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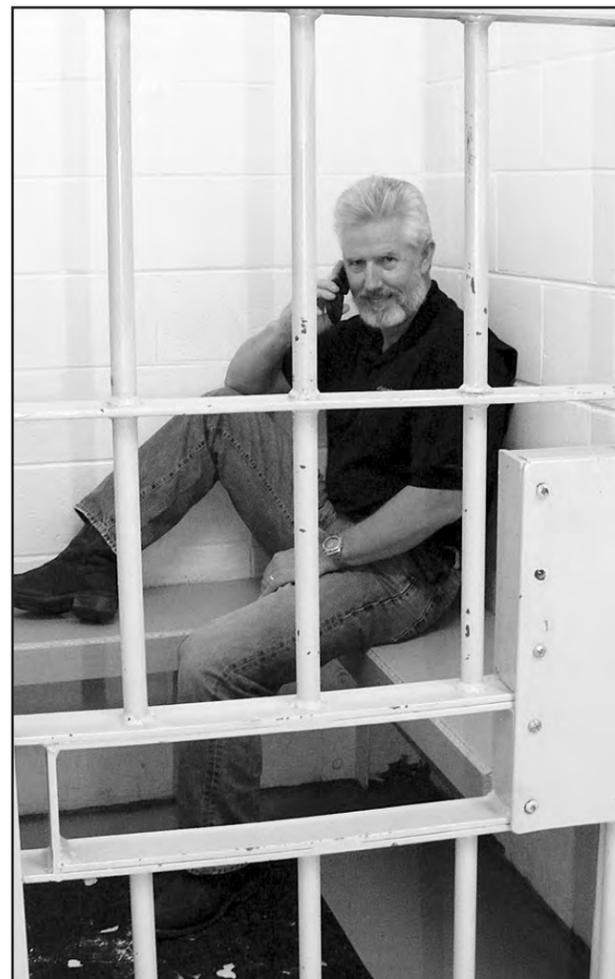


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JAIL AND BAIL

Community members raise \$2,154 in bail to contribute to Hosford 8th grade Disney trip

Not even Judge Ken Hosford could help the good folks of Liberty County who found themselves behind bars Friday - he was there with them! A number of people took time out of their day to make calls to collect bail to get out of jail after being arrested for a good cause Friday. Funds raised by

the suspects were donated to Hosford School's Eighth Grade Class and will be used for their end-of-the year class trip to Disneyworld. As of Tuesday, the total raised was \$2,154 and more pledges are still coming in. Participants jailed were: Swayne Branch, Noel Mercer, Kathy Brown, Marie Good-

man, Jim Johnson, Ken Hosford, Russell Hosford, Donnie Conyers, Patricia Whitfield, Gina McDowell, Dusty Arnold, Kyle Peddie, Aaron Day, Eric Durham, Steve Campbell, Ramsey Piggly Wiggly (Bret Tanner), R&S Excavation, C&P Logging and Roger Reddick.

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TAKING AIM

Jason Ellis, Warden at Graceville Correctional facility, takes aim at an electronic target at Chipola College's Public Service Open House Oct. 4. Firearms Instructor Eddie Elmore coordinated the electronic range exhibit. More than 100 public servants from the Law Enforcement and Corrections fields attended. Chipola offers three academies in the public service: Corrections, Law Enforcement and Fire-Fighting. The college also offers advanced training in several areas. **BELOW, FROM LEFT:** Marianna Police Chief Hayes Baggett, Jackson Correctional Institution Warden Randall Bryant, Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough, Jackson County Sheriff Lou Roberts, Chipola Public Service Director Steve Anderson and Cottondale Police Chief William Watford were among those attending.





Pioneer Settlement syrup making class

The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement will be having a syrup making class Saturday, Nov. 3 and Saturday, Nov. 10 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. (CT).

This is a one day class. If you enjoy hands-on experience and would like to learn the art of syrup making, this is the place to be. Call now to reserve the day you would like to attend.

All will enjoy this experience at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement in Blountstown. (Located behind Sam Atkins Park.)

There are limited slots available so call (850) 674-2777, or email at info@panhandlepioneer.org now to reserve your slot.

The cost of this class is \$50. All items needed for class are supplied.

Pioneer Day Oct. 20 to feature hay rides, hot biscuits & more

The Pioneer Settlement in Blountstown will come alive Oct. 20 with tours, demonstrations of traditional crafts, blacksmithing, goat petting and hay rides, entertainment and old-fashioned activities for the annual Pioneer Day. There will be something for the whole family! Volunteers will be cooking biscuits and making crackling bread while musicians pick their instruments on porches at the cabins.

The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (CT).

Pioneer Day is held in conjunction with the Blountstown Rotary Club's Goat Day. The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of rural life in the Florida Panhandle.

For further information on the Settlement, call (850) 674-2777.

Relay for life annual kickoff this Thursday

The Calhoun/Liberty Relay for Life Kickoff is Thursday, Oct. 11 at 6 p.m. (CT). The event will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Blountstown. Please join us for a one hour event that will give you a glimpse of the 18 hour relay that will be held April 5-6, 2013. We are "Hunt'n For A Cure" so come out to help us get this Relay Season started.

If you have questions, please feel free to call Sammy Singletary at (850) 643-7815, Dana Burns (850) 556-5414 or Shelly Burns (850) 661-6083.



Community Calendar

Wednesday, October 10

BIRTHDAYS
Debbie Shepard
Stephenie Ford Roberts

TODAY'S MEETINGS

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



Thursday, October 11



BIRTHDAY ~ *Sidney Johnson*

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **AA**, 7 p.m., basement of Calhoun County Courthouse
- **Liberty Women's Club**, 11 a.m., Apalachee Rest.
- **Calhoun School Board**, 5 p.m. Calhoun Extension Office in Commission Board Room

Friday, October 12

AA Meeting, 8 p.m., Grace United Methodist Church, Hosford

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

BIRTHDAYS
Jacquez Brown, Karenda Ivory, Katelyn Bozeman, Chelsie Suber

B-town Tigers vs. Marianna
Away at 7 p.m. (CT)

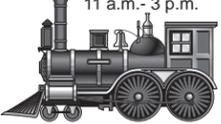
Saturday, October 13

Free soccer CAMP
from 9 - 11 a.m.
Veterans Memorial Park Bristol ages 4-8 years old



BIRTHDAYS
C.W. O'Brian, Titus 'Ty' Overholt, LeTona Reed, Peggy Howland, Jo Ann Hayes, Genia Burke, Kammy Mann

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



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

Sunday, October 14

Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday



BIRTHDAY ~ *Chad Dalton*

Spinach Lovers Month



Monday, October 15

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **Boy Scout Troop 206**, 7 p.m., Veterans Civic Center
- **Altha Girls Scout Troop #39**, 6 p.m., Altha Community Center
- **Panhandle Creative Crafters "Bizzie Bees"**, 5-8 p.m. (CT), W.T. Neal Civic Center, Blountstown
- **Bulldog Club**, 7 p.m., Field House

BIRTHDAYS
Victoria Fant, Morgan McClendon, Steve Brown, Tim Young

Tuesday, October 16

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **Big Bend Hospice Advisory Council**, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Apalachee Rest
- **Altha Boy Scouts**, 7 p.m., Altha VFD
- **AA**, 6 p.m., Altha Community Center
- **Calhoun Chamber of Commerce**, noon, Senior Citizens Center
- **Calhoun Commission**, 5 p.m., Ag. Bldg., Conference Room across from Courthouse
- **Mossy Pond VFD Auxiliary**, 6 p.m., Fire House
- **Dixie 109 Masonic Lodge**, 7 p.m., Dixie Lodge in Btown
- **Hosford-Telogia VFD**, 7:30 p.m., fire house
- **Calhoun Children's Coalition/Calhoun Juvenile Justice Council**, 1:30 p.m., W.T. Neal Civic Center, Btown

NATIONAL BOSS/DAY



BIRTHDAYS
Leigh Ann Summers, Charla Kearce, Jacob Summers, Michelle Futch

Calhoun Seniors plan December 15 trip to Jacksonville

Come join Calhoun County Senior Citizens (CalCo Travel) and get into the Christmas spirit for a trip to the Alhambra Theatre in Jacksonville to see "White Christmas." This musical is a stage adaptation of the beloved film.

We will leave the Senior Center on Saturday, December 15 at 6 a.m. (CT). We will arrive at the theatre by 10 a.m. (CT) for lunch and the show starting at 12:15 p.m.. Trip should arrive back in Blountstown around 6 p.m. (CT). You do not have to be a senior citizen to enjoy our trips.

Cost of the trip is just \$89 per person, due upon sign up. Trip includes: transportation to Jacksonville, admission to show and buffet lunch with lots of food and desserts!

Call us at 674-4163 to sign up for this trip.

Mossy Pond VFD chili cookoff set Saturday, Oct. 20

The Mossy Pond Volunteer Fire Department will be having their annual Chili Cook Off Saturday, Oct. 20 at the Mossy Pond VFD. Registration will begin at 4 p.m. Chili, crackers and a drink will served for \$5 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Baked goods will also be sold. Judging will begin at 5:30 p.m. Come out support your VFD and enjoy visiting with your neighbors.

Enjoy all the chili you can eat until it runs out!

Anyone interested in entering should contact Jenny at 762-4432.

Flu shots available at Calhoun County Sr. Center Oct. 17

The Calhoun County Health Department will be at the Senior Center, 16859 NE Cayson St., Blountstown on Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 9 a.m. to give this season's flu shots.

You will need to make an appointment with the Health Department ahead of time by calling Katrina at 643-2415 x249. They will bill Medicare for you or you can pay a flat fee of \$20. If you have Medicare you will need to give them this information when you call for your appointment.

Do not call the Senior Center because we cannot schedule an appointment for you.

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Moonlight Market in Blountstown set for Oct. 25

BLOUNTSTOWN - Blountstown Main Street will be sponsoring another Moonlight Market on Thursday, Oct. 25 in downtown Blountstown. All booths will be set up on North Pear Street, the same as at the Fourth of July market. The event will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Artists, crafters, food and merchant vendors are invited to enter a free booth at the market. Farmers, bring your fresh produce to sell!

The evening will kick off with a pet parade down North Pear. Bring your pets in costume to start the festivities (owners can dress up, too!).

The BHS Project Graduation committee will be hosting a downtown Ghost Walk with all sorts of spooktacular tales.

The grand finale of the market will be a candidate forum on North Pear Street. Candidates will draw a

question from a hat, then have a chance to share their views on that specific issue related to the office they are seeking. Bring your lawn chairs, then sit back and listen as the candidates talk issues. All candidates are invited to enter a booth at the market to answer questions from voters prior to the forum.

To reserve your free booth space, call Kelli at 447-2765.

LCHS Class of '92 plans 20th reunion on Oct. 12 and 13

Attention LCHS Class of 1992, the 20 year class reunion for the LCHS Class of 1992 is this Friday and Saturday, October 12 and 13. The schedule of events is as follows:

•**Friday, October 12**—Pre-game mixer at the Apalachee Restaurant at 6 p.m., then the LCHS vs. Bozeman football game at 8 p.m. (Reserved seating will be provided.)

•**Saturday, October 13** – Potluck Family Picnic at Veterans Memorial Park from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Please bring food to share.)

Lady Anderson Dinner/Dance Cruise originally scheduled for the evening of Saturday, Oct. 13 has been canceled. If you have any questions, please contact Angela (Woodham) Finch at (850) 643-6699.

Edenfield Family Reunion

The Annual Edenfield Family Reunion will be held Sunday, Oct. 14 at 11 a.m. (CT), at Sam Atkins Park in Blountstown.

All family and friends are invited to come and bring a covered dish. Paper goods (plates, napkins, cups and utensils) will be provided.



26th annual Goat Day Oct. 20

Goats, goat products, goat show and goat milking demonstrations

The 26th Annual Goat Day and Pioneer Day at the Pioneer Settlement, featuring – goats, goat products, a goat show and a goat milking demonstration will be held Saturday, Oct. 20 beginning at 10 a.m. (CT).

Many activities are planned for a day of family fun, including: Arts and crafts, food, games, Spiderman, face painting, Zoo World Shows throughout the day, magicians, hay rides and great live entertainment that will begin at 9 a.m. (CT).

There will be free attractions and games for ages one to 17. Included will be: Moon walk and inflatables, pony rides, train ride and special games, two coin digs, a greased pig and chicken chase. The games will begin at 11 a.m.

Horse shows at the arena will be at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. and will be performed by Star Chasers!

Parking is free. Handicap parking will also be available.

Admission is \$5 per person and children under the age of two are free.

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Liberty Senior Center, 15629 NW County Road 12, Bristol

✓**Monday, November 5, 11 a.m. (ET)**
Hosford Senior Center, 17111 Florida 65, Hosford

✓**Thursday, November 8, 2 p.m. (CT)**
Calhoun Senior Center, 16859 NE Cayson St., Blountstown

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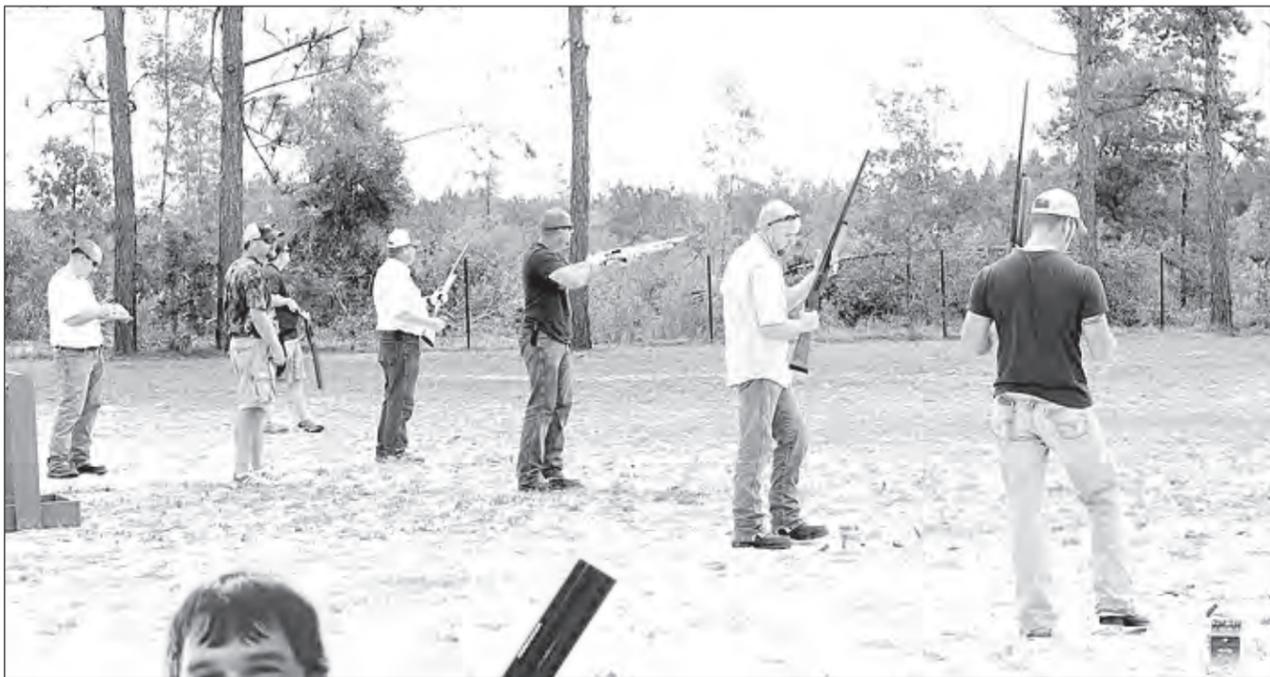
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ABOVE LEFT: Up to shoot is the team sponsored by Kevin Brown Enterprises. RIGHT: Bill Kull up to shoot. LEFT: Winner for Top Individual, Jason Moss.

DANIEL STANLEY PHOTOS



'On Target For Him' Skeet Shoot

The skeet shoot fundraiser for the Calhoun-Liberty Ministry Center was a great success. Initiated by the Christian Brotherhood of Hosford and Telogia, many more churches and individuals stepped up to support this event. Daniel Stanley said, "We wanted to show our community that we are united under the name of Jesus Christ across denominations and regardless of affiliations. We support the Ministry Center and its significant role in meeting the needs of our community."

The teams and individuals placed as follows:

- *First place team: Team JG
- *Second place team: Team Leon
- *Third place team: Team Renegade
- *First place individual (and winner of shotgun): Jason Moss
- *Second place individual: Jimmy

Gaczewski

- *Third place individual: Steve Gunn

One amazing shooter was Bill Kull of Clarksville. Early on in the development of the event, Bill was excited for the opportunity to shoot as well as raise money for the Ministry Center. He became concerned that he might not make the shoot after briefly being hospitalized due to an illness. Thankfully Bill was healthy enough to participate in the event and from a wheelchair, he shot better than half of the other shooters! He was also the raffle ticket winner of the Wetherby shotgun.

More than 200 people participated as shooters, volunteers, or donors. Over \$4,000 was raised for the Ministry



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ABOVE LEFT: Kim Nobles takes aim, shoots and misses. CENTER: Team Telogia Baptist standing ready for their turn at the targets. RIGHT: Calvin Foran takes his turn shooting.

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WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

by Douglas Cohn and Eleanor Clift

Social media and the sensible center decide debate

WASHINGTON – President Obama often looked down when Gov. Romney spoke and he seemed slightly unsteady and off his game. As a result, Romney won their first presidential debate on style and the plaudits came quickly from most commentators. Then the fact checkers began to weigh in: Romney had indeed proposed a budget-busting \$5 trillion tax cut, his debate protestations to the contrary notwithstanding. The undisclosed tax loopholes Romney would close undoubtedly would include elimination of the mortgage interest deduction. ObamaCare actually did derive from Romney’s Massachusetts plan.

In the end, Romney won the night; Obama will win the morning.

For all the president’s preparation, it was stunning that he simply failed to say:

“My statements are accurate and the fact checkers will confirm this.”

“The have and have-not gap is widening at a pace reminiscent of the 19th century Gilded Age when Robber Barons had more money than the U.S. Treasury. And yet you believe millionaires and billionaires are paying their fair share of taxes.”

“I cut the Social Security Tax by two percent. It is the largest tax most middle-income citizens pay and yet you oppose the cut.”

“You were caught on tape saying 47 percent of Americans pay no income tax and that you have already conceded their votes. Do you believe these people who are retired or in the military or who pay Social Security taxes, Medicare taxes, sales taxes, property taxes, fuel taxes and other taxes are freeloaders?”

Clearly, the president may have prepared, but he was unprepared.

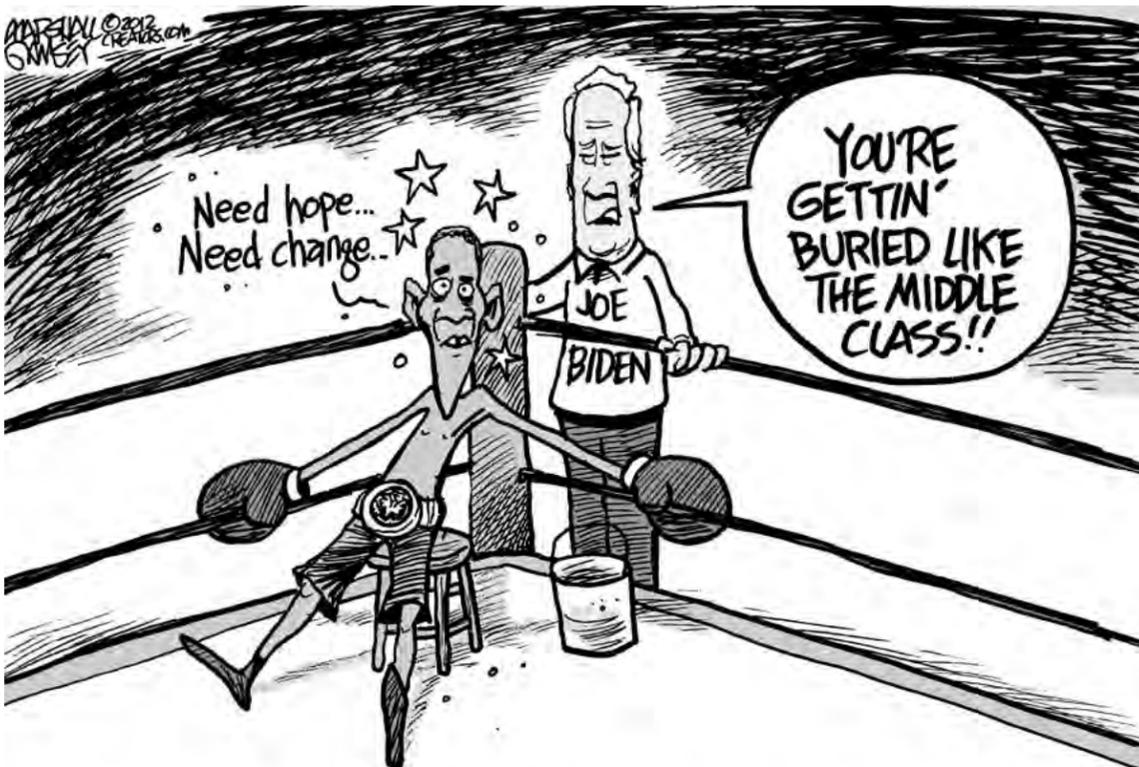
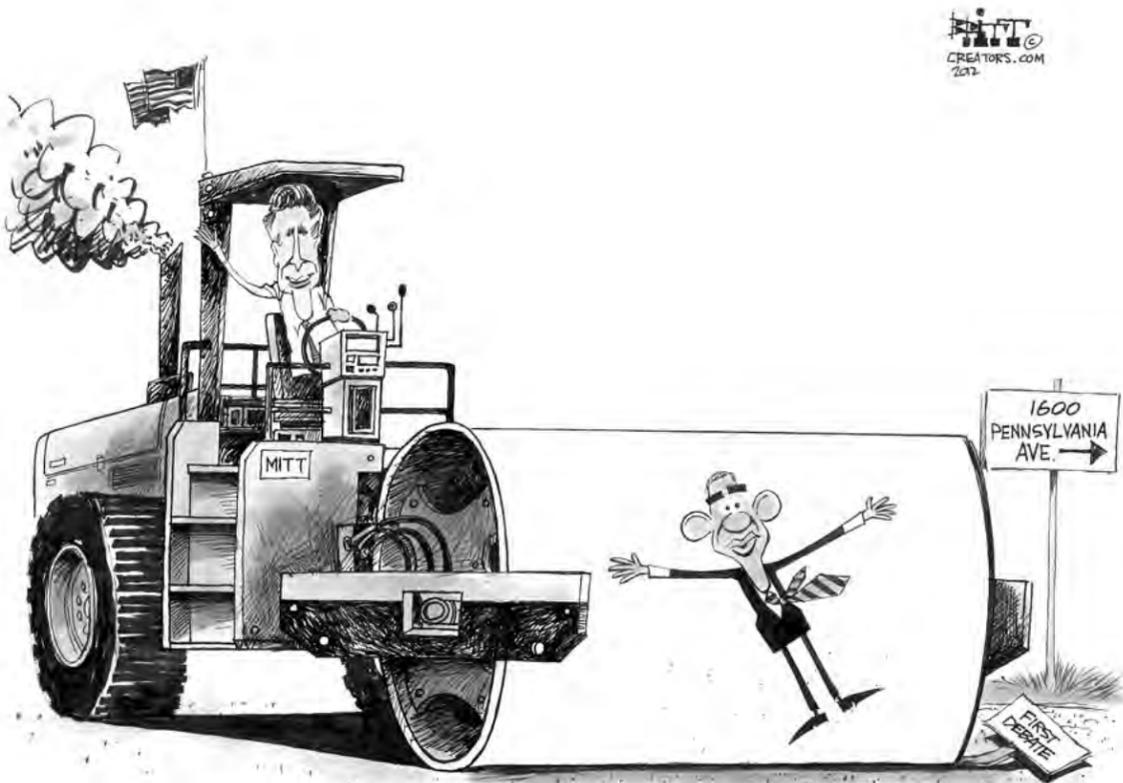
Presidential debates have been a fixture of American politics for most of the last half century. Television was in its infancy when Vice President Nixon and Senator John F. Kennedy faced off in 1960. History has judged that Kennedy, like Romney, won on style, but lost on substance. But times have changed. Now there is the Internet.

Yet, long before the Internet was even an idea, H. L. Mencken wrote “No one in this world . . . has ever lost money by underestimating the intelligence of the great masses of the plain people,” which is popularly paraphrased as, “No one ever went broke underestimating the American people.” But that was then.

The Internet has changed the world in many ways, not all of them uplifting, but one thing it has brought out in force is people who think for themselves and who link up with other like-minded people. It is a global phenomenon as witnessed by the Arab Spring. In the presidential campaign it was witnessed when Romney’s 47 percent remark went Internet viral, penetrating the consciousness of just about every citizen of voting age.

And by the time the cable news pundits weighed in at the conclusion of the 90-minute Obama-Romney debate, views were already forming and attitudes taking shape across the country and indeed the globe. Social media saw people tweeting and sharing their thoughts in real time on a variety of Internet sites.

It’s been a long year with a number of fringe voices commanding the headlines from Michele Bachmann to Herman Cain (remember 9-9-9) and of course Rep. Todd Akin and his outrageous “rape” remark, but in the end the American electorate is no longer the electorate of Mencken’s era. They are beneficiaries of a flood of information in this Internet age when millions of voices are now heard instead of a few spinmeisters and the public has learned how to sift through it all, ignoring the extremes and gravitating to the sensible center.



AFTER ROUND ONE

Celebrating 20 years of healthier moms & babies

MARIANNA – This year marks 20 years of incorporation for Chipola Healthy Start (CHS), our community-driven non-profit organization. More than 18,000 babies have been born to residents in our five-county service area since that time and we have played a significant role in improving health outcomes for those babies and their mothers.

CHS Coalition is not celebrating 20 years as just time passed, but the positive results of what a community can do together. In our service area we are celebrating:

- *A 57% decrease in infant deaths since 2001.
- *A 42% decrease in fetal deaths in just the last three years.
- *A 43% decrease in the number of very low birth-weight deliveries since 2000.
- *A 40% decrease in the number of births to teens since 2000.
- *A 12% decrease in pre-term births in the last ten years.

“We are proud to be a part of improving the health of moms and babies in Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty and Washington counties,” says Chephus Granberry, Board Chair of CHS Coalition. “We hope to continue to make a positive impact for many years to come.”

Healthy Start Saves Lives and Money.

The mission of CHS Coalition is to decrease fetal and infant death and to improve the health outcomes of women of childbearing age and children up to age three. Saving money is a by-product of our mission to save lives, but is another important benefit of Healthy Start. For example, the average medical cost for a pre-term baby is more than ten times higher than that of a healthy full-term baby. A conservative estimate by the March of Dimes is that around \$45,000 is saved for each healthy full-term delivery.

Our success has been achieved through not only our dedicated board, staff and subcontracted service providers, but our network of community partners and volunteers and our funders, including the Florida Dept. of Health, United Way, March of Dimes and most recently, the Miss Northwest Florida preliminary pageant association. Through the efforts of all of us together, we can provide the public education, care coordination, counseling, instructional classes, referrals and support that will continue to make a difference for our moms and babies and for our community.

As we celebrate the past 20 years and look forward to the years to come, we want to thank our subcontracted service providers: Calhoun County Health Department, Holmes County Health Department, Jackson County Health Department and Marianna



OB/GYN Associates. It is their staff members who provide direct service for the moms and babies in our service area. We also want to thank all of you for your continued support of our mission, as we still have much more to do.

One example of needed improvement is the

alarming rate (over 21%) of mothers in our service area who smoke during their pregnancies, putting themselves and their babies at much higher risk of serious health problems. At more than triple the state’s rate of 7%, our five-county service area is the worst in the state for this health indicator. Our public health campaign focus for this contract year is to decrease this rate, thereby giving our babies the healthiest start possible, while also improving the health of their mothers.

To find out how you can help, please contact us at (850) 482-1236 or toll-free at (866) 591-2852.

Chipola Healthy Start Coalition (CHSC), a United Way Affiliated Agency, is a 501(c)(3), non-profit organization dedicated to decreasing fetal and infant mortality and improving health outcomes for women of childbearing age and children up to age three.

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4-H ARTS & CRAFTS SALE OCTOBER FEST

The Liberty County 4-H group held an arts and crafts sale as part of an Octoberfest celebration at Veterans Memorial Park in Bristol Saturday. LEFT & RIGHT: A big inflatable slide put lots of smiles on the faces of a couple of delighted youngsters. RIGHT: Roy Morefield gets a painted arm tattoo from Shalene Shuler, who also stenciled a design on the side of Brayden Richter's face.



Jon Allen and his son, Julian, pick out a bracelet at one of the craft tables.



DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTOS

Roy Morefield gets a painted arm tattoo from Shalene Shuler, who also stenciled a design on the side of Brayden Richter's face.



ABOVE: Mya Joiner takes a look at a little pink doll. RIGHT: Brayden Richter tries to decide which magnet he wants to buy.



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Reflecting on a banned prayer

To the editor:

"Almighty God, we acknowledge our dependence upon thee and beg thy blessing us, our parents, our teachers and our country."

This simple little prayer was banned from public schools in 1962. Bible reading was banned from public schools the next year.

Standing under a large pine tree in front of Carr School looking up at the American Flag remembering the day we as a nation kicked God out of our education system. Then the gathering. Principal Darryl Taylor and 30 young saints, teachers, secretary Carol Hand and Asst. Principle Karen Pitts formed a circle, holding hands around the flag pole as Rev. Russell Jones, Billy Joe Hand and two others joined in. Reverend Jones started us off as one after another young and old took turns in declaring our dependence upon our creator and to petition him for guidance and blessings for our families, our schools and our country.

There is a lot of pride in participating in celebrating in an event that is pure Americana with others who believe in God, who love family and who embrace our god given liberties; God bless our school board members, our principals and our state which allows us to publicly express our faith.

In the above mentioned prayer, the immediate phrase that stands out is "we acknowledge our dependence upon thee." Since we as a nation suddenly discontinued, in

our schools, the acknowledgement of our dependence on God, should we be surprised to find that the next generation and our society in general, has been negatively affected by the decision? After all you can't just kick God out of schools and not expect consequences, right?

A well known Christian historian, David Barton, has studied our pre-1962 society and post-1962 society and has charted evidence that the four parts of our society mentioned in the banned prayer, have indeed declined drastically. We are not just talking about prayer being banned from school, but the on going removal of God and Christian influence from our society. Here is some statistical proof that things have indeed gone in the wrong direction.

•"Upon us..." when we removed all references to God from school (and from our society in general), we suddenly see a statistical jump in teenage sexual activity. Premarital sexual activity among 15 year old students has increased almost 1000 percent since 1962. Teenage pregnancies have increased over 400 percent and when abortion was legalized in 1972, it went from bad to worse. Sexually transmitted diseases have increased almost 400 percent. Rape and aggravated sexual assault have similarly dramatically increased in the years since 1962.

•"Our parents..." Since the removal of the prayer to bless "our parents", along with a subsequent court ruling allowing no-fault divorces, divorce rates

are up almost 120 percent; the rate of single parent families has increased 140 percent; the rate of unmarried couples living together has increased almost 600 percent and the adultery rate has increased 700 percent.

•"Our teachers..." with the ban of religious influence from our schools and our society, a value-free environment has been created. The removal of moral absolutes has altered student behavior and as a direct result, student achievement. Since 1962, the quality of our education system ("our teachers"), as measured by student achievement has dramatically declined.

•"Our country..." as we have consistently purged God and Christian influence from our schools and our society, we should not be surprised to discover that violent crime has increased rapidly. Between 1962 and 1993, the number of violent crimes has increased 660 percent. To the extent people are not taught that there are moral absolutes and that there are consequences for their actions, violent crimes in America will continue to increase.

So let's review, we took God and Christian influence out of our schools and our society and we suddenly have dramatic societal degradation in student morality, marriage and family, education, achievement and violent crime, just to name a few areas. Who is not surprised by this cause-and-effect relationship?

John Crocker, Kinard

Don't fire the person responsible for making Calhoun roads better

To the editor:

I remember the days when a hard rain would come, making it almost impossible to drive. You would find yourself slipping and sliding, only to find a washed out culvert or bridge before you got to your destination.

Now, we have lime rock and pavement on public roads throughout the county. This is excellent compared to the surrounding counties.

So why are people still unhappy and trying to break the main link that has worked tirelessly to help bring in the funds which created the infrastructure that we enjoy today? The rumor mill is that when the new Calhoun County Commissioners take over, the first order of business is to fire Sonny O'Bryan.

As a citizen and taxpayer of Calhoun County, I only hope that the new commissioners take office with an open mind and use a few months to actually figure out what is going on before any major moves are made.

The majority of citizens are very happy with the infrastructure improvements and would like to see the progress continue.

Gary Ward, Blountstown



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Register for Chipola Term C on Thursday

MARIANNA—Chipola College will hold new and returning student registration for Fall term C, Thursday, Oct. 11, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Term C classes begin Friday, Oct. 12. Late registration continues through 3 p.m. Oct. 12.

Term C courses include: (AMH 2020) American History since 1865 (online); (CLP 2140) Abnormal Psychology (online); (ENC 1101) Comm Skills I (online); (DEP 2102) Child Psychology; (DEP 2004) Human Growth and Development; (PSY 2012) General Psychology and (SLS 1101) Orientation, (online).

Chipola's open-door policy guarantees acceptance to any student with a standard high school diploma or its equivalent. Prospective students should complete a college application which is available in the Office of Admissions, or online at www.chipola.edu. Students also must provide an official high school and college transcript. Students should visit an academic advisor in the Student Services building to register.

For information about enrolling at Chipola, call the Admission and Records office at (850) 718-2311, or visit www.chipola.edu.



Three Bridges Antiques & Gifts opens

Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce members joined Mary Sue (Bridges) Neves Thursday for the opening of her new business, Three Bridges Antiques and Gifts, located on the corner of Hwy. 20 and Charlie Johns Street in Blountstown. From left: Wes Johnston, Vicki

Montford, Martha Settlemire and Chamber President Ben Hall are pictured with Neves, shown holding scissors, along with Johanna Plummer (shown with son, Gus), Renee Crawford and Jim Jines. The new shop will feature gifts, jewelry, antiques, and treats.

JOHNNY EUBANKS PHOTO

NOTICE

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Honorable	Logan Kever	School Board, District No.	1
Citizen Member	Gary Richards	Business owner within the school district	
Citizen Member	Joe Shuler	Homestead property owner	

The Value Adjustment Board (VAB) meets each year to hear petitions and make decisions relating to property tax assessments, exemptions, classifications, and tax deferrals.

Summary of Year's Actions

Type of Property	Number of Parcels					Reduction in		Shift in	
	Exemptions		Assessments*		Both	County Taxable Value		Taxes	
	Granted	Requested	Reduced	Requested	Withdrawn or settled	Due to Board Actions		Due to Board Actions	
Residential	0	0	0	0	0	\$	0	\$	0.00
Commercial	0	0	0	0	0	\$	0	\$	0.00
Industrial and miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0	\$	0	\$	0.00
Agricultural or classified use		0	0	0	0	\$	0	\$	0.00
High-water recharge	0	0	0	0	0	\$	0	\$	0.00
Historic commercial or nonprofit	0	0	0	0	0	\$	0	\$	0.00
Business machinery and equipment	0	0	0	0	0	\$	0	\$	0.00
Vacant lots and acreage	0	0	0	0	0	\$	0	\$	0.00
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	\$	0	\$	0.00

All values should be county taxable values. School and other taxing authority values may differ.

*Include transfer of assessment difference (portability) requests.

If you have a question about these actions, contact the Chair or the Clerk of the Value Adjustment Board.

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FIRE DEPT. FUNDRAISER



Andy Waldorff, Scott Nichols and Coy Huckabee are shown at left as they prepare food to be served at Saturday's annual Carr-Clarksville Volunteer Fire Department Fundraiser. The community gathered at Carr School, where folks paid \$6 a plate to eat there and chipped in \$25 to go home with a Boston Butt.

One of the highlights of the event is the display of decorated cakes, which gave everyone incentive to take part in an old-fashioned cake walk in hopes of winning one. Several cakes including those pictured below were also auctioned off, with one going for \$100. Funds raised at this event are used for repairs to the fire trucks and to keep the volunteer fire department running.

JEAN WEEKS PHOTOS



OCTOBER IS FIRE SAFETY MONTH

Red Cross urges families to talk with kids about home fire safety

The American Red Cross is offering tips to parents to reduce their risk of fires and talk with their children about fire safety.

"Parents can reduce their risk of home fires by taking a few simple steps," said Dan Samborn, CEO of the Capital Area Chapter of the American Red Cross. "We want families to have the information and resources they need to educate their children and reduce their risk of a home fire tragedy."

The American Red Cross recommends that adults:

- Keep matches, lighters and other ignitable substances in a secured location and out of the reach of children.

- Always dress children in pajamas that meet federal flammability standards. Avoid loose-fitting, 100% cotton garments.

- Develop and practice your home fire escape plan with your children at least twice a year.

- Familiarize children with the sound of your smoke alarm and teach them what to do when they hear it.

- Teach your children not to be scared of firefighters. Take them to your local fire department to meet them, see the gear they wear and learn about fire safety prevention.

- Teach your children to tell you when they find matches or lighters at home or school.

- Check under beds and in closets for burnt matches; evidence your child may be playing with fire.

- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas. Having a working smoke alarm reduces the risk of dying in a home fire by nearly half.

The Red Cross depends on the generous support of local area residents to be ready to respond and help our neighbors who are affected by home fires. You can help your neighbors recover from disasters like home fires by making a tax-deductible donation today.

For more Red Cross fire safety and preparedness information, visit www.tallyredcross.org.

People can send donations to support American Red Cross Disaster Relief. Consider making a donation today by visiting www.tallyredcross.org, calling (850) 878-6080. Contributions may also be sent to your local Red Cross chapter, 1115 Easterwood Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32311. Contributions enable the Red Cross to prepare for and provide shelter, food, emotional support and other assistance in response to disasters.

I was born and raised in Calhoun County where I grew up fishing in the Chipola River with my Dad, Fred Attaway. I raised my children here and I realize how rare places like Calhoun County are in our world today. My Dad instilled in me a great love for our County and the people in it. He taught me that the only way to preserve Calhoun County's assets and its heritage is for future generations to give back more than they take. If elected, I will consider my job as Clerk of Court a sacred trust. I will dedicate myself to continuing to give back to my community and the people in it just as my Dad did all those years ago.



A vote for Renee Attaway Crawford on November 6, 2012 is a vote for a qualified, hard-working and trustworthy Calhoun County native that will treat each and every citizen with respect and dignity. I will make your problems my problems and together we will solve them!

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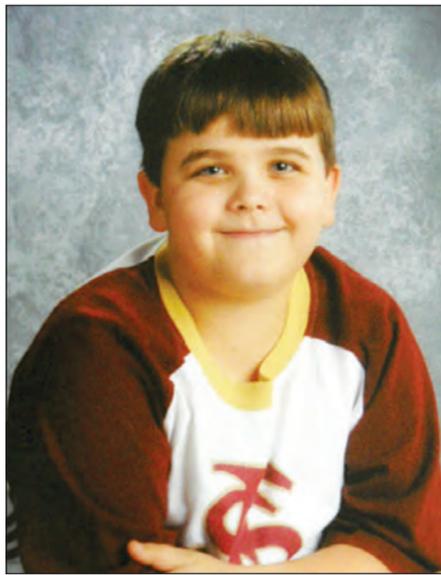
BIRTHDAYS



**JOYCE SUMMERS
HOSFORD**

Joyce Summers Hosford will celebrate her 90th birthday with friends and family Sunday, Oct. 14. The celebration will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Billy Don and Ann Hosford Smith's home located on 15089 Granny Annie Road off Hwy 20, one mile east of Hosford. There will be good food, music and a great time. Please come and share any "Joyce" stories you may have.

For more information, contact: Kitte Hosford Carter at (850) 212-0803, Ann Hosford Smith at (850) 510-6778, or Sundae McMillan at (850) 519-2312, or email at kittecarter@gmail.com. No gifts, please.



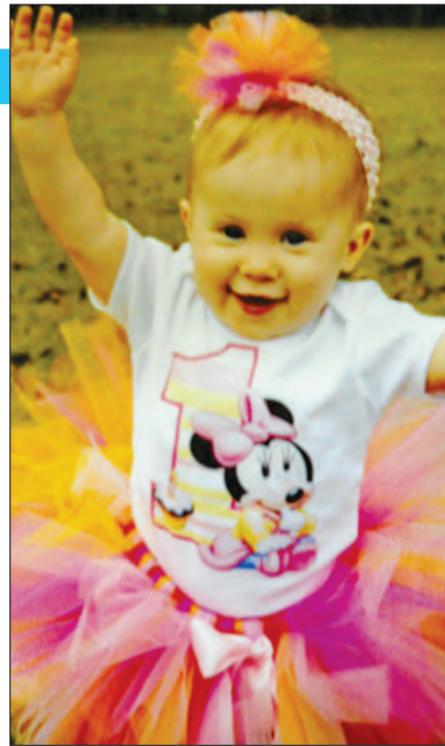
**DYLAN WILLIAMS
SLAYTON**

Dylan Williams Slayton celebrated his 12th birthday Sunday, Oct. 7. He is the son of Tonia Williams of Telogia and Dole Slayton of Crawfordville. His grandparents are Edward and An-nice Williams of Telogia and Stanley and Shelia Slayton of Crawfordville. He enjoys fishing, hunting and camping. He celebrated early with a cruise to Mexico and Sunday with a fishing trip with family and friends.



MARY L. HAND

Mary L. Hand will celebrate her 100th birthday Saturday, Oct. 13 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Civic Center in Blountstown. She owned the store on River St. and made the Dew Drops famous. Her family invites everyone to help her celebrate.



**GREENLEY MADISON
HIRES**

Greenley Madison Hires celebrated her first birthday Monday, Oct. 8. She is the daughter of Brogan White of Hosford and Jason Hires of Bristol. She enjoys playing with her little friends at Noah's Ark and spending time with family. She celebrated her big day with a Minnie Mouse party.

Nick and Angela Finch to celebrate 16th anniversary

Nick and Angela Finch will celebrate their 16th wedding anniversary Friday, Oct. 12. The two began dating in September of 1995 and were married October 12, 1996 at the home of Angela's parents, William and Margie Woodham. Nick's parents are the late George and Dixie Finch.

Nick is employed by the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation in the Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering as an Investigator and Angela is employed by the Florida Department of Health in the Division of Children's Medical Services as a Senior Management Analyst.

Together, Nick and Angela have three children: Michael, age 27; Amber, age 15; Ashley, age 13 and one granddaughter, Aribeth, age six. They also have two very special canine companions – a Chiweenie named "Minnie" and a German Shepherd named "Shadow."

Nick and Angela are active members of



the Bristol Pentecostal Holiness Church and enjoy being involved in community activities.

In their free time, Nick and Angela enjoy loading the family up (including the furry family members) to take road trips with their fifth wheel in tow.

When they have a chance to escape on their own, Nick and Angela enjoy taking long rides along the coast on the Harley.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Caitlyn Watson wins the All Around at Gymnastic Classic in Tallahassee

Caitlyn Watson, seven, won the All Around Title for Level Two, Sr. Division Gymnasts at the Canopy Road Gymnastic Classic held at the Trousdell Gymnasium in Tallahassee Saturday, Oct. 6. She placed first in floor (9.125), uneven bars (9.200), balance beam (9.200) and placed third in vault competition (8.725).

Her level two Sr. Division team competed with three other gyms from Wakulla, Tallahassee and Ocala. The Trousdell Gym level two team placed first in the entire competition. She has been attending Trousdell Gymnastics for two years. She is the daughter of Candice Dawson of Bristol and Marlon Watson of Pace and sister to Marcelo Watson. She is the granddaughter of James and Veldina Dawson of Bristol and Marlon, Sr. and Maria Watson of Dallas, TX. She is a second grader at Kate Sullivan Elementary in Tallahassee.



Caitlyn is shown during the competition.

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Apalachicola National Forest will begin prescribed fire season soon

TALLAHASSEE—The U.S. Forest Service will soon begin their prescribed fire season for 2013. Approximately 100,000 acres in the Apalachicola National Forest are planned for prescribed fire to help prevent wildfires and promote a healthy forest.

Plants and animals native to the longleaf pine habitats in the Apalachicola National Forest depend on natural fire cycles, which are mimicked through the use of prescribed fires to balance habitat and food sources. Prescribed burning is also one of the most effective land management tools used in preventing the outbreak and spread of wildfires.

“Prescribed fire is a safe way to apply a natural process, ensure ecosystem health and reduce wildfire risk. Land managers and ecologists understand the natural process; fires have been part of the system since the beginning of time and are as natural

and important as wind and rain,” said Steve Parrish, U.S. Forest Service fire management officer for the Apalachicola National Forest.

Pre-planned prescribed burns are carefully analyzed and conducted under specific weather conditions. Specific calendar dates for burn activities are fluid because only when conditions are right can prescribed burns achieve desired results.

Drivers and residents are reminded of the possibility of unexpected shifting winds that could increase the risk of smoke on the road during prescribed burns.

“Whether it’s prescribe fire or wildfire, if the public encounters smoke on the highways, slow down, turn on your lights and drive appropriately under the conditions,” said Parrish.

The National Forests in Florida is among those leading the nation in prescribed fire. Prescribed

burning is conducted every three to five years in which approximately 100,000 – 175,000 acres of national forest lands are burned annually in the Ocala, Osceola and

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Bluegrass & Gospel music program set for Oct. 27

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Tickets are \$8 in advance and may be purchased at the door for \$10. Children under eight years of age will be admitted free of charge. Tickets may be purchased at Hinson Insurance in Marianna, Blount Insurance in Blountstown and Coastal Insurance in Port St. Joe.

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The November 6, 2012 election day is fast approaching. I am so very grateful to the voters in Calhoun County that have allowed me to serve two terms as your school superintendent. It has been an honor, and I have tried to represent both the citizens of Calhoun County and the Calhoun County School District to the best of my ability.

Last year we had the distinction of being the only school district in Florida that had an “A” Grade in every school. That is a great tribute to the administrators, teachers, staff, and students that we have in our schools. I try to stay highly visible at school, church, and community activities. I don’t just appear at election time, and then fade away. I have not only been visible, but also active in supporting our students and our schools with my time, money, and effort these past 12 years.

I attend events to support our students and their activities, not to promote myself. It is all about the students with me. They are the ones performing in activities, and donating their time, sweat, and efforts to achieve feats of greatness and responsibility.

During my terms in office we have gone from 3 hours of dual enrollment classes to over 24 specialized hours of college credit. This saves parents a tremendous amount of money when their child begins college, and it shortens the length of time in college for our students. We have been recognized across the State of Florida as a high performing school district since 1998.

Our students have been national and state award winners, both as an organization and individual recognition. We have enhanced our sports program during that time with adding boys and girls weightlifting and cross country programs.

We have built a new high school in Blountstown, and moved the Blountstown Middle School and Special Programs office to the vacated campus of the old Blountstown High School. We purchased three tracts of land and closed two roads at Altha to enlarge our campus as we prepare to erect new facilities on our campus there.

Four years ago I opposed consolidating our schools for several reasons. One it was dividing our county, and generating some very angry and hard feelings. The second reason was that churches and schools are the backbone of our communities. It is a tremendous feeling of loss of identity and ownership when that happens. It really hurts the people that were involved in those programs. Just ask the citizens of Mayhaw, Frink, and Kinard how they felt when it happened to them.

The third reason is that half of the high school students in the county would lose out on scholarships, and opportunities to perform in some field of endeavor whether it be sports, academic, or some other extra-curricular program.

Also, I haven’t accomplished all the goals I would like to see our school district achieve. There is still much greatness ahead and I long to be part of that. I humbly ask for another opportunity to continue what we have started, and go beyond the outstanding feats that have been accomplished through our students, teachers, administrators, and school staff.

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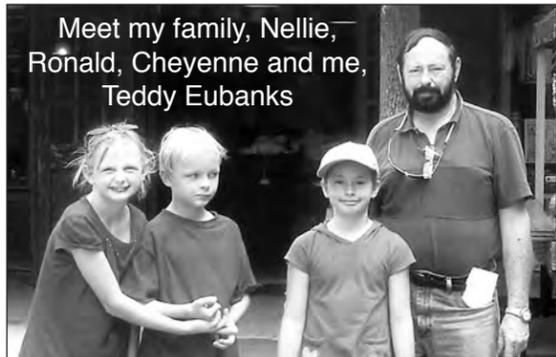
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100TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY – Telogia Baptist Church will be celebrating their 100th year anniversary Sunday, Oct. 14 from at 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A covered dish dinner will be served at noon and Telogia Baptist Church will be furnishing the meat for the meal that day.

We will be honoring as our guests, the following Past Pastors: Reverend Glen Levan, Reverend Tommy Sumner, Reverend Wayne Sumner, Reverend Gordan Adank, Reverend Maurice Langston, Reverend Clyde Roberts and our current Reverend Eric Durham.

Also, we will be honoring our Honorary Deacon, Brother Pete Brown. The years of service that each Past Pastor has served will be talked about and a CD of pictures of the past will be presented at the event.

You may see a loved one or someone from the past that you grew up with and may have forgotten about.

Singing will be provided by our own Praise Team, Black Family Group, Pat Summerlin, Joy, Glenda Bennett, Donnie Phillips, Church Children and any one that wants to sing. We are going to have a day of fun and memories.

We welcome anyone that would like to join us to come and share this

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

great celebration that marks another step in our church history.

ST. LUKE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST – St. Luke Church of God in Christ will be having a guest speaker Sunday, Oct. 14 at 8 a.m. (ET). The speaker is Missionary Jackson from St. Petersburg. She's the first cousin of Mary Hand of Blountstown.

We invite everyone to come out and praise the Lord with us.

For more information, please call Pastor Delano Reed at (850) 643-6400.

BOW SHOOT – There will be a 3D archery target competition shooting for men, women, boys and girls of all ages Saturday, Oct. 13 with registration beginning at 8 a.m. (ET) at First Baptist Church in Bristol, located on 10677 NW Michaux Rd.

Bows and arrows will be provided for children. All adults will need to equip themselves.

Lunch will be served at noon and is free for participants.

The cost is free; however, either canned food, or a small monetary

donation is requested in an effort to help needy families in Liberty County by giving out food baskets during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Directions to the event are as follows: Heading east from Hosford, take a left on Myers Ann Street just past Liberty County High School. After reaching the stop sign, First Baptist Church will be in front of you.

Come out for a great day of fellowship!

For more information, call (850) 643-5400.

SWIFTWATER – Pastor DeWayne Tolbert of Victory Hill P.H. Church would like to invite everyone to share in the church's 2012 Homecoming Celebration Sunday, Oct. 14, beginning at 10 a.m.

The band, *Swiftwater*, (shown below) with Al and Wretha Webb, Sharlyn Smith, Mary Cathryn Jacobs and Larry Strickland will begin singing at 10 a.m., sharing anointed songs from their new CD.

Beginning at 11 a.m., Pastor Derek Causseaux will be sharing God's word during the morning worship service.

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The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement wants to thank all those who came out to make the Peanut Boil the biggest ever.

Special thanks to Gary Ward for donating the peanuts, Harvey's for supplies, *Unchained* for great Gospel Music and *Easy Company* for wonderful country band and vocal. A tribute was given for Gary Watterson. We miss him greatly.

Thanks to all the media: WKMK, the County Record and Calhoun-Liberty Journal for the great coverage before and after.

*The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement,
Sam Atkins Park*

The Carr/Clarksville VFD would like to thank all of those who came out to our fundraiser to support our fire department. Whether you bought a plate, provided cakes, bought cakes, or gave a donation—your support is greatly appreciated. With your support we are able to continue to be available to the community when an

emergency arises.

*Thank You, Darryl O'Bryan,
Chief, CCFVD*

We would like to thank everyone who called, visited, sent cards or memorial gifts, food, or prayed for the Phillip Tyre family during our tragic loss. Also, thank you Pastor Jerry Chumley and Marlon Peavy for making Phillip's service a comfort to us.

*May God bless you all,
Gary and Delores McDougald*

We would like to say thank you to the Sheriff's Office and Jenny for letting us invade your jail, and to all the participants for being such good sports in last week's Jail & Bail.

Thanks to everyone that donated to bail someone out or just donated; it is greatly appreciated.

Thanks, Hosford eighth grade class

BLOUNTSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING 2012



This year's Blountstown High School Homecoming, held Oct. 5, featured Senator Bill Montford, BHS Class of 1965, as grand marshal of Friday's parade. LEFT: BHS King Taylor Wood and Queen Courtney McFarland. RIGHT: LeTonya Reed gets help from Ausheanna Pennywell to prepare for the homecoming parade. BELOW: The BHS homecoming court rides in style on a long trailer.



BELOW: BHS football players pop out the windows of their bus to toss candy along the parade route. BELOW RIGHT: Blountstown Football Booster President Brandy Lee gives the #1 sign for BHS as football quarterback Hunter Jordan smiles and agrees with the gesture. RIGHT: Movie characters 'Pinhead' and 'Chucky' ride in the parade.

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Altha and Carr FCCLA attend leadership training meeting

The Altha FCCLA and Carr FCCLA attended the Region One FCCLA Leadership Training Friday, Sept. 21 at the 4-H Youth Camp at the Pioneer Settlement in Blountstown.

Over 50 students, who are officers in their school chapters, from as far as Madison High School to the east and Ponce de Leon High School to the west attended. At the meeting students moved from one area to another on 30 minute intervals to become more proficient in areas of Parliamentary

Procedure taught by Ralph Yoder, Running for an Office taught by two former state officers, Laurie Smith and Kendra Bennett, and National Projects taught by a present state officer, Brason English and another former state president, Brett Floyd.

Two other present state officers, Emily Sewell and Keeley Smith conducted a session of team building. These students received information that they can take back to their own FCCLA Chapters and make them better.



FFA attends COLT conference Sept. 27

The Altha FFA chapter officers attended the COLT conference in Marianna on Sept. 27. "COLT" stands for Chapter Officer Leadership Training.

The Middle and High School Altha FFA Officers had a great time meeting with the Florida FFA State Officer team and learning valuable leadership skills to bring back to our chapters.

Hannah Register, the Altha FFA HS chapter Treasurer said, "It was really cool meeting the State Officer team and I'm excited to bring back everything we learned to our own members."

The Altha FFA chapter officers are excited to implement some of the ideas that they learned!

LEFT: First row, Aubree Bay and Rena O'Bryan. Second row, Calynn Reeder, Josie Hall, Breanna Walker and Ryan Wood. Third row, Abbie Edenfield, April Lynn, Jesse Mills and Hannah Register.



Altha Kindergartners had a fun filled day on Friday, Oct. 5 as they celebrated the letter P. They enjoyed popcorn, pretzels, purple punch and pizza all while lounging in their PJ's. Some even tried their hand at busting a pinata! Kindergarten teachers Mr. Wise, Mrs. Parker, Ms. Bentley and Mrs. Waldorff had a great time.



Taking orders for Satsumas

The Senior Class and FFA are now selling Satsumas for \$20 a box.

Please see a senior or FFA member to purchase yours.

The tentative delivery date will be the week before Thanksgiving.

Altha Calendar of Events

- ***Thursday 11** – Cats' Cuisine; Middle School Volleyball at BMS at 3 p.m.; Middle School Basketball vs. Poplar Springs at 3:30/4:30 p.m.; Junior Varsity and Varsity Volleyball vs. Bethlehem at 5/6 p.m.; Grade eight Talent Search at Lively Tech. Center.
- ***Friday 12** – FCA Breakfast at Altha Methodist Church 7 a.m.; K-2 classes walk to the Fire Department.
- ***Saturday 13** – Cross Country at Mosley at 8:30 a.m.; FCA College Game Day.
- ***Monday 15** – FCAT Reading Retakes;

- ESE Family Night.
- ***Tuesday 16** – Junior Varsity and Varsity Volleyball at BHS at 5/6 p.m.
- ***Wednesday 17** – FCA Huddle Meeting, 7:12 a.m.; Senior Day at Chipola; Cross Country at Sneads at 3:30 p.m.; End of the first grading period.
- ***Thursday 18** – FCAT Math Retakes; Middle School basketball vs. Bethlehem at 2:30/3:30 p.m.; Middle School Volleyball Conference; Junior Varsity and Varsity volleyball at Franklin County at 5/6 p.m.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Oct. 10 - Oct. 16

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- WEDNESDAY**
BREAKFAST: Grits with ham cubes and a banana muffin.
LUNCH: Sloppy Joe or pepperoni pizza or chef salad with whole kernel corn, caesar salad and fruit.
- THURSDAY**
BREAKFAST: Waffle with syrup and turkey sausage patty.
LUNCH: Taco with cheese on whole grain shell or turkey and cheese wrap or garden salad with chicken with lettuce/tomato, black beans and diced peaches.
- FRIDAY**
BREAKFAST: Sausage and egg biscuit and potato tots.
LUNCH: Cheese burger or cheese pizza or chicken salad

- with fruit with baked potato wedges, sliced tomatoes, lettuce and fresh fruit.
- MONDAY**
BREAKFAST: Egg and cheese biscuit and potato tots.
LUNCH: Corn dog nuggets or fajita chicken wrap or caesar chicken salad with baked beans, carrot sticks with ranch dressing and fruit.
- TUESDAY**
BREAKFAST: Pancake with syrup and turkey sausage patty.
LUNCH: Spaghetti with meat sauce or meatball sub or taco salad with broccoli polonaise and whole kernel corn, bread stick and fruit.

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- WEDNESDAY**
BREAKFAST: Sausage and gravy biscuit.
LUNCH: Baked spaghetti or spicy nachos or ham and cheese sandwich with green peas, tossed side salad with light dressing.
- THURSDAY**
BREAKFAST: French toast sticks with syrup and ham slice.
LUNCH: Chicken nuggets or open faced pepperoni sandwich or chicken caesar salad with croutons and crackers with whole kernel corn, green beans and cornbread.
2nd & 3rd grade cheese pizza
- FRIDAY**
BREAKFAST: Whole wheat grilled cheese sandwich.
LUNCH: Spuds bar, baked or

- sweet potato or BBQ 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.
- MONDAY**
BREAKFAST: Breakfast burrito.
LUNCH: Chicken quesadilla or hot dog on bun or chicken salad plate with crackers with glazed carrots and pinto beans.
Kg & 1st grade Cheese Pizza.
- TUESDAY**
BREAKFAST: Waffles with syrup and ham slice.
LUNCH: Country style steak white gravy or cheese pizza or chicken caesar wrap with seasoned turnip greens, baked sweet potatoes and cornbread.

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Celebrating homecoming with TWIN DAY

Hosford School celebrated homecoming week at their school spending one day followed by a twin.

The students picked partners and they dressed as twins. Pictured are some of the students that had fun with this homecoming event.

LEFT: Evy Peddie and Shelby Co-

pas. BELOW LEFT: Austin Waller and Jayden Cain. BELOW: Savannah Myers, Georgia Henderson, Christina Kent and Savanna Fowler. BELOW RIGHT: Noelle Prichard and Ivy Crain. BELOW FAR RIGHT: Aiden Hirsch and Joe Finuff. RIGHT: Haley Beasley and DeLayne Cobb.



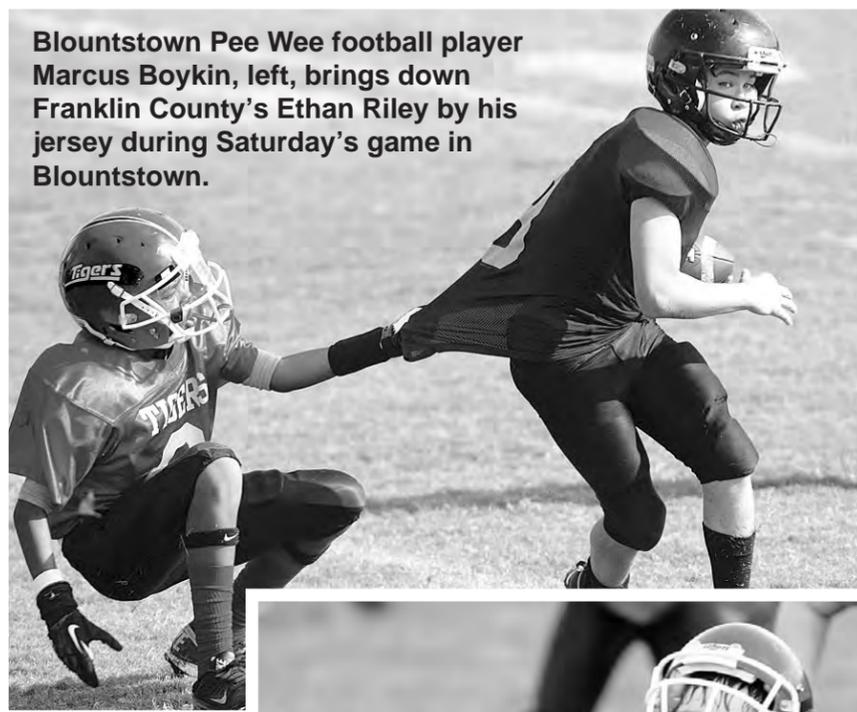
BTOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Middle School Volleyball team

Blountstown Middle School's Volleyball team is pictured above. Team members include, FRONT ROW: Madison Taylor, Emma Richards, Mary Beth Williams, Annika Milligan, Aliya Everett, Minnie Rives. MIDDLE ROW: Brianna Walker, Morgan Weiler, Jara Phillips, Reyna Morales, Taniyah Brown, Madison Yoder, Abby Bailey and Teria Dabney. BACK ROW: Bianca Martinez, Hannah Bryant, Tiffany Dees, Lana Wood, Autumn Lee, Braicee Deitz, Courtnee Shuler, Mackenzie Eubanks and Coach Wendy Eubanks.

Tiger Pee Wee Football

Blountstown Pee Wee football player Marcus Boykin, left, brings down Franklin County's Ethan Riley by his jersey during Saturday's game in Blountstown.



RIGHT: Blountstown football Pee Wee player Whit Whitworth, right, opens his arms and closes his eyes as he moves in to tackle Franklin County's Lamarius Martin.



LEFT: Tiger Pee Wee football quarterback Blase O'Bryan throws a pass against Franklin.

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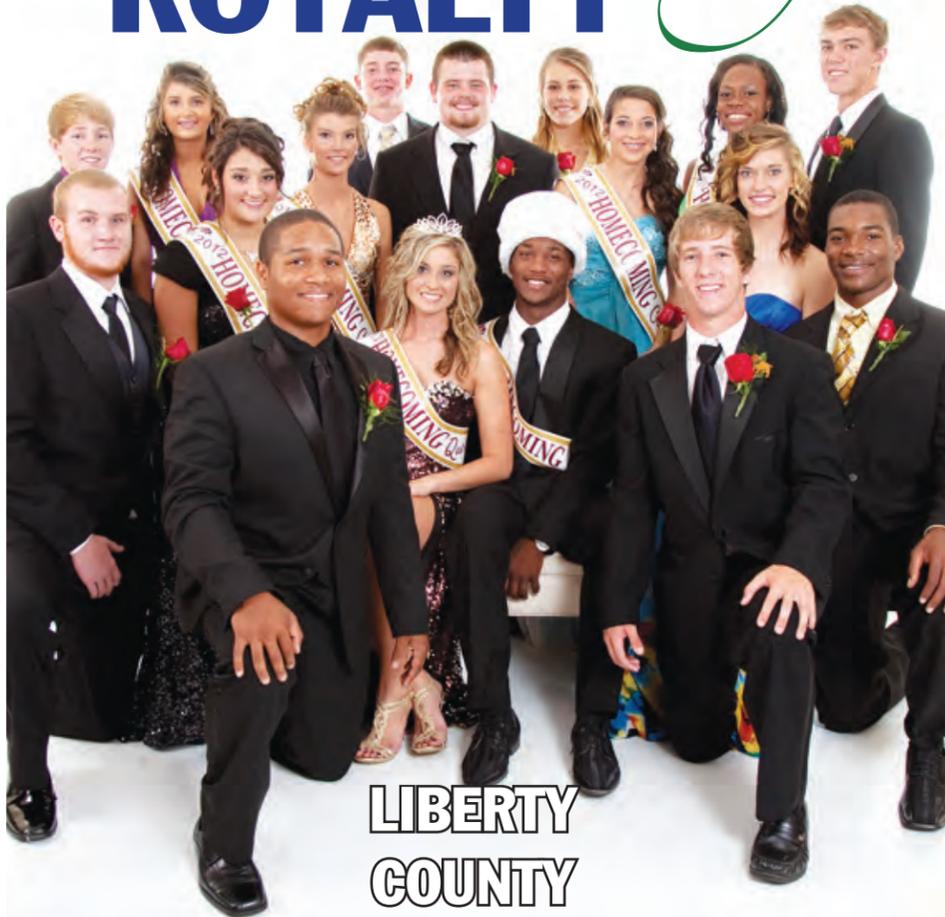
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2012 LCHS Homecoming Queen Jessica Read and King Alex Marlowe are shown above center. Their court includes David Black, Dustin Watson, Michael Robinson, Matthew Bodiford, runner-up Sydney Sanders, Brooke Revell, Chuck Morris, Carly Sapp, Shelby White, Bailey Singletary, McKenzie Trim, Eric Fowler, Madison Peddie, Leslie Williams and Hunter Jacobs.

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2012 Blountstown High School Homecoming Queen Courtney McFarland and King Taylor Wood are shown above at left. Their court includes flower girl Ali Claire Ramsey and crown bearer Britt Newsome, 9th graders Anna Hassig and Trent Woodham, 10 graders Hannah Plazarin and Thomas Howell, juniors Aelon Dykes and Alex Wroblewski and senior class attendants Ashley Alexander, Alexis Butler, Hope Jerkins, Randa McCrone, Caroline Tomlinson, Bobbie Andrews, Chesten Goodman, Casey Johnson, Brandon Purvis and Devan Roulhac.

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EVENT SCHEDULED FOR NOV. 3 IN MARIANNA Covenant Hospice announces Care with Flare 5K Run/Walk

MARIANNA – The City of Marianna Fire Department and Covenant Hospice invites everyone to join us at the Care with Flare 5K Run/Walk Saturday, Nov. 3 at Covenant Hospice, located on 4215 Kelson Avenue, Suite E in Marianna.

We are very excited to announce the addition of a Post-Race Celebration and Family Fun Day filled with food, drinks, games, inflatables, music and awards. Formerly known as the Ladder Scatter 5K, the 2011 event boasted almost 150 runners and walkers. “We are very excited to announce the name change and the additional activities to this year’s event” said Angela Jackson, Development Specialist for Covenant Hospice.

Race entry is \$25 and t-shirt and race packet will be a first come first serve basis. Registration will start at 7:30 a.m. the day of the event and the race will begin at 9 a.m. The student entry fee will be \$10. There will also be a free kid’s one mile fun run for children under the age of 14. Captain George Gay and the Marianna Fire Department will be serving their famous barbecue

lunch plates for \$5. And, you can have unlimited play on inflatables, carnival games and exhibits for \$5 per person all while DJ Kit Reagan is playing music until 2 p.m.

Awards will be given in the following categories: Overall Male; Overall Female; Top three in all age groups male and female. Age groups: 14 years old and under, 15-19 years old, 20-24 years old, 25-29 years old, 30-34 years old, 35-39 years old, 40-44 years old, 45-49 years old, 50-54 years old, 55-59 years old, 60 years old and up wheeled division.

You can register online at www.eventsatcovenant.org/carewithflare, or www.active.com. For more information, call Jennifer Griffin or Angela Jackson at (850) 482-8520, or (850) 209-8008, or via email jennifer.griffin@covenanthospice.org, or angela.jackson@covenanthospice.org.

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Even though there is no requirement for the Sheriff to publish this type of information, I recognize the value this type of reporting can provide to the taxpaying citizens of Liberty County. Reports of activities within the Liberty County Sheriff’s Office under my leadership would be similar to a report card which students get in school. While the report card gives information about the performance or non performance of a student during the school year, a Sheriff’s office report would reveal how the organization has performed during the previous fiscal year. I believe this is a crucial starting point for achieving accountability, and it would provide the community with a clear, honest and detailed summary of the Sheriff’s Office’s work, successes, and opportunities for improvement.

As your Sheriff, I will compile reports of public safety initiatives and budgetary information and I will publish these reports on our Sheriff’s Office website. If you have no access to the internet, these reports will be made available to you upon request. I believe you the citizens need to know, and have the right to know how your tax dollars are being spent.

In addition to the reporting of public safety initiatives and budget information, I will maintain a professional, up to date, and informative website to keep the citizens informed of the ongoing activities of your Sheriff’s office.

I humbly ask you for your vote on November 6th. Together we can make our Sheriff’s office a reputable and accountable organization. I welcome your comments or concerns, so please feel free to call me on my cell phone at (850) 643-7417, or home phone at (850) 643-4294.

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2012 BHS Homecoming celebration continues

Friday was filled with back to back events for those celebrating Blountstown High School Homecoming 2012. ABOVE: The 1973 State Championship football team was recognized by the crowd at the homecoming game. This was Blountstown's first state title team. LEFT: Blountstown Middle School cheerleaders walk in the parade. BOTTOM LEFT: Jose Miguel enjoys a snack while waiting on the parade to begin. CENTER: Blountstown's Tiny Mites football players are excited to be riding a float in the parade. RIGHT: Sparky the Fire Dog poses for the crowd.

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Minutes from the Sept. 6 Liberty Commission meeting

Official minutes from the Sept. 6 regular meeting of the Liberty County Commission as recorded by the board secretary

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

Prayer was led by Dick Stanley. Pledge of allegiance was led by Commissioner Jim Johnson.

Motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held August 9th, emergency meeting August 27 and public hearing and special meeting on August 30, 2012 was made by Johnson, seconded by Stoutamire and carried.

Lamar Holland requested sand be moved in by the County Road Department to the Veterans Park. They would like to include beach volley ball at the park. Motion to approve was made by Butcher, seconded by Johnson and carried.

Motion to add to the agenda to discuss speed bumps in Rock Bluff was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Johnson and carried. Butcher voted No.

Keith McCarron with Apalachee Regional Planning Council discussed the five year work program with DOT for the year 2013 through 2017. Commissioner Stoutamire requested that Mr. McCarron look into transferring CR 67 back to the State.

Meiko Whitfield and Hugh Black with the

Arts Council requested a \$500 donation for the Chipola Performing Arts Building. Motion to approve was made by Williams, seconded by Butcher and carried.

Chairman of the Arts Council Meiko Whitfield gave an update on the upcoming performances and art show schedules.

911 Director, Stephen Ford presented two grants. Grant in the amount of \$1,250 to attend spring conference for one week and a maintenance grant in the amount of \$1,398. Motion to approve was made by Johnson, seconded by Williams and carried.

Motion to approve Resolution # 12-13 on the Shirley Conroy Grant for Liberty Transit in the amount of \$49,000 was made by Johnson, seconded by Williams and carried.

Kelly King presented the contract between the Liberty County Board of County Commissioners and State of Florida Department of Health for operations for the Liberty County Health Department for the year 2012-2013. Motion to approve contingent upon the County Attorney approval was made by Johnson, seconded by Butcher and carried.

Motion to approve Resolution # 12-11 thanking the Liberty County Correctional Institution for their valuable assistance and opposing the privatization of the prisons in Florida was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Johnson and carried.

Motion to approve Resolution # 12-12 opting out in implementing a local onsite

sewage evaluation and assessment program informing the Florida Secretary of State was made by Butcher, seconded by Stoutamire and carried.

Motion to approve a contract between the Liberty County Board of County Commissioners and the Liberty County School Board concerning the purchase of property, .286 acres for parcel number 01468-000 and .430 acres for parcel number 01469-000, that includes a 2,744 square foot building and authorizing the Chairman to sign the deed was made by Williams, seconded by Stoutamire and carried.

Motion to discuss at the next regular meeting the personnel policy addition concerning recruitment was made by Butcher, seconded by Johnson and carried.

The Board discussed the agreement for emergency mutual benefit and use agreement to piggy back on to Gulf County's contract. Everyone would like to look at this before a decision is made.

The Florida River contract with North Florida Water Management was discussed. The County Attorney will arrange a meeting with Water Management, The Board and J.T. Hathaway, Road Superintendent.

Motion to remove speed bumps at Rock Bluff Assembly of God Church was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Johnson and carried. Williams and Butcher voted No.

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

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

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Special meeting minutes for Sept. 24 from the Liberty County Commission

Official minutes from the September 24 special meeting of the Liberty County Commission as recorded by the board secretary

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

Chris Moran presented a three year engagement letter for auditing services with no fee increases. Motion to approve was made by Stoutamire, Johnson, Butcher and Williams voted no. Motion to have the County Attorney add to the engagement letter a thirty day option to terminate was made by Johnson, seconded by Butcher and carried. Stoutamire voted no.

Motion to close West Highway 20 from Myers Ann Street to Highway 12 South on Friday, September 28, 2012 for the Homecoming Parade for approximately one hour

and ten minutes starting at 1:00 p.m. in Bristol was made by Johnson, seconded by Butcher and carried.

Motion to close CR 67 and North 65 to Hosford School for the Hosford Fall Festival for approximately one hour and ten minutes starting at 4:30 P.M. on Saturday, October 27, 2012 was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Johnson and carried.

Upon Ambulance Director Melissa Brown's recommendation, a motion to hire Chad Dees as a full time paramedic was made by Butcher, seconded by Johnson and carried.

Motion to approve Resolution # 2012-17 approving the Small County Outreach Program Agreement was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Johnson and carried.

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

Robert Hill, Clerk of Court
Dexter Barber, Chairman

Sept. 24 public hearing minutes

Official minutes from the Sept. 24 public hearing for the Liberty Commission concerning the budget as recorded by the board secretary.

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

Prayer was led by Commissioner Albert Butcher.

Pledge of allegiance was led by Commissioner Davis Stoutamire.

Motion to approve Resolution #2012-14 adopting the 2012-2013 millage rate at 10 Mills was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Butcher and carried.

Motion to approve Resolution #2012-15 adopting the 2012-2013 budget in the amount of \$11,782,190.00

was made by Johnson, seconded by Butcher and carried.

Motion to approve Resolution #2012-16 amending the 2011-2012 budget to \$14,880,628.00 was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Johnson and carried.

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

Robert Hill, Clerk of Court
Kevin Williams, Vice Chairman

Sept. 10 public hearing on budget

Official minutes from the Sept. 10 public hearing on budget of the Liberty County Commission as recorded by the board secretary.

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

Prayer was led by Commissioner Stoutamire.

Pledge of allegiance was led by Commissioner Williams.

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Covenant Hospice to celebrate Pastoral Care Week

MARIANNA – Covenant Hospice will honor the contributions of its dedicated chaplains during Pastoral Care Week, October 21 - 27.

Each day pastoral caregivers are invited into the life experiences of women, men, children and organizations. Faith can be tested and many questions arise about the meaning of suffering and pain near the end-of-life. Pastoral caregivers bring many gifts to the process of healing and wholeness. They are trained to help individuals draw on their own faith traditions and teachings for comfort and guidance as they walk through dark valleys.

In 2011, Covenant Hospice chaplains made over

13,500 calls and visits to patients facing life-limiting illnesses and their families, and were asked to officiate at over 470 funerals.

“Our chaplains are often referred to as ‘angels among us’ by the patients and families we serve,” said Dale O. Knee, Covenant Hospice President & CEO. “We are truly humbled by the work they do as part of our team and appreciate the opportunity to honor them each year.”

Covenant Hospice is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing comprehensive, compassionate services to patients and loved ones during times of life-limiting illnesses. To receive care or find out more

about the organization visit www.covenanthospice.org. You can also locate them on Facebook (www.facebook.com/Covenant.Hospice) and Twitter (@CovenantHospice.)

Held first in 1984, Pastoral Care Week is sponsored by the Coalition on Ministry in Specialized Settings Network (COMISS) a national organization of pastoral care providers, pastoral care professionals and faith group endorsers. Now in its 27th year, the week-long observance promotes spiritual values as a part of the healing process and invites us to celebrate the work of caregivers in such settings as hospitals, hospices and nursing homes.



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ADA M. JARRELL

HOSFORD—Ada M. Jarrell, 75, of Hosford, passed away Monday, Oct. 8, 2012 in Blountstown. She was born in Hosford April 12, 1937 to the late Olin and Era (Bullock) Sanders. She was a homemaker and was a member of Mt. Zion Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Survivors include her husband, Claiborn and one daughter, Sandra Kay Jarrell, both of Hosford; one sister, Nancy Willford and her husband, Jackie; and one nephew, Sean Willford, all of Tallahassee.

Family will receive friends Thursday, Oct. 11 from 6 p.m to 8 p.m (ET) at Adams Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be held Friday, Oct. 12 at 3 p.m. in Hosford Cemetery with Reverend Aaron Elkins officiating.

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



NORMAN RICHARD “RICKY” WALTERS, III

BLOUNTSTOWN—Norman Richard “Ricky” Walters, III, of Blountstown, passed away Monday, Oct. 8, 2012 at his home. A longtime resident of Blountstown, he was a Marine who served in

the Vietnam conflict.

Survivors include his daughter, Jenna W. Girdler of Marianna; three grandchildren, Ashton, Alexandra and Christopher Girdler; two great-grandchildren, Kamea Girdler and Kanaia Neal.

Memorialization was by cremation.

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



WILLIAM “BILL” LYNN CARPENTER

COBB, GA—William “Bill” Lynn Carpenter, 66, of Cobb, GA, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2012 at his home. A native of Leesburg, he was born September

27, 1946 to the late Lynn and Mary Louise Smith Carpenter. He was a member of the Gateway Baptist Church in Blountstown and was employed as the manager at Lake Shore Marine. He served on the U.S.S. Saratoga during the Vietnam War. He loved gardening and the beach.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lynn and Mary Louise Smith Carpenter.

Survivors include his daughter, Becky Carpenter of Blountstown; two sisters, Betty Minor and her husband, Jim of Odessa and Eva Hayes and her husband, Burke of Blountstown; two brothers, Clarence Carpenter and his wife, Cindy of Purcellville, VA and Ray Carpenter of Inverness and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 3 p.m. at Lake Shore Marine.

Greg Hancock Funeral Home in Americus, GA is in charge of the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o Ann Harris, 1801 Rose Ave., Americus, GA 31709. You may sign the online guest book and share your own special thoughts and memories by visiting www.greghancockfuneral.com.



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LEFT: Bulldogs move in and tackle West Gadsden's quarterback. ABOVE: Liberty's Landon Bruffett (#3) and Steadman Dawson (#7) move in to tackle West Gadsden's quarterback.

Bulldogs take a 34-24 victory over West Gadsden

by Richard Williams, *Journal sports writer*

The Liberty County Bulldogs moved to 2-0 in the district after a 34-24 victory over West Gadsden October 5 in Greensboro.

The Bulldogs never trailed in a game that saw two LCHS players gain 100 yards or more. Ben Beckwith rushed 14 times for 105 yards and a touchdown. Harold Armstong had an even 100 yards on 18 carries. Armstong also scored two touchdowns.

Armstong's first touchdown came on a three-yard run to open the scoring. Liberty traded fumbles with West Gadsden and then produced a defensive stop to gain possession again. Alex Marlowe capped the drive by hitting Micheal Robinson in the end zone for passing touchdown and a 13-0 lead.

West Gadsden drove the field but Liberty's defense stuffed the Panthers. A West Gadsden miscue doomed the drive, but the home team kicked a field goal and narrowed the gap to 13-3.

Liberty opened the scoring in the second half as Armstong

scored his second touchdown of the night to put LCHS ahead 19-3. Liberty's defense took control again as they held West Gadsden in check until the offense had built a solid lead.

Late in the third quarter Marlowe scored a rushing touchdown and then ran again for a two-point conversion that put Liberty ahead 27-3. The LCHS opened holes for Liberty's backs allowing the Bulldogs to keep drives moving and take time off the clock.

LCHS Head Coach Grant Grantham said he thought his offensive line had a great game as a unit. He also pointed to the defensive play of Landon Bruffett.

Beckwith was the next Bulldog to score, and his touchdown lifted LCHS to a 34-10 lead. The home team added two touchdowns, the last coming with 12 seconds remaining in the game. Liberty hosts Bozeman Oct. 12 before hosting Blountstown in another district contest Oct. 19.

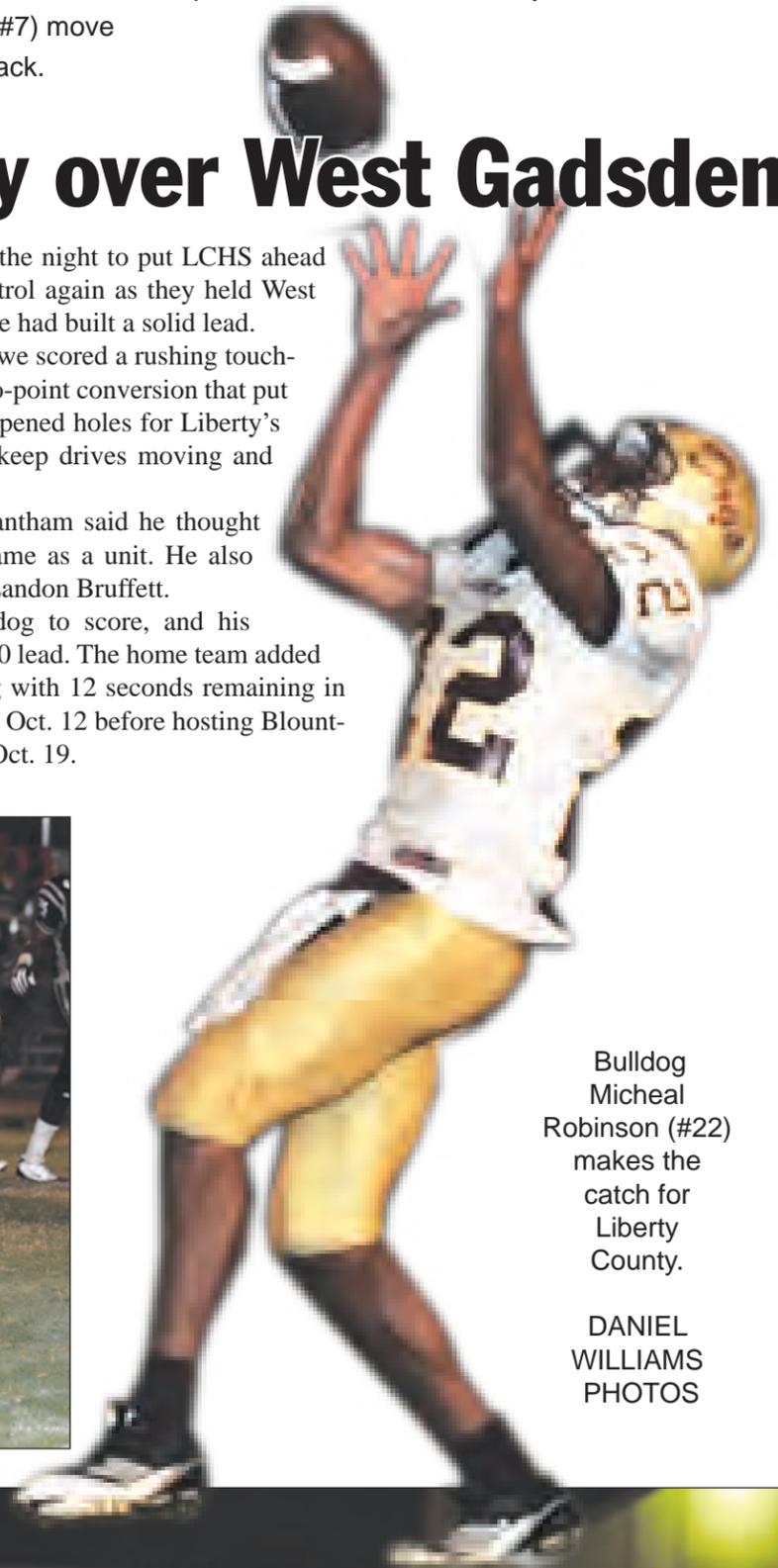


LEFT: Bulldog Harold Armstrong (#34) holds back a West Gadsden player.

RIGHT: Liberty's Ben Beckwith (#10) runs the ball.

BELOW LEFT: Bulldogs Stedman Dawson (#7), Chance Peterson (#1) and Landon Bruffett (#3) move in on a West Gadsden player running the ball.

BELOW RIGHT: Liberty's Alex Marlowe (#5) tries to escape the grip of a West Gadsden player.



Bulldog Micheal Robinson (#22) makes the catch for Liberty County.

DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTOS



Blountstown's Bobby Andrews (#1) holds tight to the ball as a pair of Sneads players tackle him.

PHOTOS BY PHIL COALE AND TONY SHOEMAKE



BHS quarterback Hunter Jordan (#15) throws a touchdown pass against Sneads. Jordan threw three touchdown passes in the team's 21-0 win.

Blountstown claims victory over Sneads 21-0

by Michael DeVuyst, CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BLOUNTSTOWN – Homecoming King Taylor Wood and Queen Courtney McFarland were treated to a victory last Friday night as the Blountstown Tigers defeated the Sneads Pirates 21-0.

Blountstown jumped out to a quick 14-0 first quarter lead and coasted the rest of the way for the win. Blountstown's first two possessions resulted in touchdowns. Blountstown QB Hunter Jordan connected with Ryan Hathcox with a 31-yard pass for the Tiger's first TD with 7:57 in the first quarter. The Tigers' next possession garnered the same results. Jordan connected with Hathcox with

3:54 left in the first quarter with a 46-yard TD pass. Another Jordan TD pass with 4:40 in the third quarter went to Roosevelt Martin for 49 yards. Andrew Bennett kicked home all three extra point attempts for the final score 21-0. The Tiger defense stymied the Pirates all night long, holding them to only 55 yards of total offense.

Jordan had the hot hand for the Tiger offense completing 6 of 7 passes for 206 yards and 3 TDs. Hathcox finished with 2 TD receptions for 77 yards. Javakiel Brigham led the Tiger rushing attack with 60 yards on 11 carries. Brigham led the defense with 16 tackles. Hathcox

was close behind with 13 tackles including one sack. Corin Peterson had 10 tackles and two interceptions.

Blountstown (4-1) will travel to Marianna (4-1) on Friday, Oct. 12. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. CDT.

BELOW: Blountstown's Corin Peterson (#2) and Javakiel Brigham (#24) bring down a Sneads opponent.



LEFT: Blountstown's Dylan Lee (#23) and his teammate celebrate the win against Sneads. BELOW: Tiger defensive lineman Christian Pierce (#64) fights through a block by Sneads player Keontez Daniels, right, to get to Sneads quarterback Colton McIntosh, left, and make the tackle.



BELOW LEFT: Blountstown's Dewayne Larramore (#55) moves in to block against a Sneads player for Javakiel Brigham (#24) running the ball.

BELOW: Sneads players pile up on Blountstown's Hunter Jordan (#15) as he holds tight to the ball.



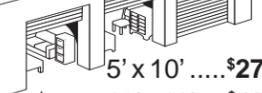
ABOVE: BHS receiver Bryan Middlebrooks (#20) makes a catch against Sneads. BELOW: Tiger defensive back Tay Peterson (#28) tackles Sneads quarterback Colton McIntosh.



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Electric stove. Call 674-3264. 10-3, 10-10

YARD SALES

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Yard sale Saturday, Oct. 13 from 7 a.m. to 12 noon. Located at 18167 NW Bob Guilford Road. Off Hwy. 71 N, look for signs. Phone 237-2529 for more information.

Yard sale Saturday, Oct. 13 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Located at 20817 SE Morningside Circle. Cancel if rain. New utility sink, double kitchen sink with disposal, books, children's life jackets, dishes, medium to large size clothes, a Cub Cadet push mower and much more. Phone 674-8285.

★STARSCOPE★

Week of Oct. 7 ~ Oct. 13

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Thinking outside of the box is what sets you apart from most, Aries. When you are put to the test, you seldom fail to come through. This is a good selling point with potential employers.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, some people just don't understand you, and that is OK with you. It can be good to be a bit mysterious, especially when it comes to romance.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Analyzing spending and other financial concerns should be at the top of your priority list, Gemini. It is always a good idea to keep on top of where your money is going.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Cancer, communication is key if you want to make real progress. Actions can be misconstrued if you don't accompany them with some thorough explanations.

LEO - July 23/Aug 23

Others could find your enthusiasm infectious this week, Leo. Don't be surprised if you have coworkers signing up to be on your team. At home you're much more mellow.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, achieving your toughest goal won't be easy. Those who survive the challenges become stronger overall. This week you are certainly put to the test.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, big plans are in place, and you can be excited about the prospect for some change. Make a few adjustments each day and the transition will go smoothly.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, don't let others underestimate your abilities. Once you set your mind to something, it is very hard to direct you otherwise. Capitalize on your dedication at work.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, you are ready to pull out all of the stops in the romance department. Whether you're single or attached, focus on ways to make your partner feel very special.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, a few things have gone wrong lately, but the good thing is you haven't let them get you down. Good things certainly come to those who are patient.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, take inventory of your belongings and determine if there's anything you can donate. You can clear out clutter and do something positive at the same time.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, things seem out of sorts, but you haven't been able to figure out what is off-kilter. Leo may shed light on the situation.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER 7
Simon Cowell, TV Personality (53)

OCTOBER 10
Bob Burnquist, Athlete (36)

OCTOBER 8
Chevy Chase, Actor (69)

OCTOBER 11
Joan Cusack, Actress (50)

OCTOBER 9
Tony Shaloub, Actor (59)

OCTOBER 12
Hugh Jackman, Actor (44)

OCTOBER 13
Sammy Hagar, Musician (65)

Small Town Tom

A CARTOON BY MIKE BARNHOUSE



Gray squirrel season opens one month early on private lands

Football season is in full swing, and the 2012-13 hunting season is cranking up. Heck, in Zone A, they're already into general gun season. But for the rest of us, I'd like to cover some things you should know regarding three hunting seasons that are just around the corner: muzzleloading gun, gray squirrel and the first phase of dove.

Immediately following the close of crossbow season in each zone, the muzzleloading gun season begins. Season dates run Nov. 17-30 in Zone B, Oct. 20 – Nov. 2 in Zone C and Dec. 1-7 in Zone D.

During muzzleloading gun season, bows and crossbows are also legal methods of taking game on private lands, in addition to muzzleloaders.

But on wildlife management areas (WMAs), only muzzleloaders may be used.

The most common types of game to take during muzzleloader season are deer and wild hog.

In the deer category, only bucks

may be taken, and one antler must be at least five inches long above the hairline. The daily bag limit on antlered

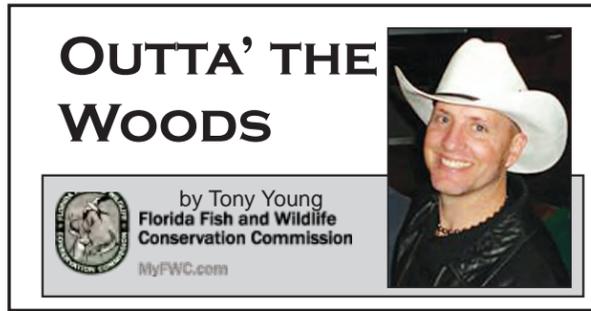
deer is two. You can hunt wild hogs year-round on private lands and there are no bag or size limits.

For hunting deer, muzzleloaders firing single bullets must be at least .40-caliber. Guns firing two or more balls must be 20-gauge or larger.

During muzzleloading gun season, you may not use muzzleloaders that take smokeless powder, ones that can be loaded from the breech or those with self-contained cartridge ammunition capabilities.

It's also legal to shoot gobblers and bearded turkeys during muzzleloading gun season.

You may take only one per day



and there's a two-bird fall-season limit.

But you can't hunt turkeys in Holmes County during the fall and winter. On WMAs,

bag limits and antler/size restrictions can differ, so check the specifics of the area before you hunt.

New this year: Gray squirrel season has been extended statewide on private lands and from now on, it opens a month earlier. This year, it starts Oct. 13.

This new rule didn't go into effect until after the 2012-13 Florida Hunting Regulations Handbooks were printed – that's why the old November opening date is listed.

There's a daily bag limit of 12 gray squirrels and shooting fox squirrels is still against the law.

Legal shooting hours are from a half-hour before sunrise to a half-hour after sunset. Except for turkeys, hunters may take resident game over feed such as corn on private lands. No baiting is allowed on WMAs, however.

The first phase of the mourning and white-winged dove season begins Oct. 6 and ends Oct. 29 statewide. Shooting hours during this first phase are noon to sunset, and there's a 15-bird daily bag limit.

The only firearm you're allowed

to use for hunting doves is a shotgun, but you can't use one larger than a 10-gauge. Shotguns must be plugged to a three-shell capacity (magazine and chamber combined).

You may hunt doves over an agricultural field, as long as the crop has been planted and manipulated under normal agricultural practices. However, it's against the law to scatter agricultural products over an area for the purpose of baiting.

Some things you can't do while dove hunting include using rifles, pistols or crossbows; shooting from a moving vehicle; herding, or driving doves with a vehicle.

In addition to a Florida hunting license, you'll need a \$5 muzzleloading gun permit to hunt during muzzleloader season.

To hunt deer, you need a \$5 deer permit and if you'd like to take a fall turkey, you'll need a \$10 turkey permit (\$125 for nonresidents).

If you're going to hunt doves, you'll need a no-cost migratory bird permit and if you hunt on a WMA, you also must have a management area permit, which costs \$26.50. All are available at your local county tax collector's office; through license agents; by calling (888) HUNT-FLORIDA; or by going online to License.MyFWC.com.

So if you're going after that monster buck during the muzzleloading gun season or small-game hunting with friends and family, I hope I've helped explain some of the things you need to know.

Viral disease detected in Florida deer

Florida is the latest state to report the presence of epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD) in its white-tailed deer herd. This viral disease has been confirmed in two deer and suspected in at least 10 others from North Florida that were examined this year.

EHD is an insect-borne disease, transmitted to deer by small biting flies known as midges or "no-see-ums." The disease can cause illness or death in individual deer but should disappear when freezing temperatures halt insect activity. EHD cannot be transmitted to humans or pets; however, as a general rule, people should avoid consuming sick or unhealthy deer.

"This is a disease that

you typically see in late summer or the fall and it often occurs after periods of drought," said Dr. Mark Cunningham, wildlife veterinarian for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC). "The good news is we don't expect long-term impacts to our state's deer herd."

Deer infected with EHD may have pronounced swelling of the head, neck and tongue and often have large ulcers in the mouth. Infected deer are often found near water and may be lethargic, lame and emaciated.

The FWC is monitoring the health of the state's deer herd and is examining deer for EHD and other diseases. Sightings of sick or dead

deer can be reported to the FWC by calling 866-CWD-WATCH (866-293-9282), which is the state's chronic wasting disease hotline number.

In addition to Florida, at least 12 other states are reporting EHD cases.

US Army Corps of Engineers to change lock hours at Woodruff Dam, other sites

MOBILE, AL – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District announced they will be changing the hours and days of operations of their locks on the Alabama River and the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint Rivers (ACF) system beginning February 1, 2013. The changes in the Levels of Service at each lock are being implemented as a result of the Corps' nationwide effort to reduce costs by standardizing lock service levels based on actual usage while still providing efficient support to the navigation community and other waterway users. Lock usage will be reviewed annually and adjustments in the Level of Service will be made if needed.

"The new Levels of Service on each river system are based on historic usage patterns," said E. Patrick Robbins, Public Affairs Officer, Mobile District. "During the new operating hours the locks will be periodically operated to ensure machinery is properly functioning."

Locks on the two river systems will be manned 10 hours per day, four days per week. Locks will be closed on holidays and when lock

operators are on annual or sick leave. Locks will be staffed Friday thru Monday during the spring and summer (March – September) and Monday thru Thursday during the fall and winter (October thru February).

All commercial traffic must schedule an appointment for lockage. Locks will be made available twenty four hours per day, seven days per week for appointments by commercial traffic. Non-commercial traffic may be accommodated during the hours locks are manned, subject to availability of lock operators and in conjunction with maintenance activities and as those activities allow.

"We will continue to make lockages for seasonal fish passages for environmental reasons," Robbins said. "We will also modify lock operating hours to accommodate special events by request."

Lock staffing on the Alabama River will be from 6 a.m. – 4 p.m. CT. On the ACF, the lock staffing will be from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. ET. Locks affected on the Alabama River are Claiborne, Millers Ferry and R.F. Henry. On the ACF system, they are Jim Woodruff,

George W. Andrews and Walter F. George.

Locks on the Alabama River can be reached at the following numbers:

*Claiborne Lock – (251) 282-4575

*Millers Ferry – (334) 682-4877

*R.F. Henry – (334) 872-9525

*Or you can contact the BW&T/Alabama-Coosa Project Management Office (Anthony Perkins) at (205) 752-3571.

Locks on the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint Rivers can be reached at the following numbers:

*Woodruff Lock - (850) 663-4692

*Andrews Lock – (229) 723-3482

*Walter F. George – (229) 768-2032

*Or you can contact the ACF Rivers Project Office (Bill Smallwood) at (334) 232-4542.

Non-commercial traffic should contact the lock(s) prior to planning a trip to ensure the lock is operational. Locks will be closed on all Federal Holidays.

Bay County oyster bag limit lowered for October

The commercial bag limit for oysters in Bay County will be lowered to 10 60-pound bags per person or vessel, whichever is less, starting Oct. 1. This change will be in effect for the month of October only and is being made through an executive order by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Before the change, the bag limit was 20 bags per person or vessel. This change does not apply to active oyster leases.

This change was requested by the Bay County Commission and Bay County oyster harvesters to better sustain commercial oyster harvesting opportunities in the waters of Bay County.

The executive order effecting this change can be seen at MyFWC.com/About; click on "Inside FWC," "Executive Director" and "Executive Orders."



This black bear was caught on Myles Rankin's game camera Sept. 19 in Gulf County on Hwy. 22, at a hunting lease between Wewahitchka and Callaway.

Bears are on the hunt for something to eat

by Stephanie Carroll Carson,
Florida News Connection

OCALA – The 3,000 black bears that live in Florida are busy at this time of year, foraging for food to last them through the winter. But every year their instinctive need places them at risk. David Telesco at the Florida Wildlife Commission says every year about 150 bears are hit by cars.

He explains why it's important to protect the state's bear population.

"When you have bears in a landscape and they're doing well, that means that all those little critters that have smaller needs are going to be doing well because the bear is there and they have much larger needs."

The Forgotten Coast Black Bear Festival, held Oct. 6 in Carrabelle, aims to educate the public on black bears and how people can help protect the ursine population by developing habits such

as securing their garbage and keeping pet food inside.

Florida bear populations can be found in forested areas around the state, with high numbers in Lake and Marion counties.

Shannon Miller, the Florida Program Coordinator for Defenders of Wildlife, says it's important for everyone to take steps to protect the bears.

"If you are keeping your garbage in at night and waiting to put it out 'til the morning of, but your neighbor is putting their garbage out at night, then the whole neighborhood is still affected."

Miller says that in the fall, bears are looking to eat as much food as possible and will instinctively look for the easiest food sources, which is why garbage and pet food are common targets.

JIM McCLELLAN'S OUTDOORS DOWN SOUTH

SUBURBAN JUNGLE: The animals are moving in

Florida's conservation and wildlife management programs seem to be working well.

Black bears are back up to their 1910 numbers, turkeys are doing well enough that even Holmes County has a season now, and it seems like there are about as many deer on the roads as cars these days.

That's good news, right?.

Not necessarily. I have a different, more sinister theory that's based on personal experience and the best scientific research available (in five minutes of searching Google and YouTube.) I believe animals have given up on this whole survival-of-the-fittest thing and they're moving into the suburbs in droves.

Sure, it sounds silly, but consider it from the animals' perspective.

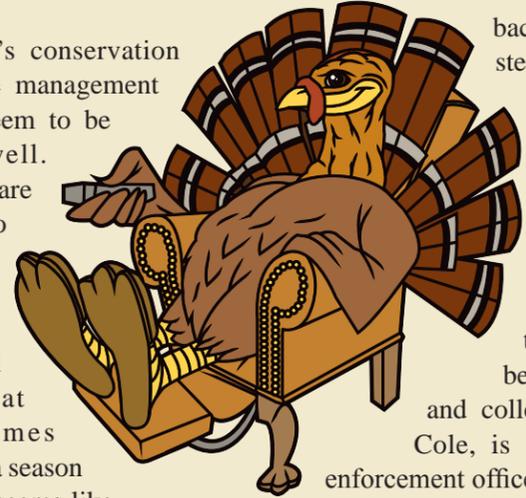
Let's say you're a deer. Every fall, the woods start filling up with humans. From dawn until dusk, you've got unfriendly people stomping through your bedroom. Sometimes, they hide in trees and just stare at you. Or sit in little boxes and watch you eat. Occasionally, they whack one of your buddies and drag him off somewhere never to be seen again.

Now, let's suppose you wander into the suburbs of somewhere like Atlanta or Nashville or Tallahassee. There's a ready supply of neatly trimmed vegetation to eat, the humans are friendly, the dogs are contained, and it's against the law to shoot you. Of course you have to deal with the angry aggressive stares of the hunters who live there, but there's very little they can do when you're in their neighborhood.

It used to be rare to hear of a deer in town. Now it's barely worth snapping a picture.

It seems like a no-brainer. Squirrels figured it out years ago. Humans in the woods? Dangerous. Humans in the suburbs? Generous. (With the exception of 12-year-old boys with BB guns, of course.)

Ducks may be catching on as well. Several cities are contending with not just the wretched Muscovy ducks fouling up their urban lakes and parks, now mallards are also becoming full-time residents. ("Fly south for the winter? How 'bout we just don't fly



back up north instead?") According to FWC, humans are actively contributing to this problem.

And then there's the bears. My friend and colleague, Scottie Cole, is a former law enforcement officer who lives in Gulf Breeze. Scottie was taking his garbage out recently and interrupted a bear using his trash can as a dinner plate. The bear even had the nerve to come back for seconds after Scottie ran him off. Keep in mind, this wasn't in some remote region of the Panhandle. It was in a densely populated coastal suburb. And don't forget about the guy who got knocked off his bicycle near Panama City by a bear crossing the highway.

The most surprising refugees from the wild may be turkeys. That's right: The most skittish, nervous and hard-to-kill animal in the woods is moving into suburbia like they own the place. And if you search for "turkey attacks" on YouTube, you'll see what I mean. They aren't just dropping by for a quick visit, they are by God aiming for a hostile takeover. The worst part is that some of the morons in these videos look like they're ready to let it happen.

Seriously, watch the clips. There are grown men and women running from turkeys. People have been "trapped" inside their homes or cars by these big birds.

More than 7,000 "turkey attack" videos? We're losing the war, people!

Now, I'm not an outlaw by any stretch of the imagination. I know there are laws against discharging firearms inside the city limits and I know why those laws are important.

But I also know this: I wouldn't be able to look at myself in the mirror if I was being held hostage by poultry.

So to my friends in law enforcement, consider this a confession-in-advance. If turkeys invade my cul-de-sac in Pensacola, you'll be getting a call. It will be from my neighbors, likely reporting gunshots. When you come to get me, go on around to the back of the house.

I'll be out by the cleaning bench. Just follow the feathers.

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.

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TrophyCatch bass-reward program launched Oct. 1

Catching a trophy largemouth bass is the dream of anyone who fishes for this valuable game fish, which is the most-sought species in North America. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's (FWC) new TrophyCatch Program (TrophyCatchFlorida.com), launched Oct. 1 will increase opportunities for anglers fishing in Florida to fulfill that dream, while rewarding them for helping make other anglers' dreams come true by letting their trophy swim for another lucky angler to catch.

Gov. Rick Scott understands the importance of recreational fishing to Florida, which annually generates more than \$8 billion in economic impact and supports more than 75,000 jobs. In Florida, freshwater bass alone annually provide anglers more than 14 million days of healthy outdoor recreation and generate approximately \$1.25 billion in economic impact (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2006). The FWC's management programs are designed to provide enjoyment for even more anglers and thus increase tourism and economic benefits. TrophyCatch will help accomplish that and document progress.

"TrophyCatch is an innovative program to reward anglers for being great resource stewards by legally catching and releasing trophy largemouth bass," Scott said.

TrophyCatch includes three tiers to encourage reporting and live-releasing bass heavier than eight pounds that are caught in Florida waters. Bass 8 to 9.9 pounds (Lunker Club), or those 10 to 12.9 pounds (Trophy Club) that are caught, documented and released can be reported online at TrophyCatchFlorida.com anytime of the year. All that is required to qualify for great prizes are photos of the entire

fish on a scale with the weight visible and one of the fish on a tape measurer, showing the length. Bass that are heavier than 13 pounds and are caught between Oct. 1 and April 30 each year must be certified by FWC staff to verify their weight and take genetic samples. Certified catches that are released or provided to FWC for research will be entered into the Hall of Fame Club, making the angler eligible for great prizes. The World Fishing Network is partnering with the FWC to promote and manage the trophy bass website.

"TrophyCatch will enable biologists to manage lakes and rivers better by providing valuable incentives to anglers for reporting and releasing their catches of trophy bass," said Tom Champeau, director of the FWC's Division of Freshwater Fisheries Management. The information will be used to evaluate and improve management strategies that produce more and larger bass.

Numerous industry sponsors are providing prizes to encourage conservation of these valuable fish. Phoenix Boats is offering a boat and trailer to a randomly selected angler who registers for the program. Anglers who legally catch, photo-document and attest to releasing trophy bass in Florida are eligible for prizes. Bass Pro Shops and Dick's Sporting Goods are providing gift cards, Rapala Lures is providing coupons to redeem on their website and Bass King Clothing is giving away custom fishing gear. Other sponsors such as Pro Line Custom Rods, US Reels and GlenLau.com are providing extra incentives for Hall of Fame anglers, who also receive a free fiberglass replica of their catch produced by New Wave Taxidermy.

The biggest bass of the year will earn a Super Bowl-like ring, from the American

Outdoors Fund, for the angler who catches it. If it is caught in Osceola County, the Kissimmee Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) will award the lucky angler \$10,000. In addition, if the angler is on a guided fishing trip, the guide will receive \$2,500 from the CVB.

"It is important for anglers to read and understand all the rules and details about rewards, which may change during the year, since they are provided by various sponsors," said Champeau (see TrophyCatchFlorida.com).

The governor isn't alone in touting TrophyCatch. For decades, millions of anglers have learned how to fish from the true legends in the sport: Bill Dance, Jimmy

Houston and Roland Martin. These icons of the fishing world have combined forces to continue their dedication to conservation and angler education. "Th3Legends" announced this week that they officially endorse TrophyCatch.

Houston praised this conservation effort as "a great partnership with industry to protect our fisheries and promote fishing."

"Catching a trophy-size largemouth bass is the dream of anyone who fishes and TrophyCatch will help anglers fishing in Florida to fulfill that dream," added Dance. For more information, call KP Clements, the FWC's TrophyCatch coordinator, at (352) 409-8815 or email her at KPClements@MyFWC.com.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that TRAVIS SYKES 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.: 7
Year of Issuance: 2009

Description of Property: A parcel of land lying in the Southeast ¼ of Section 13, Township 1 South, Range 5 West, Liberty County, Florida, and being within the boundary of lands described in Official Records Book 38, Page 365, of the Public Records of said County, said parcel being more particularly described as follows: Commence at an iron pipe (found) known as marking the Southwest Corner of said lands described in Official Records Book 38, Page 365, and run thence North 38 Degrees 02 Minutes 39 Seconds East, along the Northwesterly boundary of said lands, a distance of 470.08 feet to an iron pipe (found) for the Northwest Corner of said lands; thence

South 84 Degrees 14 Minutes 42 Seconds East along the Northerly boundary of said lands, a distance of 185.31 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING, thence continue South 84 Degrees 14 Minutes 42 Seconds East along said Northerly boundary, a distance of 124.04 feet to an iron pipe (found) for the Northeast Corner of said lands; thence South 05 Degrees 12 Minutes 40 Seconds West along the Easterly boundary of said lands, a distance of 427.93 feet to an iron pipe (found) for the Southeast Corner of said lands; thence North 81 Degrees 09 Minutes 00 Seconds West along the Southerly boundary of said lands, a distance of 124.28 feet; thence North 05 Degrees 12 Minutes 40 Seconds East, 421.23 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Name in which assessed: **COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY SOLUTIONS (whose address is: 29162 NE SR 20, Hosford, Florida 32334)**

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to

law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the front door of the Liberty County Courthouse on the 20th day of November, 2012 at 11:00 A.M., E.S.T.

Dated this 27th day of September, 2012.

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James 'Jimmy' Baggett FOR Calhoun County Sheriff

Hello citizens of Calhoun County!

My name is James "Jimmy" Baggett I am seeking the office of Sheriff for Calhoun County 2012.

I am currently serving as the Chief of Police in the Town of Altha. I have a combined total of 21 years in the field of Law Enforcement, Serving the past 8 1/2 years as Police Chief of Altha. However, I believe I still have more to do, more to offer and more to accomplish.

I will make the Sheriff's badge stand for Honesty, Integrity and Fairness for all residents of Calhoun County, no matter if you are rich or poor, Black, White or Hispanic. You will be treated equally and with Dignity and Respect.

Our youth in Calhoun County are in danger of falling prey to criminal activity.

It surrounds them in their neighborhoods, in their schools and even at times in their homes.

They face peer pressure that entices them to do things they may regret just to be "accepted" by a group or by a few friends, but most have no idea that bad choices and getting involved



in criminal activity will result in future hardships that make life more challenging for them as they transition to adulthood.

If elected as Sheriff of Calhoun County, I will reach out to our youth and their families in a positive way. As Sheriff I will implement and create initiatives that focus on educating our youth about the potential consequences of poor choices and how to build solid foundations for the future.

As Sheriff I will implement and create youth initiatives such as the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Explorer and Junior Explorer programs.

This program will be designed to provide our youth with the skills to build character, increase self esteem, promote responsibility, encourage high morals, sound judgment and teach them to always strive to be positive role models.

As a parent and grandparent I recognize the future of Calhoun County is in our youth and they deserve our utmost attention.

James "Jimmy" Baggett

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Free Tax Guide webinar for small businesses set for Oct. 16, 18 & 23

TALLAHASSEE- As part of his Your Money Matters initiative, Florida Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater announced that the Department of Financial Services is teaming up with the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA) to offer "Tax Facts: A Guide for Small Business Owners." This free webinar will provide practical and useful information to help small businesses focus on year-end tax planning strategies and comes on the heels of the CFO's successful Small Business Leadership forum in September.

four out of five Floridians, play an integral role in our state's economic recovery," CFO Atwater said, who hosted a Small Business Leadership Forum in Tampa last month. "I am committed to supporting our small business owners by connecting them to resources that could help minimize their tax burdens."

"CPAs are trusted advisors to thousands of Florida small businesses," FICPA CEO Deborah Curry said. "Providing this tax strategy education to our state's small business owners is just one more way that our members help the communities in which they live

and work."

The webinar will be offered at 2 p.m. on Oct. 16, at 12 p.m. on Oct. 18, and at 5:30 p.m. on Oct. 23. The focus of the session will be on year-end tax planning strategies for small businesses. An overview of key tax law provisions that affect businesses today will be discussed along with opportunities for lowering expenses, making needed capital improvements and examining potential impacts of health insurance changes and the expiration of tax cuts.

For more information or to register for the "Tax Facts: A Guide for Small Business Owners" webinars, visit www.MyFloridaCFO.com/YMM or call the Division of Consumer Services helpline at 1-877-MY-FL-CFO (693-5236).

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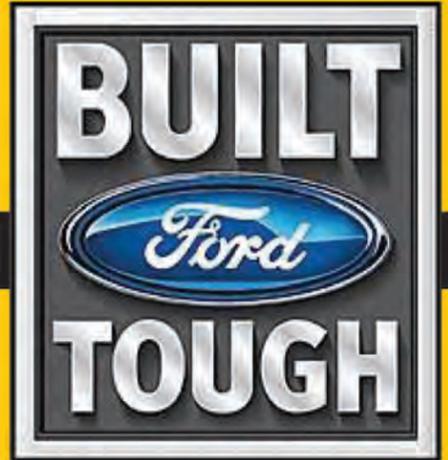
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