

# ATV rider injured after hitting tree

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A 14-year-old from Bristol was discharged from Shands Hospital Monday night and is recuperating at home after sustaining incapacitating injuries when he drove an ATV into a tree Saturday night.

Stanford Josiah Dawson is a bit sore but doing well, according to his brother, Stafford.

Stanford and some friends were riding ATVs July 7 when one ran out of gas. A chain was used to connect the ATV used by Christopher Donnell Dilworth, 19, of Bristol to the 2000 Honda Foreman ATV Stanford was driving.

Stanford was towing the second ATV along Harry Donar Road around 8:30 p.m. when Christopher, who was on the second ATV, called out several times to get his attention.

When Stanford turned to look over his right shoulder at Christopher, he accidentally steered to the right. The ATV went off the dirt road and slammed into a tree. The boy's left side and his head hit the tree before he was ejected from the vehicle. He was not wearing a helmet.

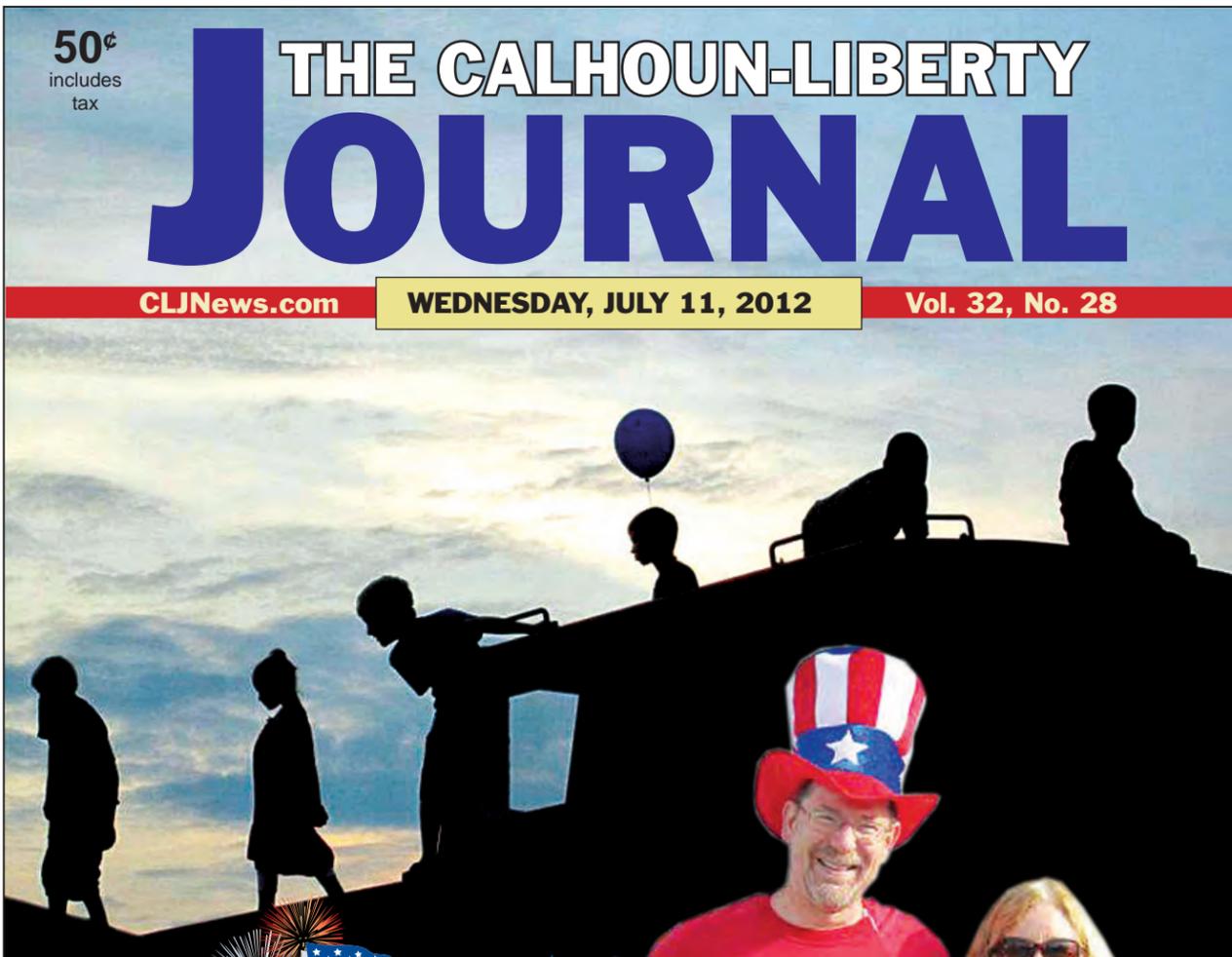
The ATV rotated in a counter-clockwise direction, dragging the second ATV with it. Christopher and his passenger, Chartisha Samone Hill, 19, of Wewahitchka were thrown from the four-wheeler.

The injured boy was moved away from the crash site while waiting for the ambulance to arrive. He was transported to a Tallahassee hospital and then sent to Shands for further treatment.

Charges are pending in the accident, which happened just west of Martin Luther King Road.

Damages to the ATV were estimated at \$2,500.

The collision was investigated by FHP Trooper Jason King.



## celebrating AMERICA

ABOVE: Youngsters are silhouetted against the early evening sky as they clamor over the historic train next to the Depot in Blountstown while waiting for the fireworks

to start at last week's Fourth of July celebration. RIGHT: Matt Vickery was pretty hard to miss as he made his way through the crowd. LEFT: A young firefighter-to-be waves to a friend along the parade route.

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He recalls as a young man seeing newsreels that showed a plane dropping a bomb on a target, blowing it to pieces. "Right away," Davis said, "I wanted to make sure I was the one dropping the bombs."

-Tuskegee Airman Sgt. Cornelius Davis



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# ARREST REPORTS

compiled by  
Journal Editor  
Teresa Eubanks

## Mom & daughter charged with battery for parking lot fight

A woman and her daughter are both facing charges after they reportedly started an altercation with a woman outside El Jaisco restaurant in Blountstown.

According to the report from the Blountstown Police Department, the victim said she came out of the restaurant around midday June 27 and saw Jodie Willis, 19, and her mother, Hilda Willis, 52, both of Blountstown, pull up in the parking lot and start arguing with Willis' husband, Albert Willis.

She gave the following account of what happened next:

As the woman approached her own vehicle, she saw that Jodie Willis had used a car key to scratch an "H" on the side. The woman then started walking toward the police department, located across the street, to report



JODIE WINIFRED WILLIS



HILDA WILLIS

the vandalism when Jodie came up, put her hands on her and threatened her. Her mother then joined her and both jumped on the woman. Albert Willis came and pulled them apart and the mother and daughter left the parking lot.

While the victim was talking with a police officer, Jodie Willis returned without her mother. She stated that she had keyed an "H" in the vehicle, an admission

heard by the officer as well as two deputies and a trooper, according to the report. She said she was going to get her mother and would then return to the police station to give a statement but never returned.

The two were arrested July 7. Hilda Willis was charged with battery. Jodie Willis was charged with battery and criminal mischief with less than \$500 in damages.

## Bristol man charged with domestic battery, two counts criminal mischief

A 22-year-old Bristol man is facing a domestic battery charge and two counts of criminal mischief for repeatedly shoving his girlfriend to the ground, tearing up the rental home they share and damaging her sister's car.

Ivan Charles Wagoner, Jr. was intoxicated when he left a party and returned to their residence on NW Lake Mystic Church Road early Saturday morning, according to his girlfriend. She said they argued at the party and she was afraid of him. His girlfriend, her sister and a 23-year-old male friend left the party together. The sister had gone to bed and the other two were in the living room when Wagoner got home.

Witnesses gave the following account to Deputy Jonathan Gentry:

When he found the front door was locked, Wagoner pulled it open forcefully enough to damage the frame and came inside. He yelled at his girlfriend, pushed her down several times and started throwing things around. When the male friend tried to get between the couple, Wagoner pushed him to the ground.

Wagoner went through the house, throwing items, punching the walls and breaking a window and a light fixture. He kicked in the bedroom door where his girlfriend's sister was calling their father for help. He continued knocking over and throwing things as he exited the house and once outside, he broke off part



IVAN WAGONER

of the decking from the front porch and pulled an air conditioner out of a window, causing it to fall six feet.

When his girlfriend followed him outside to try to get him to leave, he pushed her down again.

Wagoner punched the sister's car, leaving several scratches to the right passenger door, knocking out the right taillight and leaving a large dent on the side of the trunk.

He then started throwing a table, chairs and food off the back porch. He snatched the back door open and left it damaged before leaving the premises on foot.

The male witness, who was pushed to the ground, declined to press battery charges against Wagoner. Wagoner's girlfriend told a deputy what had happened but was too frightened to give a written account, according to the deputy.

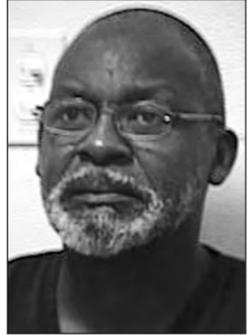
The first criminal mischief charge was for property valued at over \$200 but under \$1,000. The second charge was for property worth \$1,000 or more.

Wagoner's bond was set at \$3,500. He was released from custody Monday.

## Handyman takes \$2,000; leaves little work behind

A Blountstown man who received \$2,000 in checks from an 88-year-old woman for doing some work around her home has been charged with exploitation of the elderly after it was determined that he did little in return for the money, according to a report from the Blountstown Police Department.

Allen McCullough, 60, was arrested Friday after an investigation found he cleaned out a freezer but did a poor job on repairs to a bathroom. He also broke the sink when he was supposed to do some work in the kitchen of the home on SE Houston Street.



ALLEN McCULLOUGH

Luethel Boyd notified the BPD May 31 that her aunt, Johnnie Mae Whitley, who is ill, had given several checks to McCullough but little work had been done. She said he was also given \$175.95 in cash to pay for materials purchased at Tatum's Hardware.

Whitley later told an officer she did not even remember asking McCullough to do any work in the first place but "felt obligated" to pay when he approached her.

According to the complaint:

- McCullough received \$800 for cleaning out a freezer on the back porch
- McCullough charged \$1,000 for some work in the bathroom
- McCullough was given another \$200 that was "completely unaccounted for," according to Boyd

McCullough met with Officer Ethan Ellis and Lt. Tim Partridge at the police department the same day the complaint was made. He was accompanied by his wife and his attorney.

He stated that his work was worth the \$2,000 he was paid and said he never asked for any money. When Whitley asked what she owed him after he did work on the bathroom, he said he replied that she owed \$1,200. He said he told her to give \$200 of that amount "to the church." He also got three other checks, one for \$800 and two for \$100 each.

Following his arrest, McCullough was given a conditional release.

## SHERIFF'S LOG

### CALHOUN COUNTY

#### July 2

- Yolonder Scott, VOP, CCSO.
- Kimberly Hall, VOP (times 2), CCSO.
- Justin Pare, failure to appear, CCSO.
- Steven Eaford, VOSP, CCSO.

#### July 3

- Jimmy Tucker, failure to appear, CCSO.

#### July 6

- Allen McCullough, exploitation of the elderly, CCSO.

#### July 7

- Gary Gazzier, possession of scheduled III narcotic, possession of cocaine, attempt to manufacture meth, BPD.
- Jodie Willis, criminal mischief under \$500, battery, CCSO.
- Hilda Willis, battery, CCSO.

#### July 8

- Tim Keys III, driving with license suspended or revoked, BPD.
- Christopher Todd, felony failure to appear (violation driver's license restriction), CCSO.
- Danielle Gray, driving with license suspended or revoked (2 times), CCSO.

- Kimberly Hall, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

#### July 3

- Jo Jean Kirkpatrick, VOP, LCSO.

#### July 6

- Daniel Brunson, III, writ of attachment, LCSO.
- Zechariah Allen Tackett, felony driving with license suspended or revoked, FHP.
- Ronnie Allen Davis, VOSP, CCSO.
- Jeffrey M. Strait, DUI (alcohol or drugs) 2nd or 3rd conviction, LCSO.

#### July 7

- Jodie Willis, holding for CCSO, CCSO.
- Hilda Willis, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

#### July 8

- Ivan C. Wagoner, Jr., domestic battery, damage to property over \$1,000, damage to property over \$200, LCSO.
- Andre Tribue, DUI (alcohol or drugs), LCSO.

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

### LIBERTY COUNTY

#### July 2

- Christopher Laster, VOSP, LCSO.

Blountstown Police Dept.  
July 2 through July 8, 2012

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Special details (business escorts, traffic details).....70	
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## DUI ARRESTS

compiled by Journal Editor Teresa Eubanks

### ChIPLEY man charged after refusing to take sobriety test or use breathalyzer

A ChipleY man who wouldn't take a roadside sobriety test and refused to give a breath sample to determine his level of intoxication was charged with DUI Friday, according to a report from the Liberty County Sheriff's Office.

Arrested was Jeffrey Martin Strait, 50.

Strait was pulled over just before 7 p.m. after Liberty County Deputy Jonathan Gentry responded to a report of a black Ford Mustang, traveling recklessly and heading westbound on SR 20.

Gentry, who was southbound, saw the car on the road ahead of him as it pulled out to pass another vehicle. After going around the other vehicle, the car "swerved erratically back into the westbound lane, crossing the white fog line and traveling off the 3-to-4-foot paved shoulder of the road." The car



JEFFREY STRAIT

continued onto the north grass shoulder before swerving back into the westbound lane in "an erratic and reckless manner, appearing to almost lose control."

The deputy then turned around and pulled up behind Strait to conduct a traffic stop.

As he spoke with Strait, the deputy noted the odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from inside the car. Gentry had to request Strait's license three times before it was handed over.

When asked if he had consumed any alcohol, Strait stated: "I drank one at the oyster bar."

Strait refused to attempt a roadside sobriety exercises and, despite being advised it would result in an automatic license suspension, would not submit to a breath test.

### Traffic stop leads to DUI arrest

A traffic stop for routine equipment violations resulted in a DUI arrest in Liberty County Sunday night.

Deputy Bobby Revell was on patrol along SR 12 N and the Garden of Eden Road when he noticed a two-door car with no tag light and an inoperable left tail light.

He pulled over the car

and while talking with the driver, reported that he noticed the strong odor of an alcoholic beverage. The driver, identified as Andrew Terrell Tribue, 37, of Bristol, stated, "I took a shot of vodka around 10 a.m." He denied having consumed any other alcohol.

While attempting roadside sobriety exercises, Tribue was unable to maintain his balance for more than three seconds, had to hold on to his vehicle to keep from falling and was unable to keep count when told to take nine



ANDRE TRIBUE

steps.

Tribue submitted to a breath test to determine his level of intoxication, which resulted in readings of .100 and .103. The legal limit is .08.



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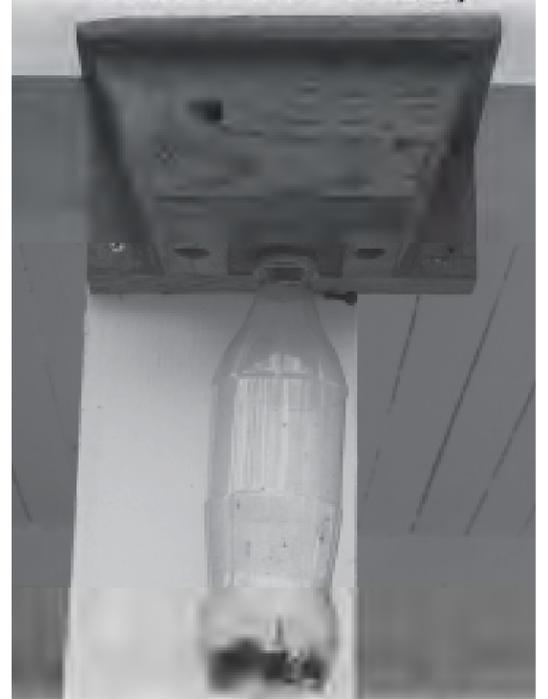
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**CARRCHAPEL** – Carr Chapel in Clarksville held a weekend VBS June 22 and 23 using the Rocky Point Light-house materials from Group Publishing which encouraged doing an outreach project for the community.

Director Janice Harris chose to do a soup mix that could be donated to the Calhoun Liberty County Ministry Center. They were also targeted as our mission for the weekend.

The children, though small in number but not in heart, raised funds for the ministry center. We appreciate the opportunity to serve our community using our servant's heart for the Lord.

On the first Sunday of July the men of the church served breakfast to the ladies for winning the annual Penny Crusade, which is used to raise funds for missions in sharing Christ to the world. This was also a Sunday that we joined other churches across the USA in the Call2Prayer to pray for our country.

Check our church out at carrchapelac.com or contact Pastor Harris at (850) 209-6746.

**HOLY HOOPSTERS** – The First Baptist Church of Bristol will be hosting a Holy Hoopsters Children's Basketball Camp from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (ET) on the following dates:

- Monday, July 23 – Kg and first grade.
- Tuesday, July 24 – Second and third grade.
- Wednesday, July 25 – Fourth and fifth grade.

You may sign up before or on the day of camp. Come early to sign up. Camp will be \$5 a child and will include a pizza lunch. Scholarships are available and both

# NEWS FROM THE PEWS

girls and boys are welcome.

For more information, please contact Troy Brady at (850) 272-0455, or call the church at (850) 643-5400.

## AMAZING WONDERSAVIATION

– Come fly with us at Hillcrest Baptist Church as we do Amazing Wonders Aviation VBS July 15-18 for ages Pre-K to sixth grade from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. We will have Bible lessons about God's power over nature, God's power over circumstances and God's power over sin with a closing program and refreshments Wednesday night. Come for a fun time of games, food, crafts, missions and music! Hillcrest Baptist is located on CR 274 5 miles W. of Shelton's Corner. Awesome God! Amazing Power! See you there!

**HOMECOMING SERVICES** – All are invited to the annual Homecoming Service at the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Hosford, hosted by Grace United Methodist Church. The service will be Sunday, July 15 at 11 a.m. at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, followed by lunch at Grace United Methodist Church in Hosford. *Fortress* will be the musical guests and the message will be brought by Judge Kenneth L. Hosford.

For more information, please call Grace United Methodist Church at (850) 379-8595, or visit the website at [www.graceumchosford.org](http://www.graceumchosford.org).

**LATINO FOOD FESTIVAL** – St. Francis of Assisi Church on Gaskin Street in Blountstown will be having a Latino food festival Saturday, July 14 from 5 p.m. until (CT). There will be fine home cooked ethnic food, games, music and community enjoyment. Admission is free.

# LIBERTY COUNTY ELECTION NOTICES

## BOOK CLOSING

For those individuals who have not yet registered to vote or need to change his or her party affiliation, the deadline is **July 16, 2012**. I would, however, like to correct some information that appeared in the June 20th paper stating, "Those registered to vote in other than the Democratic party can only vote in the general election." That is not true. There will be a Democratic, Republican and Nonpartisan ballot available for the upcoming **Primary Election** to be held on **August 14, 2012**. In fact, most of the local races, with the exception of the sheriff and tax collector's races are Universal Primary Contests (UPC) which will be determined in the Primary Election. A UPC has no opposition from opposing parties and will appear on every style of ballot. The sheriff's race has three democratic candidates and one candidate running with no party affiliation. That primary race will be closed to democratic voters only. Whoever wins the primary in the sheriff's race will have a run-off with the candidate running with no party affiliation in the General Election to be held on November 6, 2012. In the tax collector's race, there is a democratic candidate and a candidate running with no party affiliation. These two candidates will appear on the General Election ballot.

## SAMPLE BALLOT/VOTER INFORMATION CARD

Due to reapportionment, the state senate district in Liberty County changed to District No. 3. The congressional and state house district numbers remained the same. In order to save on mailing costs, your new voter information card will be attached to your sample ballot. You should begin to receive your sample/card in the mail beginning July 27th. Please detach the card from the sample ballot. Every voter will receive a sample ballot for this election only. We submitted our consent to begin printing on July 3rd. If you came by our office and made any changes to your registration after that date, our office gave you a new card reflecting that change. Only those voters will need to disregard the card attached to the sample ballot.

## ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee ballots for the Primary Election are now available if you wish to vote in the office. If you have already requested a ballot be sent to you, your ballot will be mailed on July 10th as required by law. If you wish to receive an absentee ballot, you can make your request by calling our office at 643-5226 or go to our website at [www.libertyelections.com](http://www.libertyelections.com) and click the "Voter Look-Up" button. The last day to request that a ballot be mailed is August 8, 2012. After that, the voter may pick up his or her absentee ballot or an individual may pick up the ballot for him or her with a note from the voter.

## LOGIC & ACCURACY TEST

The public testing of all voting equipment will be held on **July 26, 2012** at **9:00 a.m.** in the Supervisor of Elections' workroom located in the Liberty County Courthouse. If you have ever wondered how the process works, we welcome you to observe and participate.

## EARLY VOTING

Due to a change in the law, early voting for the Primary Election will only be conducted for eight days beginning on **Saturday, August 4 – Saturday, August 11, 2012** in the room adjacent to the Supervisor of Elections office. Office hours are **8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday through Friday** and from **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on two Saturdays and Sunday**. Remember, there will be no early voting the Sunday and Monday before the election. You will have to vote an absentee ballot or wait and go to the polls on election day. Election day hours are from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Please do not forget to bring you photo/signature identification(s) when you come to vote.

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# Band members from Wewa and Port St. Joe remember the day they met Andy Griffith

Billy Blackman, a former columnist for *The Calhoun-Liberty Journal* and a longtime member of the band *Southern Satisfaction*, shares this story of the time he and his bandmates met Andy Griffith while on tour in 1977. He was inspired to dig the photo out for another look after hearing the news that Griffith died last week at the age of 86. The Wewahitchka native is the author of "Seasons in Beulah Land," available in paperback or as a download for Kindle on Amazon.com.

After looking through hundreds of pictures I finally found this one.

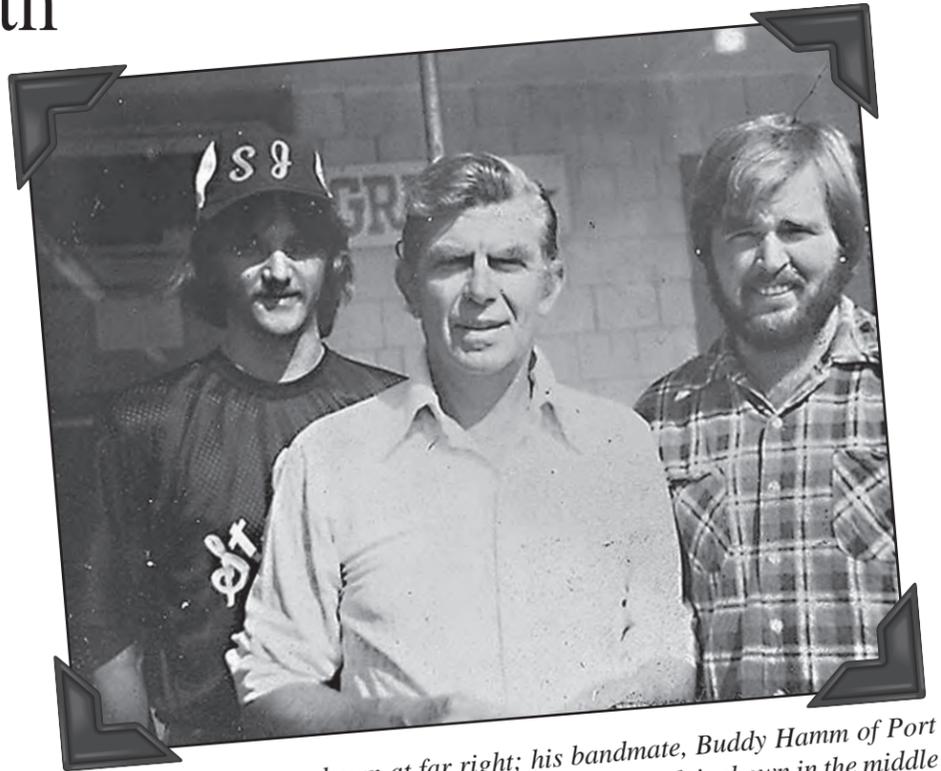
It shows Buddy Hamm, Andy Griffith and me around 1977 in Manteo, North Carolina.

Buddy, Stewart Boddye, Wayne Neel and Charles Gaskin and I were playing a Holiday Inn in Nags Head and heard that Andy lived nearby in Manteo. So Buddy and I decided to stake out his house in hopes of meeting him.

We hid in the bushes across the road from his driveway and waited for a chance to climb the huge gate. From there we would decide the next step.

The coast was finally clear and we stood up, about to dart across the road and climb the fence when Buddy said, "Wait, someone's coming up the driveway," so we ducked down again.

A car pulled out. "That's him, that's him," Buddy said. We jumped into our getaway car and followed Andy and the driver (which turned out to be his daughter, Dixie, I think was her



Billy Blackman is shown at far right; his bandmate, Buddy Hamm of Port St. Joe is pictured at left and the object that day's search is shown in the middle - Andy Griffith.

name) and followed them into a small grocery store.

Buddy finally got up the nerve to ask for a photograph. Andy happily agreed, which is the photo shown here, taken by his daughter.

I couldn't get up the nerve to say anything, so Andy spoke to me first: "Don't step on my toes," he said.

Yes, he was barefooted.

## Heritage forums at Landmark Park

If you have an interest in history, Landmark Park is the place to be each Sunday afternoon during the month of July. Our annual Heritage Forum series will feature guest speakers presenting programs on state and local history. The forums will

be presented in the Interpretive Center Auditorium at 3 p.m. and are free with paid gate admission (adults, \$4; kids, \$3; members, free). Continuing Education/Professional Development credits will be granted.

July 15 will feature Exploring Big Mama Thornton: Blues Legend of the Wiregrass Presented by Queen Ali, student and Dr. Jeneve Brooks professor of Sociology at Troy University Dothan. This presentation explores the unique contributions of Willie Mae "Big Mama" Thornton, the Arton-born blues singer who first recorded "Hound Dog" (made famous by Elvis) and later wrote and recorded "Ball n' Chain," (popularized by Janis Joplin). It will include a discussion of Big Mama's noted self-taught virtuosity on various instruments and will also feature performance video clips of this famous blues legend of the Wiregrass.

Confederate Alabama Women and Religion will be presented by Dr. Jennifer Trevino July 22 and After Removal—The Creek Nation Today, presented by Walter Gowan, will take place July 29.

Landmark Park is a 135-acre historical and natural science park in Dothan, Ala.

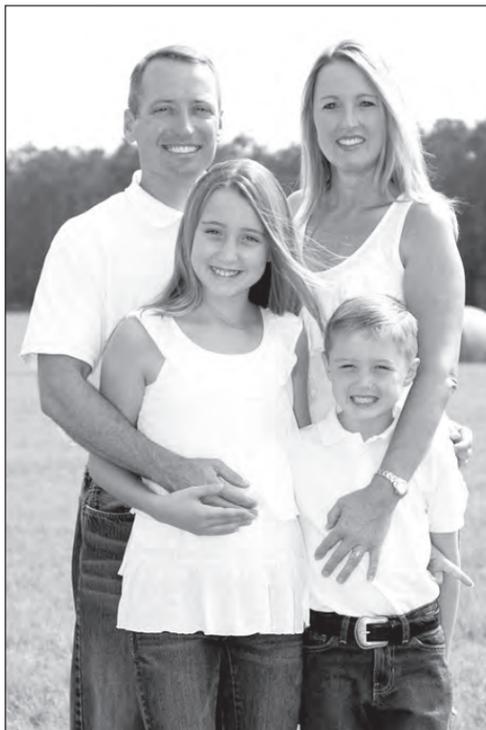
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# Panhandle Pioneer Settlement names Lynda & Danyelle Grzegorzcyk Volunteers of the Year



Lynda Grzegorzcyk and her daughter, Danyelle, of Clarksville, were named 2011-12 Volunteers of the Year during the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement's annual Volunteer Appreciation Banquet held June 7.

Settlement Co-founder Linda Smith praised the Grzegorzcyks for their dependability and good humor.

"Lynda and Danyelle are always bubbly and energetic and ready to tackle any task," said Settlement Co-founder Linda Smith. "They have put in countless hours to help us

set up and operate our annual rummage sale as well as other events. They are simply "here for us" with whatever task we ask them to help out with."

During the banquet, nearly 80 volunteers enjoyed a complimentary smoked chicken dinner with mashed potatoes and green beans and a tasty assortment of cakes for dessert.

"We appreciate all of our volunteers tremendously," Smith said. "This small army of dedicated people brings the Settlement to life. They staff events, they give tours and they work in the store. They

are great folks and we truly treasure them."

Local band *Swiftwater* provided the evening's entertainment, performing an outstanding selection of bluegrass and gospel songs.

*Swiftwater* is made up of the husband-and-wife team of Al Webb (vocals and guitar) and Wretha Webb (vocals and guitar), sisters Sharlyn Marie Smith (vocals and mandolin) and Mary Catherine Smith-Jacobs (vocals and fiddle) and Larry Strickland (bass). To learn more, visit [www.swiftwater.us](http://www.swiftwater.us).

## BIRTHDAYS



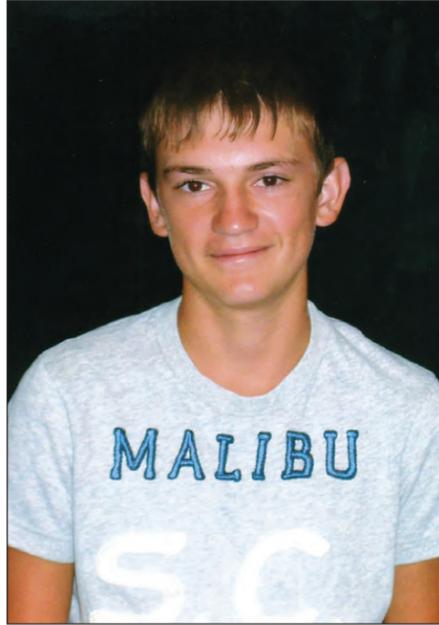
**KUYLEE STEPHENS**

Kuylee Stephens celebrated his fifth birthday Tuesday, July 17. He is the son of Kenny and Katie Stephens of Quincy. His grandparents are the late Curtis and Joyce Pugh of Telogia and Beverly and the late Cuy Stephens of Quincy. He and his guests will enjoy a super water-slide with a pool attached, swimming pool, kiddie pools, slip and slide and an array of water sprinklers Saturday, July 14. His parents are turning their backyard into a Water Park! He enjoys going to Granny's, playing with his cousins, riding and driving anything with wheels and swimming.



**GRAYCELYNN MARIE LIPFORD**

Graycelynn Marie Lipford will celebrate her first birthday Sunday, July 15. She is the daughter of Craig and Terri Lynn Lipford of Clarksville and December Wilson of Blountstown. Her grandparents are Becky Pickron and Terry Thrash of Blountstown and Grant and Sharon Shiver of Clarksville. Her great-grandparents are Harold Pickron of Blountstown, Laura and Tommy Smith of Quincy and the late Marie Barfield of Altha. She enjoys beating up her three brothers, Danny, Colton and Jayce Morgan and giving Daddy kisses and going on Sunday river trips. She also loves to talk and laugh.



**JERRY LEMIÉUX, JR.**

Jerry Lemiéux, Jr. celebrated his 15th birthday Saturday, July 7. He is the son of Jerry Lemiéux, Sr. of Greensboro and Charlene Baskins of Bristol. He enjoys hunting, fishing and mud-riding.



**HORACE MCCORMICK**

Horace McCormick celebrated his 55th birthday Monday, July 9. His wife is Alice Todd McCormick and his sister is Sue Ammons. He enjoys fishing, gardening and cooking, but most of all, he loves spending time with friends and family.

## Music by moonlight July 12 and July 26

DOTHAN – Music by Moonlight, the annual concert series will continue Thursday, July 12 and 26.

Bring a lawn chair and picnic and enjoy music under the stars on the Gazebo lawn at Landmark Park.

Concerts are free for everyone. No pets or alcohol allowed. Contact Landmark Park at (334) 794-3452 for more info.

Thursday, July 12 will feature local favorite the Troy Dothan Community Band. The concert series will come to a close on July 26 with the Fort Rucker 98th Army Band.

Landmark Park is a 135-acre historical and natural science park located on U.S. Highway 431 North in Dothan, Ala. For more information, contact the park at (334) 794-3452.

# Boating accidents cost 77 lives in Florida in 2011; Twenty-eight deaths so far for 2012

Sixty-seven people lost their lives in Florida last year in boating accidents and there have already been 28 deaths so far this year, according to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), which has released its 2011 Boating Accident Statistical Report.

The FWC is responsible for reviewing, analyzing and compiling boating accident data for the state. Its statistical report details boating accidents and their causes.

"The frequency of boating accidents in Florida and their causes would probably shock most people," said Investigator Andy Bickel, of the FWC's Division of Law Enforcement.

"We want to reduce the number of accidents, injuries and deaths on Florida waters," Bickel said.

Statistics show that drowning is the leading cause of death in boating accidents.

"There's an easy fix. Wear a life jacket," Bickel said. "There are several styles of life jackets available to boaters that won't interfere with your boating experience and may save your life."

Today's boaters can choose from several models of light and comfortable, inflatable belt-pack and over-the-shoulder life jackets that can be worn while fishing or enjoying the sun and they do not interfere with boating activities.

Accidents can occur without warning and if for some reason someone ends up in the water, quite often it's too late to put on a life jacket.

"The leading type of accident continues to be boaters colliding with other boats or objects," Bickel said. "With the number of boaters in our beautiful state, it's important to pay close attention to everything that's going on around your boat."

Statistics repeatedly show that boaters who have taken a basic boating safety class are less likely to be involved in a serious boating accident.

*The 2011 Boating Accident Statistical Report is now available online at MyFWC.com/Boating, click on "Boating Accidents."*



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The community was treated to a spectacular fireworks display during last week's Fourth of July celebration in Blountstown, which was sponsored by Rivertown Community Church, the Blountstown Rotary Club and Ramsey Piggly Wiggly. **JEAN E. WEEKS PHOTOS**

## **PROBLEM #6:**

*School Resource Deputies  
not certified to instruct*

## **SOLUTION:**

As your elected Sheriff, I will always look for ways to improve the School Resource Deputy's Program so as to provide for a safe school environment. Under my leadership, School Resource Deputies will be trained and certified to instruct students in our schools on the harmful effects of alcohol, drugs and tobacco use, as well as the importance of being honest and accepting responsibility for one's actions versus blaming others. Training will also focus on helping students identify and understand how to handle bullying and sexual harassment, safe and unsafe places and child abuse. Cyber safety, challenges facing teen drivers and an overview of DUI laws would also be covered. Our children are our future, and these educational programs are important to reducing crime and violence and keeping them safe in our schools.

See next week's Journal for **PROBLEM #7.**



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# A memorable character: PART 1

I now reflect on the excitement 11 years ago. It was July 2001 and steamy hot in central Florida. My wife Fran, our son Heath

## OUTDOORS WITH RANGER STEVE

By Steve Cutshaw,  
Torreya Park Manager



and I prepared for a camping trip to Torreya State Park and dreamed of the possibilities yet to play out.

I was the Assistant Park Manager at Wekiwa Springs State Park; a large, very busy Florida State Park.

I was on a mission to learn every detail about Torreya State Park. I was preparing for the most important interview of my Florida Park Service career. As history would tell, the trip was successful. I interviewed for the Park Manager's position and accepted the subsequent offer.

During my investigations I remember a character that was most interesting. This character was a 19th Century southern doctor known as Dr. Hentz.

Dr. Charles Hentz kept a daily diary of his life adventures. He rented a room in the Gregory House in the late 1800s from the plantation owner Jason Gregory.

Dr. Hentz was born in Chapel Hill, North Carolina in 1827. In the decade and a half after his birth, the family moved three times before settling in Tuscaloosa, AL. It was here, in November 1845, that he began his diary.

He entered the field of medicine at a crucial transitional period in its history when

it was slowly being transformed from a craft into a science. Because of the difficulties in treating routine health problems and failures in

combating epidemics, the profession was under strong attack from a host of irregular practitioners.

Dr. Hentz chose to pursue a traditional practice. His training sheds important light on antebellum medical education, student behavior and the role that shared experiences played in preparing students for practice.

He interned in Port Jackson, near Cincinnati, Ohio, after schooling in Kentucky.

The young doctor experienced a great deal while interning during the frigid winter of 1849. He tells a tragic but common tale of young death, when he writes, "*Wednesday, January 3, 1849: Betsy's baby had convulsions before supper, unexpected, I thot 'twas beginning to improve- & so 'twas apparently it commenced sinking almost immediately after & died at about 1/2 after 10—just about the time Pa left. I felt deep emotions of sadness on losing this little patient—my first experience of the kind—alas—how weighty the responsibilities connected with the practice of medicine.*"

**Works Cited:** Steven M. Stowe, ed. "A Southern Practice: The Diary and Autobiography of Charles A. Hentz, M.D." Project MUSE. Web. July. 2012, [www.muse.jhu.edu](http://www.muse.jhu.edu).

# Floridians warned of health dangers of mold in water-damaged buildings

TALLAHASSEE - As Floridians continue to recover from the affects of Tropical Storm Debby, the Florida Department of Health (DOH) urges the public to take precautionary measures when cleaning and repairing flood-damaged homes and buildings to avoid indoor air quality problems. Moisture that enters buildings from leaks or flooding accelerates mold growth.

"Molds can cause disease, trigger asthma symptoms and allergic reactions and continue to damage materials in homes and buildings long after the storm," said State Surgeon General Dr. John Armstrong. "Failure to control moisture and mold can present short and long-term health risks."

Mold growth in homes and buildings can often be seen or smelled. It often appears as a staining or fuzzy growth on furniture or building materials (it may look cottony, velvety, rough, or leathery and have different colors like white, gray, brown, black, yellow, or green). If you can smell an earthy or musty odor, you may have a mold problem.

### To protect against health risks associated with mold:

- Remove standing water from your home or office.
  - Remove wet materials. If the moldy material is not easily cleanable, such as drywall, carpet padding and insulation, then removal and replacement may be necessary.
  - Consider using personal protective equipment when cleaning or removing mold – cleaning gloves, safety goggles and an N-95 half-face particle-filtering respirator (found at most local hardware stores).
  - Check with a healthcare provider before wearing a respirator. Do not use a respirator if you have heart disease or chronic lung disease such as asthma or emphysema.
  - Individuals with known mold allergies or asthma should not clean or remove moldy materials. If you have concerns regarding your health before starting the cleanup, consult your healthcare provider.
- If mold growth has already occurred, carefully remove or clean the moldy material in a well-ventilated area. If the moldy area is less than

about 10 square feet (less than roughly a three ft. by three ft. patch), in most cases, individuals may clean up the mold using a detergent/soapy water or a commercial mildew or mold cleaner. The cleaned area should then be thoroughly dried.

Throw away any sponges or rags used to clean mold. If the mold returns quickly or spreads, it may mean the building materials are still wet enough to support mold growth. Additional drying of these materials may be needed. After working in a mold affected area, shower and laundry work clothes separate from the other laundry. Keep shoes and work clothes away from the unaffected living area.

Never mix cleaners (such as a cleaner with ammonia) and disinfectants (such as bleach), as chemical reactions between these ingredients are likely to result in the release of hazardous gases (such as chlorine). Read and follow label instructions of cleaners and disinfectants carefully. Open windows and doors to provide plenty of fresh air.

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## Liberty Co. among additional communities approved for assistance for damage from Tropical Storm Debby

TALLAHASSEE – The federal government approved Public Assistance for 20 counties that requested to be included in the federal disaster declaration, due to the impacts of Tropical Storm Debby across Florida. Three additional counties were approved for Individual Assistance, including Duval, Nassau and Union counties.

Public Assistance provides grant assistance for debris removal and emergency protective measures. Costs for repair, replacement, or restoration of disaster-damaged, publicly-owned facilities can also be covered under Public Assistance. The counties approved to receive Public Assistance include: Liberty, Baker, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Franklin, Gulf, Hamilton, Hernando, Jefferson, Lafayette, Manatee, Nassau, Pasco, Sarasota,

Suwannee, Union and Wakulla.

Public Assistance from the federal declaration comes in conjunction with the earlier approval of Individual Assistance for 11 Florida counties. State, tribal, local governments and certain types of private non-profit organizations in the 20 designated counties should visit [www.FloridaPA.org](http://www.FloridaPA.org) to create an account within 30 days of a presidential declaration to apply for Public Assistance.

Federal Individual Assistance makes federal and state assistance available to individuals and families. Residents and business owners who sustained losses in the designated county can begin applying for individual assistance starting today by registering online at [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov), by web enabled mobile device at [m.fema.gov](http://m.fema.gov) or by calling

1-800-621-FEMA(3362) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY) for the hearing and speech impaired. The toll-free telephone numbers will operate from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. (local time) seven days a week until further notice.

Tropical Storm Debby made landfall June 27 in Steinhatchee. Impacts from the storm were felt statewide. The primary concern from Tropical Storm Debby was the prolific amount of rainfall and the resulting flooding impacts. Six rivers across Florida reached major flood stage and two rivers, the Sopchoppy and the St. Marys, reached record breaking crests.

*The Atlantic Hurricane Season runs from June 1 – November 30. To Get a Plan!, visit [www.FloridaDisaster.org](http://www.FloridaDisaster.org). For the latest information on the 2012 Hurricane Season, follow us on Twitter at [www.Twitter.com/flsert](http://www.Twitter.com/flsert) and on Facebook at [www.Facebook.com/FloridaSERT](http://www.Facebook.com/FloridaSERT).*

## Emergency Bridge Loan Program activated for small businesses hit by storm

TALLAHASSEE – In an effort to expedite the recovery process for businesses damaged by Tropical Storm Debby, Governor Rick Scott today activated Florida's Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program. The program will provide emergency, short-term, interest-free loans to small businesses in 36 eligible counties to assist in reestablishing business during the interim period before other aid and insurance claims are processed.

"Providing emergency financial assistance to businesses impacted by Tropical Storm Debby will aid them and their employees in getting back to work," said Governor Scott. "So many of Florida's small businesses are the lifeblood of their communities and this program will help assist them in returning to business as usual as soon as possible."

The Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program provides an expedient cash flow to businesses physi-

cally damaged by a disaster. The short-term loans help bridge the gap between the time damage is incurred and when a business secures other financial resources, including regular profits, payment of claims or longer-term loans. Governor Scott has allocated up to \$10 million from the state's General Revenue fund for the program, of which \$5 million will be made available immediately. The additional \$5 million will be used as necessary.

Owners of small businesses

with two to 100 employees in counties impacted by Tropical Storm Debby (see attached map) may apply for short-term loans for \$1,000 to \$25,000 from Thursday, July 5 to Wednesday, August 15. Loans are granted in terms of 90 or 180 days and are interest-free for that time period. To be eligible a business must have been established prior to the issue of Executive Order 12-140, signed by Governor Scott on June 25, 2012 and demonstrate physical damage as a result of

Tropical Storm Debby.

Florida's Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program was first activated in the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew in an effort to provide short-term emergency funding to businesses in need of immediate cash flow. Since then, the program has minimized the economic impacts of the Winter Storm of 1993, the Northwest Florida Floods of 1994, tornadoes in 2007 and Hurricanes Opal, Georges, Charley, Frances, Ivan, Jeanne, Dennis and Wilma.



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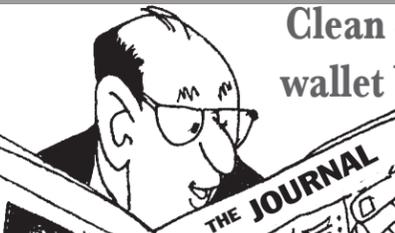
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# A Fourth of July Celebration



The community gathered for a good old-fashioned Fourth of July Celebration last week in Blountstown, with the area's first-ever Independence Day Parade followed by a street festival topped off with a crowd-pleasing fireworks display. Folks from all walks of life took part, with a few donning some red, white and blue to make the most of the event.

PHOTOS COURTESY JEAN E. WEEKS, DANIEL WILLIAMS and THE CALHOUN CHAMBER



# Hosford's 21st CCLC summer program celebrates the science of sports

*"I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. Twenty-six times, I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed."*

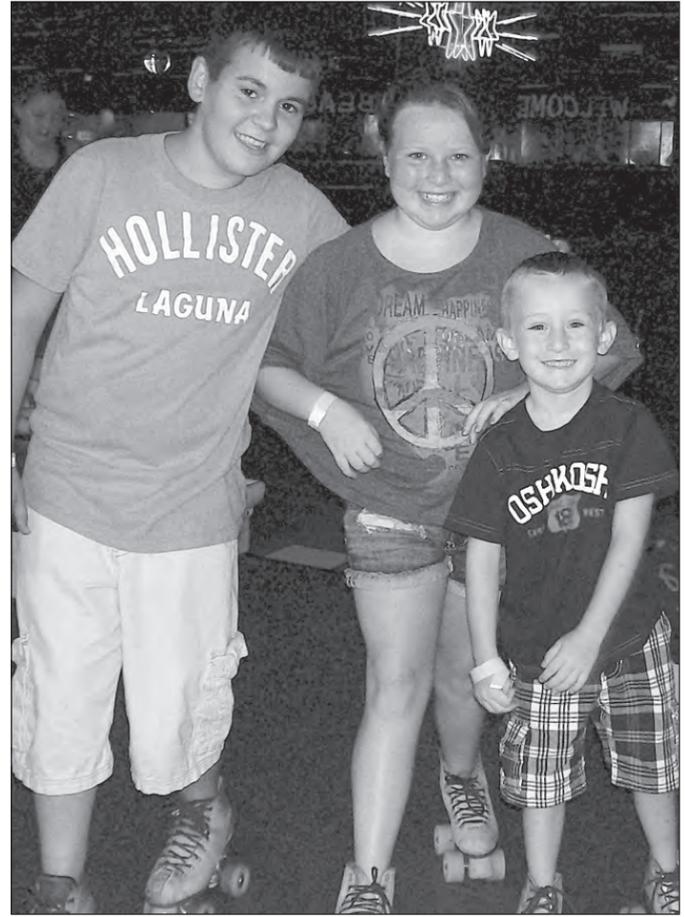
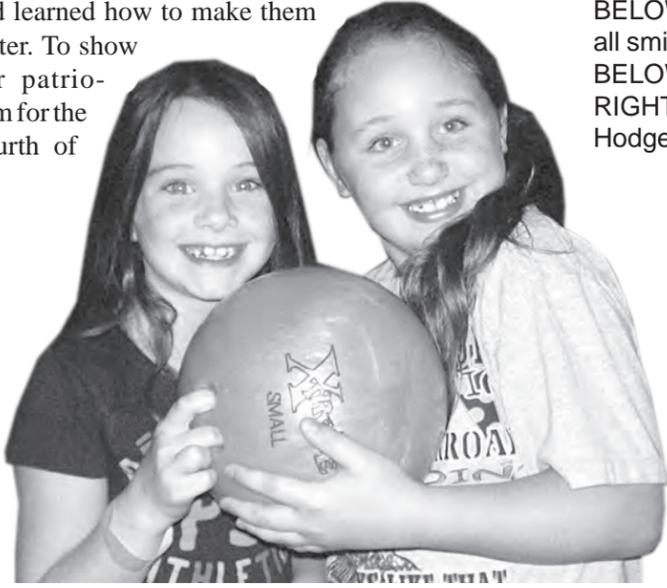
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Hosford's summer camp celebrated the Fourth of July week with the science of sports. From basketball to roller skating, win or lose, we love sports! We studied our favorite athletes and what they say is the key to their success. We practiced our swings and shots and learned how to make them better. To show our patriotism for the Fourth of

July we made American flag pinwheels and had a fun time having them twirl in the wind. We ended our week with a visit to Rock' It Lanes in Panama City and had a great day roller skating and bowling.

We are currently enrolling students in Hosford's 21st CCLC program for the 2012-13 school year. Students who are preregistered will be able to start the program on the first day of school. For more information, please email [alice.mansell@lcsbonline.org](mailto:alice.mansell@lcsbonline.org).

BELOW LEFT: Emily King and Hayven Bunkley are all smiles as they pause for a picture while bowling. BELOW: Mary Finuff and her patriotic pinwheel. RIGHT: Hunter Ammons, Kelsey Nobles and Nathan Hodge take a breather from roller skating.



## Liberty Pre-k and kindergarten learning dance and more during camp

We have been busy this summer learning how to dance, practicing our sidewalk chalk art, supporting our troops and playing with Chuck E. Cheese.

All summer the (LEAC) Liberty Educational Administration Pre-K and Kindergarten students have been having fun while also keeping up on their academic skills.

Our campers have been working on their alphabet, learning shapes, colors and numbers. We have completed a service

learning project and have partnered with the local library for weekly educational visits. We look forward to finishing the last two weeks with many fun filled and educational activities.

Our summer campers chose to show their USA pride with the completion of a service learning project by making a special handprint flag to send to our local troops for the Fourth of July. We mailed it to Joey Bilbo who is the father of one of our campers, Reagan Bilbo.



ABOVE: The campers shown here had a very exciting visit with Chuck E. Cheese. LEFT: Music and art teacher Sarah Carpenter teaches the very energetic campers how to do the Macarena. RIGHT: Christopher Clark is having fun drawing Spider-Man with his sidewalk chalk.



## LCHS cheerleaders to host pup camp

The LCHS varsity cheerleaders will be hosting a pup camp Friday, July 13 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the LCHS gym. Come out and support our cheerleaders and have some fun.

For more information, please contact Donna Hiers at 643-2241, ext. 221.



### DIVERSITY:

*the inclusion of different types of people in a group or organization; variety.*

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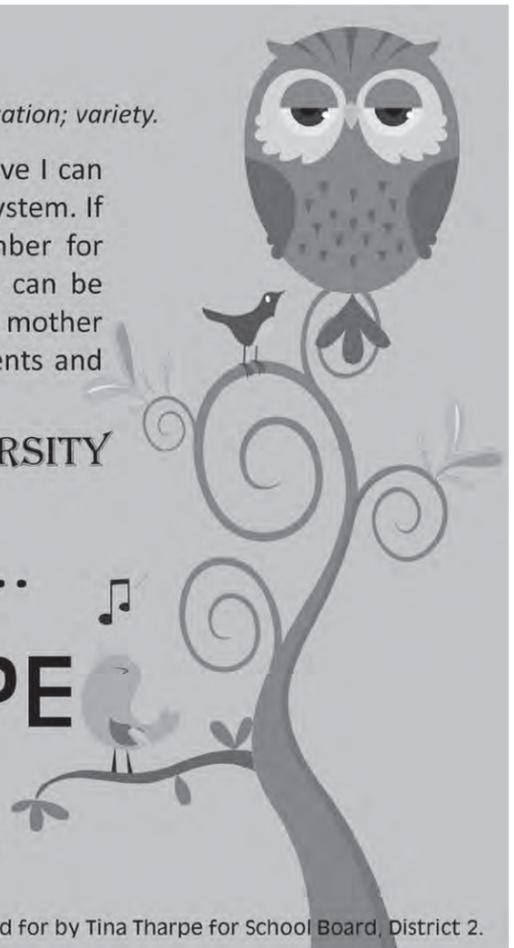
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# Arts & Athletics: Winning combination for the new FSU College of Social Work camp

TALLAHASSEE — The Florida State University College of Social Work has concluded its first two-week summer camp for middle-school children that served as the pilot project for CSW Arts & Athletics, a new program focusing on positive youth development.

The program brought together 20 young people from June 18-29 for the opportunity to benefit from arts, athletics and college preparatory activities.

“Based upon a significant amount of research, I have no doubt that the arts and athletics change lives and help prepare young people for a wide range of educational and career opportunities, but most of all to lead fulfilling lives,” said College of Social Work Dean Nick Mazza, an internationally recognized scholar

in arts therapies. “The College of Social Work is unique in offering an integrated community outreach program drawing upon the common ground found in sports and arts housed within a university setting that offers resources to promote academic development and life skills.”

The brainchild of Mazza, CSW Arts & Athletics is an initiative designed to reach out to Big Bend-area youth, including those with limited social and economic resources. Using the combined strengths of arts and athletics exercises and activities, the program focuses on cultivating leadership development, academic achievement and social and life skills in the young people



it serves.

CSW Arts & Athletics also is part of the college’s larger mission to create collaboration between Florida State and the greater Tallahassee community.

FSU students were involved in the camp as a service-learning experience, serving as camp counselors and working closely with the young people enrolled in the camp. The first-ever camp was a success, thanks to the financial support of Guy Spearman, a legislative lobbyist and 1975 graduate of the Master’s in Social Work program and his wife, Delores and the collaboration of several FSU entities.

The Florida State team included Lorne Sam and Monk Bonasorte

from FSU Athletics; Russell Williams from FSU’s College Reach-Out Program (CROP), which is administered by the Center for Academic Retention and Enhancement (CARE); Marcia Rosal, professor and director of the art therapy program from the College of Visual Arts, Theatre and Dance; Mazza; and L. Shuntel Fuller, event coordinator from the College of Social Work.

With continued support, Mazza said he hopes CSW Arts & Athletics will become one of the College of Social Work’s premier community projects to help preteens and teenagers in the Big Bend. The College is considering expanding the program to include after-school programs with artists and athletes serving as role models.

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## Altha’s Rebekah Wiltse honored for exemplary academic achievement

MARIANNA—Two Chipola College athletes have been honored for Exemplary Academic Achievement by the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Kristine Brance, a member of the Chipola women’s basketball team, earned a 3.62 GPA during her freshman year. Brance, a native of Riga, Latvia, is a

point guard for the Lady Indians and will return for her sophomore season.

Rebekah Wiltse, a member of the Chipola women’s Cross Country team, earned a 3.62 GPA during her sophomore year.

Wiltse ran Cross Country for two years at Chipola and plans to transfer to the University of Florida.

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## Kids study abstract expressionism in Tolar’s 21st Century Community LC

Students at W.R. Tolar’s 21st Century Community Learning Center are having fun with amazing activities! During the six week program, students focus on academic improvement in Math, Reading and Science. In addition, students enjoy a variety of enrichment activities.

Students participate in art through a partnership with the Liberty County Arts Council. Art Teacher Sarah Carpenter provides weekly art classes to participating students.

This week, students studied a form of art called abstract expressionism. Students learned specifically about Jackson Pollock, an influential American painter and a major figure in the abstract expressionist movement. He was well known for his uniquely defined style of drip painting. Student

The 21st Century Community Learning Center program is made possible by five-year federal grant written by Dr. Sue Summers, Superintendent of Liberty County Schools.

The program provides after-school tutoring, art and music enrichment and



Mariah Jimenez with her version of drip painting.

physical education activities, just to name a few.

Thanks to our partners, parents and students for helping W.R. Tolar’s 21st Century CLC program!



# Cooling off at the Bluff

## THE BOYS OF BENTLEY BLUFF:

A group of boys take advantage of high water to cool off one recent afternoon in Telogia Creek in Bentley Bluff Park.

PHIL COALE PHOTOS



## Summertime weather brings thunderstorms and lightning

In the coming weeks we should start to see a more consistent rain pattern forming in our area. Thunderstorms may appear daily in the early and late afternoon. With this pattern more lightning strikes are common. If you witness a lightning strike please report it by calling 911. When caught, early fires caused by lightning can be managed and suppressed. Otherwise, they may burn intensely underground for days until they blow out and cause larger wildfires that are harder to manage and contain.

Thunderstorms can produce downed trees and increase the collection of yard debris (limbs, sticks, twigs, pine needles). Yard debris from storms when left to collect on the ground and rooftops becomes a tinderbox when times turn dry. Keeping your yard clean and your rooftops and gutters clear help reduce the wildfire risk to your home. Don't invite a wild-

*Thunderstorms may appear daily in the early and late afternoon. With this pattern more lightning strikes are common.*

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After graduating from Blountstown High School, I went on to earn my AA degree from Chipola Junior College and my Bachelor's degree from Florida State University.

During my college years, I began working with my grandmother, Ruth Ray Howell, at Calhoun Liberty Abstract Company and continued working with her until she retired in 1996. At that time, I purchased the company and was proud to continue the tradition of service to this county that my grandmother began.

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# Some students study crime scene investigations, others take on challenge at National Mag Lab

## Summer challenges stimulate learning for rural high school students in Liberty, Calhoun & other counties

When the last school bell rang this summer, thousands of Florida high school students headed for fun in the sun, summer jobs, or maybe just lazy days relaxing after a hard year of academics. But for a group of highly motivated ninth and 10th graders in Florida's small, rural school districts, the end of the school year signaled the beginning of summer learning challenges staged by the FloridaLearns STEM Scholars project. During the first project year, 612 gifted and academically talented students were selected from 27 school districts in three regions of the state, the Northwest, Northeast and South Central, to take part in collaborative, hands-on experiences in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), explore STEM career paths never imagined in many of their limited world experiences and to develop leadership skills. FloridaLearns STEM Scholars is a three-year long project, funded through Florida's Race to the Top initiative from the Florida Department of Education.

The FloridaLearns STEM Scholars initiative was launched in July, 2011 with a vision to help Florida address its urgent and important STEM talent development challenge by focusing on some of Florida's most gifted and talented under served students in the rural regions of the state. The Panhandle Area Educational Consortium (PAEC) located in Chipley, the Heartland Educational Consortium (HEC) in Lake Placid and the North Florida Educational Consortium (NEFEC) in Palatka are working in partnership to help transform teaching, learning and leadership in the areas of STEM. The \$4.5 million dollar project addresses a serious gap in STEM education for gifted and talented students in the state's small, rural school districts served by their three rural-based regional educational service organizations and is identified as Florida's Rural STEM Education Initiative.

During June and July, a series of regional Summer Challenge programs are providing opportunities for students to become immersed in STEMMING.

### GADSDEN, LIBERTY and WAKULLA

The series of Summer Challenges were launched the week of June 11- 14. Students from Gadsden, Liberty and Wakulla Counties came together at the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory in Tallahassee, to take part in the D3(Dream, Design and Do) NanoChallenge where students designed instruments to test specific materials in order to determine the characteristics of the materials. Stu-



Smithyman throughout the week's activities.

### JACKSON, CALHOUN and WASHINGTON

During the week of June 25-28, ninth and 10th grade students from Jackson, Calhoun and Washington Counties studied at Chipola College in Marianna to learn and practice the STEM skills needed for crime scene investigations.

Challenge participants were first introduced to the science of crime scene investigations by Shawn Yao, a crime scene analyst from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

As part of their challenge, students learned about methods used to process evidence collected at crime scenes and then, gained important laboratory skills as they implemented each of the methods they learned about. During the week they analyzed hair and fibers collected from the crime scene, completed forgery detections and drug tests, extracted and analyzed DNA using gel electrophoresis, conducted ballistics comparisons, examined blood spatters, carried out a forensic entomology examination, and did a forensic odontology comparison.

ABOVE: Students from Gadsden, Liberty and Wakulla counties.

LEFT: Students from Washington, Calhoun and Jackson counties.



dents were then challenged to use the tools they developed to find materials most suited for specific tasks. As a team, they explored a novel ethical issue in nanotechnology and designed and constructed a device to simulate the manner in which the electron force microscope works. Jose Sanchez, Assistant Director of the Center for Integrating Research and Learning at the NHMFL, treated students to a tour of the facility.

Participants also had the opportunity to interact with scientists Dr. Maitri Warusawithana, who showed the equipment used in molecular beam epitaxy and Bob Goddard, and Jonathan Ludwig, who demonstrated how scanning electron and atomic force microscopes work, respectively. In a series of career presentations, Darrel Tremaine, a geochemist and Angela Sutton, a chemical engineer and Safety Director at the NHMFL described their workplace and academic preparation for their careers and Dr. Matt Eby, a nanobioscientist, shared cutting edge developments in his occupational area – nanobiology.

STEM Mentor teachers Angela Sapp (Gadsden County), David Shuler (Liberty County) and Suzanne Fielder (Wakulla County) accompanied the students and assisted Dr. Mabry Gaboardi and Jesse

Throughout the week they prepared to become expert witnesses and to defend the results of their analyses when questioned by a prosecutor in court during the week's culminating activity which was a trial.

Chipola faculty members Dr. Jocelyn Wahlgren, Dr. Jeff Bodart, Terolyn Lay and Denise Freeman were assisted by STEM Mentor teachers Jackie Watts (Jackson County), Kevin Shull (Washington County) and Sara Waldorff (Calhoun County) with the week's activities.

Preparing these students for the next phase of the FloridaLearns STEM Scholars project in the upcoming 2012-13 school year, the second year of the three-year funding initiative is an important goal of the Summer Challenges. By stimulating excitement, encouraging deeper understanding of the STEM disciplines and motivating greater inquiry and learning, STEM stakeholders from business and industry, economic development, workforce agencies and educational leaders are looking forward with excitement to Florida's ability to help produce the STEM talent needed to sustain and advance Florida's critical economic future by tapping the state's gifted and talented under served small and rural students' potential – home grown.

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# Minutes from the June 7 Liberty Commission meeting

*Official minutes from the June 7 regular meeting of the Liberty County Commission as recorded by the board secretary*

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

Prayer was led by Dick Stanley.

Pledge of allegiance was led by Commissioner Kevin Williams.

Motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held May 10th and special meeting May 23rd, 2012 was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Williams and carried.

Motion by Johnson to add Rhonda Lewis to the agenda, seconded by Stoutamire and carried.

Craig Brinkley discussed the Dog Ordinance with the Board. He requested that the ordinance be updated. A committee will be formed to come up with a stricter ordinance.

Kristin Brown with Preble-Rish Engineers discussed the SCRAP and CIGP grants. She recommends CR 379 (just the loop to the pole mill) and Hoecake Road.

Kristin Brown told the Board that she is working on a grant for problems at the Estifanulga Boat Ramp.

Kristin Brown will check on striping Dany Black Road.

Ambulance Director Melissa Brown presented the EMS Consultant contract. Motion to approve a one year contract was made by Johnson, seconded by Butcher and carried.

Stephen Ford presented the mosquito control budget for 2012-13. Motion to approve was made by Williams, seconded by Butcher and carried.

Monica Welles with Liberty Transit presented Resolution #12-06 for the Trip and Equipment Grant in the amount of \$222,162.00. County match is \$22,216.00. Motion to approve was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Butcher and carried.

Rachel Manspeaker gave an update on

the Health Department. We will have a dentist beginning July 1, 2012.

Motion by Butcher, seconded by Johnson and carried to place two speed bumps on Phillips Road in Rock Bluff.

Attorney Grover presented Resolution #12-07 to sell the old Frazer Bilt ambulance box to Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners for an amount of \$5,000.00. Motion to approve was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Williams and carried.

Attorney Grover presented Resolution # 12-08 authorizing the sale of the former Liberty County Emergency Management Building to the Liberty County School Board. Motion to approve was made by Johnson, seconded by Williams and carried.

Motion to approve the lease between BBB&L Partnership and Liberty County Board of County Commissioners for the fire house in Sumatra was made by Johnson, seconded by Butcher and carried.

Motion to approve payment of \$1,000.00 to join the Medicaid lawsuit was made by Johnson, seconded by Butcher and carried.

Motion to approve the Memorandum of Agreement for Limited County Access to Florida System Data was made by Williams, seconded by Johnson and carried.

Motion to re-appoint Johnny Eubanks to serve on the Chipola Workforce Development Board was made by Butcher, seconded by Williams and carried.

Motion to approve disposal of old records was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Butcher and carried.

Motion to approve advance payment to Weatherization of \$41,987.79 was made by Butcher, seconded by Johnson and carried.

Motion to accept the resignation of Stephanie McCroskey effective June 6, 2012 was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Butcher and carried.

Rhonda Lewis presented the EMPA Grant. Motion to approve the Federal Program agreement was made by Johnson, seconded by Williams and carried.

Motion to approve the EMPA State Pro-

gram agreement was made by Williams, seconded by Stoutamire and carried.

Motion to approve Emergency Management advertising for concrete was made by Williams, seconded by Stoutamire and carried.

Motion to pay the bills was made by Johnson, seconded by Williams and carried.

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

**Warrant List & Numbers**  
Payroll Fund 33485 – 33586  
Operating Fund 5086 – 5294  
SHIP Grant 3954 – 3972  
Weatherization Grant 4694 – 4702

Robert Hill, Clerk of Court  
Dexter Barber, Chairman

## June 25 emergency meeting minutes

*Official minutes from the June 25 emergency meeting of the Liberty County Commission as recorded by the board secretary*

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

Emergency Management Director Rhonda Lewis presented Resolution #12-09 de-

claring a State of Emergency due to Tropical Storm Debby. Motion to approve was made by Johnson, seconded by Williams and carried.

Dick Stanley discussed public building disaster with the Board.

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

Robert Hill, Clerk of Court  
Dexter Barber, Chairman

## Repairs to Hwy. 67 & 22 addressed in emergency meeting held June 29

*Official minutes from the June 29 emergency meeting of the Liberty County Commission as recorded by the board secretary.*

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

Emergency Management Director Rhonda Lewis discussed the emergency repair that is needed on Highway 67 and 22.

Motion to hire C.W. Roberts Contract-

ing to do the repairs on 67 and 22 was made by Johnson, seconded by Butcher and carried.

Commissioner Butcher told the Board that Tonia Williams needs work on her house. She already has two mortgages and if the county will take a third mortgage she can have the work done. The Board said that they would need to get legal advice.

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

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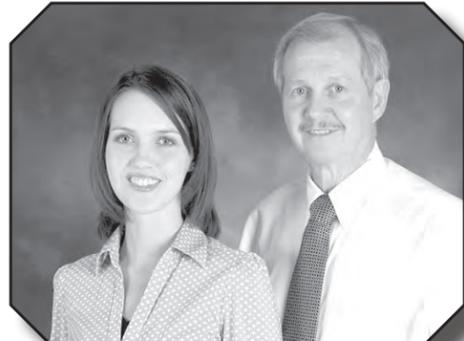
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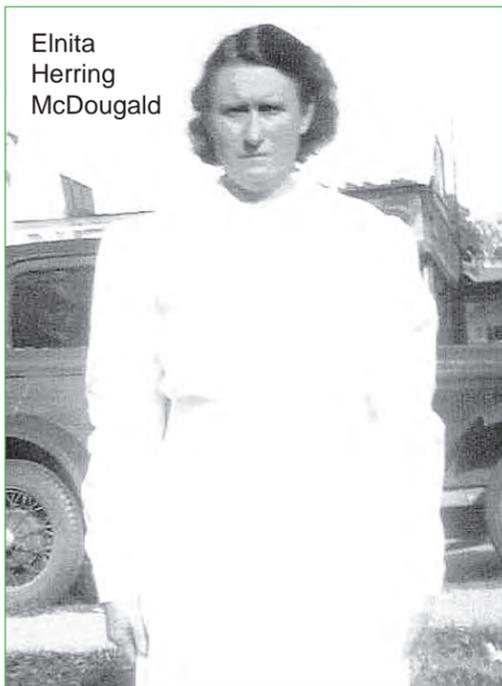
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## McDougalds in America: From Scotland to Blountstown

McDougald is a well established name that goes back many generations. Its origins dates back to medieval Scotland. McDougald, meaning "son of a black stranger," "was a byname used to distinguish darker-haired Danes from the fair-haired Norwegians," says the [Dictionary of American Family Names](#). The name has been Anglicized from the Gaelic language and although there are many variant spellings, the name McDougald has been associated with the modern day Clan MacDougall, which traces its roots back to the MacDougalls of Lorn in Scotland. The MacDougalls of Lorn were the senior branch of the royal house of Somerled, King of the Hebrides and Regulus of Argyll. They are a Highland clan and one of the three oldest in existence, dating from 1164. Mac means "son of" while

Elnita Herring McDougald



Dougall is derived from the Gaelic word Dubh meaning Black or Dark. The Gaelic word Gall means Stranger. The coat of arms, registered in [Burkes General Armory](#), records the family motto "To Conquer or Die."

Our ancestors in Scotland were a prominent family of the Christian faith during the 13th and 14th centuries, but we don't know much about our direct ancestors between that time and the 18th century. What we do know from stories handed down by generations is that two McDougald brothers left Scotland in the mid 1700s and landed in North Carolina. Alexander McDougald was born to one of those brothers May 10, 1794. Alexander moved to Washington County, GA where it is believed that he married a young woman who died giving birth to his first born, Mary Ann, in 1822. Alexander married again to Elizabeth Holloman and moved to Gadsden County in 1824, just two years after the U.S. purchased Florida from Spain and one year after the state government was established.

Alexander purchased about 80 acres of land along Telogia Creek just south of Greensboro. Alexander had nine children with Elizabeth in Gadsden County. He became a charter member of Providence Baptist Church in 1843, which presently remains active. Alexander's daughter, Mary Ann later married John Gadsden Smith, who was the first person of European descent born in Gadsden County.

The July 23, 1922 issue of [The Gadsden County Times](#) says that Alexander moved into "new country inhabited by Indians" along with 55 families who were the first to settle on the Forbes Purchase. When Florida was under Spanish rule in 1804, 1,200,000 acres between the Apalachicola and St. Marks rivers were given in payment to John Forbes by indebted Indians.

Alexander built a home three miles from the site of an important skirmish of the Second Seminole War. April 23, 1840, the McLains were attacked by a raiding party of Indians led by the son of a chief. John McLain's mother, 20, his sister and two small siblings were brutally murdered while trying to escape to their nearest neighbor, Alexander McDougald.

John barricaded himself in the house and shot the chief's son as he attempted to burn the house. After wailing and chanting for their fallen leader, the raiding party disappeared and was never found. The old chief later said "If the white boy on Telogia Creek had not killed my son, the war would still be going on."

October 8, 1844, Daniel Fountain McDougald became the ninth child born to Alexander and Elizabeth. Daniel grew up at the family home and served faithfully as a deacon in Providence Baptist Church. Daniel left in January 1863 to fight for the Confederacy and returned home a citizen of the United States in May 1865 after the war. He married Jane A. Strickland February 12, 1870 in Greensboro and had five children over the next 11 years. Jane passed away November 12, 1882, less than two years after giving birth to their fifth child, James Bertelle McDougald. Daniel moved to Colombia, AL January 17, 1883 where his wife's sister, Mary Ann Stringer, helped him raise his

children. Upon his departure, [The Quincy Herald](#) reported, "Columbia will gain a first-class man... and our county will lose a good citizen."

Meanwhile, William Walter Morehead married Mary Ann Yon December 19, 1867 and was living with his mother-in-law on a farm in the flood plain of the Apalachicola River in Bristol.

The year 1873 found William with toddler Thomas Francis and infant Florah Elizabeth. That year proved difficult as the river flooded again destroying his crops. A very discouraged William wrote, "I want to get away from here so bad that I don't know what to do.... I am perfectly disgusted with the whole country."

William didn't have to travel far to begin enjoying God's blessings. By 1876, William was living in Blountstown and saw the birth

of his third child, George Walter. By 1885, William had two more children, Margaret and Mary. William became a prominent citizen.

The August 8, 1996 issue of [The County Record](#) reports that in 1886, William was instrumental in establishing the first school in Blountstown. He served on the Calhoun County School Board for many years. In 1897, William fulfilled the requirements of the Homestead Act of 1862 and was awarded a deed to 160 acres of land located at the current address, 16152 SW Chipola Road.

Margaret Morehead was born January 12, 1879 in Blountstown, where she lived until she attended college. Sometime before she married at the age of 24, Margaret returned home to teach school in a two story building that was erected in 1888 before the Calcohi School. The August 8, 1996 issue of [The County Record](#) lists her among a group of "consecrated and capable teachers *under which*, the Blountstown School grew."

James Bertelle McDougald, Sr. lived in Columbia, AL becoming an upstanding member of the community. By his early 20's, Bert was already well established. He owned a hotel and traveled a great deal conducting business.

Young Bert married Martha Strickland, who is assumed to have died with her infant during childbirth. After mourning his devastating loss, Bert later learned from his sisters, who were attending college, about an attractive young classmate named Margaret Morehead.

Bert contacted the local banker and other business owners in Columbia to obtain character references. He sent these along with a personal letter to William Morehead asking permission to court his daughter. After a sufficient courtship, the couple agreed to marry. Bert came to Blountstown with his two sisters and a preacher to marry Maggie May 10, 1903. Afterwards, Bert took Maggie to Columbia where the new bride managed their hotel while Bert traveled. Maggie had a son, James Bertelle McDougald, Jr. August 26, 1904. Shortly after, Maggie had her second son, George Alma.

It is estimated that about five years after George Alma was born, tragedy struck. George Alma passed away unexpectedly due to an unknown illness. Tragedy struck again when Bert contracted hepatitis and lost his life January 30, 1916, one day after his 37th

birthday. Maggie never remarried. After the death of her son and her husband, Maggie and son, James, came back to the homestead in Blountstown, where she continued her teaching career for a number of years.

James Bertelle McDougald, Jr. lived out his teen years with his mother, Maggie, on his grandfather's homestead on Chipola River. James attended school in Blountstown before taking a job guarding patients at the Florida State Hospital in Chattahoochee.

At the same time, a young girl named Myra Elnita Herring completed high school in Brinson, GA.

Elnita wanted to pursue a career in nursing. Since Georgia schools had only 11 grades, she needed more course work before entering nursing school.

In 1923, Elnita moved to Blountstown to live with her aunt, Rena Fields and complete the 12th grade at Calcohi. She was among the second graduating class from the newly completed school. From there, Elnita entered RN training at the Florida State Hospital in Chattahoochee.

It wasn't long before James and Elnita met at the hospital and fell in love. On October 8, 1928, just three months before graduating, Elnita married James.

Realizing that there is no place like home, James moved Elnita to the homestead in Blountstown. James farmed the land and was a carpenter by trade. He worked on several jobs over his lifetime. The most notable was building forms for the construction of the Apalachicola River bridge. Elnita worked as a private nurse for a few years with Dr. M.W. Eldridge in Blountstown. She worked with Dr. Eldridge for 18 years, becoming a well known and respected figure. In 1954, Elnita was named Calhoun County's Citizen of the Year.

Elnita and James had four children, Sarah Margaret, James Bertelle, III, Billy Bascom and Myra Grace, who was still-born. A few years after the death of James, December 28, 1956, Elnita retired and married Wesley E. Langford and moved to Brinson, GA. Elnita returned to Blountstown following the death of Mr. Langford and lived on the homestead until her death May 31, 1997.

Today, James Bertelle, III and his wife, Dollene, along with Gary Bertelle and his wife, Delores, make up two generations of McDougalds living on 80 acres that remain of the homestead on Chipola Road. There are approximately 31 living descendents of James Bertelle, Jr., 16 of which still live in Blountstown.

### History of education in Blountstown and Margaret Morehead McDougald

William Walter Morehead moved to Blountstown with his wife, Mary Ann Yon and children Thomas Francis, Flora Elizabeth and George Walter between 1873 and 1879. His fourth child, Margaret Morehead, was born in Blountstown in 1879. She grew up on the homestead located on Chipola Road just southwest of Blountstown.

William valued a quality education and sent his daughter, Margaret, to college to be an educator. Before she married into the McDougald family at the age of 24 in 1903, Margaret returned to Blountstown where she would teach school for a number of years. She left Blountstown for about 13 years with her husband, James Bertelle McDougald, Sr. She returned to Blountstown for what



Margaret Moorehead McDougald

was supposed to be a brief time to take care of her ailing parents. When her stay was prolonged, she again took a job teaching in Blountstown before returning to Columbia. After Bert died in 1916, Margaret, with her son James, moved back to the homestead in Blountstown and she would never leave again.

Margaret returned to her teaching career once again teaching in Blountstown schools.

Pictures are available of her seen with her son James among the students at the "T" shaped school building that was built in 1904. Margaret lived on the homestead in Blountstown until she died September 29, 1960 at the age of 81. She is buried in the McDougald family plot at the Nettle Ridge Cemetery located on Hwy 69 North.



# Journal wins one first place & two second place awards in FPA Weekly Newspaper Contest

The Calhoun-Liberty Journal received three awards in the Florida Press Association (FPA) Annual Better Weekly Newspaper Contest during last week's Southeastern Press Convention in Destin.

The Journal took first place in the Agriculture and Environmental category with the story, "Erosion: Landowners losing property" about how the banks along the Apalachicola River are receding. One property owner who put his home 90 feet from the river bank said he expected to lose between a half foot and a foot of his lot each year. Instead, he discovered that he lost 15 to 20 feet in 2010. The story was featured on the front page of the June 1, 2011 issue.

Journal sports writer Richard Williams earned a second place nod in the Sports Feature Story category with his article, "Former players honor LCHS Coach Richard Kennedy." That article appeared in the Sept. 21, 2011 issue and included comments from players who talked about the impact the coach had on them. "We didn't realize it at the time, but Coach Kennedy was a life coach that instilled in his players the characteristics to be productive citizens," said former player Grant Conyers. "Practice was tough and the games were fun, but it was the discipline, the respect he

demanding his players show, the way he treated everyone by having no favorites regardless if you were blessed with talent or not, that really stays with you."

The newspaper also took second place in the Community History category, with an article by Teresa Eubanks and photographs by Beth Eubanks and Daniel Williams, "Mural depicts long-gone buildings," about the artwork in downtown Blountstown by Jeff Vickery.

The mural, sponsored by the Blountstown Main Street program, features realistic enlargements of several old postcards of the town's landmarks, including the high school, the C.C. Corbin Hardware store and a Texaco station as well as several other businesses. The full page story and photo feature was published Aug. 17, 2011.

The Journal competed with other publications with circulations under 7,000. The winners were announced at an awards luncheon on Saturday.

## Did you know?

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If the dog is given a clean bill of health, it is then placed in a foster home to begin in its training. Unlike the relatively short evaluation period, the training period for a potential assistance dog takes a minimum of six months and can last as long as 22 months.

The Little League World Series began in 1947 as a national tournament for all known Little League programs across the United States.

Initially known as the National Little League Tournament, the inaugural tournament featured just 11 teams, all of which were from Pennsylvania or New Jersey.

However, more than 2,500 spectators were on hand in Williamsport, Pennsylvania to witness Maynard Little League defeat the Lock Haven All Stars in the title game by a score of 16-7.

That result was printed in newspapers around the country, and the resulting publicity helped spread Little League nationwide. Within a few years of the inaugural tournament, every state had its own Little League program.

## RENEE ATTAWAY CRAWFORD for



CALHOUN COUNTY  
**CLERK of COURT**

I want to be your next Clerk of Court. I believe that my variety of experiences in both life and work are such that Calhoun County will benefit from my service as Clerk.

I have experience in the court system; I have practiced financial analytics as well as investment management; and I have spent many years helping individuals and small businesses with tax and financial related issues.

Along with the experience and skills listed above, I will continue to maintain the honesty, integrity and professionalism that the Clerk's office has provided to the citizens of Calhoun County for the past 12 years.

**YOU CAN COUNT ON RENEÉ ATTAWAY CRAWFORD.**

*I am a leader with a heart of service and a love for Calhoun County.*

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Participants in June's class with Judge William L. Wright are Chris Shearer, Melissa Anderson, Ashley Murrell and Sue Willis. Guardian ad Litem volunteers advocate for abused and neglected children in court proceedings.

## Guardian ad Litem training class sworn in

The June Guardian ad Litem training class for Jackson, Holmes, Calhoun and Washington counties was recently sworn in during a ceremony with Circuit Judge William L. Wright. The next class is scheduled for September. For more information and an application, please call 482-9127.

## Red snapper season closes on July 17

The 2012 Gulf of Mexico red snapper recreational harvest season will close Tuesday, July 17 in state and federal waters; the last day of harvest is Monday, July 16.

This year's 46-day state season, which is the same as the 2012 federal recreational red snapper season in the Gulf of Mexico, was set in May at a meeting of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC). The season was extended at the end of June, because bad weather led to decreased fishing opportunities. The season started June 1.

Florida state waters in the Gulf extend from shore to nine nautical miles; federal waters extend beyond that line to 200 nautical miles.

More information about red snapper fishing is available online at [MyFWC.com/Fishing](http://MyFWC.com/Fishing) (click on "Saltwater," "Recreational Regulations" and then "Gulf Red Snapper").



Dark clouds are shown as they gather and swirl over Calhoun County during one of the storms erupting across the panhandle in recent weeks in these photos taken by weatherwatcher Jean E. Weeks of Blountstown. A flash of lightning, at right, is caught shooting down toward the trees.

JEAN E. WEEKS PHOTOS



## My Family, My Community Past, Present, Future

To the Voters of Liberty County:

My name is Sharon Revell Mackey and I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Elections. My family has been active in Liberty county for generations – many of you know my parents - Harrell Wood Revell and the late Millie Owens Revell. My father's wife, Mrs. Edna Stanley Revell, previously served as Supervisor of Elections. My husband, Randy Mackey, and I are active members of First Baptist Church of Bristol. I have two daughters, Shana Carson and Jamie Hudson and three granddaughters, Caroline, AnnaJo and Audrey Carson. As a sixth generation citizen of Liberty County, it is my desire to give back to the community that has given so much to me and my family.

If elected as Supervisor of Elections, I pledge to uphold the respect of the office. I will work with the State of Florida for the citizens of Liberty County to preserve your right to vote.

I am confident that my work experience has provided the skills that will enable me to maintain the integrity of the office I seek.

- Office Management Experience
- Experience Working With Federal And State Agencies
- Experience Coordinating With Local Districts To Ensure Projects Are Completed Effectively
- Experience As An Employee Equal Opportunity Officer for C.W. Roberts Contracting, Inc.
- Experienced With Company Payroll Responsibilities
- Ability To Work Well With People

I want to be your Supervisor of Elections and would appreciate your vote and support on August 14, 2012.

Thank You. Sharon Revell Mackey



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MACKEY  
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## Utility bill payment scam warning

PENSACOLA – A new scam is sweeping the nation by claiming that President Obama will pay your utility bills through a new federal stimulus program. Customers nationwide, including some in northwest Florida have reported the scam, and several energy companies across the country have issued warnings to their customers about it.

### HOW THE SCAM WORKS:

Consumers have been contacted in person and through fliers, social media, phone calls and text messages with claims that President Obama is providing credits or applying payments to utility bills.

Scammers claim they need the consumers' social security and bank routing

numbers in order for them to receive the money. In return, customers are given a phony bank routing number that will supposedly pay their utility bills. In reality, there is no money, customers believe they have paid their bills when in fact they have not, and they have now put themselves at risk of identity fraud.

### TIPS TO AVOID FALLING FOR THIS SCAM:

- Never provide your social security number, credit card number or banking information to anyone requesting it over the phone or at your home unless you initiated the contact and feel confident with whom you are speaking.
- If you receive a call claiming to be your utility

company and feel pressured for immediate payment or personal information, hang up the phone and call the customer service number on your utility bill.

- Never allow anyone into your home to check electrical wiring, natural gas pipes or appliances unless you have scheduled an appointment or have reported a utility problem. If you have reported a problem, ask utility employees for proper identification.

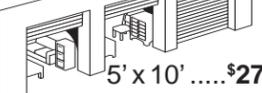
- Always think safety first. Do not give in to high pressure tactics over the phone for information or in-person to get into your home.

For more information about scams in your area, check out BBB's complete scam directory.

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2 BD House (Lowry)  
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Two story, 2 BD old block house. Completely Furnished. Rail fenced yard.  
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**BLOUNTSTOWN**

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**ITEMS FOR SALE**

**Box of shirts**, \$1 each. Box of quilt pieces, \$5 a box. Call 674-3264. 7-11, 7-18

**Elliptical exercise machine**, \$50. Call 379-3505. 7-11, 7-18

**Hand pull golf bag carrier**, great condition, \$25. Golf clubs, irons, woods, putters, etc. Sets or separate, pick and choose, \$3 each. Call 643-7567 or 674-5257. 7-11, 7-18

**1968 Jim Bean political donkey decanter**, very collectible, Regal China, 13" tall, \$15. Call 643-7567 or 674-5257. 7-11, 7-18

**Wall mount pot rack**, hand forged black wrought iron, half round, five attached hooks, \$24. Wall mirror, stain washed pine frame, brackets for hanging two ways, 22 1/2x18 1/2 like new \$13. Retro beveled wall mirror, heavy, very sturdy, wired for hanging, stain washed wood frame, 27 1/4x17 1/4, \$18. Call 643-7567 or 674-5257. 7-11, 7-18

**Children's books**, all types/ages, Big and Little Golden books, Rand McNally, etc. prices vary. Wooden teaching puzzle for 3 years and older, non-toxic, was special ordered, never used, \$3. Crib set, sweet teddy bear design with comforter and matching bumper crib pads, seldom used, \$14. Various children's toys, too many to list. Call 643-7567 or 674-5257. 7-11, 7-18

**Girls bicycle**, \$10. Call 643-6488. 7-11, 7-18

**American Idol tickets**, floor seats in Orlando, August 2. Selling at \$192 each, Will sell for \$82 each. Call 896-0333 or 674-8071. 7-11, 7-18

**Swimming pool**, 15x42 above ground with pump and ladder. Works great, \$65. Call 643-6260. 7-11, 7-18

**Shoes**, Anglefish Sperry's women's/girls size 7, \$30. Call 643-6260. 7-11, 7-18

**Exercising pedal walker** machine, \$50. 1960 antique baby stroller, \$40. Call 570-3806. 7-11, 7-18

**Solid sterling silver necklace** with real gemstones, paid \$300, asking \$150. Call 899-0792, no calls after 9 p.m. (CT). 7-11, 7-18

**Fiery Opal earrings** surrounded by 5 diamonds, beautiful. Would

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**Gem stones:** Rubies, garnets, sapphires, Sasset jewelry machine plus accessories. Call 674-3006. 7-4, 7-11

**Bedding material:** Sheets, comforters, mattress pads, cotton blankets, mattress covers and more. Everyone is invited to shop at the Calhoun-Liberty Ministry Center store. Located on Hwy. 20 E. in Blountstown, 674-1818. UFN

**Men's, ladies and children's clothes.** Many items for the home. New items arriving daily. Everyone is invited to shop at the Calhoun-Liberty Ministry Center store. Located on Hwy. 20 E. in Blountstown, 674-1818. UFN

**APPLIANCES**

**2007 Fisher & Paykel dishwasher**, the drawer type. Works good. Free. Call 674-8830. 7-4, 7-11

**FURNITURE**

**Child's safety bed rail** by Evenflo (age 2 or older) 48" long, deters falling from standard width mattress, sturdy, like new, \$28. Call 643-7567 or 674-5257. 7-11, 7-18

**Twin bed frame**, headboard and mattress set, \$65. Sofa and matching chair, tan, \$150. Call 643-6488. 7-11, 7-18

**96" sofa**, navy blue in excellent condition, \$250. Call 591-9873. 7-11, 7-18

**Waterbed**, \$40; table, \$35. Call 674-3264. 7-11, 7-18

**Four antique ladder back chairs** with brand new bottoms, \$150 for

**FOR RENT**  
BLOUNTSTOWN

14x70 mobile home, 2 BD, 1 BA located on 18th Street, max of 3 people please. Unfurnished. water furnished. NO PETS.

**\$350 month + deposit**  
(850) 674-3694  
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all. Antique dressing vanity with wooden rollers in excellent condition, \$100. Call 899-0792. No calls after 9 p.m. (CT). 7-11, 7-18

**Beige recliner**, \$20 OBO. Love seat, burgundy and navy, \$30 OBO. Wing chair, royal blue, like new, \$40 OBO. Call 209-0163. 7-11, 7-18

**TV entertainment center**, \$25. Call 643-5011. 7-4, 7-11

**Large display cabinet**, \$2,000 OBO. Call 674-3264. 7-4, 7-11

**Good used furniture** and appliances needed at Calhoun Liberty Ministry Center. Call 674-1818. UFN

**ELECTRONICS**

**Sony Playstation1** with two controllers and Frogger game, \$20. Call or text 643-8383. 7-4, 7-11

**MOTORCYCLES & ATVs**

**UTV**, red, low miles, two seater, wipers, winch, brush guard, lights, a dump bed, trailer hitch and knobby tires, \$2,900. Call 643-5650. 7-11, 7-18

**Motorcycle wheel chocks**, mounts to trailer and holds front tire for hauling. Set of 2, never used, \$30. Call or text 643-8383. 7-4, 7-11

**TRUCKS**

**2003 Dodge custom van**, very low mileage, one owner, bucket seats, bed/couch, TV & VCR. Call Mike at 643-8099 or Marie at 674-5321. 7-11, 7-18

**1978 Ford longwheel base truck**, 4 speed, granny-low, big V8 en-

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OWNER FINANCING,  
NO QUALIFYING  
.....  
Owner (813) 253-3258

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\*\*\*\*\*  
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Furnished on 1/2 acre  
**\$400 month + \$300 deposit**  
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**\$122,000**  
100% Financing with approved credit  
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6-20, 7-11

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# SUDOKU

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### Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Intermediate

### Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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3	7	1	6	2	4	9	5	8
7	3	2	4	8	1	6	9	5
1	6	5	9	3	2	8	7	4
9	8	4	7	5	6	1	2	3
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ANSWER:

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**NICE CAR of Forgotten Coast, LLC**, for inventory of our great trucks selection log on to [www.nicecarofforgottencoastllc.com](http://www.nicecarofforgottencoastllc.com). BC/UFN/\$12

month-old puppy. Mother is White English mix. Call 447-2339. 7-4, 7-11

**Refrigerator.** Call 674-3264. 7-11, 7-18

## CARS

**2005 Chevy Malibu**, 130,000 miles in good condition, \$4,000. Call 575-8194. 7-11, 7-18

**Collie & Bulldog mix** puppies, seven, free to a good home. Call 643-4134. 7-4, 7-11

**Possibly Terrier mix**, small short haired, brown male, six months old, sweet, has been micro-chipped, all shots up-to-date, free to a good loving home. Call 363-6363 or 510-0736. 7-4, 7-11

**Applehead Chihuahua puppies**, seven weeks old, \$50 each. Call 237-1447. 7-4, 7-11

**Hens**, \$6 each. Call 643-1959. 7-4, 7-11

**Rabbits**, one year old female, a 9-month-old male and some 8 weeks old little ones (sex unsure), \$10 each or all for \$80. Call 379-9400 or 570-2894. 7-4, 7-11

## VEHICLE ACCESSORIES

**Auto radio with cassette player**, removed from a Chrysler to upgrade the system. Still works great, free. Call 643-7567 or 674-5257. 7-11, 7-18

## HUNTING/FISHING

**12 ft. fiberglass boat**, T-hull with a 50 hp Mercury motor, trolling motor, trailer in good condition, \$2,000 OBO. Call 643-8263 after 6 p.m. weekdays. 7-11, 7-18

**Deep Sea reel & rods**, 7' Sea Eagle rod holds 20-50# line w/Shakespeare Tidewater 50LA reel \$125. Shore Master 7'6" rod holds 30-80# line w/Penn Senator 910 reel, heavy duty for "BIG FISH" \$300. 8' Heavy duty rod w/Penn 9500ss saltwater reel open cast \$175. 15x17 stainless steel propeller, no dents or dings, \$100. Call or text 643-8383. 7-4, 7-11

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**New Zealand rabbit**, male, approximately 12 weeks old, \$10. Call 447-0189. 7-11, 7-18

**Shih tzu Poodle**, two years old, \$50. Call 674-3264. 7-11, 7-18

**Free to a good home**, eight-

## HOMES & LAND

**2008 custom built home**, 1 BD, 1 BA, 576 sq. ft. Must be moved, \$20,000 cash. Call 591-9873, only serious inquiries please. 7-11, 7-18

**Land for sale**, 4 acres in Telogia with county water and highway frontage. Call 445-5002. 6-27 T 7-25

**1994 Mobile home**, 16x80, 2 BD, 2 BA, in great condition, handicapped accessible, \$14,500. Call (317) 682-8625 or (601) 926-4095. 6-27 T 7-18

## YARD SALES

**ALTHA**  
**Moving sale**, everything must go. Beginning July 11 until everything sells. Located on Dell Wood Road off of 274 by Mulehead Pond. Call 762-2223 for more information.

**BRISTOL**  
**Moving sale**, Friday, July 13 all day and Saturday, July 14 from 8 a.m. to noon. Located at 13490 NW Joe Chason Circle. Everything must go, hunting, fishing and camping equipment, guns, collectibles, antiques, deep freezer, washer and more. Rain or shine. Call 447-3200.

## ★STARSCOPE★

### Week of July 8 ~ July 14

#### ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, the week may begin a little off-kilter, but you'll find that by Wednesday or Thursday, things turn around significantly. A couple of opportunities for socialization arise.

#### TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Take inventory of your life this week, Taurus, and make the necessary tweaks to align you with your primary goals. Take a cue from someone organized.

#### GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, you're inspired to do something creative. Narrow down the possibilities. Maybe you want to paint indoors or take on a new craft hobby. Either way you'll find success.

#### CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Even the most organized people can get tripped up once in a while, Cancer. This week you may be unable to keep track of things. Keep your cool, and you will get it under control.

#### LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Take control of a situation that arises, Leo, because right now it seems no one else is capable of handling the situation. You may prove to be an excellent leader.

#### VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Influential people will be moving in your social circles, Virgo. Failure to introduce yourself and network could lead to setbacks in your employment goals.

#### LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Once the excitement of an event wears off, Libra, you may be left floundering for a little while. Don't wallow in boredom. Get started on a new project.

#### SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Sometimes much more can be said by remaining quiet than actually speaking, Scorpio. Keep this in mind when you are socializing with new people.

#### SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

It can sometimes feel lonely at the top, Sagittarius. Now that you've acquired many of the things you wanted, the resulting feelings may not be what you thought.

#### CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Now may be the time to get serious about your efforts to find a new job, Capricorn. Start doing the legwork and get your name out to new people as much as you can.

#### AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Although you're a do-it-yourself person by nature, Aquarius, sometimes letting someone get the job done frees you up for more important projects. You also get a needed break.

#### PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, you can't seem to keep your mind on the thing at hand. Your wandering thoughts may put you in tune with a better idea.

### FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

JULY 8  
Anjelica Huston, Actress (61)

JULY 11  
Richie Sambora, Musician (52)

JULY 9  
Courtney Love, Singer (48)

JULY 12  
Richard Simmons, Fitness guru (64)

JULY 10  
Sofia Vergara, Actress (40)

JULY 13  
Cheech Marin, Actor (66)

JULY 14  
Tommy Mottola, CEO Sony (62)

## Small Town TOM

A cartoon by Mike Barnhouse



# SPEAK UP! WITH A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

EMAIL: [thejournal@fairpoint.net](mailto:thejournal@fairpoint.net)

## Notes to Jerry Cox & the other Kool Aid drinkers from a reader in Quincy

To the editor:

Your president, not mine, in less than four years has doubled the food stamp recipients to approximately 45 million.

In the mid-1960s, shortly after JFK was assassinated, in an attempt to control the black vote, LBJ let them know if there was no head of household, the government would take care of them. Today everyone agrees that the biggest problem is that there is no father figure in most black households, which leads to high dropout rates in schools, increase in juvenile delinquency, increase in crime and drug use and high incarceration rate among young black males.

The normal rabble rousers (Jesse Jackson/Al Sharpton) and their ilk are quick to cry "racial profiling" due to the fact that blacks who comprise approximately 14 percent of the population are approximately 75 percent of the prison population. Well, that tells me something else – that 14 percent of the population are committing 75 percent of the crimes. Keep in mind that without racial tension, they don't have a job.

There are now 45 million Americans on food stamps and the FDA is running ads encouraging more to apply for them.

This is more of the same Democrat ploy of keeping people dependent on government handouts so they are more apt to vote for you..

This pretender has been in office for almost four years and everything is still President Bush's fault. I hope and pray that Michelle doesn't get pregnant because somehow they will try to blame President Bush for that too.

As soon as the anointed one took office he declared that there would be no cost of living increase for military retirees or Social Security recipients for two years, which is my entire income. I am not arguing about that, because I'm well aware that he's the smartest man to ever walk the earth. All I know for sure is when I fill my vehicle up it costs me more, when I buy groceries it costs me more, when I pay my utilities it costs me more. What I do know is this Great Pretender has personally cost me more than \$300 per month that I will never be able to recoup.

Operation Fast and Furious – complete idiocy, much worse than Watergate – no one died in Watergate. What really infuriates me is that the Dems (Holder and Pelosi) don't even know the name of the Border Patrol agent killed because of this amateurish operation.

**"I hope and pray that Michelle doesn't get pregnant because somehow they will try to blame President Bush for that too."**

A couple more facts to ponder about the great pretender: He was raised as a Muslim/Socialist/Communist, his father was a complete dirt bag and his mother is an admitted hippie who attended a church in Hawaii, which the locals called the Little Red Church, because of the membership who were communist sympathizers.

Michael Goodwin, a liberal syndicated columnist, says he voted for Obama in 2008 but can't in good conscience vote for him now. He claims that he researched every aspect of Obama's book, "Sins of My Father" and found that everything in the book was a fabrication. It appears that your idol is nothing but a pathological LIAR. You decide.

P.S. Why is it when other politicians change their stance on a matter, they flip-flop, but when the anointed one changes his mind (Same-Sex marriage) he EVOLVES?

Len Wheatley, SMSgt., USAF (Retired)



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# OBITUARIES

## JOHNNY CHARLES WHITEHEAD

ALTHA—Johnny Charles Whitehead, 81, of Altha, passed away Wednesday, July 4, 2012 at his home. He was born in Jackson County and had lived and worked in Altha all of his life. He served our country proudly during the Korean Conflict as an enlisted man with the United States Army. He was self-employed as a repairman. He was a member of the Altha Church of God and was a member of the Gideon Society.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Chester and Lucille Varnum Whitehead, and his sister, Gladys Dennis.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Alene Ray Whitehead of Altha; two daughters, Debra Guyler and her husband, Steve of Dunnellon and Charlene Yon and her husband, Anthony of Altha; one sister, Mildred Edenfield of Altha; one aunt, Nettie John Deese of Marianna; seven grandchildren, Sara and Vinny Milotta, Jennifer Goodson, Ashton and Richard Chancey, Brianna and Jay Yon; two great-grandchildren, Dominic Milotta and Cambreigh Chancey and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday, July 7 at 10 a.m. (CT) at the Altha Church of God with Reverend Allan Nichols officiating. Interment followed in Chipola Cemetery.

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

## TAMI LYNN MONK

TALLAHASSEE—Tami Lynn Monk, 47, of Tallahassee, passed away Thursday, July 5, 2012 in Tallahassee.

Survivors include two sons, Michael Wayne Johnson of Tallahassee and Phillip Monk-Mueller of Lakeland; her mother, Mary Whittle Monk of Tallahassee; one sister, Paula Furr of Quincy; one brother, John Harold Monk of Quincy; one grandchild, Henry Johnson of Tallahassee; and her fiancée, Larry Tudore of Tallahassee.

Services will be held Wednesday, July 11 at 10 a.m. in J. C. Whittle Cemetery at Hawkins Lane in Liberty County.

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



FROM LEFT: Sister Diane, Betty Orama Mayfield-Simmons, Sister Shirley and Sister Linda walking hand in hand.

## After finding long lost siblings, Hosford woman learns ‘There is always hope... and everything happens for a reason’

by Betty Orama Mayfield-Simmons

As each of us is born into this world we are all given a hand of cards to play. Sometimes our hand is good, sometimes challenging and sometimes we are left wondering how we are going to play them. As you grow up and become an adult, we are sometimes left wondering and questioning things we have never had any control over. However, as I became an adult and pondered some of the questions in my life, I have learned a valuable lesson. If we all carry faith in our prayers, they will be answered in the way God intended them to be.

I have prayed for answers and understanding many times in my life. During those times there were many things that I didn't have a full understanding of, but I always knew God had a plan for me. However, at that time I had no idea how many blessings God had in store for me. Later in my life, I was led to a man who became my fiancée. He guided me down a path I was unaware I was taking. This path led me to be introduced to an angel, his friend Timothy Rose. Timothy would later change my life and allow for so many unanswered questions to be answered.

In conversation one day I had told Timothy a story that I learned when I was a teenager. My mom and sister told me that the father I had known my whole life was not my biological father. This man was playing one of the most important and greatest roles in my life. While he was a wonderful father, my biological father was still out there somewhere.

As much as I love my father, I became very curious of whom this man was. I also began to wonder if I had any brothers or sisters out there. Timothy took it upon himself to begin researching and not long afterwards, I had some answers to my prayers. Timothy found my biological father's obituary with all the names of my siblings.

Another prayer was answered for me by God; that he would deliver me peace and guidance. That is when I made the decision to contact my long lost sister Diane.

I wasn't sure if they even knew about me or would want me to be part of their lives. The conversation went so well, as if there was no time missed in between. We made an agreement to meet during my honeymoon.

Not only did I get to meet Diane, but two of my other sisters, Shirley and Linda, along with their families. They knew about me by my biological father and his wife, as they informed them who I was and

**“As we live each day we create chapters in our life that lead to opportunities for us to grow, learn and achieve goals.”**

also informed them that I was not a mistake, but his daughter as well. It made me feel more at ease when talking with them and contributed to how well we connected.

During the time with my newly-discovered family members in Ft. Myers, I also met my sister's husband, Louie, who was our tour guide for South Florida. After we

left there, we received a call from Shirley that her husband was in a tragic accident and now in a coma. He is now making progress but is still in need of prayer and rehabilitation.

I now speak with my sisters every day and we continue to pray for my brother-in-law as a complete family. The comfort and connection makes life so much easier to breathe and view. This tragedy with my brother-in-law, however unfortunate, has brought us much closer, as we have something with which to build a closer relationship.

So the moral of my story is, “there is always hope... God is always good... and everything happens for a reason.” No matter what hand of cards we are given, we can always play them. Sometimes our cards may be good, sometimes bad, but if we all have faith in God he will lead us in the direction we are meant to go. It is my prayer that none of us let things continue in our life unanswered or left unspoken. Have faith in God for him to direct you to the paths that lead to answered prayers.

As we live each day we create chapters in our life that lead to opportunities for us to grow, learn and achieve goals. These opportunities allow doors to open up in our life that lead us down different paths. As one door closes a chapter in our life, another door is sure to open.

Although I never had the opportunity to meet my father at a time I could remember, I was blessed to find my siblings, enabling me to build a better future. As we live our life each day we need to remember to treat every day like it is our last. We are not promised tomorrow and we need to make every day count with no regrets. I am so glad God has granted me the wonderful chapters in my life.

I hope we all create wonderful chapters in our daily lives that reflect our happiness and how truly blessed we are.

In the end, we are all left with a life story that our children, grandchildren and generations to come will cherish, learn and grow from.

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# PUBLIC AND LEGAL NOTICES

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **PATRICK BRYCE WARD**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: 134  
Year of Issuance: 2010

**Description of Property: Lot 3, Block G, Orange Park Sub-division, as per Plat recorded in Clerk Circuit Court's Office, of Liberty County, Florida.**

Name in which assessed: **Olin Dalton**

Said property being in the County of Liberty, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the front door of the Liberty County Courthouse on the 31st day of July 2012 at 11:00 A.M. E.S.T.

Dated this 19th day of June, 2012.

ROBERT HILL  
CLERK OF COURT  
LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA

Kathleen E. Brown  
Deputy Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR CALHOUN COUNTY,  
FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION

File No. xxxx

IN RE: ESTATE OF  
KARIA V. HICKS  
Deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of KARIA V. HICKS, deceased, whose date of death was March 28, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for CALHOUN County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 20859 Central Avenue East, Blountstown, Florida 32424. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is July 4, 2012 and the second publication of this notice will be July 11, 2012

Attorney for Personal Representation:  
JONNA BOWMAN  
Attorney for THOMAS GARY PARRISH  
Florida Bar Number: 151904  
18831 State Road 20 West  
Blountstown, FL 32424  
Telephone: (850) 237-2020  
Fax: (850) 237-2023

Personal Representative:  
THOMAS GARY PARRISH  
7104 Highfields Farm Trail  
Roanoke, Virginia 24018

7-4, 7-11

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

Case No.: 12-14-DR

PAUL ANTHONY GREGORY,  
Petitioner

and

STEPHANIE NICOLE  
JOHNSON,  
Respondent.

NOTICE OF ACTION  
FOR DISSOLUTION  
OF MARRIAGE  
[NO CHILD OR  
FINANCIAL SUPPORT]

TO: Stephanie Nicole Johnson

The Summit (Housekeeping),  
8743 Thomas Dr., Panama City  
Beach, FL 32408 or 1022 Har-  
vard Avenue, Panama City, FL  
32405

**YOU ARE NOTIFIED** that an action for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Shalene Grover, Esq., Attorney for Paul Anthony Gregory, whose address is 2872 Madison Street, Marianna, FL 32448 on or before August 18, 2012, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 10818 NW SR 20, P.O. Box 399, Bristol, FL 32321, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. **If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.**

The action is asking the court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided: None.

**Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.**

**You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.**

**WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.**

Dated June 27, 2012

CLERK OF  
THE CIRCUIT COURT, Liberty  
County Florida, Robert Hill

by: Vanell Summers  
Liberty County Deputy Clerk

Florida Supreme Court Approved  
Family Law Form 12.913(a)(2),  
Notice of Action For Family Cases With  
Minor Child(ren) (01/12).

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

Case No. 11-0078-CA

**CENTENNIAL BANK**, an Ar-  
kansas Banking Corporation  
Plaintiff,

vs.

**MICHAEL ETTINGER**, et al.,  
Spouse of Michael Ettinger, and  
any and all Others Claiming In-  
terests By, Under, Through or  
Against MICHAEL ETTINGER,  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF  
FORECLOSURE SALE

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that pursuant to a Stipulated Judgment of Foreclosure date June 21, 2012, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Lobby of the Clerk's Office, of the Liberty County Courthouse in Bristol, Florida, on July 24, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., the following described property:

PARCEL "B"

Commence at a US government concrete monument marking the Northeast Corner of Section 19, Township 5 South, Range 7 West, Liberty County, Florida; thence run North 89 degrees 21 minutes 11 seconds West along the Northerly boundary line of said Section 19 for 2275.86 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence from said POINT OF BEGINNING and leaving said boundary line run South 125.41 feet; thence South 59 degrees 43 minutes 32 seconds West 620.55 feet; thence South 30 degrees 16 minutes 28 seconds East 825.11 feet to a point lying on the approximate centerline of Black Creek; thence run along said centerline as follows: thence South 79 degrees 01 minutes 38 seconds West, a distance of 121.54 feet; thence South 35 degrees 26 minutes 54 seconds West, a distance of 50.00 feet; thence South 79 degrees 32 minutes 16 seconds West, a distance of 20.76 feet; thence South 83 degrees 03 minutes 53 seconds West, a distance of 31.31 feet; thence North 80 degrees 54 minutes 20 seconds West, a distance of 30.70 feet; thence South 32 degrees 50 minutes 40 seconds West, a distance of 89.33 feet; thence South 31 degrees 54 minutes 04 seconds West, a distance of 34.89 feet; thence South 26 degrees 18 minutes 24 seconds East, a distance of 40.74 feet; thence South 43 degrees 09 minutes 25 seconds East, a distance of 9.46 feet; thence South 72 degrees 58 minutes 50 seconds East, a distance of 47.75 feet; thence South 17 degrees 24 minutes 27 seconds West, a distance of 36.48 feet; thence South 81 degrees 34 minutes 26 seconds West, a distance of 16.09 feet; thence South 53 degrees 02 minutes 42 seconds West, a distance of 47.57 feet; thence South 55 degrees 15 minutes 47 seconds West, a distance of 41.93 feet; thence South 62 degrees 52 minutes 08 seconds West, a distance of 48.90 feet; thence South 49 degrees 19 minutes 25 seconds West, a distance of 36.86 feet; thence South 43 degrees 29 minutes 38 seconds West, a distance of 30.12 feet; thence South 20 degrees 24 minutes 45 seconds West, a distance of 44.81 feet; thence South 77 degrees 29 minutes 47 seconds West, a distance of 130.24 feet; thence South 52 degrees 43 minutes 36 seconds West, a distance of 53.07 feet; thence South 00 degrees 05 minutes 15 seconds West, a distance of 35.52 feet; thence South 53 degrees 45 minutes 49 seconds East, a distance of 51.46

feet; thence South 59 degrees 49 minutes 35 seconds East, a distance of 42.64 feet; thence South 23 degrees 44 minutes 11 seconds East, a distance of 28.86 feet; thence South 51 degrees 51 minutes 45 seconds West, a distance of 72.33 feet; thence South 49 degrees 43 minutes 28 seconds West, a distance of 35.60 feet; thence South 62 degrees 31 minutes 14 seconds West, a distance of 36.54 feet; thence South 80 degrees 20 minutes 18 seconds West, a distance of 23.08 feet; thence North 40 degrees 55 minutes 02 seconds West, a distance of 61.26 feet; thence North 08 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds West, a distance of 63.17 feet; thence North 40 degrees 45 minutes 54 seconds East, a distance of 30.33 feet; thence North 46 degrees 29 minutes 18 seconds East, a distance of 28.23 feet; thence North 05 degrees 26 minutes 46 seconds West, a distance of 17.22 feet; thence North 51 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds West, a distance of 20.74 feet; thence North 81 degrees 04 minutes 56 seconds West, a distance of 49.68 feet; thence South 39 degrees 00 minutes 36 seconds West, a distance of 24.02 feet; thence South 14 degrees 25 minutes 23 seconds West, a distance of 37.59 feet; thence South 34 degrees 21 minutes 51 seconds West, a distance of 20.95 feet; thence South 65 degrees 16 minutes 45 seconds West, a distance of 46.08 feet; thence South 66 degrees 42 minutes 56 seconds West, a distance of 31.49 feet; thence North 76 degrees 48 minutes 43 seconds West, a distance of 21.67 feet; thence North 51 degrees 47 minutes 42 seconds West, a distance of 27.52 feet; thence North 17 degrees 27 minutes 09 seconds East, a distance of 18.07 feet; thence North 31 degrees 18 minutes 06 seconds East, a distance of 19.08 feet; thence North 28 degrees 07 minutes 58 seconds East, a distance of 88.33 feet; thence North 13 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds West, a distance of 20.39 feet; thence North, 76 degrees 54 minutes 56 seconds West, a distance of 23.46 feet; thence South 73 degrees 58 minutes 40 seconds West, a distance of 27.83 feet; thence North 73 degrees 05 minutes 32 seconds West, a distance of 56.65 feet;

thence North 77 degrees 15 minutes 20 seconds West, a distance of 25.44 feet; thence South 48 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds West, a distance of 25.65 feet; thence South 01 degrees 12 minutes 09 seconds East, a distance of 34.28 feet; thence South 01 degrees 23 minutes 41 seconds East, a distance of 34.32 feet; thence South 24 degrees 00 minutes 26 seconds West, a distance of 38.95 feet; thence South 16 degrees 59 minutes 36 seconds East, a distance of 38.79 feet; thence South 22 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds West, a distance of 31.42 feet; thence North 64 degrees 53 minutes 26 seconds West, a distance of 68.65 feet; thence North 63 degrees 18 minutes 34 seconds West, a distance of 18.46 feet; thence South 76 degrees 12 minutes 50 seconds West, a distance of 25.92 feet; thence South 64 degrees 06 minutes 23 seconds West, a distance of 22.68 feet; thence North 82 degrees 03 minutes 35 seconds West, a distance of 22.13 feet; thence North 51 degrees 03 minutes 49 seconds West, a distance of 33.98 feet; thence North 58 degrees 36 minutes 56 seconds West, a distance of 12.17 feet; thence leaving said centerline run, North, a distance of 1,061.91 feet; thence West, a distance of 838.70 feet to the point of curve of a non tangent curve to the right, a radial distance of 2,860.80 feet, said point also lying on the Easterly right of way of the Apalachicola Northern Railroad; thence northerly along the arc and said right of way, through a central angle of 10 degrees 33 minutes 00 seconds, a distance of 526.76 feet, chord of said arc being North 04 degrees 42 minutes 34 seconds West, 526.02 feet; thence continue along said right of way North 00 degrees 33 minutes 56 seconds East, a distance of 1,287.53 feet to a point lying on the Northerly boundary line of said Section 11; thence leaving said right of way run along said boundary line South 89 degrees 21 minutes 11 seconds East, a distance of 2,161.48 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL "D"

Commence at a US government concrete monument marking the Northeast Corner of Section 19, Township 5 South, Range 7 West, Liberty County, Florida;

thence North 89 degrees 21 minutes 11 seconds West along the Northerly boundary line of said Section 11, a distance of 4557.34 feet to a point lying on the Westerly right of way of Apalachicola Northern Railroad for the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence from said POINT OF BEGINNING and leaving said boundary line run along said right of way as follows: South 00 degrees 33 minutes 56 seconds West, a distance of 1,287.71 feet to a point of curve to the left having a radius of 2,980.80 feet and a central angle of 17 degrees 25 minutes 23 seconds; thence southerly along the arc a distance of 906.43 feet, chord of said arc being South 08 degrees 08 minutes 45 seconds East, 902.94 feet; thence leaving said right of way run, West, a distance of 205.17 feet to the point of curve of a non tangent curve to the right, a radial distance of 1,844.08 feet, said point also lying on the Easterly right of way of State Road Number 65; thence northerly along the arc and said right of way, through a central angle of 04 degrees 37 minutes 59 seconds, a distance of 149.12 feet, chord of said arc being North 01 degrees 43 minutes 28 seconds West, 149.07 feet; thence continue along said right of way North 00 degrees 35 minutes 26 seconds East, a distance of 2,033.40 feet to a point lying on the Northerly boundary line of said Section 11; thence leaving said right of way run along said boundary line South 89 degrees 21 minutes 11 seconds East, a distance of 73.46 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner(s) as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

DATED ON June 21, 2012.

Robert Hill, Clerk of Court  
by: V. Summers, As Deputy  
Clerk

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A trio of fireworks fans found the best vantage point to view the explosive display that lit up the sky over Blountstown on July 4. The two youngest had to keep their hands over their ears since they were at the noisiest spot, right at the edge of the launch area. **DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTOS**



## ACCIDENTS

### Rear view mirror shattered by hit and run driver on CR 69A Sunday

A 67-year-old driver suffered cuts to his face when an oncoming vehicle came too close and shattered his driver's side mirror, according to a report from the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office.

Rufus D. Lee told a deputy he was traveling north on CR 69A sometime after 1 p.m. Sunday when he met a southbound pickup in a curve.

The oncoming truck crossed the center line, causing both driver's side mirrors to hit. Lee's mirror

was shattered and sent glass into his vehicle.

An ambulance responded to the scene to check on the injured driver. He declined treatment.

The truck that hit him did not stop and continued south. An alert was issued for a mid-1990s red and silver long wheel base Chevrolet truck.

Anyone with information on the unidentified driver is urged to call the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office at 674-5049.

### Woman hit by car at Harveys Plaza

A 75-year-old woman was knocked to the ground after she was hit by a slow-moving vehicle outside Harveys Supermarket in Blountstown around 11 a.m. Sunday.

The victim was identified as Willa Ruth Martin of Blountstown. She was transported from the scene to Calhoun Liberty Hospital by EMS.

She was released after being treated for minor injuries.

The driver of the car, Melvin Lockhart, Sr., also 75, was cited for failure to use due care near a pedestrian.

He was traveling across the front of the parking lot as Martin was walking to the store.

## ARREST REPORT

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### Man stopped for going over speed limit arrested on cocaine & meth charges

A driver described as going 23 miles over the speed limit on East Central Avenue and swerving in his lane was arrested on drug charges after a traffic stop Friday in Blountstown.

The report filed by arresting officer Nick Keller stated that the driver, Gary Gazzier, Jr., 36, had slurred speech and noted there was a "slight odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from the truck."

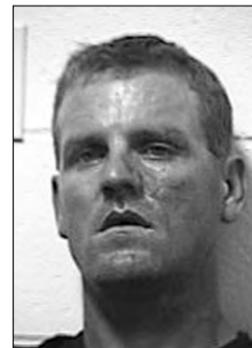
Gazzier had a small dog sitting in his lap and another little dog on the passenger's seat, sitting next to a small cooler bag. The bag was open and the officer spotted a large red bottle of Liquid Heat, some clear plastic tubing, a large white pill bottle and a cold pack - ingredients commonly used to make methamphetamine.

When Gazzier stepped out of the car to take part in a sobriety evaluation, the officer noticed three small pills on the driver's seat.

During a pat down to check for weapons, the officer found a lighter and another one of the pills in his front left pocket. Gazzier said the pills were Xanax and said he had a prescription for the medication, but not with him.

After performing poorly when asked to count backwards and then do a one leg stand, Gazzier was arrested for

suspicion of DUI and possession of a Schedule III narcotic. Before putting him in a patrol car, the officer did another more thorough search and found two gram bags of a white powdery substance in his wallet which was later identified as cocaine.



GARY GAZZIER

Other items collected from the vehicle included lye, a cold pack containing ammonia nitrate, two pairs of pliers, a small funnel, two lithium batteries and a pill crusher - all identified in the arrest report as materials used to make methamphetamine by the one-pot method.

A friend came to the scene of the traffic stop and took Gazzier's two dogs and his cell phone before he was taken to the police department.

During an interview with BPD Investigator Tim Partridge, Gazzier stated he was taking the items to a friend in Bristol who was going use them to make methamphetamine. He admitted he was on Xanax and said he had been drinking earlier in the day. A breath test to determine his level of intoxication resulted in a reading of .000 and it was determined that his impairment was due to the pills instead of alcohol.

He was charged with possession of a Schedule III narcotic (Xanax), possession of cocaine and attempt to manufacture methamphetamine.

## Free hunter safety internet course set for Liberty & Gulf

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is offering a free hunter safety Internet-completion course in Liberty County.

Instruction is Saturday, July 21 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Locations are as follows:

**Liberty County:** The course is at the Woodmen of the World Camp, 22459 N.E. Woodmen of the World Road in Hosford.

**Gulf County:** The course is at the Gulf Correctional Institution, 500 Ike Steele Road in Wewahitchka.

Students must complete the internet course before coming to class and bring a copy of the final report from the online portion of the course. The final report form does not have to be notarized.

An adult must accompany children under the age of 16 at all times. Students are encouraged to bring a pencil and paper with them to take notes.

In order to purchase a Florida hunting license, the hunter safety course is required for people born on or after June 1, 1975. The FWC course satisfies hunter safety training requirements for all other states and Canadian provinces.

People interested in attending this course can register online and obtain information about future hunter safety classes at [www.myfwc.com/huntersafety](http://www.myfwc.com/huntersafety) MyFWC.com/HunterSafety or by calling hunter safety coordinator George Warthen at the FWC's regional office in Panama City at (850) 265-3676.

## Golf tournament in Marianna to raise funds for kids' burn camp

In an effort to help raise money for The Children's Burn Camp of North Florida Camp Amigo and the Jackson County Firefighters Association Charity Fund, there will be a golf tournament Saturday, Aug. 25 starting at 8 a.m. (CT) and with tee off by 9 a.m. (CT) at Indian Springs Golf course in Marianna.

The cost is \$65 per golfer and \$250 per four man team with a shotgun start (including 18 holes, cart, driving range, lunch and two entries into the drawing).

Hole in one sponsors will be providing a new Chevrolet by Rahal Miller and \$10,000 by Perry and Young Attorneys at law.

There will also be a 2000 golf ball drop with a chance to win \$40,000 (\$5 a ball). Tickets will be available to buy up to the event.

To help us properly plan, please pre-register by contacting Ricky Winget at (850) 557-2652 or email [rwinget03@gmail.com](mailto:rwinget03@gmail.com) by August 10.

# Community Calendar



## Wednesday, July 11

### TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **Rotary Club**, noon, Calhoun-Liberty Hospital
- **AA**, 7 p.m., Calhoun County Old Ag Bldg. east door, in front of jail

## Thursday, July 12

### BIRTHDAY

Kizzy Peterson



### TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **AA**, 7 p.m., basement of Calhoun Courthouse
- **Calhoun School Board**, 5 p.m. Calhoun Extension Office in Commission Board Room

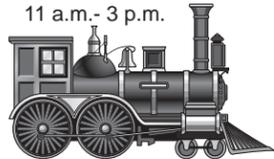
## Friday, July 13



## Saturday, July 14

### Train Day

Veterans Memorial Park  
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.



### Adult Dance

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



July 14 - August 25  
Pioneer Settlement

## Sunday, July 15

### ANNIVERSARY

Godfrey 'Pete' & Sarah 'Jean' Peterson

### BIRTHDAY

Kathryn G. Baker



Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday

## Monday, July 16

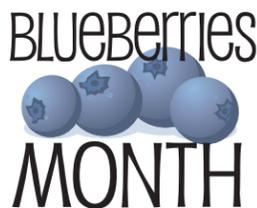
### TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **Boy Scout Troop 206**, 7 p.m., Veterans Civic Center
- **Altha Girls Scout Troop #39**, 6 p.m., Altha Community Center

## Tuesday, July 17

### TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **Altha Boy Scouts**, 7 p.m., Altha VFD
- **AA**, 6 p.m., Altha Community Center
- **Calhoun Chamber of Commerce**, noon, Senior Citizens Center
- **Calhoun Commission**, 5 p.m., Ag. Bldg., Conference Room across from Courthouse
- **Mossy Pond VFD Auxiliary**, 6 p.m., Fire House
- **Dixie 109 Masonic Lodge**, 7 p.m., Dixie Lodge in Blountstown
- **Hosford-Telogia VFD**, 7:30 p.m., fire house
- **Calhoun Children's Coalition/ Calhoun Juvenile Justice Council**, 1:30 p.m., W.T. Neal Civic Center, Blountstown.



## Panhandle Pioneer Settlement to host Cabin Patch camp on July 30 - Aug. 3

**Cabin Patch Day Camp:** The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement will be hosting a kids camp for grades third through sixth on the week of July 30-Aug. 3 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. daily.

The cost is \$65 per child, unless their family has a PPS membership which will reduce the cost to \$60.

Students will explore a wide variety of art, sewing, "up" cycling, outdoor and cooking activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

There will be a mix of pioneer days and modern ways that will promote students creative thinking and team work skills.

Many activities introduced will be things students can take home and keep working on for the rest of the summer!

Slots are limited on a first come first serve basis. Please call 674-2777 to make your reservation today!

## Settlement to host Smithsonian stories

The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement will be the host of Journey Stories, an exhibition of the Smithsonian Institution's Museum on Main Street series. The exhibition, sponsored by the Florida Humanities Council, will be on display from July 14 to August 25 at the Settlement's Club House.

The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement is the only North Florida location to be selected to host Journey Stories. All other Florida locations are in south central and southern portions of the state. Therefore, we are excited to encourage students throughout the Florida Panhandle to attend the exhibit.

## Summer programs offered at Chipola

Chipola College will offer programs for children of all ages this summer.

Children's swimming lessons for ages four and up are scheduled: Session three is July 30-Aug. 9 with a registration deadline of July 23. Classes are available at 9 a.m., 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. Sessions include eight 45 minute classes which meet Monday through Thursday for two weeks. Cost of regular swimming lessons is \$45. Pre-registration is required, with a \$5 late registration fee. For information, call pool manager Rance Massengill at 718-2473.

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# Chipola Center for the Arts ribbon cutting set July 17

MARIANNA—Chipola College officials will mark the opening on the new Chipola Center for the Arts with a ribbon-cutting ceremony Tuesday, July 17, at 4 p.m.

Members of the Chipola District Board of Trustees will cut the ribbon outside promptly at 4 p.m.

Guests will move inside for a brief program, refreshments and tours of the new \$16 million facility.

The Center for the Arts is located on the north end of campus on Prough Drive just off of River Forest Road.

The 56,000 square foot building features a main theater with a balcony and seating for 655 patrons.

The most intriguing feature of the new complex is the black box, experimental theater designed for audiences of 100.

The center also includes an art



gallery, dance studio, reception area, professional dressing rooms, scene and costume shops. The main theater is

equipped with state-of-the-art systems for sound, rigging and lighting to handle professional shows of all types.

Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough said, "The new Center for the Arts is the largest building project in the history of the college. This will be a showplace for the performing arts for our students and the community."

The new Center for the Arts will replace the current 350-seat theater which was built in 1958. The old theater was short on space and even shorter on restroom facilities.

The Chipola Fine and Performing Arts Department provides programming for an estimated 10,000 visitors per year.

In addition to three annual college theater productions, the college also is home to four annual artist series events and special performances for thousands of area school children.

## July animal adventures each Friday at Dothan's Landmark Park

DOTHAN – Animal Adventures continues each Friday starting through July 27 in the Interpretive Center Auditorium at Landmark Park. These special one hour educational programs for children five and older provide a unique opportunity

to learn about our natural world. Animal Adventures are free with paid gate admission to the park. Reservations are required, plus a 50 percent deposit for groups of 15 or more. Call (334) 794-3452 to register. Sponsored by Wells Fargo. Due to the

popularity of Animal Adventures, the 10 a.m. programs are full. However, space remains in the noon sessions for each program in July.

July 13 Debbie Lee will explain the life cycle of butterflies and moths. Debbie raises Black Swallowtail butterflies and Polyphemus and Luna Moths. She will have several live specimens of these beautiful insects on hand in every stage of life and also share tips on how you can find some of the many varieties of butterflies and moths in your own backyard.

July 20 will feature Let's Go Fishin.' Ken Weathers with the Alabama Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Department will present a program about common fish. Not only will you get to see the fish that are naturally found in our local lakes and

rivers, you will also be able to brush up on your fishing and casting techniques.

Animal Adventures will come to a close July 27 with What Came First... Join the 4-H Country Club from Geneva County for a demonstration on raising chickens for profit. From egg to chick to rooster, everything you have ever wanted to know about chickens will be answered. The 4-H members will have some of their own show chickens on display including Silkies, Brahmans, Cochins, Dominiques and more.

Landmark Park is a 135-acre historical and natural science park located on U.S. Highway 431 North in Dothan, Ala. For more information, contact the park at (334) 794-3452.



### Is this credibility?

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A candidate in the Liberty County Sheriff's race falsely states he has the endorsement of the Florida Sheriffs Association (FSA) in his campaign ad and campaign materials. The FSA clearly does not make endorsements, as evidenced by this information listed on their website:

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The Florida Sheriffs Association (FSA) is a 501(c)(3) not for profit corporation, registered in the State of Florida, which promotes effective law enforcement and public safety programs. As such, **FSA does not engage in political activity or endorse political candidates** in accordance with IRS rules and regulations. While Sheriffs are free to endorse political candidates, such endorsements should not be viewed as the official position of the Florida Sheriffs Association.

If you have any concerns about FSA's position as it relates to political candidates, please contact US. - From the Florida Sheriffs Association website

Paid for by Henry Hamlin, Democrat for Liberty County Sheriff



You have known me for the past 29 years. Now let me introduce you to my family. Angie Smith Wood is my wife of 26 years and is a physical therapist at BHRC. We have 2 sons, Bryson and Tristen Wood. Bryson will be a junior at BHS and Tristen a freshman. They love this community as I do and also have a servant's heart.

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## Late Night Laughs

A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS  
BY LATE NIGHT TV HOSTS.

I am exhausted. I spent all weekend helping Tom Cruise move all his stuff.

— JAY LENO

Congratulations to Courtney Kardashian, who has a brand-new baby girl. I was worried that there was going to be a shortage of Kardashians.

— DAVID LETTERMAN

Katie Holmes has divorced Tom Cruise. I didn't think Rock of Ages was THAT bad.

— JAY LENO

After signing a new three-year contract with the Knicks, Jason Kidd could become the fifth-oldest player in NBA history. Which explains his new name: Jason Adult.

— JIMMY FALLON

The Katie Holmes-Tom Cruise divorce was finalized today, just 11 days after it was filed. That Legal Zoom is amazing, and for just \$25.

— JAY LENO

O.J. Simpson just celebrated his birthday with some friends in prison, and they had a nice little party for him. Out of habit, after he cut the cake he hid the knife.

— DAVID LETTERMAN

Mitt Romney's campaign raised \$35 million more than President Obama for the month of June. Out of force of habit, Mitt stashed it all in the Cayman Islands.

— JAY LENO

Comic-Con starts this week in San Diego — and get this: it'll actually feature a blood drive. Because that's what comic book fans need — a way to look even more pale.

— JIMMY FALLON

It's so hot that Katie Holmes demanded custody of the air conditioner.

— DAVID LETTERMAN

The White House is telling Americans not to "read too much" into Friday's bad jobs report. Or as Americans put it, "You had me at 'don't read too much.'"

— JIMMY FALLON

Mitt Romney is now promising conservatives that if he is elected, he will put Anderson Cooper back in the closet.

— DAVID LETTERMAN

Barney Frank became the first congressman to enter a same-sex marriage. As opposed to most congressmen, who prefer to just enter someone else's marriage.

— JIMMY FALLON



## Politicians...America's problem children

It happens. If you have children, one or more of them might be a "problem child." Why? We don't know, or least I don't know the answer to that question. I've told my children more than once that we don't pick our kids and they don't pick their parents. Like it or not, we have each other, so let's make the best of it.

As parents know, making the best of it may or may not occur. While we attempt to give all our children the same opportunities to develop themselves and find their place in society, our efforts may or may not work. Sometimes children turn out to be the square peg in the round hole of society.

There is an analogy here. Some 225 years ago a Republic with representative government was born. The Founding Fathers believed that this newborn nation could govern itself through representative government. The Founders came together, debated the issues and decided what was best for this newborn called America. If they could do it, then surely future descendants, America's grandchildren and great grandchildren, could do the same.

Yikes, did the Founders ever get that one wrong. If the Founders could see their dysfunctional offspring pretending to represent their fellow man, the Founders would spin in their graves.

The irony is that the representation is not for America's man on the street. No surprise here. With the Supreme Court's ruling on Citizen's United, politicians represent dollar signs. As long as we collectively believe and agree that political donations represent "free speech," then representative government means little to the basic American citizen and everything to corporate America.

America's problem children are its politicians. I think that the Founders had an altruistic view of representative government, particularly of the men and women who would represent their fellow man in resolving issues that affect all of us.

Political parties and individual self-interest of Americans are main factors in the evolution of what I would term as our "non-representative" form of government.

Yes, we elect people who represent the narrow interest of the individual and the more narrow interest of the political parties. Add to the mix conservative social issues, liberal views, Tea Party influence and you have a representative political system that

### COX'S CORNER

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

is at war with itself. The collective good for most Americans is lost in the political fray. Little, if anything, is accomplished in Washington or Statehouses that benefit the man on the street.

However, having said that, the narrow views of political parties are achieved. The Republicans are on an anti-abortion campaign, and they have succeeded in restricting

a woman's reproductive rights and healthcare in many states. It doesn't matter that the abortion issue was settled with Roe v. Wade and Americans, at least most Americans, have moved on, Republicans in state legislatures are foisting their views on all state citizens, like it or not. Restrictive Republican laws are not in sync with opinions of the American people. Abortion is not a major issue with a man or woman looking for a job.

The basic problem for America is that we are not able to govern ourselves. The Congress is not able to cope with issues that affect all Americans. In fact, the political parties use the issues as a basis of doing battle.

ObamaCare, the Affordable Care Act, is a classic example of a political knife fight. Not one Republican voted for the law, and Republicans have seized on the law as a mantra for ousting President Obama.

First of all, why weren't Republicans sufficiently concerned about healthcare for Americans to work with Democrats to craft healthcare legislation that would be good for the American people?

Now that Affordable Health Care is law, why are Republicans determined to repeal the law? Why not rework the Affordable Health Care law in a non-partisan manner for the best interest of the American people?

Ill-informed citizens who seem to believe anything they hear is one reason that the Affordable Health Care law will not be rewritten in the best interest of the people. Why can't people read the document and draw their own conclusions?

It won't happen because most Americans have the attention span of a gnat, and they wait for the television to tell them what to believe.

So, with the dominance of big money, self-serving politicians and a public who cannot think for themselves, our representative government is skewed beyond anything that the Founders would recognize.

**WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND**

by Douglas Cohn and Eleanor Clift

**Rebellion, not civil disobedience**

WASHINGTON – Four Republican governors say they will turn down federal money to expand Medicaid and another half dozen states indicate they may do the same. The remainder of the 26 Republican-led states that challenged the constitutionality of the Affordable Care Act are dragging their feet in adopting the insurance exchanges that are part of the law, waiting to see if Mitt Romney can win the White House and keep his promise to repeal Obamacare.

The dissenters are being led by Florida Governor Rick Scott, former CEO of a major for-profit health-care company that was found guilty of Medicare fraud and fined \$600 million. Scott was not implicated (he had left the company by then), but he is not humbled by the outcome. He insists that bad things happen when the government gets involved in health care and that the law signed by Obama will lead to rationing.

Scott's statement was rated false by PolitiFact Florida, which said: "The health care law rations care no more or less than the current health care system.... The current health care system – whether it's private insurance, Medicare or Medicaid – does not allow people to have all the health care they want. Under the new law, people still can't have all the health care they want."

Along with the Republican governors of South Carolina, Louisiana and Iowa, Scott is wrapping himself in the noble tradition of civil disobedience. But he and his fellow resisters have less in common with Henry David Thoreau, the 19th-century abolitionist, naturalist and tax resister, than they do with Governor Orval Faubus whose refusal to integrate Central High School in Little Rock, AR in 1954 prompted President Eisenhower to send federal troops to quell the rebellion.

Thoreau is best known for his book, "On Walden Pond," an account of the simple life he led in the woods, but his essay, "Resistance to Civil Government," inspired the concept of civil disobedience that arose during the civil rights era. Rosa Parks, a seamstress and a housekeeper in Montgomery, AL, refused to sit in the back of the bus, exercising classic nonviolent civil disobedience.

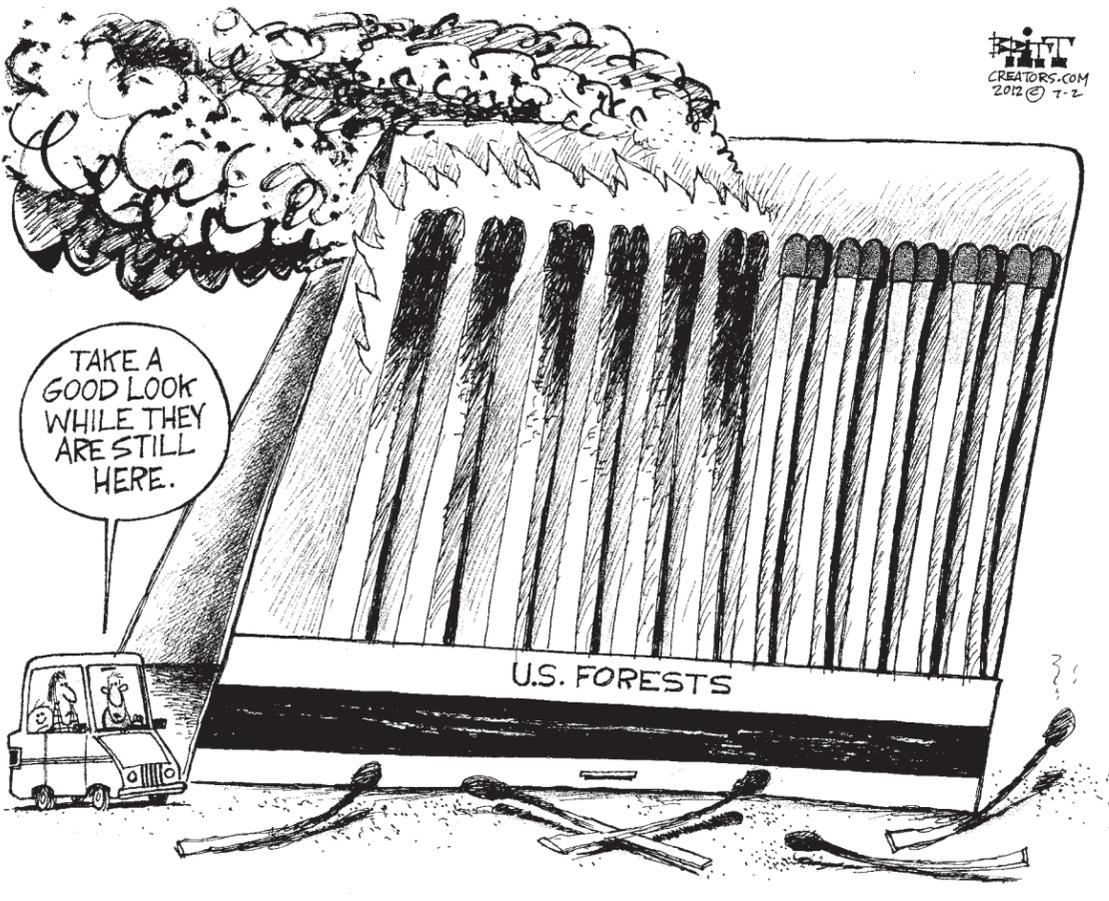
She and others who defied laws they thought were unjust knew that they risked going to jail, or worse and that they might pay a penalty. They only spoke for themselves; they didn't compel others to join them, though many did.

There is a significant difference between what the Rosa Parks of the world did and what Rick Scott is doing. Scott is acting like he's a private citizen and can defy the government at will if he doesn't like a particular law, or Supreme Court ruling. But Scott is not just speaking for himself; he represents millions of people who would be covered when Medicaid is expanded to reach people who make 133 percent of the federal poverty level. Currently 18 percent of Florida's population is on Medicaid; that number would jump to 34.7 percent according to the Kaiser Family Foundation.

President Obama is not going to send in federal troops, but what Scott and the others are doing is not civil disobedience; it's rebellion. The likelihood is that once tempers cool and the in-state lobbying starts from hospitals stressed to the breaking point by having to provide uncompensated care to uninsured people, Republican governors who are talking big now will see how impractical it is – and how unpopular they will be – if they turn down free money from the federal government to cover the working poor in their states.

The federal government will pick up 100 percent of the tab to cover the newly insured for the first two years and then never below 90 percent. Red-state governors say they don't trust that federal money will always be there, but can their constituents trust them? Denying millions of people health coverage is not an act of civil courage; it's political malpractice to put the well-being of millions at risk

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# Bristol Lions Club installs new officers for 2012-2013



Charles McClellan, past District Chairman and former Quincy Lions Club President, recently installed Bristol Lions Club Officers for the 2012-13 year. New officers include: President Ann Smith, first Vice-President Coy Dasher, second Vice-President Joe Shuler, Secretary/Treasurer Jeanette Vinson (not pictured), Lion Tamer Wilbur Moran, Tail Twister Joyce Hosford, one year Directors John Summers and Billy Don Smith, two year Directors Billy Faircloth and Wilford Deason.

The Bristol Lions Club has more than 60 years of community service and is also active in national and international activities to help the needy.

## Do Not Call list and contribution solicitors top June 2012 list of consumer complaints

TALLAHASSEE – Commissioner of Agriculture Adam Putnam announced the top three complaints received in June through the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' 1 (800) HELP-FLA consumer hotline: Do Not Call, Solicitors of Contributions and Landlord/Tenant.

In total, more than 3,300 complaints were filed by consumers in June and the department received 39,394 calls and 11,641 emails for consumer assistance and information.

In the last month, the department has responded to many consumer concerns and taken action against several individuals or businesses operating outside of Florida law. During the month of June 2012, the department:

- \*Registered 4,504 businesses (both initial or renewal business registrations).
- \*Received 3,312 complaints. The top three areas of consumers complaints include:
  - Do Not Call
  - Solicitors of Contributions
  - Landlord/Tenant
- \*Initiated 345 investigations (336 administrative and nine criminal).
- \*Arrested three individuals in violation of Florida state law and four individuals in connection with the Ohio Attorney General.
- \*Recovered \$416,231.02 on behalf of Florida consumers.

\*Added 54,755 numbers (25,907 individuals) to Florida's Do Not Call List in the month of June. These numbers will be effective October 1. Currently there are 304,920 numbers and 172,637 subscribers on the list as of July 1.

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is the state's clearinghouse for consumer complaints, protection and information. The call center is staffed with trained analysts who can respond to questions about programs and regulations under the department's purview, provide information on a wide variety of topics or direct callers to the appropriate government agency. In addition, the department has responsibility for regulating various business industries operating in Florida.

Consumers who believe fraud has taken place can contact the department's consumer protection and information hotline at 1 (800) HELP-FLA (435-7352) or, for Spanish speakers, 1 (800) FL-AYUDA (352-9832).

For more information about the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, visit [www.FreshFromFlorida.com](http://www.FreshFromFlorida.com).

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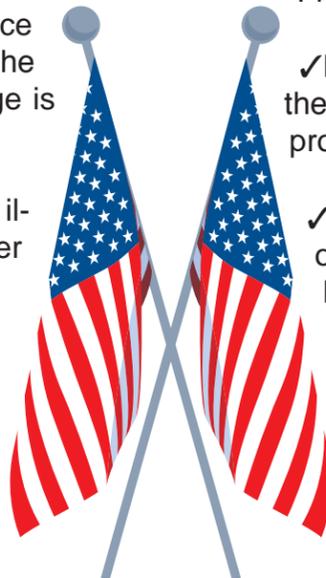
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- ✓ Liberty County Sheriff's Office the first computer aided dispatch program and web site
- ✓ 188 People arrested for illegal narcotics offenses over last 3.5 years
- ✓ Strong and proud supporter of Liberty County Search and Rescue
- ✓ Aggressive enforcement on sex offenders
- ✓ Unmatched Supporter of Community Organizations and Fundraising Activities
- ✓ Dedicated school resource officer program on and off campus to insure safety of students



*\*Statistics taken from FDLE 2011 uniform crime report*

## The Right Man For A Tough Job

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ABOVE: Senior Master Sgt. James Ayers listens to Sgt. Cornelius Davis as the two take part in the Journey Stories event at Blountstown's Panhandle Pioneer Settlement. Ayers would speak at the conclusion of Davis's presentation. RIGHT: Sgt. Cornelius Davis speaks to the group about his days as a Tuskegee Airman.



# At age 90 & 91, these two veterans have a few stories to tell about their wartime experiences

**STORY AND PHOTOS BY PHIL COALE**

The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement opened its doors Friday night, July 6 to two American Heroes as the Settlement hosted Senior Master Sgt. James Ayers and Tuskegee Airman Sgt. Cornelius Davis, both retired, to tell stories of their lives including military service to their country.

Ayers, 90 and Davis, 91, both from Calhoun County and part of the Smithsonian exhibit, "Journey Stories," shared their experiences with an audience of 30 of what it was like to be soldiers in both World War II and Vietnam.

The Museum on Main Street program is the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service's key initiative that directly engages small town audiences and brings attention to under served rural communities through their own Main Street museums, historical societies and other cultural venues.

The Museum on Main Street circulates Smithsonian exhibitions focusing on broad topics of American history and culture, such as Ayers' and Davis' experiences. Exhibitions are organized around elements of our shared American experience, helping to host organizations who explore cultural attributes that bind us as a nation. All exhibitions display original artifacts that hold historical value to the area chosen to host. Small town participants add hard work, ambition and a sense of fun to the events.

Calhoun County's contribution to the Journey Stories began as Ayers and Davis were introduced. Their animated tales hold great historical value for our country.

Davis was first at the podium telling of his experience as one of the famous Tuskegee Airmen. The group was the U. S. War Department's experiment to prove African Americans were capable of being military pilots.

At a young age, Davis watched newsreels of war planes in action and was hooked on aviation. Davis recalled that one of the newsreels showed a plane dropping a bomb on a target, blowing it to pieces. "Right away," Davis said, "I wanted to make sure I was the one dropping the bombs."

So, ahead of being drafted, Davis joined up and found himself on the way to Tuskegee, AL and basic training. After a stint in an armament school in Colorado, he returned to Tuskegee. He was assigned to teach pilots weaponry and how to shoot down enemy planes as well as drop bombs on their targets. He was especially proud that the Tuskegee Airmen never lost a single bomber they were to protect while on their missions, a testament to his teaching the pilots how to shoot.

After his military service, Davis became politically active in Michigan, helping various candidates get elected. He worked for a newspaper as a photojournalist and was active in the Tuskegee Airmen's annual career week which introduced students to aviation.

Ayers followed Davis to the podium to share his experiences in the military, including 17 years and 8,000 hours as a flight engineer on the B-25 bomber with the 11th bomber squadron. His squadron with the 14th Air Force flew combat missions over Japanese-occupied China, bombing various targets. His duties while on missions over the target were as a waist gunner. "I never got a confirmed kill," Ayers lamented. "I had some probable kills but those don't count." He added, "We got shot up a lot but never shot down... We crashed landed three times with mechanical problems but the enemy never shot us down."

Ayers began his military career Jan. 19, 1942 when he enlisted in the Air Force and was sent to Jackson, Mississippi for basic training. He left the service in 1945 but re-enlisted in 1948.

The last four years of his time in service he spent as a crew member that flew support missions on the C-133 cargo plane out of Dover, DE to South Vietnam. Ayers ended his career May 1, 1967 when he retired for good.

Upon retirement Ayers returned to Tallahassee and went into the construction business and eventually, the long-haul trucking business with his wife of 66 years, Dorothy. In 1977, the Ayers' moved to Blountstown where he still resides today.

The exhibit is promoted by the Florida Humanities Council which chose the Settlement to host the event. Along with their stories, Ayers and Davis brought artifacts they have collected through the years. They will be on display from July 14 through August 25.



ABOVE: Senior Master Sgt. James Ayers (retired) speaks during the Journey Stories event at Blountstown's Panhandle Pioneer Settlement. BELOW: Ayers points to himself in a photo of a Blountstown football team he once played on.

