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## Ted Cooper STADIUM dedicated

Former Blountstown High School head coach Ted Cooper sings a verse of the song, "Mountain Dew" during half-time ceremonies naming the stadium in his honor. The field is now known as Ted Cooper Stadium at Bowles Field. See more football on page 12 & 13. **PHIL COALE PHOTO**

## Car lands in fish pond; driver flees

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A 4:20 a.m. accident Tuesday morning left a four-door 1987 Mercedes 560SEL underwater and the driver nowhere in sight.

FHP Trooper Wes Harsey responded to the scene to find the vehicle, which had been traveling south on CR 69, upside down in a fish pond in the front yard of the Edward C. White residence.

The accident report stated that the unknown driver lost control after entering a curve and the car traveled off the left side of the pavement. The driver overcorrected in an attempt to return to the road. The effort sent the car spinning clockwise as it traveled southwest across the west grass shoulder, through the ditch and into the yard at 13308 SE CR 69 in Blountstown. The car went through some azalea bushes before overturning in the pond.

The unidentified driver fled the scene.

Myles Daniel Brown of Cow Patch Road in Blountstown came to the scene and told the trooper he was in the process of buying the car, which was still registered to Elisha Davis. Brown said the car had been taken from his driveway during the night of Sept. 3. He filed a stolen vehicle report with the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office.

Damages to the car were estimated at \$10,000.

## Ejected driver in critical condition

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A Blountstown man was transported to Bay Medical Center in critical condition after losing control of his truck and overturning in a 2 a.m. accident Tuesday.

The injured driver was identified as Darryl K. O'Bryan, 50.

According to Florida Highway Patrol Cpl. C.D. Chapman, O'Bryan was traveling eastbound in a sweeping curve on CR 392 when his 2001 Toyota Tundra went onto the shoulder of the road, just east of Clayton Shiver Road.

O'Bryan steered to the left but as he returned to the pavement, the truck began rotating and went onto the westbound shoulder. The truck overturned as it traveled east on the westbound shoulder and into the ditch, ejecting the driver.

The truck came to rest on its right side in the north ditch.

O'Bryan was not wearing a seatbelt. Charges are pending. It has not been determined if the crash was alcohol-related, according to the FHP report.

## Burglary suspects stranded after owner takes back boat

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

Deputies didn't have to look far to nab three suspects accused of breaking into a houseboat near Ocheessee Landing around 2 a.m. Saturday.

After seeing the group enter the locked structure, the owner took the boat they had used to get to it and left them stranded.

And then he went looking for the law.

Arrested on charges of criminal mischief under \$200 and burglary of a dwelling was Cassey Shandale Marks, 25, of Airton, AL; Curtis Lipford, 41, of Marianna and Woodrow "Pug" Jr. Carr, 51, of Altha.

According to the arrest report, the three had gone to the home of the houseboat owner's grandson and asked that he call to get permission for them to use the houseboat. There had been an earlier understanding that they could use the houseboat only if accompanied by the owner's grandson. While the grandson was gathering his belongings, the three hooked up a small boat that

was at his home and drove off, taking the boat and leaving him behind.

The owner was alerted and went to check on his property. He saw people leaving the landing and going to the houseboat, where it appeared they tried unsuccessfully to pry open a door. A window was broken to gain entrance. A short time later, the lights came on inside the boat.

It was later found that bolt cutters were used to break the hasp off the lock that secured the houseboat's generator.

Officers from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission joined Major Michael Bryant and Sgt. Jared Nichols of the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office when they went to make the arrest. The three adults and one juvenile were found on the houseboat.



WOODROW CARR, JR



CASSEY S. MARKS



CURTIS LIPFORD

The adults were unable to give statements about the incident due to being "heavily intoxicated," the arrest report noted.

Marks is being held on a probation violation. Bond was set at \$3,000 each for Carr and Lipford. The juvenile, the daughter of Marks, was released into the custody of her grandmother.

Jim McClellan shares his unique view on how to prepare for a hurricane  
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SEPTEMBER 11  
**PATRIOT DAY**

Two Bristol hunters nab 11-ft. gator in just 30 minutes  
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# ARREST REPORTS

compiled by Journal Editor Teresa Eubanks

## Man charged with two counts of selling meth

A 33-year-old Calhoun County man was charged with two counts of selling methamphetamine after confidential sources working with the Calhoun-Liberty Drug Task Force made two controlled drug buys, according to a news release from the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office.



SIMON JARED HATHAWAY

Simon Jared Hathaway was arrested Aug. 29. His bond was set at \$3,000.

Investigators gave informants cash for which the serial numbers had been documented, equipped them with audio and video equipment to record the transaction and sent them to make purchases from Hathaway.

The first buy was made July 30 when an informant, who had been supplied with \$120 in cash to buy one gram of methamphetamine, met Hathaway near Clemons Road in Altha.

The two made contact when Hathaway drove up in a silver Pontiac. The source went to the driver's side window of the car where they made the exchange.

A second transaction occurred at the same location on Aug. 1. This time, the source working with investigators negotiated with Hathaway and talked him into knocking \$20 off the price. Hathaway accepted \$100 for the one gram of methamphetamine, according to the arrest report.

## Woman found passed out on pavement in bank drive-thru

A 20-year-old Panama City woman was arrested for disorderly intoxication after she was found passed out on the pavement at the ATM in the drive-thru of the Bank of America at 4:30 a.m. Sunday.



MARIA E. LUEVANO

The young woman, who smelled strongly of an alcoholic beverage, was wearing only one shoe.

When Blountstown Police Officer Nick Keller awakened her, she began yelling and cursing at him.

She had no identification, would not give her name and remained hostile, prompting him to call a deputy for assistance.

The woman, later identified as Maria Elena Luevano, continued to act belligerently and refused to answer questions. When the officers tried to get her off the ground, she lay back down next to the ATM.

She was taken into custody and later given a conditional release.

## Butler charged with forging check to get \$430 from incarcerated woman's account

A 29-year-old Malone woman was charged with uttering and grand theft after cashing a \$430 check written on the account of a woman being held in custody at the Liberty County Jail, according to a report from the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office.



CARRIE L. BUTLER

Arrested was Carrie Butler, who was living with her boyfriend at his mother's home. A starter check was used on the mother's Regions Bank account on July 5.

A woman seen cashing the check in security footage at the bank was identified as Butler.

Butler was arrested Sept. 1 after deputies were called to a disturbance

on Cedar Street around 8:30 p.m.

A witness at the scene stated that Butler had tried to fight with her and attempted to hit a vehicle. Butler said she had come to the house to pick up her boyfriend when someone approached her to fight. She said two men came toward her vehicle, causing her to fear for her safety

and that of her child. She said she tried to back out and leave the scene but when she realized she could not, she called the sheriff's office.

Butler was taken into custody after a deputy found she had two outstanding warrants. She was given a conditional release following her arrest.

## Student arrested for disturbance at LCHS

An 18-year-old Liberty County High School student was charged with disruption of an educational institution and resisting arrest without violence after an incident last week.



ABDULLAH REISOGLU, JR.

Deputies were called to the school at 2:35 p.m. Aug. 29 in response to a complaint about a disruptive student.

When they entered the front of the building, deputies saw Abdulla Reisoglu, Jr. standing in the hallway where he was creating a disturbance by screaming and yelling profanities in the presence of teachers and students, according to the arrest report.

out of the building, he became "very unruly and disruptive."

When they were outside, deputies told Reisoglu to put down his backpack and place his hands behind his back. He ignored their instruction and pulled away from them. Deputies then grabbed him, handcuffed him and put him in a patrol car to take him to the county

jail. A search of his backpack turned up a wooden pipe with no residue.

The assistant principal and three teachers gave written statements about the student's outburst prior to his arrest.

As deputies escorted Reisoglu

### CORRECTION

Please note that in the August 29 issue of The Journal it was incorrectly stated that Nick Finch was a member of the Republican Party. In fact, he is running with no party affiliation.

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## SHERIFF'S LOG

### CALHOUN COUNTY

#### August 27

- Cory Jenkins, VOP, CCSO.
- Jaun Algos, VOP, CCSO.
- Justin Carpenter, driving with license suspended or revoked, CCSO.

#### August 28

- Xavier Darevs Parks, burglary of a dwelling (armed), grand theft (times 2), criminal mischief, CCSO.
- Abranda Ward, holding for court, CCSO.

#### August 29

- Simon Jared Hathaway, two counts sale of meth (warrant).

#### August 30

- Justin Eric Chambers, VOP, CCSO.

#### September 1

- Carrie C. Butler, uttering a forged instrument, grand theft over \$300 and under \$5,000, CCSO.

#### September 2

- Cassey Marks, criminal mischief

\$200 and under, VOP, burglary of a dwelling, CCSO.

•Woodrow Carr, Jr., criminal mischief \$200 and under, burglary of a dwelling, CCSO.

•Curtis Lipford, criminal mischief \$200 and under, burglary of a dwelling, CCSO.

•Maria Elena Levano, disorderly intoxication, BPD.

### LIBERTY COUNTY

#### August 28

•Abranda Ward, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

#### August 29

•Abdulla Reisoglu, resisting an officer without violence, disturbing the peace, LCSO.

•Jason Sellers, possession of a weapon by a felon, LCSO.

#### September 2

•Carrie Butler, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

•Cassey Marks, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

### Blountstown Police Dept.

Aug. 27 through Sept. 2, 2012

Citations issued:

<b>Accidents</b> .....01	<b>Traffic Citations</b> .....25
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## Nick Finch Lives Up to a Higher Standard

You know what the words Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Selfless Service, Honor, Integrity, and Personal Courage mean. But how often do you see someone actually live up to them? Nick Finch learned these leadership values during his early military training, and from then on he has lived them every day in everything he does, whether on the job or off. In short, the Seven Core Army L-D-R-S-H-I-P Values listed below are what Nick Finch is all about, and he will apply these values as your next Liberty County Sheriff.

### Loyalty

- ◆ Believe in and devote yourself to something or someone -- be committed.

### Duty

- ◆ Accomplish all your assigned tasks to the best of your ability, and be willing to accept full responsibility for the actions of yourself, and your subordinates.

### Respect

- ◆ Promote dignity, consideration of others, fairness, and equal opportunity. Be sensitive to and have regard for the feelings and needs of others. Treat people justly.

### Selfless Service

- ◆ Serve loyally without thought of recognition or gain. Place service above self, and give credit where credit is due, never unjustly taking credit for something you did not do.

### Honor

- ◆ Adhere to a public moral code, not protection of a reputation. Upholding the moral values of integrity, courage, loyalty, respect, selfless service, and duty.

### Integrity

- ◆ Possess high personal moral standards, and consistently act according to personal beliefs.

### Personal Courage

- ◆ Face fear, danger, or adversity no matter what the situation is, whether it be physical or moral, and have strength to do what is right, lead by example, and make tough decisions under stress and pressure.



## Nick Finch Lives These Values

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## Small business seminars at Chipola College beginning September 7

MARIANNA—Chipola College will offer a series of small business seminars this year. All seminars meet on Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in Room M-108 of the Chipola Business and Technology building.

•“Steps to Starting a Small Business” is Friday, Sept. 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The seminar will focus on organizational requirements and licensing for a small business in Florida. Topics will include financial assessments, defining customers, location considerations and employee requirements.

•“International Trade, Part one” is Sept. 21. This class provides an overview of import and export opportunities for Florida businesses. Participants will learn about global businesses and trade investments. The seminar will cover ways to develop a trade plan and to secure resources for starting a trade business.

•“Business Plan Basics” is Oct. 12. Participants will learn which business type

is suited to their personality and to create an impressive, professional business plan. The seminar also will include a walk-through of the business plan process in order to obtain financing and to create a successful business.

•“International Trade, Part two” will meet Oct. 26. Participants will learn about market penetration strategies, market presence, collections, getting paid, export finance and exporting for the service industry.

• “Marketing Series, Part one: Introduction to 21st Century Marketing” is Nov. 9. Participants will learn the best methods for marketing a business by targeting a market audience, creating a free web site, discovering which social media avenues are best and optimizing internet presence.

• “Marketing Series, Part two: Marketing on the Internet and Using Social Media” is Nov. 16. Participants will learn social media strategy, marketing techniques, the secrets of the social media and online

brand presence. Other topics include: search engine optimization, monitoring web site effectiveness, making a website mobile-friendly, connecting with customers and revitalizing image.

• “Credit Basics” is set for Dec. 7. The major determining factor on receiving any type of loan is a personal credit score and credit history. The class will cover credit basics, what makes up a credit score and how to improve the overall score. Anyone interested in opening a business can benefit from the information offered.

Cost of each seminar is \$30. The first five Chipola students to sign up for any seminar will receive free admission. Students should contact Elissa Severson at 718-2441 or sign up in person in Building M, Office 108.

Participants may register online at [www.northfloridabiz.com](http://www.northfloridabiz.com). For more information, contact Elissa Severson at Chipola College at (850) 718-2441 or email [seversonel@chipola.edu](mailto:seversonel@chipola.edu).

## Registration deadline set Sept. 14 for Swamp and Stomp Mud Run

CALHOUN COUNTY—The deadline for registration for the Calhoun County Chamber’s second Swamp & Stomp Mud Run is Friday, Sept. 14. The event will be held the following Saturday, Sept. 22 at the Altha Recreation Park. So far, more than 80 people have registered with over half traveling more than 50 miles to participate. Spectators are invited to come enjoy the mud run show! There is no charge to watch.

The Swamp and Stomp is a 5K-ish run, with an added bonus of down and dirty obstacles thrown in for good measure!

Similar races are held in Atlanta, Tampa and Orlando and draw crowds from all across the country.

Registration Fee: Adults - \$40; kids ages five to 14 - \$15; adult teams – individual fee applies to each team member/ all members of team must cross the finish line together. Each adult participant will receive a registration bag with a T-shirt. Each child will receive a T-shirt. All registrations will be processed through [active.com](http://active.com).

Participants should register in advance for T-shirts, promo items and more!

Sponsorships are also available ranging from just \$100 to \$2,000. The deadline to sign up as a sponsor is this Friday, Sept. 7.

Coordinated by the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce with generous support from these confirmed sponsors: Blountstown Drugs, Cadence Bank, B’s Photo, Inc., Calhoun Liberty Employees Credit Union, Frubob, Gravel Girlz, Inc., Hungry Howie’s, Ramsey’s Piggly Wiggly, TNT Collision Center, Clay O’Neal Land Clearing, Forgotten Coast Mortgage, West Florida Electric Cooperative and Covenant Hospice.

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## Wewa reader admires Klenton McLemore’s battle for justice

To the editor:

Had I not great confidence in the integrity of the news reporting of the Calhoun-Liberty Journal when reading last week’s article, “FDLE report inconclusive in McLemore case,” I might have thought someone had sabotaged the newspaper. This story is in a “Ripley’s Believe it or Not” category. It’s like a tragic comedy featuring a perverse justice system.

My admiration goes out to Klenton McLemore for the battle for justice he fights. I am very concerned for Trantum’s children as this continuing tragedy is sure to negatively affect them in different ways and to differing degrees.

Only truth revealed will bring closure to all.

Marilyn Blackwell, Wewahitchka

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## Butterflies & Butterfly Gardening Workshop Sept. 13 in Marianna

There will be a Butterflies and Butterfly Gardening Workshop at the Conference Center for the Jackson County Extension Services located on 2741 Pennsylvania Ave in Marianna Thursday, September 13 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and registration at 5:30 p.m. with photo-naturalist Billy Boothe, who is also a nature and wildlife photographer, environmental educator, botanist, speaker and freelance writer.

Pre-registration is requested. If you pre-register and pay by Tuesday, Sept. 11 you will receive an extra door prize ticket.

A \$10 payment includes light snacks, beverages and door prizes. For more information, call (850) 482-9620.

## Torreya State Park seeking volunteers

The Friends of Torreya State Park will hold their bimonthly meeting Monday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. at the Weeping Ridge Campground in the park.

The Friends of Torreya coordinates such projects as the annual Candlelight Tour Event, Historic Gregory House projects and exotic plant removal projects. At this time the Friends plan to create a native plant garden near the Gregory House.

Torreya State Park is Liberty County's only state park and one of Florida's first state parks. The park opened to the public in 1935 and was constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps. For more information, please call Park Manager Steve Cutshaw at (850) 643-2674.

## Local NAACP sets meeting Sept. 10

The NAACP Calhoun/Liberty Branch will hold a meeting Sept. 10 at 5 p.m. (ET) at Pastor Baker's church.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers. Only paid members will be able to vote. Please attend this meeting.

## Benefit for Shirley Jackson on Sept. 8

There will be a benefit for Shirley Powell Jackson in her battle against breast cancer Saturday, September 8 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Circle K Arena on Cox Lane in Quincy.

## Hall reunion set

The family of George and Harvie Hall will meet at the community center in Altha Sept. 8 at 10 a.m. for a family reunion.

For more information, call Dewey Hall at 674-8417.

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# Community Calendar

In Remembrance

## Wednesday, September 5

### TODAY'S MEETINGS

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

### BIRTHDAYS

Stormy Williams  
Alice Butler

## Thursday, September 6

### TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **AA**, 7 p.m., basement of Calhoun Co. Courthouse
- **Liberty Children's Coalition**, 10 a.m., Liberty Emergency Management office
- **Altha Area Rec. Committee**, 6 p.m., Altha Town Hall
- **Mossy Pond VFD**, 7 p.m., Fire House
- **Mayhaw Comm. Action Group**, 6 p.m., St. Paul AME Church in Btown
- **Liberty Commission**, 6 p.m. in courtroom
- **Nettle Ridge VFD**, 7 p.m. at Fire House

### BIRTHDAY

Matthew Bodiford



## Friday, September 7

### BIRTHDAY ~ H.A. Johnson

LCHS Dawgs vs. Bay High  
Away at 8 p.m. (ET)



B-town Tigers vs. Chipley  
Home at 7 p.m. (CT)

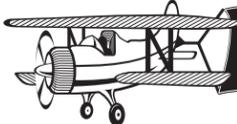
### TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **Autism Support Group**, 6 p.m., W.T. Neal Civic Center
- **AA Meeting**, 8 p.m., Grace United Methodist Church, Hosford

## Saturday, September 8



Registration at 9 a.m. CT  
Meet at the Mossy Pond  
Volunteer Fire Department



Annual Fly In  
Calhoun County Airport 8 a.m.



8 a.m. to 12 Noon

at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Blountstown

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

## Sunday, September 9



BIRTHDAY  
Martha Jane Jacobs

## Monday, September 10

### TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **Boy Scout Troop 206**, 7 p.m., Veterans Civic Center
- **Panhandle Creative Crafters "Bizzie Bees"**, 5-8 p.m. (CT), WT Neal Civic Center, Blountstown
- **NAACP Liberty/Calhoun branch**, 5 p.m., Pastor Baker Church
- **Bristol City Council**, 6:30 p.m., City Hall



September 9-15

BIRTHDAY  
Derek Eberly

## Tuesday, September 11

### TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **Altha Boy Scouts**, 7 p.m., Altha VFD
- **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.
- **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



SEPTEMBER 11 PATRIOT DAY

## Newly-formed LCER sets next meeting Sept. 27

The term LCERC stands for Liberty County Emergency Response Coalition. This newly formed group has had two meeting sessions which included representation from the Sheriff's Office, Ambulance Service, County and City Fire Departments, Search and Rescue and Emergency Management.

The main purpose of this coalition evolved when several emergency responders gathered and came to the same conclusion that if we strengthen our communications between agencies and increased our knowledge by training together as a group that we could only serve and protect you, the citizens of our city and county better.

The current attendees of this coalition encourage any emergency responding persons or emergency affiliated agency to feel free to attend the monthly meetings and bring to the open table discussion any topic or concerns that we may need to be aware of.

These meeting are set for the fourth Thursday of each month. The next meeting is Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Liberty County Emergency Management Office in Bristol. If you can't attend please inquire about the meeting from your department's representative that was present.

Your continued support and participation can only make our purpose of this coalition successful.

## ARPC plans public meeting on Sept. 11

The Apalachee Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting of the Liberty County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board will be held Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 2 p.m. (ET) at Veterans Memorial Park Civic Center, 10405 NW Theo Jacobs Way, Bristol.

In addition to its regular business, the agenda will include the adoption of the by-laws, the complaint/grievance procedures and the annual operating report. A public hearing will follow the meeting.

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

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## Liberty County Senior Citizens September activities to include shopping, bingo & Sopchoppy Opry trip

The Liberty County Senior Citizens Association has scheduled the following events for the month of September:

•**Thursday, September 6** – Shopping at the Tallahassee Wal-Mart and then to lunch. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than Tuesday, September 4 at 3 p.m. to schedule your transit ride.

•**Thursday, September 13** – Shopping in Bristol and lunch before going home. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than Monday, September 10 to schedule your transit ride.

•**Monday, September 17 at 7 p.m.** – The Liberty County Senior Citizens Board of Directors will meet at the Hosford Senior Citizens Center. The public is welcome to attend.

•**Tuesday, September 18 at 10:30 a.m.** – Bingo fun at the Bristol Senior Center. Cindy from Blountstown Rehab will be at the center for bingo and prizes.

Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than Friday, September 14 to arrange for transportation.

•**Thursday, September 20 at 1:30 p.m.** – The Liberty County Senior Citizens Advisory Council will meet at the Bristol Senior Center. For transportation needs, call Liberty County Transit at 643-2524 no later than Monday, September 27 at 3 p.m.

•**Friday, September 21** – A representative of Liberty County Senior Citizens will be in Orange and the Florida River Area going door to door to explain services (in home and transportation) to the elderly, minority and low-income families of the rural areas. Anyone wanting to discuss these services, please call 643-5690.

•**Thursday, September 20** – This week's shopping trip is at the Marianna Wal-Mart. We will enjoy lunch before returning home. Call Liberty Transit at

643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. to schedule your transit ride.

•**Tuesday, September 25 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.** – A community outreach will be at the Bristol Library; Senior Citizens volunteers and staff will be at the Bristol Library to explain services to the elderly, low-income and minority rural families.

•**Tuesday, September 25 at 10:30 a.m.** – Monthly Craft Day at the Bristol Center. We invite seniors of Liberty County to join us. For information, call 643-5690. To arrange transportation to the center, call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than Friday, September 21 at 3 p.m.

•**Thursday, September 27** – Shopping and lunch in Bristol. Call Liberty Transit no later than Monday, September 24 at 3 p.m. to schedule your transit ride for shopping.

•**Saturday, September 29** – Sopchoppy time. Larry Strickland and the Swiftwater

Band will be performing at the Sopchoppy Opry in Sopchoppy. Admission is \$10. For information call 643-5690. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than Monday, September 24 at 3 p.m. to schedule your transit ride. Call 643-5690 by Friday, September 21 if you are planning to attend, so that we may reserve the correct number of seats.

The Bristol Senior Center is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Hosford Center is open Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Seniors are welcome to come for a hot meal served at 12 noon and to enjoy socializing with others. Call 643-5690 to make a meal reservation the day before you plan to attend; for transportation to either center, call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 three working days before you plan to attend.

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## Public Notice

A draft of the Workforce Service Plan for 2012 - 2016 for the Chipola Regional Workforce Development Board is available for review and comment.

The plan can be viewed at the Chipola Regional Workforce Development Board office located at 4636 Highway 90 East, Suite K, Marianna, FL or online at [www.onestopahead.com](http://www.onestopahead.com) under the heading Five Year Plan. Any questions or comments can be sent to us at [comments.onestopahead.com](http://comments.onestopahead.com).

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**ANNIVERSARY**

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The children of Lester and Eileen Bramblett cordially invite you to join them for a special day honoring their 50 years of mar-

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**Ralph & Olivia Whitfield to mark 50th anniversary**

Help the family of Ralph and Olivia Whitfield celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Sept. 8 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (ET) at Veterans Memorial Civic Center

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The Guardian ad Litem program is seeking strong, stable adults to serve as volunteer advocates for abused and neglected children. Be a voice in court for children who need a voice. Training is set

to begin on the evening of September 17 at Trinity Baptist Church in Marianna.

For further information please call (850) 849-3925 or e-mail dan.fender@gal.fl.gov. Your help is needed!

**James 'Jimmy' Baggett FOR Calhoun County Sheriff**

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2. I will make the Sheriff's office budget open and transparent to the citizens of Calhoun County, so that everyone can see how and where their tax dollars are being spent.

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## BIRTH

### KATELYN NICOLE GUNN

Justin and Katy Gunn of Bristol are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Katelyn Nicole Gunn, born July 2, 2012. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs. and measured 20.25 inches long. Maternal grandparents



are Jack and Cathy Brock-Revell of Bristol. Paternal grandmother is Debra Gunn of Tallahassee. Maternal great-grandparents are Horace and Joyce Cushing of

Tallahassee and Nelle Brock of Havana. Paternal great-grandparents are Sonny and Zella Howard of Anthony and Jessie Mae Baker of Quitman, GA. Her big brother is Dylan Gunn.

## BIRTHDAYS

### JAVAIYA DENISE MCCRAY

Javaiya Denise McCray will celebrate her first birthday Thursday, September 6. She is the daughter of Vanessa and Jarek McCray. Her grandparents are Donnell and Lois McCray of Bristol. She loves her two brothers, Leon and Julian. She enjoys being outside.



### DYLAN MATTHEW GUNN

Dylan Matthew Gunn celebrated his fourth birthday Tuesday, August 28. He is the son of Justin and Katy Gunn of Bristol. His grandparents are Jack and Cathy Brock-Revell of Bristol and Debra Gunn of Tallahassee. His great-grandparents are Horace and Joyce Cushing of Tallahassee and Nelle Brock of Havana and Sonny and Zella Howard of Anthony and Jessie Mae Baker of Quitman, GA. He enjoys riding his new four-wheeler, playing with firetrucks and pretending to rescue people. He also likes to be a cowboy and ride horses. He enjoys spending time with his new baby sister, Katelyn. He celebrated his birthday with a cowboy party and his favorite part was the horse rides.



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### BILLY MATTHEW BODIFORD

Billy Matthew Bodiford will celebrate his 18th birthday Thursday, September 6. He is the son of Betty Orama and Billy Bodiford of Telogia. His grandparents are Betty and Dan Henthorne and the late Tom and Eleanor Bodiford, all of Hosford and the late Billy Whidden, Sr. of Arizona. He is a senior at LCHS. He is employed with R. G. Brown Logging in Hosford. He enjoys hunting and fishing. He will celebrate with family and friends.



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*Where: Bristol Pentecostal Holiness Church Fellowship Hall*

*Dinner and birthday cake will be served! We look forward to seeing you there! (No presents please...just your presence!)*

**TELOGIA BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH PROGRAM** – Telogia Baptist Church Children and Youth Program is back in full swing. We have an all new high energy program packed full of God's word for Kg. - fifth grade students and a new program filled with activities, small group studies and fellowship for youth from six to 12th grade.

Join us each Wednesday night. If you need a ride call 379-8439, 778-3376 or call Brad Kincaid at 273-1444.

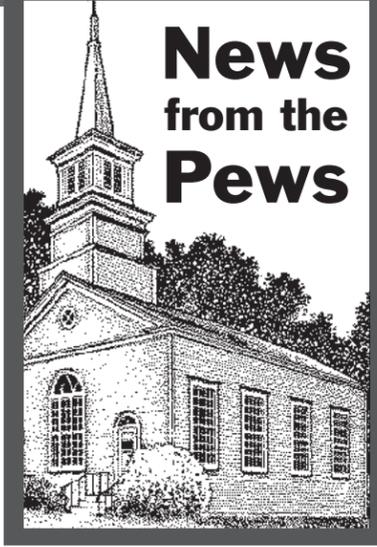
We begin feeding people at 6:15 p.m. each Wednesday night, and all services begin at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m. and the morning service starts at 11 a.m. we have a men's class, ladies class, young adult class, new Christians' class, children's classes for all ages and a nursery is provided. We also have Children's Church for children during the morning worship service.

Oct. 14, Sunday morning will be our 100 year anniversary celebration starting at 10 a.m. This will be a time with lots of fun, food and praising the Lord.

**BIKE RODEO** – Lake Talquin Baptist Church is hosting a Bike Rodeo for children ages 12 and under Saturday, Sept. 8 from 9 a.m. to noon. This is a free event open to the community. Please bring your safety gear and your bicycle.

Activities include: Bike safety inspection, helmet fit, road skills/obstacle courses, plus more! Parents must register children for this event and can attend the church yard sale to be held during the bike rodeo.



## News from the Pews

Lake Talquin Baptist Church is located at 21335 Blountstown Highway, Tallahassee. For more information, please contact Ellen Hulbert at ellenhulbert@live.com.

**FALL KICKOFF DINNER AT CARR CHAPEL** – Carr Chapel would like to invite the community to join them for worship and fall kick-off dinner at the church at 11 a.m. (CT).

The church is preparing the Christmas child shoe boxes for Samaritans Purse again this year, the community is asked to bring things like Ivory soap, toothpaste, shampoo, crayons, coloring books, etc for the boxes.

Check out our website carrchapelac.com for more information.

The ladies of the church are making blankets for the local hospital, police and fireman to give to those in need in the community plus to the Calhoun Liberty Ministry Center. Ladies of the community who are interested in helping, please contact Janice Harris at 674-1225.

**CHURCH OF GOD** – The Bristol Church of God will have Pastor's Appreciation day Sunday, September 9. We will be honoring both Brother Terry and Sister Cathy Blackburn as the pastors of our church. *Swiftwater* will be with us in concert during the morning service, followed immediately by dinner on the grounds. Brother Terry and Sister Cathy have served our church for the past 17 years. Come and help us celebrate this special time with them.

## Family Reunion Gospel Sing proceeds to benefit Big Bend Hospice of Liberty County

**HOSFORD** – The Big Bend Hospice Family Reunion Gospel Sing was held August 25 at the Hosford Elementary Jr. High Cafeteria. Over 75 people enjoyed entertainment by the families of Ken Hosford, Kyle Peddie (pictured), Tony Anderson, Claudia Black, Hugh Black and the Grace Methodist Musical Group.



Although the event was not a fundraiser for BBH, many attendees from the Liberty County community still donated money to be used for their neighbors receiving hospice care with special needs because they believe in the mission of BBH. "It was a blessed evening enjoyed by all," says Hugh Black, Committee Chair. "Many are looking forward to next year."

This inaugural event was hosted by the Liberty County Advisory Council of Big Bend Hospice.

Big Bend Hospice (BBH), the local community-based hospice for Liberty County, has a special way of caring for people who have a life-limiting illness. They embrace the belief that every person has value, deserves respect and should find life fulfilling and

satisfying right up to the last moment. BBH offers team members from the community who address the physical, social, psychological, emotional and spiritual dimensions of care. Included on the team is a hospice aide, music therapist, chaplain and social worker.

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](http://www.bigbendhospice.org).

## Arbor Day Foundation offers 10 free live oak trees

Everyone from Florida who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in September will receive 10 free live oak trees as part of the Foundation's Trees for America program.

Through Trees for America, everyone is encouraged to plant trees for the benefit of the environment and quality-of-life. With one million members, the Ar-

bor Day Foundation is the nation's largest nonprofit organization dedicated to planting trees.

"Those who plant live oak trees will enjoy shade and splendor for years and years to come," said John Rosenow, founder and chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "These trees will also add to the proud heritage of Florida's 160

Tree City USA communities."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10. The six- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment of trees.

New members of the

Arbor Day Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care.

To receive 10 free live oak trees, send \$10 to Ten Live Oaks, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by September 29, or join online at [arborday.org/september](http://arborday.org/september).

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# Bristol men bring home 11-foot alligator after trip to Bloody Bluff

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

Buddy Brown's first alligator hunt may have been a short one, but it was certainly memorable.

He got his first chance to go when his friend Jeremy Strength called around 8 p.m. Monday to see if he would drive the boat for him after his original hunting partner was unable to make it.

He didn't have to ask Buddy twice.

The two men, who both work as correctional officers at Liberty Correctional Institution, drove south of Sumatra to get to the Bloody Bluff boat landing on the Apalachicola River.

Jeremy had caught a couple of alligators before and was using the first of two tags he'd won in the FWC alligator harvest lottery.

It didn't take long to find what they were looking for.

"He was hiding under a limb like a lot of little gators will do," said Jeremy about the alligator he noticed soon after getting in the water. "I could see how big his head was. I turned to Buddy and said, 'We want this one.'"

Within 30 minutes, Jeremy had harpooned the big gator twice and hit him with two blasts of a bang stick. "We really didn't think he was that big until we got him to the surface to bang him," said Buddy about their catch that turned out to be a full 11 feet long.

"When we finally coaxed him up to the surface, I was like, 'Oh...Lord,'" said Buddy recalling his reaction when he realized what they were dealing with. "We had him then and had to take him," he said.

They had a little trouble with the logistics of getting the big creature into Jeremy's 16-foot Bass Tracker. "We were wondering what we were going to do," Buddy said. "We tied a life vest on him until we finally figured out how to get him into the boat."

But the gator wasn't through with them even though he had been harpooned and hit with the bang stick. "Every time Buddy gunned the motor to get back to the landing, the gator started flopping around," said Jeremy. He said he believed it was just a physical reaction of the muscles of the big creature. Buddy wasn't so sure. "He acted like he was coming alive again," he said.

Jeremy was thrilled with the quick catch and said, "I was hooting and hollering...you'd have thought I just won the lottery."

He added: "We were proud hunters that night."

He said he's looking forward to using that second gator tag and chances are, Buddy will be at his side. "He seemed to be my good luck charm," Jeremy said.



Jeremy Strength is shown at left with the 11-footer he and Buddy Brown, pictured below, caught after just 30 minutes on the Apalachicola River Monday night. See more OUTDOORS news on pages 18 and 19.



# 4-H'er Flint Walker wins 3-D Archery Tournament



ABOVE: Flint Walker takes aim. RIGHT: Flint Walker-Liberty County 4-H, Scott Bass-Glades County 4-H Archery Leader, Isaac Swinehart - Marion County 4-H and Lane Prevatt-Glades County 4-H.



Liberty County 4-H'er Flint Walker won the Florida 4-H 3-D Archery Tournament in Glades County.

Not only did Flint take first place in the open division, he set two new 4-H records in the 3-D events with new high scores.

Flint brought home first place medals and trophies from the 3-D Shoot and won \$190 from the community Split the Pot 3-D shoot that was sponsored as a fundraiser for the Glades County 4-H Club.

Flint has been participating in competition since January of this year and doing very well.

Flint has won the State 4-H FITA, the State 4-H 3D and hopes to do well in the State 4-H Field Shoot in Newberry later this year. He also placed 48th at the 4-H Nationals Shooting Sport Event in the country when he traveled to Grand Island, NE this past June with the Florida 4-H Archery Team.

In the 4-H Archery Club Flint has both set and accomplished many goal. Flint practices daily for these events and would like to see some

of his fellow classmates join in on the fun.

Liberty County 4-H is starting a senior 4-H club for ages 14-18 as of Sept. 1. They will practice Tuesday after school at Veterans Memorial Civic Center starting Sept. 11. We hope Flint's 4-H experience in the 4-H archery program will encourage other youth to join 4-H and give them the opportunity to advance in the 4-H program.

Liberty County 4-H has established a 4-H club at Tolar School for grades third through fifth which meets every first and third Monday. At Hosford School, we have for the same grades that meets every first and third Wednesday after school. Flint Walker and Neil Shuler are assisting with these programs. Home schooled children ages eight-18 as of Sept. 1 are welcome to join.

For information, give us a call at Liberty County 4-H 643-2229, or email Cathia Schmarje at schmarje@ufl.edu, or go to our website: liberty.ifas.ufl.edu and print off the enrollment/participation form.

## Late Night Laughs

A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS  
BY LATE NIGHT TV HOSTS.

Labor Day weekend is a holiday where Americans take three days off from looking for a job.  
— DAVID LETTERMAN

Did you all watch the Republican convention? It's good to see scripted television finally making a comeback.  
— JAY LENO

I thought Mitt Romney's wife Ann did a good job at the Republican convention. During her speech, she said after they got married, she and Mitt lived in a basement. It was a 2-room basement on the French Riviera.  
— CONAN O'BRIEN

Hurricane Isaac turned out to be not much of a threat to the Republican convention. But to their credit, the Republicans had a contingency plan. If the hurricane did hit hard, delegates were instructed to evacuate to Mitt Romney's tax shelter.  
— JAY LENO

At the Republican Convention, the surprise speaker was Clint Eastwood. What's more surprising than a grumpy old white guy at the Republican convention?  
— CRAIG FERGUSON

A man in Florida has been arrested for wearing a President Obama mask while robbing a McDonald's. To show you how good this guy's disguise was, instead of a holdup note he was reading from a teleprompter.  
— JAY LENO

I can't wait to see the debate between Ryan and Joe Biden. Biden is said to be already trying out different strategies. So far the one that Obama likes is where Biden pretends to have food poisoning and they cancel the debate.  
— CRAIG FERGUSON

According to *The New York Times*, more than half of President Obama's Twitter followers are fake. They don't even exist. Which is actually a good thing because if they did exist there wouldn't be any jobs for them.  
— JAY LENO

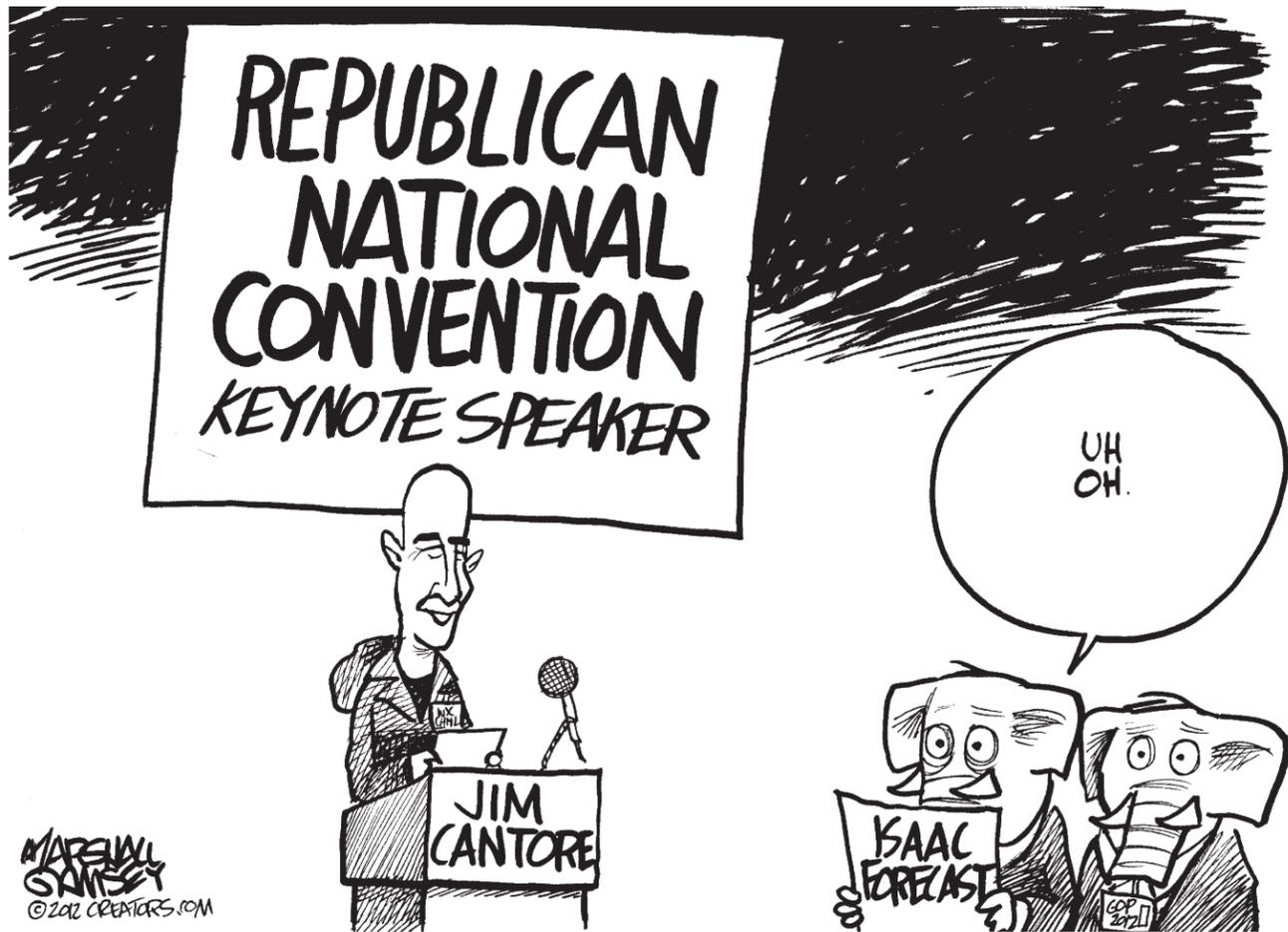
A medical marijuana group officially endorsed President Obama for president. Doesn't really help Obama though, because they were just getting around to endorsing him for 2008.  
— CONAN O'BRIEN

Hurricane Isaac is officially a Category 1 hurricane. It was so windy that gas stations needed three guys working outside — two to hold the ladder while the other guy climbed up to raise the prices.  
— JAY LENO

An all-female rock band from Russia, in a Moscow cathedral, played a protest song about Vladimir Putin's ties to the church. Putin's henchmen tracked them down and threw them in prison. They were charged with hooliganism. Is that a crime? That's like being charged with tomfoolery. Or shenanigans.  
— CRAIG FERGUSON

Donald Trump was bumped from speaking at the Republican convention because of Hurricane Isaac. See, nobody ever talks about the good things hurricanes do.  
— JAY LENO

A group of coal miners in Ohio said that their bosses forced them to attend a Mitt Romney campaign event. You know you're boring when people would rather dig coal than listen to you speak.  
— CONAN O'BRIEN



## Political conventions are a waste of time

To paraphrase Mark Twain, "There are lies, there are damn lies, and there is the American political process."

The Republican convention in Tampa was all hot air, promises never to be kept, demagoguery, trash talking and please elect Mitt Romney, the savior of mankind, and if you don't elect Mitt, you will all die and go straight to Hell. Will the Democratic convention in Charlotte, NC be any different? Not likely.

In my view, with the advent of 24-hour television news, political conventions are a waste of time and money. No, I don't need an infomercial to introduce Mitt Romney or President Obama. I got it. Obama came from a poor beginning and Romney was born with the proverbial silver spoon in his mouth. Luck of the draw.

No, I don't need to know that Ms. Romney raised five boys. So have a gazillion other woman. Is it just possible that Ms. Romney had a little help from nannies, housekeepers, cooks and gardeners? I think so. My wife raised four children, all born in military hospitals in the U.S. and Germany. No, we've never had a nanny, housekeeper, cook or bottle washer. My wife did all that which is what happens with 99% of American housewives. If you would like to know what "life" is all about, talk with a single mom with a house full of children.

For me, an alarming aspect of the current political system is its inability to deal with reality. Instead of facing reality, our "wannabe" political figures, Mitt Romney in this case, talk political fluff. Romney and the right-wingers have no solutions to America's financial problems other than to continue George Bush's fiscal disaster plan of cutting taxes and borrowing money.

The basic problem is that American voters will believe any pie in the sky theory that they can have all the benefits without paying for them. Right-wingers pledge that America will "grow its way" out of the recession, and there will be a chicken in every pot. People believe it, but the joke is on them.

If the U.S. GDP would or could grow at 5 or 6 percent per year, then there would be sufficient federal revenue to balance the annual budget and begin reducing the national debt. But GDP growth at 5 or 6 percent is not going to happen.

The reason is that the international marketplace influences the U.S. economy. Example, the orange juice market is big business. Brazil dominates this market because Brazil can produce a crate of oranges cheaper than the U.S. What does that mean to Florida and California citrus growers? It means less demand for U.S. citrus products and fewer jobs in the U.S. citrus industry.

### 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.*

Romney's political message is that President Obama is a doofus, so elect me, Mitt Romney, and I will save America. (Drumroll please...)

They might not like him or his views, but at least people know for what President Obama stands. Romney has been on every side plus top and bottom of every issue. Whatever the issue, Romney has been "for it and agin it" at some point. Whichever way the wind blows that is the direction

Mitt Romney is going.

Congressman Ryan portraying himself as a "fiscal conservative" is a joke. Ryan voted for both Bush tax cuts. Ryan voted to fight both the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars on borrowed money. War cost were never in the budget, off the books, as they say.

Ryan voted for the unfunded Medicare Part D prescription pills bill. Ryan claimed that President Obama did nothing to help pass the Bowles-Simpson recommendations for financial reform. Hypocrisy at its finest because Ryan was on this committee and led the House revolt that killed the committee recommendations.

This is basic math and economics. There was a budget surplus when George Bush became president. In his eight years as president, Bush, Ryan and Republicans doubled the national debt from \$5 trillion to \$10 trillion with their tax cuts and wars on credit.

At the end of the Bush administration, America was in the hopper, thanks to the idiotic trickle down economic theory. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the last 12 months of the Bush administration, the American economy lost about 4,400,000 jobs. The Dow was at 8,000 at the end of the Bush administration and today, its over 13,000.

Thanks to Bush's financial deregulations, Wall Street was just a paper mill churning out useless credit default swaps and other arcane financial instruments.

The U.S. is still operating under the Bush tax cuts. In spite of the Romney lie that Obama raised taxes on the middle class, the U.S. is still in a negative cash flow status because the Bush tax cuts have not caused the "job creators" to create jobs. Where were the job creators when the economy was shedding 800,000 jobs per month?

Romney promises to create 12 million jobs. He can't. Neither can President Obama. Consumer demand creates jobs. When people have disposable income, they spend it thereby creating demand. This is a simple economic fact that is lost on 99% of politicians and the American people.

Romney's plan to give more tax breaks to the "job creators" is just more pie in the sky political talk. We need politicians with enough backbone to tell "we the people" that if we want it, then pay for it.

**WASHINGTON  
MERRY-GO-ROUND**

by Douglas Cohn and Eleanor Clift

**Christie loves Christie**

WASHINGTON – The morning after he delivered the keynote speech at the Republican convention, New Jersey Governor Chris Christie was the featured speaker at a breakfast hosted by the New Hampshire delegation. Wooing the state that holds the first presidential primary makes perfect sense for Christie, whose presidential aspirations are an open secret.

It took him 16 and a half minutes into his 24-minute speech to get around to mentioning the Romney-Ryan ticket, the reason he was on the stage in Tampa. He used the first-person pronoun 30 times to tout his come-from-nothing boyhood, his strong mother (“I am her son”), and his record of accomplishment working across the aisle with Democrats in New Jersey.

He mentioned Romney a mere six times and his closing call to conventiongoers to “stand with me” seemed more about promoting himself than the national ticket. “Stand with us” would have been more appropriate.

He did omit his usual boast about the “New Jersey miracle,” since it’s looking a bit frayed with its high unemployment. But he did take credit for reining in the teacher’s unions and for “telling the truth about overburdened entitlements.”

Just about every speaker at the convention extolled their standard-bearers, Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan, for telling the truth about the country’s fiscal situation and facing up to the tough decisions that must be made. The Republicans if elected would provide “leadership that delivers,” Christie declared.

Exactly what the Republicans would do different from the Democrats is deliberately short on details, since spelling out what spending cuts they would make while cutting taxes and raising the defense budget as Romney is promising would take budget jujitsu of the first order.

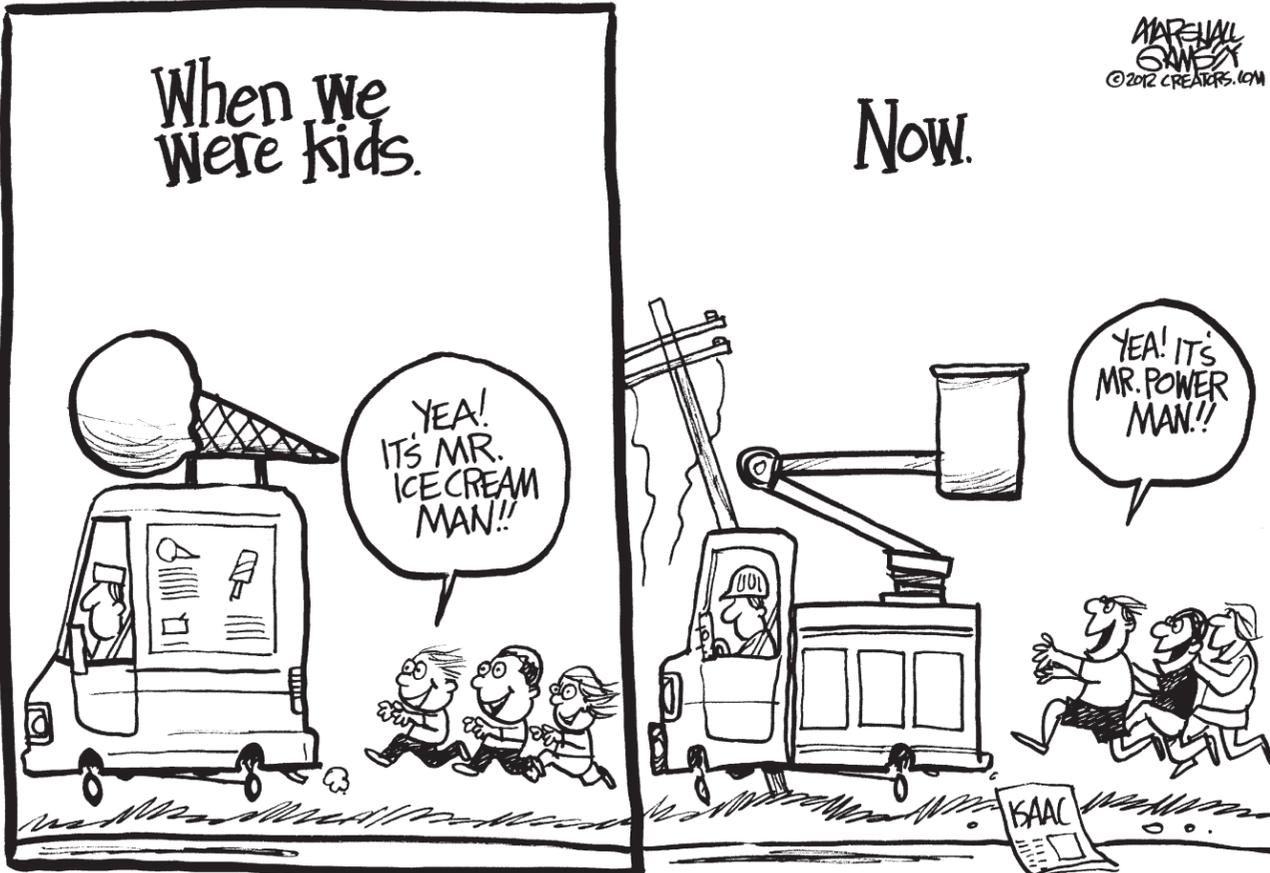
Claiming you’re telling the hard truths while avoiding any of the unpleasant specifics is a cornerstone of the Romney-Ryan campaign. “We’re not going to let our campaign be dictated by fact-checkers,” Romney pollster Neil Newhouse said after the Obama campaign complained that an ad roundly denounced as false was airing multiple times in swing states.

The ad claims that the Obama administration has waived the work requirements for welfare recipients, a statement that plays into the biases of white working class voters, a group that is a declining share of the electorate but which Romney must win decisively to compensate for President Obama’s margin with minority voters.

Wisconsin Rep. Paul Ryan, in accepting his party’s nomination for vice president, continued the GOP’s charade with the facts. He faulted Obama for the closing of a GE plant in his hometown of Janesville, WI, when the plant closed months before Obama took office. And he chided Obama for lack of leadership in taking up the recommendations of the Simpson-Bowles commission on deficit reduction when he, Ryan, as a member of the commission voted against its conclusions.

The delegates assembled in Tampa love Christie and his Jersey swagger and they’re over the moon for Ryan, a fervent ideologue who portrays Obama as making us “a country where everything is free but us,” an assertion so over the top it could have come from one of the Ayn Rand novels that shaped Ryan’s thinking and that he recommends his staffers read.

Of the two, Ryan is better veep material; Christie couldn’t have sublimated himself to Romney. Other contenders on Romney’s short list – Ohio’s John Portman, Wisconsin’s Tim Pawlenty and New Hampshire’s Kelly Ayotte, demonstrated why they didn’t get the nod by delivering less than inspiring speeches, which is why – love him or hate him – Ryan is on the ticket and Christie cares more about positioning himself as a contender for 2016 should Romney fall short of winning the White House in November.



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ABOVE: Liberty's Michael Robinson (#22) reaches for the high throw. ABOVE CENTER: Bulldog Terryl Jenkins (#4) runs the ball.



A pack of Bulldogs take down a Graceville player running the ball.



ABOVE: Liberty's Dusty Young (#27) runs the ball through a sea of Graceville players.

DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTOS

## Liberty Bulldogs beat Graceville Tigers 38-0

by Richard Williams, *Journal sports writer*

The bus carrying the Liberty County Bulldogs to Graceville had trouble getting up to speed when entered the city limits of Graceville, but once the Bulldogs made it to the field they used the their hosts' football field as their own personal race track trouncing the Tigers 38-0.

Alex Marlowe put on a show for the fans as he scored six touchdowns for Liberty. Marlowe had a punt return for a touchdown, two rushing touchdowns and three pass receptions from Dustin Watson that went for touchdowns. Marlowe scored the first four times he touched the football. Marlowe caught three passes for 170 yards and he had five carries for 29 yards and two touchdowns.

LCHS Head Coach Grant Grantham was pleased with the win and was quick to point out that his offense only ran 26 plays.

"We averaged 13.5 yards per play and the 26 plays we had," Grantham said. "Obviously Marlowe had a great game. He is the Channel 7 (WJHG) player of the week and he deserves it, but he wasn't even our leading rusher. We've got a lot of really good backs like Terryl Jenkins, Ben Beckwith and Michael Robinson, and Dusty Young that can carry the load for us and hit a home run when they touch the ball, but Marlowe just had one of those nights were he made the most of almost every touch of the football he had."

Liberty's defense held Graceville in check almost all night long. The Bulldogs held GHS to 164 yards of offense and only let them cross the 50 twice the en-

tire game. Early in the game Graceville played deep in their end of the field. Facing fourth and 18 from their 12-yard line Graceville punted after their first possession. Marlowe fielded the punt, quickly dodged two Tigers and then outraced the remainder of the defenders down the sideline for a touchdown.

Graceville put together a ten play drive but was forced to punt. Liberty took over on their 21-yard line and Jenkins busted off a 19-yard run to start the drive. On third and fifteen, Watson hit Marlowe on a slat that went for 64 yards and Liberty's second score of the night.

The Bulldogs were up 12-0 when Graceville fumbled on their next possession. Three plays later Marlowe cruised in from 17 yards out to give LCHS an 18 point lead.

In the second quarter Marlowe caught a pass over the middle and then turned up field for a 48-yard score and a 24-0 Liberty lead.

The Bulldogs opened the second half with the ball and drove a stake into the Tigers as

they marched down the field on a nine play, 65-yard drive that ended with Marlowe scoring from two yards out on third down. Liberty and Marlowe added an exclamation point the first play of their next drive when Watson hit Marlowe in stride on a deep route. Marlowe simply motored beyond the reach of the trailing Tiger defender for his final score of the night.

Grantham said he was pleased with the second half defensive performance and thought his team was improved over the previous week.

Grantham said, "Terryl Jenkins made some in game adjustments that were very good . . . Blake Powell, a first year player, gave us some really good minutes, and I thought that Tait Shuler and Hayden Swier played really well on defense for us. We challenged the defense to go out in the second half and shut them down and I thought they responded really well."

Liberty travels to Panama City to take on Bay High at Tommy Oliver Stadium Sept. 7 at 8 p.m. Eastern.

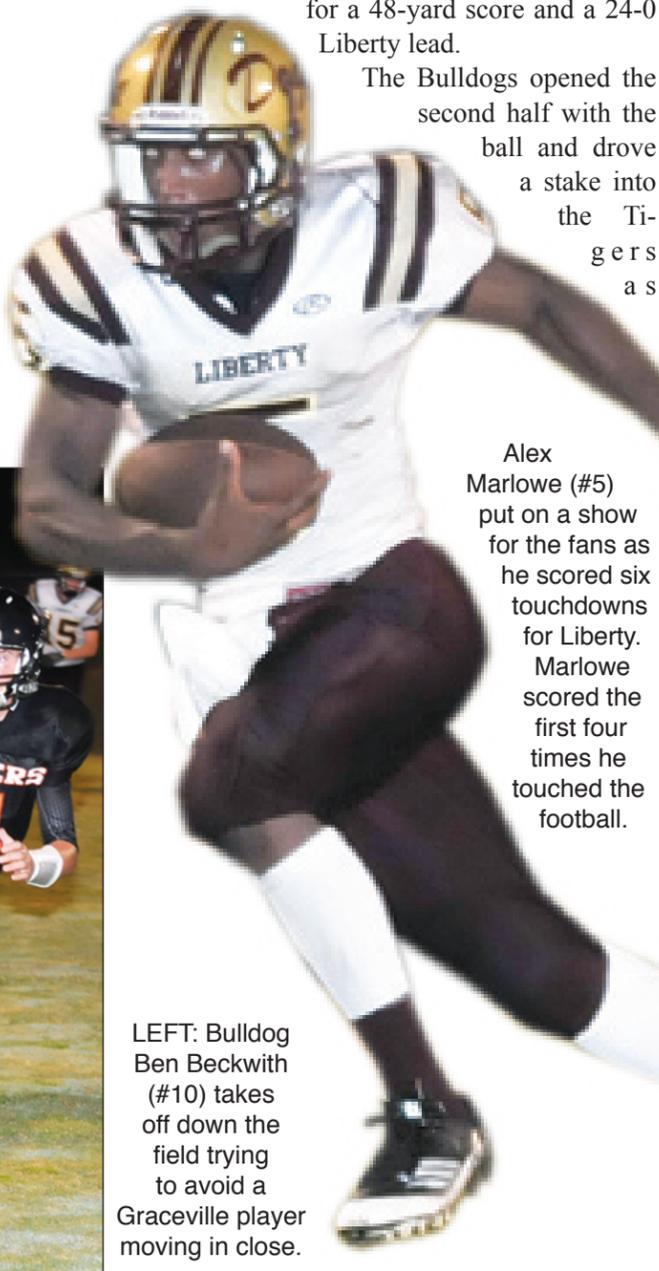
Bay High beat 2011 Class 1A state champion Jefferson County in their first game of the year. Grantham said Bay is much improved over last year and has more size than Liberty will see from any other team.

"Their whole line is filled with guys over 300 pounds each, and for us to have a chance our guys are going to have to play smart, and play very fundamentally strong well-positioned football," Grantham said.

BELOW: Liberty's Terryl Jenkins (#4) runs the ball down the field as Alex Marlowe (#5) clears the way.



LEFT: Bulldog Ben Beckwith (#10) takes off down the field trying to avoid a Graceville player moving in close.



Alex Marlowe (#5) put on a show for the fans as he scored six touchdowns for Liberty. Marlowe scored the first four times he touched the football.



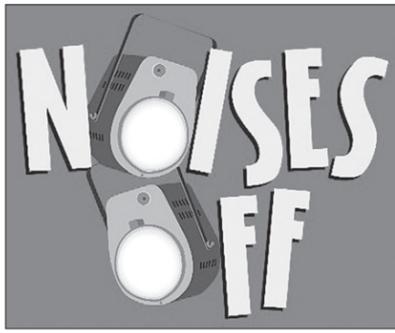
# Chipola Theatre announces lineup in new center

MARIANNA—Charles Sirmon, Director of Theatre at Chipola College recently announced the lineup for his 13th season.

Chipola puts on three major student productions each year, plus a one night showcase in November. The first season in the brand new Chipola Center for the Arts opens with the comedy, "Noises Off," Nov. 1-4 and includes the hit musical Hairspray, March 13-16 and Alice in Wonderland, May 9.

The first season in the brand new Chipola Center for the Arts opens with the hilarious comedy, "Noises Off," Nov. 1-4. Auditions are Sept. 10 and 11 at 6 p.m. Written by Michael Fryan, Noises Off has been called the funniest farce ever written. The show presents a manic managerie of a cast of itinerant actors rehearsing a flop called, "Nothing's On." Doors slamming, on-and backstage intrigue and an errant herring all figure in the plot of this classically comic play. The show also will feature a two-story revolving set. The New York Times, calls "Noises Off," "The most dexterously-realized comedy ever about putting on a comedy."

In March, 2013, the Chipola theatre will be thick with



"Hairspray." Based on the New Line Cinema film written and directed by John Waters, the 1950's are out and change is in the air. Hairspray, winner of eight Tony Awards including Best Musical, is a friendly musical piled bouffant high with laughter, romance and deliriously tuneful songs. It's 1962 in Baltimore and the lovable plus-size teen Tracy Turnblad has only one desire, to dance on the popular Corny Collins Show. Auditions are Jan. 7 and 8.

"Alice in Wonderland," a children's production, is May 9 at 7 p.m. Join Alice's madcap adventures in Wonderland as she chases the White Rabbit, races the Dodo Bird, gets

tied up with the Tweedles, raps with a bubble-blowing Caterpillar and beats the Queen of Hearts at her own game. Roles are plentiful, including three Cheshire Cats and dozens of other wonderfully wacky characters. The show will also be shown to thousands of school children during the first week of May. Auditions are March 19 at 7 p.m.

Tickets for all Chipola Theatre productions go sale two weeks prior to the performance. Tickets are available online with box office hours Monday through Thursday from 2 p.m.

to 5 p.m. and one hour prior to curtain at the Center for the Arts box office.

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

For more information contact Charles Sirmon, Director of Theatre sirmonc@chipola.edu (850) 718-2277.



## Jackie Reagan donates to Chipola Center for the Arts

Jackie Reagan of Marianna recently presented a donation to Harold Donaldson, co-chair of the Applause! campaign to support the Chipola College Center for the Arts. Funds from the campaign will be used to enrich programming; enhance educational experiences for Chipola and K-12 students and to support facility enhancements. Seat plaques, stars and naming opportunities are available. Visit [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu) or call (850) 718-2277 for more information.

## Anderson named Chipola Public Service Programs Director

MARIANNA—After an extensive search, Steve Anderson has been selected as the new Director of Public Service Programs at Chipola College. Public Service includes academies in Corrections, Law enforcement and Fire-Fighting.

Since 2007, Anderson has served as the Assessment Center Manager for Public Service programs at the college.

In his previous position, Anderson also implemented a successful Equivalency of Training (EOT) course for correctional and law enforcement officers, which is now considered one of the model programs for the State of Florida. The EOT program provides training for formerly certified Florida correctional or law enforcement officers or those certified in other states seeking certification in Florida.

Dr. Jason Hurst, vice-president of Baccalaureate and Occupational Education, says, "We are excited about the new leadership that Steve brings to the program. We are ready to move forward and will be working very hard



Steve Anderson

to increase enrollment in all Public Service programs."

Anderson has more than 38 years of experience in the Public Service field. He has served as state investigator for the 14th Judicial Circuit of Florida. As well, he previously served as a Probation Supervisor for the Court system under Judge Woodrow W. Hatcher. He has taught numerous criminal justice classes over his years of public service.

As a graduate of Chipola College, Anderson has a strong commitment to Chipola. Anderson says, "I owe my entire career to Chipola. My entire family has benefited from the educational experience that the college has offered over the years. I am humbled for the confidence that the Chipola family as well as the local community has shown in me."

As for his plans in the new posi-

tion, Anderson says, "I look forward to leading our Public Service programs into the future. We have outstanding instructors and support personnel who ensure that our graduates are well-prepared to serve and protect our citizens. Our vision is to progressively and effectively market for the future growth of the Public Service arena."

Chipola offers three academies in the public service division: Corrections, Law Enforcement and Fire-Fighting. Cross-over courses also are available to train correctional officers for certification as law enforcement officers, or to train law enforcement officers for correctional certification.

Public Service programs are housed in a 44,000 square foot training facility on Chipola's main campus.

The Reddoch Firing Range Annex located on Blue Springs Highway features a firing range, burn building for fire-fighting and a skid pad for defensive driving training.

For information about Chipola's Public Service programs, visit [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu) or phone (850) 718-2394.

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 Hear Michael Wahlquist and Jay Taylor with all the Liberty County High School game action. The Bulldogs take on Bay High at Bay High. Air time on K102.7 Saturday, Sept. 8 immediately following Swap Shop at 10 a.m. (ET).  
 The Florida Gators play Texas A&M on Saturday, Sept. 8. Air time on K102.7 and Y-1000 at 2 p.m.

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# ALTHA WILDCATS

## Chorus to host sausage breakfast sale

The Altha School Chorus is having a Sausage Breakfast Sale on Fri-

### Altha school sale orders due Sept. 14

Don't miss this opportunity to stock up on some really cool Wildcat apparel. Altha School is conducting their annual sale and this year's selection has a lot to offer.

Flyers are being sent home and items can be seen online – there is a link on the school website (www.althaschool.org). Orders are due Friday, Sept. 14. Be sure to show your Wildcat pride and order your T-shirts, hoodies and sweatpants today.

day, Sept. 7 beginning at 5:45 a.m. at the corner in Blountstown (across from the Diamond Corner).

For \$2 you get a link of smoked sausage and a slice of bread for a great and quick breakfast. You

can buy several to share with your coworkers.

Checks made out to Altha School will be accepted.

This is a fundraiser for the Stetson University Honor Choir trip.

## BHS Project Graduation fundraiser planned Oct. 6

In order to help raise money for the 2013 Blountstown High School Project Graduation, there will be a Poker Run (Bicycle/Walk/Run) on Oct. 6.

Register at Sam Atkins Bicycle Trail Head from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The

entry fee is \$10 per person and \$5 for children under the age

of 10. There will be cash prizes for the top three hands and a cash prize for the worst hand.

The final poker hand count will be at 1:30 p.m. with prizes awarded at 2 p.m.

Ten percent of money raised will be allocated to cash prizes.

Call Janis at 447-2615 or Kate at 674-2033 with any questions.

### BHS

#### Altha Wildcats Calendar of Events

- \* Sept. 6 ~ 10th grade meeting, 7:45 a.m.; MS VB vs. Hosford, 3 p.m.; JV/VB at Sneads, 5/6 p.m.
- \* Sept. 7 ~ Chorus Sausage Breakfast fundraiser FCCLA Fall Leadership, 7-9 p.m.
- \* Sept. 8 ~ JV/VB Chipleigh tournament; 9/8-9/9 --FFA CPC Leadership; ACT Test Day

- \* Sept. 10 ~ School Mall Kickoff, Library Fundraiser
- \* Sept. 11 ~ MS VB at Franklin County, 3 p.m.; JV/VB vs. Graceville, 5/6 p.m.
- \* Sept. 12 ~ Cross Country at Graceville, 3:30 p.m.
- \* Sept. 13 ~ Junior Parent Meeting 7:45 a.m.; MS VB vs BMS, 3 p.m.; JV/VB VB at Cottondale, 5/6 p.m.

#### BHS Calendar of Events

- \* Sept. 5 ~ FCA Huddle in BHS Lunchroom; Homecoming Elections thru Friday
- \* Sept. 6 ~ J.V. Football vs. Liberty -Home @ 6 P.M.; Volleyball vs. West Gadsden - Home @ 5 P.M.
- \* Sept. 7 ~ Varsity Football vs. Chipleigh-Home @ 7 P.M.
- \* Sept. 8 ~ Cross Country Meet @ Apalachee Regional Park in Tallahassee; Volleyball Tourney @ Chipleigh; FFA CPC Conference; ACT Testing @BHS
- \* Sept. 9 ~ FFA CPC Conference in Daytona
- \* Sept. 10 ~ School Day Pictures
- \* Sept. 11 ~ Volleyball vs. Port St. Joe- Away @ 5 P.M.



## Altha sixth grade trip to Pioneer Settlement

by Alyssa McCardle

Recently our sixth graders went on a field trip to the Pioneer Settlement to see the Smithsonian exhibit.

The sixth graders had a great time learning about Florida's history along with Calhoun County's past. One student, Austin Roberts said, "I learned a lot about our surrounding counties and also about early ways of transportation and how it has changed over the years."

Anna Alday said that the trip to the Pioneer Settlement was "interesting and very fascinating!"

The students got to learn a lot of things about Calhoun County's past and even see old pictures of our county and the state of Florida!

The entire sixth grade would like to thank their teachers and the staff at the Pioneer Settlement for giving them this wonderful and educational experience.



ABOVE: Calyn Carter joins students at an exhibit table. BELOW: Madison Boggs takes a close look at an old photograph.



ABOVE: Sydney Strickland and Madison Hathaway.



LEFT: Aleah Colter and Celena Carter enjoy the exhibit.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

September 5-11

### CALHOUN

#### WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST: Ham and cheese biscuit with potato tots.  
LUNCH: Ham and cheese sandwich or sub with tomatoes/lettuce, whole kernel corn, french fries and grape cup.

#### THURSDAY

BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs with buttered toast.  
LUNCH: Beef taco with cheese, whole grain taco shells, tomato/lettuce, black beans and diced peaches.

#### FRIDAY

BREAKFAST: French toast sticks with syrup and sausage patty.  
LUNCH: Cheese pizza, caesar salad, carrot sticks with ranch dress-

ing and fruit.

#### MONDAY

BREAKFAST: Egg and cheese biscuit with potato tots.  
LUNCH: Chicken BBQ sandwich, baked potato wedges, green beans and fruit.

#### TUESDAY

BREAKFAST: Pancake with syrup and turkey sausage patty.  
LUNCH: Fish nuggets, carrot sticks with ranch dressing, baked beans, cheese grits and diced peaches.

#### AVAILABLE DAILY

Cheese Burger, Chicken Burger, Meat Ball Sub, Cheese Pizza, Pepperoni Pizza, Assorted Hot and Cold Wraps.

### LIBERTY

#### WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs and grits.  
LUNCH: Baked spaghetti or spicy nachos or ham and cheese sandwich with green peas, tossed side salad with light dressing.  
2nd & 3rd grade: Cheese Pizza.

#### THURSDAY

BREAKFAST: Whole wheat cinnamon toast and sausage patty.  
LUNCH: Chicken nuggets or open faced pepperoni sandwich or chicken caesar salad with croutons with whole kernel corn, green beans and cornbread.

#### FRIDAY

BREAKFAST: Whole wheat pancakes with syrup and mozzarella cheese stick.  
LUNCH: Spuds bar, baked or sweet potato or barbecue chicken on bun or tuna salad wrap or

chili and cheddar cheese, with steamed broccoli, light sour cream, breadstick, tossed salad with tomatoes and light dressing.  
Pre-K & 4th grad: Cheese Pizza.

#### MONDAY

BREAKFAST: Breakfast pizza.  
LUNCH: Chicken quesadilla or hot dog on bun with chili or chicken salad plate with crackers with glazed carrots, pinto beans.  
Kg & 1st grade: Cheese Pizza.

#### TUESDAY

BREAKFAST: Ham and cheese biscuit.  
LUNCH: Country style steak or toasted ham and cheese on whole wheat or chicken caesar wrap with seasoned turnip greens, baked sweet potatoes and cornbread.

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## What's happening at W. R. Tolar School

### TOLAR

Tolar has had a great start to the school term and is getting ready for another exciting year. The first week of school was spent teaching expectations, creating goals and getting the students acclimated to the school day routines. This past week and the next two weeks, we will be focusing on doing our baseline assessments with the students in reading, writing, mathematics and science. It is important that students are present during this time so we can establish an accurate starting point for them this year. Baseline testing is done in short increments and usually takes about two to three weeks for the entire school to complete (most children are tested in all four areas, each on a different day). Once testing is complete, teachers will use this data to drive their instruction over the coming months.

The past few weeks several Tolar Middle School students have been working overtime on the volleyball court and football field as we gear up for another thrilling year of sports at Tolar. Our football team will play their first game at home against Wewa Sept. 6 at 7 p.m.

Our volleyball team participated in a pre-season jamboree and played exceptionally well. Their first game will be Sept. 13 at 4 p.m. in Hosford. Please come out and cheer these boys and girls on during the season.

"W. R. Tolar Pride" shirt (also the student's grade level shirts) order forms will go out soon. This is your child's grade level shirts that their teachers displayed at Open House. Forms will go out this week with the price of shirts and shirt sizes on it. The shirts can be worn on field trips and Fridays to show their school pride. The shirts will cost \$7.

W.R. Tolar School will also be kicking off a "Salute to Veterans" coin drive in September. Students will be asked to bring in change for the veterans in our community.

The change will be used to honor our veterans at our Veterans Day program in November. The three homerooms (one in Kg.-second, one in third-fifth and one in sixth-eighth)

with the most money November 2 will receive a Pizza Party for their efforts and will have the opportunity to take their pictures with our amazing veterans at the program. Please save up your change to help Tolar School "Salute our Veterans."

#### Tolar Happenings as follows:

- Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. – Football, Home vs. Wewa.
- Sept. 10 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. – Family Theme Night. Come out and read with your child.
- Sept. 10 – Play at Civic Center for fourth-eighth grade
- Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. – Football, away vs Grand Ridge.
- Sept. 13 at 4 p.m. – Volleyball, away vs Hosford.
- Sept. 18 at 4 p.m. – Volleyball, home vs Blountstown.
- Sept. 21 – Progress reports go out.
- Sept. 27 at 4 p.m. – Volleyball, away vs. Altha.
- Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. – Football, away vs. Wewa
- Sept. 28 at 1 p.m. – Homecoming at LCHS–Homecoming Parade.

## OUTDOORS WITH RANGER STEVE

By Steve Cutshaw,  
Torreya Park Manager



### Prescribed fire a versatile & cost effective tool

Why do we need prescribed fire? One great truth of this environmental age is that it is far better to complement natural systems than to manipulate them for gain. It is through recognition of ecological interrelationships that we can best manage natural resources for the public good. One of the best tools for natural systems management is prescribed fire.

Prescribed fire is one of the most versatile and cost effective tools land managers use. Prescribed fire is used to reduce hazardous fuel buildups, thus providing increased protection to people, their homes and the forest. Other uses include disease control in young pines, improving habitat for wildlife, range management, preservation of endangered plant and animal species and the maintenance of "fire dependent" ecosystems.

Understanding the necessity: A large portion of our great state is "fire dependant," which means that the natural landscape needs fire to maintain natural processes. Long before roads, interstates and parking lots fires would start naturally from lightning strikes and burn commonly across the uplands until a natural break stopped the fire's progress. These regular fires created a natural ecosystem that became "fire dependant." Many plants and animals rely on these low intensity fires to regenerate the natural habitat while providing shelter and food. Early American settlers found Native Americans using fire in pine stands and adopted the practice themselves to provide better access, improve hunting and reduce brush and timber to promote farming. Annual burning became a custom.

I'm sure we all remember the devastation of the 1998-99 wildfires that ravaged Florida. Many of us witnessed that devastation firsthand, not believing what we saw we asked ourselves, "how could this happen." I remember well my four year old son covered in black soot as he wore Daddy's smoky fire gear and pretended to be a fireman. Needless to say, mom was not very happy. Many years have passed and we have learned a great deal from those wildfires.

The lack of regular fires allows fuels to build up to an unsafe amount, which when ignited creates an uncontrolled wildfire raging through a forest leaving disastrous effects. Healthy trees are reduced to blackened snags; shrubs that provided food and cover for wildfire become ashes; under the intense heat some soil nutrients are vaporized and become airborne in clouds of choking smoke. Ash falls on rooftops, window sills and darkens clothes drying outdoors in nearby towns. Where people once enjoyed a green, scenic landscape, they see a stark, gray landscape. A forest has been grossly changed; the web of life it encompassed and nurtured has been broken. Here, fire has shown its mastery over the land and may take homes or lives in its path.

Fire, along with air, water and earth, is a basic environmental factor. Fire, no less than air and water, has been a natural directing force in human evolution and the earth we inhabit. History indicates that humans learned to use and control fire. Fire was, perhaps, our first tool. We have seen the benefits of regular, calm, cool fires in our landscape.

Please contact your local Florida Forest Service office for rules governing the use of prescribed fire and outdoor burning.



### Blue Spring State Park named in top eight parks in America by 'Take Me Fishing' fans

ORANGE CITY — The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Blue Spring State Park, located in central Florida, was voted in the top eight state parks in America by Take Me Fishing Facebook fans based on fishing, boating and family fun.

"From swimming in 73-degree water, to boating, fishing and viewing manatees, to camping, Blue Spring State Park is nature-based recreation at its best," said Florida Park Service Director Donald Forgione. "Thanks to the Facebook fans that voted and we hope to see all of them and their friends and families at the park."

As top priority of the Department, improved access and educational opportunities at Florida state parks are an important part of fostering environmental appreciation for residents and visitors alike. Blue Spring State Park covers more than 2,600 acres, including the largest spring on the St. Johns River. Blue Spring is a designated Manatee Refuge and the winter home to a growing population of West Indian Manatees. The spring and spring run are closed during Manatee season, mid-November through March. Swimming or diving with manatees is not permitted and this rule is strictly enforced.

In 1766, the spring area visited by Colonial American botanist John Bartram, but it was not until 1856 that it was settled by Louis Thursby and his family. The Thursby house, built in 1872, remains standing. The spring's crystal clear, 73-degree water can be enjoyed by swimmers, snorkelers and certified scuba divers with a partner. The river is popular for fishing, canoeing and boating and river boat tours are available. The park has plenty of picnic areas and a hiking trail. For overnight stays, air-conditioned cabins and campgrounds are available.

Blue Spring is also part of the aquatic preserve program overseen by Coastal and Aquatic Managed Areas. Natural beauty, abundant wildlife and archaeological intrigue can be found in the aquatic preserve. Aquatic preserves are designated by Florida statute to be preserved and conserved for future generations.

Fans of the Recreational Boating & Fishing Foundation's (RBFF) Take Me Fishing campaign took to Facebook this summer, to participate in Nature's Waterpark Showdown. Each fan was invited to help determine the top eight natural "waterparks," or state parks, for boating and fishing in America. They could also enter for a chance to win the grand prize: a vacation to a state park for a family of four. Twenty-four pre-determined watering holes were put to the test and after eight weeks of voting, the fans have spoken.

The eight winning parks include:

- Lake Murray State Park, Oklahoma
- Itasca State Park, Minnesota
- Blue Spring State Park, Florida
- El Dorado State Park, Kansas
- Presque Isle State Park, Pennsylvania
- Cave Lake State Park, Nevada

- Fall Creek Falls State Park, Tennessee
- Wellington State Park, New Hampshire

Many families look for places that are both fun and affordable when planning vacations. There are 7,804 state parks in the United States. Additionally, 90 percent of Americans live within one hour of navigable water. As for the cost, on average the cost of fishing licenses for a family of four is under half the cost for a family season pass to the average commercial waterpark.

"Families are looking for unique, close to home trips," said Frank Peterson, RBFF President and CEO. "Blue Spring State Park is an example of an enjoyable and affordable fishing and boating hotspot right in your own backyard."

Spending time with family and enjoying nature are not the only joys and benefits that fishing and boating bring. Many may not realize that the purchase of a fishing license or boat registration helps to preserve natural places, like state parks and is vital to aquatic conservation efforts.

"A portion of all fishing tackle and license sales, as well as boat supply and registration sales, fund the conservation and preservation of our nation's waterways helping to ensure that future generations can enjoy all that nature has to offer," said Peterson.

Since 2007, the Take Me Fishing campaign has generated nearly \$30 million for state conservation efforts. The campaign increases awareness of the need to protect, conserve and restore the nation's aquatic resources by encouraging participation in recreational boating and fishing. These efforts impact conservation efforts in state's like Florida and throughout the country.

For more information on the Nature's Waterpark Showdown winners visit the Take Me Fishing™ Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/takemefishing](http://www.facebook.com/takemefishing). The parks showcased in the campaign are just a fraction of the many outdoor recreation spots available throughout the nation. For more information on boating and fishing and a full list of places to participate in the sports, visit [TakeMeFishing.org](http://TakeMeFishing.org).

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## Big Bend Hospice hosts eighth annual bereavement conference September 28

TALLAHASSEE – Big Bend Hospice will host its eighth Annual Professional Bereavement Conference at the Center for Economic Development, Tallahassee Community College Friday, September 28. Early registration is \$69 (discounts for students and multiple staff from the same agency.)

The theme for this year's event is *Tapestries: Stories Woven of Love, Loss and Hope* and will feature 12 workshops on various facets of grief. Registration includes breakfast, lunch, networking opportunities and resource materials. Attendees can receive up to 6.5 CEUs and also participate in raffles held throughout the day. All proceeds will go towards Big Bend Hospice's free community-based bereavement outreach.

This year's keynote speaker is Julie Patton, a licensed clinical social worker who received her MSW from Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania. She recently retired after 20 years in hospice care. Patton speaks frequently in the community and at state and national conferences on topics related to the delivery and evaluation of end-of-life care. She has written an article on developmental issues at the end of life that was published in the *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine* in September, 2006. She edited a handbook that won Awards of Excellence from both Florida Hospices and the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization in 2003/2004, as well as an Alzheimer's curriculum that also won Awards of Excellence from both organizations in 2004/2005. She has presented many times at Florida Hospices Symposia, Alabama Hospices Conferences, National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization Conferences and at conferences for American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Physicians and the Florida Society of Oncology Social Workers. Big Bend Hospice is proud to welcome her as the keynote speaker at this year's conference and believe that her expertise and insights will benefit those that attend.

"Professionals and peer counselors encounter those who are bereaved in a wide variety of settings including mental health, healthcare, law enforcement, pastoral care and education," says Pam Mezzina, Bereavement Conference Coordinator and Manager of Big Bend Hospice's Bereavement Services. "This conference will highlight creative assessment and interventions to help meet the unique needs of those who are grieving. In addition to the keynote address, other topics include therapeutic writing, music therapy, grief and youth, creative commemoration, pet loss, grief in the African American community and much more."

If you would like additional information about the conference or Big Bend Hospice's bereavement services, please contact Pam Mezzina at (850) 878-5310, x799 or pam@bigbendhospice.org. Registration information is also available at www.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.*

# OBITUARIES



## BILLY TILLMAN WHIDDEN, SR.

OATMAN, AZ—Billy Tillman Whidden, Sr., 84, of Bullhead City, AZ, passed away Friday, August 24, 2012 at the VA Hospital in Prescott,

AZ. He was a veteran of WWII, going into the service October 3, 1943 and was stationed in North Africa until January 10, 1946. He later joined the Coast Guard and was stationed in New Jersey. After his service in the Coast Guard he returned to Fort Myers. He had a lot of trades, ranging from insurance salesman and cabinet maker to licensed electrician. He lived between Florida and Arizona until he settled in Oatman, AZ in 1994.

He will truly be missed by all of his family and friends. He was always telling stories of the past and greeting everyone who visited the small town from the old gold mine days, up in the mountains of Oatman, AZ.

He was preceded in death by his stepson, Larry Fine of Hosford.

Survivors include his wife Ruth Whidden of Oatman, AZ; one son Billy "Skeeter" Whidden, Jr. and his wife, Kathy of Hosford; one daughter Diana Dail and her husband, David of Camp Hill, AL; two stepchildren with Ruth, Rob Staufer of Utah and Peggy Hall of Wisconsin; six stepchildren from a prior marriage, Betty Henthorn, Karen Sykes, Marsha Alford, Mitchell Fine, Patty Brake and Betty Gaye Mayfield, all of Hosford and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, September 4 at The Little White Church in Oatman, AZ. Interment followed in Mohave Valley, AZ.

Desert Lawn Funeral Home, Crematory and Memorial Gardens in Mohave Valley, AZ was in charge of the arrangements.

## ORIE G. COLVIN

BRISTOL—Orie G. Colvin, 95, of Bristol, passed away Saturday, September 1, 2012. She was born in Gadsden, AL July 11, 1917 to the late Jones and Connie (Hicks) Granger. She was a homemaker who enjoyed helping others. She was a member of Bristol Church of God.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jones and Connie Hicks Granger; her husband of 74 years, Daniel M. Colvin; and a twin sister, Erie Parker.

Survivors include her daughter, Gilda Drummond of Bristol and one sister, Inez Parker of Mobile, AL.

Family will receive friends one hour prior to service time at the funeral home.

Services will be held Tuesday, September 4 at 3 p.m. (CT) at Adams Funeral Home Chapel in Blountstown with Reverend Fred Watson officiating. Interment will follow in Lake Mystic Cemetery.

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



Billy, Sr. and his son Skeeter last January in Oatman, AZ.

## THOMAS LANCE SMITH

TALLAHASSEE—Thomas Lance Smith, 68, of Tallahassee, passed away Monday, September 3, 2012 in the comfort of his own home surrounded by his family. He grew up in Sneads among a large extended family. In 1963, he married his high school sweetheart, Barbara Rodgers and settled in Tallahassee. She was the love of his life for the next 50 years. He retired from the State of Florida Auditor General's Office after 30 years of dedicated service. While there, he made many lasting friendships. After retirement, he enjoyed pursuing hobbies and spending time with his family, which was his greatest joy in life. The code of honor that he lived by was an example to all and his heart of gold will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Connie Whitfield.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Smith; two daughters, Kim Smith and Amy Smith Burch; one son-in-law, Destrly Burch; four grandchildren, Lance and Lucas Burch, Kianna and Karli Woolington; one sister, Helen Gaskin and a cherished extended family and many friends.

Family will receive friends Friday, September 7 from 11 a.m. to noon at Bradfordville First Baptist Church.

Services will be held Friday, September 7 following visitation at the church. Interment will follow in Meadowwood Cemetery.

Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee is in charge of the arrangements.

## JOAN E. (LEE) THARPE MELVIN

BLOUNTSTOWN—Joan E. (Lee) Tharpe Melvin, 62, of Blountstown, passed away Sunday, September 2, 2012 in Blountstown. She was born March 10, 1950 in Port St. Joe and had lived in Blountstown for the past 10 years, coming from Wewahitchka. She was retired from the Jackson County School System as a nutritionist. She was a 1968 graduate of Port St. Joe High School.

She was preceded in death by her father, John David Lee, Sr. and one son, Clifford John (Trey) Tharpe III.

Survivors include her husband, Frank Melvin of Blountstown; her mother, Jeanette Lee of Port St. Joe; one son, Jeffery Wade Tharpe of Grand Ridge; one daughter, Laura Jill Bailey and her husband, Tim of Clarksville; one brother, John David Lee, Jr. and his wife, Peggy of Grand Ridge; one sister, Marieta Ann Simmons and her husband, Paul of Pensacola, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Family will receive friends one hour prior to service time at the funeral home.

Services will be held Wednesday, September 5 at 2 p.m. (CT) at Peavy Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Glen Davis and Chaplain Gino Mayo officiating. Interment will follow in Shady Grove Cemetery in Grand Ridge.

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

## PATRICIA KAISER

MALONE—Patricia Kaiser, 62, of Malone, passed away Tuesday, August 28, 2012. She was born in Jacksonville, later moved to Athens, GA and moved to Malone one year ago. She was a caregiver.

She was preceded in death by her father, Reese Edwin Fielder; her mother, Thelma Ocile Ingram Fielder and her stepmother, Sarah Fielder.

Survivors include her sons, Reese Kaiser and his wife, Tasha, and grandson, Zachary of Genoa, IL and James Kaiser, Jr. and his wife, Tina and godson, Dalton, all of Ocklawaha and their father, Jimmy "Pops" Kaiser; two brothers, Roger Fielder and his wife, Patricia and Christopher Fielder, Sr. and his wife, Janice, all of Altha; one sister, Sharon Jones and her husband, Chuck of Athens, GA and three nieces and six nephews.

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

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## MOM AND TWIN FAWNS

Merle and Verna Headings, who live near Altha, found this image on their game camera this past weekend. A mother deer and her twin fawns were caught on camera in their front yard at 12:34 a.m. Friday. "We did not see them for a week. We were a little worried, as we had seen their mother every day as she came to the yard looking for good grass to eat," said Merle Headings. "So it was a real treat for us when we saw them on the trail cam about 50 feet from our house." He added, "We didn't know little ones came this late in the year."

## Panama City man nabbed by FWC officer for running over brown pelican

*from The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission*

A Panama City man faces a host of charges after a Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) officer saw him run over and kill a brown pelican in St. Andrew Bay, then flee when the officer tried to stop him.

Brian R. Robinson, 31, of 2005 Drummond Ave., Panama City, is charged with killing a brown pelican, which is a protected species; fleeing to elude a law enforcement officer; boating under the influence and violation of an idle-speed zone in Grand Lagoon.

According to an arrest report, FWC Officer Dennis Palmer was patrolling St. Andrew Bay Aug. 17 at 6:15 p.m. and approaching Carl Gray Park when he saw someone in black swim trunks on a yellow and black personal watercraft (PWC) circling a pelican on the water, then running over and killing the bird. Palmer got within 30 yards of the person, later identified as Robinson and ordered him to stop.

Robinson, however, had other plans.

"He looked at me and took off for Hathaway Bridge and toward the Panama City Pass," Palmer said.

As other FWC officers responded by boat and vehicles on Thomas Drive, Palmer pursued Robinson to Grand Lagoon, where Robinson abandoned the PWC at Treasure Island Marina and attempted to hide in the facility's men's room.

Palmer's report notes that Robinson consented to a breath test, where he measured .153, well over the legal impairment limit. Robinson was transported to the Bay County Jail. His PWC was seized as evidence. The dead pelican was later collected.



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# Hurricane preparations in the real world

Okay, so there are about a thousand places online and hundreds more in print that offer sound, practical advice about what to do to get ready for a hurricane. These are well-researched, thorough guidelines that are designed to keep you and your loved ones safe.

This is not one of those.

Instead, this is a more realistic hurricane prep story that's based on my very recent experience in the days and hours ahead of our most recent storm, Isaac. You'll notice that my actual preparation varies significantly from the ones you read about in credible sources. And I have to say that none of what follows is advice. It's more of a timeline/recap of the meticulous planning that helped my family and me survive Isaac's wrath here in Pensacola.

**FIVE DAYS OUT** — Complete ignorance and bliss.

**FOUR DAYS OUT** — Become vaguely aware of Jim Cantore on television being rained on somewhere.

**THREE DAYS OUT** — Newspaper runs giant forecast map. Glance and see that we're in the "cone of uncertainty."

**TWO DAYS OUT** — Realize most models show hurricane aiming directly at my front door. Announce to family that we need to get prepared. Wind up refereeing argument about whose turn it is to do laundry.

**36 HOURS OUT** — Begin making preparation list. Remember there's already one on my computer. Turn on laptop and immediately get distracted by YouTube fishing videos.

**30 HOURS OUT** — Fall asleep watching Duck Dynasty.

**24 HOURS OUT** — Remember hurricane. Decide to test generator

**23 HOURS OUT** — Locate generator under piles of junk in the garage.

**22 HOURS OUT** — Entirely rearrange garage to free generator. Unsuccessful attempt to start.

**21.5 HOURS OUT** — Put gas in generator. Unsuccessful attempt to start.

**21 HOURS OUT** — Fight crowds at Lowe's to get new spark plug and starter fluid.

**19 HOURS OUT** — Get home, replace spark plug and administer liberal dose of starter fluid. Unsuccessful attempt to start.

**18.5 HOURS OUT** — Curse the names of Briggs and Stratton. Put band-aid on

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## Outdoors DownSouth

Calhoun County native Jim McClellan grew up hunting, fishing and hanging out in the same Apalachicola River swamp that five generations of his family has enjoyed. He lives in Pensacola. He is sharing a few of his columns from his blog with Journal readers.

blistered hand.

**18 HOURS OUT** — Remember "on/off" switch and turn to on position.

**17.99 HOURS OUT** — Generator starts.

**16 HOURS OUT** — Sleep.

**12 HOURS OUT** — Wake up and remember

I need gasoline, propane,

bottled water, flashlights, batteries and a few other items.

**11 HOURS OUT** — Make shopping list. Head out for supplies.

**9 HOURS OUT** — Find store with gasoline.

**8 HOURS OUT** — Have gasoline. Still need other items.

**7.5 HOURS OUT** — In Publix and realize I forgot list. Go from memory.

**6.5 HOURS OUT** — Check out with \$100 in groceries, but forget flashlight batteries, bottled water and a few other items.

**6 HOURS OUT** — Fighting crowd at Lowe's. Can't remember which batteries are needed. Buy cheap flashlights and batteries. Remember other items I needed from Publix.

**5 HOURS OUT** — Check out with \$100 of assorted items from Lowe's.

**4 HOURS OUT** — Unload stuff from store. Notice Jim Cantore is in New Orleans.

**3.5 HOURS OUT** — Watch news and realize hurricane has turned west.

**2.5 HOURS OUT** — Heavy rains and strong winds. Realize I forgot coffee. Head back to store.

**2 HOURS OUT** — Spend another \$50 on miscellaneous items at Publix. Head home feeling fully prepared.

**1.5 HOURS OUT** — Unload car in downpour.

**1 HOUR OUT** — Rain stops completely.

**.5 HOURS OUT** — Watch news. Realize hurricane warning for Pensacola was lifted hours ago.

**LANDFALL** — Two bands of rain. Gusty breeze.

**DAY 2** — Realize I now own about 20 flashlights and 200 batteries. Find second can of starter fluid in the garage. Put bottled water with the other four cases I bought last year.

**DAY 3** — Make a mental note to remember all this the next time a hurricane comes.

**DAY 4** — Forget about hurricane. Back to ignorance and bliss.

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with two open shelving at top and three drawers bottom. All in excellent condition and from a pet free/smoke free home. Please email if you would like to receive photos of items at cindylouinfla@hotmail.com or call (850) 338-4098. 8-29, 9-5

**Bedroom suite**, five piece, \$750. Call 643-8309. 8-29, 9-5

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

## TRUCKS

**Pick up truck** for sale or trade. Call 674-3264. 9-5, 9-12

**1992 Mazda V2600i** pickup, 4 wheel drive, \$1,000 OBO. Call 643-1996. 9-5, 9-12

**1985 Dodge pickup**, half ton, runs good, no tailgate, standard shift, \$600 OBO. Call 209-2698. 8-29, 9-5

**1986 Suburban**, 4-door, air conditioning front and rear, new 350 running gear and transmission. For sale or trade for a smaller vehicle. Call 274-1002. 8-29, 9-5

## CARS

**1999 Buick LeSabre** Limited, white, 4-door, V6 engine, all power, CD/cassette, leather, body no rust or dents, good tires, serviced regularly, 298K Hwy. mileage, runs great, clean title, \$3,500 OBO. Call 443-2422 in Bristol. 9-5, 9-12

**1990 Toyota Corolla**, new head gasket, new radiator, new fuel pump, new wires and hoses, one owner, \$1,000. Call 643-3066. 9-5, 9-12

**1979 Chevy Camaro**, new paint, new rebuilt engine, \$4,500. Call 237-1315. 8-29, 9-5

**1997 Mercury** station wagon, green, \$1,400. Call 674-3264. 8-29, 9-5

**1999 Nissan Maxima** GLE, white, has some electrical problems, \$1,200 as is. Call 643-2876. 8-29, 9-5

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### Mike Barnhouse



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

ANSWER:

## ★STARSCOPE★

### Week of Sept. 2 ~ Sept. 8

#### ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

You are on a roll, Aries, and now it is just a matter of maintaining the momentum for a few more days. Don't let anyone slow you down this week.

#### TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, there are many opportunities within your reach, but you are not sure which way to go. Seek advice from Sagittarius when you get a spare moment.

#### GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Others can see you haven't been yourself lately, Gemini. So relax and take a break from something that's been bothering you, and you will return to being your old self. You won't be disappointed.

#### CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Now is not the time for dawdling, Cancer. You have a full plate of things to tackle and it seems like the hours will be slipping away. Recharge and get focused.

#### LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, don't let anyone discourage you when tackling a big project. As you have proven time and again, you simply need to establish a goal and your efforts will help you achieve it.

#### VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, though you may not know where your path will lead this week, you are deeply aware that an adventure is in store. Take some time to prepare your mind and body.

#### LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, no one will know who you truly are unless you share a few secrets. You don't have to give everything away, but allow others in by sharing some personal information.

#### SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, though you don't shy away from challenges, you do know when to pick your battles. When something inconsequential comes up this week, let it pass.

#### SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, when a past conflict resurfaces this week, push it aside because that is ancient history. It is better to focus on the positive things that are in store for you.

#### CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, when you love someone, it can be difficult to step aside and let this person make his or her own choices. But this is what you have to do for lessons to be learned.

#### AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Your eyes are bigger than your stomach at work this week, Aquarius. Delegate some tasks so everything goes smoothly and your project is completed on time.

#### PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Learning from your weaknesses can help you to grow stronger, Pisces. Accept a challenge that is presented this week, even if it scares you.

### FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER 2

Salma Hayek, Actress (46)

SEPTEMBER 3

Shaun White, Actress (26)

SEPTEMBER 4

Beyonce Knowles, Singer (31)

SEPTEMBER 8

Pink, Singer (33)

SEPTEMBER 5

Michael Keaton, Actor (61)

SEPTEMBER 6

Jeff Foxworthy, Comic (54)

SEPTEMBER 7

Corbin Bernsen, Actor (58)

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## VEHICLE ACCESSORIES

**Two Goodyear Wrangler tires**, 5-275-GOR20 about half tread, both for \$50. Call 762-8491. 8-29, 9-5

## HOMES & LAND

**1978 Trailer**, 2 BD, 1 BA, \$2,500. Must be moved. Call 447-1180 or 447-3725. 8-29, 9-5

**1994 Mobile home**, 24x52, 3 BD, 2 BA with new carpet, laminated flooring and central heat and air unit, \$12,000. Call 643-2859. 8-29, 9-5

## HUNTING/FISHING

**14 ft. Kennedy Craft boat** with side console new battery, 25 hp Evinrude motor, galvanized trailer with new tires, clear title, \$2,200. Call 447-3661. 8-29, 9-5

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

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## PETS/SUPPLIES

**Poodle/Chihuahua**, full grown, female. Call 674-3033 or 272-8677. 9-5, 9-12

**Jack Russell Terrier** long haired, 9 months old, free to a good home. Call 693-0872. 9-5, 9-12

**Shih tzu mixed dog**, \$45. Wolf/Husky dog, \$80. Call 674-3264. 9-5, 9-12

**Goats**, Saanen breed. Call 762-4231 for more information. 9-5, 9-12

**Bulldog puppies**, 6-7 weeks old, no shots, free to a good home. Call 566-9292 ask for Robin. 9-5, 9-12

**Roosters and chickens**, need to thin out. Call 762-1984. 9-5, 9-12

**Teacup Chihuahua**, male, 4-5 months old, \$100 OBO. Call 643-2429. 9-5, 9-12

**Dog kennel**, less than a month old, 10x10. Call 674-8139. 9-5, 9-12

**Two male puppies**, mother Teacup Chihuahua, father Deer Leg Chihuahua, \$100 each. Call 643-1401. 9-5, 9-12

**Two horses**, haven't been ridden in over a year, healthy and in good shape, \$100 each. Call 674-2716. 9-5, 9-12

**Five Chiweenie pups**, female, born July 1. Three chocolate at \$100 each. Two Dapple brindle, mother is Chiweenie, father is mini tri-color Chocolate Dachshund. Will be about 12 pounds when adult. Photos can be requested by email. Call 643-3809 or 643-8219. 8-29, 9-5

**Mother cat and kittens**, free to a good home. Seven weeks old. Call 491-7380. 8-29, 9-5

**Jack Russell** rough coat, female, three years old, weighs 7 lbs. Free to a good home. Call 762-8657. 8-29, 9-5

**Black Arabian Morgan** male gelding, 3 1/2 years old, good project horse, loves people. Shots up-to-date, no bad habits. Call 491-7380. 8-29, 9-5

**Kittens** wanting good loving homes. We are the Purring Sisters who are pre-teen kittens and we are healthy, bursting with energy, full of mischief plus we have lovable personalities. We've had our kitten check-ups. For more information call our Foster Mom Ruth at (850) 237-2740. 8-29, 9-5

## LOST/FOUND

**LOST: Shih tzu/Yorkie mix dog**, last seen Friday, Aug. 31 at 286 Ocheesee. Black with white tummy answers to Sophie or Monkey Face. Reward for her return. Call 674-5269 or 447-0381. 9-5, 9-12

**FOUND: Young reddish brown dog**, 3-4 months old, male, found on Maydean Drive in Bristol. Call 899-0487. 9-5, 9-12

**FOUND: Two hound dogs**, male and female about 1 year old, looking for owners, if no one claims free to a good home. Call 379-9501, if no answer leave message. 9-5, 9-12

**FOUND: Red with white Terrier mix dog**. About 1 year old, female, found on 71 S in Blountstown. Looking of owners or someone to give her a good home. Call 674-8004. 9-5, 9-12

**LOST: White male dog**, about 2 months old, lost at Lake Mystic, white with black spots. Call 643-8383 ask for Delilah. 8-29, 9-5

## TOOLS & HEAVY EQUIPMENT

**Avery farm tractor**, 4 cyl gas engine, antique, \$2,500 OBO. Call 762-4231. 8-29, 9-5

## WANTED

**Hickory wood**, must be green, can be whole tree. Call (850) 321-2027. 9-5, 9-12

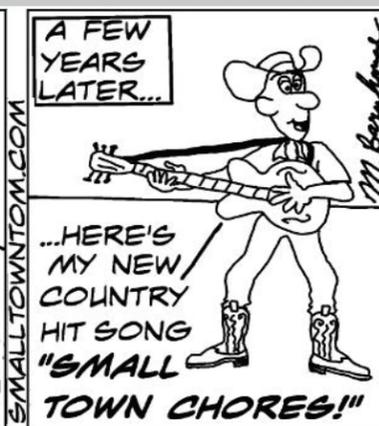
## YARD SALE

### BLOUNTSTOWN

Yard sale, Saturday, Sept. 8 beginning at 7 a.m. Located at 17854 NE Charlie Johns Street, Apt. H-1. Kitchen items, table with three chairs, glass coffee table, night stands and much more. Call 674-3033 or 272-8677.

## Small Town Tom

A CARTOON BY MIKE BARNHOUSE



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# Pull back on a string; huntin' season is here!

Even though you can hardly tell, summer is almost over. Kids have returned to school, football is back on TV, and hunting season's already been going on for a month now in South Florida. Most of us have already finished our preseason scouting, and we've hung our tree stands along well-traveled deer trails – next to a mature oak tree that'll soon begin dropping acorns, we hope.

Finally, the time of year we've been waiting for is here!

Just like last year on private lands, hunting season still comes in first in Zone A, which is that part of the state south of State Road 70. Archery and crossbow seasons there started July 28.

The fourth hunting zone, which was added two years ago and is made up in part by the Green Swamp Basin, is called Zone B and lies south of S.R. 50, west of U.S. 441 and the Kissimmee Waterway, north of S.R. 60 and east of the Gulf of Mexico. Archery and crossbow seasons in Zone B start this year on Oct. 13.

The line that divides zones C and D begins at U.S. 27 at the (Gadsden County) Florida-Georgia state line and runs south on U.S. 27 until it meets S.R. 61 in Tallahassee. From there, it follows S.R. 61, running south until it hits U.S. 319. There, the line follows U.S. 319, continuing south to U.S. 98; it then runs east along U.S. 98 before turning south on Spring Creek Highway and continu-

ing to the Gulf of Mexico.

If you hunt west of that line, you're in Zone D, where archery and crossbow seasons begin on Oct. 20 this year. In Zone C, archery and crossbow seasons open on the third Saturday in September. This year, that date is Sept. 15.

To hunt during archery season, you'll need a Florida hunting license and an archery permit. During crossbow season, you'll need a hunting license and crossbow permit. If you're a Florida resident, an annual hunting license will cost \$17. Nonresidents have the choice of paying \$46.50 for a 10-day license or \$151.50 for 12 months. Archery and crossbow permits cost just \$5 each, and all deer hunters must have the \$5 deer permit. Anyone planning on hunting one of Florida's many WMAs must purchase a management area permit for \$26.50.

And don't forget to pick up the WMA brochure for the area you wish to hunt, because hunting season dates on many of the areas are often different from what the zonal dates are. You can pick up a copy of these WMA brochures at your local tax collector's office or read them at

## OUTTA' THE WOODS

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



MyFWC.com/Hunting.

During archery season and that part of crossbow season that is concurrent with archery, you can take deer of either sex, regardless of antler size (except for spotted fawns). After archery ends, during the remaining portion of the crossbow season, only legal bucks (having at least one antler that is at least 5 inches long) may be taken. The daily bag limit on deer is two. Bag limits for deer on WMAs can differ, so check the specifics of the area before you hunt.

You can hunt wild hogs on private lands year-round with no bag or size limits. On most WMAs, there's also no bag or size limits, and hogs are legal to take during most hunting seasons except spring turkey. On a few WMAs, bag and size limits do apply, so be sure to check the brochure for the specific area to be certain.

It's also legal to shoot gobblers and bearded turkeys during archery and crossbow seasons, given you have a turkey permit (\$10 for residents, \$125 for

nonresidents). You can take only one turkey per day, and there's a two-bird fall-season limit. It's against the law to hunt turkeys in Holmes County in the fall, and it's illegal to shoot them while they're on the roost, over bait, when you're within 100 yards of a game-feeding station when bait is present or with the aid of recorded turkey calls.

If you're hunting during the archery season, you may hunt only with a bow and must have the \$5 archery permit. During crossbow season, you may use either a crossbow or bow, but you must have the \$5 crossbow permit. On WMAs, only hunters with a disabled crossbow permit are allowed to use crossbows during archery season.

All bows must have a minimum draw weight of 35 pounds, and hand-held releases are permitted.

For hunting deer, hogs and turkeys, broadheads must have at least two sharpened edges with a minimum width of 7/8 inch.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That LABAN OR LINDA BON-TRAGER** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO.: 59  
YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2010

Description of Property: Commence at a concrete monument marking the Northwest Corner of Section 33, Township 1 North, Range 7 West, Liberty County, Florida and thence proceed South 89 degrees 18 minutes 06 seconds East along the North boundary of said Section 33, a distance of 2204.71 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING, thence continue South 89 degrees 18 minutes 06 seconds East along said North boundary 183.50 feet to the West-erly right-of-way boundary of an 80.00 foot wide roadway; thence run South 06 degrees 12 minutes 59 seconds East along said Westerly right-of-way boundary 55.12 feet to a point of curve to the left; thence run Southeasterly along said Westerly right-of-way boundary and said curve having a radius of 1185.92 feet through a central angle of 06 degrees 38 minutes 46 seconds for an arc distance of 137.56 feet (chord being South 09 degrees 32 minutes 23 seconds East 137.49 feet) to the North right-of-way boundary of a 60.00 foot wide roadway; thence run North 89 degrees 23 minutes 10 seconds West along said North right-of-way boundary 212.76 feet; thence run North 00 degrees 09 minutes 11 seconds East 190.34 feet to the POINT

OF BEGINNING. Containing 0.86 of an acre, more or less.

Name in which assessed: **JOY J. WHITED**

Said property being in the County of Liberty, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the front door of the Liberty County Courthouse, 10818 NW SR 20, Bristol, Florida on the 3rd day of October 2012 at 11:00 A.M. E.S.T.

Dated this 23rd day of August 2012

ROBERT HILL,  
CLERK OF COURT  
Kathleen E. Brown,  
Deputy Clerk 8-29 T 9-19

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CERTIFICATE NO.: 105  
YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2009

Description of Property: Lot 14: Commence at a rod and cap marking the Southwest corner of Block "34" of the Town of Sumatra lying in Section 30, Township 5 South, Range 7 West, Liberty County, Florida, said point also lying on the Northerly right of way of State Road Number 22 (right of way varies); thence run South 05 degrees 08 minutes 10 seconds East 80.00 feet to

a point lying on the Southerly right of way of said State Road Number 22; thence run along said right of way as follows: North 84 degrees 51 minutes 50 seconds East 1900.00 feet; thence South 05 degrees 08 minutes 10 seconds East 92.00 feet; thence North 84 degrees 51 minutes 50 seconds East 978.49 feet; thence South 00 degrees 54 minutes 18 seconds West 3.88 feet to a concrete monument; thence South 00 degrees 47 minutes 50 seconds West 268.96 feet to a point lying on the centerline of a 60 foot wide roadway and utility easement; thence run along centerline as follows: South 76 degrees 47 minutes 49 seconds West 142.63 feet; thence leaving said centerline run North 05 degrees 08 minutes 10 seconds West 30.30 feet to a point lying on the Northerly right of way of said 60 foot wide roadway and utility easement; thence run along said right of way as follows: South 76 degrees 47 minutes 49 seconds West 5.18 feet; thence South 73 degrees 06 minutes 50 seconds West 148.06 feet; thence South 70 degrees 15 minutes 40 seconds West 465.78 feet; thence South 76 degrees 59 minutes 59 seconds West 65.26 feet; thence South 76 degrees 59 minutes 59 seconds West 37.74 feet; thence South 81 degrees 00 minutes 49 seconds West 132.88 feet to a point lying on the centerline of a 60 foot wide roadway easement; thence leaving said right of way run along said centerline South 05 degrees 15 minutes 46 seconds East 679.23 feet; thence leaving said centerline run North 84 degrees 51 minutes 50 seconds East 420 feet to a rod and cap for the Point of Beginning; thence from said Point of Beginning run North 05 degrees 15 minutes 46 seconds West 210.00 feet to a rod and cap lying on the centerline of a 60 foot wide

roadway easement; thence run along said centerline North 84 degrees 51 minutes 50 seconds East 210.00 feet; thence leaving said centerline run South 05 degrees 15 minutes 46 seconds East 210.00 feet to a rod and cap; thence South 84 degrees 51 minutes 50 seconds West 210.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject to a roadway and utility easement lying over and across the Northerly 30 feet described thereof.

Name in which assessed: **LEE W. GLASSER**

Said property being in the County of Liberty, State of Florida.

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### PUBLIC AUCTION

Bristol 66 Towing and Recovery will hold a Public Auction on Sept. 25 at 5:30 p.m. (ET).

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The Calhoun-Liberty Journal  
**September 5, 2012.**  
If you need any more information on the above vehicle, please call (850) 643-2522.

## JOB MKT.

### MAC TECH NEEDED

Part time to help maintain, upgrade and troubleshoot office computer network in Bristol. Reply with info on background and experience to [teresae@fairpoint.net](mailto:teresae@fairpoint.net).

### Liberty County School Board JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Liberty County School District currently has the following position open for the 2012-2013 school year. To view and apply for these positions, go to [www.lcsbonline.org](http://www.lcsbonline.org).

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Applications may be picked up at the Ambulance Building or the Clerk's office. For more information call Melissa Brown or Patricia Shuler at (850) 643-5866 or 379-8000.

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## Prevent drainage problems

Drainage issues on a property can cost homeowners thousands of dollars in potential damage. They can also cause safety issues down the line, such as mold or mildew accumulation on walls, breeding grounds for insects, or even sink holes. It's important to ensure proper drainage occurs around a home.

Storm water runoff is a big culprit when it comes to drainage issues. Over time storm water can erode soft surfaces and redirect water to places where it doesn't belong. Also, improperly graded concrete work or misplaced landscaping items can create water pooling in undesirable areas. Other items used in a landscape can create trouble. Mulch or wood chip decorative accents can wash away during storms and clog drains or create water ruts.

Repairing drainage issues can be an easy or more labor-intensive job depending on the severity of water accumulation. Here are some remedies to try.

\* Sweep driveways and walkways rather than using a hose to clean debris. This not only saves water, but also it prevents excess debris from funneling into storm drains or your own property drainage system.

\* Install gutter covers and removable downspouts. This way you can routinely clean out debris that has collected, such as branches and leaves. Clogged gutters can cause rainwater to overflow and run down the foundation of a home, eventually infiltrating the interior.

\* Always ask for referrals when considering outdoor contractors. Make sure proper

zoning permits and inspections are followed so that grading of work is in accordance with city or town ordinances.

\* Use caution when planting trees and shrubs. They could block the runoff of rainwater, or roots can compromise underground drainage pipes.

\* Consider installation of foundation drains to divert storm water away from your building's foundation, if water seepage is a big problem. Foundation drainpipes are perforated and usually surrounded by gravel. The pipes disperse the water (instead of discharging in a concentrated area) and the gravel contributes to infiltration of the water.

\* Trench drains or yard inlets can catch excess water if it pools or runs off in a particular area. The drain will connect into a public system and carry water off.

\* Regularly maintain your septic system if you have one. Routine pumping of the tank, ensuring only septic-safe items are flushed, and avoiding harmful chemicals can help prevent a wet landscape from an overflowing septic system.

\* Sump pumps can be used indoors to pump out extra water caused by a high water table. They click on when water reaches a certain level.

Being aware of drainage issues can prevent problems down the line. If you think you have a drainage issue, you may want to consult your city's public work department to view drainage plans in your area. A plumber or landscaper may be needed to help resolve issues.

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