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Elementary & Middle School  
**GRADES**

BES.....B  
BMS.....B  
Carr.....A  
WR Tolar.....B  
Hosford.....A

Calhoun and Liberty County's elementary and middle schools had a drop in scores following last week's release of their school grades by the Florida Department of Education. Educators are not happy with the tougher grading requirements recently implemented and this year, districts throughout the state earned fewer A's and B's. Last year, both Calhoun and Liberty County were A School Districts. This year, two Calhoun Schools dropped a letter grade. Blountstown Elementary and Blountstown Middle School each went from an A to a B. Carr School held on to its A. In Liberty County, Hosford kept a tight grip on its A status while W.R. Tolar School dropped to a B from last year's A. The High School grades will be released later this year.

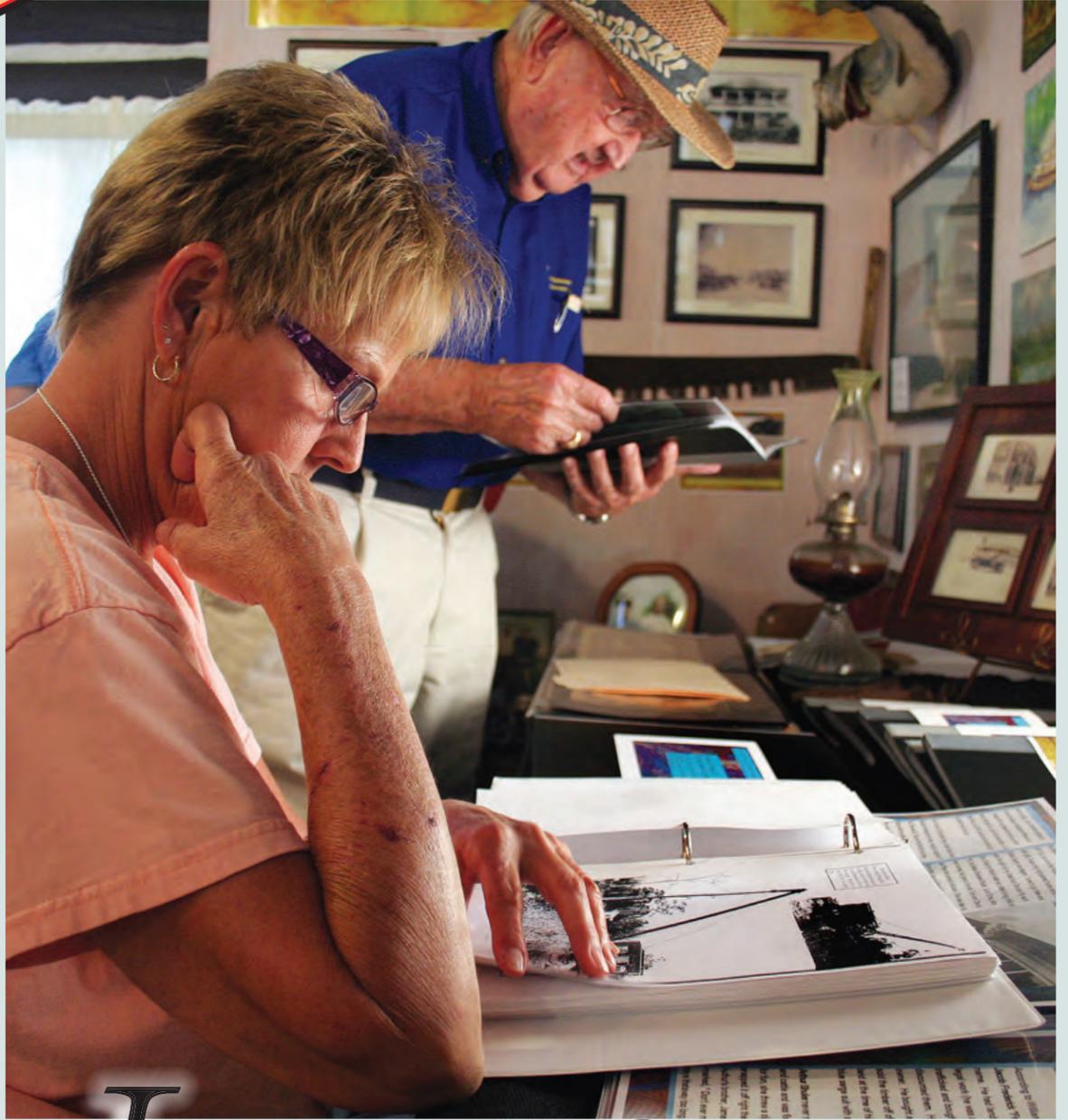
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## JOURNEY STORIES

Karen Sanders, seated, from Hosford, and Perry Wells, from Chipley, read about Liberty County History at the Smithsonian's Journey Stories event at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement Saturday afternoon. See more about this event on page 17. PHIL COALE PHOTO



Flint Walker shows his fellow 4-Hers how to shoot during last week's Archery Day Camp in Bristol.

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## Tire problem on towed vehicle causes car, SUV to overturn

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

Two vehicles were left overturned along the side of the road following an equipment problem on a 1979 Oldsmobile that was being towed by an SUV along State Road 65, a mile and a half north of the Lowery Chip Mill Road in Liberty County Friday afternoon, according to a report by FHP Trooper Jason King.

Robert Wilford, 39, of Quincy, was behind the wheel of a car that was being pulled by a chain attached to a 1996 Ford Explorer, driven by Dexter Bernard Williford, 47, also of Quincy around 3:10 p.m.

The vehicles were southbound when the car experienced a problem with its left front tire, which then may have caused the brakes to lock, according to the accident report. The chain between the two vehicles tightened, causing the SUV's rear tires to lose traction and rotate toward the west

shoulder of the road.

As they began going off the road, both drivers attempted to steer left but overcorrected, causing both vehicles to overturn.

The SUV came to rest on the driver's

side, facing southeast against the left front of the car, which also landed on its roof.

Both drivers escaped injury and were up walking at the scene when emergency vehicles arrived.

Damages to the SUV were set at

\$12,000, with the car's damages set at \$5,000. Both vehicles were towed from the scene by Kyle's Recycling.

Each driver was cited for operating a motor vehicle in a careless or negligent manner.



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# ARREST REPORTS

compiled by Journal Editor Teresa Eubanks

## Heated argument results in battery charge against woman

A woman who was angry that someone had written a letter to her incarcerated husband to tell him that she had cheated on him went to a residence at Snipes Trailer Park and began arguing with the person she believed responsible, according to a report from the Liberty County Sheriff's Office.



LAURA KUPISZ

Laura Kupisz, 43, arrived at Patrice Yates' door the evening of July 8 and began screaming and yelling about the letter.

Yates said she told Kupisz she did not know her husband and had not written any letter to him.

Kupisz would not listen to her and became aggressive, according to Yates, who said that the angry woman then threatened to kill her.

As the argument escalated and Kupisz began swinging her arms as if to fight, Yates' 18-year-old son stepped between the two women.

Kupisz then hit Cody Yates in the chest two or three times and shoved him

backwards as she continued screaming to his mother that she was going to kill her.

Cody told the angry woman to leave several times. He said she finally went out the door after realizing the sheriff's office had been called. Kupisz got in her car and spun off, leaving tire marks behind in the yard.

Two witnesses gave statements that Kupisz shoved Cody and had threatened to kill his mother.

A trespassing warning was issued to Kupisz.

When a deputy went to her home to speak with Kupisz after the altercation and warned her to stay away from the Yates' home, she replied that she would find the woman and beat her.

After determining that Kupisz started the argument that lead to the battery, a warrant was issued for her arrest.

She was taken into custody July 11 on a battery charge and later released on \$1,000 bond.

## Blountstown mother and son arrested in dispute over kids

A Blountstown woman and her 27-year-old son were both arrested for battery after a family dispute that got out of hand when he returned to the home they shared to pick up his children, according to a report from the Blountstown Police Department.

A second charge was filed against Sarah Bridges, 57, when she made a threatening motion toward her son, Anderson Bridges, while they were being booked in. According to the report, Bridges took her hand and ran it across her throat in a threatening manner and then pointed to her son. When confronted with her actions, Bridges told an officer, "Go ahead. Put another charge on me." An assault charge was



ANDERSON BRIDGES



SARAH BRIDGES

added.

She told officers the problem started when her son came to her Morningside Circle home July 11 to pick up his kids. She wanted to get her house key from him and stated that he cursed at her and grabbed her by the arms as she was walking toward the children.

She told officers she didn't feel it was safe for the children to leave with him.

Her son stated that he had been living there but his mother kicked him out

that morning. He said his girlfriend was loading the children up when his mother came outside, said they weren't going anywhere and started toward the kids.

He said when he stepped in front of her to

stop her, she grabbed him by the neck. When she let go, he said she went toward the children again.

He said that's when he stepped in front of her a second time and grabbed her by the arms to stop her.

A neighbor said she didn't see who started the fight but heard the noise and came outside, where she saw the two grabbing at each other.

Both were given a conditional release following their arrests.

## Man charged with aggravated battery in attack outside home

A Bristol man is charged with aggravated battery after witnesses reported seeing him attack another man in the front yard of a residence on First Street on July 7.



TROY PHILLIPS

A deputy responding to the scene at 10 p.m. and found the victim, Douglas Barnhart, 52, sitting on the front porch of the home. His face was bloody, some of his teeth were missing and he appeared dazed but was able to identify his attacker as Troy Phillips, 31.

Barnhart was at the home of Amber D. Mathis, 45, Phillips' former girlfriend, when he was confronted by Phillips.

Mathis said she looked out the window

after noticing headlights and saw Barnhart on the ground being kicked and beat in the face by Phillips. She ran outside and managed to separate the two men.

After receiving medical treatment, Barnhart gave a statement that he saw a red Jeep Cherokee pull up behind him and he braced himself as he was attacked by Phillips. He said he attempted to exchange blows until Mathis

got between them.

He said as Phillips ran back to his vehicle, he told him, "I'll kill you."

Phillips was later released on a \$5,000 bond.

## Marianna man charged with petty theft for stealing item just after selling it at auction

A 40-year-old Marianna man is charged with petty theft, stemming from an incident that happened during an auction nearly seven months earlier.

According to the arrest report, Curtis Lipford brought a mechanical spreader to sell at F&L Auction on Burlington Road last November.

He agreed to an auction price of \$200 and sold it to Johnny Eubanks of Bristol. After the purchase was



CURTIS LIPFORD

made, Eubanks went to get a trailer to transport the spreader from the auction site. When he returned,

both the spreader and Lipford were gone.

Auction owner Felton Hall said Lipford had brought several items to be auctioned that day and was issued a check for \$828 after the items were sold.

Attempts over past months to contact Lipford were unsuccessful and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

He was taken into custody July 10.

## SHERIFF'S LOG

### CALHOUN COUNTY

#### July 9

- Randall Pitts, *driving with license suspended or revoked, resist officer, aggravated fleeing, VOP, possession of a weapon by convicted felon, aggravated assault, burglary with assault, CCSO.*

- Emilio Vangas, *sale of cocaine within 1,000 feet of a park, CCSO.*

- Andre Fountain, *domestic battery, CCSO.*

#### July 10

- Kevin Hill, *theft less than \$300, false verification of ownership, dealing in stolen property, CCSO.*

#### July 11

- Andre Fountain, *VOP, CCSO.*

- Sarah Bridges, *domestic battery, BPD.*

- Anderson Bridges, *domestic battery, BPD.*

#### July 12

- Lyndon West, *petty theft, BPD.*

- Michael Prince, *VOP, CCSO.*

#### July 13

- Patrick Lee, *VOSP (times 2), CCSO.*

- Antwan Miller, *failure to appear, CCSO.*

- John Finney, *VOCP, CCSO.*

- Christopher Melton, *VOSP, CCSO.*

- Lyndon West, *VOSP, CCSO.*

#### July 14

- Ursula Wverner, *driving with license suspended or revoked, FHP.*

- Bridgette Stewart, *VOCP, CCSO.*

- Jay Allen Pitts, *battery (domestic), CCSO.*

- Arthur Hiram Predatt, *possession of prescription drugs without a prescription, driving with license suspended or revoked with knowledge, no motor vehicle registration, CCSO.*

### LIBERTY COUNTY

#### July 10

- Nathaniel Hall, *VOSP, LCSO.*

- Curtis Adrian Lipford, *petty theft, LCSO.*

#### July 11

- Loretha Swearengin, *VOSP, LCSO.*

- Sarah Bridges, *holding for CCSO, CCSO.*

- Troy Phillips, *aggravated battery, LCSO.*

- Laura Kupisz, *battery, LCSO.*

#### July 12

- Everett J. Ellis, *petty theft, LCSO.*

- Steve Manuel, *failure to appear (warrant), LCSO.*

#### July 14

- Richard Burke, *battery, LCSO.*

- Audie Callejas, *petty theft, LCSO.*

- Ursula Wverner, *holding for CCSO, CCSO.*

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

Blountstown Police Dept.

July 9 through July 15, 2012

Citations issued:

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for  
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Reverently and Respectfully,  
**Sky Scott**

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# ARREST REPORTS

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## Driver with no license, no tag, no prescription arrested in traffic stop

A Grand Ridge man traveling in a car that matched the description of one reported to be involved in an altercation in Liberty County was pulled over after he got into Calhoun County Sunday afternoon.



ARTHUR PREVATT

After checking on the driver - Arthur Hiram Prevatt, 27 - Calhoun County Deputy Nathan Jordan learned his license had been suspended, he did not display a license tag and his older-model Toyota was not registered.

During a search, the deputy located a pill identified as Klonopin.

Prevatt was taken into custody for driving while license suspended or revoked with knowledge, driving an unregistered motor vehicle and possession of a prescription drug without a prescription.

His car was towed from the scene and impounded. His passenger, identified as Joshua Lee Jones, was not charged but was transported to the emergency room to be treated for a bump on his head. After being cleared medically, he was picked up at the hospital by a family member.

Prevatt was given a conditional release.

## Blountstown man charged with battery on brother in dispute over dog bite

A Blountstown man was charged with domestic battery after getting into a fight with his brother, who had just been bitten by his pit bull.

The mother stated that Andre Fountain, 24, needed to leave and take his dog with him after the July 9 dog attack. Fountain started cursing and screaming and got in front of his mother. When it appeared he may have been about to hit her, his brother stepped between the two and told Fountain to calm down. Fountain then punched his brother in the face. The men started fighting until the brother was able to get away.



ANDRE FOUNTAIN

Fountain then went outside and began stopping passing cars and asked if anyone had seen his brother. His brother then stepped out from hiding, told him where he was and again, urged Fountain to calm down.

An animated argument between Fountain and his brother, drew a group of onlookers as things escalated around 4 p.m., according to a report from the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office.

Fountain then picked up a stick, walked over to his brother and swung it near him. Fountain grabbed his brother and the two resumed fighting. This time, Fountain's brother punched him, slammed him on the ground and held him there until deputies arrived.

Another family member arrived on the scene, which angered Fountain, who tried to charge at him but was held back by an officer.

His mother told deputies Fountain had not been taking his medication as he should.

Fountain was taken into custody and held in the county jail without bond.

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## Oscar Hall family reunion held July 7

One hundred thirty-two people were in attendance at the 78th annual Oscar Hall Reunion held Saturday, July 7 at the family picnic grounds in Altha. Oscar Hall had 12 children, seven of which had descendants present. Lottie Barton of Altha is the only surviving child and four of her own children were in attendance with her.

Ernie Baxter, 83, husband of Bernice Hall Baxter, was the oldest in attendance. Jacob Louis Copeland, the five month old son of Kristy and Jeffrey Copeland of Bristol and great-great-grandson of the late Nolan Hall was the youngest present. James and Melinda Hall of Columbus, OH traveled the greatest distance. James is the son of the late Willard Hall and grandson of Oscar Hall.

Parents and children enjoyed a giant inflatable water slide. The slide was a great way for the children to stay cool and wet. Everyone enjoyed plenty of fellowship and good food.

## Terence Leavy Wimberly family reunion set July 21

The descendents of Terence Leavy Wimberly will hold their annual family reunion Saturday, July 21 at the Altha Church of God Fellowship hall located on 26000 Fuqua Circle in Altha. The building will open at 9 a.m. (CT) for visitation and fellowship, with lunch following at 11:30 a.m. (CT). All family and friends are invited.

For more information, please contact Charlene Yon, at home: (850) 762-8453 or cell: (850) 209-3078.

## Music by moonlight concert July 26

DOTHAN – Music by Moonlight, the annual concert series at Landmark Park, will come to a close Thursday, July 26 with the Fort Rucker 98th Army Band.

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 information.

Landmark Park is a 135-acre historical and natural science park located on U.S. Highway 431 North in Dothan, AL.

## Time for back-to-school physicals & immunizations

Attention Parents, Students and Bus Drivers: Beat the back to school rush for children's immunizations, school physicals, sports physicals and bus driver physicals.

Call the Calhoun County Health Department at 674-5645 to schedule your appointment now.



# Community Calendar

## Wednesday, July 18

**TODAY'S MEETINGS**

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

**BIRTHDAYS**

*Stacey Duggar & Elijah Peterson*

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## Thursday, July 19



**TODAY'S MEETINGS**

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

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## Friday, July 20

**BIRTHDAY**

*Richard Allen Parrish*



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## Saturday, July 21

**Wimberly REUNION**

AT THE ALTHA CHURCH OF GOD  
Doors open 9 a.m.



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

**BIRTHDAY**

*Andrew B. Perkins*

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## Sunday, July 22



**PARENTS' DAY**  
July 22

**BIRTHDAY**

*Mark Todd*



Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday

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## Monday, July 23

**TODAY'S MEETINGS**

- **Boy Scout Troop 206**, 7 p.m., Veterans Civic Center
- **Calhoun Children's Coalition**, 9 a.m., WT Neal Civic Center
- **Blountstown Lions Club**, 6 p.m., Apalachee Rest.

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## Tuesday, July 24

**TODAY'S MEETINGS**

- **Altha Boy Scouts**, 7 p.m., Altha VFD
- **AA**, 6 p.m., Altha Community Center
- **Sit-n-Sew meeting**, 6 pm., First United Methodist Church Youth Hall on Clinton St. Marianna (behind Marianna Post Office).
- **Bristol Lions Club**, 7 p.m., Apalachee Restaurant
- **Blountstown Chapter #179 O.E.S.**, 7 p.m., Dixie Lodge in Blountstown.



**NATIONAL DRIVE-THRU DAY**



Women's Motorcycle Month

## FDOT to host Hwy Beautification grant workshop August 1

CHIPLEY—The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will host a Florida Highway Beautification Council (FHBC) Grant Program workshop for local governments and community development organizations Wednesday, Aug. 1 from 1:30–3:30 p.m. at the FDOT District Three Office, 1074 Highway 90, Chipley.

The FHBC Grant Program, as defined in Section 11.45(1)(d), Florida Statutes, is a 50/50 matching grant that will pay for landscaping along state rights of way. FDOT allows qualified agencies to apply for annual highway beautification grants to improve the visual appeal of roadway landscapes and transportation facilities and sponsor litter prevention programs.

For more information on the workshop, contact Faye S. McBroom, FDOT District Three FHBC Grant Coordinator, toll-free at (888) 638-0250 extension 680 or via email at faye.mcBroom@dot.state.fl.us. More information regarding the FHBC Grant Program can be found at [www.dot.state.fl.us/emo/beauty/beauty.shtm](http://www.dot.state.fl.us/emo/beauty/beauty.shtm).

For more Florida Department of Transportation District Three information follow us on twitter @myfdot\_nwfl.

## Chipola Baseball to hold pitching and hitting camps for high school students

MARIANNA—Chipola Baseball coach Jeff Johnson will hold two camps for High School players beginning July 30. All players entering grades nine through 12 are invited to participate.

A Hitting Camp is set for Monday and Tuesday, July 30-31 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. A Pitching Camp is set for Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 1-2, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cost of each camp is \$100.

For information, contact assistant coach Chris Hutcheson at (850) 718-2332 or head coach Jeff Johnson at (850) 718-2237, or visit [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu).

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# Liberty County families are featured in Smithsonian display at Settlement

The Smithsonian Institute is visiting Calhoun County at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement with the presentation of Journey Stories from July 14 through August 25. The exhibit focuses on the various modes of transportation used by immigrants arriving in America and the subsequent journeys these early travelers undertook to settle in a new country.

Liberty County is participating in this exhibit by presenting stories from the archives of many families in the county who traveled and settled in Liberty County in the 1800s, and more recently. The compilation of the material for the county's exhibit resulted from hours of research of various archival records and contributions from family members, as reflected in the exhibit. The many antique items on display were added to the exhibit by various families.

The exhibit includes some historic photos of Liberty County landmarks including the first



Items reflecting life in Liberty County are shown above as part of the Journey Stories exhibit featured at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement Clubhouse in Blountstown.

PHIL COALE PHOTO

courthouse, a scene of downtown Bristol in the early 1900s, an image of the Ford Motor Company in Telogia in the 1930s as well as pictures of the old Virginia Carson Hotel and the Bristol Hotel.

One eye-catching element in the display is a large old crosscut saw, on loan from the Jimmy Chester Family of Hosford. Also featured is a catfish basket handmade by Seab Larkins.

The work of local artist and historian Minnie

Shuler is also included as are some family photos, including one from the 1930s of John Henry Hunt and his granddaughter, Clio Swain.

A mounted 16.2-lb. spiked bass caught in Telogia Creek by Cliff Shuler is another eye-catching element on the display board, emphasizing the importance of the rivers, lakes and creeks to the residents.

The Liberty County Exhibit is sponsored by the Liberty County Board of Commissioners and Liberty County Arts Council. The exhibit committee included

Billie Revell, Bess Revell, Minnie Shuler and Gloria Keenan. Assisting the committee in preparing the materials were Brooke and Monte Revell, Jon Kern, Emily Shuler, and Vanelle Summers of the County Clerk's office.

*The exhibit is open on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. CT, and Thursday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. CT*

## LCHS Class of '52 gathers to mark their 60th reunion



Twelve surviving members of the Liberty County High School Class of 1952 gathered to celebrate their 60th reunion Friday at classmate Johnny Eubanks' camp in Rock Bluff. Each member of the group took turns lighting candles in memory of their classmates who had passed on. ABOVE: Vance Bateman, Johnny Eubanks, John E. Fairchild, Daryal Strickland, Anne Larkins McClellan, Raymond Faircloth, Barney J. Stallworth, Cortez Kent, Sybil Deason Halley, Carolyn Shuler Larkins, Beulah Minton Schneider and Myrlene Jacobs Bateman. RIGHT: Vance Bateman lights a candle on the display set up in memory of classmates no longer living.

BETH EUBANKS PHOTOS



## Late Night Laughs

A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS  
BY LATE NIGHT TV HOSTS.

California is so broke that San Francisco has a cover charge and two-drink minimum to jump off the Golden Gate Bridge. — JAY LENO

"Fifty Shades of Grey," the popular book, has caused more hysteria among middle-aged women than an Ann Taylor clearance sale. — JIMMY KIMMEL

California is so broke that Mexico fixed the hole in the fence to keep us from crawling back in again. — JAY LENO

In an interview with CBS, President Obama said the biggest mistake of his first term was not telling a story to give Americans a sense of unity. In response, Americans were like, "Yeah, fixing the economy would've been cool too." — JIMMY FALLON

California is so broke that I saw a going-out-of-business sign at a meth lab. — JAY LENO

Fans at Comic-Con got to see the first seven minutes of the final "Twilight" movie. There were a whole bunch of disturbing, pale characters battling each other — but they settled down once the movie came on. — JIMMY FALLON

Steven Tyler announced he won't be returning to host "American Idol." I don't understand how anyone leaves that job. It's like, "OK, we'll give you \$20 million to just sit at a table and say 'I just wasn't feeling it' for 12 weeks." — JIMMY KIMMEL

The inside of my car was so hot today that I was steering with my knees even when I wasn't texting. — JAY LENO

Mitt Romney gave a speech at the annual NAACP conference in Houston. Why, I don't know. Maybe he confused NAACP with NASCAR. — JIMMY KIMMEL

It was so hot today I was sweating like Mitt Romney trying to differentiate between Romneycare and Obamacare. — JAY LENO

I secretly want Romney to win because, look, I'm a comedian. Mitt Romney is an ultra-Caucasian Mormon zillionaire who uses his dog as a hood ornament. For me not to secretly want him as President, it's like Halliburton secretly not wanting a war. — BILL MAHER

In a new interview, Mitt Romney said he doesn't know where his financial records are because he doesn't manage them. Yeah, he would have said more, but he had to give a speech on why he's the perfect guy to fix the economy. — JIMMY FALLON

There are rumors on the Internet that Kris Jenner is cheating on Bruce Jenner. Imagine Bruce's face if he finds out. It'll be the same. — JAY LENO

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

There's talk that if Jennifer Lopez leaves "American Idol" they're going to bring back Paula Abdul. Insiders say Paula was chosen over Chief Justice John Roberts, who producers felt was too unpredictable. — JAY LENO

John Boehner, who is speaker of the House of Representatives, is super tan, he cries, and he drinks. He should be speaker of the "Jersey Shore" house. — JIMMY KIMMEL

At a Democratic fundraiser in Seattle earlier this week, Vice President Biden said that Romney's economic policies were 'George Bush on steroids' — as opposed to Obama's policies, which are 'Jimmy Carter on Ambien.' — JAY LENO



## The 'job creator' myth

Hundreds of times daily, Republican politicians and their surrogate radio and television talking heads shout out to the American people that raising taxes on the "job creators," meaning the rich folks, will prevent job creators from creating jobs.

You can't tell a bigger lie than that. If FactCheck were rating the Republican's job creator statement it would be classified as a "pants on fire" lie.

Does anyone believe that giving a tax break to a corporation or business owner causes them to hire workers? That is so economically ignorant that it doesn't deserve a comment, but I will.

Business owners are going to produce their goods and services with the least number of workers possible. The crux of the job creation argument isn't about rich people getting more tax breaks. The fundamental issue in creating jobs is CONSUMER DEMAND. That statement should be tattooed on the forehead of Republican politicians, their surrogate mouthpieces and every economically ignorant voter.

People, the middle class specifically, create jobs through their demand for goods and services. When the basic guy on the street has disposable income to spend in the marketplace then jobs are created to meet consumer demand.

Venture capitalists like Romney's Bain Capital do not create jobs. They lend money to or invest in companies. In return, venture capitalists get a cut of the profits or part or all ownership of the company.

Romney claims that he created jobs at the Staples office supply chain. Not true. Romney lent money to Staples, which then expanded. The success of the Staples chain would also have occurred if a bank had financed their startup and expansion. Neither the venture capitalist nor the bank created jobs. The owners of Staples created the jobs because there was demand for their product. If there was no demand for Staples' goods and services, there would be no jobs and the company would close down.

If you doubt this theory, then ask a local business owner what has to occur for the business owner to hire a worker. Inform the business owner that former President Bush reduced taxes in 2001 and 2003. Ask the owner if he or she then hired workers because of the Bush tax cuts.

For the past decade the economy has been operating with the Bush tax rates which is another reason why the "don't tax the job creators" is hokum. Bush reduced taxes on the job creators, but the economy shed jobs during his eight years at the national helm. What happened?

Right-wingers don't like to be reminded of how the

### 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.*

U.S. got into this financial mess. They don't blame it on Bush/Cheney, they blame it on Obama.

True, Obama owns part of the national debt, but deficit spending restarted under President George Bush. The Congressional Budget Office records tell the story of Bush's fiscal follies.

There was money in the nation's bank when Bush became president. During the 2000 presidential campaign, Bush said the excess money in the national treasury belonged to the people, and he was going to give it back. That comment got him elected.

In 2001 and 2003, Bush lived up to his word and reduced taxes, and the annual deficits began. At the same time, the U.S. became involved in two wars for which the cost were not paid. The tax cuts and the cost of two wars were funded with borrowed money.

Bush passed Medicare Part D, the largest expansion of Medicare ever, which was paid for with borrowed money. Even though Republicans were in power for eight years, there wasn't a peep out of the right-wingers about the growing national debt.

Bush never asked the American people to pay for these cost. There was no call for a war tax. There was no effort to have Medicare Part D participants pay for the medicines that they were receiving. In the end, Bush added about five trillion dollars to the national debt.

At best, job creation during the Bush administration was minimal. So, the claim that reducing taxes creates jobs is bogus. The U.S. has been living with the Bush tax cuts for the past decade, and if the "job creator" theory were true, America's work force would be fully engaged.

The national debate is now about ending the Bush tax cuts for the wealthy with incomes over \$250,000 and retaining the tax cuts for everyone else. While that plays well on Main Street for President Obama, it's the wrong thing to do.

My view is cancel the Bush tax cuts for all of us and get some cash flowing into the national coffers. The country prospered under the Clinton tax rates. The budget was balanced and there was money in the bank.

In addition to returning to the era of Clinton tax rates, the Congress should simplify the U.S. Tax Code. Get rid of all the deductions and there will be sufficient money to balance the budget. The deductions in the Tax Code are the result of special interest groups lobbying the Congress.

Is there a possibility that common sense will prevail in resolving America's fiscal issues? Not a chance.

**WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND**

by Douglas Cohn and Eleanor Clift

**ObamaCare helping Obama**

WASHINGTON – Watching the Republicans during the primaries earlier this year fooled some Democrats into thinking whoever emerged would be a weak candidate and that President Obama would handily win reelection. Mitt Romney has proved remarkably resilient and the stalled economy makes his election plausible, a hard truth that the president and his allies have come to realize.

Both sides are pouring millions into ads in the critical swing states. They've spent more money so far than during the entire Bush-Gore campaign in 2000 and that was no cakewalk. Yet the race remains stuck where it was in the early spring. Obama has a small lead in the battleground states and the race is even nationally, with neither candidate reaching the crucial 50 percent mark.

Given the weakness of the economy, it's a testament to Obama that he has kept an edge over Romney. The one issue that could have sunk the president was health care reform. Instead, the politics have shifted just enough since the Supreme Court ruled the Affordable Care Act (ACA) constitutional. Obama's signature domestic achievement, after being reviled for the last two years, may end up helping him.

The fact that it was Chief Justice John Roberts who gave the thumbs-up to ObamaCare undercuts the Republicans' argument that it is big-government socialism and opens the door for Democrats to explain what's in the plan. People like the various components; they don't like the mandate, which only affects people who can afford health insurance and refuse to buy it.

Romney called the mandate a "free riders' penalty" when he was governor of Massachusetts and signed RomneyCare into law. Now Republicans call it, falsely, the biggest tax increase in history.

Republicans in the House voted yet again last week to repeal ObamaCare, but hospitals around the country are embracing the law because it solves the indigent pay problem. If everybody has insurance, hospitals won't be stuck with bills for providing uncompensated care.

As various provisions of the law go into effect, they're proving workable and popular. Adult children can stay on their parents' policy, which is a provision that MSNBC's Joe Scarborough, a former Republican congressman and an avowed conservative, sheepishly admitted his 24-year-old son was taking advantage of. Children with preexisting conditions cannot be denied insurance and when the ACA is fully in effect, that provision will apply to adults as well.

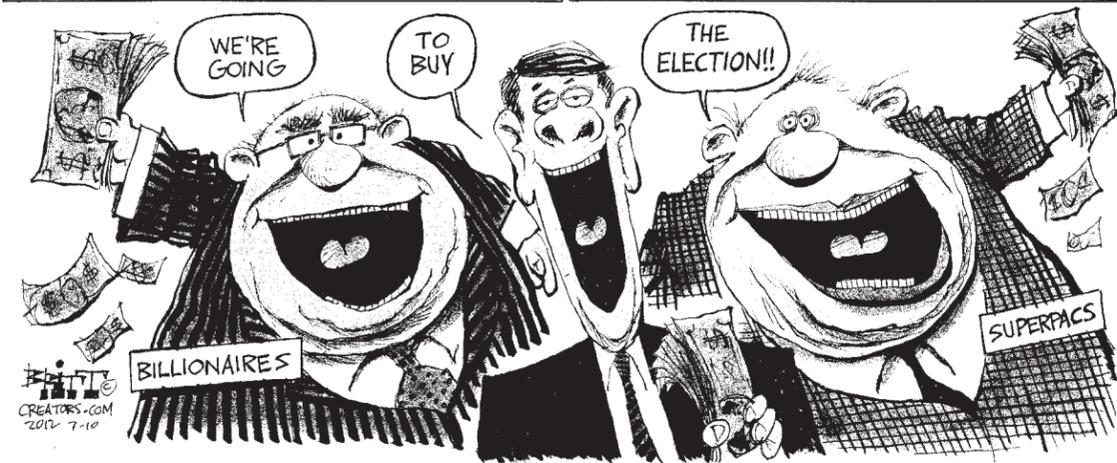
Lifetime caps set by insurance companies will be a thing of the past, so people with catastrophic illnesses won't exhaust their benefits.

Critics of ObamaCare say they don't like government getting between a patient and their doctor. Insurance companies have had that role and what government is doing with the ACA is minimizing the power of the insurance companies for the benefit of the patient.

Admittedly, it's a hard case to make after two years of relentless attacks on ObamaCare as a big-government takeover, but ask anyone who receives Medicare if they like the program and you're likely to get a yes. The classic misbegotten sign during the Tea Party rallies of 2010 was "Keep the government's hands off my Medicare."

Finally, Obama's national plan was modeled on the Massachusetts plan, which Romney championed along with the late Senator Ted Kennedy. It is working well, it is popular and it has not exploded the state budget, as critics predicted. Anyone angry enough over ObamaCare to vote against the president on that basis alone has already made the position clear to the pollsters. The president has nothing more to lose over his historic victory on health care.

This election will turn on leadership and thanks to the Supreme Court, Obama's leadership has been vindicated. In a rational world, Romney would be claiming credit for forging the way on health care. Instead of down playing his signature domestic achievement, he would point out that Obama imitated him – then we'd have a real contest.



# Rider thrown when ATV hits mailbox and post

by Teresa Eubanks, *Journal Editor*

An afternoon ride on a three-wheeler ended with a flight to a Tallahassee hospital for a Bristol woman on Friday the 13th, less than an hour after emergency responders went to the scene of a two-vehicle crash north of Hosford.

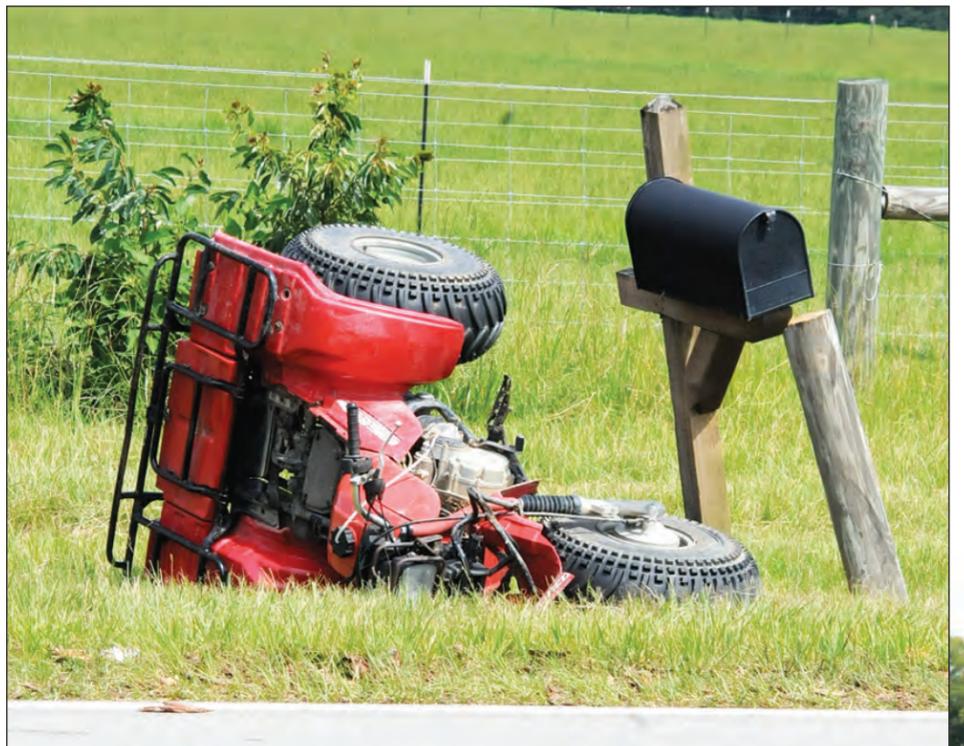
According to the report by FHP Trooper Sterling Stafford, 30-year-old Mindy Hagerman was riding a 1985 Honda Big Red three-wheeler east on the shoulder of CR 12 South and was approaching CR 379 when she lost control of the ATV and ran into a post holding two mailboxes.

"She went right into the mailbox, overturned and was thrown off," the trooper said.

Hagerman was thrown about 12 feet from the point of impact. The trooper was unsure of her injuries but learned that evening that she was listed in stable condition at the hospital.

He said it was likely that she hit a bump or started to cross the road when the three-wheeler crashed. "I don't think speed was a factor," Stafford said about the 3:58 p.m. accident. "I just think she made a bad decision."

He said a citation will be issued for operating an ATV on an unauthorized road. "You can't drive an ATV on the shoulder of a county or state-maintained road," he explained. "You can only ride on private property or in the National Forest."



DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTOS

## Gardening Friends of Big Bend all day workshop set Aug. 11

The Gardening Friends of the Big Bend (GFBB) will be presenting an all-day workshop, Fall "Grow"eries and what to do with them, Saturday, August 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the University of Florida's Research and Education Center on Rt. 267 in Quincy (1/4 mile north of I-10/east side of road). Registration, with coffee and snacks, will start at 8:30 a.m.

The program will include a multitude of information on such topics as: Fall Vegetables & How to Care for them, Herbs for the Panhandle, Easy Fruits for the Landscape, Growing Organically, Al-

ternate Planting Practices such as small greenhouses, raised bed and container gardening and wrapping up with Food Preservation Principles. The speakers include Extension Agents, Master Gardeners and local business people such as Betsy Smith from Melton-Smith Landscape Art in Crawfordville and Herman Holley/Louise Devine from Turkey Hill Farm in Leon County. The speaker volunteers will be bringing some of their products for display and to sell. There will be a GFBB sponsored Plant Sale immediately following the program.

The cost for this Workshop to GFBB members is

\$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. The cost for non-members is \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. This includes all printed materials, coffee and snacks, lunch, door prizes and a wealth of information! Preregistration is highly recommended due to space limitations. Those preregistering and prepaying will receive two door prize tickets in their packets!

For more information and/or to register, e-mail [friends@ifas.ufl.edu](mailto:friends@ifas.ufl.edu) or [B419@aol.com](mailto:B419@aol.com). Alternatively you may call Jill Williams at (850) 663-2280. Mail checks to the center at 155 Research Road Quincy, Florida 32351.

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**JUSTIN AND JOSHUA TAYLOR**

Justin and Joshua Taylor are celebrating their 10th birthday Wednesday, July 18. They are the sons of Ferlon and Robbin Baggett of Altha and Glenn Taylor of Orange Park. Their grandparents are Vern and Gloria Messinger of Hosford and Donnie and Camille Tharpe of Marianna. They enjoy riding horses, kayaking on the river and playing with their friends.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



**JAKE DANIEL PARTRIDGE**

Jake Daniel Partridge is celebrating his first birthday Wednesday, July 18. He is the son of Kevin and Amy Partridge of Bristol. His grandparents are Daniel and Fannie Partridge of Sumatra and Jack and Cathy Revell of Bristol. His great-grandparents are Horace and Joyce Cushing of Tallahassee and Nelle Brock of Havana. He enjoys being spoiled by Granny, playing chase with Heidi, riding the golf cart with his sisters, Kaly and Kacy and being loved by all.



**KALY BROOK PARTRIDGE**

Kaly Brook Partridge celebrated her 13th birthday Monday, July 2. She is the daughter of Kevin and Amy Partridge of Bristol. Her grandparents are Jack and Cathy Revell of Bristol and Daniel and Fannie Partridge of Sumatra. Her great-grandparents are Horace and Joyce Cushing of Tallahassee and Nelle Brock of Havana. She enjoys being on the go! She enjoys cheering, volleyball and softball. She likes to hang out with family and friends, especially her best friend, Cheyanne. She enjoys being the big sister of Kacy and Jake.

**ELYSSAH KAYLA HARVELL**

Elyssah Kayla Harvell celebrated her sixth birthday Tuesday, July 17, along with her mother who turned 41. She is the daughter of Joanna and Bubba Harvell. Her grandparents are Louise Tipton, Rudy Maguder and Floyd Harvell, Sr., all of Bristol, and Patricia Marshall of Steinhatchee. She has a big sister, Crystal and big brother, Mikey. She enjoys spending time with her uncle, John El Tipton, going to church and being outside. She also loves animals, especially horses and her cats.



**Elect on August 14**

**RUBY CLARK**  
for Calhoun County  
**Tax Collector**



**PERSONAL**

Keith and I have been married for the past 34 years. We have one son, Scott, and a granddaughter, Emalee. Scott and Keith have had a plumbing business, KC & Son Repairs in Blountstown for 16 years. I'm an active member of Traveler's Rest Freewill Baptist Church in Clarksville.

**EXPERIENCE**

Thirteen years of experience working in the Tax Collector's Office. Twelve years in the Calhoun County Tax Collector's Office, four of those years as the Assistant Tax Collector (2004-2008). One year in the Jackson County Tax Collector's Office. I have had the privilege of working with three different Tax Collectors: the Honorable Barbara A. Davis, the Honorable Doris Burkett and currently with the Honorable Sherry A. Brown.



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**Ruby Clark**

for **Calhoun County Tax Collector**

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**Happy 60<sup>TH</sup> Birthday**

**James R. "Ronnie" MANNING**

James R. "Ronnie" celebrated his 60th birthday on July 16, 2012. James R. "Ronnie" is the son of Cassie Merle Pullam of Bristol and the late James Manning. Husband of Michele S. Manning and father of James Eric, Mitchell, Aleah and Selah. He has 5 grandchildren, Ember, Sydney, Shelby, Rylan and Cheyanne. He celebrated his birthday at Camel Lake with a host of family and friends. James R. "Ronnie" enjoys his grandchildren, working on computers, family genealogy and reading.

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**TELOGIA BAPTIST CHURCH VBS** – Our pilots are fueled up and ready for take-off for an Amazing Wonders Aviation VBS. VBS will be July 22 - 26 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. We are preparing to fly to some of God's Amazing natural wonders. The kids will eat at the Paricutin Volcano, make crafts at the Great Barrier Reef, play games during recreation at the Grand Canyon, music at the Matterhorn, have Bible study at Victoria Falls and Missions under the Northern Lights. Our Missions project this year will be a canned food drive for The Calhoun-Liberty Ministry Center. Each night the class that brings in the most canned food items will have a popsicle party during missions. Our goal is 700 cans if we reach this goal we will have a total of five people taking a pie in the face on family night. So lets get those cans coming in. We will kick-off our VBS Saturday, July 21 with A Flying High VBS Funday.

There will be a large water slide, an airport shuttle ride, games and free food from the Amazing Wonders Aviation hotdog stand. This will be a great time to take advantage of early registration. Anyone who brings a canned food item to this event will receive a free goodie bag. So come on out and fly with the Amazing Wonders Aviation flight crew at Telogia Baptist Church, where you too, can encounter God's Awesome Power.

If you need a ride to VBS, please call Brad Kincaid at 273-1444 or 379-3206.



**CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH** – "SKY" Vacation Bible School (VBS) was a great time for all with the theme of learning to "Trust God!" The kick-off was a huge success from the fire truck to water slide, to the water balloons and then especially the yummy hot dogs!

SKY VBS was held Sunday, June 10 through Wednesday, June 13, from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. each night. Bible lessons, crafts, singing and games were among some of the activities the children and workers enjoyed.

Each year the boy and girl who brings the most friends to VBS is presented with a Bible during the "Family Night" program which was held Thursday, June 14.

There was an extra special treat added in for this year, none other than a Dinner Date ride in "Herbie, The Love Bug" chauffeured by Pastor Kyle and First Lady Hillary to McDonald's in Blountstown! Winners were Zach Flanagan and Kelby Fine.

A special shout out of thanks for donations provided by T&P, Silk Petals of Hosford, Ramsey Piggly Wigly of Bristol and Frito Lay. The hours and labor of love that went into the success of the VBS have not gone unnoticed.

**FISH FRY** – Fellowship Assembly of God will be holding a fish fry to welcome our new pastor Danny Roberts. The event will be Saturday, July 21 beginning at 5 p.m. (ET). The church is located on Hwy. 12 N

# NEWS FROM THE PEWS

between Bristol and Greensboro. The entire community is invited to come out and meet our new pastor.

For more information, please call (850) 274-7755.

**PROJECT LINUS** – Carr Chapel is interested in forming a Project Linus chapter for the Calhoun

County area. Applications are only taken two times a year with the national headquarters. August is the next open enrollment time. The first meeting is planned for a Saturday in September at 10 a.m. (CT) at Carr Chapel in Clarksville. We'll discuss how often to meet and different ways to get material donated.

Because there is an application fee, we need to know if there is an interest. Blankets may be crocheted or quilted and you may also use fleece and crochet along the edges.

Please call Janice Harris at 674-1225 or email her at mainebound15@yahoo.com. Blankets are provided to children from infancy to age 18. Please contact us if you have an organization that would be interested in distributing. Also, we need businesses that are interested in making a donation for materials... this could be money, or fabric and yarn.

Please contact us by August 1 so a decision can be made to pursue this endeavour. Thank you in advance for your interest.

The church phone number is 674-1225 and the website is carrchapelac.com. If you do not have a home church, please join us Sunday mornings at 11 a.m. (CT).

**BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES** – Open Arms Assembly of God Church located in Kinard will be giving away back to school supplies to children in surrounding communities Saturday, July 28 at 10 a.m. The church is located on the corner of Hwy. 73 and Smith Tower Road.

For more information, please contact Pastor Bill Mayo (850) 693-0445

**BIG WAVE DISCOVERY** – Beginning July 29, the Bristol Christian Church will be hosting VBS Big Wave Discovery. The event is for kids, ages Kg. through third grade.

The VBS schedule is as follows:

- **Sunday, July 29** – VBS at 6:30 p.m. Water slide and cook out at 7 p.m.
- **Monday, July 30 through Wednesday, August 1** – VBS fun at 6:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, August 2** – VBS at 6:30 p.m. Closing program and refreshments at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, please call Jill Davis at (850) 643-2658.

## NOTE OF THANKS

The family of Jeanette Johnson would like to take this opportunity to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation for the support, kindness, and caring that was shown by so many in the loss of our loved one. The medical staff at Calhoun-Liberty Hospital and at Bay Medical Center could not have been more attentive and compassionate in their care. We are grateful for so many friends and relatives who brought food and worked tirelessly to show your love and compassion.

The service by Pastors Stallworth and Throckmorton, along with others, was heartwarming. The congregation and choir members of First Baptist Church, First United Methodist Church and other community members were outstanding in the musical presentation. We are grateful for each and every visit, card, call and each and every act of kindness and compassion shown by everyone. Your expression of kindness and support will live with us in the years ahead. May the richest blessings of life be showered on each of you.

*The family of Jeanette Johnson*

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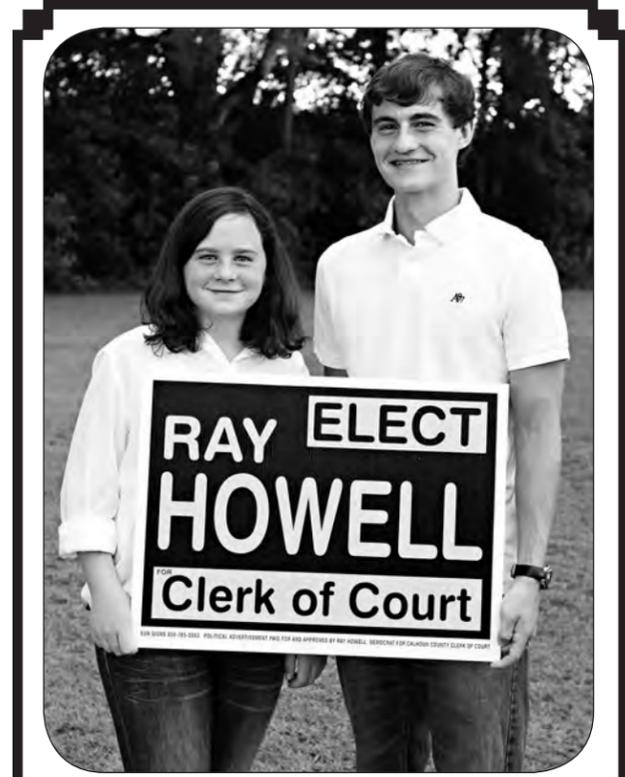
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BALLOT

## A note about Political Letters

We remind our readers that while we welcome your letters, we cannot run candidate endorsements in our letters section.

While letters focusing on the issues and challenges facing our communities are welcome, information regarding a single local candidate is considered a political ad and must be handled as such.

We appreciate the fervor with which many of you have for the political process and your preferred candidates and will be glad to help you with a political ad, which must have a disclaimer at the bottom indicating who the ad is for and who is paying for it.

Please note that any letters we do run must always be signed and include the writer's phone number and town of residence so that we can verify it. We have received a number of anonymous letters, which, while certainly interesting to read, we are unable to publish.

Thank you

# Poll consolidation saves a lot of money

To the editor:

I am hearing many negative remarks about the consolidation of voting precincts in Calhoun County. Now you have to leave your comfort zone to vote. How many of you remember when we only had two precincts? One in Altha and one in Blountstown. The candidates would hire people to go out and bring the "folks" in to vote. They may also have given the voter a cool refreshing drink while pumping him up for the "right man" for the job. Well times have changed! Along came big government—with money. The war was over and more people came and with them, more frills and with the frills, more voting precincts—some of them within a stone's throw of your homes.

Now! Lo and behold! Here comes consolidation! You have to drive eight to 10 miles to vote! Yet, our county officials are wasteful! They don't consider the working man, duh! Do you have any idea what it costs to operate a voting precinct? The costs vary depending on the size of the district. Prior to the consolidation there were three voting precincts within fifteen miles of each other; one at Henderson Mill, one in Pine Island and one at the Library on North Pear. It takes six

## SPEAK UP!

WITH A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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to eight people to properly conduct the voting, per the law.

These "Poll Workers" are trained for three to four hours prior to election day. Then on election day they report to the precinct at six o'clock, bringing their own lunch and must stay until the polls close at seven o'clock, then the votes are counted by the voting machines and reported to the supervisor's office. After that, they get to go home. That is 13 and a half hours plus the training time prior to election day. They are paid \$116 each for their efforts.

Let us do a little math. For a precinct with six workers, that is \$696 for labor. With two precincts using 12 workers and one precinct using eight workers, we have 20 workers for three precincts at \$116 each, we have \$2,320 labor plus the costs of connecting telephone lines, the machines and supplies needed in each precinct.

We had 11 precincts before the consolidation. The expenses quoted here are for only three precincts. The Henderson Mill pre-

cinct is termite-infested. It would have to be replaced. New equipment has been purchased to improve the voting process and to eliminate workers. The four precincts relocated to the civic center will use only 10 workers instead of

24. In 2016 all counties in Florida will be required to have this new equipment. More over, when the County Commission reviewed the savings involved in the consolidation, they approved it.

If this consolidation will inconvenience you on election day, you may vote early at the supervisor's office in the courthouse basement. Just take the Fannin Avenue door, then the elevator and you have no stairs to fight. You vote at your convenience. Call the office and get an absentee ballot. Just return it before election day. I dare to say you will be in town several times before election day.

Just an after thought; If you were an official running for re-election, would you do something that caused you negative reviews? I don't think so! This consolidation is better for everyone and will save the County and YOU, the taxpayer, money. Now who doesn't want our officials to save us money?

See you at the polls!

Margie Mason, Blountstown



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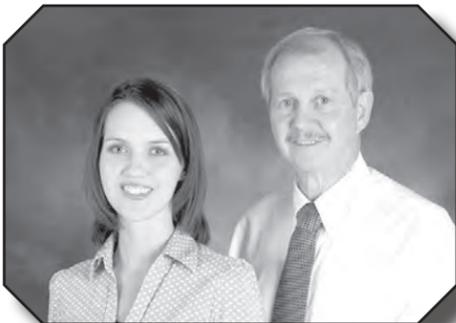
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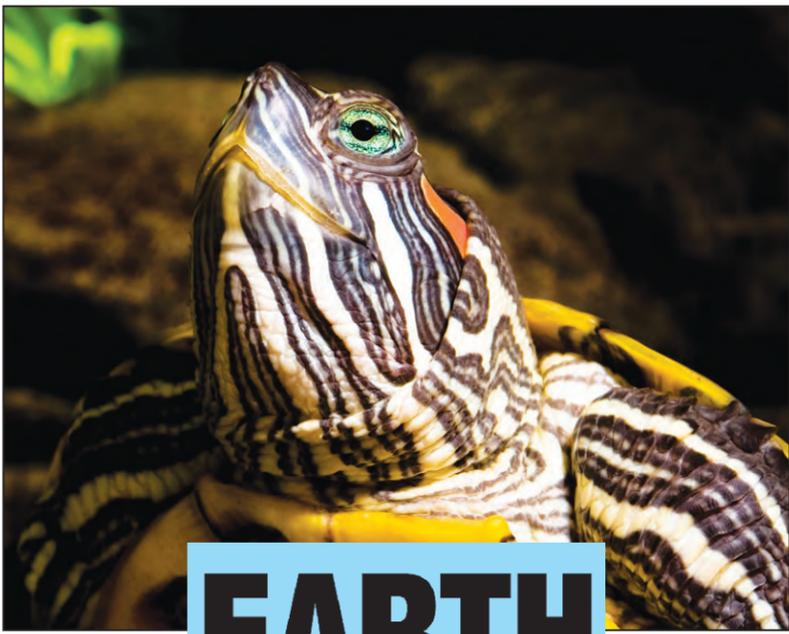


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# EARTH TALK

Questions & Answers About Our Environment

*How are the world's reptile species faring in terms of population numbers and endangered status? What's being done, if anything, to help them?*

-- VICKY DESMOND, TROY, NY

The world's reptiles—turtles, snakes, lizards, alligators and crocodiles—are indeed in trouble. The International Union for Conservation of Nature, which publishes an annual global roster of threatened and endangered species called the Red List, considers some 664 species of reptiles—representing more than 20 percent of known reptile species worldwide—as endangered or facing extinction. Meanwhile, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service considers about 10 percent of American reptiles threatened or endangered.

Why care? The non-profit Center for Biological Diversity (CBD) considers reptiles “amazing creatures” with clever adaptations that have helped them survive for millions of years.

CBD also points out that reptiles are valuable indicators of wider ecological health. “Because many reptile species are long-lived and relatively slow-moving, they suffer from disturbances like habitat loss or pollution for extended periods,” the group reports, adding that a diverse community of reptiles living in a given area is evidence of a healthy ecosystem that can support the plant and animal life they and other species need for food and cover.

So what's causing the reptiles' decline? “While habitat loss is the most obvious cause of endangerment, declines are even occurring in pristine areas from threats such as disease, UV radiation and climate change,” reports CBD. Overcollecting and unregulated hunting also are taking a toll on reptile populations.

In order to help stem the tide of reptile loss, CBD leverages the court system to pressure the federal government to

protect at-risk species.

For instance, back in 2004 the group worked with the Coalition for Sonoran Desert Protection in filing a petition to add the Tucson shovel-nosed snake, which dwells in the quickly disappearing wild desert around fast-growing cities like Tucson and Phoenix, to the federal list of endangered species. Finally in 2011 the federal government agreed that it would add the snake to its list of endangered species which will help it get the habitat protection needed to ensure long term survival.

CBD also works on other fronts for reptiles. The group's campaign to outlaw “rattlesnake round-ups”—contests whereby hunters collect and kill as many snakes as they can in a year—has helped stem population declines of eastern diamondback rattlesnakes. And CBD's efforts to educate the public about the plight of freshwater turtles, which are “overcollected” for food and the pet trade in the southern and midwestern parts of the U.S., helped convince several states for the first time to regulate turtle harvests.

One way everyone can help reptile species in decline is to make our backyards friendly to them. The U.S. Geological Survey's Patuxent Wildlife Research Center offers tips on what to plant and how to arrange a landscape to encourage reptiles and other wildlife. Landowners that take these steps may be rewarded with fewer pests, given reptiles taste for large numbers of mosquitoes and other insects as well as small rodents. Other pro-reptile tips include driving carefully (road mortality is a big issue for snakes, turtles and other species) and keeping outside areas around your property free of garbage that might attract raccoons, crows and other pests that also prey on reptiles.

*Reptiles are valuable indicators of wider ecological health.*

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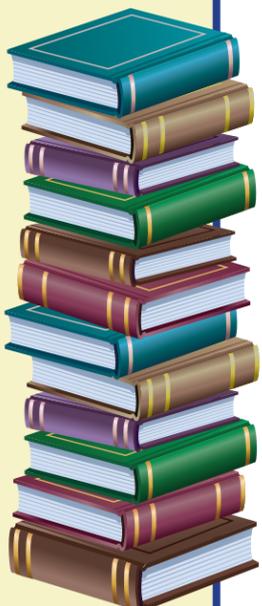
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# Chipola offers help for the unemployed & underemployed

MARIANNA – The U.S. Department of Labor recently awarded a \$3.9 million grant to Chipola College and the University of West Florida to provide education, training and job placement assistance to meet the demand for high-skill workers in Northwest Florida.

The project, Florida Hire Ed, allows Chipola College to enhance or increase the employment prospects for low-income or under-employed individuals in Holmes, Washington, Jackson, Liberty and Calhoun counties. Funds will not pay for tuition; however, funds will support additional services for participants, such as textbooks, online

course access and industry exams.

Chipola College and UWF will enhance or add training in the fields of information technology and healthcare. Participants will earn industry certificates that represent portable skills recognized by employers nation-wide.

Programs at Chipola College and Washington-Holmes Technical Center included in this project will prepare information technology students to take industry certification exams in CompTIA A+, CompTIA Security +, Windows 7 (level 1), Server 2008, CompTIA Network +, and Ethical Hacking (level 2). Health sciences programs included in the project are

Certified Nurse Assistant, Emergency Medical Technician, Paramedic, and Bridge-to-ADN students.

Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough, said, "This project comes at the perfect time for the college and the local economy. This grant will allow us to provide the necessary training that will enable our citizens to fill these positions. We look forward to working with UWF, the Washington-Holmes Technical Center and the Chipola Regional Workforce Board as partners in training more students for high-skill, high-wage jobs in technology and health care."

As further specifics of the proposal

are finalized, more details will be made available about the new training and certification that will be offered at both Chipola and UWF. As a first step, prospective students may visit the website <http://uwf.edu/floridahireed/> and complete the "participant application form" to determine their eligibility for assistance.

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# ARREST REPORTS

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## Man arrested for selling go-kart

A Bristol man is facing several charges after he failed to repair a customer's go-kart and instead, sold it to a recycler.

Kevin Hill, 51, had agreed to fix a go-kart for a woman earlier this year. He had been working out of a repair shop on SR 71 South.

The owner of the Hammerhead Twister go-kart said she last saw her property at the shop this past February, several weeks after originally bringing it in.

When she later paid a visit to the shop, she discovered that neither Hill nor the go-kart were there.

An investigation by the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office led to the discovery that



KEVIN HILL

the go-kart had been sold for recycling at Cumbaa Enterprises. In May, an employee there recalled seeing something similar to the missing go-kart several months earlier. When the company's records were reviewed, a ticket was found that documented that the go-kart was sold for \$78 for recycling on March 22 by Kevin Hill.

Hill has been charged with theft of property worth less than \$300, false verification of ownership and dealing in stolen property. He was given a conditional release following his arrest on July 10.

## Man arrested for riding off with someone else's bike



EVERETT ELLIS

A 27-year-old Hosford man is being held without bond after he took off on someone else's bike when he was asked to leave a home in the early morning hours of July 9.

According to the arrest report, Everette Jedadiah Ellis was at a Dewber Road residence late Sunday night when others there - who said they were alarmed that he was drinking and smoking Mojo - told him to leave due to his behavior.

When he departed sometime after midnight, a witness saw him take off on an 18-speed Roadmaster bike that belonged to Tammi Williams.

A warrant was issued for Ellis, who was taken into custody July 11. He is being held without bond for violation of probation.

## Domestic dispute report in Hosford results in arrests

A woman wanted on an outstanding warrant for petty theft was taken into custody after a Liberty County Sheriff's Deputy responded to a report of a domestic dispute in Hosford Saturday night.

Deputy Jonathan Gentry arrived at a Burlington Road residence and spoke with Richard Earl Burke, 53, who said he



AUDIE CALLEJAS



RICHARD BURKE

and his girlfriend, Audie Callejas, had been drinking and got into an argument. She had left and gone to a neighbor's home before the deputy arrived.

After running a check on Callejas, the deputy learned she was wanted on

a petty theft charge. She was taken into custody.

Burke was also arrested and charged with battery.

## Man charged with selling cocaine

A 27-year-old man from Stuart, FL is currently being held on \$20,000 bond following his arrest for selling crack cocaine in Blountstown late last year.

Emilo Vargas was taken into custody after a confidential source was used to make a purchase from him on Lockwood Avenue on Nov. 17, 2011.

According to the arrest report, someone working with the drug task force made a controlled purchase



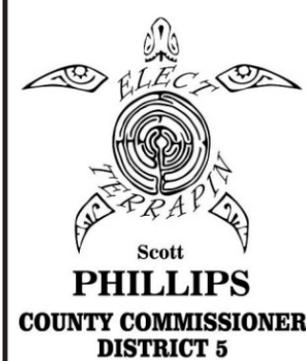
EMILIO VARGAS

of crack cocaine, using \$40 in cash from which the serial numbers had been recorded.

The source made contact with Vargas and exchanged \$20 for an unspecified amount of the drug.

The transaction, which was recorded, took part within 1,000 feet of several churches and two parks.

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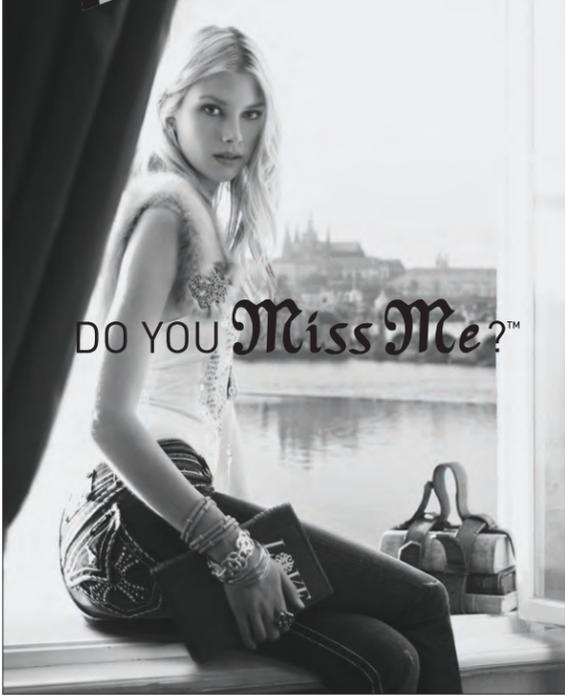
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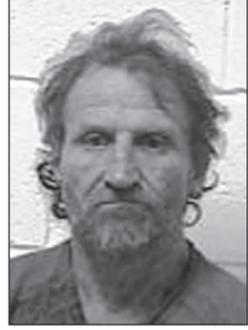
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## A Blountstown man charged with battery following dispute with wife

A Blountstown man was taken into custody after his wife called to report that he had hit her twice.

Deputy Nathan Jordan was dispatched to the couple's home on 22nd Street and en route, he saw Jay Allen Pitts, 51, walking along SR 20. He pulled up to speak with Pitts and asked him to get in the patrol car so they could go to the house.

When the deputy arrived at the house to speak with Pitts' wife, she told him they had been arguing all day due to her husband's drinking. She said she



JAY ALLEN PITTS

locked him out of the house to avoid further conflict but he began banging on the door to get inside so he could get another drink. She said she opened the door and said he could come in if he would act reasonably. She said he entered the home and started yelling and cursing.

She said she picked up the phone and went outside to call 911. She stated that as she was walking out, Pitts came up behind her and hit her in the head and neck multiple times. He then left and began walking down the street.

He was charged with battery and is being held without bond.

## Man charged with stealing beer

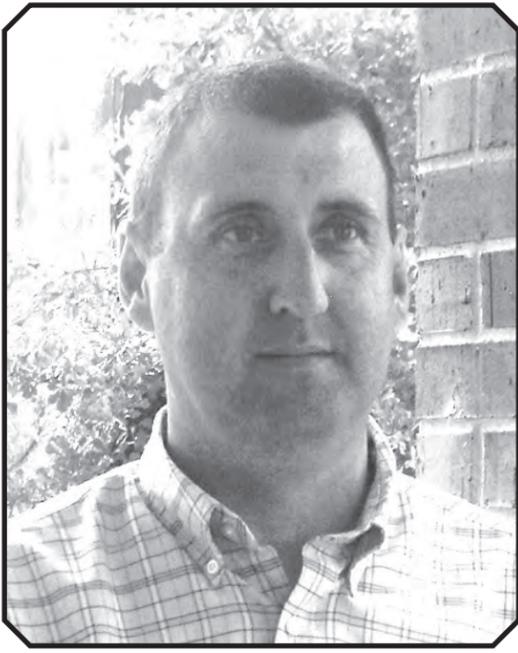
A 21-year-old Blountstown man is being held on \$1,500 bond after surveillance video at the Central Avenue East Southern Express showed him going to the back of the store and taking two beers from a case of Bud Light Platinum on May 3.

The man, identified as Lyndon West, was seen on the video putting the two bottles in his pants. He took two more bottles and brought them to the counter and paid for them, according to a report from the Blountstown Police Department.

He was charged by a warrant and taken into custody July 12.



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## AFTERNOON STORM CLOUD

A shelf cloud is shown rolling through downtown Blountstown at 3:10 p.m. on Tuesday in this photo by local weather watcher Jean E. Weeks. She explains that a shelf cloud sometimes forms ahead of a severe, long-lasting thunderstorm such as a mesoscale convective system (MCS), multicell or supercell. Cold downdraft air surges out along the surface and lifts the (usually conditionally stable) warm air ahead of the storm up to condensation level. A smooth shelf-like cloud forms, skirting the thunderstorm. The shelf cloud is usually accompanied by a gustfront.

JEAN E. WEEKS PHOTO

## Calm frightened felines and fearful Fidos when a thunderstorm begins

Thunderstorms can be a wonder to behold ... for humans. Pets, however, may not be so enamored with the booms and crashes of thunder.

Dogs, cats, even small rodents often become creatures of habit. They like knowing they are secure and what's to come next. Surprises and extraordinary events can put pets on edge.

Loud noises often spook pets. Everything from noisy trucks to fireworks to low-flying airplanes may scare a pet, possibly leading to unpredictable behavior. Summer can induce anxiety in pets.

Many cats and dogs will try to hide when they hear thunder or other loud noises. Pet parents can play off of this behavior and create safe sanctuaries to which their pets can retreat to ride out the noise. The following are a few tips to reduce pet anxiety when thunderstorms roll in.

\* Set up a comforting den. If your dog or cat sleeps in a crate, cage or a special nook in the house, use this area to establish a safe haven. Put comfortable pillows or mats on the floor and envelop the cage or spot with blankets. These items will help mask the sights and sounds of outdoors. Put in familiar toys or even one of your shirts to establish familiar and comforting scents.

\* Keep the windows closed and the drapes drawn. Minimize what cats and dogs can see or hear. If they don't know what is occurring outside, they likely won't be frightened. However, many pets have very good hearing, so loud thunderclaps might still be audible.

\* Put on soothing music. Throw on a show or songs that have steady, repetitive beats. This, too, will help mask the unpredictable sounds of a storm.

\* Walk your dog before the storm hits.

\* Don't punish the pet. Stressed pets may soil indoors, cower, fail to respond to commands, or engage in destructive behavior. It is important not to admonish the pet simply because he or she is scared. Doing so may only make the situation worse.

\* Don't comfort the pet, either. It may be tempting to sit and cuddle a dog or cat and reassure him that everything will be alright. This fawning over the pet may only help to reinforce negative behavior and the pet's inability to overcome the fears himself.

\* Talk to the vet. If fears are paralyzing your pet, talk to the veterinarian to see if behavior therapy or short-term medication use may help assuage fears. Some vets prescribe a mild tranquilizer to help pets.

Because fear can cause skittishness, many pets end up running away from home during storms. It is imperative to keep identification on your pets at all times so they can be returned promptly if found.



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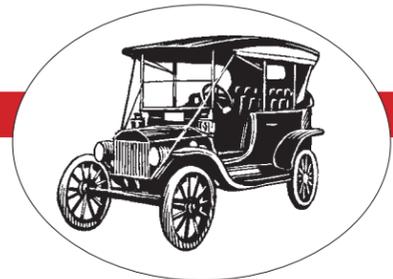
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# JOURNEY STORIES



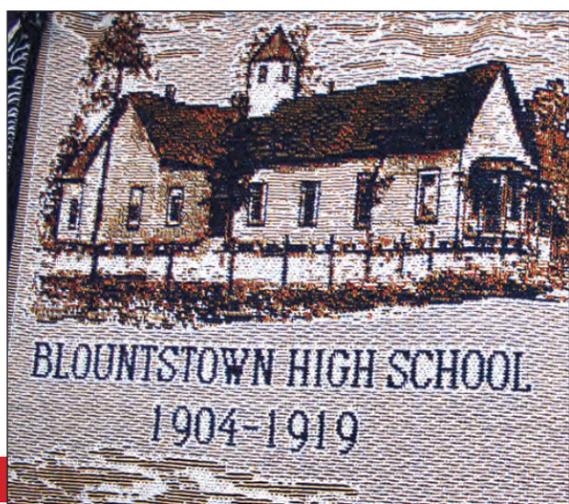
LEFT: R. L. Alford reads a bit of Calhoun County history as he points to a picture he found in one of the historical records at Saturday's reception to celebrate the opening of the Smithsonian's Journey Stories display at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement in Blountstown. BELOW LEFT: The hand of Sharon Crews rests on a historical record of Liberty County that included a picture of her grandfather. BELOW: Susan Mills examines a table filled with information on Wakulla County.



The Journey Stories display will remain set up in the Clubhouse at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement through August 25. It features photos, stories and personal mementos from families who traveled to the Florida Panhandle to make their home.



LEFT: Students visiting the exhibit pour over books looking for the names of their grandparents and hoping to find a photo or two. BELOW FAR LEFT: The image of the old Blountstown High School building is featured on a blanket. BELOW: A "Moonshiner" doll sits next to a framed slogan discouraging the use of alcohol.



# Students getting into shape at camp

Landric Snow draws his very own cloud.



Students in the Liberty Educational Administration Pre-K & Kindergarten (LEAC) program in Bristol have been working hard to get in shape this summer. We have been practicing our sit ups, pushups and stretching exercises! Every one of our campers has shown an improvement in how many they can do of each one in one minute. We are so proud of all the progress they have made.

Students have also been building their scientific muscles this summer, too. We have been learning about all the different kinds of clouds and making our own too. Every time we go outside we talk about the clouds and what they look like and why they move the way they do. Our campers have enjoyed learning about their 5 senses and how to make healthy food choices. We have all learned so much about many things this summer and will be doing so until the very end of camp!

BELOW LEFT: Gracie Faulk and Jalyn Lago make their own fluffy white clouds.



ABOVE: Jordan Pride shows his sit up skills.



LEFT: Amanda Cain gives Dylan Chester some help stretching to touch his toes.

## BHS implements new parking rules

This year, Blountstown High School will be implementing the use of parking decals. Any student who drives to school will be required to purchase a decal. Each student will be assigned a permanent parking spot on campus for the school year. This new requirement has been implemented to increase the safety and security of BHS students and their personal property. The money earned from parking decals will go towards student activities. Beginning August 1 BHS students can come sign up for their parking decals. Decals can be picked up from Brenda Burnsed or Carmen Overholt; the cost is \$10. Students will need to bring a copy of their driver's license, proof of insurance and license plate number; students will also need to be able to provide make, model, color and year of the vehicle.



Seniors: Off-campus lunch forms will be available

beginning August 1, 2012; we encourage seniors to bring in their signed lunch forms prior to the first day of school. Please see Brenda Burnsed in the front office.

Algebra 1 End-of-Course Exam Retake will be administered on August 7, 2012; any student participating in retakes will be contacted

with detailed information on testing. The next ACT will be held at Blountstown High School September 8. The registration deadline is August 17. Registration packets are not available at this time, students are encouraged to register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

Blountstown High School Open House will be held August 9 from 5-7 p.m.; students can pick up their class schedules at Open House.

August 14 is the first day of school for students.

## Altha School to hold volleyball tryouts in August

The volleyball program at Altha School will have volleyball tryouts for the 2012 season Monday and Tuesday, August 6 and 7 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Athletes are asked to arrive at 3:30 p.m. to sign in and verify eligibility.

To be eligible, students must be rising sixth to 12th grade students at



- 1) 2.0 GPA
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- 3) signed parental release form

Tryouts will be for potential middle school, junior varsity and varsity teams. The teams will be cut on the

last day of tryouts and regular season practice will begin Wednesday, August 8. To possibly become part of the team, you must attend both tryout dates. If you are interested, please call Altha School at 762-3121 and have your name put on the tryout list. This will allow time to verify eligibility prior to tryout dates.

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## School grades reflect new higher standards

TALLAHASSEE – As Florida continues efforts to raise school performance, the state's school grades are being calculated using more rigorous standards and new achievement levels. According to the 2012 school grades report for elementary, middle and some combination schools released by the Florida Department of Education, 89 percent of schools (2,301) earned an A, B, or C grade and 11 percent (285) earned a D or F grade.

"This has been a year of tremendous change for Florida's students, teachers and schools," said Commissioner of Education Gerard Robinson. "Florida's economic future depends on preparing our students for success. The high standards we have in place today will help our students prepare for college, the workforce and life. I am confident that we are on the right path to prepare our students to compete with the best in the nation and around the world."

Florida has raised expectations for school grades five times in the past ten years. The results show that after an initial drop, school grades improved consistently in the years that followed. As Florida moves toward implementing the Common Core State Standards in 2014-15, the progress seen over the next few years will smooth the transition to the more challenging standards.

### 2012 School Grades

*Elementary, Middle and Combination Schools  
(without high school grades)*

#### The school grades are as follows:

- A – 1,124 (43%)
- B – 667 (26%)
- C – 510 (20%)
- D – 238 (9%)
- F – 47 (2%)

"I am particularly pleased that it is the first time that we have included students who are just learning English and students with disabilities in the school grade performance

component," added Commissioner Robinson. "It is important that we measure our schools by the performance of all students, since that is the most accurate and fair way to represent our diverse state."

Based on a recommendation by the Commissioner's Taskforce on Inclusion and Accountability, the State Board of Education approved a policy ensuring that no school would drop more than one letter grade from the previous year. This provides Florida's public school leaders, teachers and students a year of transition to the new standards.

Florida has graded schools on an A-F scale since 1999, offering parents, teachers, students and

taxpayers a simple and effective way to see how well their schools are doing. High-performing schools and those that improve their school grade may receive school recognition dollars and struggling schools will receive extra help to improve. Florida's school improvement or Differentiated Accountability program provides focused support for low-performing schools. Through five regional support teams, the Florida Department of Education offers districts and schools the expertise of individuals with a proven track record of increasing student achievement. The teams work directly with schools and districts to develop individualized improvement plans designed to increase student performance. For more information about Florida's support for low-performing schools, visit the Bureau of School Improvement.

#### School Grade Resources

For more information about the Florida school grading program and to view your school's grade information, visit "School Grades."

A summary of the 2012 school grading formula is available at "Grading Florida's Public Schools."

Parent resources and FAQs are available at "Florida's Path to Success" and "Just for Parents."

*Tougher assessments, higher achievement levels, new performance components figure into school grade results*

## New grant helps students make smart decisions about future college financing

TALLAHASSEE – A new grant from the Division of Florida Colleges and the Florida College System Foundation will help raise the financial literacy awareness of Florida students and decrease the numbers who default on student loans. The Financial Literacy Program Grant will help students make better decisions about how to pay for college by awarding a \$10,000 grant to 10 Florida colleges to augment current financial literacy programs or develop new programs.

"Paying for college efficiently is

an important step to a secure financial future," said Florida College System Chancellor Randy Hanna. "This grant will help our colleges to get the word out about new and existing programs that will help students make the best decisions for their situation."

Colleges are encouraged to create or enhance their own financial literacy programs or utilize existing programs such as the Navigating your Financial Future website. The free program is offered by the Florida Department of Education's Office of Student Financial Assistance to help students and

their families make sound financial decisions about their postsecondary education goals. In addition, the financial assistance outreach team provides assistance for high school and college staff and students through interactive on-campus presentations, financial literacy brochures and posters and individual student counseling.

For more information about the Navigating Your Financial Future program or to contact a member of the financial assistance outreach team, visit [www.navigatingyourfinancialfuture.org/](http://www.navigatingyourfinancialfuture.org/).

## Florida moves to GED computer-based testing

TALLAHASSEE – In an effort to help adults earn their high school diploma in a more efficient and flexible manner, Florida is moving to offer the computer-based GED test.

The GED Testing Service is partnering with five Florida communities to offer registration, scheduling and testing on a computer. The computer-based test will be available at testing centers in Alachua, Citrus, Escambia, Highlands and Walton counties.

"I am pleased that Florida is making the GED testing process more flexible and accessible," said Commissioner of Education Gerard Robinson. "The improved process will provide adult learners the opportunity to earn their GED credential so they can get a better paying job, enter the workforce or register for college training programs to support themselves and their families."

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The new computer-based testing experience will provide adult learners with more flexibility as they juggle their jobs and families.

While the new computer-based test has the same test content currently offered on the paper test, the new system will introduce a streamlined process that allows online registration and scheduling any time of the day or night, flexible testing appointment windows and quicker test results.

Individuals wishing to register to take the GED test should visit GED Testing Service to find the testing centers in their area.

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*For more information about the new GED online registration process, visit GED test on computer.*

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## 4-H members build two garden boxes for Veterans Civic Center

from the Liberty County Extension Office

The Wyman's Teen Outreach Program (TOP) is a national program for teens whose effectiveness has been proven in 30 years of operation. Based upon the principles of youth development and the socio-emotional well being and mental health of teens. Wyman's TOP is an approach that provides teens with the necessary supports and opportunities to prepare for successful adulthood and avoid problem behavior.

In Liberty County, the Teen Outreach Program (TOP) has been able to work with the 4-H program this summer by participating in community service learning activities. We have also partnered with National Association of Home Builders and the Bristol Youth Academy to build two garden boxes that will be on display at the Civic Center. This provides all involved an opportunity to learn Life Skills, Healthy Behaviors and a Sense of Purpose as we begin to plant a small garden. We would like to thank all those who helped in this project.



Andy Revell and Justin Cessna are shown with Garet Shuler, TOP Facilitator from the Liberty County Health Department, as they build a garden box.

## Privacy risks increase as mobile phones do more

In the not-so-distant past, cell phones did little more than make phone calls. Today, users can connect to the Internet, take videos and photos, make transactions, and even pinpoint their exact location.

Many people consider their cell phones their life lines, keeping appointments organized, contact numbers and e-mails handy, and even storing important photos. Though today's phones featured advanced safety measures, a phone can still be hacked or stolen.

One of the newer privacy concerns is software developed to find out information stored within the phone and also where the phone has been. Although this technology can be advantageous, particularly in the case of locating criminals or lost children, the possibilities for unethical use abound. In a digital world, privacy is much harder to come by.

Protecting your privacy should be a top priority, and there are a few ways cell phone users can keep their privacy from being compromised.

\* *Clean out the phone before selling or donating it. Failure to do so may provide the next user with archived messages and contact lists that you may think have been erased but are really stored in the depth of the phone's memory. Before you get rid of an old phone, use the phone's reset codes to return it to its default settings.*

\* *Be aware of vishing. This is similar to phishing e-mail scams. Vishing involves fraudulent phone calls or text messages being sent to get banking numbers or info.*

\* *Buy a basic phone. If you are concerned with all of the things smartphones can do, including mirroring your phone actions on a computer account, consider buying a phone that does little more than make phone calls.*

\* *Turn on privacy settings. Most phones come with settings that can be turned on or off, depending on the level of privacy you desire. You may be able to disable GPS pinpointing or logging of messages. Read the user's manual prior to using the phone to learn all of the intricacies.*

\* *Don't give out personal information in public. Don't ramble off personal information in public areas or where there are large crowds. Be aware of your surroundings and who may be listening.*

\* *Limit access to certain Web sites on your phone. It may be difficult to tell when a connection is secure and encrypted. Therefore, it may be best to make banking transactions from a home computer instead of from a mobile phone.*

Cell phone privacy is something to take seriously. With all of the advancements in phone technology, it's easier than ever before for criminals to invade your privacy.

## 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.

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- 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.

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RIGHT: Sarah Shuler, 10, takes aim with her compound bow as she participates in last week's Liberty County 4-H archery camp.

# 4-H Archery DAY CAMP

BELOW: Flint Walker, 15, removes his arrows from the bullseye on the target as archery camp participants look on. Walker, an accomplished archer, was one of the teen counselors for the event.



## Students learn bow and arrow basics

from the Liberty County Extension Office

Liberty County 4-H held an Archery Day Camp at the Veterans Memorial Civic Center and Park on July 10 & 11 under the direction of 4-H Program Assistant Cathia Schmarje.

Neil Shuler and Flint Walker, who have been involved in the 4-H archery program for a number of years, served as teen counselors. The eight youth they worked with had abilities ranging from beginners to advanced.

Safety is the most important aspect of archery that many times is taken for granted. The rules and range commands were covered first and foremost. The beginners were taught to use the safety equipment then they discussed the parts of the bow and arrow. Most people associate bows and arrows with only hunting but the

group also discussed the history of archery. The youth spent a lot of time on the range finding that target practice is a lot of fun. While on the range, the youth had to be attentive to the whistle commands. Being attentive is a character trait and life skill that will be used throughout their lives.

The Liberty County 4-H program has had to for several years recurve bows and recently received a grant from the Easton Foundation that purchased new targets as well as 12 compound bows.

Youth ages eight to 18 can participate in 4-H Archery Clubs that will be held twice monthly at both Tolar and Hosford Schools.

Please call the UF/IFAS, Liberty County Extension office at 643-2229 for more details.



LEFT: Camp counselor Neil Shuler, 16, takes aim with his compound bow.

RIGHT: Kilyn Gautier, 8, readies her bow and arrow for her turn on the shooting line.

BELOW: Young archers remove their arrows from targets before getting ready for another round.



PHOTOS BY PHIL COALE



# UF researchers awarded \$5.5 million in federal grants to help teachers reduce disruptive classroom behavior

GAINESVILLE — University of Florida education researchers have received two federal grants totaling \$5.5 million to conduct studies aimed at reducing significant behavior problems in children that can disrupt the classroom learning environment.

Their intervention research targets at-risk children during two of the most critical times of their development — before they enter kindergarten and the transitional middle school years, grades 6 through 8. The highly competitive grants were awarded by the U.S. Department of Education.

The prekindergarten study, funded by a \$4 million grant, is a joint effort between special education and early-childhood researchers at UF and Virginia Commonwealth University. Co-investigators Maureen Conroy of UF and Kevin Sutherland of VCU will examine the efficacy of their experimental intervention — called BEST in CLASS — that showed high promise in a preliminary study.

The four-year investigation will involve 120 voluntary prekindergarten classrooms, most of them in Head Start programs, split between UF's home region in North Central Florida and VCU's hometown of Richmond, VA. Each year, 90 children identified as high-risk for emotional and behavioral disorders will undergo the intervention; a second group of 90 at-risk children will serve as a comparison group.

"As many as one-fourth of children in Head Start classes exhibit significant problem behaviors that place them at

elevated risk for future development, and most have never been in structured classroom situations before," Conroy said. "Through 14 weeks of classroom-based coaching, we will train teachers to implement effective instructional strategies for improving children's emotional behavior competence." Conroy said the BEST in CLASS model emphasizes both individual and class-wide interventions to improve interactions between the teacher and students and enhance the overall classroom atmosphere for learning.

"Teachers discuss classroom rules and routines with students and praise specific positive behavior — for example, sitting and waiting their turn in a circle during a game or sharing time," she said. "Such strategies aren't necessarily new, but we show teachers how to use them more precisely and intensely for given situations. The teacher works to prevent any problem behaviors during typical classroom activities."

The treatment also has a home-school component where teachers send home a daily "behavior report card" stating, in a positive manner, how their child behaved

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- UF SPECIAL EDUCATION PROFESSOR STEPHEN SMITH

or which corrective behaviors they learned that day.

The second federal grant, worth \$1.5 million, supports the work of University of Florida special education professors Stephen Smith and Ann Daunic, who are developing a lesson series teaching middle school students with significant behavior prob-

lems techniques to control their emotions and behavior in social situations.

"The middle school years are difficult enough for students in their pre-teen and early adolescent years. Those with serious emotional and behavioral disorders face tremendous obstacles to learning," Smith said. "They require focused attention to help them develop the essential skills for modifying their behavior, and we need to catch them before they drop out of school or end up in the juvenile or adult justice systems."

Smith and Daunic, with doctoral student Brian Barber, are developing a curriculum for teachers of children with emotional and behavioral disorders, and they've given it a name — In Control — that's as much a mantra for the stu-

dents as it is the program's title. It's actually a two-unit, 26-lesson curriculum that shows students how their minds work and how they can use that knowledge to take control over their own behavior and their learning process.

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"These high-level skills — known collectively as 'executive functions' — are fundamental to helping students set personal goals, control their emotions and improve their social problem-solving abilities."

Starting in August, the researchers will spend two years developing and testing the In Control lessons in collaboration with special education teachers, school counselors and school psychologists at two Gainesville schools — Lincoln and Fort Clarke middle schools. Participating students will be from small classrooms especially for students with emotional and behavioral disorders.

The UF researchers will continually refine and polish the curriculum and expand testing in the third year. If their curriculum effectively improves students' behavior and learning, they will publish their preliminary findings and develop a professional development package for additional large-scale testing.

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# OBITUARIES

## WILLIAM FRED BAILEY

MARIANNA—William Fred Bailey, 69, of Marianna, passed away Tuesday, July 10, 2012 in Marianna. He was born November 16, 1942 in Goodwater, AL and had lived in Marianna since 2004, coming from Silva, NC. He was a retired Lieutenant with the Wakulla County Sheriff's Dept. with 30 years of service. He was a Mason, a York Rite Mason and a Shriner. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Bailey of Marianna; one son, Mark Davis of Cullman, AL; four daughters, Sharon Wisham and her husband, Steve and Angela Bailey, both of Crawfordville, Martha Bailey and Melanie Lynch and her husband, Les, both of Tallahassee; two brothers, James Bailey of Sylacauga, AL and Johnny Bailey of Lincoln, AL; three sisters, Mary Skelton of Childersburg, AL, Clara Bailey of Crawfordville and Patricia Barnett of Sylacauga, AL, 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, July 13 at Friendship Baptist Church in Crawfordville with Reverend Michael Hall officiating.

Peavy Funeral Home in Blountstown was in charge of the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

## SUSAN DIANE PIPPIN

SNEADS—Susan Diane Pippin, 53, of Sneads, passed away Thursday, July 12, 2012 in Marianna. She was born September 9, 1958 in Marianna to the late Jake and Ida Lou (Bryant) Pippin. She was a bookkeeper for Admiral Benbow Lodge in Chattahoochee for many years.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include two brothers, James Pippin of Sneads and Allen Pippin of Mobile, AL; and one sister, Barbara McDaniel of Altha.

Memorial services were held Sunday, July 15 at Adams Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend David Goodman officiating. Memorialization was by cremation.

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

## ARVENIA C. FOISTER

PORT ST. JOE—Arvenia C. Foister, 84, of Port St. Joe, passed away Wednesday, July 11, 2012 in Port St. Joe. She was born April 19, 1928 in Bainbridge, GA and had lived in Port St. Joe for the past 50 years, coming from Bainbridge, GA. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include two sons, Douglas Foister and his wife, Janice and Waylon Foister and his wife, Marie, both of Panama City; one daughter, Judy Foister of Panama City.

Graveside services were held Friday, July 13 at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Vada, GA with Reverend James Brogdon officiating.

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

## RICHARD EUGENE "RICKY" HANSFORD

ALTHA—Richard Eugene "Ricky" Hansford, 55, of Altha, passed away Saturday, July 14, 2012 at his home. He was born in Marianna and had lived in Calhoun County most of his life. He was a line technician with Fairpoint Communications for 35 years and attended the Abe Springs Pentecostal Holiness Church.

He was preceded in death by his Father, Richard Harold Hansford.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Karen Hansford of Altha; two sons, Kevin Hansford and his wife, Elizabeth and Brian Hansford and his wife, Krystal; one daughter, Kayla Dalton and her husband, Eddie; his mother, Louvenia "L.V." (Chason) Hansford; one brother, Terry Hansford, all of Altha and eight grandchildren.

Family will receive friends Wednesday, July 18 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Adams Funeral Home in Blountstown.

Services will be held Thursday, July 19 at 11 a.m. at the Abe Springs Pentecostal Holiness Church with Reverend Michael Morris and Reverend Dewayne Tolbert officiating. Interment will follow in Sunny Hill Cemetery near Altha.

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

## BURL GRIFFIN

GRAND RIDGE—Burl Griffin, 73, of Grand Ridge, passed away Thursday, July 12, 2012 at his home. He was described by many as a strong willed, determined man who never met a stranger.

He was preceded in death by two sons, two brothers and both parents.

Survivors include his ex-wife, Adeline Griffin; one son, Robert Griffin; three daughters, Anne Rabon, Jeanie Griffin and Dawna Johnson, 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, July 17 at Shady Grove Cemetery with Reverend Daniel Yoder officiating.

Lanier-Andler Funeral Home in Sneads was in charge of the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Covenant Hospice of Marianna, 4215 Kelson Avenue, Suite E, Marianna, FL 32446, or your local American Cancer Society.

## CHARLES LUNDY HANSFORD, JR.

MARIANNA—Charles Lundy Hansford, Jr., 91, of Marianna (Alliance Community), passed away Sunday, July 8, 2012 in Blountstown. He was born January 12, 1921 in Alliance and had lived in Jackson County all of his life. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his daughter, Charlotte Howard of Mexico Beach; one half-sister, Christine Cook of Quincy and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, July 10 at Peavy Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Jack Strader officiating. Interment followed in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

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# FWC wants to hear from anglers about saltwater fishing

If you go saltwater fishing in this state, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) researchers want to learn about your experiences and opinions through the new online Florida Saltwater Fishing Panel. Anyone with a valid Florida saltwater fishing license or Persons with Disabilities Resident Hunting and Fishing License, as well as exempt residents age 65 and older, can sign up to take part in the panel, which begins this summer.

Registered panel members will be asked to complete one Web-based survey per month for a one-year period. The surveys will each take approxi-

mately 10-15 minutes to complete. While most of each survey will focus on the angler's last saltwater fishing trip in Florida during the previous month, surveys may also include questions about current or proposed fishing regulations, licenses, conservation of fish stocks and management effectiveness.

FWC researchers will use survey data to estimate the economic impact and value of saltwater fishing in Florida, to assess the importance of



fish hatcheries, to estimate fishing effort and catch rates and to describe angler behavior.

The FWC will take information gathered from panelists into consideration as part of management and policy-making decisions.

Panel members will receive a coupon from West Marine for each monthly survey they complete. Participants will also have the opportunity to review summary results from the monthly surveys.

More than 200,000 anglers who provided their email addresses when they purchased their licenses have already received emails asking them to register for the panel. Those licensed anglers who have not received an email can sign up at [www.fwcsaltwaterfishingpanel.com](http://www.fwcsaltwaterfishingpanel.com), by clicking "Register for the Panel." Interested anglers must register by Aug. 20 to receive the September survey. However, new members will be accepted throughout the duration of the panel's operation.

As the panel is fully Web-based, a panel member must have Internet access and a current email address.



## New manatee, sea turtle decals issued

New editions of manatee and sea turtle decals are available at local tax collectors' offices across the state. The popular decals, produced annually by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), provide an important source of funds for the state's efforts to conserve Florida's manatees and sea turtles.

Anyone donating \$5 will receive a decal. Donations support manatee and sea turtle research, rehabilitation and educational programs, as well as FWC conservation efforts.

"It's great to see our decals everywhere - on cars, trucks, boats and trailers. Decals are a fantastic and affordable way to show the importance of protecting Florida's manatees and sea turtles," said the FWC's sea turtle program leader, Robbin Trindell. "Many FWC animal recovery initiatives are made possible with revenue produced by our decal programs."

The full-color, waterproof decals are designed to stick on boats or other vehicles.

Decals from past years also are available for people who want to start a collection or need to replace a decal.

This is the 21st year FWC decals have been created for the Save the Manatee Trust Fund and Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund.

For more information on manatee and sea turtle decals, please visit [MyFWC.com/Manatee](http://MyFWC.com/Manatee) or [MyFWC.com/SeaTurtle](http://MyFWC.com/SeaTurtle).

## Workshops on gopher tortoises are planned

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) will conduct regional workshops to present information on the management plan revisions and permitting guidelines for gopher tortoises.

The goal of these workshops is to identify ways local governments can participate in protecting one of Florida's threatened species. In addition, the FWC will discuss financial incentives available for local governments.

Flagler County is the site of the first workshop on Aug. 3.

Workshops will be held in additional counties in the coming weeks. For more information, including the proposed draft revisions of the Gopher Tortoise Management Plan, visit [MyFWC.com/GopherTortoise](http://MyFWC.com/GopherTortoise) and click on "Management Plan."



## Eddie Joe White for Liberty County Sheriff

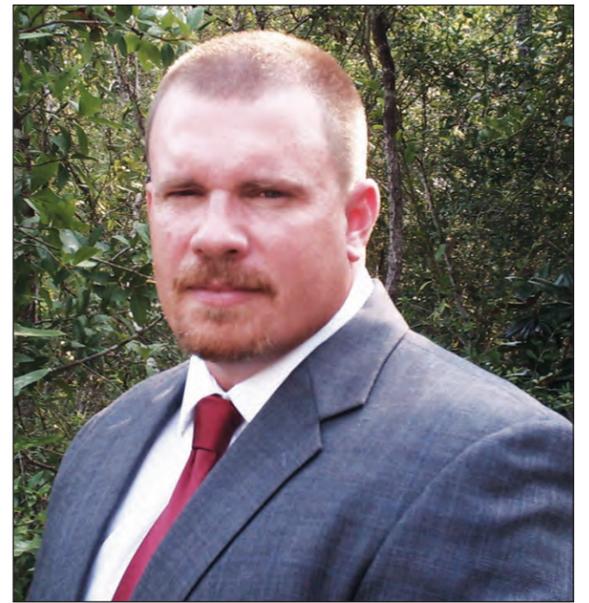
Greetings Liberty County,

I would like to begin this article by thanking you the reader for taking the time to familiarize yourself with what I stand for as a candidate and for caring about the future of Liberty County. The fact that we must make a change in the office of the Sheriff is overwhelmingly clear. We must as a community look to the future for positive and progressive changes.

The safety and security of our county has been compromised and on that premise, I submit to you, that we must make a change! The current Sheriff has had four years to serve you and earn your trust. If he has failed to do so in that length of time, there is no reason to believe that the next four years will be any different.

All of my professional life has been dedicated to public service. I have 21 years of experience in law enforcement and corrections, many of those years spent serving you proudly as a deputy sheriff. As a security specialist at Florida State Hospital in the forensics department my job is extremely challenging because I deal with some of Florida's most violent offenders. I have supervised a security department consisting of up to 100 employees. I have certifications in law enforcement and corrections and have countless hours of accredited training through the Florida Department of Law Enforcement in areas such as domestic violence prevention, narcotics recognition and many others that support professionalism within the work place. I have maintained a flawless work record throughout my career, but it is not just my years of public service that I am proud of. I have worked at everything from carpentry, to pulling wrenches and toting a chain saw for local loggers to supplement my income. I know what hard work is and feel blessed that God gave me the ability to do it and find enjoyment in it.

What sets me apart is the combination of my age, physical ability, training and experience in law enforcement. The office of the Sheriff needs more than short term improvements. What I offer is lasting change. Because the Sheriff is expected to serve the public 365 days a year, 24 hours a day to meet the challenges that our county faces, it will require a Sheriff with energy and drive, I possess both. With your support I will work tirelessly along



side my staff to combat our drug problem, solve crimes and make the office of the Sheriff a respected and professional department that you can be proud of.

I have listened to your concerns and they are valid. With your support, I will incorporate your concerns into my mission to reform the office of the Liberty County Sheriff, because the Sheriff serves you. I love this county and its people. With your vote, I will be a fair Sheriff that is accountable to each individual no matter where you live in the county or whether you are rich or poor. My promise to you is that I will "Restore the Trust", in the office of the Sheriff.

On August 14th, you as the voter must decide what qualities a candidate should possess in order to improve the office of the Sheriff. As your candidate what I offer is this: Honesty and Integrity. I have conducted my life and professional career in a manner that I am proud of and with your support I will bring these qualities to the Office of the Liberty County Sheriff. Should you wish to contact me, I can be reached at home (850) 379-8609, by cell (850) 524-3275.

Or by e-mail, [EddieWhitecampaign\\_2012@yahoo.com](mailto:EddieWhitecampaign_2012@yahoo.com).

Respectfully,  
**Eddie Joe White**  
Candidate for  
Liberty County Sheriff

# FWC sets up hotline for reporting nuisance alligators

Alligators are active during the warm-weather months, and there's a good chance that people who live around water will encounter these native creatures.

Alligators are deceptively quick, both in and out of the water. If someone is bitten by an alligator, he or she should seek medical attention as soon as possible.

Alligator bites can result in serious infections requiring specific antibiotic treatment, according to Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) officials.

Avoid the risk of an alligator bite by not taking matters into your own hands or putting yourself in harm's way.

Call the FWC's Nuisance Alligator Hotline at 866-FWC-GATOR (392-4286) to report any alligator you believe poses a threat to people, pets or property.

"If there's an issue with an alligator, call the FWC and let the experts take care of it," said FWC Lt. Scott Lee, Taylor County watch supervisor. "We certainly don't want anyone getting hurt attempting to capture, kill or subdue an alligator."

Taking an alligator without a permit is a violation of FWC rules, and anyone intentionally killing an alligator could be cited, Lee explained.

The Statewide Nuisance Alligator Program (SNAP) uses contracted nuisance alligator trappers throughout the state to remove alligators that have become a problem. If an alligator is 4 feet or



larger and the complaint meets other qualifying criteria, SNAP will issue a permit to a contracted nuisance alligator trapper authorizing the removal of the animal.

In 2010, SNAP received 13,047 nuisance alligator complaints, resulting in the removal of 5,856 nuisance alligators.

**Here are some tips people can use to stay**

**safer around alligators:**

✓Be aware of the possibility of alligators when you are in or near fresh or brackish water. Bites may occur when people do not pay close enough attention to their surroundings when working or recreating near water.

✓Do not swim outside of posted swimming areas or in waters that might be inhabited by large alligators.

✓Alligators are most active between dusk and dawn. Therefore, avoid swimming at night.

✓Dogs and cats are similar in size to the natural prey of alligators. Don't allow pets to swim, exercise or drink in or near waters that may contain alligators.

✓Never feed alligators – it's dangerous and illegal.

✓Dispose of fish scraps in garbage cans at boat ramps and fish camps. Do not throw them into the water. Although you are not intentionally feeding alligators when you do this, the result can be the same.

✓Observe and photograph alligators only from a distance.

✓Leave alligators alone. Handling even small alligators can result in injury. State law prohibits killing, harassing or possessing alligators.

For more information on alligators, visit [MyFWC.com/Alligator](http://MyFWC.com/Alligator).

## Flood waters can displace wildlife

The rising water levels caused by Tropical Storm Debby are forcing many critters to find higher ground. Snakes, alligators and fire ants top the list of displaced wildlife.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) cautions the public that snakes can be on the move as they flee flooded areas.

"When you are out in your yard, especially if you have standing water, be focused on your surroundings and be on the lookout for snakes," said Eric Dennis, FWC biologist.

The FWC has information about the various snakes, both venomous and non-venomous, that live in Florida. Check out the Living with Snakes area of [MyFWC.com](http://MyFWC.com).

"Alligators can also be on the move with the rising water," Dennis said.

If you see alligator somewhere it shouldn't be, don't attempt to move it or grab it. Call the FWC's Nuisance Alligator Hotline: 866-FWC-GATOR (866-392-4286). The FWC brochure "A Guide to Living with Alligators" has plenty of helpful advice. It is available for download at [MyFWC.com/Alligator](http://MyFWC.com/Alligator).

"Although the FWC doesn't handle insects, another problem that may be encountered is floating mounds of fire ants that are also attempting to avoid the rising waters," Dennis said. "I've seen this in



past floods, and you definitely don't want to get near them. The entire colony of ants abandons their mound when floods arrive. They then bind together into a ball that floats until the ants drift to higher ground."

Displaced wildlife can be seen during unusual times of day and in unusual places, such as a residential area.

"If you do see an animal in your yard, the best course of action is to leave it alone. Don't approach it. Don't try to feed it. The animal is not

trying to relocate to your property; it's most likely using your property as a corridor to find a new, drier place to live," Dennis said.

Dennis also said it's important that nothing is left out around the property that could inadvertently attract wildlife. Attractants include trash cans, unsecured pet food and pet food dishes, barbecue grills, wildlife feeders for birds or squirrels, and compost piles for food scraps. Secure these items so wildlife does not have access to them.

"If you see an animal that is hurt, don't approach it. The animal could respond badly to your kindness and end up hurting its would-be rescuer. If it isn't hurt, it may be stressed from the changes in its environment and still strike out, even if you're attempting to help it. Remember it's a wild animal," Dennis said.

If you see something really out of the ordinary, you can always report it to Wildlife Alert at 888-404-3922.

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**Antique 'National' two drawer cash register**, \$350. Electric scales, \$75. Cast iron wall oven (electric replica of old wood stove), \$150. Call 643-3509. 7-18, 7-25

**Dirt Devil vacuum**, \$25. Pieces of quilts, \$25. Exerciser for the feet, \$15. Call 674-3264. 7-18, 7-25

**Nearly 100 pieces of Avon Cape Cod dinnerware**, \$200. Call 557-3455. 7-18, 7-25

**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,

**FOR Rent IN ALTHA**  
3BR/2BA Home for rent in Altha. Central heat/air, large yard, very large deck w/ French Doors opening from living room. Laundry room w/cabinets, large water heater. Has stove, microwave, newer frig, riding mower on site for mowing. 2 Blks South of Altha School. City water and garbage pick-up. E-mail stephanie.mpowell@yahoo.com for address and for appointment to see inside. \$500 monthly rent. 1st/last month's rent required. Tenant required to get tenants rental insurance policy prior to moving in (approx. 125-150. a year) and sign rental agreement. Pets determined on individual bases. Ready to move in.

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**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

**Girl's 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

**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

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**APPLIANCES**

**Magic Chef gas stove** in mint condition, \$200. Call 933-4968. 7-18, 7-25

**Washer and Dryer**, fair condition, \$55 for pair. Call 526-1753. 7-18, 7-25

**FURNITURE**

**Two matching recliners**, blue and less than two years old, \$125 each or both for \$200. Sofa and love seat, dusty blue and dusty mauve, \$300 for set. Call 557-3455. 7-18, 7-25

**Two 2 1/2 foot lamps** shaped like a flower, \$225. Grandfather clock, \$30. Call 674-3264. 7-18, 7-25

**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 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

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

ANSWER:

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**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

**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. 7-18, 7-25

County in the Aspalaga area. Call 643-2799. 7-18, 7-25

**FOUND: Dachshund**, black male on Glory Hill Road in Altha. Showed up on front porch about two weeks ago. Call 762-4168. 7-11, 7-18

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

## WATER WELL SUPPLIES

**Do you need parts for 'That Darn Pump'?** We have capacitors, relays, control boxes, pressure switches, check valves, foot valves, air volume control valves, wire, pumps, tanks and much more. Available 7 days a week until 9 p.m. Repair questions are welcomed, call us at 'That Darn Pump' 643-4357. BPA/UFN

## MOTORCYCLES & ATVs

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

## TRUCKS

**2003 Hummer**, H2 luxury edition, excellent condition, \$18,500 (serious inquires only). Call 762-2020. 7-18, 7-25

**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

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## CARS

**1989 Toyota Tercel**, extra clean inside and out, approximately 49,000 miles, good tires, cold AC and a good radio, \$1,800 firm. Call 674-8437. 7-18, 7-25

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

## 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 gauge 'Thumbster'** shotgun, \$175. Call 643-3509. 7-18, 7-25

## PETS/SUPPLIES

**Himalayan dog**, eight months old, purebred, no papers, moving and can't take with us. Free to a good home. Call 643-2556 or (850) 541-6572. 7-18, 7-25

**Billy goat**, 8 weeks old, dewormed, had shots and very healthy, boar/milk goat cross. Will be medium size when grown, \$50. Call 762-3667. 7-18, 7-25

**Kittens, kittens and a side of more kittens!** We are looking for a good loving home. We are female, healthy, bursting with energy and bundles of joy. We are 12 weeks old and have had our kitten check up and a second vaccination. Can you provide us with love and a good home? If so, we'll give you hours of enjoyment and great companionship. For more information about us or to meet us and see how loveable we are, please call our Foster Mom, Ruth at (850) 237-2740. 7-11, 7-18

**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

*Buy, sell or trade in the Journal Classifieds*

## LOST & FOUND

**FOUND:** Two male Schnauzer type dogs, gray and black, one with clipped hair. Found in Liberty

## WANTED

**School program**, I am looking for somebody who might still have a copy of an old elementary school program for Sweethearts and the theme was 'He-Man and the Masters of the Universe'. I really would like to get a copy of this, I don't mind paying a fee. The year might have been 1985. Call me at 643-9330. 7-18, 7-25

**AC unit**, one large or two small units in good condition reasonably priced. Call 674-6940. 7-11, 7-18

**Standard transmission** with overdrive for late 70s or mid 90s Volvo. Call 693-0898. 7-11, 7-18

**Pigmy goat**, female, reasonable priced. Call 209-0910. 7-11, 7-18

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

## 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

**HOSFORD Yard Sale, Saturday, July 21** from 7-11 a.m., located on Hwy. 65 just left of Hosford School. DVDs, CDs, books, kitchen items and so much more. Call 379-8538.

# ★STARSCOPE★

## Week of July 15 ~ July 21

### ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

A vacation could be in the works in the next few weeks, Aries. Because tasks can seem to sneak up on you, get the planning started early and work up an itinerary.

### TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Take some time to look through your checkbook or online bills history, Taurus. You may have a few unexpected expenses on the horizon and you'll need to some extra cash.

### GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Loss is not something easily overcome, Gemini. If you've lost someone you love due to relocation or illness, surround yourself with a good support team until you rebound a bit.

### CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Never say never, Cancer, because you may look foolish when you eventually do the things you said you never would. Instead, be open to all possibilities and opportunities.

### LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Great ideas often arrive with little effort, Leo. It's turning those ideas into a working project that can often take a lot of energy. However, Gemini, you're up for the challenge.

### VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

For the most part you're insistent on doing things yourself and taking the difficult route, Virgo. Try to let go a little this week and let someone else handle things for a change.

### LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, you may have your heart set on making a change, but you have not quite narrowed down what that change will be. Sit down and work on some ideas this week.

### SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

The only way you will know if your ideas have merit is to stick your neck out and take a chance once in a while, Scorpio. You just may be surprised at the feedback.

### SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

There's not much else you can do with regard to a tenuous relationship, Sagittarius. So it's best if you just cut your losses and move on. You'll make new friends easily.

### CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Although you want to be everything to everyone, there's only so much of you to go around, Capricorn. Don't spread yourself too thinly because it can take quite a while to recuperate after.

### AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, you are ready to dabble in something that you and you alone enjoy. Figure out what you need to get started and begin building around your specific interest or hobby.

### PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

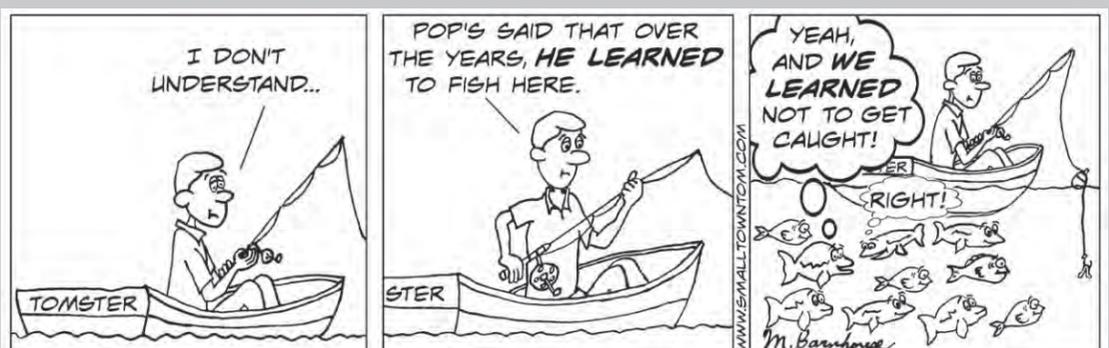
With so many friends seeking your attention, Pisces, you just may be the star of a particular social event that may come up this week.

### FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

JULY 15 Jesse Ventura, Former Wrestler (61)	JULY 18 Joe Torre, Baseball executive (72)
JULY 16 Corey Feldman, Actor (41)	JULY 19 Brian May, Musician (65)
JULY 17 David Hasselhoff, Actor (60)	JULY 20 Gisele Bundchen, Model (32)
JULY 21 Robin Williams, Actor (60)	

# Small Town TOM

A cartoon by Mike Barnhouse

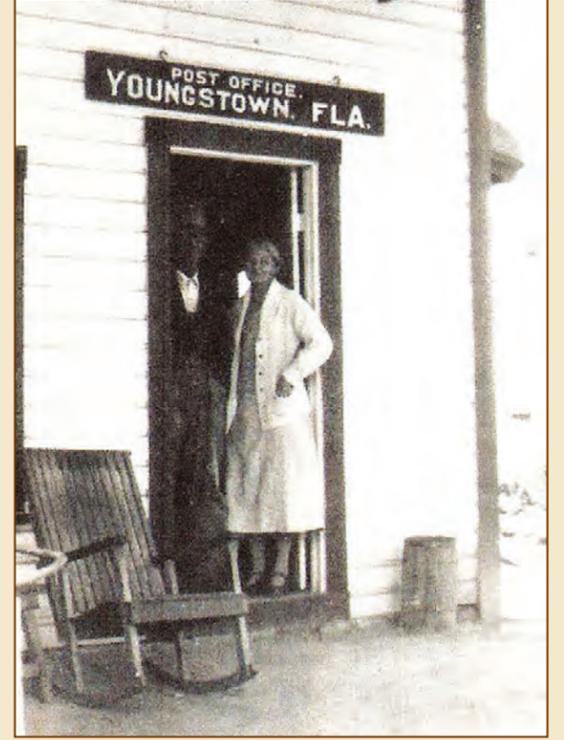


# JOURNEY STORIES

The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement in Blountstown is featuring a special exhibit in partnership with the Smithsonian Institution and Florida Humanities Council Mu-

seum on Main Street. The exhibit, known as "Journey Stories," is on view in the settlement clubhouse and will run from July 14 - August 25, 2012. This is the only

facility located in North Florida that has been selected for the exhibit. All other locations are in South Central and South Florida. The story shown here is one of



LEFT: Ross General Store located in Youngstown on Highway 231 in the early 1940s. ABOVE: Mary Frances (Boyer) and Lee Monroe Ross in Youngstown, FL sometime in the 1950s.

## Youngstown's origins date to the 1880s

by Sarah (Ross) Sapp

Youngstown's beginning date back to the 1880s. The Nixon family homesteaded land two miles south of the town and established the first community in the area. That area was known as the Nixon Community.

When the lumbering and turpentine industries moved into the Youngstown area in about 1900, the Nixon Community died. Newcomers settled in Youngstown, where the lumbering and turpentine operations were.

Youngstown was named after a Mr. Young, first name lost in time, that operated the first turpentine still on Little Bear Creek in early 1900. The settlement was known by two names, Youngs and Lawrence, another early settler.

Along with the lumbering and turpentine industries, Youngstown was also a farming community. More farms existed there than in any other section of Bay County. Major crops grown were cotton, corn, peanuts, oats, sweet potatoes and castor beans. The turpentine still was located just south of the Commissary and across Highway 231 from the Bay Line Depot.

The first post office was located in the Nixon community in a resident's home whose name has been lost over time. There were no mail carriers. Residents picked up their mail at the post office. In 1908, the mail started coming by train and Bay Line established a stop in Youngstown. In 1910 the post office was relocated to the D. M. Ross Company store. Some of the early postmasters were Alma Steele, 1908; Myrtle Nixon, 1910; Alfred Sinclair, 1911; David Monroe Ross, 1914 to 1948; Lee Monroe Ross, 1948 to 1978. During the 1950s, mail began being delivered to residents' homes by carrier. Herbert Hill Ross was the first mail carrier for the Youngstown Post Office.

When Bay Line established a train depot, a telegraph office was added. The Train Depot was located in Youngstown at the corner of Highway 231 and Waller Road, now Jadewood Road. Gladys Middleton was the telegraph operator from the early 1940s until it closed. Ms. Middleton also lived in Youngstown.

The business area of Youngstown was not very large but it was a nice quite community with a lot of friendly people. During the 40s, the town had two Constables, Ted Crooms and Dick Boswell. D. F. Parker was the first Justice of the



FRONT ROW, from left: Retha Vann (Parker) and David Monroe Ross. BACK ROW: Herbert, David Martin, Louise, Lee Monroe and Ira.

Peace, then F. C. Davis. The Justice of the Peace and Constable offices were located in the Woodham General Store on Highway 231. During the 1940-50s, there were two service stations, Cecil Gainer and Rains; two cafes, the Youngstown Cafe (across the road from our home) owned and operated by Lou and Eddie Graham and Johnson Cafe, located on the north end of town; Hellers Motel, Waller School, Youngstown Baptist Church, the First Methodist Church, the Black Baptist Church and two cemeteries. Many names of early residents can be found on headstones in the Youngstown Cemetery and the Black Cemetery.

Elder Daniel J. Parker, a Primitive Baptist minister and his wife, Mary Van (Luke) (great-grandparents) moved to the Youngstown area from Sycamore, GA between 1897 to 1998. Their first home was located on Scotts Ferry Road. Elder Parker preferred the land he found there to the property offered for sale in St. Andrews. Elder Parker operated a

railroad cross tie business during the week and was a circuit preacher on the weekends. He traveled to Bonifay by horseback for his church meetings. Parker's daughter, Retha Van and her husband, David Monroe Ross came to Youngstown in 1905 by covered wagon with two mules. David Monroe and Retha Van (my grandparents) settled on property next to the Parkers. Dave and Retha Ross later moved to the center of Youngstown, where he built the D. M. Ross Company that also housed a post office.

D. M. Ross, better known as Dave Ross, opened the D. M. Ross company, a mercantile business, in 1910. The business became one of the largest stores in northwest Florida. The store building was located just north of the present Youngstown Baptist Church. Mr. Ross sold everything from grinding rocks to locomotive engines. In 1929, to supply the needs of the workers in the heavily populated town, Mr. Ross bought 1,500 pairs of Kaiser-King shoes and sold them for \$5, other shoes sold for \$1.40.

This is such a small part of the history of Youngstown. In the early 1900s, Youngstown was a great working community.



Zek Shiver, 7, is surprised as his picture is taken while he looks at a collection of household goods from the 1700s on display at the Smithsonian's Journey Stories event at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement on Saturday.

PHIL COALE PHOTO

## PROBLEM #7:

*Sheriff's Office  
Employees and Politics*

## SOLUTION:

I believe in a professional, not political, Sheriff's Office. The role of a Sheriff's employee is to serve the public - to perform his/her duties to the best of his/her ability. Under my leadership, there would never be a work slow down during election time or an expectation that Sheriff's Office employees would be required to campaign on my behalf (political photographs or yard signs). I am seeking election on my own merit and as your Sheriff, I would let my track record speak for itself. My first priority, along with every Sheriff's Office employee, will be to serve the citizens of Liberty County.

See next week's Journal for **PROBLEM #8.**



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## JULY: IT HAPPENED 100 YEARS AGO

To Americans, the month of July is very significant, as it marks the month the country first gained its independence from Great Britain. However, the month of July is historical outside of America's borders as well. The following notable events occurred both inside and outside of America 100 years ago this month.

- On July 1st, baseball's Chicago White Sox, a team that would face scandal within the decade for deliberately losing the World Series, plays their first game at Comiskey Park, a stadium the team would call home for 81 years.
- Walter Brookins, a Wright brothers-trained pilot, becomes the first person to fly an airplane to an altitude of one mile when he reaches 6,175 feet on July 9. He was flying his Wright biplane in Atlantic City, NJ.
- On July 12, India is deluged with 33 inches of rain in a 24-hour period. That figure would remain a record in India for nearly 95 years until Mumbai received 37 inches of rain in June of 2005.
- Animator William Hanna, who would later co-found American animation studio Hanna-Barbera, is born on July 14.
- New York City's first public trip aboard its new "mono-railroad" ends poorly, injuring at least 14 of the 100 passengers onboard when it falls on its side on July 16.
- On July 19, baseball's Cy Young, pitching for the Cleveland Indians, becomes the first pitcher to record 500 wins. No pitcher since has accomplished the feat.
- Colombia celebrates the centennial of its independence on July 20.
- On July 23, Milan is battered by a tornado, killing more than 60 people and causing millions of dollars in damage to the city.
- The legend of Paul Bunyan is introduced on a national scale in the first part of a series for the Detroit News-Tribune that runs on July 24.
- Minnesota's Split Rock Lighthouse, one of the most photographed lighthouses in the world, is first lit on July 31.

# 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 Subdivision, 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

6-27 T 7-18

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION**

**Case No.: 07-2008-CA-000279**

**WACHOVIA MORTGAGE, FSB, FORMERLY KNOWN AS WORLD SAVINGS BANK, FSB,**  
**Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ARTURO C. LEYVA, et al,**  
**Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 10, 2012 and entered in Case No. 07-2008-CA-000279 of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Calhoun County, Florida in which Wachovia Mortgage, FSB, formerly known as World Savings Bank, FSB, is the Plaintiff and Arturo C. Leyva, are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on, Calhoun County, Florida at 11:00 a.m. (CST) on the 30th day of August, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE NAIL IN THE PAVEMENT OF ASHLEY SHIVER ROAD MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA; AND RUN THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 4, A DISTANCE OF 1,336.55 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 4; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH

88 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY, A DISTANCE OF 294.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 816.82 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 00 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 588.19 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY MAINTAINED RIGHT OF BUDDY ADKINS ROAD; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY MAINTAINED RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY, A DISTANCE OF 630.21 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 585.80 FEET; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG A FENCE AND THE EASTERLY PROJECTION THEREOF AS FOLLOWS: THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 68.44 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 156.83 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 88.83 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 85 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 138.68 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 11 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 85.48 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 92.13 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. A/K/A 21310 NW PARADISE LANE, ALTHA, FL 32421

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

Dated in Calhoun County, Florida this 10th day of July, 2012.

Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Calhoun County, Florida  
Ruth W. Attaway  
by: Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
P. O. Box 23028  
Tampa, FL 33623  
(813) 221-4743  
MAT - 08-10617

If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Court Administrator's office at (850) 747-5327, fax (850) 747-5717 within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 1-800-955-8771. The above is to be published in the Calhoun Liberty Journal P. O. Box 536, Bristol, FL 32321

7-18, 7-25

**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 Harvard 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).*  
7-4, 7-11, 7-18, 7-25

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

Case No. 11-0078-CA

**CENTENNIAL BANK,** an Arkansas Banking Corporation  
Plaintiff,

vs.

**MICHAEL ETTINGER,** et al., Spouse of Michael Ettinger, and any and all Others Claiming Interests 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 1255.41 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

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:  
Mary Ellen Davis, Esquire  
Mary Ellen Davis Law Office  
17 High Drive, Suite C  
Post Office Box 1720  
Crawfordville, FL 32326  
(850) 926-6003

7-11, 7-18

## R&R Warehouses Notice of Sale

On **July 30, 2012 at 10:00 A.M. CST**, R&R Warehouses will dispose of the contents of eleven (11) storage units from Blountstown and two (2) storage units from Bristol at 19300 SR 20W. Phone (850) 674-4700.

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

Cachet Ash  
Marleen Attaway  
Verna Boutwell  
Alice Bray  
John Brigham  
Marie Coglund  
Jody Dawson  
Bubba Johnson  
Coretha Jones  
Paul Mattice  
Cherlyn Morgan  
Letonya Reed  
Chandra Servant

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

7-18, 7-25

# June 28 regular meeting minutes of the Liberty School Board

Official minutes from the June 28 regular meeting of the Liberty County School Board as recorded by the board secretary

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kyle Peddie. Members present at the meeting were Darrel Hayes, Roger Reddick, Tommy Duggar, Logan Keever, Chairman Kyle Peddie and Superintendent Sue Summers.

The prayer was offered by Tommy Duggar. The Pledge of Allegiance was also led by Tommy Duggar.

### HEAR FROM PUBLIC

Kari Smith addressed the Board asking them to accept the recommendations from the Special Magistrate on the issues regarding step movement and Step 25 longevity bonus.

### ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to adopt the Agenda with no budget amendments.

### CONSENT ITEMS

Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Keever and carried unanimously to approve the following Consent Items:

- A. Approval of Minutes - June 12, 2012
- C. Bills June 30, 2012

### ACTION ITEMS

1. Motion was made by Duggar, seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to approve Agreement between Emerald Coast Blind Ambitions and Liberty County Florida School Board beginning July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.
2. Motion was made by Keever, seconded by Reddick and carried unanimously to approve the 2012-2013 School Resource Officer Agreement between the School Board of Liberty County, Florida and the Liberty County Sheriff's Department beginning July

1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.

3. Motion was made by Keever, seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to approve Amendment to Contract for Services for 21st Century Cultural Enrichment Classes beginning June 11, 2012 through July 19, 2012.

4. Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Keever and carried unanimously to approve Contract Agreement #13-045 between Panhandle Area Educational Consortium and Liberty District Schools beginning August 1, 2012 through July 31, 2013.

5. Motion was made by Keever, seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to approve request to change Assistant Principal Position at WR Tolar K-8 School to a 12 month position beginning July 1, 2012.

6. Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to approve request to change Health Service Trainer position from a 12-month position to 11-month position beginning July 1, 2012.

7. Motion was made by Keever, seconded by Duggar and carried unanimously to approve Contractual Agreement for Inter-County Transfer of Exceptional Students between the Leon County School Board and the Liberty County School Board for the 2012-2013 school year.

8. Motion was made by Duggar, seconded by Reddick and carried unanimously to accept Proposal to the School Board of Liberty County from Exceptional Consulting Services, Inc., for Professional and Technical Services for IDEA Grant 2012-2013 School Year beginning July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.

9. Motion was made by Keever, seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to approve the following Grant Applications:  
 SEDNET (General Revenue) 2012-2013  
 SEDNET (Part B Trust) 2012-2013  
 SEDNET (Part B) 2012-2013  
 Multiagency Service Network for Students with Severe

Emotional Disturbance (SEDNET)  
 Title I, Part D: Subpart II, Local Programs for

Neglected and Delinquent 2012-2013  
 Title I, Part A School Choice with Transportation and SES Grant Application

Title I, Part A, Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged Grant Application

IDEA Part B, Entitlement and IDEA Part B, Preschool Grant Application.

Carl D. Perkins Rural and Sparsely Populated Entitlement Grant Application

Carl D. Perkins Secondary Section 131 Entitlement Grant Application.

Carl D. Perkins Secondary, Department of Juvenile Justice (JUST) Competitive Grant Application

Title VI, Part B - Rural Education Initiative

10. Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to approve the revised Liberty County School Board Salary Schedule 2012-2013.

### PERSONNEL

1. Motion was made by Duggar, seconded by Keever and carried unanimously to approve recommendation of the following instructional and non-instructional employees for the 2012-2013 school year: (SEE ATTACHED LIST).

2. Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to approve recommendation of Carol Andrews as Substitute School Health Aide for ESE Summer School June 18 - 28 and July 9 - 19, to be paid from Title VIB

3. Motion was made by Duggar, seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to approve request to amend Liberty County School Board Minutes from June 12, 2012, Personnel, 7, to read: Buzzy Lewis, Driver Education, 22 days, 7 hours a day at \$22 per hour, (June 11, 2012 through July 11, 2012.)

4. Motion was made by Keever, seconded by Reddick and carried unanimously to approve recommendation of Mandie Fowler, 21st CCLC Project Manager, June - 15 hours per week, July - 21 days, 8 hours per day, \$30 per hour to be paid from the 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant.

5. Motion was made by Duggar, seconded by Keever and carried unanimously to approve recommendation of Mandie Fowler as 21st CCLC Project Manager (\$30/hour) Annual Contract: - 2012-13 school year, 15 hours per week, Summer -35 hours per week to be paid from the 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant.

### OLD BUSINESS

None

### INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

None

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS

Superintendent Summers asked the Board to consider changing the August Regular Board meeting from August 14 to Monday, August 13, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. It was agreed by the Board to set the meeting for August 13, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

### BOARD MEMBERS CONCERNS

Roger Reddick asked for the record to show that the rumors regarding certain personnel receiving a \$20,000 raise is not true.

### ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Duggar and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

Superintendent Sue Summers  
 Chairman Kyle Peddie

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## Calhoun FLYP program enjoys a great summer

Once again the Calhoun County Public Libraries have had a great summer reading program. During the month of June each of the Library branch's had their "Dream Big - Read!" program once a week for children ages through third grade. All of the children participating in this year's FLYP program were able to enjoy reading books, watching puppet shows, doing crafts, playing games, snacks, poetry talk and music.

All of the FLYP program workers and volunteers want to say a special thank you to all who participated. A great time was had by all.

We ended our program with a pajama party. Some of the children at the Blountstown Branch are pictured here enjoying story and music time.



## Filmmaker Elam Stoltzfus to speak at next Art Series event August 11

The Blountstown Public Library announces the next Arts Series Event, *From Moving Pictures to Brass Wind*, to be held Saturday, August 11 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room.

The public is welcome and no reservations are needed for this free family-friendly evening.

We will begin with our guest speaker,

Elam Stoltzfus cinematographer, producer, director of film documentaries and educational programs. His broad array of skills and 20 years experience showcase the great outdoors with passionate love and respect for nature. He will give us some insight into his award winning talent of how he puts life onto film. His daughter, Laura, will join him later telling of her own interests

as an aspiring artist.

We will take an intermission break to enjoy light refreshments, visit with one another, then ready ourselves for the second half of the program.

Jeremiah Tadpole (yes, a real name of Cherokee Native American descent) will introduce us to his 1920s tenor saxophone and entertain everyone with a collage mix

of melodies. He has been making music for 17 years and began at the age of 14. "Playin' my sax relaxes me and keeps me sane!," says Jeremiah. He loves to talk from the heart!

We invite you to come out for another taste of the arts! If you have questions call Anna Layton, Cultural Arts Director at the Library, 674-8773.

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