

Mother awaits autopsy results to explain death of 13-yr-old son

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

Betty Cornwell said her 13-year-old son, David, recently returned from a church youth camp and was looking forward to being baptized on Sunday.

Instead, he was buried on Saturday.

The youngster, who was slated to start eighth grade at Tolar School this month, died unexpectedly last week. He was found on the floor of a friend's home July 31.

The cause of death is unknown, his mother said. She is awaiting autopsy results and was told it could take 60 to 90 days.

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David spent that Tuesday afternoon with friends, swimming at Lake Mystic. "He came home, ate dinner and then asked to go back," his mother said.

At 6:42 p.m., he called for a ride home. His brother-in-law, Aaron Minyard, went to pick him up from his friend's home at the lake.



DAVID CORNWELL

There was no answer when he went to the front door so Minyard walked around to the back. "I saw the back door was open, I leaned in and saw him there," he said. "I thought he had just passed out. I checked for a pulse, there was none, and I started CPR." He called 911. He said that call was logged in just eight minutes after David's initial call home.

There was no indication that he was unwell, according to Minyard. When he first drove him to the lake that day, "He was in a good mood and happy to go swimming," he said.

David had previously experienced some medical issues and was diagnosed with a low heart rate, his mother said, but added that doctors told her "that was normal."

She said he had fainted a couple of times in the past, once while traveling with the LCHS band to an away football game last year. "He had to be rushed to the hospital in Panama City," she said. "I don't know what caused him to faint."

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The family moved to Bristol from North Carolina five years ago. Tolar School music teacher Gayle Grissett had David as a student from the time he was in third grade through seventh, with the exception of his fifth grade year, when he attended another school.

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Justin Gatlin wins Olympic Bronze in 100-meter dash

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

When Justin Gatlin crossed the finish line of the men's 100-meter dash during the 2012 Olympics in London this week, he got more than the bronze medal - he got a little redemption.

Gatlin made a name for himself when he won the gold medal for the men's 100-yard dash in the 2004 Olympics in Athens, Greece. That victory was tarnished by allegations of doping, which he has steadfastly denied, but it resulted in a suspension that kept him from competing in the 2008 Olympics in Beijing.

He returned to Olympic competition in this year's London games and on Aug. 5, took the bronze medal in his event, which is being called the fastest heat in the history of the Olympics.

Jamaican runner Usain Bolt took the gold in that race with a new Olympic-record time of 9.63. His teammate, Yohan Blake, earned the silver medal with his time of 9.75. Gatlin had a personal best,

coming in third at 9.79, according to NBCOlympics.com.

"At this moment in time it was probably the dream race. It was a great race and I think there are even better ones to come," Gatlin said.

"It just feels good to be back," Gatlin said. "I'm here — another eight years later. My road and my journey coming back — I've been through a lot," referring to the challenges he faced with his long absence from Olympic-level competition.

"Gold is gold. Bronze is bronze," the 30-year-old runner said. "But the story that comes behind this bronze ... speechless. It means so much to me. I'm glad to be here. I have a lot left in the tank."

"He didn't have to win a medal to prove anything," said Gatlin's cousin, Charles Gatlin of Tallahassee. "He not only proved to his critics that he wasn't a



sprinter of the past but that he could run with the guys of the present. The bronze medal quieted his critics and made believers of the doubters."

He added, "This was the true return of Justin Gatlin to the world. He's back!"

Many years before he set foot on an Olympic track, a grade-school age Justin Gatlin loved to run. He would challenge neighborhood kids to foot races along the streets of Blountstown when he came to visit his grandparents, Willie and Bessie Gatlin, at their Palm Street home.

Charles Gatlin credits his cousin's successful comeback to one thing: "He won when he refused to give up on his dream."



FAMILY AFFAIR

LEFT: Jamie Trejo gets a blood pressure check from Nima Rezale at Saturday's Calhoun County Children's Coalition Family Affair in Blountstown. Rezale was there with a group from the FSU College of medicine. RIGHT: Carlee Kent gets a hug from Eddie Eagle. See more on page 11.

PHIL COALE PHOTOS



Man wanted for death of St. Petersburg woman and attempted murder of another caught in Blountstown

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A suspect sought for the shooting death of one woman and for the attempted murder of a second was taken into custody without incident last week in Blountstown.

John Curry IV, 22, is being held without bond in the Calhoun County Jail while awaiting extradition to Pinellas County.

Curry was reportedly involved in a home invasion robbery in St. Petersburg Easter Sunday morning, April 8, when two women were shot, according to news reports. A 24-year-old woman died of her wounds. A second woman, who was also shot, managed to flee to a neighbor's home. She survived.

Calhoun County Sheriff's Office Capt. Mark Mallory said he received a tip that Curry was at the home of Dallas Muhammed on Boyd Street in Blountstown on July 31.

After confirming that the suspect was wanted for first degree murder, the U.S. Marshal's office was notified and Calhoun County deputies began watching the home. Curry was said to be traveling in a white Kia SUV. The vehicle was not there when surveillance began at 16103 SE Boyd Street last Wednesday.

The vehicle later arrived at the home and by that time, the Marshals were joined by an arrest team of local law enforcement officers.

When the Kia SUV left the residence, the team was alerted and a traffic stop was conducted. Curry was not in the vehicle. A passenger told investigators the suspect was at the Boyd Street home.

After a perimeter was set up at the residence, Deputy Marshal John Farrish and Lt. Eddie Dalton knocked on the door, notified the home's occupants that law enforcement was outside and ordered that the door be opened.

Curry answered the door and complied when ordered to the ground. When asked if he knew what the warrant



JOHN CURRY, IV

issued against him was for, Curry replied, "Murder."

He was handcuffed and taken to the county jail.

The driver and passengers in the SUV were allowed to return to the residence after a safety sweep was conducted. Muhammed returned the house around the same time.

All stated that Curry arrived in town a few days earlier and was claimed he was visiting. They said he came with a small amount of clothing and denied seeing him with any weapons in his possession.

Detectives believe that Curry was one of two armed suspects who entered the victim's home this past April, according to a news release from the St. Petersburg Police Department.

The news release described Curry as armed and dangerous and pointed out that he is aware that detectives are seeking to arrest him.

Tampabay.com reported that Curry has an arrest history of cocaine possession, burglary, fleeing to elude and armed robbery. He was released from state prison in August 2011 after serving 90 days on a drug charge.

The woman who died in that home invasion was the mother of two young sons who worked as a certified nurse's aide. Family members reported that the night before the shooting, she had put chocolate Easter bunnies in her children's Easter baskets and laid out their clothes for church before leaving to work the night shift at a nursing home.

The arrest team, along with Deputy Marshals Farrish and Glenn Miller, included Blountstown Police Chief Rodney Smith, Lt. Tim Partridge and Blountstown Police Officer Leo Marlowe, along with Sgt. Todd Wheatley of the Liberty County Sheriff's Office, and Capt. Mark Mallory, Major Michael Bryant, Lt. Eddie Dalton, Lt. Adam Terry, Sgt. Jared Nichols and Deputy Joyhn Scheetz of the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office.

SHERIFF'S LOG

CALHOUN COUNTY

August 1

- Timothy Peavy, VOSP, CCSO.
- Crystal Wooten, VOSP, CCSO.
- John Curry, murder in 1st degree, CCSO.

August 2

- Terri Butler, possession of a prescription drug without a prescription, CCSO.
- Shannon Murphy, VOSP, CCSO.
- Melvin Dawson, violation of injunction, CCSO.

LIBERTY COUNTY

July 30

- Chad Smith, holding for Orange County, LCSO.

July 31

- Jose Ramarez, holding for Orange County, LCSO.
- Luis Luceano, holding for Orange County, LCSO.
- Verna Burch, holding for Orange County, LCSO.
- Michael Teuyahv, holding for Orange County, LCSO.

August 1

- Deandra Powell, VOCP, LCSO.
- Daniel Persinger, failure to appear, VOCP, LCSO.
- Carol Feagan, holding for CCSO, CCSO.
- December Wilson, VOCP, LCSO.

August 2

- Jennifer White, VOCP, LCSO.
- Brenda Toole, holding for CCSO, CCSO.
- Tracy Pullam, VOP, LCSO.
- Terri Butler, 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.

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ARREST REPORTS

compiled by Journal Editor Teresa Eubanks

Man charged with DUI after being found with alcohol in parking lot

A 78-year-old man who witnesses reported was going in a convenience store to buy alcohol and then pulling in to the parking lot of the Blountstown Piggly Wiggly to drink was charged with DUI after a police officer was sent to check on him.

Cpl. Patrick Crawford arrived around 9:29 a.m. on July 23 to find Dennis Terry of Clarksville attempting to back out of a parking spot.

Crawford stopped him from leaving and as he began speaking with Terry he noted the strong odor of alcohol coming from inside the vehicle.

He looked inside and saw a quart bottle of malt liquor on the floor with only twenty-five percent of its contents remaining.

When asked about the alcohol, Terry responded, "That was supposed to be gone by now." He denied the bottle belonged to him but Crawford's report noted that it had condensation and was cool to the touch, indicating it had been recently purchased.

Terry had to brace himself against the car when he stepped out to take part in a sobriety evaluation. Before being given any instructions, Terry began leaning forward toward Crawford, who had to steady him and keep him from falling down.

Following efforts to count backwards, the evaluation was concluded and Terry was taken into custody. He was unable to give enough of a breath sample to be used to determine his alcohol level and was charged with DUI.

He was later given a conditional release.



DENNIS TERRY

Taser deployed on driver walking away from deputy; Solomon charged with possession of cocaine

A 51-year-old Blountstown man pulled over just before 9 p.m. near Myers Ann Street in Liberty County was hit with a taser after he began acting suspiciously and walked away from a deputy.

According to the arrest report from the Liberty County Sheriff's Office, Deputy Bobby Revell stopped a Nissan four-door that was westbound on SR 20 the night of July 24 because the tag light was out.

Revell was joined at the scene by Deputy Amanda King, who spotted an open container covered by a towel inside the car when she looked through the passenger's side window.

The driver, identified as Darryl Solomon, was asked to step out of the car. When Revell told him he needed to pat him down, Solomon complied but would not keep his hands on the vehicle as instructed.

Revell's report stated that Solomon became very nervous and fidgety. He then began to turn away from the deputy as he pulled something out of his left pocket with his right hand and then tried to hide it in the front of his pants.

Solomon then started walking away at a fast pace while still trying to hide something.

The deputy pulled out his taser and told Solomon it would be used if he did not stop. When Solomon did not comply, Revell deployed the taser as Solomon threw something in the air.

Solomon fell to the ground and was handcuffed. EMS was called to remove the taser probes and examine Solomon.

During a search of the area, Deputy Jonathan Gentry found a clear baggie that held a substance later confirmed to be cocaine.

Solomon was charged with possession of a controlled substance, tampering with evidence and resisting without violence.

He is being held on a bond of \$8,500.



DARRYL SOLOMON

Man charged with accident and reckless driving after knocking over drive-thru equipment at bank

A man who was seen on a security video driving into the deposit teller equipment outside Cadence Bank in Blountstown was later arrested for leaving the scene of an accident with property damage and reckless driving.

James Bosewell Wise, 42, was given a conditional release after he was taken into custody following the July 27 accident which caused an estimated \$6,500 in damages, according to a report from the Blountstown Police Department.

A suspicious vehicle, described as a blue Jeep Cherokee, was reported seen in the area before an officer was sent to the scene.

The damage was photographed and DNA was collected from blood splatters found at the site by Cpl. Patrick Crawford.

During a review of the surveillance video, investigators saw a man wearing a blue shirt who drove into the drive-thru from the wrong direction and ran into the deposit equipment, knocking it to the right.

The driver then stopped, stepped out of his vehicle and viewed the damage before getting back in and driving away, traveling westbound toward Warren Street.

A Jeep like one reported to be at the scene earlier was parked a residence on SW Mimosa Street. The front of the vehicle was damaged and a piece of the detail teller equipment was hanging from the Jeep's undercarriage.

Wise answered the door when an



JAMES BOSEWELL WISE

officer knocked. He was wearing a blue shirt that had been splattered with blood.

When asked to explain what had happened, Wise said he had been in an accident at Cadence bank and may have broken his nose during impact. He was unable to explain why he left the scene after getting out and viewing what had

happened other than to say he didn't think there had been much damage.

Wise said he had gone to McDonald's around 4 a.m. when he realized it was closed.

He said he then cut across the bank's drive-thru, going the wrong way, when he hit the teller equipment.

Charges added after inmates get in fight

Two inmates already in the Calhoun County Jail may be spending a little more time there after a July 27 fight resulted in more charges against them.

Jerad Britt Lipford and Justin Harold Mills, both 26, got into a physical altercation around midmorning July 27 while in an inmate holding area.

Calhoun County Sheriff's Deputy Samuel Hayslip was working courtroom security



JUSTIN MILLS



JERAD LIPFORD

when he heard a loud noise and found that a fight had erupted between the two men.

Captain Mark Mallory, Lt. Eddie Dalton and Sgt. Jared Nichols helped separate them.

Both inmates were charged with battery by a person detained in jail. An additional charge of violation of probation was filed against Lipford.

They are being held without bond.

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Arts series event at Blountstown Library to be held Aug. 11

Saturday, August 11 is another free Arts Series Event at the Blountstown Library! The evening program is from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. We all meet in the Heritage Room located from the back parking lot through the courtyard.

Elam Stoltzfus will give us a presentation about the 115 mile Florida Wildlife Corridor Expedition that he walked and filmed starting in the Everglades. The hike began in January and wrapped up in April. He will also share with us his new documentary, *The Kissimmee Basin*.

Elam keeps up his dedicated pace producing films of Florida's hidden and beautiful places for all to treasure. Let's do what we can to help protect them.

Elam's daughter, a 2012 BHS graduate, is busy at FSU, where she continues to create art in various mediums. She feels "anyone can do art..." and her talk will inspire us!

Next, a break for refreshments then it is time to hear from Jeremiah Tadpole and his saxophone. "Ninety percent of how I play music comes from the heart" is the way he puts it. He will entertain us with gospel, jazz, classical and love songs telling about his personal learning experiences.

Everyone in the family is invited to this great show of our very own local talent... and we're learning there is no shortage!

Donations will be accepted LCHS plans Aug. 17 scrimmage game

Liberty County High School will be holding a garnet and gold scrimmage game Friday, August 17, starting 6 p.m. at the football field. Come out and support the Bulldogs as they begin the 2012 football season.

The football team is in need of a number of items. Donations of the following will be accepted:

- *Liquid detergent
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For more information, please call LCHS at (850) 643-2241, or contact Coach Grantham.

Chipola Healthy Start Coalition Board meets August 16

Chipola Healthy Start Coalition will hold a Board of Directors meeting at 2 p.m. (CT) Thursday, August 16 at the Calhoun County Public Library (Heritage Room) in Blountstown.

For more information, please call (850) 482-1236.



Community Calendar

Wednesday, August 8

TODAY'S MEETINGS

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



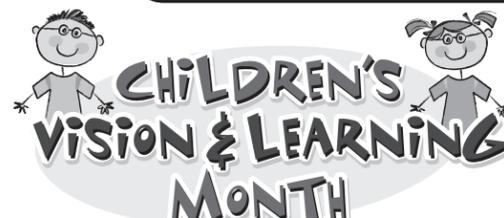
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Thursday, August 9

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **AA**, 7 p.m., basement of Calhoun Courthouse
- **Liberty Commission**, 6 p.m. in Court room
- **Nettle Ridge VFD**, 7 p.m. at Fire House
- **Calhoun School Board**, 5 p.m. Calhoun Extension Office in Commission Board Room

Friday, August 10



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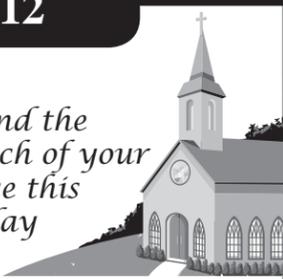


Sunday, August 12



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Monday, August 13

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **Boy Scout Troop 206**, 7 p.m., Veterans Civic Center
- **Panhandle Creative Crafters "Bizzie Bees"**, 5-8 p.m. (CT), at the WT Neal Civic Center in Blountstown

Tuesday, August 14

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **AA**, 6 p.m., Altha Community Center
- **Altha Town Council**, 6 p.m., City Hall
- **Blountstown City Council**, 6 p.m., City Council Room on Angle St.
- **Altha Boy Scouts**, 7 p.m., Altha VFD
- **Bristol Lions Club**, 7 p.m., Apalachee Restaurant
- **Blountstown Chapter #179 O.E.S.**, 7 p.m., Dixie Lodge in Blountstown
- **Liberty School Board**, 7 p.m., LC School Board Meeting Room
- **Bristol VFD**, 7 p.m., Bristol City Hall



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UF Peanut Field day to be held August 23

Mark your calendars to join us for the 2012 University of Florida Peanut Field Day at the North Florida Research and Education Center near Marianna.

Registration will begin Thursday, August 23 at 8 a.m. (CT) followed by field tours.

Topics will include disease and nematode control, new varieties and other peanut production issues. CEU's will be available.

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

ELIZABETH A. M. E. CHURCH – The members of Elizabeth A. M. E. church in Chattahoochee are planning three days of services to celebrate our pastor, Reverend Leonard Davis' third year anniversary.

Pastors and congregations are invited to attend on the dates below to fellowship with us and to make this occasion a successful blessing to all.

The schedule is as follows: Thursday, August 9, Friday, August 10 and Sunday, August 12 at 6 p.m. (CT) – Guest pastors and congregations are charge of services.

Please note: In the event two or more churches attend on the same night, each choir is asked to render a selection and pastors are asked to speak 10 minutes each.

Please call to verify your attendance. Contact Lillie C. Proctor at (850) 663-3948 or (850) 631-1989.

LAKEMYSTIC BAPTIST CHURCH – There will be a free youth pizza blast and concert Friday, August 10 at Veterans Memorial Civic Center.

Pizza will be served up at 6 p.m. and the concert will follow at 7 p.m. The Real Life Tour will perform, featuring "Bread of Stone."

Come and enjoy good food and entertainment.

NOTES OF THANKS

The Hosford-Telogia Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank everyone for coming out and supporting the fire department and the political candidates. We would also like to thank Tommy Duggar and Doobie Hayes for preparing the delicious pilau.

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Warbirds, experimental aircraft, helicopters, and general aviation aircraft will be on display. Various aircraft will perform air maneuvers and patterns. Free airplane rides will be provided for children ages 8 to 17 by the Young Eagles. Helicopter rides and tandem sky-diving will also be offered. Wonderful craft and food vendors will also be at the event.

Registration for free Young Eagle Flights will begin at 8:30 a.m. Again, there is no cost for the flight; however a parent must accompany the Young Eagle at the time of registration to sign the permission form for participation. Following the flight, each young person will receive a certificate making them an official Young Eagle. Their name will then be entered into the “World’s Largest Logbook,” which is on permanent display at the EAA Air Adventure Museum in Oshkosh, WI. The Logbook is also accessible on the web at www.young eagles.org.

The Fly In will be held at the Calhoun County Airport (F95) located on Hwy. 71 North, between Blountstown and Altha.

Don’t miss it! It’s a wonderful event for kids of all ages – 1 to 100!

For more information, call Maxie Waldorff at (850) 209-3229 or Bob Fleck at (850) 643-7582.

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SERVICE NEWS

Two from Altha complete basic combat training

Army Pvt. Justin L. Whittington and Army Pvt. Jesse Chason have graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldiers studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches and field training exercises.

Whittington is the son of Michelle Shurum of Altha. Chason is the son of Kim Vickery and David Dehn, both of Altha. Both are 2011 graduates of Altha Public High School.

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Those wishing to vote, please register with the Supervisor of Elections in the Liberty County Courthouse, Bristol. The books will close on Oct. 15, 2012 for registering to vote in the Nov. 13 City of Bristol Election.

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A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS
BY LATE NIGHT TV HOSTS.

Michael Phelps set an all-time Olympic record for most medals. Phelps has so much gold on his chest he's been asked to join the cast of "Jersey Shore."
— CONAN O'BRIEN

Naturally the U.S. trails in gold medals because every time we win one, we hand it over to the Chinese to pay off our debt.
— STEPHEN COBERT

The Romneys have a horse competing in the Olympics. Ann Romney's horse failed to win a medal in the dressage event, which is a shame because if there's one thing that family needs, it's more gold.
— CONAN O'BRIEN

The favorite to win the Olympic gold medal in archery is a legally blind athlete from South Korea, mainly because everyone else is too scared to compete next to him.
— JIMMY FALLON

An Australian swimmer who failed to win a gold medal is blaming her loss on social media. In her defense, it is really hard to tweet when you're swimming.
— CONAN O'BRIEN

Everything went smoothly at the sailing events today, except for the British team. They forgot to bring limes and they all got scurvy.
— CRAIG FERGUSON

Olympic officials said Saudi Arabia's first female athlete will be allowed to compete while wearing a headscarf. A Saudi woman said she's thrilled about the ruling. All she needs now is a man to drive her to the Olympics.
— CONAN O'BRIEN

Here's a rule of thumb. If you have to follow your claim with the words 'I don't know if that's true,' then shut up. Otherwise you might as well put a dead cocker spaniel on your head and start yelling about birth certificates.
— JON STEWART blasts Harry Reid for speculating Mitt Romney didn't pay taxes for 10 years

Ann Romney's Olympic horse is named Rafalco. She said I needed a silly name that no one's ever heard of before and Mitt was taken.
— CONAN O'BRIEN

Officials at the London Olympics will be conducting 5,000 tests for steroids. Or as Lance Armstrong calls that, "a Monday."
— JIMMY FALLON

A former U.S. Olympic swimmer in an interview said that nearly all elite competitive swimmers pee in the pool regularly. So apparently I am an elite competitive swimmer.
— CONAN O'BRIEN

Did you hear this big scandal? Eight female badminton players were expelled from the Olympics for trying to lose on purpose. So tragically, they'll never have another chance to play badminton unless they get invited to a picnic.
— CONAN O'BRIEN

Seriously, the Olympic badminton players were apparently trying to lose on purpose, a big story. But really, think about it, if you train day and night for four years to be in the Olympics for badminton, in a way, haven't you already lost?
— CONAN O'BRIEN

Mitt Romney is getting a lot of attention for a series of gaffes he's made while he's in London. And in response, Romney said that he has nothing but respect for the people of England, especially their monarch, Queen Latifah.
— JIMMY FALLON

The U.S. team has swept all the medals in the skeet shooting event. So despite our bad economy, it's nice to know our country has never been safer from an attack of skeets.
— CONAN O'BRIEN



Pay Taxes... Yikes

Tell Americans that they have to pay taxes and you have a fight on your hands. I'm not sure which people hate more, taxes or the government. Guess it's a tie because taxes and government are synonymous to most people. For many, the government is the evil empire that makes life difficult by making people pay taxes.

The ongoing knife fight between Republicans and Democrats in congress is about, what else, taxes. The Bush tax cuts have been in force for almost twelve years. The question is a simple one relative to the tax debate...should the Bush tax rate be continued for another year?

The Republicans say yes, but President Obama wants to discontinue the Bush tax rates for people making over \$250,000 per year. Specifically, President Obama wants people earning over \$250,000 to pay a higher tax rate. It's complicated, and the news media never explain the details.

To simplify the tax issue on income taxes, President Obama wants to keep the lower tax rate now in force for people making less than \$250,000 and have people making over \$250,000 to pay additional taxes.

Republicans in the House voted down President Obama's tax plan because they were not willing to continue lower rates for the middle class and increase taxes on the more affluent. People might ask their Republican congressional representative why he or she voted against lower taxes for the middle class.

But it's not just the Bush tax cuts that will end if agreement isn't reached by the end of the year. There are other taxes that will increase.

President Obama reduced the payroll tax by 2%, but this tax will increase if agreement is not reached between the Republicans and Democrats. Congress made temporary changes to the Alternative Minimum Tax, but the temporary fix will expire on January 1, 2013.

About a third of the Obama stimulus package was tax reductions and incentives to help the middle class. One example, is the expanded Earned Income Tax Credit, but these tax breaks disappear at the end of the year. Also, in the Obama stimulus package are many deductions and credits for tax payers and businesses that will expire at the end of the year.

Particularly important to people with home mortgages that exceed the market value of the home is the Cancellation of Indebtedness Income (CODI) provision that will expire at the end of the year.

This is a complicated issue best explained by a

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.

tax attorney or CPA, but a simple example follows. If the property is worth \$150,000 and the mortgage is \$160,000 and the financial institution forgives or writes off the \$10,000 difference, under current rules, the \$10,000 is not considered normal income for tax purposes. That provision of the tax code ends at the end of 2012.

When people claim that President Obama raised taxes that is not true. In addition to the Bush tax cuts occurring in 2001 and 2003, Obama further reduced taxes on working class Americans. Republicans are determined to preserve tax cuts for the rich at the expense of the working class.

The necessity to balance the federal budget is real. The U.S. can't continue to borrow about 40% of its cash flow. However, the Republican plan to balance the budget via austerity programs will not work. The answer is some combination of cost reduction and increase in revenue.

Republicans say growing the economy will increase the revenue stream. That is true, but what is the possibility of growing the U.S. economy in a depressed world economy. The U.S. is going to sell what to whom? The economic ignorance of politicians is astounding.

The American people have made a cottage industry out of hating taxes and government. Most people know that there is no free lunch, so if people want Medicare, Social Security and other social programs, then pay for it. Yes, that means pay some taxes.

My view is that the Bush income taxes should expire and return to the income tax rates that existed during the Clinton administration. Doing so increases national cash flow. At the same time reduce federal spending. I've worked on DoD budgets, and there are programs and services that can be cut. Neocons want to increase DoD spending at the expense of social programs like Medicare. It's your choice. Get a hip replacement or pay for another day of warfare in Afghanistan.

America's representative government is not working. The basic philosophy of representative government is that we elect representatives that will conduct America's business in the best interest of the people.

People be damned, congressional representatives and senators operate in their best interest and in the best interest of their party.

For the Congress to be effective it requires compromise on fiscal and political issues that best serve the American public.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

by Douglas Cohn and Eleanor Clift

GAFFE PATROL

WASHINGTON – The idea that a presidential candidate can burnish his foreign-policy credentials by traveling to three countries in six days is silly to begin with, but that was the premise of Governor Romney’s recent trip to London, Israel and Poland. It was also about raising money. Romney held two fundraisers with Americans abroad in London and another in Israel, where just 45 donors at a high-dollar breakfast contributed over a million dollars to his campaign.

Maybe the money made up for the negative headlines that followed Romney wherever he touched down. In London, his assessment of the city maybe not being ready for the Olympics became a major diplomatic snub. Romney had hoped to bask in the glow of the games and instead had to walk back his comments after British Prime Minister David Cameron said there was no comparison between staging a major event in a crowded cosmopolitan city as opposed to “the middle of nowhere,” a reference to the 2002 Olympics in Salt Lake City that Romney ran.

Then it was on to Israel where Romney in his zeal to praise the economic miracle the Israelis have produced in the middle of the desert managed to insult the Palestinians by attributing their economic difficulties to cultural differences. Poland, the third stop on Romney’s tour, was gaffe-free until an aide lost his temper and cursed out reporters traveling with the campaign for shouting out questions to the candidate. The aide’s behavior and subsequent apology dominated the Romney news out of Poland.

Then there’s the Romney horse, Rafalca, participating in the Olympian equestrian event known as dressage, which is horse dancing. Calling dressage the most “hoity-toity” activity one could imagine, conservative columnist Charles Krauthammer likened it to John Kerry’s wind-surfing moment in 2004, an upper-class activity easily ridiculed that can doom a candidacy. Humorist Stephan Colbert corrected Krauthammer, saying, “It’s not hoity-toity; it’s “Frou-Frou.”

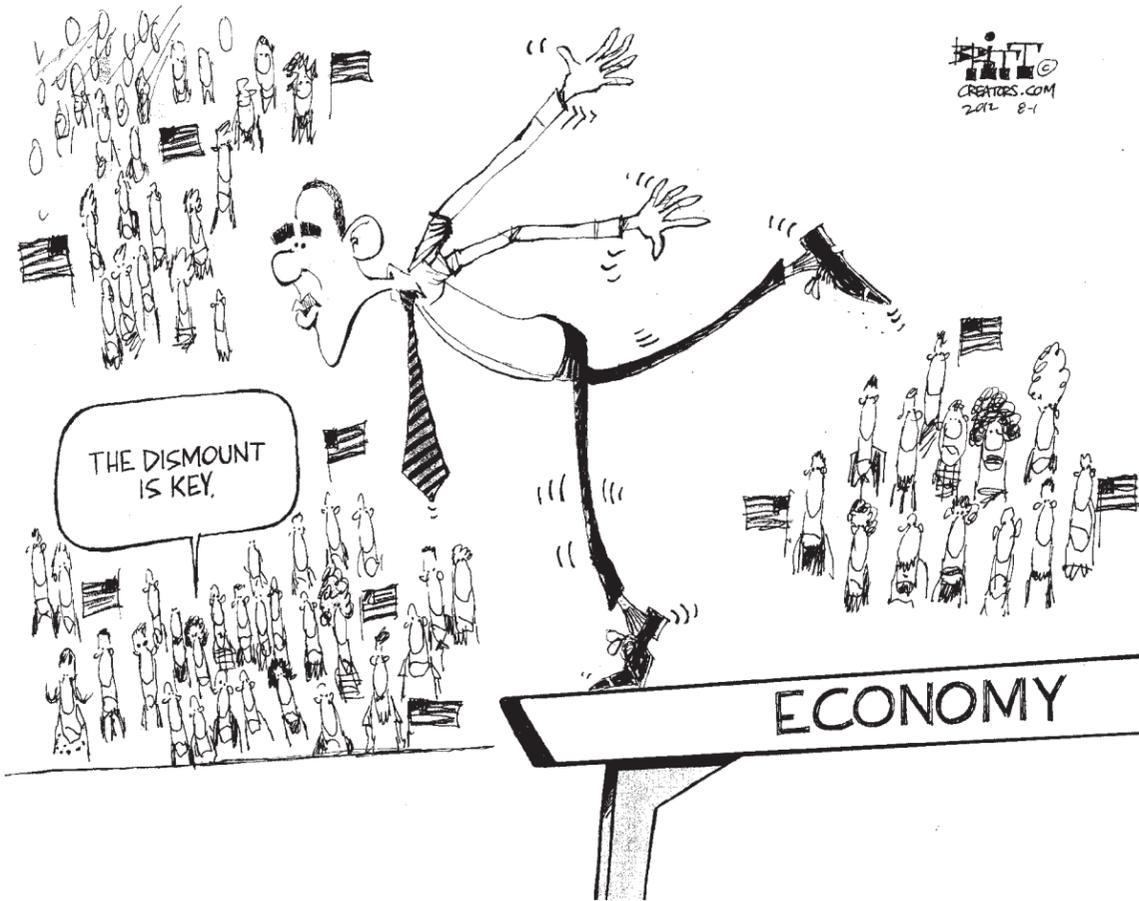
These incidents examined individually don’t amount to much, but taken together, they begin to build a narrative of a candidate prone to gaffes. And because Romney isn’t providing much substance for reporters to write about and he rarely takes questions from the traveling press corps, gaffes become the story.

Voters aren’t paying much attention during this summer period, but the Obama campaign isn’t letting up. They’re using this time to define Romney, and his trip abroad fits nicely into their portrayal of him as an insensitive rich guy CEO who’s tone deaf and can’t be trusted to credibly represent his country abroad.

It’s doubtful any of the past week’s embarrassments will be remembered by Election Day, but they are symptoms of Romney’s larger problem with the voters, that he doesn’t come across as a real person. Polls show that the voters think Romney might do a better job in managing the economy, but they don’t like him; they like President Obama. And that contrast is keeping Obama in the game despite the bad economy.

Campaigning in Orlando Thursday, Obama made an impromptu stop at a Puerto Rican café, ordered a pulled pork sandwich with rice and beans and posed for photographs with a group of kids. Those human moments provide the contrast that Obama is counting on to keep him competitive in swing states like Florida in the months ahead.

Romney is a talented businessman, no question, but when it comes to diplomacy abroad and politics at home, he can be tone deaf. When a pattern emerges in the coverage of a candidate, it can be deadly. Just ask Al Gore, who was portrayed as a serial exaggerator after suggesting in a few ill-chosen words that he had invented the Internet. Every reporter out there now is on gaffe patrol when they’re following Romney and that isn’t good news for a candidate already too buttoned-up to relate to voters.



Registration starts Aug. 15; classes begin Aug. 20 at Chipola

MARIANNA—Registration for the Fall semester at Chipola College begins Aug. 15 for returning students. New and returning student registration is Aug. 16 and 17. Classes begin Aug. 20.

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Chipola offers the Bachelor of Science Degree, the Associate in Arts Degree, the Associate in Science Degree and Workforce Development programs. Bachelor's Degrees in Education include majors in Middle and High School Math or Science, English Education, Exceptional Student Education and Elementary Education. A Business Administration degree is available with concentrations in Management or Accounting. A Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree also is offered. Additionally, the college offers the Educator Preparation Institute, a Teacher Certification program for those with a B.S. in a non-teaching field. The Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree is designed for students who plan to complete their first two years of college work and then transfer to a four-year program at Chipola

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The visits we had, the concerns you shared and the ideas you offered will make me a better state representative for you, your family and your community. You made this neighbor feel right at home — and I will never forget it.

Please know that if I am honored to serve as your state representative I will take these experiences with me to the state capitol and represent the values we all hold so dear. I will be that public servant you can trust and that leader who will listen — you have my word.

I humbly ask for your vote and support on August 14. Thank you!

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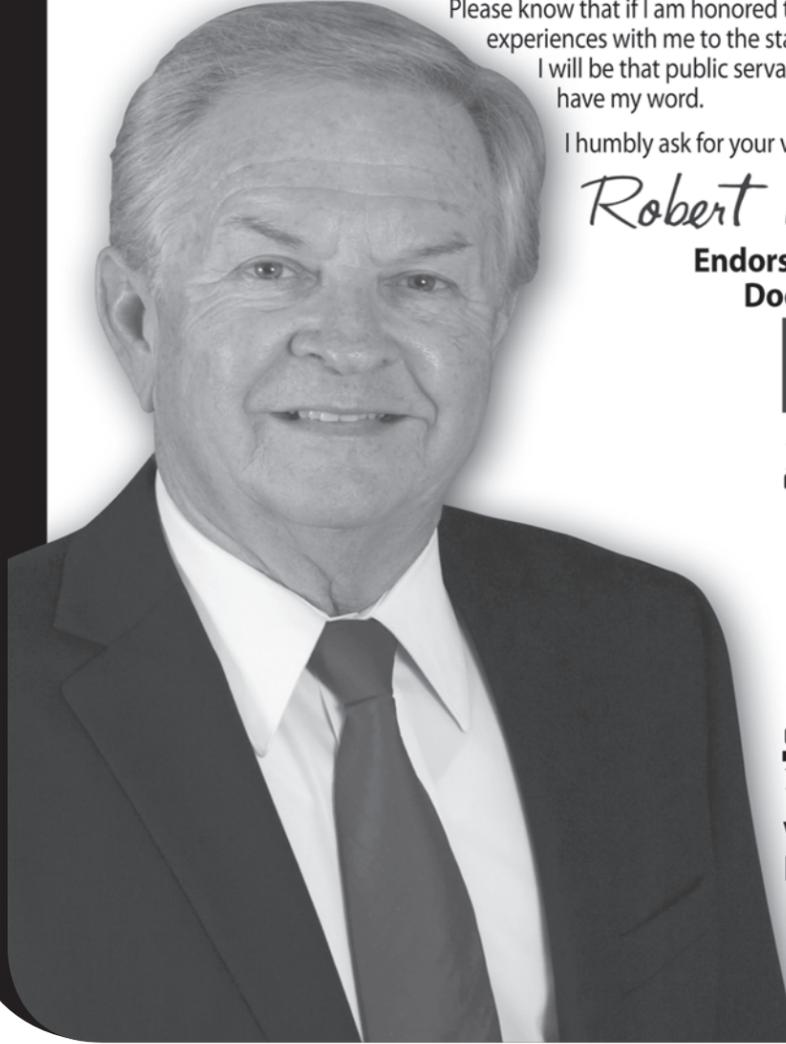


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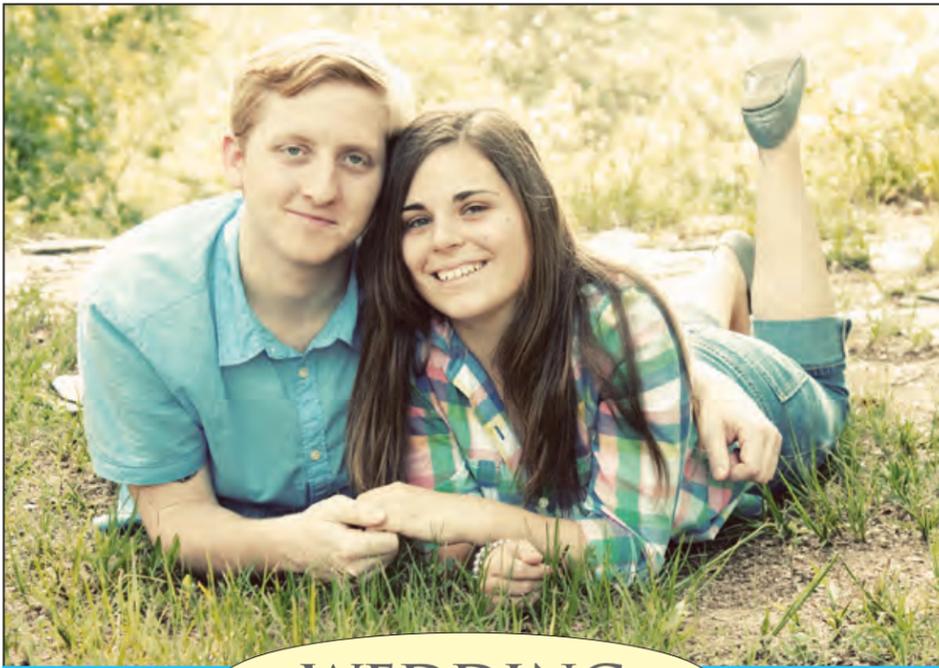
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WEDDING

Alycia Shuler, Benjamin Black will exchange vows on Sept. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Craig Shuler of Bristol announce the engagement of their daughter, Alycia Louise Shuler, to Benjamin Chester Black, son of Beckie and Hugh Black of Hosford. The bride-to-be graduated from LCHS in 2010. She has plans to finish her AA at TCC and then continue her studies at FSU.

She is currently employed with the Liberty County School Board as

a paraprofessional. The future groom graduated from LCHS in 2010 and has received his AA from Gulf Coast State College. He plans on continuing his education and pursuing a business degree. He is currently employed as an in-home care assistant.

A wedding is planned for September 1. The couple will live in Bristol.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

EMMA GRACE JOHNSON
Emma Grace Johnson celebrated her second birthday Saturday, August 4. She is the daughter of Jim and Jamie Johnson of Bristol. Her grandparents are Brenda and Chuck Bowler of Crestview, Jimmy, Martha and Janice Johnson, all of Bristol. She enjoys being outside, riding on the Ranger, being with family and friends, going to church and watching Max and Ruby. She enjoys being the big sister of Ellie.



KELSEY KAY "KK" LEMMONS

Stacey Rudd and Randy "R. J." Lemmons, Jr. of Blountstown are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kelsey Kay "KK" Lemmons, born July 9, 2012. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs. and measured 14 inches long. Maternal grandparents are the late Tony R. and Dolores Rudd of Bristol. Paternal grandparents are Randy and Mary Lemmons of Blountstown. Maternal great-grandparents are Sue Stone and the late Rupert Donald Rudd of Greensboro.

ELECT Sue Summers *for Superintendent of Liberty County Schools*

Dear Liberty County Citizens,
Serving as the Superintendent of Schools for the past four years has been the greatest honor of my career. I am thankful for the opportunity to serve the people of Liberty County. I am again seeking the office of Superintendent of Schools and I need your vote and support in the upcoming election.

The past four years have been challenging. Even in the face of the worst economic times that most of us can remember Liberty County Schools have continued to do well under my leadership. My RECORD of achievement during the past four years is clear.

Educational Achievements

- Rated an "A" District 2011-2012 for the first time
- District accreditation from the nationally recognized Advanced Ed/SACS CASI organization
- 21st Century Program providing afterschool and summer programs and bring in over \$1.8 million to the District since 2008-2009.
- Common Core Standards training and implementation to prepare teachers and administrators for the new standards
- Improve technology resources for teachers and students Improve College and Career Readiness
- Increased dual enrollment
- ACT scores at the state level 19.8
- Successful implementation of Algebra I in the 8th grade
- Introduction of SpringBoard (Advanced Placement prerequisite course) in grades 8 and 9
- Expansion of SpringBoard to grades 6, 7, and 10 starting August 2012

Expansion of Technical Programs Leading to Industry Certification

- Certified Medical Administrative Assistant
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Cost Saving Measures

- Energy Education resulting in saving of over \$45,000 to the District
- GCA Contract for custodial services without losing a single district employee
- Chartwells management of the food service program again without a single district employee losing their job and saving the district over \$220,000 over the contract period

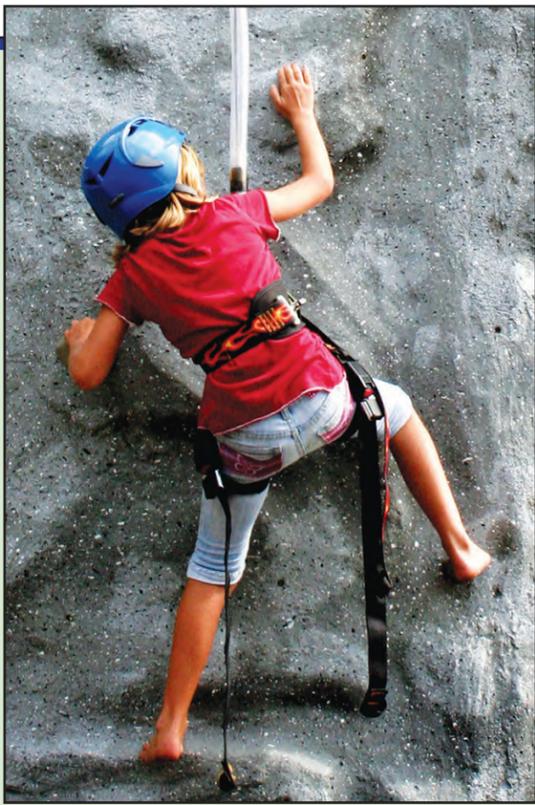
I am pleased with each of these accomplishments, but we cannot rest. My plans for the next four years include:

- Add Advanced Placement Courses in Human Geography and Psychology in 2012-2013
- Seek Special Facility Funds for a new high school
- Increase the number of industry certifications – AutoCAD, Adobe Certified Associate, QuickBooks
- Meet all state mandates
- Maintain a sound financial status - fund balance of over 10%
- Expand the Digital Task Force to prepare for the 2015 mandate for digital textbooks
- Continue to work with teachers and administrators to improve student performance
- Continue to expand technology

Liberty County deserves a proven leader with a RECORD of success. As an informed citizen I urge you to compare my PROVEN achievements with that of my opponent and the choice is CLEAR. I am asking for your vote on August 14 to continue this RECORD of success.

Thank you, Sue Summers

LET EXPERIENCE WORK FOR YOU!



Autumn Nichols makes her way up a rock wall, a feature that attracted many energetic kids to test their climbing expertise.



Chelsea Wallen sits quietly amid a busy crowd, pictured below, to get her face painted during festivities at the Calhoun County Children's Coalition Family Affair.



FAMILY AFFAIR

Eight hundred and thirty-three people gathered at the W.T. Neal Civic Center for the annual Family Affair school supply giveaway on Saturday. Over 100 volunteers, including teens as well as adults, handed out 572 sets of supplies to children, whose parents received information about local agencies that offer services to help them care for their families as they toured the booths and tables set up inside. There were 600 remaining sets of supplies which will be distributed to local schools.

Alyssa Hill pets Dakota the miniature horse at the Calhoun County Children's Coalition Family Affair.



Laurali Skidmore pets one of the miniature horses that came out to visit with children.



RIGHT: A volunteer for the Christian Home Cross Trainers hand out school supplies.



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Clara Medina gets her safety helmet adjusted by Florida National Guard soldier James Garchell before taking her turn climbing the rock wall.

RIGHT: Nathan Hill checks out the readings while getting a blood pressure check from EMT Tony Mazzarse.



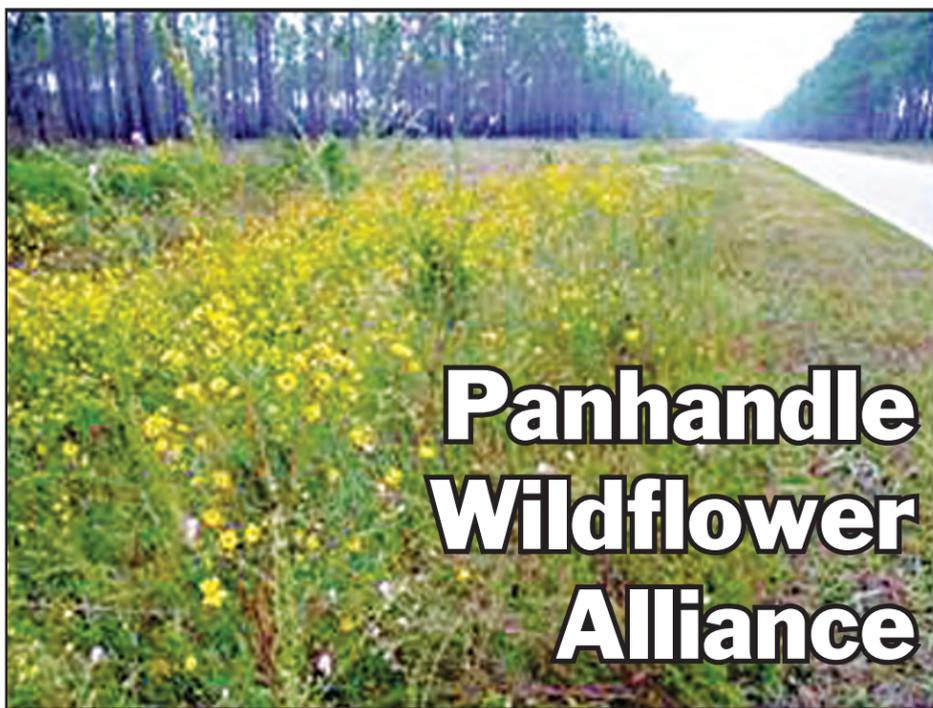
Ecotourism among first meeting topics

Representatives of seven Florida Panhandle counties met last week in Tallahassee to launch the Panhandle Wildflower Alliance and discuss strategies for positioning the region's profuse wildflowers as a primary focus of the state's 2013 Viva Florida 500 commemoration. The Alliance is a loosely structured group focused on education and marketing efforts that will increase conservation as well as awareness of potential wildflower ecotourism opportunities.

Hosted by the Florida Wildflower Foundation and facilitated by Pam Portwood and Diane Delaney, the meeting brought together stakeholders to learn about establishing wildflower ecotourism in Liberty, Gadsden, Leon, Wakulla, Franklin, Jackson and Jefferson counties. Almost 50 people attended, representing county commissions, tourism agencies, chambers of commerce, environmental organizations, national and state lands and state agencies.

"The Panhandle is widely acknowledged as the place in Florida to view wildflowers due to the fantastic seasonal displays along its roadsides and in natural and rural areas," Lisa Roberts, the Foundation's executive director, told participants. "Some of the best displays in the Southeastern United States are at your doorstep."

"By next year, every resident of the state should know that La Florida means 'land of flowers,'" said FDOT State Landscape Architect Jeff Caster. Caster, who heads FDOT's wildflower program, also suggested meeting participants help make government and business leaders aware of Florida's constitutional policy to protect the



Panhandle Wildflower Alliance

A profusion of blooming wildflowers are shown along SR 65 in the Apalachicola National Forest. ELEANOR DETRICH PHOTO

state's natural resources and scenic beauty. "Ask leaders to spend less money, not more," he said, referring to reduced mowing regimes that can save taxpayers money while promoting wildflower growth.

State Department Marketing Director Kerri Post told the audience that more than 100 Viva Florida 500 events are planned for 2013, which marks 500 years since European arrival. "Wildflowers and the state's beauty - it's a natural," she said, explaining that wildflower tourism crosses boundaries into many niche markets, such as

photography and bird-watching.

A wildflower ecotourism marketing plan, funded in part by Visit Florida, also was discussed during the meeting. With partner input, the plan will serve as a roadmap for the Panhandle effort.

Six of the counties represented have resolutions to preserve and conserve wildflowers and participants had many ideas on how to achieve those goals. Eleanor Dietrich, who is leading a protection and awareness effort in Leon County, told the group that Leon commissioners modified the county's original resolution July 10 to eliminate references to specific roads. The move will allow more flexibility to work with the county and FDOT to choose roads as options become available, she said.

Dietrich, who continuously monitors Leon County's roadsides, is also working on presentations for Leon County commissioners to help them understand what is taking place. "We're trying to move slowly to make sure of our base of support," she said.

Wakulla County Commissioner Lynn Artz told the group her county has made progress protecting roadside wildflowers, but not without concerns from residents about safety. To address concerns, Wakulla increased the six-foot strip being mowed along roadsides to eight feet, she said.

To learn more about Florida's wildflowers or to request a brochure on Eastern Panhandle wildflower sites, visit www.FlaWildflowers.org/learn.php. To learn about Viva Florida 500 events, visit www.VivaFlorida.org. Wildflower resolutions can be viewed at www.FlaWildflowers.org/resolution.php.

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The three-day workshop is Oct. 19-21 at the



Everglades Youth Camp in the J.W. Corbett Wildlife Management Area. The workshop begins that Friday at 10 a.m. and ends that Sunday with lunch.

Although designed with women in mind, the workshop is open to anyone 18 years and older wanting to learn or improve their outdoor skills and enjoy several recreational activities.

The program offers a fun and supportive atmosphere for participants wishing to try new things and enjoy the camaraderie of other women wanting to do the same. In four, three-and-one-half-hour sessions, the BOW workshop teaches some of the basic skills associated with fishing, hunting and other forms of outdoor recreation, at all levels of physical activity, with hands-on experience.

"The most popular classes women sign up

for are handguns, archery, wilderness survival and outdoor cooking," BOW state coordinator Lynne Hawk said.

Other classes available are canoeing and kayaking, reading the woods, geocaching and GPS, shooting sports, camping and backpacking, deer hunting, small game hunting, outdoor photography, wilderness first aid, map and compass, panfishing, fly fishing, bird watching, personal safety, shotguns, bass fishing, turkey hunting, hunter safety course, muzzleloaders, bowhunting and knot tying.

The cost for the three-day workshop is \$200 and there are half-price slots available for low-income participants, single parents and college students attending the workshop for the first time. There is also a \$50 early bird discount for participants who register by Sept. 19. The workshop is restricted to 100 people on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information about the BOW workshop or how you can register, visit MyFWC.com/BOW or call Lynne Hawk at (561) 625-5122.

Changes, which will also affect Calhoun County schools, include more grain, fruit and vegetables

New meal requirements for Liberty Co. schools

The USDA has recently issued new school meal requirements that will be effective beginning with the 2012-2013 school year.

This means students in Liberty County Schools will see some changes in the foods served at school next school year. Chartwells School Dining Services manages the food service department for Liberty County School Board and has made strides in incorporating several positive initiatives that will allow for a smooth transition to the new meal requirements. One major adjustment for students required by the new meal pattern from USDA will be that their meal must include at least 1/2 cup of a fruit or vegetable in order to be considered a complete meal. Other changes, which are already in progress, include incorporating more whole grains, a limit on bread and protein servings, a reduction in fats and sodium, or salt.

The change in legislation means an increase in food cost for each meal and an increase in transportation and fuel costs, which could result in meal price increases. Meal prices will be determined by Liberty County School Board and will be communicated accordingly. Both Chartwells and Liberty County School Board are dedicated to providing quality nutritious meals that students will enjoy and choose to eat. We hope you will encourage your students to try new fruits and vegetables and you will join us for a meal at school to see the changes for yourself.

For more information about food and nutrition services, you may visit www.fns.usda.gov.

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Florida colleges first to implement common core teacher training

TALLAHASSEE – The Florida College System Teacher Educator Programs are the first in the nation to voluntarily commit to a system-wide implementation of the Common Core State Standards. The new standards will be embedded in the teacher preparation program curriculum throughout the college system so new teachers who enter the classroom will be ready for the more rigorous standards.

“This is an exciting time for Florida – both K-12 and postsecondary – where major reform on both sides is helping students get ready for success,” said Florida College System Chancellor Randy Hanna. “Our system is embracing the new Common Core

State Standards and the teachers we are producing will be ready to teach them.”

“The Common Core standards are designed to ensure that all students – not just in Florida but across the nation – are prepared for success in postsecondary education and the workforce,” said Joe Pickens, President of St. Johns River State College and Chair of the Florida College System Council of Presidents. “We’re proud of the fact that Florida is getting out ahead in training our teachers in the standards that ensure students are receiving a high quality education that is consistent from school to school and from state to state.”

The Common Core State Standards have been adopted by 45 states and three territories and outline the English/Language Arts and mathematics knowledge and skills for elementary and secondary instruction. The standards are bench-marked to international standards and establish clear, consistent goals for learning in order to prepare students for college and careers. In addition to training new teachers, the Florida College System is uniquely positioned to offer current teachers.

“I applaud the Florida College System for taking the bold step of infusing the Common Core State Standards into their educator preparation programs,” said Commissioner of Education Gerard Robinson. “The next generation of educators needs to be ready to teach at an even higher level to effectively prepare their students for career and postsecondary success.”

Faculty members will have the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the Common Core State Standards through lesson demonstrations and implementation planning sessions at specialized training this fall dedicated to higher education faculty. The Florida College System will also make its “Common Core Training Institute” curriculum available to other states interested in following Florida’s lead.

For national Common Core Standards information and resources, visit www.corestandards.org/.

Pam Stewart named Interim Commissioner of Education

TALLAHASSEE – The State Board of Education met via conference call and unanimously approved Pam Stewart, Chancellor of Public Schools at the Florida Department of Education, to serve as interim Commissioner of Education when Commissioner Gerard Robinson steps down August 31.

In her current role, Chancellor Stewart leads the largest educational division in the department overseeing student achievement, curriculum,

educator quality and support for Florida’s PreK-12 education system, which serves more than 2.6 million students and 189,000 educators.

The board also took action to move forward quickly with a search to fill the vacancy created by Commissioner Robinson’s resignation and unanimously approved working with a search firm to facilitate the process.

“We are fortunate to have someone with the skills, experience and

relationships with district leaders throughout the state who is able to help us through this transition,” said State Board of Education Chair Kathleen Shanahan. “While we would like to have the search process move forward quickly, it is important that we take the time necessary to find the right leader for our state’s educational system. We have accomplished a great deal during the past year and Pam will help ensure that we continue to move forward.”

Secondary Reading Council names former Liberty Co. instructor Clara Michelle McMillan Kirby one of its 2012 Teachers of the Year

The Secondary Reading Council of Florida (SRCFL) awarded its 2012 Teachers of the Year (Veteran and Novice) designations to veteran reading educator Clara Michelle McMillan Kirby of the Leon County School District and novice reading educator Jenny Craige of the Palm Beach County School District.

Michelle, a former Hosford resident, is a reading coach at Rickards High School under the administration of Dr. Michelle Gayle. She previously taught in Liberty County, working with Hosford School for nine years and teaching at Tolar School for five. She also served as reading coach at LCHS and was the first National Board Teacher in Liberty County.

Jenny works at Boynton Beach Community High School as a reading teacher for grades 11 and 12, under the administration of Karen Whetsell.

The award was presented at the SRCFL Annual Conference held in Deerfield Beach May 11 and 12.

“These two recipients represent the over-arching view that reading education for secondary students must be not only unique to their needs, but also recognize what these students bring to the literacy instructional table,” said SRCFL president Dr. Joyce Warner, who is Chair of the Reading and Literacy Studies Department at Barry University. Each recipient brings this unique perspective to her reading instruction.

Kevin Smith of Just Read, Florida!, said Michelle is a “collaborative practitioner who... corrals resources and leads the charge in impacting student performance.” Michelle is a “tireless change agent for secondary reading.” Of Craig’s reading instructional style, her colleague, Rachele Savitz, said, “Jenny shows a passion for reading, reads everywhere and all the time. She models her love of reading in so many ways and daily differentiates techniques and strategies for her students to address their varied needs and interests.”



Clara Michelle McMillan Kirby

ADULT SCHOOL

Liberty County Adult School announces latest list of graduates

Sandra Dannielle Miller, 17, is one of many students who earned a diploma through the Liberty County Adult School this year. She enrolled in the ABE/ GED Program at the



Liberty County Adult School Dec. 2010. She passed the GED and received her High School Diploma June 2012. Sandra plans to become a nurse and continue her education in the Medical field. Sandra lives in Liberty County with her grandmother, Sandy Davis.

The following individuals recently earned their high school diplomas or certificates of completion through the Liberty County Adult Education Center:

Victoria Bruce, Jenna Clark, Daniel J. Dungey, Marc Earnest, Kylie Grice, Shadrick Hall, Bryan Higginbotham, Ethan Hilliard, Levi Hilliard, Kristian Honrine, Dana Keith, Cole Maloy, Horacio Marquez, Emily Mayo, Sandra Miller, Richard Alan Mims, Melissa C. O’Neal, Ashley Brianna Rodriguez, Vince Severance and James M. Trickey.

There were 92 students enrolled in the Liberty County Adult School program during July 2011-June 2012. The students attained the following achievements:

*Twenty-one total diplomas were earned through the Adult School

*Twenty students passed the GED and earned high school diplomas.

*One student earned a Liberty County

Adult High School Diploma.

*One hundred-fourteen GED Literacy Completion points were earned (improved in 9.0-12.0 grade level functions).

*Sixty-seven ABELiteracy Completion points were earned (improved in 0.0-8.9 grade level functions).

*Twenty-one high school and/ or middle school students received remediation courses through the adult school.

*Eight Adult High School courses were passed through adult school instruction.

The Liberty County Adult Education offers a variety of services to the public. An individual may receive assistance in GED preparation, Adult Basic Literacy, Family Literacy, Adult High School Credit, FCAT Instruction, ESOL tutoring and Course Credit for Dual Enrolled Adult/ High School students. Career

awareness and assistance in completing college and job applications are also provided. The adult school is located at the Liberty County Education and Administrative Center on Highway 12 South in Bristol. Attendance is flexible to meet individual needs.

The Adult School Program, in collaboration with the One Stop Career Center, will provide special services to adults who qualify. These services may include paying the tuition and the GED test fee.

The GED test is administered each month in Liberty County. The next test is scheduled for September 11-12. Individuals wishing to take the test must register prior to the test day. If you have any questions concerning the GED test or would like to enroll in the Adult Program, call Jason Fowler at 643-2275, ext. 238 or Melissa Muza at 643-2275, ext. 239.



KIDS GET FREE DENTAL SUPPLIES

Visitors to the Calhoun County Children's Coalition Family Affair line up to go inside the dental truck for free toothbrushes

and dental screening during Saturday's event at the W.T. Neal Civic Center in Blountstown.

PHIL COALE PHOTO

SCHOOLS

Calhoun County school updates include 8th-grade Algebra, cross country program, growing band program and savings by cutting 5 district positions

from Calhoun County School Superintendent Tommy McClellan

Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2012 students will begin a new school year in our Calhoun County School District.

Last year we moved Blountstown High School students to a new location on Highway 69 about a mile north of the library.

Blountstown Middle School students moved into the old high school location on Main Street.

The special program offices were moved to the old Ag. building site on Pennington Avenue.

The old middle school was deeded to the North Florida Child Development Center. It will benefit children in this county in head start and pre-school programs, and there was an agreement to allow the Mayhaw Community to have space to be used for activities that would benefit the African American community.

We purchased three tracts of land in Altha and worked out an inter local agreement with the town of Altha that partnered with the school district to have everything in

place as we apply for funding to build a new pre-k through eighth grade school on that property.

We are in the process of spending \$300,000 for upgrade construction at Carr School.

Due to the hard work of school administrators, teachers and students we were the only school district in Florida to have all of our schools receive an A Grade in school grades.

We are one of 11 school districts to be recognized as a high performing school district since school grades began in 1998.

Our district received state and national recognition in many areas of student performance last year. We had a state championship in Boys Weightlifting. We sent 10 delegates to the National FCCLA Convention in Orlando. These FCCLA delegation had representation from Altha, Carr and Blountstown. We also have highly recognized school programs in such area as agriculture, music, FBLA and other program areas.

We will have strong disci-

pline areas of student conduct as mandated by state policy. We will enforce attendance, reasonable dress code, punitive actions against bullying, violence, drugs and distractions that take away from the learning environment and school safety.

School grades are divided into two areas. Half of the school grade is based on test scores and the other half is based on how the district achieves programs that will provide our students with the demands of society to be highly successful and ready to face the challenges of tomorrow. The second part

of the school grades formula is based on opportunities to take accelerated courses, be college ready and have high graduation rates from all of our student population areas.

To be a more competitive district, we plan to offer Algebra to eighth grade students and maybe Biology as well at some point. We are making great strides through the STEM Program to have more competitive students in area of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

We have brought the band program back in full swing at Blountstown high

and middle school. We have started a cross country running program at Altha and Blountstown High School. There is a strong interest in wanting to involve middle school students also into that program.

To be more financially responsible we have combined the duties of transportation and finance directors into one position with no salary increase. The special service director position has been absorbed by a number of other administrators. We have cut two financial positions and one special assignment positions at the county level.

This is a total savings of five district positions.

In spite of over three million in budget cuts by the state we have maintained a strong reserve balance. We will strive to maintain a district that requires academic excellence and high administrative and teaching standards.

We will strive to make our campuses drug and violence free and provide safe and secure campuses and challenge students, teachers and administrators to work together to keep us in the elite status of high performing school districts.

BHS students with vehicles now required to get parking decals

This year, Blountstown High School will be implementing the use of parking decals. Each student will be assigned a permanent parking space on campus for the duration of the school year. This new requirement has been implemented to increase the safety and security of BHS students and their personal property.

Students will have the option of choosing their own parking space for the cost of \$10. Students who do not wish to pay will be assigned a parking space by the school. The money earned from parking decals will go towards student activities, such as Homecoming, FCAT Fun Day/A-

Celebration and providing breakfast and snacks during FCAT testing.

BHS students can come sign up for their parking decals and they can be picked up from Brenda Burnsed or Carmen Overholt. All students who will be parking on campus 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.

•Attn. Seniors: Off-campus lunch forms are now available. 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.

•The next ACT will be held at Blountstown High School on 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.

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

August 14 is the first day of school for students.

Staff gearing up for the new school year at Tolar; Open house set for Aug. 16

While students have been enjoying the summer break, the staff has been gearing up for a new and exciting year at W. R. Tolar. We would like to congratulate the students and staff for their success on last year's FCAT. Tolar was a "B" school. We also want to encourage the students and staff to step up to the challenge of continuing last year's success in our quest to keep, or improve, on our "B" school status. We know our students can and will, rise to meet this challenge head on!

All parents and students are invited to W. R. Tolar's Open House which is scheduled Thursday, Aug. 16 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. At Open House you will have the opportunity to

obtain your child's schedule for the upcoming school year and will be able to meet his/her teacher(s) as well.

There will be a brief meeting in the lunchroom for all Kg. through fifth grade students and parents and a meeting in the library for all middle school students and parents at 5:30 p.m. to discuss changes for the upcoming school year and to hand out student schedules.

Any middle school students arriving after 5:45 p.m. will still need to report to the library to get their schedules before heading off to their classes.

We look forward to an outstanding 2012-13 school year and we encourage all parents to be involved in their child's

education. The W. R. Tolar Family will be here for you and your child throughout the school year. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the school if any assistance is needed.

Feel free to check the W. R. Tolar School website for your child's class supply lists or stop by the school to pick up a list. You can do this at www.wrtolar.com.

Enjoy what is left of your summer break and we look forward to seeing you August 16.

(Liberty County High School's Open House will precede our open house and will be August 16 from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.)



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Big Bend AHEC hosts health careers summer camp

MARIANNA—For the third year in a row at Chipola College, Big Bend Area Health Education Center (Big Bend AHEC) has sponsored a summer camp for 34 high school students interested health careers. The camp is provided at no cost to the students.

Twenty students from Jackson and Washington counties spent the camp week at Chipola, while the 14 students from Calhoun and Liberty counties visited locations in Bristol and Blountstown and Chipola College.

Camp activities included pig heart and kidney dissection, blood-typing, medical terminology, and simulation lab experience. In the simulation lab at Chipola, students were able to learn many skills practiced by nursing, EMT, and paramedic students.

Students were provided with an overview of several health careers in order to understand the entire health care team. Jackson Hospital provided a tour of their facility and an opportunity for a day of shadowing in various departments.

Students also received a seven-hour ACT review course, and information on college admissions and financial aid. The Jackson County Sheriff's Office provided

information on the physical effects and dangers of many current drug trends.

Calhoun and Liberty campers spent the afternoon in the Dental Office of Laban Bontrager, DMD in Bristol. Campers learned about dental care and hygiene and were able to experience hands on dental activities. Calhoun Liberty Hospital also provided students with the opportunity to tour their facility and shadow health professionals.

A highlight of the camp was a road trip to Tallahassee during which the students toured the FSU College of Medicine and had an opportunity to interact with current medical students. The medical students taught campers skills training in the simulation lab to learn heart and lung sounds and vital signs.

Big Bend AHEC has sponsored similar camps for over 20 years. Big Bend AHEC is a non-profit organization with a main office in Tallahassee. The organization

serves a 14 county area and provides health education services and tobacco cessation and prevention programs.

AHEC also helps recruit health professionals to rural areas.

Camp Director, Brigitta Nuccio, says, "Our hope is that we will help students get the experience they need to know if a health career is right for them and that they will return to rural areas to practice."

Nuccio attended the camp herself in 1995 as a Cottondale High School student. She went on to earn a master's degree from the University of Florida, College of Medicine. For the last five years, Nuccio has worked for Big Bend AHEC.

Camp locations continue to be added each year. This year, in addition to Chipola and Calhoun-Liberty, camps were also held in Madison and Gulf counties.

Anyone interested in supporting or participating in the Big Bend AHEC Health Careers Summer Camp program should call Brigitta Nuccio at (850) 482-6500.

Campers spent the afternoon in the Dental Office of Laban Bontrager, DMD in Bristol, where they were able to experience hands-on dental activities. They also toured Calhoun Liberty Hospital.

Capital Area Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer babysitter's training class

TALLAHASSEE – The Capital Area Chapter of the American Red Cross is making it easier for area parents to find quality babysitters. During the school holiday break, the Chapter is offering its popular Babysitter's Training Course. The class will be held at the new Chapter headquarters at 1115 Easterwood Drive in Tallahassee on Saturday, August 11 from 9 a.m to 3 p.m.

Students will learn how to supervise children and infants, how to perform basic child care skills such as diapering and feeding, how to choose safe, age-appropriate games and toys, among other babysitting staples and tips.

This fun and fast paced training class provides youth ages (11 years and older) with the skills and confidence to safely and responsibly care for children and infants. Students will learn how to supervise children and infants, how to perform basic child care skills such as diapering and feeding, how to choose safe, age-appropriate games and toys, among other babysitting staples and tips.

Course attendees also receive their certification of Adult Infant and Child CPR/AED with First Aid.

"Students love this course," said Dan Samborn, Chief Executive Officer of the Capital Area Chapter. "They will learn a multitude of skills while becoming more confident babysitting whether it's for someone in the neighborhood or for a younger sibling."

The \$85 fee for the Babysitter's Train-

ing Class includes the American Red Cross Babysitter's Training Handbook and CD-ROM, Emergency Reference Guide and Certification in Adult Infant and Child CPR/AED with First Aid.

"I loved it," said Lauren Sykes, 12, a past student

of the Babysitters Training course.

Lauren received her certification in babysitting and first aid this past March and has since received several babysitting jobs in her neighborhood.

"The class provided me with the confidence and skill it takes to babysit," said Sykes. "It impressed my parents that I was able to learn how to babysit."

To register for the course, please contact Sandy Santos, the Chapter's logistics Coordinator at (850) 402-5604 or visit the American Red Cross web site at www.redcross.org/babysitting/.

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Four years ago, Tommy McClellan told me he would take care of me if I supported him in the general election. I refused. Tommy took care of me anyway. He filed multiple allegations with DOE against me and others who did not support him. After an exhaustive two-year investigation, DOE dismissed all allegations against me due to lack of evidence.

Four years ago, Tommy also promised local contractors a fair stake in the construction of the new Blountstown High School. Instead, Tommy sent 24.7 million dollars of our tax money to Tallahassee contractors leaving local contractors starving for business.

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Public Archaeology Day set September 8 at Settlement

Organizations throughout the panhandle are teaming up for a fun-filled day of activities to educate the public about archaeological and historical resources.

The Florida Public Archaeological Network, University of West Florida, the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement and the Panhandle Archaeological Society in Tallahassee will be co-hosting a Public Archaeology Day at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement September 8 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. (CT).

This event is free and open to the public.

Archaeologists will be on hand to help the public identify artifacts from their

personal collections. Information about archaeology, historic preservation and heritage tourism will be available. Some artifacts will also be on display. In addition to the artifact identification, the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement will be open to the public, with living history interpreters on hand to share their knowledge of the past.

Please join us if you have items that you would like to be identified or if you would like to display your artifact for all to enjoy.

For more information, or to reserve you spaces, please call or email the office at: (850) 674-2777, info@panhandlepioneer.org.

Journey Stories on display until Aug. 25

The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement Presents has been awarded the privilege of exhibiting the Smithsonian Institution and Florida Humanities Council Museum on Main Street—Journey Stories. The MOMS—Journey Stories will be

on display from July 14 through August 25.

This is the only facility located in North Florida that has been selected for the exhibit.

Call the Settlement for more information at (850) 674-2777 or Linda Smith

at (850) 447-0964.

The settlement is located in Sam Adkins Park in Blountstown. Sam Adkins Park is located on Florida Highway 20, one mile west of the intersections of Florida Highway 71 and Florida Highway 20.

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Willard Smith shows students at a previous Blacksmith class some iron-working techniques. DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTO

Learn to shape iron & forge steel at Blacksmith class on Sept. 22

The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement will be having a Blacksmith Class on Saturday, September 22 at 8 a.m. CST. Come join us in the art of shaping heated iron and steel (forging) with hand tools such as hammers, tongs and chisels on an anvil.

All will enjoy this hands-on experience at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement in Blountstown. There will be a \$45 cost for this class.

There are limited slots available so call or email now to reserve yours. A \$20

deposit fee is required to hold your reservation.

For more information, call 674-2777 or email info@ppmuseum.org.

The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement is a living museum documenting rural life in NW Florida since the early 1800s. It is located in Sam Atkins Park, about 1 mile west of the intersection of Hwy 71 and Hwy 20. Follow HWY 20 West out of Blountstown. Look for signs for Sam Atkins Park. Turn North at Lindy's Fried Chicken (Silas Green St.). Follow the signs. More information on the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement's historical Buildings go to www.panhandlepioneer.org

More events planned at the Settlement...

SEPTEMBER 29, 2012

Annual Peanut Boil
FREE boiled peanuts and live entertainment!
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 20, 2012

Pioneer Day. See demonstrations such as cooking, soap making, basket weaving, washing clothes, and so much more from life long ago.
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 10, 2012

Craft Fair
All kinds of handmade crafts - pottery, leather works, iron works, wood works, soap making, soapstone carving, shell carving, needlepoint, quilting, candle making, Native American, basket weaving,

jewelry makers, crochet, glass, knives, and so much more.
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 17, 2012

Antique Tool Show & Sale
7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.,
Vendors please RSVP.

NOVEMBER 24, 2012

Sugar Cane Syrup Making Day, A delicious demonstration of the pioneer way of making syrup - served with a country breakfast. Syrup making DVD will be available for purchase.
Begins at 8:00 a.m.

DECEMBER 1, 2012

Christmas Celebration
Following the Blountstown Christmas Parade.
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

FWC listens to animal activists instead of hunters about bears

Well, the FWC has spoken and the Florida Black Bear Management Plan is now the law of the land in Florida. This 196 page management plan should be called "Florida's Human Management Plan In Living with Bears on your own Property." Bears have been removed from the threatened and endangered list and the Commissioners as well as the FWC staff are patting themselves on the back at what they have done to increase the bear population. I could have written the Bear Management Plan for Florida on one page and accomplished the same results as the FWC staff.

Are you ready? Here it is: No bear hunting in Florida.

My name is Mickey Larkins and I am the President of the Florida Bear Hunters Association. I was also a member of the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) that gave the "FWC Staff" a hunter's perspective of what should be included or not included in the final draft of the plan. I guess you can tell that they did not take my request that a provision to restart bear hunting in Florida be added.

At a teleconference meeting earlier this year one animal rights group wanted it to remain a felony if a person did anything to attract a bear and they would be charged with a felony. I argued with the FWC staff and the animal rights group, asking them: "Do you really want to charge a 75-year-old grandmother with a felony because she put up a hummingbird feeder in her yard that her grandchildren gave her and a bear came into her yard and drank the sugar water out of the feeder? ... I don't even think you will find a law enforcement officer that will arrest them or a prosecutor that will take it to court."

The only thing that really changed from the first draft is that if you kill a bear now it is a misdemeanor instead of a felony. I have argued with the FWC staff for several years now that they (the FWC) have allowed the animal rights and environmental groups to infiltrate and influence them to a point that they are intimidated by their influence and money. There were more animal rights groups representing as stake holders in drafting the bear management plan than sportsmen.

Twenty-four vanity plates are available to anyone who wants to support animal rights or environmental groups. Now, how many are there for support hunting as a heritage of Florida? Zero. Why does the FWC support so many environmental awareness vanity plates? The answer is very simple: Over the past 20 years the number of hunters in Florida has decreased, so the amount of money collected by the FWC has gone down. In order to offset these declining funds someone within the FWC came up with a brilliant idea. This unknown person must have said, "Hey, we are only receiving funds from a small demographic group of people - Sportsmen - when there is a whole group of nonsportsmen that we are not receiving any funds from. How can we influence them to give us money?" So the idea of selling environmental friendly vanity plates was born.

Folks, Here is the answer! It's all about the money, honey, all about the money!

A staff member implied to me that hunting for bears in Florida was not stopped because of low bear populations. It was stopped because they (The FWC) were not receiving enough money from

GUEST COLUMN

by Mickey Larkins, President Florida Bear Hunters Asso. and former TAG member

In 2011, there were over 3,000 bear/human conflicts in Florida. In the past 10 years more bears have been hit by cars and killed each year than have ever been killed in any hunting season. If the FWC is going to continue to allow the bear population to increase from their population estimate of 3,000 then what are they going to do when the population hits 4,000 to 5,000 or more?

In 2011, there were over 3,000 bear/human conflicts in Florida. In the past 10 years more bears have been hit by cars and killed each year than have ever been killed in any hunting season. If the FWC is going to continue to allow the bear population to increase from their population estimate of 3,000 then what are they going to do when the population hits 4,000 to 5,000 or more?

People who live or hunt on private property are the ones who are complaining about the overpopulation of bears. People who hunt on federal and state lands have no problem. Why? Because the bears are overpopulated on publicly owned lands and they are looking for food and home range on privately owned land.

One thing that I have learned in dealing with the FWC Commissioners and FWC staff is that they will do nothing unless directed by the FWC Commissioners and the FWC Commissioners only take FWC staff recommendations. If FWC staff tells the FWC Commissioners that horseflies are endangered and should be protected then the FWC Commissioners will outlaw bug zappers and insect killing spray. Then put signs on the highways stating, "Horsefly Crossing."

What will it take for the FWC to reinstate bear hunting in Florida? Sadly, there is a precedent that will be used. It has been used before in Florida with alligators. Someone or several people in Florida are going to have to be, maimed, mauled or - God forbid - killed by a bear.

The FWC will listen to what the sportsmen have to say, but not necessarily hear what we are saying. Maybe someday Commissioners will take a chance that in some situations, sportsmen know more than FWC staff and agree with the sportsmen's recommendations.

selling bear hunting license to warrant law enforcement's time and expense to monitor bear hunting.

One fact that has been overlooked is that the population of bears has not changed in the last five years. Anyone can go online and read any report conducted by the FWC and see that in the early-to-mid-2000's there were 3,000 bears. The same population as now. I asked FWC staff, "Are there enough bears to begin hunting in areas that are overpopulated?" FWC staff implied that there were and have been enough bears to begin hunting back in 2005 in certain areas of Florida and that they need to be hunted to control the population. They also stated that they would never make that statement in a public forum because of the risks of retaliation from executive staff, along with lawsuits that would be filed by the animal rights groups, the flood of which would financially break the FWC.

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ABOVE: Betty Cornwell reacts after a dove she released in memory of her son came back and alighted behind her before flying away. BELOW: Church members in white robes wait their turn to be baptized.

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She recalled being at the school a few days before new term was to begin for his sixth grade year when David and his younger sister, Julia, came to visit. "I was walking down the hall when David and Julia spotted me and came running, saying, 'Miss Gayle, we're back!'"

That day he told her he wanted to be in band. She put him on bass drum. While he did not have the musical ability of some of his bandmates, "He made up for it in enthusiasm," she said. "He wanted to be a part of the band so badly," she said. "He always listened closely and did exactly what you wanted." She added, "I loved that boy."

Although students are supposed to stay in assigned areas before school takes in, David always

DAVID CORNWELL

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found a way to slip into his music teacher's building each morning. When she chided him and told him he wasn't supposed to be there, he would tell her, "I'm leaving...I just need a hug." He always got one.

"I think David was sent to teach us something," she said. The example set by the shy boy, who was more comfortable around adults than his peers yet aware when another student might feel left out, was a lesson in not judging others, reaching out and loving one another. "He was as sweet as he could be; he just had so much love," she said.

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"I keep thinking he's going to

walk through the door and say, 'Hey, mom. What's up?'" David's mother says sometimes.

The arrival of the new school year will be difficult for her family, especially David's 12-year-old sister Julia. "They were 15 months apart in age but everybody thought they were twins," their mother said. "They were real close."

David also has two older sisters, Rachel Dean and Virginia Minyard, 28. Virginia came forward in church Sunday morning and went to the lake with many others for an afternoon ceremony, where she was baptized.

Approximately 160 church members from Lake Mystic Baptist and the First Baptist Church of Bristol gathered at the lake Sunday. There, David's mother shared her loss with another grieving parent, Teresa Hamlin, whose 29-year-old daughter, Ramsey, died on Aug. 30 after her body began to reject the heart that had been transplanted in her body nearly two years earlier.

The two mothers each released a white dove in memory of the children they had just lost. "It was an awesome ceremony," said Cornwell.

After she released her dove, "It came back, sat behind my head, flew toward my dad and went toward the house as it flew away."





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Being raised in our district, and having worked most of my career locally, I understand the importance we hold for family and service to this country.

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Tallahassee does not understand what is best for us. With more budget cuts looming, we need someone who will stand up and say enough is enough. I will demand the state return local control to local leaders.

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A.J. Smith spent more than two decades in the field of law enforcement. He understands the men and women who make up our correctional industry. These friends and neighbors are critical to both our safety and our local economy.

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After nearly three decades in law enforcement, I have learned that public service is not a 9-to-5 job. As a deputy sheriff and law enforcement leader, I understand that service means being available 24 hours a day. That is how I see serving as your State Representative. Every day, all day!

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PROBLEM #1:
Mandatory retraining for Liberty County deputies.

SOLUTION:
If you elect me as your Sheriff, deputies will be brought up to date on all mandatory retraining. I will also allow and encourage deputies to attend additional training as needed to enhance their job skills, adding to the professionalism of the Sheriff's Office and our ability to better serve the community's needs.

PROBLEM #2:
Critical Incidents and News Releases

SOLUTION:
In a county of our size, your Sheriff is the best spokesperson to keep the public informed. You want to hear direct from the person in command to ensure you have the most up-to-date facts and plans of action. I will be on the scene of all critical incidents, will take full responsibility and provide leadership as your elected Sheriff.

PROBLEM #3:
Sheriff's Office vehicles being driven out of the County and State on personal business.

SOLUTION:
As your elected Sheriff, one of my goals is to improve the value of your taxpayer dollar - every dollar you invest in the Sheriff's Office budget will be spent on law enforcement. I will ensure Sheriff's Office vehicles will only travel outside the County and State on official Sheriff's Office business that I have approved. This will ensure that the needs of Liberty County residents are the first priority and will save taxpayer dollars through reduced vehicle maintenance and lowered fuel costs.

PROBLEM #4:
Expensive, gas-guzzling 4x4 SUVs, 4x4 crew cab and extra cab full-size pickup trucks driven by Sheriff's Office employees.

SOLUTION:
Effectively managing the Sheriff's Office budget is a high-priority of mine. If elected as your Sheriff, I will phase out unnecessary, oversized vehicles and replace them with vehicles that are less expensive, fuel-friendly and require less maintenance. Purchases will be made through state contract, providing additional savings. As your Sheriff, I will ensure we make the most out of every taxpayer dollar invested in law enforcement in Liberty County.

PROBLEM #5:
LIBERTY COUNTY JAIL
Serious violations noted Dec. 28, 2011 when inspected by Certified Florida Model Jail Standards Inspector

SOLUTION:
If elected your Sheriff, another top priority of mine is to make sure the jail operates within Florida Model Jail Standards. I will establish policies and procedures for jail employees, which will better ensure their safety, lower the County's liability risks and provide for more efficient operations. I will employ male correction officers as needed to work side-by-side with female correction officers so that male inmates can be properly searched upon entering the jail. Having a strong, consistent set of policies and guidelines will ensure inmates follow the proper procedures, prevent drugs and other contraband from entering the jail and lower the risk of escapes.

PROBLEM #8:
Accessibility

SOLUTION:
I will have a real open door policy for the citizens of Liberty County who seek my help. No one's problems will be too large or too small for my personal attention. As your elected Sheriff, I will be available 24 hours a day.



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PROBLEM #6:
School Resource Deputies not certified to instruct

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

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.

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REPUBLICAN RALLY HELD

Congressman Steve Southerland, BELOW, talks to the crowd at a political rally Saturday at Veterans Memorial Civic Center in Bristol. Over 300 attended the event, which raised between \$5000 & \$6000 for the local Republican Party. Holli Revell, Margaret Faircloth, Cade Williams and Tony Edwards each won a rifle when their tickets were drawn in a raffle. Local candidates were invited to speak and welcomed the opportunity to meet with voters as election day nears.



LEFT: Doobie Hayes keeps an eye on a pot of chicken and rice. ABOVE: John Sendoya, volunteer at the Republican Party rally, eats his dinner. **PHIL COALE PHOTOS**



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My husband, Terry McDowell and I have lived in Liberty County our entire life and have raised our two kids here as well, Trey (19) and Tera (18). My parents are Myra Singletary and the late Oliver Singletary, of Bristol. My grandparents are the late Dick and Blonza Boykin, also of Bristol.

The Primary Election is quickly approaching and I hope to have had the opportunity to drop by your home. My goal has and is to see as many people as I can and I have tried really hard to accomplish just that. So, if I have not yet made it to your area or if I have missed you, I do apologize.

The Supervisor of Elections is proven to be the key to fair, clean elections and I am proud to have been a part of that process for the past fifteen years. If elected, I pledge to continue to serve the people with the same friendly service the people of Liberty County has grown to expect and deserve. So when you vote, please vote **GINA McDOWELL** for Supervisor of Elections and...

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JOURNEY STORIES

The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement in Blountstown is featuring a special exhibit in partnership with the Smithsonian Institution and Florida Humanities Council Museum 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 many included in the exhibit.

Tuskegee Airman Cornelius Davis' journey through WW II

The Tuskegee Airman Commemorative Medal was awarded to Cornelius Davis in 2006 by President George Bush in recognition of his outstanding service as one of the Tuskegee Airman in World War II. Mr. Davis has made a permanent gift of the medal to the Calhoun County Public Library so that young people from the county may have a better understanding of the part black aviators playing in defense of this country. It is on display in the cabinet in the hall. It is his wish that generations to come will understand the sacrifice WW II soldiers and their families made to the preservation of freedoms in the United States of America.

Cornelius Davis' mother, Elizabeth, drowned when he was three years old. His father, James Stephen Davis, married Idela Davis, his second wife. Cornelius was taught to love the Lord, have a strong work ethic, love his country and follow the high standards of his parents. He remembers Idela as a brave and good woman.

Cornelius credits his desire for education and love of books to Mr. Robert Allen, Principal of Mayhaw School. School only ran for six months out of the year because children were needed to help make a living. He graduated from Mayhaw in 1938 after completing the eighth grade. That was the highest grade offered at Mayhaw School. As a student he worked for the Bush Drug Store which was owned by two brothers, one of which was a licensed druggist. The pharmacist offered to teach him to mix drugs and eventually gave him a career.

Cornelius chose to live with his Aunt Mary and his cousin, Jessie in Pensacola so that he could finish high school. He said that it was this decision to finish his education that gave him opportunities in life. He particularly wants any young person reading this to remember that it was education that gave him his wings.

Cornelius Davis said he has a lot of good memories of Calhoun County. Among them was a part the W.T. Neal Lumber Company played by providing jobs during the Depression. He said Neal had a family insurance policy for all of their workers. Twenty-five cents a month was held out of their pay and they could go to Dr. Finlay. He was a highly respected physician in the county. Cornelius said this meant a great deal to families during such hard times. Workers were paid in Jug-A-Loo and U.S. currency. Some of the stores gave a full value for the Jug-A-Loo and some gave discounted values. Every Sunday, the minister would announce the amounts in each currency.

Cornelius Davis stated that Horace Mallory was a great inspiration and friend to him. Mr. Mallory was a man of principal that Cornelius honored, respected and trusted. During World War II he thought often of his friend and the advice Mr. Mallory gave him over the years. Cornelius Davis credits Horace Mallory for being an inspiration to him.

Movie Red Tails portrays the life of the Tuskegee Airmen

Hollywood is using the silver screen to re-tell the stories of the courageous men who helped break the color barriers during World War II.

The new movie Red Tails tells the story of the Tuskegee Airmen experiment. The brave actions of these first African-American aviators led to winds of change in this country.

A North Florida man — 90-year-old Cornelius Davis, of Blountstown — was part of that



movement. Davis was a part of the 301st fighter squadron and 332 fighter group. Davis was an armorer, making sure the pilots had the weapons and training to hit their target.

"We had to keep the pilots sharp, and give them a decent training ... When a pilot was finished training with us, he was ready for combat," Davis said.

Davis was a volunteer United States Army Air Corps in 1941. He first wanted to be a tanker; but, after watching pilots in action during a movie, he changed his mind.

"At that time they showed a news reel and a lot of action before the main feature ... This tank was rolling along and this airplane dropped the bomb on it. I said I'm going to drop the bomb," Davis said.

It was in a time when African-Americans were not believed to be capable for this type of combat. During World War II, The U.S. Army embarked on an experiment that allowed blacks to be trained as pilots.

The new movie is based on the 99th Fighter Squadron, the most famous unit of the Tuskegee Airmen.

Dr. A.J. Brinkler, a local expert on Tuskegee Airmen history, says that the movie's flying scenes are, for the most part, accurate.

"All of the flying scenes are based on legitimate tasks that the Tuskegee Airmen accomplished," Brinkler said, "They did sink a destroyer; they did shoot down M-62s. All those things really happened."

Dr. Brinkler is not only an aviation enthusiast—he's a pilot himself. He gives credit to the Tuskegee airmen for breaking the color-barrier.

Brinkler also paid for a group to go see the movie Red Tails. Davis was among the group of those attending. Brinkler says that the movie will drive people to research the pioneer pilots.

Brinkler is also familiar with Tallahassee's part in World War II and Tuskegee Airmen history. He says airmen made a stop at what was then the Dale Mabry field. During that stop, Brinkler says they were forced to sleep in quarters where they kept black prisoners.

In addition, two former Florida A&M Univer-

sity students also became part of the famed Tuskegee movement.

Davis volunteered to go overseas with the 99th Fighter Group for Japan's invasion, but he never quite made it. Japan surrendered before he could be a part of the famous group.

Davis' life after the Air Force

Cornelius Davis truly lives a blessed life. Those in Blountstown who know Mr. Davis recognize him as one of the original Tuskegee Airman. He is proud that he went to school with David (Chappy) James, Jr. who became the first black Four Star General.

Mr. Davis was given a camera by his sister when he graduated from high school. He probably never realized at the time how a camera would fit into his career choice. After leaving the Air Force he traveled to Detroit,

MI where he had relatives living. where he got a job at Ford Motor Company in the Rouge Complex. To understand the scope and size of Ford Rouge you must know that it covered over 2,000 acres, contained 92 buildings totaling 15,767,708 square feet and employed 100,000 people.

Mr. Davis became the staff photographer for Local 600 at Ford Rouge. He photographed President Lyndon B. Johnson, Bobby Kennedy, Martin Luther King, G. Mennen Williams, Coleman Young (another Tuskegee Airman and Mayor of Detroit) as well as many others. He became very active as a union representative and also has pictures he took at their convention in Atlanta. He is proud to relate that he marched with Martin Luther King.

He retired from Ford Motor Company after 32 years, while still at a young enough age to seek other employment. He spoke fondly of the time he spent delivering automobiles from Detroit to everywhere in the United States. The only place he hasn't driven a car for delivery is Hawaii.

Mr. Davis and his wife retired and moved to Henry Ford Village — Dearborn, MI which is number five of 300 retirement communities in the United States. His wife died seven years ago.

He came full circle in his life, returning in 2009 to Blountstown. He lives independently in a lovely white house back in his old home town.

At 91 years young, Mr. Davis still gets around well despite his blindness.

Calhoun County historical books now online dating back to 1800s

Calhoun County Clerk of Court Ruth Attaway has taken another step in having original records dated all the way back to the early 1800s available on the Clerk's website.

"When I took office in January 2001, there was almost no technology in the Clerk's office" said Attaway.

"There was no internet, no email, not even a website on which the records could be viewed," she said.

"None of the County's documents were online, none! My first order of business was to move forward to

Go to the Calhoun Clerk of Court Website for records dating back to the early 1800s

provide access and protection to these important records."

With the help of Florida Association of Clerks, she was able to get the technology in place and to begin to place online the current original records.

The original records back to 1985 were made available during her first term.

Most of the old records have been imaged and are now going on the website at www.calhounclerk.com

The first of those books went online last week.

Health Talk

Karen Collins, MS, RD, CDN
American Institute for Cancer Research

Q: Is it true that regular soft drinks are a concern for heart health? Doesn't heart disease risk come from too much saturated fat and sodium?

A: Studies linking sugar-sweetened soft drink consumption with increased risk of heart disease have surprised many people. It's true that too much saturated fat increases risk of heart disease and too much sodium tends to raise blood pressure, which also raises risk. Being too sedentary raises heart disease risk as well. Another concern is that regular soft drinks are concentrated sources of calories, and being overweight increases heart disease risk. Recent studies still link frequent consumption of regular (sugar-sweetened) soft drinks with increased heart disease even after adjusting for people's weight and recent weight changes. In two large U.S. cohort (population) studies, the Nurses' Health Study and the Health Professionals Follow-up Study, each 12-ounce daily serving of a regular soft drink increased risk of heart disease 15 to 19 percent, even after accounting for differences in physical activity, blood pressure, blood cholesterol and type 2 diabetes. Among women, weight related to part but not all of this link. For men, those with highest consumption of regular soft drinks had higher levels of several markers of chronic low-grade inflammation compared to those who drank the least. Inflammation can damage blood vessels and seems to be an important contributor to cardiovascular disease (as well possibly promoting development of type 2 diabetes and cancer). Perhaps part of the increased risk of heart disease was related to other differences between those with higher and lower soft drink consumption, but for now these findings do add more support to recommendations from several expert health panels that we avoid or minimize consumption of sugar-sweetened soft drinks.

Q: Is there any benefit to what look like ski poles that I see people walking with in the park?

A: These poles are called walking poles or trekking poles and they offer several possible benefits. You can work more muscles in your walk with the increased arm movement, such as your chest and abdominal muscles a bit. If you have difficulty with balance, especially walking on uneven outdoor terrain, walking poles can be a big help making those walks safer. These poles can be especially helpful if you like to walk hills. As you climb up, the poles can transfer some weight to your upper body, reducing leg fatigue; as you go down hills, they can help you keep your balance and reduce stress on knees and other joints. Walking poles differ in weight and features. Some have an anti-shock feature, which can be especially helpful for people with weak ankles, knees or hips. But it does add to the poles' weight and price, so may not be worth it if you're looking mainly for balance and support or a chance to add upper body movement to your walks. It's important to learn how to adjust the poles to proper length for your body. For walking on flat ground, your elbow should bend at a 90-degree angle with your forearm flat and parallel to the ground. You may want to shorten them a bit for more support on an uphill climb, or lengthen them a bit for better balance as you go down a big hill. All in all, the poles aren't fitness magic, but the right type can be a fun addition to hiking and may make those walks safer for people with balance problems.

The American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR) is the cancer charity that fosters research on the relationship of nutrition, physical activity and weight management to cancer risk, interprets the scientific literature and educates the public about the results. It has contributed more than \$95 million for innovative research conducted at universities, hospitals and research centers across the country. AICR has published two landmark reports that interpret the accumulated research in the field, and is committed to a process of continuous review. AICR also provides a wide range of educational programs to help millions of Americans learn to make dietary changes for lower cancer risk. Its award-winning New American Plate program is presented in brochures, seminars and on its website, www.aicr.org. AICR is a member of the World Cancer Research Fund International.

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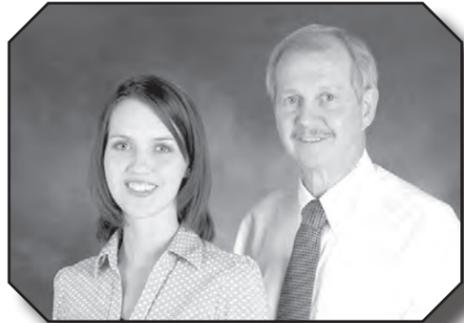


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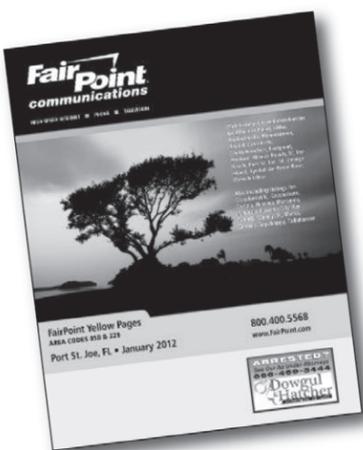
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TALLAHASSEE – Mold in flood-damaged homes and other structures can cause health problems if it is not eliminated. People with asthma, allergies and other breathing conditions may be more sensitive to mold, and people with immune suppression are more susceptible to infections caused by mold, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Quick action can minimize the damage caused by mold and stop its spread. Do not wait for an inspector to begin clean up. If possible, take pictures of the damage.

The CDC and the Environmental Protection Agency recommend the following steps:

- Open windows and doors and use fans to dry out the building as quickly as possible. If possible, use wet vacuums to remove water and use dehumidifiers in closed spaces.
- When working in an affected building, wear eye protection, latex or rubber gloves and a mask.
- Remove baseboards and soaked drywall to a foot above the watermark and discard. Drain walls by drilling holes or pulling non-porous paneling away from the studs. Check the interior of walls for mold.
- Remove porous items that have been wet for more than

48 hours and cannot be thoroughly cleaned and dried – carpeting and carpet padding, upholstery, wallpaper, drywall, floor and ceiling tiles, insulation, leather, wood, paper, food and clothing. If there is any doubt about whether the item has been affected by mold, discard it.

• Hard, non-porous surfaces (metal, glass, solid wood, plastic, etc.) should be washed with non-ammonia detergent and hot water. Scrub rough surfaces like concrete. Disinfect all cleaned surfaces with a solution of water and bleach; rinse after 10 minutes. Never mix bleach with ammonia.

If the area to be cleaned exceeds 10 square feet or if assistance is required to complete cleanup, consult a professional contractor. For more information, go to www.epa.gov/mold/cleanupguidelines.html.

People who need help cleaning their homes can call the Florida Volunteer and Donation Hotline, which can connect survivors with a local volunteer agency. The number is (800) FL-HELP-1 (800-354-3571).

For more information on Florida's disaster recovery, visit www.fema.gov or www.floridadisaster.org/. On Facebook, go to www.facebook.com/FloridaSERT. To receive Twitter updates: twitter.com/FLSERT or www.twitter.com/femaregion4.

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FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll-free at (800) 621-FEMA (3362). If you have a speech disability or hearing loss and use a TTY, call (800) 462-7585 directly; if you use 711 or Video Relay Service (VRS), call (800) 621-3362.

FEMA's temporary housing assistance and grants for public transportation expenses, medical and dental expenses and funeral and burial expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan.

However, applicants who receive SBA loan applications must submit them to SBA loan officers to be eligible for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement and moving and storage expenses.

FEMA: Tropical Storm Debby survivors need to spend disaster aid wisely

TALLAHASSEE – Tropical Storm Debby survivors should use their government grants only to meet specific disaster-related needs.

Federal assistance received from the state and the Federal Emergency Management Agency must be spent for repairs or replacement of items that were damaged as a direct result of the disaster and that are not covered by insurance.

Housing Assistance grants are intended for basic housing needs, including repairs to a septic system or private well. They may also be used for temporary rent payments or reimbursement of hotel/motel expenses.

Other Needs Assistance grants are intended to help repair or replace essential personal property and meet disaster-related

medical, dental and funeral expenses.

FEMA financial assistance is provided by check or deposited electronically, and it is followed by a letter explaining how the money should be spent. Government-issued assistance may be audited. Survivors should keep receipts for three years to document disaster-related expenses.

Survivors who suspect someone is filing a false damage claim may call the FEMA fraud hotline at (800) 323-8603.

The first step toward obtaining recovery assistance is to register with FEMA:

- By phone, call (800) 621-FEMA (3362) from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. local time. Assistance is available in many languages. Those who are deaf, hard of hearing or who have a speech disability may use TTY (800) 462-7585.

- By computer, go online to www.DisasterAssistance.gov.

- By smartphone or tablet, use m.fema.gov.

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Big Bend Hospice named Susan Droessler new manager of music therapy department

TALLAHASSEE – Big Bend Hospice (BBH) is proud to announce Susan Droessler as the new Manager of the Big Bend Hospice Music Therapy Department. Susan came to BBH in the fall of 2007 as an intern for the Leon County West Hospice Team and at the Margaret Z. Dozier Hospice House. She was hired as the Music Therapist for the Hospice House after her internship ended.

During her tenure, Susan has served as part of the Gadsden and Liberty County Hospice Team and with the Jefferson, Madison and Taylor County Hospice Team. Currently Susan is the Music Therapy Clinical Internship Supervisor and has completed two-thirds of her training towards her Hospice and Palliative Care Music Therapy Credential.

“Susan has great compassion and empathy for our patients and families and tremendous musical talent,” says Candace McKibben, Big Bend Hospice’s Director of Supportive Care Services. “She is well-respected by all staff and by her colleagues in the Music Therapy Department and has a passion for our mission at Big Bend Hospice.”

Susan received her music therapy degree from the University of Miami and was the recipient of the Natalie Wlodarczyk Music Therapy Award in July



of 2009. She has presented at regional and national Music Therapy conferences and has for the past four years been a member of the American Music Therapy Association.

Susan replaces Jen Haskins who served as Manager for five years. “We are grateful to Jen for her amazing dedication and professionalism and wish her well as she leaves us to attend nursing school,” says Candace.

Big Bend Hospice music therapists utilize live music to enhance patient care. The music therapists sing and play guitar, keyboard, and a variety of

other instruments to create positive and interactive musical experiences. Patients may participate by singing along, playing instruments or writing a song together, or they may choose to sit back, close their eyes and enjoy the music. Benefits of Music Therapy in end of life care include pain management, increase socialization and relaxation, family involvement, spiritual comfort, self-expression and communication. Therapists are board certified and have completed course work in music principles and theory, psychology, anatomy and physiology, counseling and bereavement.

If you are interested in learning more about the Music Therapy Program and Big Bend Hospice, please contact Candace McKibben at (850) 878-5310 or “mailto:Candace@bigbendhospice.org” Candace@bigbendhospice.org.

Big Bend Hospice has been serving this community since 1983 with compassionate end of life care along with grief and loss counselors available to provide information and support to anyone in Leon, Jefferson, Taylor, Madison, Gadsden, Liberty, Franklin or Wakulla county. If you would like additional information about services, please call (850) 878-5310 or visit www.bigbendhospice.org.

A memorable character: PART 3

In the mid-1800s Dr. Charles Hentz’s family moved from North Carolina to Alabama and then to north Florida. Later he traveled to Kentucky to study medicine after which he moved to Columbus, OH to intern. Eventually the young Dr. Hentz worked his way back to his home in the Florida Panhandle.

“Wednesday evening-April 5, 1854, at ½ past 8 o’clock, I was married to Mary Elizabeth (Bettie) Gilliam Booth--in Quincy--Maj. Coe performing the ceremony;- Bettie and I commenced the journey of life together.”

“So much is taken for granted theses days, including the ease we have to travel from place to place. Thursday, October 22, 1857(Ochee-see) 8 o’clock- fine morning for traveling-cold & sharp-bracing- cloudy enough to keep the horse comfortable- reached Chattahoochee at 11 ½ o’clock- staid there till two- horse & self fed- reached Quincy just before sunset. Imagine all day travel from Ochee-see to Quincy.”

Later in life Dr. and Mrs. Hentz moved

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By Steve Cutshaw,
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to Marianna where his practice thrived. Charles was a very generous man giving away nearly as much as he made.

In 1857 he writes, “My practice was large and flourish-

ing—and if I had been prudent and thrifty I ought now to be well off—but we kept open house for our friends; neither I nor my little wife had any ideas of economy—my professional charges were light and easy—I was a poor collector and our expenses were heavy.”

Dr. Hentz finally settled in Quincy to finish his practice and his life. His beloved bride Bettie passed away and he married again sometime later.

Charles lived a full eventful life leaving this world in 1894 at the age of 67. His drive to achieve and to help his fellow man is a testament to the man. He is buried in Quincy.

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OBITUARIES

W. B. JOHNSON



CHATTAHOOCHEE—W. B. Johnson, 88, of Chattahoochee, passed away Thursday, August 2, 2012 in Tallahassee. He was born April 26, 1924 in Juniper Community and was a graduate of the Greensboro High School. He served in the U. S. Navy in the Pacific Theater during WWII. He was a retired postal carrier. He was a member of the Bethel Assembly of God Church in Juniper/Sycamore Community.

Survivors include his daughter, Renee Miller and her husband, Greg and two granddaughters, Kaitlyn and Kristin Miller, all of Chattahoochee; one brother, Roy Johnson of Redding, CA; one sister, Linda Faye Burnett of Rockledge.

Services were held Sunday, August 5 at Bethel Assembly of God Church with the U. S. Navy performing the military honors. Interment followed in Bethel Cemetery.

McClellan Funeral Home in Quincy was in charge of the arrangements.

DORIS TATUM SUMNER

ALABASTER, AL—Doris Tatum Sumner, 86, of Alabaster, AL, passed away August 7, 2012 in Alabaster, AL. She was the wife of Lewis Gordon Sumner of Alabaster, AL.

Services will be Saturday, August 11 at 11 a.m. at Lake Mystic Baptist Church. Interment will follow in Lake Mystic Cemetery. The family will receive visitors on Friday, August 10 from 6-8 p.m. at Lake Mystic Baptist Church.

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

GEORGE THOMAS GAY

ALTHA—George Thomas Gay, 56, of Altha, passed away Friday, August 3, 2012 in Panama City. He was born January 19, 1956 in Jackson County and had lived in Altha all of his life. He worked in construction for a number of years and was of the Baptist Faith.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Malvenia Gay; two brothers, Wesley and Eugene Gay.

Survivors include his father, George Benjamin Gay of Altha; three brothers, Allen Grant and Lamar Andrew Gay, both of Altha and James Harrell Gay of Marianna; three sisters, Malvenia Lorene Smith of Altha, Shirley Ruth Thornsby of Highpoint, NC and Janice Raylene Lee of Gloucester, VA.

Services will be held Wednesday, August 8 at 11 a.m. (CT) at Altha First Baptist Church with Reverend Jim McIntosh officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

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

JANICE LAVERNE MONEY

BRISTOL—Janice Laverne Money, 72, of Bristol, passed away Saturday, August 4, 2012 in Blountstown. She was born November 18, 1939 in Bristol and had lived here all of her life. She retired from the State of Florida where she worked for HRS. She was a member of Bristol Assembly of God Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rodney Money.

Survivors include one son, Tony Money of Blountstown; two daughters, Debbie Shepard and her husband, Johnny and Dawn Murphy and her husband, Mike, all of Bristol; one sister, Juacinta Copeland of Bristol; eight grandchildren, Crystal Money Dalton, Jason Money, Trey Morris, Carli Lynn Money, Paige Shepard, Josh Shepard, Trevor Murphy and Wesley Sansom, Jr.; and one great-grandson, Caleb Dalton.

Services were held Tuesday, August 7 at Peavy Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Coy Collins officiating. Interment followed in Lake Mystic Cemetery.

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

DONALD RAY "BUTCH" THARPE

HOSFORD—Donald Ray "Butch" Tharpe, 58, of Hosford, passed away Saturday, August 4, 2012. He was a lifelong resident of Hosford and was owner/operator of D & D Timber. He attended Christian Lighthouse Church in Telogia.

He was preceded in death by his dad, Olin Tharpe.

Survivors include his wife, Delores Pullam Tharpe; one son, Chris Donald Tharpe and his wife, Stacie of Hosford; two daughters, Nicole Thomas and her husband, Jamie of Hosford and Brenda Hodge and her husband, Robert of Bristol; his mother, Mildred Castleberry of Hosford; three brothers, Donnie Tharpe of Altha, Ronnie Tharpe of Marianna and Hubert Tharpe of Hosford; one sister, Debra Sewell of Hosford and five grandchildren, Cailin, Colton, Waylon, Mayci and Chloe.

Services were held Monday, August 6 at Christian Lighthouse Church with Reverend Rabon Haney and Reverend Buddy Elkins officiating. Interment followed in Wesleyan Cemetery.

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

BERNIE BARBER SHIVER MORROW

HAVANA—Bernie Barber Shiver Morrow, 99, of Havana, passed away August 7, 2012 at her daughter's home. She was born December 6, 1912 in Rock Bluff, to Homer and Stella Goodson Barber. She had lived in Havana for 72 years and retired from the Florida Department of Transportation at the age of 79. She was well known in the Havana area, having visited shut-ins as long as she could drive. She loved gardening and working in her flowers.

She was preceded in death by her son, Foster Lashley and great-grandson, Jacob Harvell Douglas.

Survivors include two daughters, Eunita Weston and her husband Don of Havana and Barbara Huffaker and her husband, Wayne of Jacksonville; two sons, James Shiver and his wife, Sue of Havana and Loyd Shiver and his wife, Velma of Tallahassee, 12 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Family will receive friends Thursday, August 9 from 5-7 p.m. at Charles McClellan Funeral Home Chapel.

Services will be held Friday, August, 10 at 10 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Quincy on Pat Thomas Parkway.

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

Flowers will be appreciated or memorials can be made to Covenant Hospice at 45 Raymond Diehl Rd., Tallahassee, 32309.

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In loving memory of my daughter

TANIA MARTIN POTTER

July 3, 1977 to August 13, 2007

It's been five years since that horrible day August 13, 2007 that I got up like any other, not knowing that it would be the day that you would leave this world to go to be with the Angels in Heaven. God has a reason for everything, we may not understand his wisdom, we simply have to trust his will.

I thank God for the years he let me have you and the two wonderful grand kids, Jacob and Jaden that



you left behind. We have to go on without you but you are always tucked safely in our hearts, unseen, unheard but always near.

You walk beside me every day, I feel your kiss when the rain hits my cheek, I feel your presence when the wind blows and see your face in the clouds. If tears could build a stairway and memories a lane, I'd walk right up to Heaven and bring you home again.

We all miss you, mama, Jacob and Jaden.

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In loving memory of

David Brian CORNWELL

December 19, 1998 ~ July 31, 2012



For all those who knew David, this loss is still fresh and new. It still seems like a dream, but we must continue together to work past this tragedy. As we all know David was a kind person who would help anyone in need just like many of you have helped us. He would be more than happy to step out of his comfort zone and we are glad for those who have stepped up to help us. Though it has been hard and the next few weeks will be hard for all of us, we must remember David is smiling down on us. David touched so many lives and led some to the Lord. He used compassion to share learning with younger students. And did so much more than we will never know.

David always stood by his friends and sisters. We have heard stories of him helping others stand after falling, picking up messes and carrying books for people. Many people will miss his compassion. Many people have heard how David rededicated

his life to Christ and was wanting to tell all about salvation. We have meet many of the young people who went on the recent trip to Tennessee and they have told us how he lived life to the fullest and shared the overflowing joy that he had. Despite all that he went through at school, he still took the time and pleasure reading to young students and helping them understand what they were learning. We will never know all the things that he did in his life, but we know he is still smiling and is in a better place.

We as his family thank all who have helped in these difficult days and pray that God will bless your generosity.

With all our Love, Mom, Virginia and Aaron, Julia, Rachel, Ariyanna, Grandma & Papa

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

Case No.: 39-2011-CA-000116
Division:

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN E. BARFOOT, JR.; LAURA K. BARFOOT; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR HORIZON NATIONAL BANK; FLORIDA COMMERCE CREDIT UNION; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, Defendants,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment dated July 19, 2012 entered in Civil Case No.: 39-2011-CA-000116, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Liberty County, Florida, wherein GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC. is Plaintiff, and JOHN E. BARFOOT, JR.; LAURA K. BARFOOT; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR HORIZON NATIONAL BANK; FLORIDA COMMERCE CREDIT UNION; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, are Defendants.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at 11:00 a.m., at the front door of the Liberty Courthouse, Highway 20, Bristol, FL 32321, on the 4th day of September, 2012 the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTH-EAST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST, LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE ON A CONCRETE MONUMENT (4 INCHES BY 4 INCHES-BLANK) MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID EAST ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTH-EAST ONE-QUARTER AND RUN; THENCE NORTH (BEARING BASE) ALONG THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 19 A DISTANCE OF 421.14 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (PSM #3031) FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; FROM SAID POINT OF BE-

GINNING THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 635.16 FEET TO A RE-BAR (5/8 INCH - RLS #5024) ON THE MAINTAINED RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF A COUNTRY DIRT ROAD, KNOWN AS LINDSEY LANE, THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 49'05" WEST ALONG MAINTAINED RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY A DISTANCE OF 30.02 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 636.31 FEET; THENCE EAST 30.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The property is located at the street address of: 11291 NW LINDSEY LANE, BRISTOL, FL 32321.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After 60 days, only the owner of record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on July 19, 2012.

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

by: Vanell Summers Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff: Elizabeth R. Wellborn, P.A. 350 Jim Moran Blvd., Suite 100 Deerfield Beach, FL 33442 Telephone: (954) 354-3544 Facsimile: (954) 354-3545

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICAN'S WITH DISABILITIES ACT, If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of Court Administration at (850) 577-4401, or at the Leon County Courthouse, Room 225, 301 S. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301 within 2 working days of receipt of a notice compelling you to appear at a court proceeding; if you are hearing or voice im-

paired, call 711.

The ADA Coordinator for the courts in Leon County is Doug Smith. He may be reached at (850) 577-4444 or through the Florida Relay Service, TDD at 1-800-955-8771. The address for the Office of Court Administration is: Leon County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe Street, Room 225, Tallahassee, FL 32301. In all other counties in the circuit please contact the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office and ask for the ADA Coordinator. The Clerk's number is included on each county page.

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Dated this 19th day of July, 2012.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, Liberty County Florida,

Robert Hill

by: Vanell Summers Liberty County Deputy Clerk

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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.

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

Case No. 39-2011-CA-000067

U.S. BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs.

RACHEL TRIBUE; ANDRE T. TRIBUE A/K/A ANDRE TRIBUE; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; Defendants,

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 5, 2012, in this cause, I will sell the property situated in LIBERTY County, Florida, described as:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST, LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA. SAID PARCEL OF LAND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 4, AND RUN THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 4, A DISTANCE OF 154.89 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 379-A (HOECAKE ROAD 60 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY), THENCE SOUTH 4 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY, A DISTANCE OF 105.75 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY MAINTAINED RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF THE OLD BRISTOL TO HOSFORD ROAD (30 FOOT MAINTAINED RIGHT OF WAY) THENCE SOUTH 73 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY MAINTAINED RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY, A DISTANCE OF 370.36 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 73 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST ALONG

SAID SOUTHERLY MAINTAINED RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY, A DISTANCE OF 188.17 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 04 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST 236.53 FEET, THENCE NORTH 73 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST 188.17 FEET, THENCE NORTH 04 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST 236.53 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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at public sale on September 11, 2012, to the highest bidder for cash, at 10818 N.W. State Road 20, Bristol, LIBERTY County, Florida, 32321, in accordance with section 45.031, Florida Statutes, using the following method: At the front door of the courthouse, 10818 N.W. State Road 20, Bristol, FL 32321, beginning at 11:00 a.m., on the prescribed date.

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 at Bristol, Florida, this 19th day of July, 2012.

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

by: Vanell Summers Liberty County Deputy Clerk

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT COURT ADMINISTRATION, AT LEON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 301 S. MONROE STREET, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32301, TELEPHONE (850) 643-2215, NOT LATER THAN (7) DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDING. IF HEARING IMPAIRED, TDD 1-800-955-8771, OR VOICE (V) 1-800-955-8770, VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE. 8-1, 8-8

NOTICE OF DECISION

USDA Forest Service Apalachicola National Forest Apalachicola Ranger District Liberty County, Florida

Reconstruction of Sumatra Tower Communications Site

On August 7, 2012, District Ranger, Marcus Beard decided to authorize a Special Use Authorization to allow the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System (SLERS) group to reconstruct and manage the existing US Forest Service Tower known as Sumatra Tower. The project includes building a new tower at the height of 350 ft., a new 12 ft. by 20 ft. equipment shelter, generator, and propane tank. The existing 300 ft. tower will be decommissioned after completion of new tower. The project will require expanding the fenced compound area to 100 ft. by 100 ft., and total affected acreage including guide wires will be 3.5 acres. The new tower will be constructed using US Fish and Wildlife Service guidelines for the protection of migratory birds. The purpose and need for the project is to improve radio coverage in the area for First Responders who use the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System. This project meets all requirements under applicable laws, regulations, and policies. The associated Categorical Exclusion and Decision Memo are available upon request.

This decision is not subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR 215.12 (f). Implementation of this decision may occur immediately.

For further information regarding this project, contact Sherry Gaston at (850) 926-3561, Ext. 6511.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Bristol 66 Towing and Recovery will hold a Public Auction on August 22, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. (ET).

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The Calhoun-Liberty Journal August 8, 2012.

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Bowhunting field day in Bay County Aug. 25

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is sponsoring a bowhunting field day in Bay County on Aug. 25 for serious archers who have taken the online portion of the course.

Instruction is from 8 a.m. to noon at the FWC's Northwest Regional Office, 3911 Highway 2321 in Panama City.

The purpose of this class is to provide advanced instruction to bowhunters on such topics as the fundamentals of bowhunting, safety, hunting techniques, stalking, trailing and sportsmanship. Even though it is not required in Florida, completion of a bowhunting class is required in at least 14 other states before a person can purchase a bowhunting license.

Participants must have completed the online National Bowhunter Education Foundation course and bring the official NBEF Field Day Qualifier Voucher with them. In addition, participants should dress for hunting and bring their own archery equipment, including bows and arrows (field points or target points), pen or pencil and a packed lunch.

People interested in attending this course can register online and obtain information about future bowhunting classes at MyFWC.com/HunterSafety or by calling Hunter Safety Coordinator George Warthen at the FWC's regional office in Panama City at (850) 265-3676.

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In last week's paper, my opponent chose to take several jabs at me. To these I will not respond nor will I reciprocate to the attack as I have chosen to take the high road and run my campaign purely on my own merit. If elected to the office of Sheriff, I will represent and serve you with the same character and integrity that I have exhibited during my campaign. Yes, an officer of the law is suppose to uphold and enforce the laws, but in my 35 year career and through the life experiences of myself, my family, and my close friends, I have learned that caring and compassion are a vital part of being a law enforcement officer. We are there to enforce the laws yes, but we are also there to help and support the people we serve. I want to do this as your next Sheriff. I will be a leader that expects honor, integrity, caring and compassion from everyone that works in that office, from the deputies to the staff in the office, while they carry out their duties for the Sheriff's Office. We will treat ALL of the citizens of Calhoun County with respect and dignity as we do the job we are supposed to do.

MY FAMILY:
 I am Glenn Kimbrel and I am seeking the office of Sheriff for Calhoun County. I was born and raised in Calhoun County and attended and graduated from Calhoun County Schools. I have been married to Cathy Kimbrel for 36 years. We have 2 children and 4 grandchildren, all of whom live in Calhoun County.

I LOVE OUR COUNTY AND I WANT TO IMPROVE IT FOR ALL THAT CALL IT HOME.

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I WANT TO BE YOUR NEXT SHERIFF!
 Vote for me, Glenn Kimbrel, on August 14



MY EXPERIENCE:

- ★ I began and ended my 35 year career at the Blountstown Police Department. I worked my way up through the ranks and served as Investigator and Major. In 2004, I was promoted to Chief of Police and served in that position for six years. As Chief of Police, I also supervised the Blountstown Fire Department and Animal Control.
- ★ I presently serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors for Calhoun county Senior Citizens and have for the last 12 years.
- ★ I presently serve as Chairman of the Calhoun County Safety Team which gets grants to improve the streets and highways in Calhoun County and upgrading and building sidewalks throughout the county.
- ★ I presently serve on the Board of Trustees at the Blountstown First United Methodist Church, where I have been an active member for 36 years.

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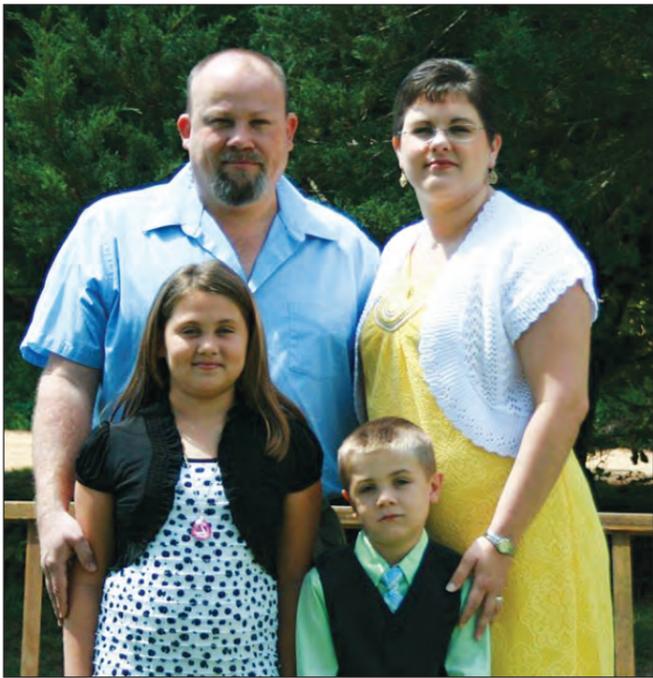
Eddie Eagle, the Blountstown Police Dept. mascot, greets a pair of delighted youngsters at the Calhoun County Children's Coalition Family Affair event Saturday at the W.R. Neal Civic Center. PHIL COALE PHOTO

Elect Dewayne "Bubba"

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For LIBERTY County Commission District 1

Hello, my name is Dewayne "Bubba" Branch and I am running for the County Commissioner District One Seat. I grew up in Rock Bluff and I am a life-long resident of Liberty County. I graduated Liberty County High School in 1992. In 2002 I married Jessie Rudd from Bristol the daughter of Diane Rudd and the late Tony Rudd. We have two children Carlee who is 9 and Caden who is 6. I have been employed with C.W. Roberts for almost sixteen years. My current position is a Quality Control Technician. My family and I are active members of Telogia Baptist Church where my wife and I serve as part of the Worship Team and also work in the Wednesday night Ministries.



I feel that both my work and personal experience make me the most qualified candidate.

My goals in life are honest and simple. To serve God with all my heart, mind, body, and soul and to be a positive influence on my community and continue making our county a great place to live. I pledge that if elected your problems will be my problems, no matter where you live in the county. So on August 14, I humbly ask you to vote for and elect me, Dewayne "Bubba" Branch as your next Liberty County, District One Commissioner.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Dewayne "Bubba" Branch

For more info visit electbubbabbranch.com or call 447-3322 or 643-2839. You can email me at bubba1214@fairpoint.com.

Paid by Dewayne "Bubba" Branch, Democrat, for Liberty County Commission District 1



I would like to thank everyone for the hospitality shown me during this election. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. If I did not get to see you and you would like to talk to me about any issues, please call me at (850) 643-5993 home or (850) 447-4170 on my cell, or stop by my home at 19320 NW SR 12 in Bristol.

Thank you again and God Bless You All.

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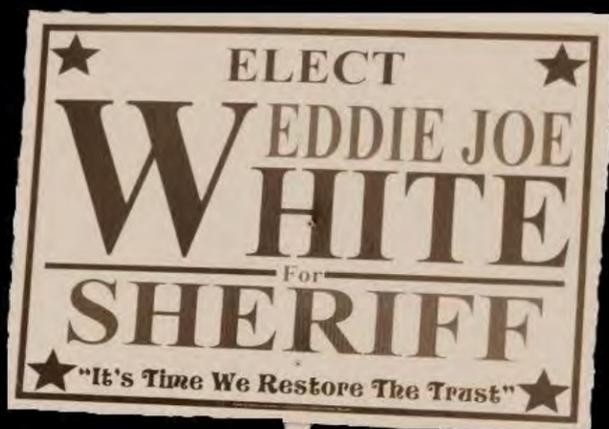
"Becoming Sheriff is not something to be checked off on as an accomplishment at the end of a career. It is a deep seeded motivation to right what is wrong and serve tirelessly to protect this community."

I am seeking election because I feel led to do so. With your support, I will lead the Office of the Sheriff by setting a strong and ethical example for its officers to follow. As a member of the Law Enforcement Community, I know that more should and can be done by your Sheriff. I, Eddie Joe White, am simply offering you a way forward.

As your Sheriff, you can rely on the fact that I possess the mental toughness and physical ability to work alongside the officers of the Sheriff's Department to meet the challenges we are facing in this community.

I promise you now, that I will never betray your trust and I will strive everyday to be a Sheriff that you can rely on. I will restructure the administrative rank of the Department and focus resources on schools and drug enforcement. The days of having one deputy on duty will be over because all the citizens of Liberty County deserve an equal amount of protection under the law.

Respectfully,
Eddie Joe White
 Candidate for Liberty County Sheriff



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I can be reached at home 850-379-8609, by cell 850-524-3275 or by e-mail
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The Bottom Line...

Education is important to our family. I'm a 3rd generation educator, and now my daughter, Christy, is beginning her career as a teacher. We want to educate your children with the highest possible standards, newest teaching methods, and the best technology and materials available.



In order to do this, we must first make some changes in how our tax dollars are allocated. In a recent study of 2012-2013 proposed school budgets, the ten top ranked school districts in Florida will put approximately **63%** of their total revenue into INSTRUCTION (teachers, materials, and supplies). Liberty County is proposing that only **49%** of its revenue be spent on INSTRUCTION. Our teachers *should* be paid a step increase for their experience every year, but they aren't. Parents are paying an average of **\$100** per student for school supplies to begin the school year.

WHY?

The ten top ranked school districts in Florida allocate less than **1/2%** of their annual revenue on district level administrators. Liberty County allocates nearly **2%** of its yearly revenue on district level administrators, (four times what top ten districts spend). Sadly, we have support personnel (cafeteria workers, custodial staff, paraprofessionals, secretaries, clerks, health aides, maintenance workers, bus drivers, etc.) who aren't being compensated fairly. In fact, we have employees with years of service who are barely making minimum wage. Perhaps more shocking is that we have district administrators and other employees who are being paid nearly \$104,000; \$96,000; \$92,000; \$75,000; and \$73,000 per year!

WHY?

Liberty County's School revenue reserve (fund balance) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, was **\$2,000,000**. The state recommends that school districts reserve from **5-10%** of its revenue annually. Our district reserved **15.3%** of its revenue this year. This means we are holding back **\$100,000** more than the state's *maximum* recommended amount.

Yet, we were persuaded to pass a 1/2 cent sales tax increase.

WHY?

If elected, I will insure that our tax dollars are distributed in a fair and equitable manner. You will be able to ask me, "WHY?" and I'll be able to answer truthfully, "Because it's best for our students," and be able to prove it.

Elect **Gay Johnson Uzzell**
for Liberty County Superintendent of Schools!

ACLU: Over 13,000 Florida citizens eligible to vote but may not know it

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Florida announced that a recently returned public records request filed by the organization with the Florida Parole Commission has uncovered 17,604 Restoration of Civil Rights (RCR) certificates that were returned to the Parole Commission as “undeliverable,” meaning thousands of Florida citizens have the right to vote, but have not been notified by the state.

The certificates are proof of restoration of civil and voting rights for Florida citizens who have completed the terms of their sentences for a felony conviction and that they are eligible to register and vote in the November Election.

Further review of the state’s voter rolls shows that 77% of these citizens (13,517 people) have not yet registered to vote and may not know that their voting rights have been restored and may believe that they are not eligible to vote.

“The contrast between the baseless claims that Governor Scott has made about voter fraud and the lengths to which he has gone to make voting more difficult, and the inattention to the thousands of voting

rights restoration certifications gathering dust in the capitol could not be sharper,” said Howard Simon, ACLU of Florida Executive Director.

The RCR certificates returned as undeliverable may have already resulted in keeping as many 13,517 citizens from voting in the August 14 primary. Unless they are notified soon that their voting rights have been restored, these same citizens will also lose their right to vote in the presidential election this November, which requires that they first to register to vote by the October 9 deadline.

The ACLU is encouraging Florida citizens who applied to have their rights restored but who have not received a response from the state to either call the Florida Parole Commission at 1 (800) 435-8286; visit the Florida Rights Restoration Coalition (FRRC) website at www.restorerights.org, and click “How to Restore Rights” to learn how to check your status, print your RCR certificate and use it to register to vote; or contact your local county Supervisor of Elections office for assistance in checking your status and determining whether you

are eligible to vote.

In order to vote in the November Election, eligible citizens must register before the October 9, 2012 registration deadline.

“The significance of 17,604 returned RCR Certificates should be seen in conjunction with the number of former felons who were able to regain their civil and voting rights in 2011 following the Scott Administration’s new Rules of Executive Clemency – a mere 78,” noted the ACLU’s Simon. Approximately 4,000 felons are released from custody or terminated from supervision upon completion of sentence every month, resulting in approximately 50,000 per year.

In March 2011, shortly after Governor Scott was sworn into office, he and Attorney General Pam Bondi led the Cabinet in reversing Rules of Executive Clemency that were adopted during the Crist Administration, and adding new restrictions on rights restoration. The Rules adopted by the Board of Executive Clemency, comprised of the members of Gov. Scott’s cabinet, made it much more difficult for former felons to

regain their civil and voting rights. The rules change required former felons to wait at least five or seven years after they completed their sentences before they were eligible to apply for the Restoration of Civil Rights.

A staggering 1,059,301 Florida citizens are disenfranchised (according to the latest study by Christopher Uggen, Sarah Shannon of the University of Minnesota and Jeff Manza of New York University). This is three times the number of the next nearest state – Texas. Of the 5.8 million disenfranchised citizens in the United States, one-quarter are Floridians.

Florida’s disenfranchisement rate is the highest in the country – 10.42% of the state’s voting age population are disenfranchised. And a shocking 23% of Florida’s African-American population is disenfranchised.

While 37 states automatically restore rights after completion of sentence, or some stage of supervision, Florida is one of only four states (Virginia, Kentucky and Iowa being the others) that impose lifetime disenfranchisement upon conviction of a felony.

Early voting for the Primary Election now under way in most Florida counties

To ensure that citizens across Florida have access to the voting information they need to successfully participate in the elections process, the League of Women Voters of Florida has created www.BeReadyToVote.org. This site has been nationally-recognized as an invaluable resource for voters and it is accessible in both English and Spanish (via www.VamosAVotar.org). The site is also available for smartphone users via the 2-D QR bar code located on the attached promotional posters.

The League reminds voters that there are three ways to cast a ballot in the Primary Election:

• **VOTE BY MAIL** -- available to all voters who request an absentee ballot from their local Supervisor of Elections Office before 5 p.m. Wednesday, August 8.

• **VOTE EARLY** – at designated sites within your county

• **VOTE ON ELECTION DAY** – Tuesday, August 14.

“The Primary Election ballot offers something for every voter,” said Deirdre Macnab, President of the League of Women Voters of Florida. “Many of the races are nonpartisan, which means that voters’ participation

is not limited by their party affiliation. And there are a host of important issues that will be affected, including the quality of our schools, the economy, preservation of our beautiful beaches and rivers, and the health of our families. No eligible voter’s voice should be silenced; your informed vote is needed!”

The deadline to register for the Primary Election has passed, however, the League encourages new voters to get registered as soon as possible in order to be ready for the November 6 General Election. The book-closing deadline for that election is October 9.

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On August 14TH Vote For

Steve Cutshaw

Paid for by Steve Cutshaw for Liberty County School Board District 2

VIRGINIA BLAIR MORGAN

QUINCY—Virginia Blair Morgan, 89, of Quincy, passed away Saturday, August 4, 2012 at home. She was born September 2, 1922 to Blucher Blair and Emily Schlesinger Blair in Chattanooga, TN. The family moved to Quincy in 1927 because her father cut the virgin hardwood timber from the floor of what was to become Lake Talquin. He began the Midway Hardwood Lumber Company.

She married Frank F. Morgan, Jr., the love of her life, in 1941 and they had four sons, Richard, Frank III, Blair and Bob.

Each summer she would swim at the country club pool and because she was such an accomplished swimmer, her family called her "Esther Williams." She continued swimming laps with her friends until age 88. She taught many children to swim and even swam with her great-grandchildren. After raising four sons, she cared for many preschool children in her home along with several grandchildren. Her family lovingly called

her "Mother Goose" for her tireless care and love for those she nurtured. She was an avid Gator fan and enjoyed watching Gator sports donned in her blue and orange game day outfits.

Her father, Blucher Blair, lived to be 100 years of age and she followed his example by staying very active and living in her own home until her passing. She was an avid nature lover and enjoyed her pet cats, dogs and parakeets. At one time during the 1940s, she raised the only parakeets for sale between Pensacola and Jacksonville. She enjoyed working in her yard and loved the azaleas and dogwood trees that bloomed every spring. She instilled in her family her great love for animals and all of nature. Her backyard is a Backyard Wildlife Habitat certified by the National Wildlife Federation. A great variety of birds such as Baltimore orioles, gold and purple finches, warblers, blue jays, cardinals and hummingbirds have been attracted by the variety of food that she provided. She also fed raccoons, deer and box turtles.

She was a fantastic cook and made wonderful homemade

ice cream, fudge and cherry pies that were appreciated by many. She prepared delicious and beautiful holiday meals in her home for her large family, until the age of 89. She was a true Southern lady, upholding high Christian values, loyalty to family and classic style in all that she did.

She was known for her striking beauty, as well as her

kind and loving spirit. Her positive and cheerful attitude

was steadfast throughout her life. When packing for a trip to the beach during a rainstorm, she would say, "The sun will be shining when we get there!" And, sure enough, it was.

She and her husband, Frank, served their community as Meals on Wheels volunteers in their 80's. They gave a new piano to Deer Lake United Methodist Church in Tallahassee in memory of her father when the church was first formed. She was a weekly volunteer for her church, placing the sign letters for the upcoming Sunday services for several years.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Frank F. Morgan, Jr.; three sisters, Doris Bridges, Betty Lines and Martha Davidson.

Survivors include four sons, Richard Howard and his wife, Mary of Tallahassee, Frank and his wife, Beth of Havana, Blair of Cape San Blas and Bob and his wife, Debbie of Tallahassee; eight grandchildren, Rich and his wife, Lisa of Tampa, Robert and his wife, Kelly of Lebanon, TN, Michael (Mikey) Whitfield and his wife, Evelyn, Neal, John and his wife, Christi of Tallahassee, Ginger Vaughn of Mexico Beach, Charlie King of Jacksonville Beach, Amy Rabon and her husband, Jonathan of Tallahassee, 12 loving great-grandchildren and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Services were held Tuesday, August 7 at Centenary United Methodist Church.

McClellan Funeral Home in Quincy was in charge of the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Centenary United Methodist Church, 206 N. Madison St., Quincy, FL 32351; the Methodist Children's Home, 51 Children's Way, Enterprise, FL 32725, or Big Bend Hospice.

DAVID BRIAN CORNWELL

BRISTOL—David Brian Cornwell, 13, of Bristol, passed away Tuesday, July 31, 2012 in Blountstown. He was born December 19, 1998 in Sylva, NC and had lived in Bristol for the past five years coming from North Carolina. He was a student at Tolar Middle School in Bristol. He was a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian Tribe. He attended Lake Mystic Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Betty Cornwell of Bristol; three sisters, Virginia Min-

yard and her husband, Aaron, Rachel Dean and Julia Cornwell, all of Bristol; maternal grandparents, Carolyn and David A. Lewis, Jr., both of Greenwood; paternal grandmother, Inez Welch of Cherokee, NC.

Services were held Saturday, August 4 at Lake Mystic Baptist Church with Reverend Jerry Chumley officiating. Interment followed in Lake Mystic Cemetery.

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

STEVEN BARBER

BLOUNTSTOWN—Steven Barber, 51, of Blountstown, passed away Tuesday, August 2, 2012 in Panama City. He was born May 1, 1961 in Kansas City, MO and had lived in Blountstown for the past 10 years, coming from Altha. He was an evangelist and was of the Pentecostal Faith.

Survivors include his mother, Dorothy Irene Barber of Missouri; two daughters, Amy Stodgel and her husband, Pat and Rachel Bridges and her husband, Anderson, all of Blountstown; one brother, Jim Miles

of St. Joe, MO; three sisters, Carolyn Barber of Kansas City, MO, Clair Huff of Riverside, MO and Gloria Doye of Alma, AR and four grandchildren.

Family will receive friends one hour prior to services.

Services will be held Thursday, August 9 at 10 a.m. (CT) at Peavy Funeral Home Chapel with Allen McClellan officiating. Interment will follow in Pine Memorial Cemetery.

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

**SCOTT PHILLIPS**

FOR
LIBERTY **County Commissioner, District 5**

Somebody once told me, "Every tub has to sit on its own bottom." While it's true, that we are our own person, responsible for the decisions we make, no structure stands without solid support. So, I would like to say "thank you" to the supports in my life. First and foremost, I am thankful for God's grace. Without Him, I am nothing. For my parents, Donnie and Annette Phillips, whose support began long before a candidacy was ever dreamed of, thanks doesn't even begin to cover how grateful I am for the two of you. For my family and friends, I am truly blessed beyond measure. I am in awe of your encouragement and willingness to help me succeed. To those of you who have welcomed me into your homes to share your concerns and vision for Liberty County, thank you.

Early voting has begun and August 14th is drawing near. If we haven't had the opportunity to meet, I'd like to encourage you to visit my website at www.electscottphillips.com and view my qualifications. Or, give me a call. I would be glad to hear your thoughts about how we could work together to make our county an even better place to live.

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Deep love for this county and its citizens is not a new idea or a campaign promise for Donnie Conyers. For 26 years, he has served Liberty County as a deputy, as a chief deputy and for the last 3 1/2 years as sheriff. Liberty County is rated #1 in the state for safety according to a FDLE crime report.

Now he will be the first to tell you that this FACT has as much to do with the people who live here as it does the department he leads. There are some good people that live here but we all see what is in the paper every week. Meth use and domestic violence is more common than ever before and our sheriff's department is dealing with these issues every day. 188 drug arrest in 3 1/2 years averages out to one every week. We need to continue with what is working rather well, if you consider the facts. Empty promises and accusations that cannot be backed up with facts are what our competition offers.

Surely there have been mistakes made and some changes were appropriate to address these issues. When making your decision for sheriff, please consider the facts, because while some people enjoy a good story, the truth is what you have to live with.

**Vote for an re-elect Donnie Conyers
for Liberty County Sheriff.**

Thanks, Grant Conyers

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Take hunter safety and get ready for opening day!

With the dog days of summer upon us, it's hard to think about hunting. However, if you're between the ages of 16 and 37 and haven't yet taken the state's hunter safety class, now is the perfect time to be thinking about it. Many of these classes, offered statewide, fill up fast during hunting season while people scramble to get certified. Summer months offer smaller class sizes and offer a better opportunity for students to attend, because they often have more free time then.

People 16 years old or older and born after May 31, 1975, must complete the FWC's hunter safety requirement before they can buy a Florida hunting license.

There is an exception though. A law passed a few years ago by the Florida Legislature enables individuals who fall into that category to hunt without having to complete the state's hunter safety certification.

It's called the Hunter Safety Deferral and it allows people the opportunity to purchase a license to hunt while under the supervision of a licensed hunter who is at least 21 years old and meets the hunter safety requirement. It's designed to encourage experienced hunters to teach novice hunters safety, ethics, wildlife and hunting skills and respect for the great outdoors.

It's a great incentive for getting more people to try hunting and, I hope, for the experienced hunters among us to hook some new folks on the sport we love. However, to hunt by yourself unsupervised, you still have to take and pass a hunter safety class and purchase a regular hunting license.

If you're a youngster and already hunt, I suggest you go ahead and take a hunter safety class before you turn 16. Of course, until then, you may hunt under adult supervision.

OUTTA' THE WOODS



by Tony Young
Florida Fish and Wildlife
Conservation Commission
MyFWC.com



You can register for a hunter safety class by going to MyFWC.com/HunterSafety or by contacting your nearest FWC regional office. Also, there are two versions for your convenience.

There's the traditional course, which is 12 hours of classroom instruction plus a four-hour "field day." You can opt for taking the online or CD-ROM version at home. But, you'll still have to sign up for the "skills day" part.

The traditional course is offered during four weekdays or on a Saturday-Sunday. If you take it during the week, each session is three hours and offered after normal working hours. On the weekend, you'll spend eight hours Saturday and four hours Sunday morning in the classroom. The remainder of Sunday you'll move over to the shooting range to complete your certification.

The first thing you'll learn about in the traditional class is Florida's many hunting laws. An FWC law enforcement officer gives this introduction. Volunteer hunter safety instructors teach the remaining curriculum.

You'll be taught ethics, hunter responsibility, parts of firearms, various hunting lingo and the proper way to shoot. You'll discover the differences between vari-

ous bullets, calibers and gauges; how to identify game animals; and learn wildlife conservation and best management practices for native species. In addition, you'll find out about outdoor survival techniques and learn how to administer first aid in the field. Archery and fundamentals of bowhunting also are taught.

In your last hour in the classroom, you'll be given a standardized test of true-false and multiple-choice questions. All you need is to score an 80 percent or better, and then you get to move outside to the shooting range for the field day portion.

This part takes about four hours. During that time, you'll get to shoot clay pigeons with a shotgun, practice your archery skills and target-practice with a .22 rifle. You'll also receive a muzzleloader demonstration, where you'll have the chance to shoot one if you'd like. All guns, bows, targets and ammo are provided. All you have to do is take aim!

After you complete the field day, you'll be given your hunter safety card. At that point you can purchase a Florida hunting license and get ready for opening day.

If you choose to take the hunter safety class online or by CD-ROM, you'll learn all of the above-mentioned material and be given a practice test to prepare you for the last segment – the skills day.

Skill days take about four hours to complete. You'll learn much of what is taught during the traditional course, including hunting laws and ethics, how to handle firearms safely, when to take a shot and where to place the crosshairs. Then you'll get to shoot on the range and take the same standardized test.

Register today to take a hunter safety class 'cause the 2012-13 hunting season is just around the corner!

FWC Division Of Law Enforcement

FIELD OPERATIONS WEEKLY REPORT

This report represents some events the FWC handled the past week; however, it does not include all actions taken by the Division of Law Enforcement.

GADSDEN COUNTY

On Wednesday, Aug. 1, the Gadsden County Sheriff's Office asked for K-9 Officer Ros Welborn's assistance in locating an elderly female, reported missing from just west of Greensboro.

Officer Welborn arrived and spoke with the Road Sergeant and K-9 Deputy Joe Barnes, and members of the family. Family members attempted to locate the female by walking the area around and behind the residence before officers' arrival. After checking the residence again to no avail, Officer Welborn deployed K-9 "Gauge."

A cursory search was conducted behind the residence and to the west along a recently clear-cut area. While directly behind the residence, K-9 Gauge had a change in behavior and began working toward the west. Officer Welborn could see where someone or something had pushed the grass down in several places. At that time, Officer Welborn thought that K-9 Gauge's change in behavior was from the odor left by family members searching earlier and redirected him away from that area. Officer Welborn and K-9 Gauge moved to the clear-cut area and attempted to locate fresh foot signs which then led him to work toward Highway 12 to the south and then back to the residence.

After returning to the residence, Officers again spoke with the family, and they made contact with other family members and friends in the event the female had been taken shopping. Officer Welborn and team were also awaiting the arrival of FWC air support. Lt. Harry Parker arrived to assist by checking several possible locations once air support arrived. The helicopter began searching from the residence in a grid search pattern approximately one-quarter mile north and one-half mile to the east. As they searched, Deputy Barnes and K-9 "Cherokee", Deputy Bucholtz, and Officer Welborn began to search the south side of Highway 12.

After being unable to locate odor, they moved back across the highway east of the residence and searched back toward the west. As Deputy Barnes and K-9 Cherokee worked into the area directly behind the residence where K-9 Gauge had a change in behavior, K-9 Cherokee also had a change in behavior. Deputy Barnes thought the odor was from family in the same location where they had been earlier.

As he moved north, the helicopter

was hovering along the tree line. Deputy Bucholtz observed the female sit up. Deputy Bucholtz made contact with her and advised he had located her alive. He then carried her out and was met by EMS who transported the elderly woman to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

BAY COUNTY

Officer Jim Moore completed a boating accident investigation and served arrest warrants charging one operator with three counts of aggravated battery, three counts of aggravated assault, one count of petit theft, and one count of violation of navigational rules resulting in a boating accident. These arrests stem from a late night boating accident involving two collisions, one unintentional, and one deliberate. Officer Moore spent several weeks compiling evidence, obtaining statements, and consulting with the State Attorney's Office.

Lt. Jay Chesser recently received a disposition for a boating under the influence (BUI) case involving a subject who had a breath alcohol content of .307

and .304. The subject plead no contest, was adjudicated guilty, given 12 months probation, and fined \$1,550. He had his driver's license revoked for a year, his vehicle immobilized for 10 days, and ordered to install an ignition interlock device for one year, pay \$100 in prosecutor/public defender fees, perform 50 hours of community service, and complete a DUI multiple offender program.

Officers Steve Wicker and Jim Moore checked a fishing guide as he returned from a trip with his deckhand and six fishers.

The inspection revealed 19 red snapper, one red grouper and one gag grouper. Both of the grouper were undersized, and three of the red snapper were undersized. The vessel's charter fishing license was expired and no one onboard possessed a current recreational fishing license.

The captain had been warned the previous day that his license needed to be renewed. The captain then advised it wasn't a commercial trip, but a pleasure trip.

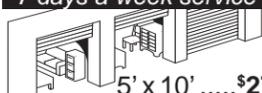
Due to this change, all onboard were cited for no fishing licenses, and the captain and deckhand were cited for possession of undersized red snapper, possession of over the bag limit of red snapper, and possession of undersized gag and red grouper.



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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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6	3	2	7	4	9	1	5	8
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ANSWER:

★STARSCOPE★

Week of Aug. 5 ~ Aug. 11

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Marked improvement is on your horizon, Aries. As new possibilities seem to rise without cause or reason, you see the silver lining in the cloud.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, it's difficult when you feel like you're being pulled in too many directions. This may require sitting down and making a priority list to get started.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Don't try to mask your emotions this week, Gemini. It is OK if others see the truth about how you feel. Let others explore the honesty in your expression and actions.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, if you haven't done so already, plan a trip to somewhere for a respite from the grind. Try to book something that is outside of your comfort zone.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, your energy is infectious and many people notice how well you keep going when others will simply tire out. You'll need that energy for work this week, too.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, a big opportunity comes your way that you shouldn't pass up. Resist the urge to point out all of the negatives and focus only on the positives for the time being.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

There's more than meets the eye to a particular situation, but you seem biased, Libra. Consider all sides of the situation before you decide which side you're on.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

It's finally time for you to relax, Scorpio. After weeks of running here and there, you now have the opportunity to simply kick up your feet and enjoy yourself.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

What you may view as some innocent comments could be viewed much differently from someone else, Sagittarius. It's better to censor yourself when you can.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

There is no easy way around the work you have to get done, Capricorn, but there are plenty of helpers who may be able to pitch in and lend a hand.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Stop looking to others for solutions to your problems, Aquarius. The only one who is qualified to handle them is you and possibly a spouse or romantic partner.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, this week you feel like you're walking around on a cloud. But you know well you have everything handled.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST 5
Maureen McCormick, Actress (56)

AUGUST 8
Roger Federer, Athlete (31)

AUGUST 6
Geri Halliwell, Musician (40)

AUGUST 9
Eric Bana, Actor (44)

AUGUST 7
Charlize Theron, Actress (37)

AUGUST 10
Antonio Banderas, Actor (52)

AUGUST 11
Hulk Hogan, Wrestler (59)

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LOST: Husky mix, last seen on Pine Street in Blountstown, with a black multi-colored collar with triangles. Call 532-4881. 8-1, 8-8

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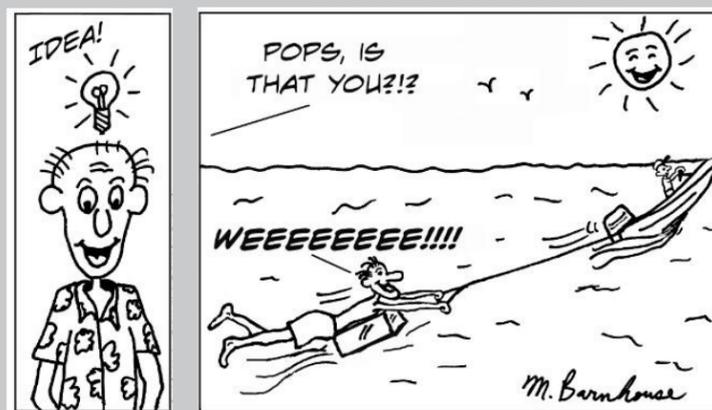
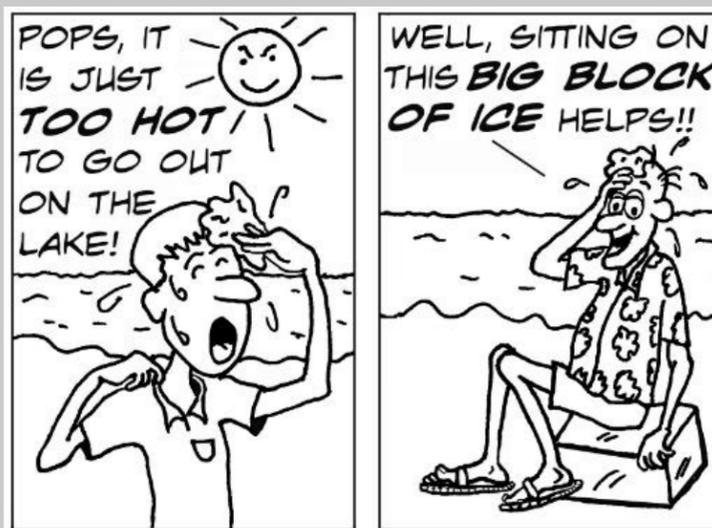
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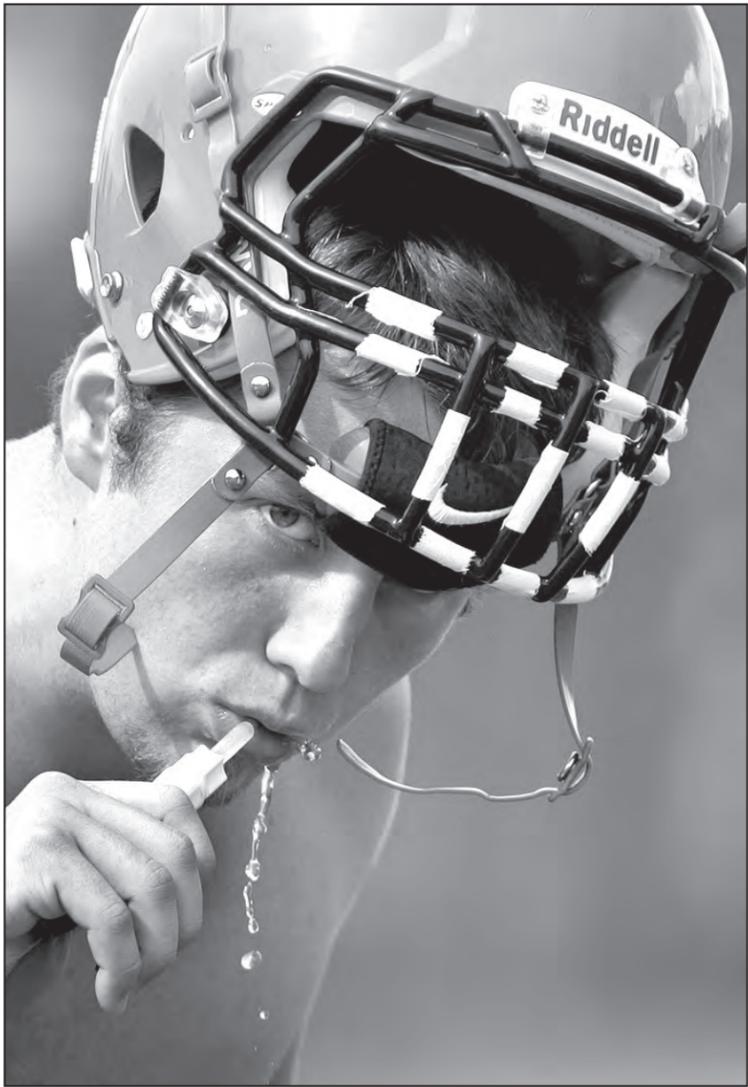


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New standards set for schools to protect student-athletes



Blountstown high school quarterback Hunter Jordan takes a water break during first day of practice Monday.

PHIL COALE PHOTO

GAINESVILLE – With the fall sports practice season about to begin, the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) today reminded schools of new standards that have been put in place to safeguard the health and well-being of student-athletes. The FHSAA's director of athletics will conduct a workshop on the new safety requirements at a compliance seminar next week.

Pre-season practices officially begin Monday, August 6 for student-athletes competing for their schools in football, golf, swimming/diving and girls volleyball, and new procedures are in place to protect the youths from the heat, inadequate hydration and concussions. Cross country and bowling practices begin one week later.

"For coaches, parents and everyone else associated with high school athletics, nothing is more important than the safety of the students," said FHSAA Executive Director Dr. Roger Dearing. "At the FHSAA, we

are committed to making sure our members understand what they must do to ensure that competitors have safe, enjoyable experiences as high school athletes."

The FHSAA's Board of Directors adopted new heat-related policies in June, designed to ensure that young athletes drink plenty of water and do not practice too many hours each week. Under the new policies, schools must:

- Limit weekly practice time to 18 hours during the first two weeks of practice, to allow student-athletes to adapt to conditions.
- Ensure that for every 30 minutes of practice, student-athletes get a minimum five-minute rest and hydration break.
- Require unrestricted access to water for student-athletes at all times.
- Require coaches and others in authority to never deny a student-athlete access to water if requested.

The FHSAA also adopted a new concussion and heat-

related illness form intended to create safety awareness among students and their caretakers by explaining the risks and symptoms associated with each problem. A concussion action plan developed by the FHSAA's Sports Medicine Advisory Subcommittee and adopted by the Board requires that:

- Any student-athlete who exhibits signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion – such as loss of consciousness, headache, dizziness, confusion or balance problems – must be immediately removed from the competition and cannot return to play until he or she is cleared by an appropriate health care professional.
- All head coaches and other paid coaches are required to view an online education course about concussions.
- The FHSAA also developed a new consent form related to concussions and heat-related illness to ensure that parents understand the conditions and the rules that apply to them.

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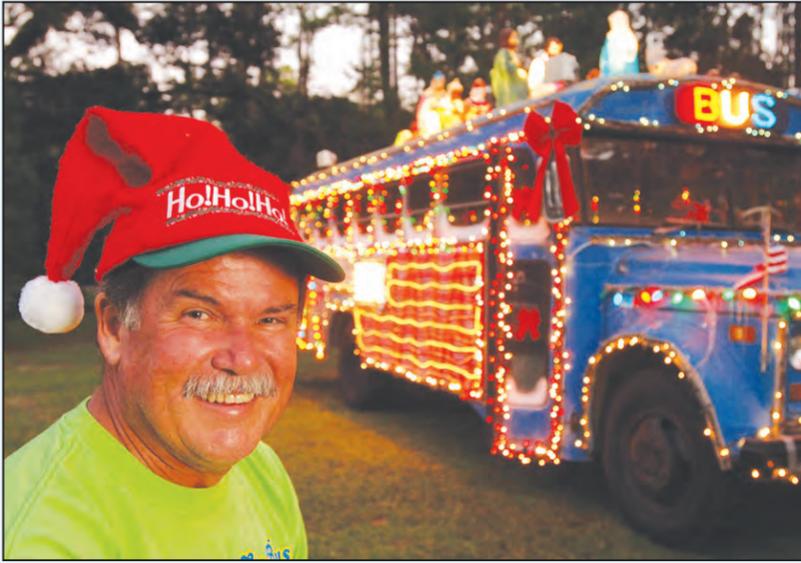
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Calhoun County
School Board District 1

☆ Voted to cut our school board member's salaries 10% at my first school board meeting after being elected. Voted to cut school board member's salaries 10% every year since then. (Each year the salary cut was passed by a unanimous vote!!)

☆ From school board member's salary cuts we have donated:

- ✓ \$12,970.49 to BHS for new band instruments.
- ✓ \$2,500.00 to Chipola College to provide programs in music, arts, and theatre for Calhoun County children.
- ✓ \$3,910.15 for rings to Altha & Blountstown students for National Championship Accomplishments.
- ✓ A total of \$19,380.64 was spent to benefit our students.
- ✓ On August 9, 2012 at the regularly scheduled school board meeting we will consider a vote to use our salary cuts to provide scholarships to a senior from Blountstown & Altha each year to Chipola College.

RUMOR: Over \$100,000 has been spent on a lobbyist due to selfish action by the school board.

- **FACT:** After talking with the Calhoun Liberty Hospital, Board of Calhoun County Commissioners, the City of Blountstown and Senators and Legislators the school board voted to hire Lobbyist Patrick Bell on a month to month basis. Mr. Bell is currently employed by all of these entities as well as the school board.
- **FACT:** The lobbyist is on a month to month contract and has been paid \$108,000. He has brought a return to Calhoun County Schools of \$1.3 million. That is a pretty good return on our investment any way you look at it.
- **FACT:** The lobbyist worked with Senators and Representatives across the state for 2 separate years to help defeat a bill that would have made it almost impossible for Calhoun County to receive any more special facilities money to build new schools.
- **FACT:** If the lobbyist ceases to produce for the CCSB he will be terminated.

RUMOR: One million was taken out of the Calhoun County School Board's reserve account to balance the 2011-2012 budget and another \$1 million has been taken out for the 2012-2013 budget. The reserve fund has gone from \$4.7 million to \$2.7 million in only 2 years.

- **FACT:** During the time frame from 1988-2000 NO new schools were built and the budget reserve was \$3.9 million in 2000. The state was in better financial shape and local school budgets were not cut by the state.

- **FACT:** Even after suffering over \$3 million in budget cuts, unfunded state mandates and building a new Blountstown High School the school board currently has \$3.7 million in reserve funds!!

✓ Calhoun County School District was the only district in the state to have all A schools in 2011!!

✓ Calhoun County school district was recognized as one of the 2011-12 Academically High-Performing School Districts by the State Board of Education on July 17, 2012. We were one of only 19 districts to be recognized.

✓ During the 4 years that I have been in office I have missed only 1 meeting and attend functions at every school on a regular basis.

✓ I encourage you to ask your friends and neighbors and anyone that works in our school system about my dedication to my job as your school board member.

✓ I have a very positive attitude and outlook for our school system. I will continue to work hard and use my many contacts to help Calhoun County School children. Let's keep our progress moving forward.

I am for every student in every school and I want to provide the best education in the safest environment possible for all of our kids.



My wife Lynn and I have two children and they attend BMS and BHS.

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School Board, District 1 on August 14, 2012**

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