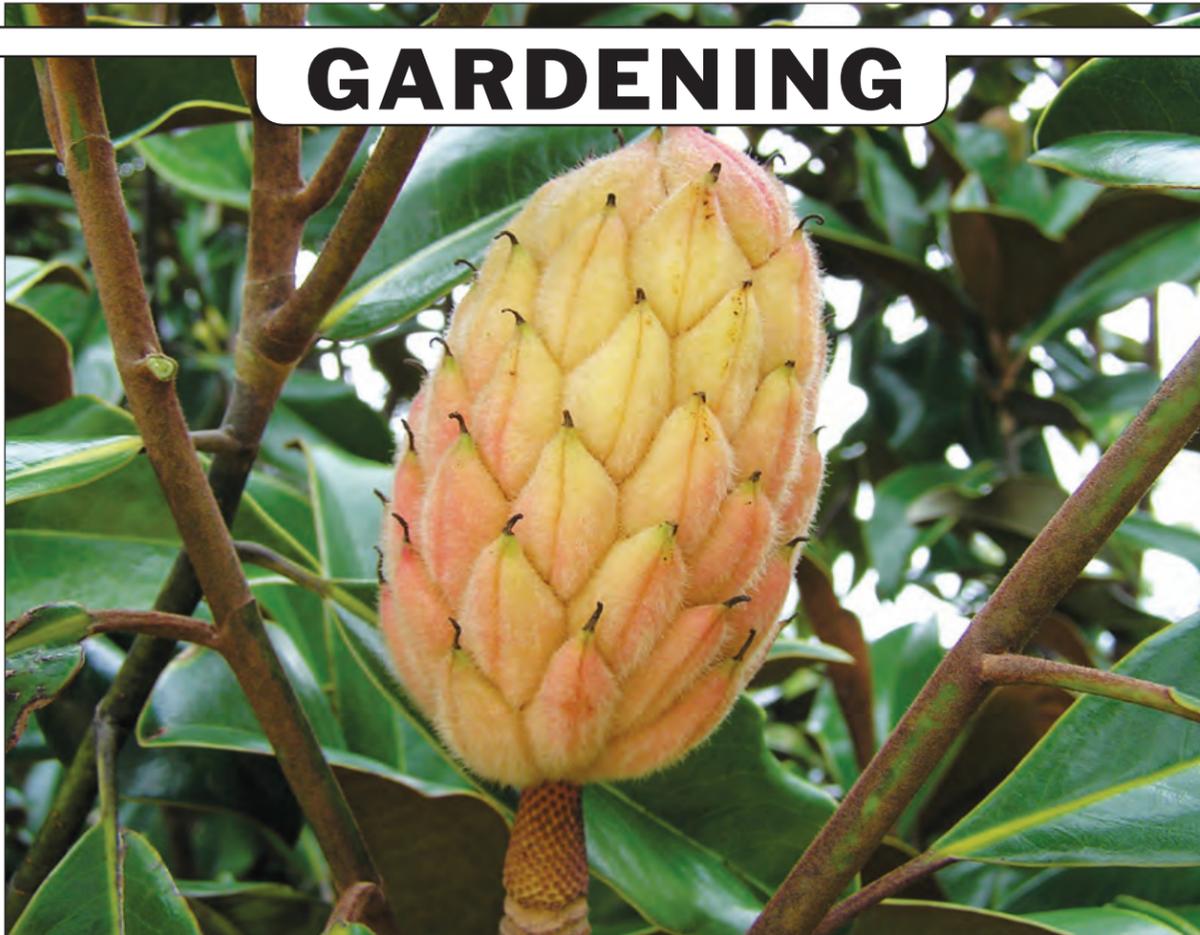
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Magnolias are usually propagated in two ways: sexually from seeds and asexually from vegetative tissue. Examples of asexual propagation include cuttings, grafting, layering and tissue culture.

Asexual propagation is used when you want to produce a new plant which is a genetic reproduction (clone) of a certain individual plant. Cuttings are the most popular method of asexual propagation.

There is no one best way to root a magnolia. Most magnolias can be propagated from cuttings taken from late spring to late summer when the terminal growth has stopped. A cutting should be about four inches long with two to four leaves per cutting. Wounding encourages rotting, but enhances rooting in some cultivars.

Even with mist systems and rooting hormones, the percentage of successfully rooted cuttings is often very low.

Sexual propagation creates seeds from cross-fertilization. The seed carries the genes of two parents. In the wild, this genetic diversity is important to the survival of the species. However, seed-grown plants usually take much longer to flower than asexually propagated plants.

Magnolia seeds are gathered after the fruit, which looks like a cone, is ripe. The cone-like fruit contains the seeds. The seed is surrounded by a beautiful red seed coat and pulp. Since the red pulp on *M. grandiflora* seed acts as an inhibitor to germination, proper cleaning is important.

Following are guidelines for collecting and processing seed.

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



- Ideally, seed should be collected just before or just after the seed cones begin to open.

- Let the seed cones dry in a well-ventilated location. Over a few days, they will open fully to reveal their bright orange or red seeds.

- Remove the seeds from the seed cones and place them in bowls of water for one to three days to soften the outer seed coat. Once softened, remove the outer seed coats. This can be done by rubbing the seeds against hardware cloth or window screening.

- Once the fleshy seed coat is removed, wash the seeds in mild, soapy water to clean off the oily residue. A kitchen collander or large tea strainer is very useful for washing and rinsing seed.

- After cleaning, let the seed dry overnight at room temperature on paper towels.

Cleaned seeds can be sown immediately in the fall. Many magnolias have seed embryos that are nonfunctional at the time of seed maturity and require a period of cold, often referred to as cold stratification. Cold stratification methods subject moist seeds to low temperatures for a specified length of time before germination. Planting in the fall will sometimes fulfill this cold tempera-

ture requirement.

Cleaned seeds can also be planted in the spring following a cold stratification period in the refrigerator.

An excellent way to stratify seeds for spring planting is to use a plastic baggie and place alternating layers of a moist medium such as a sand and peat mixture and seeds in the bag. Close the bag and place in a refrigerator at about 40 degrees F. The medium should be just moist enough to stick together but not so wet that it will drip if squeezed by hand. Some species, such as southern magnolia, may require five to six months in the refrigerator.

Plant the seeds immediately after removal from refrigeration or they may return to a dormant state, require additional temperature, and lose viability.

Whether sown in the fall or stratified in the refrigerator and sown in the spring, the seeds should be covered with about 1/4" of soil and mulched to prevent drying. Seedbeds should be kept moist until germination is complete. Partial shade should be provided the first summer for seedlings.

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OBITUARIES

CLARENCE EDWARD ADKINS

TALLAHASSEE — Clarence Edward Adkins, 55, of Tallahassee and a former resident of Calhoun County, passed away Tuesday, July 12, 2011 in Tallahassee. He was born in Calhoun County and had lived there all of his life. A heavy equipment operator, he was a member of the Protestant faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Lucy Adkins; a sister and brother-in-law, Anna and Larry Wolf and a nephew, David Summerlin.

Survivors include two sisters, Louise Wommack and her husband, Doug of Havana and Lucille Adkins of Mississippi; two brothers, Eugene Adkins and his wife, Susie of Altha, Rogers Adkins and his wife, Lois of Blountstown; six nephews: Darin Summerlin of Altha, Richard Eugene Adkins and his wife, Veda of Blountstown, Chris Adkins of Mississippi, David Adkins of Altha, Sammy Stewart and his wife, Brandi of Tallahassee and Terry Hill; 12 nieces: Vicky Caseltanos and her husband, Bert of Whiteville, NC, Cassandra Parnell, Alexandria Thompson, Mary Jane Summerlin, Shannon Summerlin, all of Tallahassee, Misty Holcomb and her husband, Kyle of Hosford, Brandi Bunkley of Bristol, Hadley Adkins and her husband, Jim Frank of Wewahitchka, Betty Adkins of Altha, Jennifer Pitts of Blountstown, Julia Roper of Blountstown, Rhonda Tipton and her husband, James of Bristol; four great-nephews, Bradley Pitts, Shawn Pitts and Ethan Pitts all of Blountstown and Zander Adkins; a great-niece, Jennifer Caseltanos, of Whiteville, NC; two brother-in-laws, Charles David "Dirt Dobber" Adkins of Altha and Claude Hill and friends of the family, Deborah and Raymond Couch of Marianna.

Services were held on Monday, July 18 at Peavy Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Gene Morris officiating. Interment followed in the Pine Memorial Cemetery in Blountstown.

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

CHARLES DAVID 'DIRT DOBBER' ADKINS

ALTHA — Charles David "Dirt Dobber" Adkins, age 57, of Altha passed away Thursday, Aug. 25, 2011 in Panama City. He was born on April 13, 1954 in Altha and had lived in Calhoun County for most of his life. A retired farmer, he was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Adkins of Meridian, MS; two sons, Christopher Scott Adkins of Meridian, MS and David Lee Adkins of Altha; one brother, Leroy Adkins of Altha; three sisters: Lucille Stewart and her husband, Dick of Blountstown, Susie Adkins and her husband, Eugene of Altha and Charlene Miller and her husband, Kenny of North Carolina and two grandchildren, Lindsey and Zander Adkins.

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

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ELLA MAE (GODSHALL) DETWEILER

BLOUNTSTOWN — Ella Mae (Godshall) Detweiler, 91, of Blountstown passed away, Sunday, Aug. 21, 2011 at her home. She was born March 13, 1920 in Harleysville, PA and had lived in Calhoun County since 1954, coming from Pennsylvania. A homemaker, she was a member of Rivertown Community Church in Blountstown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey Detweiler.

Survivors include five daughters: Elaine Anders and her husband, Jerry of Bristol, Mary Jane Shirk and her husband, Stanley of Lyndhurst, VA, Sharon Yoder and her husband, David, Ruth Ann Eberly and her husband, Doyle and Carolyn Brock and her husband, Danny, all of Blountstown; one son, Merrill Detweiler and his wife, Marie of Tallahassee; 17 grandchildren: Curtis Anders, Bruce Anders, Brian Anders, Patty Fant, Philip Detweiler, Edwin Detweiler, Deb Horst, Sandi Sanford, Gabriel Yoder, Shannon Ziesemer, Joshua Yoder, Joanna Martin, Caroline Yoder, Derek Eberly, Robin Haussman, Lynn Beaver, Edward Brock and a host of great-grandchildren and several great-great grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday, Aug. 25 at Rivertown Community Church with Paul Smith and Dan Yoder officiating. Interment followed in the Pine Memorial Cemetery in Blountstown.

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

ALAN THOMAS BRIDGES

BLOUNTSTOWN — Alan Thomas Bridges, 61, of Blountstown passed away Sunday, Aug. 28, 2011 at his home. Born in Tallahassee, he was retired from the Florida Department of Corrections and was employed with Gadsden Corrections. He was a member of Blountstown Community Church where he served as a deacon. He was a diehard Alabama fan and avid Beatles fan.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Carrie Ann Barfield Bridges; his father, Jack Reed Bridges; paternal grandparents, Dr. Shelton Sorrell and his beloved grandmother, Mary Ann (McClellan) Bridges; his maternal grandparents, Charles Christensen and Leah Davis and his brother, James Reed Bridges.

Survivors include his loving wife, Sarah Kathryn Bridges; his son, Anderson Reed Bridges and his wife, Rachel, all of Blountstown; three stepsons: James Gregory Brooks and his wife, Jessica of Panama City, Thomas Allen Brooks and his wife, Cynthia of Altha, and Christopher G. Phillips and his wife, Rebecca of Sycamore; a daughter, Michelle Brown and her husband, Stacy of Bristol; his mother, Norma Donna Bridges of Blountstown; his stepmother, Ruby M. Bridges of Blountstown; two sisters, Grace Donna Barfield and her husband, Bobby of Palatka and Mary Sue Neves and her husband, Richard of Blountstown; two stepsisters, Patricia Hires and her husband, Billy of Blountstown and Ann Kincaid and her husband, Kenny of Hosford; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 4 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 1 at Blountstown Community Church with Reverend Larry Rogers officiating. Interment will follow in Pine Memorial Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 31 at Adams Funeral Home.

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DAISY DANA FERRELL JOHNSON

WEST PALM BEACH — Daisy Dana Ferrell Johnson, 105, of West Palm Beach, passed away Monday, Aug. 22, 2011. She was born April 10, 1906 and was the tenth child of Ozias W. Ferrell and Emily Duggar Ferrell of Hosford. She was formerly from Port St. Joe and a member of the First United Methodist Church. A graduate of Florida State University with a BS degree in Education, she taught school in Liberty County for 10 years and in Gulf County for 20 years. According to Miss Daisy, "When you see a child's eyes light up and they understand, it does something to you." She enjoyed her daily walks up until she was 103 years old. She also enjoyed painting, gardening, fishing, and baking. She was a member of the Historical Society of Port St. Joe, the Garden Club, Eastern Star, Retired Educators of Gulf County, and the United Methodist Women.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Edgar Johnson; a son, C. Walter Johnson; two grandsons, Michael Darrell Johnson and Joseph Walter Johnson; seven brothers: Albert, Dave, Bob, Jeff, Lonnie, Oz, and Leonard and one sister, Allie Ferrell Roberts.

Survivors include her daughter-in-law, Joan L. Johnson; a granddaughter, Nancy Johnson Lytal, both of Lake Clarke Shores; six great-granddaughters, Michele Faith, Christina, Jennifer, Casey, Rebecca and Dana; two great, great-granddaughters, Juliana and Hope; a niece, Betty Roberts and many other dear nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday, Aug. 27 at the historic Wesleyan Methodist Church with the Reverend Paul Cook officiating. Interment followed at Hosford Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The First United Methodist Church, 1001 Constitution Drive, Port St. Joe., 32456.

Bevis Funeral Home in Bristol was in charge of the arrangements.

CAROL J. SULLIVAN

ALFORD — Carol J. Sullivan, age 54, of Alford passed away Monday, Aug. 29, 2011 at her home in Alford. She was born on September 4, 1956 in Lakeland and had lived in Alford for the past two years, coming from Tampa. She was a homemaker and a member of the Alford First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Sullivan; two sons, Terrell Watson and Charles Randall Sullivan, II, all of Alford; one daughter, Shannon Larisey of Thononasa and three grandchildren: Mikey Larisey, Tyler Larisey and Mathew Larisey.

No services are planned. Memorialization will be by cremation.

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

MARIE WILLIAMS

MARIANNA — Marie Williams, 75, of Marianna passed away Sunday, Aug. 28, 2011 in Marianna. She was born on January 8, 1936 in West Bay and had lived in Altha since 2010. She was owner and operator of a seafood business and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include one son, Michael Williams of Marianna; four sisters, Thelma Attaway of Marianna, Fran White of Secena, SC, Beverly Land of SC and Faye Thrasher and two grandchildren, Blake Michael Wayne Broussard and Michael Wayne Williams II.

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

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

JAMES BRADLEY GABLE

ALTHA — James Bradley Gable, 52, of Altha passed away Monday, Aug. 29, 2011 in Blountstown. He was born on February 4, 1959 in Port St. Joe and had lived in Altha for half of his life. He was carpenter and roofer and was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Llanya Gable of Altha; two stepsons, Russell Horn of Altha and Wesley Horn of Texas; one brother, Wayne Gable of Altha and one step-granddaughter, Emily Marie Horn.

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

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FAR LEFT: Blountstown's Kristen Jenkins (#22), a junior, spikes the ball. LEFT: Junior Lady Tiger Randa McCroan sets up the ball for the return. ABOVE: Lady Dawgs Ashley Smith (#1) and Shelby White (#23) scramble for the ball. RIGHT: Liberty's Sydney Sanders sets up the ball for her teammate.

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Yard sale, Saturday, Sept. 3 from 8 to 11 a.m., located behind Wild-cat Diner. Call 447-3681.

Neighborhood garage sale, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 2-3, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., by Altha Library on Hwy. 274. Tools, books, electronic equipment, lots of miscellaneous items. Call 762-9763.

BLOUNTSTOWN

Multi-family yard sale, Saturday, Sept. 3, at 8 a.m., located 18184 Main St. (Hwy. 71) down from Adams Funeral Home, assorted name brand clothing, toys, household items and an antique piano. Call 272-1335.

Yard sale, Saturday, Sept. 3, from 8 a.m. to noon, located 18384 NW Bob Guilford Rd, one mile north of Rivertown Church, look for signs. Children, teen and adult clothes, toys, furniture, kitchen items, odds and ends.

BRISTOL

Multi-family yard sale, Saturday, Sept. 3, from 8 a.m. to noon, located 10547 NW Spring Street, baby, household items, clothes, and more. Call 643-8459.

Large multi-family yard sale, to benefit the Calhoun Liberty Ministry Center, Saturday, Sept. 3, at 8 a.m., located in the Photography by Smooch parking lot on Hwy. 20 across from Dollar Store. Something for everyone. Call 447-1959.

CLARKSVILLE

Huge multi-family yard sale, Saturday, Sept. 3, located off Hwy. 20, on Hwy. 287, house is one mile on left, follow signs, will be raffling a \$50 gift card for Walmart. Call 447-2327.

HOSFORD

Big yard sale, Saturday, Sept. 3, at 7 a.m., located 15992 Hwy. 65 NE, men's tools, household items, clothes, movies and games. Call (864) 353-3234 or 573-5291.

★STARSCOPE★

Week of Sept. 11 ~ Sept. 17

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, don't be too quick to judge a loved one this week. He or she is only making due with the hand they were dealt. A little help from you could remedy the situation further.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, there are certain things that are just beyond your control. You will need substantial patience in order to get through the next few days.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, romantic endeavors are on the top of your mind and you can figure out options for having a one-on-one day or night with someone special.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, it might come off as if you're trying too hard if you don't share the responsibilities with anyone else. Working yourself silly is not worth the glory.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, someone is just not getting your message, so you may have to try a different tactic in order to be heard. Don't give up on the situation just yet.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, an extended vacation is about to come to an end. Buckle down and devote yourself to new tasks and be ready to handle a heavy workload.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Financial woes are the least of your problems, Libra. There are other things that will take precedence over pinching a few pennies. Expect some news soon.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, some frustrating times are on the horizon. It's going to take some time to sort out the situation. Spend some time reflecting on the best course of action.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, a busy week lies ahead with plenty of opportunities for socialization. If you're in the party mood, get out there and have some fun with other people.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, if you have been putting off keeping up with health issues, it's time to get back on track. Use this week to make an appointment for a physical or other checkup.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, friends and family offer help with good intentions. Think about this when you get suspicious over why a particular person is doing something.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Sometimes you have to do things you don't want to do, Pisces. Even though you have no motivation, you'll muddle through.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER 11
Harry Connick, Jr., Singer (42)

SEPTEMBER 14
Michael Crabtree, Athlete (24)

SEPTEMBER 12
Jennifer Hudson, Singer (30)

SEPTEMBER 15
Oliver Stone, Director (65)

SEPTEMBER 13
Ben Savage, Actor (31)

SEPTEMBER 16
Nick Jonas, Singer (19)

SEPTEMBER 17
Jimmie Johnson, Race Driver (36)



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The Lake House Restaurant

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Their Saturday started at 4 a.m. After learning that the tables and chairs, set to be delivered that day, would not be arriving on time, she and her husband raced to Marianna to rent what they needed after convincing a store owner to open up for them. Before returning to Blountstown, they stopped to pick up some groceries. Moments after Bowman walked in, the power goes out. "I'm standing in the middle of Winn Dixie in the pitch black," she said. The emergency lights came on and she began shopping. By the time she reached the checkout line, the power was just coming back on.

Back at the restaurant, men from the construction crew pitched in to move some heavy equipment to clear out the front area. Bowman's secretary, Angela Waldron, arrived with her two daughters and they began setting up the rented tables, tablecloths and chairs.

At that point, "We began making an insane amount of food in a makeshift kitchen," Bowman said, explaining that they had to repeatedly flip the breakers to keep a couple of microwaves and the refrigerator on. The restaurant's assistant manager, Pam Patrick of Wewahitchka, was joined by assistant chef Megan Shoemake, who is taking on her first food service job after graduating from Chipola College's culinary program. "She's young, but boy has she proven herself," Bowman said.

After a long day's work, Megan walked outside to go home and change clothes for the night's event and discovered she had a flat tire. She managed to get a ride home, change and return to work, not telling anyone what had happened until after the party.

Bowman had a similar experience a short time

"It seemed like everything was trying to stop us, but we came together and made it happen," Jonna Bowman said, adding that the guests all came to have fun.

later when she went to her car to run home for a quick shower and discovered her battery was dead. Pam tossed Bowman her own keys and said, "Take my car."

When she returned 25 minutes later, Bowman got the news that one of the beer kegs had a split in the bottom and was flooding a room.

The event was set to start at 7 p.m. "By 7:20, the place was packed," she said. When the bartender hired for the event failed to show, Bowman took over and

poured drinks. As the evening progressed, her husband realized only one of the six lights in the parking area was working. "Our electrician Mike Ward, who was there for the party, joined my husband and they ran heavy duty extension cords and got more light outside where everyone could see where they were walking," she said.

Meanwhile, Bowman, along with Pam and Megan, with the help of Waldron and her girls, kept the food coming. "It seemed like everything was trying to stop us, but we came together and made it happen," she said, adding that the guests all came to have fun. "They were so polite throughout the evening, people were dancing and it was just a joyous occasion," Bowman said.

Since renovations began in late May, approximately 30 people have been working on the building. "We have dealt with some major issues but this is too important to too many people to stop what we're doing," says Bowman, who, despite a weekend filled with challenges, is eagerly looking forward to the future.

The Lake House expects to add seven more employees to the restaurant staff and is accepting applications at the site from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO: 39-2011-CA-000106

FINANCIAL FREEDOM ACQUISITION, LLC, Plaintiff,

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND OR BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF BENJAMIN F. FAIRCLOTH, et al, Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION

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Current Resident: Unknown

DAN FAIRCLOTH
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if any, to it, on Marshall C. Watson, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1800 NW 49th STREET, SUITE 120, FT. LAUDERDALE FL 33309 on or before Sept. 28, 2011, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the Calhoun Liberty Journal and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Danny Davis, Court Technology Office at the Office of Court Administration, 301 S. Monroe Street., Room 225, Tallahassee, FL 32303, Telephone (850) 577-4401 at least 7 days before you schedule court appearance, or immediately upon receiving notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 day; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court this 22nd day of August, 2011.

ROBERT HILL, As Clerk of the Court
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PUBLIC AUCTION
Jamie's Auto Repair will hold a public auction on Sept. 26, 2011 at 2 p.m. (ET).
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The Calhoun-Liberty Journal 8-24-11 & 8-31-11.
If you need any more information on the above vehicle, please call (850) 643-6495 ask for Jamie.

OBITUARIES

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RAY GOURLEY

BLOUNTSTOWN — Ray Gourley, 84, of Blountstown passed away after a brief illness on July 31, 2011. He absolutely enjoyed living in Blountstown and embraced the small town atmosphere and the friendly people in the town. He had moved to Blountstown from Conch Key in 1991 with his wife Mary Jo after the sale of his business. He will be missed deeply by his children and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Mary Jo and daughter Joan Green.

Survivors include his son Eddie Green of Blountstown; two daughters, Anne Leonard and her husband, Bill of Big Pine Key and Charlie Kerr of Pace; two grandsons, Billy Leonard and his wife, Jennifer of Orlando and Kristian Kerr of Pace and granddaughter, Christine Leonard of Orlando.

At his request, no service will be held.

DARRYL LYNN BRUNSON III

TALLAHASSEE — Darryl Lynn Brunson III, infant baby boy, passed away Saturday, Aug. 27, 2011 in Tallahassee.

Survivors include his mother, Takenya McBride; his father, Darryl Lynn Brunson, Jr., both of Blountstown; maternal grandmother, Arkema Burgess of Ft. Lauderdale; maternal grandfather, Samuel McBride of Pompano Beach; maternal great-grandmother, Renetta Burgess of Deerfield Beach; paternal grandmother, Luvine Martin; paternal step-grandfather, Terry Martin, both of Blountstown; paternal great-grandmother, Dosha Hall and paternal great-great-grandmother Ida Thomas, both of Ocheeese.

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

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Man sentenced for killing Fla. panther

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced that David Adams, 60, formerly of Newnan, GA, was sentenced in United States District Court, Northern District of Georgia, after pleading guilty to the unlawful take of a Florida panther, a species listed as endangered under the Endangered Species Act.

Adams was sentenced to two years probation, with a special condition of probation that he may not hunt or obtain a hunting license anywhere in the United States during the period of probation. In addition, he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$2,000.

According to court documents and other information presented in court, on November 16, 2008, Adams shot and killed a cougar known as a Florida panther while deer hunting in Troup County, GA. At the time of the shooting, Adams knew he was shooting at a species of cougar, for which there was no open hunting season in the State of Georgia.

The Florida panther has been listed as an endangered species since March 11, 1967.

The Endangered Species Act prohibits the "take" of an endangered species. As defined within the Endangered Species Act, "take" means to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct. The maximum penalties for criminal violations of the Endangered Species Act can result in imprisonment of up to one year, and/or up to \$100,000 in fines.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission have worked for years to bring the Florida panther back from the edge of extinction. The population has been growing since its low point of less than 30 panthers in the wild in the late 1980s, to more than 100 to 160 adults today. Genetic testing showed this panther was an offspring of panther FP137 (South Florida).



WHAT A CATCH - Blountstown Police Department Chief Rodney Smith and his son, Porter, 15, are shown with a 12 foot, one inch alligator they caught Saturday night in the Apalachicola River. It took about an hour for the pair to get the 600-pounder into their boat after killing it. "We shot him with a cross bow and reeled him in," Smith said. This was Smith's second gator of the season. His first

was with Toby Garnet on Aug. 15 when they killed a 500-pound gator that measured 11 feet, six inches in length. Both were caught in the same area of the river between John Redd Landing and Ocheesee. Smith said he started hunting alligators five years ago and got hooked on it. "It's an adrenalin rush and it's 100 percent fun," he said.

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