



Go-Kart event raises \$6,454 for Ryan Flowers Scholarship

ABOVE: Scotty Bailey of Kinard shows some shoe leather as he drives Car #7 during one of Saturday's races. See more on page 16.

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FDLE agents are show as they escort Liberty County Sheriff Nick Finch (in blue shirt) from his office to the Liberty County Jail for booking Tuesday afternoon in Bristol. He was charged with official misconduct for removing arrest records. He was released on his own recognizance. JOHNNY EUBANKS PHOTO

Sheriff arrested for official misconduct

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

Liberty County Sheriff Nick Finch was suspended from office Tuesday afternoon and charged with official misconduct following an investigation over allegations that he removed an arrest record from the jail file, had a man's name taken off the arrest log and had him released from custody.

Agents with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) served a search warrant the evening of Friday, May 24 that requested documents relating to the March 8 traffic stop and arrest of Floyd Eugene Parrish, 58, of Bristol.

The investigation was launched after Deputy Jody Hoagland - the arresting officer in the case - filed a complaint alleging that the sheriff removed

"The records at the jail show exactly what happened in this case and the records speak the truth. The sheriff looked at the facts and said 'I believe in the second amendment and we're not going to charge him.' That is not misconduct at all. That is within the Sheriff's prerogative whether to charge someone or not."

-Jimmy Judkins, attorney for Sheriff Nick Finch

an arrest document from the Liberty County Jail. Hoagland had charged Parrish with carrying a concealed weapon, a third degree felony.

THE ARREST

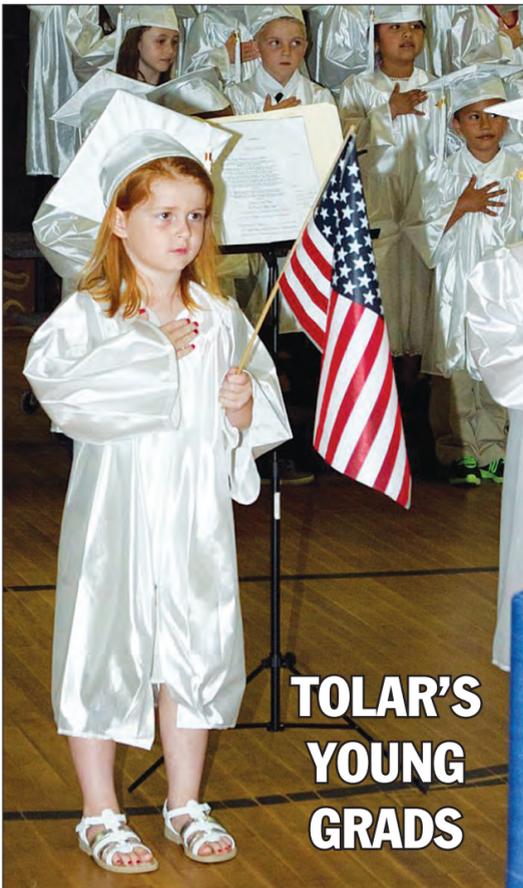
Parrish was stopped at 4:24 p.m. on March 8 by LCSO Deputy Jody Hoagland, whose report said Parrish failed to stay in his lane while driving south on CR 379.

Hoagland's report stated that he saw a holstered revolver lying beside the driver when he approached Parrish's Nissan pickup.

The deputy asked Parrish to step out of the truck and called for backup.

When he noticed an object in the driver's right front pocket, Hoagland searched him and found a loaded .25-caliber handgun with six rounds in

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TOLAR'S YOUNG GRADS

Six-year-old Abby Barber stands solemnly as she holds the flag during Tolar School's Kindergarten graduation. The kids were much more spirited later in the program when they performed for their parents. See more on page 12.

NIKI BARBER PHOTO

Two charged with defrauding credit union of over \$9,000

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

Two Liberty County women who withdrew more than \$9,000 from Calhoun-Liberty Credit Union in Blountstown just minutes after depositing worthless checks at the credit union's Bristol branch are facing fraud charges.

Samantha Brannon, 26, was arrested May 28 and later released on \$5,000 bond. Shayla Boyd, also 26, was taken into custody May 29. She was released on \$7,500 bond.

According to Investigator Mark Mallory of the Liberty County Sheriff's Office, records from the credit union show that Brannon deposited a check at the Bristol branch for \$6,850 on April 22 at 1 p.m. Eleven minutes later, she was at the credit union in Blountstown, where she withdrew \$650. Four minutes later, she made a second withdrawal, this time for \$6,000.



SAMANTHA BRANNON



SHAYLA BOYD

On April 23, Boyd did the same, beginning with a \$2,150.35 deposit at the credit union's Bristol branch at 9:55 a.m. Just 15 minutes later, she withdrew \$2,000 from Calhoun-Liberty Credit Union in Blountstown. Both women used checks on invalid accounts with

Navy Federal Credit Union.

When the investigator contacted Brannon, she had received an email offering her a job to send money to different people. She said she was to receive \$500 a week for her work.

According to Brannon, the email said she would get a package from Fedex with a check. She was to cash the check and send the money via Western Union to three other people. She said she sent the money as instructed and kept \$1,000.

She said her friend Shayla got a similar email. When she found out Brannon was able to cash her check, she followed through the next day with the check she had been sent.

Mallory said while he was investigating the case, Boyd made a second attempt to cash a check from the

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Liberty School Board takes away county office credit cards

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

The Liberty County School Board voted unanimously to cancel credit cards that had been issued to Superintendent Gloria "Gay" Uzzell and three other administrators, including Gay Lewis, Cathy Nobles and Mary Eubanks during Tuesday's meeting in Bristol.

The superintendent failed to get board approval before having the cards issued this past November, according to School Board Chairman Kyle Peddie. He said he wasn't aware the district-funded credit cards had been issued until early last month.

But the fact that the superintendent got the cards was not as disturbing as what she did with it, according to observers at the standing-room only meeting. After reviewing the credit card statements, Peddie had a lot of questions about what appeared to be personal purchases.

"There was travel, room service charges and alcohol expenses at multiple hotels," Peddie said. The

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Liberty County School Superintendent Gloria Uzzell



School Board Chairman Kyle Peddie





Chairman Kyle Peddie (third from left) speaks with School Board Member Roger Reddick (second from right) about the expenses Tuesday night. DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTO

CREDIT CARDS *continued from front page*

purchases included everything from a \$98 exercise video to a \$1,015 shopping spree at Dillard's.

Other questionable purchases included over \$1,000 at two clothing shops in Pier Park in Panama City. There were hotel expenses of over \$2,000 after Uzzell spent several nights in Tallahassee while attending a three-day conference. She had several other hotel stays charged to the card from trips to Jacksonville and additional stays in Tallahassee. Records showed

she enjoyed a \$52 filet mignon breakfast during a visit to a Tallahassee hotel as well as a hair appointment at Cost Cutters.

Peddie told the Journal no questionable charges were found on any of the other county office credit cards.

Credit card policies were scheduled to be discussed at last month's board meeting but the issue was tabled.

Uzzell's card has a \$10,000 limit with a current

balance of over \$12,000. The recent expenses included a \$300 deposit on an upcoming Las Vegas trip. It has since been canceled.

After refusing to explain her long list of purchases made at Dillard's to the board chairman, Uzzell asked for a restroom break and left in the middle of the meeting.

After some more discussion, the board voted to have the credit cards canceled.

CREDIT UNION FRAUD *continued from front page*

same fake account. That time, she pulled into the drive-thru and attempted to deposit it at the credit union's Blountstown office. When she was told she would have to come inside to make the transaction, she drove off.

Brannon said she had just \$300 left from the \$1,000 she had kept. She turned it over to

the sheriff's office, which then returned the money to the credit union.

Mallory said the email the women received was a scam but they tried to take advantage of it.

The state attorney's office determined that the deposit in Bristol followed by the quick withdrawals in Blountstown

suggested the two intended to defraud the credit union.

"If they had been victims, they would have put the money in the bank and left it," Mallory said. He added that the women could not produce any receipts showing they had sent the money to others as the email directed them to do.

"These emails are so common

now," he said, indicating that the public should be aware of the likelihood that an unsolicited offer to get rich is a scam. "No one gives you money for nothing," he said. "If you didn't enter the Nigerian lottery, you didn't win the Nigerian lottery," he warned.

"I truly feel they took advantage of one of the

employees at the credit union," he said, indicating the women had made the deposit with someone who may have known and trusted them.

He said the credit union is considering holding checks for 10 days for customers making large deposits that are over the amount in their account.

Quincy man sentenced as career offender on cocaine charges

TALLAHASSEE – Teriel Young, 32, of Quincy, was sentenced to serve 188 months in federal prison on multiple charges of distributing cocaine and crack cocaine. Young was also sentenced to six years of supervised release and \$400 of special monetary assessments.

Young received an enhanced sentence because of his prior convictions for crimes of violence and drug trafficking. His prior convictions include sale of cocaine in 2002 and 2004, resisting an officer with violence in 2004, trafficking cocaine in 2007, and flee-

ing and eluding at high speed in 2008. He served two sentences in the Florida Department of Corrections, 18 months between 2004 and 2006 and 48 months between 2007 and 2011.

Young was released from state prison in September 2011. In November of the same year, he was arrested in Gadsden County, Florida, with 34.7 grams of powder cocaine.

Young attempted to flee from law enforcement, but was subdued by a police dog.

Young bonded out on state charges on December 6, 2011. Shortly there-

after, on February 17, 2012, he sold a small amount of drugs to a confidential informant in Gadsden County.

Young then relocated to Tallahassee. Between May and August 2012, he made three additional sales to different confidential informants, totaling 11 grams of powder cocaine and 17.6 grams of crack cocaine.

On August 30, 2012, deputies served a search warrant at Young's Tallahassee apartment. They recovered \$1,360 in cash, 15.5 grams of powder cocaine, 2.2 grams of crack cocaine, drug records, and drug paraphernalia. Young

was found hiding behind the headboard of a bed.

U.S. Attorney Marsh praised the joint efforts of Drug Enforcement Administration, the Leon County Sheriff's Office, and the Tallahassee Police Department. "A small number of repeat offenders make up a great deal of law enforcement's caseload, to the great detriment of the communities they live in. With this sentence, at least one of those repeat offenders will be taken off our streets for a good long time."

Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael T. Simpson prosecuted this case.

Sneads man pleads guilty in Federal Court for manufacturing child pornography

PANAMA CITY – Donyel James Fitts, 28, of Sneads, pled guilty in federal court to three criminal charges relating to the production of child pornography.

During the plea hearing, Fitts admitted that, on June 21, 2012, he persuaded and coerced a child to engage in sexually explicit conduct, so that he could photograph the minor. He also admitted that, on two occasions in October 2012, he

videotaped a child engaged in sexually explicit conduct. In addition, as a part of his plea agreement, Fitts admitted that he took videos and photographs of himself engaged in sex acts with a 4-year-old child.

Fitts is currently scheduled to be sentenced in federal court on August 21, 2013, in Panama City. He faces a mandatory minimum sentence of 15 years in prison, followed by a term of five years to life of supervised

release, and a fine of up to \$250,000.

U.S. Attorney Pamela Marsh said, "Protecting children from these horrific crimes is a top priority of the Department of Justice and this U.S. Attorney's Office. Our prosecutors will continue to actively investigate and charge those persons who victimize our children in this manner."

This case was investigated by the Immigration and

Customs Enforcement's (ICE) – Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) and the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, and is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Gayle Littleton.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative launched by the Department of Justice in May 2006 to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and

abuse. Led by United States Attorney's Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state, and local resources to locate, apprehend, and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.projectsafechildhood.gov.



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SHERIFF'S LOG

CALHOUN COUNTY

May 26

- James Young, *failure to appear*, CCSO.

May 27

- Irving Adams, *failure to appear (non-support)*, CCSO.

May 30

- Allen Joseph White, *VOCP*, CCSO.

May 31

- Brandon Mears, *littering, resisting arrest without violence*, CCSO.
- Tracy Stacey, *VOP*, CCSO.

June 1

- Julio Vazquez-Lugo, *no valid driver's license*, CCSO.
- Roger Philmon, *out of county warrant*, CCSO.

LIBERTY COUNTY

May 28

- Samantha Brannon, *fraud*, LCSO.

May 29

- Shayla Cherrell Boyd, *fraud (warrant)*, LCSO.

May 31

- Darrin Reddick, *warrant arrest (possession of listed chemicals, attempt to manufacture)*, LCSO.
- Issac Kent, *serving weekends*, LCSO.
- Wayne Worthington, *serving weekends*, LCSO.
- Josh Church, *serving weekends*, LCSO.
- Lamar Ridley, *serving weekends*, LCSO.

June 2

- Delmos Barnes, *holding for court*, LCSO.
- John Brinson, *warrant*, LCSO.

June 3

- Merina Porter, *holding for CCSO*, CCSO.

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

Blountstown Police Dept.	CITATIONS ISSUED:
May 27 through June 2, 2013	Accidents.....10 Traffic Citations.....10 Special details (business escorts, traffic details).....93 Business alarms.....2 Residential alarms.....0 Complaints.....48



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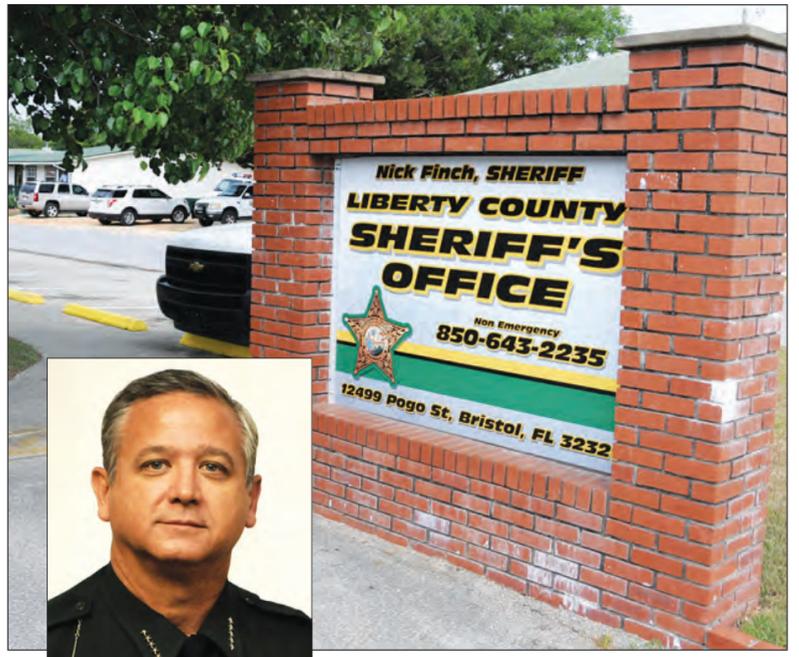
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Sheriff Nick Finch is shown at left.

SHERIFF *continued from the front page*

the magazine and one in the chamber. The safety was off.

The vehicle was turned over to a passenger and Parrish was taken to jail, where he was charged with carrying a concealed firearm.

Two hours later, the sheriff dropped the charge and released Parrish on his own recognizance after verifying he had one previous felony arrest but no conviction.

Hoagland resigned May 2 and is now working in Jackson County.

Finch reportedly denied Hoagland's request to

remain as a reserve deputy with the sheriff's office.

DOCUMENTS TAKEN

The warrant stated that FDLE had probable cause to believe laws relating to Official Misconduct had been violated, citing Florida Statute 838.022, which relates to covering up and destroying documents.

FDLE agents took a page from the Liberty County Jail Record, a seven-page event report on the Parrish arrest, a page from the sheriff's office control room log and a page from the jail's booking log when they searched his offices a week and a half ago, according to an inventory made on May 24.

Eight LCSO employees were subpoenaed and interviewed by FDLE last Thursday. The list included Finch's two top men, Capt. Wes Harsey and Capt. Tim Partridge, Jail Administrator Reggie Ethridge, Investigator Mark Mallory, Sgt. Lisa Smith, Buddy Money and Deputies David Black and Darrell Johnson. All were asked about the sheriff's actions regarding the Parrish's arrest.

Sgt. Smith told FDLE that she created a file on the arrest, entered the details into the computer log sheet system and handwrote Parrish's name on the jail log. Parrish was in a holding cell and Hoagland left. She said

the sheriff then came in with Parrish's brother, Bob Parrish. After the two spoke with Parrish in the holding cell, Smith said Finch took his file, told her he was to be released and no charges would be filed.

Finch, with the file in hand, left the jail along with the Parrish brothers at 8 p.m. Smith said that was the last time she saw the file.

FDLE Inspector Tom McGraw asked about two lines of the jail log that had been covered with White Out, with other names written in. Smith didn't recall if she had blocked out Parrish's name but said if she did, it would have been at the direction of the sheriff.

ATTORNEY DENIES MISCONDUCT

A source close to the sheriff said Finch didn't believe it was a good charge "based on the law."

Finch's attorney, Jimmy Judkins of Tallahassee, issued this statement Tuesday evening: "The records at the jail show exactly what happened in this case and the records speak the truth. The sheriff looked at the facts and said 'I believe in the second amendment and we're not going to charge him.' That is not misconduct at all. That is within the Sheriff's prerogative whether to charge someone or not."

Governor Scott appoints Carl Causey as interim Liberty County Sheriff

TALLAHASSEE - Tuesday, Governor Rick Scott announced the appointment of Carl Causey as Interim Sheriff of Liberty County.

Causey, 53, of Gulf Breeze, has been the Assistant Special Agent in Charge for the Pensacola Region of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement since 2010. Previously, ASAC Causey served 11 years with the Escambia County Sheriff's Office where he worked in patrol and investigations. Causey served as an agent in the Sebring Field Office of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement from 1993 to 1996, and as an agent in the Pensacola Regional Operations Center from 1996 to 2007. In 2007, he was promoted to Special Agent Supervisor over the Major Crimes Squad. He received his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Troy State University.

Governor Scott said, "I am confident that Carl Causey will serve the families of Liberty County well during this interim term."

Causey replaces suspended Liberty County Sheriff Nick Finch, and is appointed for a term beginning June 4, 2013, and ending July 4, 2013.

CORRECTION

In the May 29 edition, page 3, the child pictured receiving his diploma at the Carr Graduation Ceremony from Principal Darryl Taylor was inadvertently mis-identified. The child pictured was actually Taylon Raisbeck. We congratulate Taylon on his accomplishment.

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Liberty County Senior Citizens June events to include special July 4 celebration, shopping, exercises and Board of Director's meeting

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

Thursday, June 6 – This week's shopping trip is at the Bristol Piggly Wiggly.

Tuesday, June 11 at 10 a.m. at the Hosford Senior Center - We will have Senior Chair Exercises and Crafts. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Friday, June 7 to arrange for Transit to pick you up.

Wednesday, June 12 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Hosford Senior Center - There will be a representative available to discuss the services provided by and through Liberty County Senior Citizens. Anyone who is interested in receiving services or participating with some of our events is welcome to talk with the Representative. Transportation to the center can be arranged with Liberty County Transit by calling no later than 3 p.m. Friday, June 7.

Thursday, June 13 at 11 a.m. – Bristol Senior Center invites you to join us for another fun filled time with Heidi from Gentivia Home Health. Heidi will lead another session of senior fun time using the games from a Minute to Win exercises. Call Liberty Transit no later than 3 p.m. Monday, June 10 to arrange your Transit ride.

Thursday, June 13 – Get ready for your shopping trip at Wal-Mart in Tallahassee. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Monday, June 10 to arrange your transportation.

Monday, June 17 at 7 p.m. - The Liberty County Senior Citizens Board of Directors will meet at the Hosford Senior Center. The Public is welcome to attend.

Tuesday, June 18 at 11 a.m. at the Hosford Senior Center - Cindy from Blountstown Health and Rehab will be there for another exciting day of Bingo and Prizes. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Thursday, June 13 for transportation to the Center.

Thursday, June 20 at 11 a.m. - The Bristol Senior Citizens Center will host another Bingo Day. Lunch will include something extra in addition to the regular meal. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Monday, June 17 to arrange for Transit to pick you up.

Thursday, June 20 – This week's shopping trip is at our own Piggly Wiggly. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Monday, June 17 for transportation arrangements.

Monday, June 24 at 10:30 a.m. at the Hosford Senior Center - We will participate in Senior Chair Exercises

and some fun Crafts. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Thursday, June 20 to arrange your transportation to the Center.

Thursday, June 27 – The shopping trip and lunch will be in Marianna. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Monday, June 24 to reserve your Transit ride.

Wednesday, July 3 at 10:30 a.m. - The Bristol Senior Citizens Center will host a fun July 4 celebration. For more information, call 643-5690. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Friday, June 28 to reserve your Transit ride.

The Bristol Senior Center is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Hosford Center is open Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Seniors are welcome to come for a hot meal served at 12 p.m. and to enjoy socialization with others. Call 643-5690 to make a meal reservation the day before you plan to attend; if you need transportation to either center, you will need to call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 three (3) working days before you plan to attend.

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Breakfast and lunch will be served daily Monday through Friday and refreshments will be sold after the nightly services.

Various speakers are scheduled for the morning and evening services.

You are invited to come and be a part of this week of services.

The church is located 5 miles North of Clarksville on Highway 73.

For more information call

CHIPOLA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Chipola Community Church will be having an indoor yard sale in the fellowship hall, on Friday, June 7, and Saturday, June 8. Doors will open at 7 a.m. Friday and close at 4 p.m. and Saturday at 7 a.m. and close at 1 p.m.

There will be many items including exercise equipment, snow skis and snow boots, cookware, glassware, VHS tapes, cd's and dvd's, books, baby walker, baby carrier, pet carrier, and many different size clothes for men, women, boys,

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

girls, and infants. There are too many items to name them all. The church is located on Jim Godwin Road just off Hwy. 71 between Altha and Blountstown.

For more information call 674-1230 or 674-8802.

HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH

This Saturday, June 8, beginning at 7:30 a.m. Hillcrest Baptist Church will be having a garage sale.

A variety of items will be

available for sale. Proceeds from the sales will go towards the purchase of adjoining property.

Also on Saturday, the youth will be having a bake sale.

Beginning at 11 a.m. they will be selling Pulled Pork plates at \$6 a plate as a fundraiser for their summer activities.

Come join us on Saturday. We are located 5 miles West of Shelton's Corner on CR 274.

We also want to invite you to join us on Sundays. Sunday School starts at 10 a.m. and the morning Worship Service at 11 a.m. We look forward to seeing you!

CLARKSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Clarksville Baptist Church is announcing the celebration of Homecoming on Sunday, June 9. All members, former members and friends are invited.

Services will begin at 10 a.m. Singing will be performed by The Sheila Smith Trio and the guest speaker will be Fred Cook, former pastor of Clarksville Baptist Church. Bring a dish and join us for dinner on the grounds immediately following morning services.

The church is located at 16207 Demont Road in Clarksville.

For more information call 674-7078.

Girl Scout Troop 30 Juniors would like to thank everyone for coming out to the Dog Park Grand Opening. Nine girls were able to earn their Bronze Awards, which is the highest award Junior Girl Scouts can earn. Without the help of the following people and the entire Calhoun County community and surrounding areas this Dog Park would not have been possible:

Brittney Wooten, Bruce and Bryan Anders, Carolyn Fowler, Charles and Christina Carpenter, Calhoun County Commissioners, Danny Young, Griffin Concrete, Harveys, Hatcher Shave Ice, Hungry Howies, Jack Roots, Lightening Graphics, Lowes, Party Blasters LLC, Piggly Wiggly, Rotary Club, Subway, Tatum's Hardware and Supply, Tim Jenks, Town of Altha, Waldorff Ace Hardware,

Walmart and all the parent volunteers.

Girl Scout Troop 30 Juniors

We would like to thank Walker Electric and River Town Grill, Harveys and Ramsey's Piggly Wiggly for their generous donations of food for Saturday's Go-Kart race to raise money for the Ryan Flowers' Memorial Scholarship Fund.

A great big thank you Jon Jon Cauley (and his hunting buddies) for getting most of the pork for us and to Jared Barfield, Norman Nunnery, Brad Bailey and Jon Jon for cooking for us all day Saturday.

We appreciate everyone else who

NOTES OF THANKS

helped us get ready for the event and worked tirelessly all day Saturday to make it happen.

We extend our thanks to the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office and all the volunteer firemen that came out to help with parking and security for the event.

Thank you all for attending and making this a success.

Gary and Shannon Whitfield, Whitfield Speedway

The family of Tom B. Arnold would like to give a special thank you for your

prayers, food, flowers, visits, love and sympathy. We thank each and every one of you. We also want to thank Pastor Kyle Peddie and his church. While there are too many people to name, we thank everyone who gave of their time to visit our family.

The Tom B. Arnold Family

The Teen Outreach Program at Liberty County High School would like to say thank you for all those who came to the benefit car wash and bake sale on Memorial Day. Because of your participation and support we were able to complete what we set out to do. Thank you so much.

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4-H kids heading to Camp Timpoochee on June 17

On June 17 - 21, Liberty County youth will join Calhoun and Jackson County youth for a fun-filled week at 4-H Camp Timpoochee. These youth will reunite with old friends while making new ones while they enjoy kayaking, snorkeling, dancing, science, shooting sports as well as many other fun educational activities. This week of 4-H Camp proves to be the highlight of the summer for these youth.

Camp Timpoochee is nestled on the shores of the picturesque Choctawhatchee Bay, located in Niceville. It offers comfortable lodging for the youth, a dining hall, an auditorium for fun-filled games, an open air pavilion for basketball and a Marine Education Center where the youth will learn about the bay and livings things that make their habitat there. It is also a relaxed environment for plenty of outdoor fun.

The staff at Camp Timpoochee will encourage the youth to experience new adventures while making new friends. All activities and educational programs are taught or led by University of Florida 4-H Staff.

Ages are 8-12 years old as of Sept. 1, 2012. Camp fee is \$230. For more information please contact our office at 643-2229 or come by and pick up a camp packet. Deadline is Friday, June 7 at 5 p.m.

Liberty County 4-H will also be offering four day camps this summer and they are \$20 per camp. Ages are 8 - 12 as of Sept. 1, 2012. These camps will consist of:

- Container Gardening on June 25 - 26
- Survival Camp July 9 - 10

- Get on Target with 4-H Archery July 16 - 17
- Spa Time July 23 - 24, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

To register for these camps you must come by the office to sign up and fill out a 4-H participation/health form or visit our website at liberty.ifas.ufl.edu.

If you would like to sponsor a child to camp please contact our office at 643-2229 for more information.

Baseball Tournament will bring more than 1,000 visitors to Calhoun County

Calhoun County will welcome more than 1,000 visitors as 19 little league baseball teams take to Sam Atkins Park for the District 5 All-Star Tournament. The double-elimination tourney will kick off Saturday, June 8, and run through the week.

The Chamber of Commerce is putting together bags with local information that might be helpful to guests for each head coach. Coaches will then distribute the information/offers to their team.

The Chamber has prepared a list of all Chamber-member stores, restaurants, retailers, or service providers that may be helpful to guests. Enough lists for each player will be put in the coach's bags.

If you have a brochure, promotional item, coupon, or other information that would be helpful to those visiting our area please let us know! Use this opportunity to highlight your business or service! We can help with creating coupons, or special offers.

A total of 19 bags will be put together. If you don't have enough items for each kid on each team (estimate of 250 total), then consider adding just enough for coaches (total of 30-40).

DEADLINE: Bags will be assembled Thursday, June 6. To give

information for a coupon or special offer, just email Kristy@calhounco.org.

Please help us make this tournament a success for Calhoun County!

Southern writer, historian Dale Cox to speak at Altha Community Center June 15

Sons of Confederate Veterans, Camp 2212 and the Order of Confederate Rose, Chapter 23 would like to extend an invitation to anyone interested in Southern history of the Calhoun County Area to a Meet and Greet at the Altha Community Center on Saturday, June 15 from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Admission is free.

The purpose of this event is to bring knowledge to the community about the Sons of Confederate



DALE COX

Veterans Organization, the Order of Confederate Rose and the period of history during the War between the States.

Barbecue plates with slaw, baked beans along with bread and dessert will be available for a donation of \$6 per plate.

Camp and OCR Members will be available to assist with Family History Research.

There will be several raffles taking place with lots of fun for the entire family.

Various re-enactors dressed in period attire of the 1860s will be presenting a variety of demonstrations throughout the day.

The keynote speaker for this event will be Southern writer and local historian Dale Cox.

At 2 p.m. he will share information and discuss the events of the War Between the States and the effect it had on Calhoun County. Several books that he has written in reference to the surrounding areas will be available for purchase and signing.

He is the author of numerous books, including:

- The History Of Jackson County, Florida: The Early Years
- The History of Jackson County, Florida: The Civil War Years
- The Claude Neal Lynching: The 1934 Murders of Claude Neal and Lola Cannady
- Two Egg, Florida: A Collection of Ghost Stories, Legends and Unusual Facts
- The Ghost of Bellamy Bridge: 10 Ghosts & Monsters from Jackson County, Florida

Pitts-Griffin-Lollie-Pickron Reunion set for June 8 at Kinard Community Center

The annual Pitts-Griffin-Lollie-Pickron Reunion will be held on Saturday, June 8 at the Kinard Community Center, Kinard.

Please bring a covered dish for sharing. Also, bring any family pictures and/or genealogy information you wish to share.

Please contact Bob Pickron at (850) 643 5405 for more information.

Volleyball camp set June 17-19

The Benavia Jenkins Volleyball Camp is set for June 17-19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. No lunch will be provided, parents must arrange for participants lunch. Cost for the camp is \$150.

Benavia Jenkins is a professional volleyball player and was an All-American at the University of Florida.

This camp is open to middle school and high school students. Please call Tanya Durham at 643-6105 or email Tanya.durham@calhounflschools.org if you plan to attend by Friday, June 7.

Community Calendar

June 1 - July 31

Wednesday, June 5

TODAY'S MEETINGS

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

BIRTHDAYS ~ Margie Coxwell Laramore, Jeff Kimbrel, Carla Hand, Melissa Whittington

Thursday, June 6

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- AA, 7 p.m., basement of Calhoun Courthouse
- Bristol Girl Scout Troop #303, 6:30 p.m., The Club
- Liberty Children's Coalition, 10 a.m., Liberty Emergency Mgt. office
- Altha Area Recreation Committee, 6 p.m., Altha Town Hall
- Mossy Pond VFD, 7 p.m., Fire House
- Mayhaw Community Action Group, 6 p.m., St. Paul AME Church in Blountstown
- Liberty Comm. Coalition at 10 a.m. at Emergency Management Building.
- Liberty Commission, 6 p.m. in Courtroom
- Nettle Ridge VFD, 7 p.m. at Fire House

D-DAY ANNIVERSARY
JUNE 6, 1944

BIRTHDAYS ~ Rachel Manspeaker, Olivia Whitfield, Macy Bodiford, Scotty Norris

CRAFT DAY
Hosford Library
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday, June 7

Women's Health Seminar
10 a.m., Veterans Civic Center Bristol

National Donut Day

BIRTHDAY
Janessa Edwards

- Autism Support Group, 6 p.m., W.T. Neal Civic Center

Saturday, June 8

BIRTHDAYS
Kelli Flournoy, Anna Brock Chason

Shane Owens Concert • 8-12 p.m. at the Legion Hall in Btown

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

Sunday, June 9

BIRTHDAYS
Dot Henderson Strong, Whitney Edwards, Karen Tucker

National Flag Week
JUNE 9 - 15

Monday, June 10

BIRTHDAYS ~ Donna Dawsey, Nic Cain

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- Boy Scout Troop 206, 7 p.m., Veterans Civic Center
- Panhandle Creative Crafters "Bizzie Bees", 5-8 p.m. (CT), WT Neal Civic Center, Blountstown
- Bristol City Council, 6:30 p.m., City Hall

DIG INTO READING
at Bristol Library
Ages 6+, 2-3 p.m.

Tuesday, June 11

summer reading

Reading Program
AGES PRE K - K
Harrell Memorial Library
from 2 - 3 p.m.

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- Altha Boy Scouts, 7 p.m., Altha VFD
- AA, 6 p.m., Altha Community Center
- Altha Town Council, 6 p.m., City Hall
- Blountstown City Council, 6 p.m., City Council Room on Angle St.
- Bristol Lions Club, 7 p.m., Apalachee Restaurant
- Blountstown Chapter #179 O.E.S., 7 p.m., Dixie Lodge in Blountstown
- Liberty School Board, 7 p.m., LC School Board Meeting Room
- Bristol VFD, 7 p.m., Bristol City Hall
- AA Meeting, 7-8 p.m., Grace United Methodist Church, Hosford

BIRTHDAYS ~ Jolene Schmarje, Jayne Foran, Casey Goff, Ken Sheppard, Jimmy Lewis

CRAFT DAY
Harrell Memorial Library
10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Free Women's Health Seminar in Bristol

The Calhoun-Liberty County Health Dept. in conjunction with the Florida Dept. of Health is sponsoring their annual Women's Health Seminar on Friday, June 7. It will start at 10 a.m. and end around 2 p.m. Eastern time at the Veterans Memorial Civic Center in Bristol.

Enjoy complimentary lunch, makeovers, doorprizes, manicures, and massages! The free seminar will focus on a variety of health-related topics, specifically of interest to women.

For more information, contact Susan Chafin at (850) 643-2415, ext. 245.

ARPC to meet in Bristol on June 11

The Apalachee Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

The Liberty County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board will meet on Tuesday, June 11 at 2 p.m. (ET), at the Veterans Memorial Park Civic Center, 10405 NW Theo Jacobs Way, Bristol.

In addition to its regular business, the agenda will include approval of the Service Plan update.

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Taking steps to properly store or dispose of hazardous waste can prevent spills Governor Scott, DEP urges preparation for the 2013 Atlantic Hurricane Season

TALLAHASSEE – The Atlantic hurricane season officially began on Saturday, June 1 and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection reminds Floridians that now is the time to prepare by ensuring all hazardous materials are properly secured and stored. In addition to the devastation a storm causes on a community, high winds and water levels can cause the release of pollutants into the environment. Boats are often sunk and garages are often flooded, releasing fuels, oils and other chemicals into the environment.

Governor Rick Scott said, "Saturday marks the official start of the 2013 hurricane season. Last year was predicted to be a slow season, but with three weather events impacting Florida, as well as the landfall of Hurricane Sandy, we saw firsthand how one storm can significantly alter a community. Last year also marked the 20th anniversary of Hurricane Andrew, a hurricane that devastated many Florida communities and changed the way we prepare and respond to a disaster. Following the storm, the world witnessed the resilience of Florida's citizens as we recovered and rebuilt our communities.

"We've worked to keep Florida families safe by investing more than \$22 million this year in state and federal funding to ensure this community is protected as best possible for hurricanes. Preparing for the upcoming hurricane season should be a priority for every Florida family – and that's why it's so important families 'GET A PLAN!' and visit www.floridadisaster.org for critical life saving tips."

If potentially hazardous materials are left unsecured or are secured in a low-lying area that can be exposed if it lies in a flood zone, this could create environmental or safety hazards during a powerful storm. Hazardous materials left near windows can easily become exposed as well. These materials should be stored in accordance with manufacturer's directions as well as state or federal regulations. Placing materials on secured shelving can

limit the likelihood of spillage.

"Predictions for the 2013 Atlantic hurricane season indicate the likelihood of a busy season with a greater than normal chance of impacts in Florida," said Gwen Keenan, Director of DEP's Office of Emergency Response. "Private citizens, businesses and organizations should take the opportunity to minimize their hazardous material holdings before the season and secure necessary hazardous substances to reduce the possibility of an inadvertent spill that could threaten the safety of people and the environment."

The Department suggests checking your garages, sheds, boats and other recreational vehicles to identify any unwanted household hazardous waste. It is best to properly dispose of these materials, rather than having to be concerned with storing them should a hurricane approach the state. Material may be disposed of according to manufacturer's guidelines on the container or at a county household hazardous waste facility. Attention to hazardous materials before a storm arrives can help protect your family, property and Florida's environment after the storm passes. Visit DEP's Hazardous Waste website to find a facility near you and to get information about disposing of waste.

"Last year, Tropical Storms Debby and Beryl and Hurricanes Isaac and Sandy reminded Floridians the impacts tropical systems can have on our communities," said Bryan W. Koon, Director of the Florida Division of Emergency Management. "The start of this year's hurricane season is an excellent reminder for all Floridians to review their family and business emergency plans and disaster supply kits and learn what they can do to be prepared for this season."

Warmer-than-average water temperatures in the tropical Atlantic Ocean and Caribbean Sea, as well as El Niño is not being expected to develop and suppress hurricane formation have led to predictions of a very

active 2013 hurricane season. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has predicted a 70 percent chance of 13 to 20 named storms, with between 7 and 11 of those becoming hurricanes; 3 to 6 becoming category 3 or higher hurricanes.

Hazardous materials that should be properly disposed of or stored securely:

- Paints
- Pesticides
- Waste containers
- Chlorine cylinders for swimming pools
- Compressed gases

Storm preparation tips for boat owners:

- Develop a severe weather preparedness plan and ask your marina for their site specific preparedness plan.
- Remove portable containers and cans of paint, fuel, oils and cleaners. Either properly dispose or store securely.
- If it is possible and still safe, remove boats from the water and onto the upland. If this is not possible, move vessel out of slips and into open or highly protected waters.
- All boats, whether in the water or on a trailer, should be secured with extra safety lines. Boats in the water should be secured with extra lines and additional fenders.
- Remove portable marine sanitation devices, loose gear and equipment.
- Secure all hatches, doorways and windows to prevent water intrusion.

The 2013 Atlantic hurricane season officially runs June 1 until November 30 and Floridians should be prepared for all possibilities. This includes storing adequate water, gasoline and non-perishable foods. Other hurricane preparedness tips are provided by the Florida Division of Emergency Management.

2013 Atlantic Hurricane Season began June 1st 'Know Your Zone' to prepare for the 2013 Hurricane Season

TALLAHASSEE – In preparation for the start of the 2013 Atlantic Hurricane Season on June 1, the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) urges all Floridians to "Know Your Zone". Knowing your evacuation, storm surge, and flood zone is an important step to ensuring you and your family are prepared for a hurricane.

"Knowing your evacuation zone, and how storm surge or flooding may affect you is an important part of preparing for hurricane season," said FDEM Director Bryan W. Koon. "When you plan for and mitigate these hazards, you can lessen the impact a storm may have on you and your family."

Evacuation zones are designated by local emergency management agencies, and give guidance on when certain areas should or are required to evacuate prior to a hurricane making landfall. It is important that residents of coastal counties know their evacuation zone, as well as the route they should take should they need to evacuate.

Storm surge zones and flood zones show officials and residents how certain amounts of storm surge or flood waters may affect coastal or low-lying areas. Storm surge is extreme coastal flooding that can penetrate several miles inland. Storm surge and flooding are two of the most dangerous impacts of a tropical system and all Floridians should be prepared for possible effects to themselves and their communities.

Floridians can find their local evacuation, storm surge and flood maps on the public mapping page of floridadisaster.org. Maps are also available via the Division's geospatial mapping tool, GATOR, at floridadisaster.org/GATOR.

The Atlantic Hurricane Season runs from June 1 – November 30. For more information on the Florida Division of Emergency Management and to GET A PLAN!, visit www.FloridaDisaster.org. Follow us on Twitter at @FLSERT and on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/FloridaSERT and www.Facebook.com/KidsGetAPlan.

USDA reminds producers of approaching deadline for FSA Committees nominations

Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds farmers, ranchers and other agricultural producers that they have until Thursday, August 1, to nominate eligible candidates to serve on local FSA county committees.

The last day to file your nomination form is Thursday, August 1, please get involved this year and nominate the candidate of your choice, or nominate yourself to serve on your local county committee. This is your opportunity to have a say in how federal programs are delivered in your county.

FSA county committees help local farmers through their decisions on commodity price support loans, conservation programs and disaster programs, and by working closely with county executive directors.

To be eligible to hold office as a county committee member, individuals must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and live in the local administrative area where they are running. A complete

list of eligibility requirements, more information and nomination forms are available at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections.

All nominees must sign the nomination form FSA-699A. All nomination forms for the 2013 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on August 1. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters by November 4 and are due back to the local USDA Service Centers on December 2. The newly elected county committee members will take office January 1, 2014.

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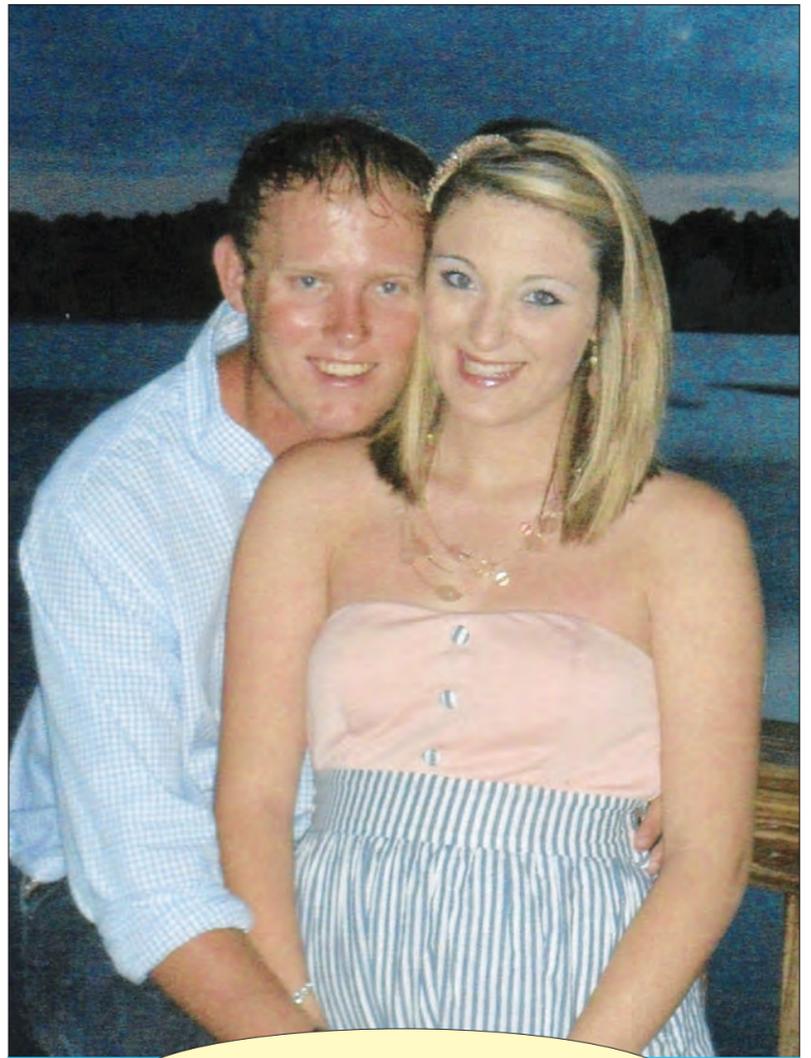
BIRTHDAYS



TATE GRIFFIN BROCK
Tate Griffin Brock will celebrate his first birthday on Friday, June 7. He is the son of Amanda and Jason Brock of Bristol. His grandparents are Jack and Cathy Brock-Revell and Lou and Deborah Comer. He loves being outside, playing with his mommy and daddy, riding in his toy car and taking walks.



CAYSON ADAM BROXTON
Cayson Adam Broxton will celebrate his third birthday on Friday, June 7. He is the son of Kristina Bailey of Altha and Christopher Broxton of Hosford. His grandparents are Howard and Laura Bailey of Altha and Terry and Joann Broxton of Hosford. He enjoys riding his John Deere Tractor, swimming outside in the pool and fishing on the river.



WEDDING

Haylee Harris, Jimmy Revell to exchange vows June 15 at Country Club in Bonifay

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harris of Bonifay and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Revell of Bristol would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Haylee Nicole Harris and James Lee Eubanks Revell.

Haylee is a 2012 graduate of Holmes County High School and is currently enrolled at Chipola College, majoring in Business Management.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Summerlin of Bonifay, the late Dowling Harris of Caryville and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson of

Westville.

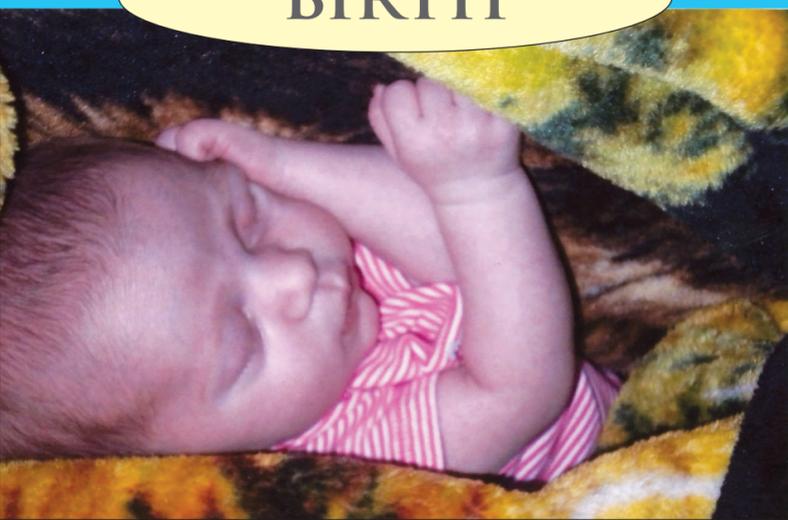
Jimmy Lee is a 2011 graduate of Liberty County High School and is currently employed with Transfield Services of Hosford.

He is the grandson of Iris Eubanks, the late Wilhoit "Fiddler" Eubanks, Roslynn Snipes and Jack Revell, all of Bristol.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, June 15 at 4:30 p.m. at the Dogwood Lakes Country Club in Bonifay.

All family and friends are invited to attend. Attire will be casual.

BIRTH



AVA ROSE SYKES

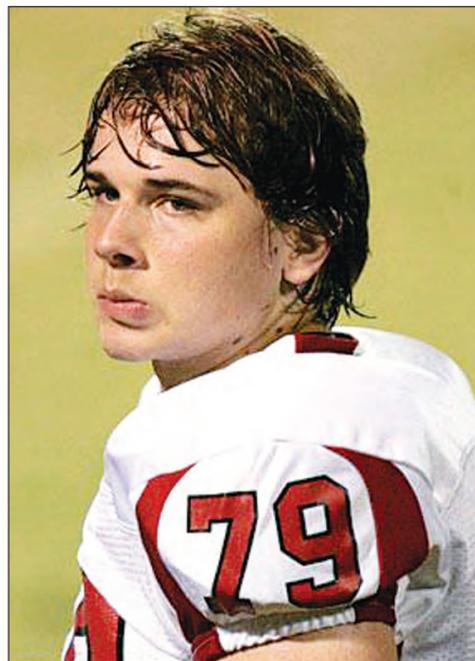
Terrell and Jessica Sykes of Bristol are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Ava Rose Sykes. She was born on Monday, April 1, 2013 at 1:47 p.m. She was born at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs. and measured 20 1/4 inches long. She has one older brother, Logan Lee Sykes. Her grandparents are the late Lavhon Miles and Betty Miles of Bristol and Marsha Caudill of Eufaula, AL.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Tommy Futch of Blountstown High invited to NU Ultimate 100 Camp in Georgia June 16

Tommy Futch has been invited to the NU Ultimate 100 Camp. "We are very proud of Tommy and couldn't be happier that he is being awarded this opportunity," said his mother, Michele Futch. "Tommy really wants to play football in college and has been working hard towards that goal. Playing at a small rural high school (Blountstown H.S.) doesn't help with the recognition that the bigger high schools' players in the state enjoy, so being invited to a camp like this really can boost a player's exposure."

Last Sunday, May 26, his dad, Garry Futch, took Tommy to Winder, GA to participate in a NU Combine. It was based on the results of this combine and his talent demonstrated in the one-on-one drills that he qualified for this invitation. Tommy will go to the NU of Florida State University. Garry played football for Ultimate 100 Camp on Sunday, June 16 in Marietta, GA. Bobby Bowden from 1978 to 1981.



Tommy plays offensive and defensive line for the Blountstown Tigers. His football highlights include:

- 2011: Varsity Letter won, Started 6 games at O.T. and 4 games at D.T. Team was Florida District 4 class 1A Champions.
- 2012: Varsity Letter Won, Started 12 games at center and snapped for all punts, PATs, and field goals.
- Honors won: Offensive player of the week vs. Marianna (4A team), Most Improved Lineman. Team was Florida District 4 class 1A runners-up.

Tommy is the son of Garry and Michele Futch of Blountstown. Both Garry and Michele are graduates

Grand Ridge's Errol Griffin initiated into Phi Kappa Phi honorary society at Troy U

BATON ROUGE, LA -- The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is pleased to announce that Errol Griffin of Grand Ridge, was recently initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. Griffin was initiated at Troy University.

Griffin is among approximately 32,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year.

Membership is by invitation and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors, having at least 72 semester hours, are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff, and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

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Late Night Laughs

A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS BY LATE NIGHT TV HOSTS.

A new study found that drinking soda is just as bad for your teeth as using meth. However, soda is still less likely to make you live under a bridge with a guy named Snake. — JIMMY FALLON

President Obama says he is renewing his efforts to close Guantanamo Bay. How about closing the IRS? Why don't we do that? How about shipping the IRS to Guantanamo Bay? — JAY LENO

New York City always has something going on. And you know what it is right now? The bike-sharing program. You get on a bike, you ride it, and then a half hour later you pass it to somebody else. And if you're lucky, you won't need antibiotics. — DAVID LETTERMAN

Disneyland has raised the price of admission to \$92. That's a lot of money. Maybe they'll use it to buy Donald Duck some pants. — CRAIG FERGUSON

This week President Obama is going to be engaged in high-level talks with the president of China. Yes, President Obama's message to China is going to be, "I swear we'll have the money for you by Tuesday." — CONAN O'BRIEN

Many Republicans want President Obama to fire Attorney General Eric Holder after he seemed to contradict himself under oath. When asked if he's worried, Holder said, "Yes. I mean, no." — JIMMY FALLON

A man in California received 11 pounds of marijuana in the mail by mistake. At least he did the right thing. He called the police and told them someone accidentally mailed him five pounds of marijuana. — CRAIG FERGUSON

This latest California wildfire is getting pretty scary. But Governor Jerry Brown has it under control. He said he is going to tax and regulate the fire until it gets fed up and moves to another state. — JAY LENO

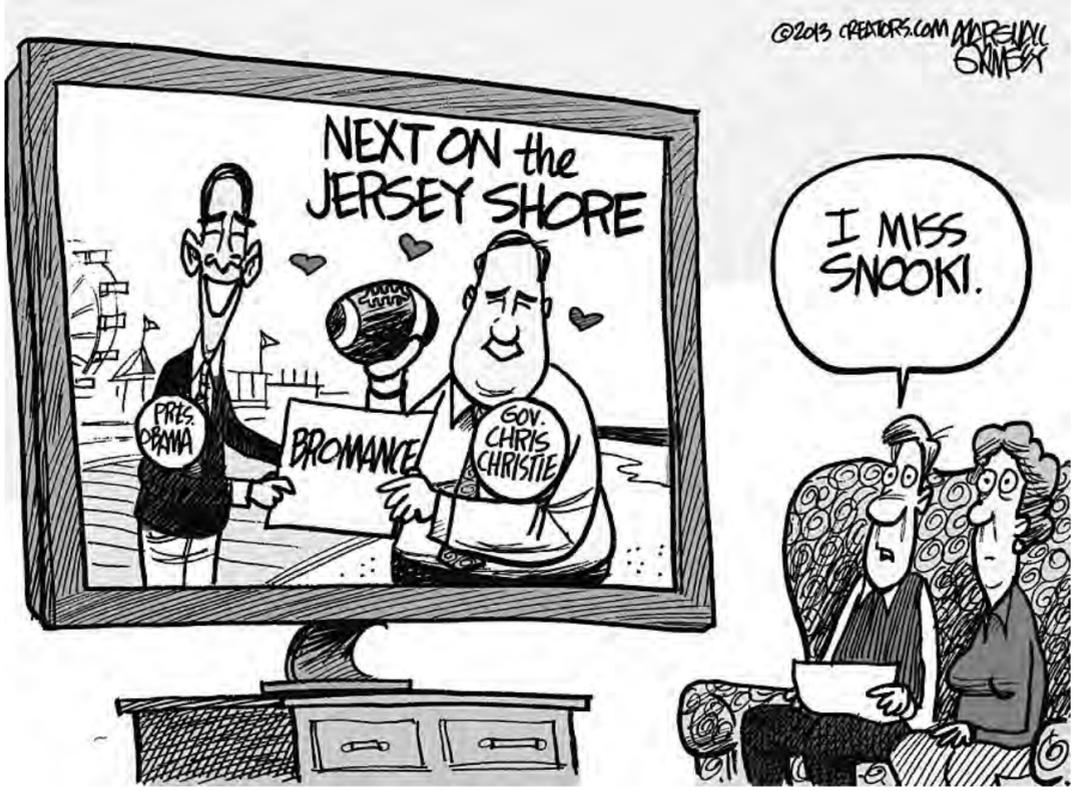
Kim Kardashian is having a baby, and they announced that it was a baby girl, and they made the announcement on their reality show. The Kardashians are now pleading with the public to respect their never-ending pursuit of self-promotion. — DAVID LETTERMAN

In Pakistan, the Taliban's No. 2 man has been killed by an American drone. In a related story, today the Taliban's No. 3 man said he's stepping down to spend more time with his family. — JAY LENO

CNN is denying rumors that it's phasing out Wolf Blitzer. In fact, according to Larry King, Wolf has a good 70 years left. That kid's just getting started. — CONAN O'BRIEN

The Supreme Court ruled that police have the right to take DNA samples. Every time there's new technology in law enforcement, people get uneasy. I'm sure people were against fingerprinting when it started in the late 1800s. I'll have to ask Larry King. He was probably around then. — CRAIG FERGUSON

Starbucks is now banning smoking within 25 feet of its stores. It will get even worse for smokers once they realize every Starbucks is about 25 feet from another Starbucks. — JIMMY FALLON



Pressure mounts with Iran in Syria

WASHINGTON — President Obama's overarching foreign policy goal is to extricate the country from Afghanistan, and not get his administration pulled into another war where U.S. national interests are not directly involved. He did manage to end U.S. involvement in the war in Iraq, but critics say he over-learned the lesson of there, which is why he's reluctant to intervene in Syria. Iraq, which was a bulwark against Iran, is now its virtual ally. Meanwhile Iraqi Shiites and Sunnis continue to fight. The upshot is that the civil war in Iraq, the civil war in Syria, and Iranian-backed Hezbollah's control of Lebanon are increasing Iran's hegemony over the region.

The Iranians learned the value of surrogates from the Vietnam War where North Vietnam was supplied by the Soviet Union and from the Soviet-Afghan War where Mujahedeen rebels were supplied by the United States. Now Iran, through its support of Nouri al-Maliki in Iraq, Bashar al-Assad in Syria, and the Hezbollah in Lebanon, has created multi-country surrogates that oppose the interests of the U.S. and its allies in the Middle East.

All this has created a conundrum for Obama. Originally, it was thought the Syrian rebels were too weak and too disunited to prevail. Then, the pendulum began to swing, and al-Qaeda fighters joined the rebels. Atrocities from both sides ensued, and refugees began pouring over the Turkish and Jordanian borders. Now, there is news that the Russian government is delivering 20,000 Kalashnikov assault rifles and 20 million rounds of ammunition to Assad, and that the Lebanon-based Hezbollah terrorist organization has gotten more actively involved in Syria, sending fighters across the border to assist the Assad regime.

Pressure has mounted for the U.S., its allies, and the U.N. to at least alleviate the humanitarian crisis. But Obama is not about to allow any aid to reach al-Qaeda fighters. Meanwhile, Israel will not stand by while arch-enemy Hezbollah intervenes in Syria. Add to this the big-picture problem of Iran. Iran's nuclear program combined with its increasing influence in Iraq, Syria, and Lebanon is making that country ever more powerful.

As a result, staying out of Syria completely is not feasible politically or substantively for the United States. The Syrian fighters say they are at a huge disadvantage against the Assad regime, and have been pressing the Obama administration to deliver more lethal weaponry, namely shoulder fired missiles, but the administration has so far refused fearing that these weapons could end up in the wrong hands.

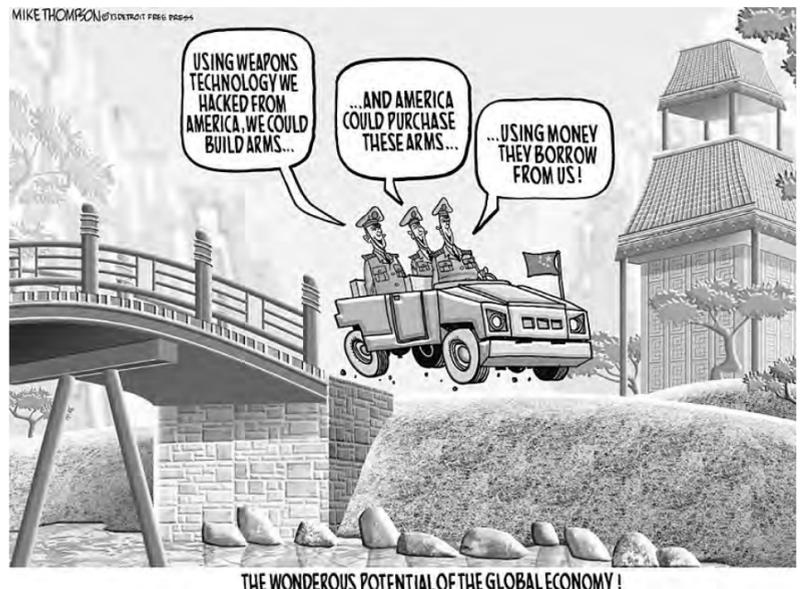
Instead, it is supplying non-lethal aid, materials that aid in war making but are not directly involved in the killing, a distinction without much of a difference except for those on the receiving end. Senator John McCain, R-Ariz., was just in Syria over Memorial Day weekend meeting with rebel groups, and he continues to press the administration for more assistance. But between Obama's resistance and the wariness of the American public to get drawn into the conflict, it's unlikely the administration will respond with anything nearly as robust as what the Russians are supplying.

Meanwhile, the convening of an international peace conference sponsored by the U.S. and Russia was touted as a major breakthrough by Secretary of State John Kerry. It's still on the drawing board, but no date has been set, and it's unlikely anything will get underway before July, if then. Various factions in the uprising are arguing among themselves about whether to attend, and who should attend, revealing how fractured the opposition is as it attempts to go up against a still amazingly unified Assad government.

In the end, U.S. arms are unlikely to be delivered to the rebels, and the peace conference is likely to fail. But an Assad victory would be a victory for Iran, and that is unacceptable. This leaves the possibility of a U.S.-sponsored no-fly zone over Syria, which would even the odds for the rebels, who have no air force. Further, the U.S. is undoubtedly engaging in extensive covert activity to undermine and discredit al-Qaeda fighters in the eyes of the other rebels. But if these efforts are not implemented or they fail, the objective will remain: Assad, Iranian influence, and Hezbollah fighters must be removed from Syria — one way or another.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

by Douglas Cohn and Eleanor Clift



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FIRST PLACE

Paige Frederickson, driving car #00, won first place in the 12-15 age division class at Saturday's go-kart race in Kinard. The event was hosted by Whitfield Speedway to raise money for the Ryan Flowers Memorial Scholarship Fund. The event raised over \$6,000. See more on this event on page 16.

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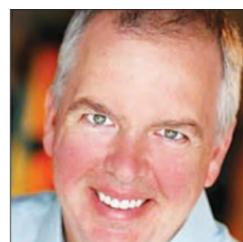
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French wrestle with English language

Sacre bleu! French intellectuals and politicians are coming to grips this week with an awkward fact: The English language is the de facto global standard in an increasing number of areas central to modern life. The French language, by contrast, is beginning to look a little provincial.

Despite the immense pride that many in France have in their language, a bill is currently under debate in their National Assembly to permit English to be used for instruction at universities. A 1994 law requires that only French be spoken at any school in the country, although the country's elite "grande ecoles," which are the equivalent in many ways of the Ivy League, have taught classes in English for years without serious governmental repercussions.

Unsurprisingly, the proposal is not universally popular. French teachers unions threatened to walk out in protest. The Academie Francaise, guardian of the spiritual and aesthetic beauty of the French language, came out aggressively against the proposed law. For them, permitting the use of English would be a thin edge of the wedge. Many critics have voiced their concern that this concession would



by Timothy Spangler

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open the floodgates for an insidious tidal wave of Anglo-American linguistic flotsam and jetsam that would undermine the French language and, therefore, the country's cultural heritage.

Underlying this proposal is the desire to make French universities more attractive to international students. With English such a popular second language in China and India and other important developing countries around the world, many students looking to study abroad, at either the undergraduate level or the graduate level, will be drawn to institutions that offer coursework in English. France has seen a significant decline in its appeal to foreign students, and the minister for higher education, Genevieve Fioraso, hopes that this measure will reverse the trend.

There was a time when French had a commanding place in the world. It was the language of diplomacy, high culture and, of course, love. Learning French was seen as a demonstration that you appreciated the finer things in life and had a sophisticated perspective. In many ways, the Anglo-American hegemony that so threatens the current French elite emanates from countries that have romanticized France and its language more so than much of the rest of the world.

Many of the Founding Fathers at the time of the Revolution spoke French as a sign of their learning and intellect. One of the most decisive events in the history of England was the Norman conquest, when a French-speaking aristocracy was grafted on top of a pragmatic Saxon population.

Today, however, the world is driven by more immediate and mundane concerns than in decades and centuries past. Would-be computer programmers and mechanical engineers and cancer researchers from

Asia are not looking to sit around a salon and discuss the finer points of Marcel Proust. They are looking to efficiently and effectively master their subject areas and position themselves in the best way possible for a lucrative job in a modern, globalized economy.

In that light, French universities are at a significant disadvantage to their counterparts elsewhere who offer international students the opportunity to study in -- and ultimately master -- English. Practical arguments such as this have their supporters. Even the left-wing newspaper Liberation demonstrated its support of the controversial bill by using only English on its front page. The fear, however, is that French students would eventually face entire degree programs taught in English and that the French teachers would be more readily replaced by eager English speakers.

It is not difficult to see that behind the emotional debate that has broken out over the language issue is an intense insecurity about the place of France in the modern world. Laws requiring the mandatory use of French are a clear recognition that without the force of law, individual choice would drive students and teachers toward other languages. The purpose of the law is to override those choices.

The Internet has accelerated the growth of English as an imperfect but effective means of international communication. The triumph of "email," "webcam" and "hashtag" over their Academie Francaise-imposed translations of "courriel," "cybercamera" and "mot-diese" demonstrates that top-down regimes are growing more and more ineffective in a world where bottom-up changes and developments can quickly go viral.

One could argue that the real strength of English has been its adaptability and malleability over the years. No "Academy of English" could ever attempt to sit in judgment on the twists and turns that this language experiences as it evolves every day in response to its changing environment.

As a result, English is ultimately at the service of whoever chooses to speak it, as opposed to attempting to subject its users to rigorous rules and restrictions. In that regard, its popularity and its effectiveness are intertwined.

Simply put, English works.

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Stokes wins Bream Fishing Tournament

Allen Stokes took first place and won \$250 with a 9.2 pound catch in Saturday's Calhoun-Liberty Hospital Bream Fishing Tournament held at Scotts Ferry Landing.

Second place was awarded to team fishermen Robert Meeks and Patrick Layfield, who caught 8.2 pounds and won \$150. Third place went to Joe and Elizabeth Ritter for a total of 7.02 pounds. They went home with \$100.

DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTO



FROM LEFT: Allen Stokes, Robert Meeks, Patrick Layfield, Joe Ritter and Elizabeth Ritter.

June is the time to apply for your hunting quota permits

Every hunter knows you have a better chance of catching a monster buck off-guard during the first part of hunting season. That's why many of us enjoy hunting the archery and muzzleloading gun seasons – and why we can't miss opening weekend of the general gun season.

If you hunt public land, you should know that many of Florida's wildlife management areas (WMAs) require a quota permit to hunt during archery, muzzleloading gun and all or part of the general gun season.

A quota is the maximum number of hunters allowed on a particular WMA. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's (FWC) Quota Hunt Program prevents overcrowding on such areas and provides quality hunts. Quotas also help control game harvests. The FWC sets quotas based on an area's size, habitat, game populations and regulations.

There are several types of quota permits, and most are issued by random drawing. The first-phase application period for archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, youth, family, track vehicle (a swamp buggy with tank treads), airboat and mobility-impaired quota hunt permits runs June 1-30, so you've got all month to get 'em in.

You may submit one application for each of the hunt types, and there is no fee to apply. One thing to remember though: Unless exempt, you must have an up-to-date management area permit (or a license that includes one) when applying for a quota permit, or the system won't accept your application.

Two of these quota hunts are unique to south Florida. An airboat quota permit is required for anyone wishing to hunt out of an airboat on Everglades and Francis S.

Outta' the WOODS

BY TONY YOUNG



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Taylor WMA in Broward and Miami-Dade counties. But, if you'd rather hunt off a track vehicle there, or on Rotenberger or Holey Land WMAs in Palm Beach County, you'll need a track vehicle quota permit.

Many wildlife management areas (WMAs) require a quota permit to hunt during archery, muzzleloading gun & all or part of the general gun season.

The FWC offers youth deer hunts on Camp Blanding WMA in Clay County and on Andrews WMA in Levy County. If you have children between the ages of 8 and 15, and you want them to have a chance to experience one of these great hunts, apply for a youth quota hunt permit, because only 160 kids will get to participate. During these hunts, only the youngsters may hunt, and they and their adult supervisors are the only people allowed on the area.

To increase hunting opportunities for youths, youngsters may accompany an adult quota permit holder on any WMA – even if the area doesn't allow for exemptions. However, adults and youngsters must share a single bag limit.

This coming season, there will be family quota hunts

on 25 WMAs. You must have a family quota hunt permit to hunt these areas during specific time periods. If you are drawn, the permit requires one adult to take one or two youths hunting. The adult may not hunt without taking along a kid.

Hunters certified by the FWC as mobility-impaired may apply for mobility-impaired quota permits. These permits allow exclusive access to general-gun hunts on nine of the state's better public hunting areas.

If you want to get the jump on one of these hunts, make sure you have the correct quota hunt application worksheet so you can apply for one or more of these great opportunities. All application worksheets can be found at MyFWC.com/License by clicking on "Limited Entry/Quota Hunts" and then looking under "Quota Hunts."

Once you've completed the application worksheet, you may use it to apply at License.MyFWC.com or submit it to any license agent or tax collector's office.

The random drawings to decide who gets these quota hunt permits take place in July. To find out if you've been selected, you can simply log in to your customer account at License.MyFWC.com to view your results.

But there's been a change in how the preference system works. From now on, you can only return your unwanted quota permit online, and you can't do so until Phase III begins and up until 10 days prior to your hunt date. To do this, log in to your customer account at License.MyFWC.com, and click the "Return" link next to the hunt you wish to turn in.

Returns will only be accepted online and will be reissued every Tuesday throughout the season after the Phase III application period begins. If you return a permit that was awarded to you in Phase I, you will receive a preference point as well as the restoration of your preference points used to obtain the permit.

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Apalachicola Bay commercial oyster closures to help population rebuild

Commercial oyster harvest on the summer oyster bars of Apalachicola Bay waters will be shortened from seven days a week to five days a week starting June 1, when the summer bars open to harvest.

Bay oyster populations have suffered mainly due to lack of freshwater flow over the past few years.

This temporary rule was established via executive order of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC). State officials, working with the oyster industry, concluded that these changes would help conserve oyster resources throughout the summer harvesting season and serve as a proactive measure to balance availability of harvestable oysters with efforts to restore oyster populations.

Commercial harvest of oysters will be closed on Fridays and Saturdays. The temporary rule will expire Aug. 31, when the summer bars close and the winter oyster bars reopen for harvest. All other bag limits, seasons and size limits remain unchanged.

Apalachicola Bay includes all waters within St. George Sound, East Bay, Apalachicola Bay, St. Vincent Sound in Franklin County and Indian Lagoon in Gulf County. This change does not apply to active oyster leases or recreational harvest.

Apalachicola Bay oysters account for about 92 percent of Florida's oyster landings and about 8 percent of all landings in the United States (average from 2007-2011).

This closure is one of many efforts from various state and local agencies to help rebuild and conserve the important oyster population in Apalachicola Bay. Other efforts have included relocating oysters from closed areas to open areas and adding shell to existing oyster bars, which provides a base on which juvenile oysters can build.

The FWC will continue to coordinate closely with the oyster industry and local community and agency partners to evaluate current and future measures needed to help address these concerns regarding oyster resources in Apalachicola Bay and other important oyster-producing areas along Florida's Gulf coast.



JIM McCLELLAN'S
OUTDOORS
Down South

RATTLESNAKES & GUNSHOTS: Welcome to the neighborhood

About 10 years ago, I was working for Ron Sachs Communications in Tallahassee. After lunch one day, our receptionist, Connie, greeted me with the following statement: "Mary just called and wants to know where you keep the shotgun shells."

That's not something you want to hear anytime, much less on a busy day at work. I couldn't picture any scenario in which this was going to turn out well.

Connie then explained that there was a rattlesnake in the neighbor's yard and Mary intended to shoot it.

I called home immediately.

"Don't worry about it, I found the shells," Mary said. "I'm headed over there now."

Don't worry? No problem. I was way past worry. I was on the road to full-scale panic. The main reason being that we didn't live in some isolated part of town. There were at least 75 or 80 houses in our subdivision. To make matters worse, our homeowners' association was dominated by the uppity/anal demographic.

My bird dog's frequent escapes already had neighbors wondering if the Clampetts had moved in. I could only imagine what they would say if we started actually shooting in the back yard.

Hoping to head off their torches and pitchforks, I suggested to Mary that, if she had to kill the rattlesnake, maybe it would be best just to use a shovel or hoe. Better yet, let the neighbor deal with it.

"No way. I'm not getting that close," she said. "And (our city-bred Yankee neighbor) is terrified. So, I'll just shoot the snake. It will be okay."

This raised another concern: Mary owns a gun and knows how to use it, but she doesn't shoot

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very often. And by her own admission, she isn't exactly a crack shot when she does. I could picture about a hundred ways this might end badly, most involving ambulances, paramedics and/or a S.W.A.T. team.

And it did end badly, just not for the humans involved.

I've never felt sorry for a rattlesnake before, but Mary later told me it took three shots before they even wounded him. At some point, the neighbor tried to reload the old single-shot 20-gauge and ended up getting hit in the face with an ejected round. In the meantime, the snake was writhing in pain, no doubt wondering what circle of hell he just entered.

Mercifully, Scott Houston, the only other country boy in our 'hood, was working from home that day. Scott came over after hearing the gunshots and quickly killed the snake with a shovel. At this point, I'm sure death was welcome relief from the agony of being peppered at close range with bird-shot.

On the upside, that was the last time we had to deal with a poisonous snake close to our house. I guess word got around about the crazy lady and the Yankee who liked to torture them slowly before a big guy came and chopped their heads off.

If you're a snake, it just doesn't pay to mess around with people like that. Which, come to think of it, is probably why we never had any more issues with the homeowners' association, either.

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. His columns can also be found on his blog, outdoors-downsouth.com.

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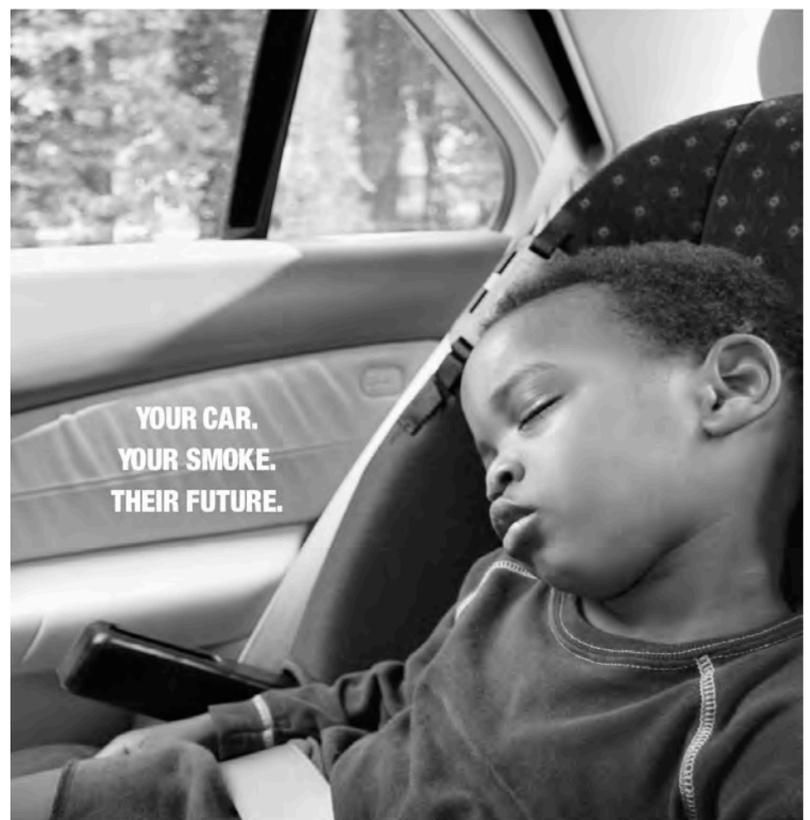
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W. R. Tolar Kindergarten Graduation

Max Holbert and Armonie Brown strike a pose after the group finishes a song.



Sixty-one youngsters donned white caps and gowns to take part in an entertaining ceremony to celebrate their graduation from kindergarten at W.R. Tolar School on May 23. TOP: Some of the kids almost ran, others marched and several had to stop and wave at their parents as they entered the auditorium for the ceremony. BELOW: Onna Haire, Maddie Grace Richter and Macey Barker gesture during a song. Thor Eikeland, Klayton Armstrong and Jerome Daughtrey are shown in the second row. NIKI BARBER PHOTOS



ABOVE LEFT: Gracie Raye Faulk shows off her gift of flowers. RIGHT: Reico Garrett is proud of his balloons. BELOW: Another group sings their hearts out.

ABOVE: The kids really get into the song they are performing for the audience. BELOW: Superintendent Gay Uzzell presents Delmy Pineda with her diploma. RIGHT: Caleb McMillan seems to be having second thoughts about standing on stage in front of a room full of people.



LCHS Project Graduation held at Rocket Lanes

The LCHS Senior Class enjoyed a night of fun, food and fabulous prizes following their graduation ceremony last Friday. As soon as graduation was over, the seniors loaded a bus and headed to Rocket Lanes in Panama City Beach for a night of skating, bowling, dancing, shooting pool, playing arcades and just chilling out at this last party with their classmates.

Several fun prizes were given for activities like, the award for the skater with the most stylish fall, which went to Michael Robinson, and the cutest booty fall, which went to Eliza Nobles. The ten top bowlers enjoyed money prizes.

The seniors seemed a little sad to leave when it came time to load the bus to head back to Bristol for a delicious breakfast prepared by Mr. Farrell Wahlquist and his son, Michael. At the



breakfast, Joni Read was the MC for giving out the incentive prizes. Some of the boys won the cutest fingernail polish and manicure/pedicures but of course they could and DID trade prizes with the girls! Best trades of the night went to Lindsay Anders and Landon Bruffett. Lindsay traded her Abu Garcia rod and reel with 14 lb. line to Alex Marlowe for his beach bag and suntan oil. Landon meant he was going home with the O'Bryan Wake Board. When Adam Alvarado drew for the wake board, Landon immediately jumped up and traded his money to Adam for the board.

All in all, so many fun memories were made and such a great time was had by all.

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ABOVE: The LCHS 2013 graduating class gather for one last photo as a group. LEFT: Ashley Sykes and Sydney Sanders give a smile and thumbs up as they enjoy their evening at Rocket Lanes.

Summer basketball camp at W.R. Tolar July 10 - 24

SWAT is sponsoring a Girls Tobacco Free Summer Basketball Camp which will be held at the W.R. Tolar gym. Camp will be held from July 10 through July 24 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Girls ages 11 to 17 are invited to attend.

If you have any questions feel free to email stacey.beckwith@lcsbonline.org or call 643-2426 or (850) 348-3267.

FL Dept. of Education names Calhoun Co. as one of 18 highest performing districts in Florida

Calhoun Co. Schools designated as Academically High-Performing District by FL Dept. of Education

CALHOUN COUNTY—On May 29, Calhoun County Superintendent of Schools Ralph Yoder, announced that the Calhoun County School District has been designated by the Florida Department of Education as an Academically High-Performing School District. The designation was made by the State Board of Education at its May 21, 2013 meeting.

Calhoun County was one of 18 districts recognized across the state.

High-performing districts are based on 2012 school and district grades, 2012-2013 class size compliance, and 2011-12 financial audit reviews. Calhoun was one of four panhandle counties on the list. Gulf, Leon, Walton, and Wakulla counties were also honored by the designation.

One of the benefits of the designation is flexibility in the start of the next school year. The Calhoun County School Board approved a

school calendar, pending this decision by the State Board of Education. Students will return on August 14 for the 2013-2014 school year.

"This recognition is a wonderful way to end the 2012-2013 school year. The designation as a High Performing district is reinforcement that hard work and dedication does pay off, from the student level to teachers to the administrators," said Superintendent Ralph Yoder.

Blountstown Elementary says goodbye for the summer



Friday, May 24, was the students' last day for the 2012-2013 school year. There were many smiles and a lot of tears as the final goodbyes were spoken!

We wish the 5th grade students who are moving up to the Blountstown Middle School the best of luck and hope that all of our students have a safe and restful summer.

See you back in August!



Blountstown Elementary yearbooks available until June 30

BES 2012-2013 Yearbooks are still on sale! Don't miss a single treasured moment as you watch your child grow from Pre-K to 5th grade.

Call the school office to find out how to purchase your 2012-2013 yearbook. They will be on sale until June 30 for \$22 each.

Carr School kids collect plaques, certificates on Awards Day

Awards Day was held Thursday, May 23 at Carr School. Students received awards for academics, attendance, citizenship and physical fitness. Some of the winners are shown here.



LEFT: Joshua Odom received the Woodmen of the World award for highest average in American History. RIGHT: Caroline Hurst was presented with the highest average in the fourth and fifth grades and Holley Bailey earned the highest average in grades sixth-eighth.



ABOVE: Ms. Brenda Shiver presents fifth grader, Autumn Raisbeck, with the D.A.R. award. BELOW: Eighth grade Valectorian and recipient of the Rotary Club award, Vaughn Pelham (left) and the Salutatorian, Laine Nichols (right).



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Gov. Scott and FDOE announce FL students improve on FCAT 2.0 Writing, maintain progress on third-grade Reading & Mathematics

TALLAHASSEE – With significant gains in writing scores, Florida’s teachers and students continue to show that higher expectations and support at home and in the classroom enable every child to succeed.

Governor Rick Scott and the Florida Department of Education announced the results of the FCAT 2.0 Writing and third-grade Reading and Mathematics assessments. Overall, student performance continued its upward climb with more rigorous expectations in preparation for the Common Core State Standards.

Governor Scott said, “Over the past two years, Florida teachers and students have made incredible gains, including news that Florida jumped from 11th to 6th for the overall quality of its education system and Florida fourth graders are among the best in the world for reading.

“Today’s report that student performance is improving lends further credence to why it was so important we provide teachers throughout Florida with a pay raise. Moreover, we’re heartened to see writing scores improving as well as the achievement gap among students decreasing. That means that more and more Florida students are receiving a quality education, which provides more families opportunities to pursue the American Dream, right here in the Sunshine State.”

“Our students, parents and teachers have worked very hard this year and I’m pleased to see more students achieving at higher levels,” said Commissioner of Education Dr. Tony Bennett. “Our teachers do a fantastic job every day to prepare students for college and careers. We will celebrate our gains and use these results to continue to work every day to improve.”

FCAT 2.0 Writing

Results of the FCAT 2.0 Writing assessment show that overall, students in all grade levels tested (grades 4, 8 and 10) improved their scores with 58 percent of students scoring at 3.5 and higher, up from 54 percent in 2012. Grade 4 students saw the biggest increase with a nine point improvement in the percentage of students scoring at 3.5 and above. Grade 8 and grade 10 students increased achievement by two percentage points respectively.

Twenty-five school districts made a 10 percentage point or greater improvement in the percent of fourth-grade students earning a 3.5 and higher on FCAT 2.0 Writing. The five school districts improving the most are Union (22 percentage point increase), Jefferson (20 percentage point increase), Hamilton (15 percentage point increase), the Florida Virtual School (15 percentage point increase), and Wakulla (14 percentage point increase). Improve-

ment occurred in larger districts as well. Palm Beach, Pasco and Pinellas all saw a 12 percentage point increase, Miami-Dade and Orange had an 11 percentage point increase, and Broward saw a rise of 10 percentage points.

The five districts improving the most in Grade 8 reading are Jefferson (17 percentage point increase), Gulf (14 percentage point increase), Liberty (14 percentage point increase), Jackson (13 percentage point increase), and Lafayette (12 percentage point increase). In Grade 10, the five most improved districts are Hamilton (22 percentage point increase), the Florida Virtual School (11 percentage point increase), DeSoto (10 percentage point increase), Glades (10 percentage point increase), and Citrus (9 percentage point increase).

In 2012, the State Board of Education established 3.5 as the school grades standard for writing performance beginning in 2013; the standard last year was 3.0. The table below illustrates information on the current and previous standards.

Overall, African-American and Hispanic students reduced the achievement gap with their white student counterparts. The percentage of African-American and Hispanic students scoring 3.5 and higher increased by six and four points respectively. The percentage of English language learners and students with disabilities who scored 3.5 and higher also increased by four percentage points.

Results for FCAT 2.0 Writing are reported on a scale of 1.0 (lowest) to 6.0 (highest). Two trained scorers independently score each student response; the score reported is the average of both scores. There is no passing score for FCAT 2.0 Writing. The percentage of students scoring 3.5 and above will be used for the writing component in calculating the 2013 school grades. Last year, the percentage of students scoring 3.0 and higher was used.

In 2013, students had 60 minutes to respond to the writing prompt, an increase of 15 minutes. Based on recommendations from Florida educators, the time was increased to allow students more time to satisfy higher scoring requirements. Scoring includes more attention to the correct use of English conventions such as grammar and punctuation, and the quality of details that

support the written response.

Since 2011, the Buros Center for Testing at the University of Nebraska has conducted a comprehensive review of the FCAT Writing hand-scoring process. This includes a review of the hand-scoring specifications, a site visit for monitoring the scanning and preparation process for scoring, the training of scoring candidates, and actual hand-scoring activities. The 2011 and 2012 reports are available at www.fcet.fldoe.org/fcatpub5.asp. The 2013 report will be available later this summer.

Third-Grade FCAT 2.0 Reading and Mathematics

Florida third-grade students improved their performance on FCAT 2.0 Reading and maintained their progress in mathematics. Overall, statewide student achievement increased one percentage point in reading, up to 57 percent scoring 3 and above, while grade 3 mathematics remained at 58 percent scoring at 3 and above.

The school districts making the most improvement in the percent of third-grade students earning a 3 or higher in reading are Lafayette (13 percentage point increase), Taylor (11 percentage point increase), FAMU Lab School (11 percentage point increase), Dixie (9 percentage point increase), and Hamilton (9 percentage point increase).

The districts making the most improvements in the percent of third-grade students earning a 3 or higher in mathematics are

Dixie (17 percentage point increase), FAMU Lab School (13 percentage point increase), Jefferson (12 percentage point increase), Madison (12 percentage point increase), Levy (9 percentage point increase), and FAU Lab School (9 percentage point increase).

Third-grade students who score Level 1 on FCAT 2.0 Reading may be retained. However, the test result is not the only factor for determining a child’s promotion to grade 4. Students may be eligible for a good cause exemption that includes successfully completing a summer reading camp, a portfolio of student work that demonstrates mastery of reading skills, and specific exemptions for students with disabilities and student with limited English proficiency.

Information for parents on building their child’s reading skills can be found at www.justreadflorida.com/parents.asp.

More information about summer reading camps can be found at www.justreadflorida.com/camps/.

Complete information about good cause exemptions can be found in Section 1008.25(6)(b), Florida Statutes.

For more information about FCAT 2.0 Writing and FCAT 2.0 Reading and Mathematics Grade 3 results, visit www.fcet.fldoe.org/mediapacket/2013/default.asp and www.fcet.fldoe.org/resultsFCAT2/default.asp.

2013 FCAT Reading & Math and Writing results for Liberty and Calhoun Schools

READING AND MATH 2013	School Percentage Scoring Level 3 and above			
GRADE LEVEL 3	READING	MATH	READING 2013	MATH 2013
Hosford	61	51	43	46
W.R Tolar	52	46	53	57

FCAT Writing 2.0 2013	School Percentage Scoring 3.5 and above	
GRADE LEVEL	2013 SCORE	2012 SCORES
Hosford Grade 4	65	54
W.R. Tolar Grade 4	49	39
Hosford Grade 8	74	50
W.R. Tolar Grade 8	76	62
LCHS Grade 10	45	68

FCAT Writing 2.0 2013	School Percentage Scoring 3.5 and above	
GRADE LEVEL	2013 SCORE	2012 SCORES
Carr Grade 4	40	29
Altha Grade 4	31	25
BES Grade 4	42	26
Carr Grade 8	80	89
Altha Grade 8	51	45
BMS Grade 8	63	48
BHS Grade 10	63	65
Altha Grade 10	37	52

READING AND MATH 2013	School Percentage Scoring Level 3 and above			
GRADE LEVEL 3	READING 2013	MATH 2013	READING 2012	MATH 2012
Carr	65	39	72	50
Altha	76	88	83	77
BES	73	72	61	82

These tables provide School performance data for FCAT 2.0 Reading, Mathematics and Writing. The data in this table represent the percentage of students performing at a satisfactory level and above as determined by the standard used for school grading for the subject area. The percentage of students scoring Achievement Level 3 and above is provided for FCAT 2.0 Reading, Mathematics, and Science. The policy definitions and scale score ranges for the FCAT 2.0 Achievement Levels may be accessed at www.fcet.fldoe.org/fcat2/pdf/achlevel.pdf. The percentage of students scoring 3.5 and above is provided for FCAT 2.0 Writing. Results for FCAT 2.0 Writing are reported on a scale of 1.0 (lowest) to 6.0 (highest). Two trained scorers independently score each student response. The scores reported is the average of both scorers’ scores.

Garden Gala Preview in Marianna to showcase outstanding art

MARIANNA - Covenant Hospice Garden Gala Committee invites the public to attend the Garden Gala Preview Social on Thursday, June 6 from 12 - 2 p.m. at Covenant Hospice, 4215 Kelson Avenue, Suite E. This free event will showcase the outstanding works of art that will be for auction at the 8th Annual Garden Gala on Saturday, June 22. Guests attending the Preview Social will have the opportunity to vote on their favorite piece, which will help the Artist Committee determine which creations will be in the live auction portion of the Garden Gala.

The Garden Gala event is renowned for the garden furniture hand painted by local artist. This year, artist had the choice of a bench, swing, Adirondack chair, terra cotta flower pot, window or door to transform into their canvas. Tickets for the Garden Gala are available now for \$60 per individual or \$100 per couple.

Covenant Hospice is a not for profit organization dedicated to providing compassionate, comprehensive end-of-life care to patients and their loved ones during times of life limiting illness based on need, not their ability to pay. With the help of your donation, Covenant Hospice of Marianna will be able to continue providing special care in Calhoun, Jackson, Holmes and Washington County. The proceeds generated from your donation help fund the unfunded and under funded programs of Covenant Hospice. These programs include Bereavement, Chaplain, Children’s Support and Volunteer services.

A gift to Covenant Hospice is truly an investment in our mission to add life to days when days can no longer be added to life. Thank you for your consideration. For more information about the Garden Gala, please contact Jennifer Griffin at (850) 482-8520, or www.eventsatcovenant.org/gardengala.



Artist Suzanne Payne, is shown above with her hand painted swing from last year’s Garden Gala.

RONNIE PITTS

ALTHA - Ronnie Pitts, 69, of Altha, passed away Thursday, May 30, 2013. He was born in Clarksville, was a graduate of Frink High School and worked as a Millwright Superintendent for BE&K.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia; his father, O. E. Pitts; and one sister, Pam Kepke.

Survivors include two daughters, Lisa Hobby and her husband, Collis, Jr. of Clarksville and Renee Odom and her husband, Steve of Bristol; his mother, Lucille Pitts of Clarksville; two sisters, Peggy Karshner and Wanda Carter of Louisiana; his companion of seven years, Betty Davis and her daughters, Jessie Bentley, Rebecca Phillips and her husband, Chris, Casey Bird, Tiffany Nobles and her husband, Ben; four grandchildren, Brandon Pitts, Kayla Hobby, Misty Ramsey and Rhyanna Creamer; three great-grandchildren, Swayde and Carter Ramsey and Jeremiah Mayo and several others that called him Papa; many grandchildren that loved him very much.

Services were held on Monday, June 3 in the Chapel at Adams Funeral Home.

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ABOVE: Race car drivers check their cars before the races begin.

LEFT: JMac McCorbey speeds around the track in car #15.

BELOW: Chris Flowers, Ryan Flowers' dad, waves the green flag at the finish line for one of the races.



Whitfield Speedway raises \$6,454 for Ryan Flowers Scholarship Fund

Whitfield Speedway sponsored a unique fundraiser for the Ryan Flowers Memorial Scholarship Fund with Go-Kart races Saturday in Kinard. Almost 500 people showed up to enjoy the event, with 69 drivers signing up to race. The event raised \$6,454 for the scholarship fund, which will be used to send future firefighters and emergency workers for training.

The winners in each class included:

First Class 11-under: 1st place Timothy Watson in car #28, 2nd place Keirsten Walker in car #11, 3rd place Madilyn Corbitt in car #74, 4th place Garrett Hadley in car #8 and 5th place Cody Pass in car #10.

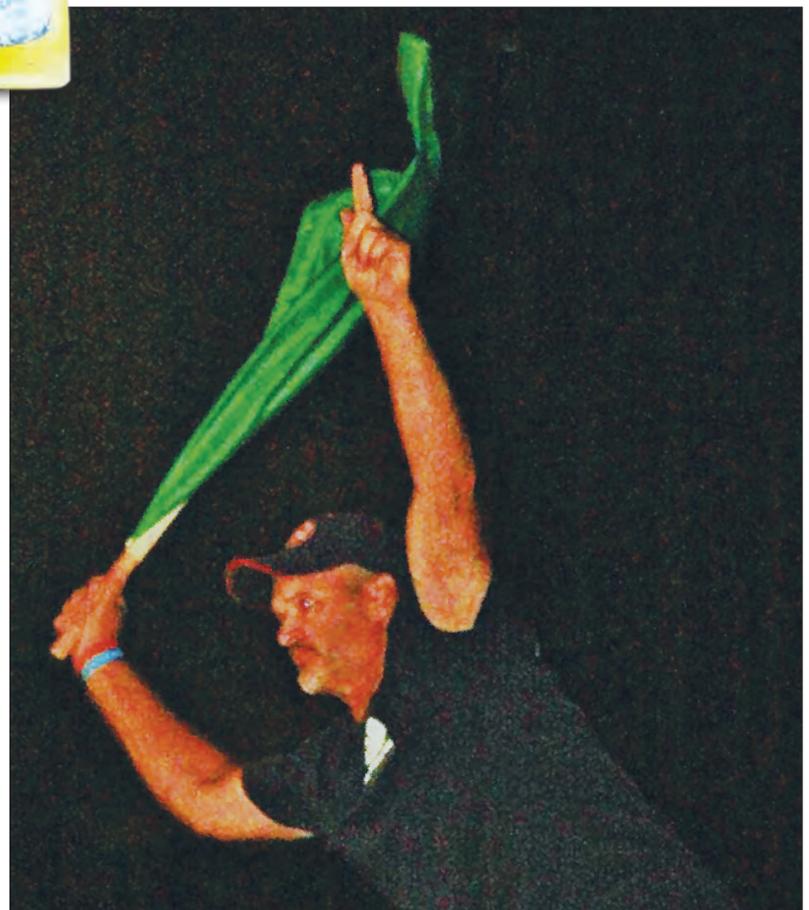
12 to 15-year-old Class: 1st place Paige Frederickson in car #00, 2nd place Chase Collier in car #7, 3rd place Alexis Bodiford in car #8, 4th place Rider Suggs in car #41 and 5th place Hailee Rudd in car #4.

Stock Appearing Class: 1st place Rene Miles in car #69, 2nd place JonJon Cauley in car #24, 3rd place Steve Dykes in car #2, 4th place Blake Gilmore in car #3 and 5th place Bubba Bodiford in car #1.

Open Class: 1st place Jeffery Davis in car #J9, 2nd place Scotty Suggs in car #35, 3rd place Dwight Samples in car #11X, 4th place Blake Gilmore in car #3 and 5th place Bubba Bodiford in car #1.

Box Stock Class: 1st place Ryan Crane in car #10, 2nd place Terry Brown in car #01, 3rd place Rob Cue in car #6, 4th place Chad Collier in car #77, 5th place Beau McCorvey in car #17B.

Powder Puff Class: 1st place Keirsten Walker in car #11, 2nd place Rita Rudd in car #63, 3rd place Madilyn Corbitt in car #74 and 4th place Shannon Whitfield in car #24.



PHOTOS BY DANIEL WILLIAMS AND KAREN MORAN



Rene Miles driving car #69 placed 1st in the Stock Appearing race.



LEFT: People wore shirts in memory of Ryan Flowers, known as Kinard 16 with the Kinard Volunteer Fire Department. BELOW RIGHT: Chris Walker calls the races and entertains the crowd.



~North Florida and South Florida beaches highlighted on America's top beach list~

Two Florida State parks make Dr. Beach's top ten list

TALLAHASSEE – Dr. Julian G. Bruce St. George Island State Park and Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park were named in the 23rd annual Top 10 Beach List for 2013. The list is produced by coastal expert Dr. Stephen P. Leatherman, also known as "Dr. Beach," a professor at Florida International University.

Each year on Memorial Day weekend since 1991, Dr. Beach has released the top 10 beaches that best meet the 50 criteria to rate as best national beaches.

Criteria to determine the ranking of the nation's beaches include beach material, wind speeds, sand softness, oil and tar balls, trash and litter and floatables in water.

"Florida State Parks hosts visitors year-round who experience the best of our diverse natural and cultural sites, including nearly 100 miles of sandy beaches," said Florida State Parks Director Donald Forgione. "St. George Island and Bill Baggs Cape Florida state parks provide scenic beaches and outstanding recreational opportunities."

Regarding St. George Island State Park in the Florida Panhandle, Dr. Beach said:

"The Florida panhandle beaches are known for their powdery, super white sands. The sand here is squeaky clean (just rub your feet on the sand and hear it squeak). The State Park beach is on

the eastern end of the island. Pathways take you across the "walking" dunes to the bayside. Stingrays are sometimes resting in the shallow waters so shuffle your feet when entering. Birding and fishing are very popular activities."

Regarding Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park in Key Biscayne, Dr. Beach said:

"Cape Florida State Park, located at the southern tip of Key Biscayne, provides clear, emerald-colored waters and gentle surf. This fine, white coral sand beach is great for swimming, as waves are knocked down by a large sand shoal offshore. In addition, the Cape Florida Lighthouse allows for a breath-taking view of this beautiful beach."

Florida state park beaches have consistently scored high in Dr. Beach's surveys, with five parks ranked as No. 1:

- Caladesi Island State Park, Dunedin, 2008
- St. Joseph Peninsula State Park, Port St. Joe, 2002
- St. Andrews State Park, Panama City, 1995
- Grayton Beach State Park in Northwest Florida, Santa Rosa Beach, 1994
- Bahia Honda State Park, Florida Keys, 1992

To plan a visit to a Florida State Park, make a camping reservation or to find out about events, festivals and park activities, visit www.floridastateparks.org.



ABOVE: Dr. Julian G. Bruce St. George Island State Park and BELOW: Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park were named in the 23rd annual Top 10 Beach List for 2013.



PUBLIC AND LEGAL NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the Calhoun County School

Board until 4:00 P.M., CDT, Tuesday, June 11, 2013, for the purchase of the following:

Gasoline and Diesel for use in the operation of public vehicles, school buses and school plants.

LP Gas for use in lunchrooms and schools of Calhoun County.

Any additional information or bid forms required may be obtained at the Office of the School Superintendent, 20859 Central Ave. E., Rm. G-20, Blountstown, Florida. Bid forms must be used by each bidder submitting a bid. Otherwise bids will not be considered.

Any bid submitted after the specified hour and date will not be opened or considered. The Board accepts no responsibility for mailed proposals that arrive at the Superintendent's Office after the above stated time, even though the envelope may reflect a postmark prior to the above date.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. The decision of the Board will be final. No bid may be withdrawn by any bidder for a period of thirty (30) days after bids are opened.

Kenneth Speights, Chairman
Calhoun County School Board

ATTEST:
Ralph Yoder, Superintendent
Calhoun County Schools
5-15, 5-22, 5-29, 6-5

INVITATION TO BID

The Calhoun County School Board will receive sealed bids until 3:00 PM, CT, Monday, June 10, 2013, for the purchase of the following:

Milk Products (Low Fat 1% and Fat Free Unflavored, Fat Free Flavored-Chocolate and Strawberry) for use in the school cafeterias for the bid period of July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014.

Bread Products (Whole Grain Rich hamburger buns, wiener buns, sub buns and sandwich loafs) for use in the school cafeterias for the bid period of July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014.

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R&R Warehouses Notice of Sale

On June 17, 2013 at 10:00 A.M. CST, R&R Warehouses will dispose of the contents of six (6) storage units from Blountstown and four (4) storage units from Bristol at 19300 SR 20W. (850) 674-4700.

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

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- Jonna Bowman
- Margaret Danley
- Christopher Floyd
- Lesia Hornsby
- Sidney Johnson
- Cherlyn Morgan
- Janet Newsome
- Tammi Terry (2)

There will be a disposal of all units not paid in full by this date. **THERE WILL BE NO AUCTION!** 6-5, 6-12

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Please include the tower location and the location of the historic resource that you believe

to be affected.

6-5-13

ALSO:

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

Case#: 2009-CA-000049

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dates as of January 1, 2008 Equifirst Loan Securitization Trust 2008 - 1 Mortgage Pass - Through Certificates Series 2008-1 Plaintiff,

vs.

James T. Roddenberry, Sr.; Carolyn Y. Roddenberry, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated April 4, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000049 of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Liberty County, Florida, wherein Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of January 1, 2008 Equifirst Loan Securitization Trust 2008-1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2008-1, Plaintiff and James T. Roddenberry, Sr. are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Kathleen Brown, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE LIBERTY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, HWY 20, BRISTOL, FLORIDA, AT 11 :00 A.M. on June 18, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

COMMENCE AT THE NW CORNER OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST IN LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN NORTH 88° 00' E 451.71 FEET ALONG THE SECTION LINE; THENCE RUN SOUTH 61° 20' E 266.28 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE TO RUN SOUTH 61° 20' E 133.14 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 03° 00' W 732.4 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 61° 20' W 133.14 FEET ALONG THE NORTHEAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SR NO. 67; THENCE RUN NORTH 03° 00' E 732.4 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

BEGIN AT THE NE CORNER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST, LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN SOUTH 88° 00' WEST 955.41 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN SOUTH 61° 20' EAST 399.42 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 732.4 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTH R/W OF HIGHWAY NO. 67; THENCE RUN SOUTH 55° 28' EAST ALONG THE NORTH R/W OF SAID HIGHWAY A DISTANCE OF 20.00 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH A DISTANCE OF 752.4 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 61. 20' WEST A DISTANCE OF 419.42 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT DUE NORTH 88° 00' EAST OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN SOUTH 88° 00' WEST BACK TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING .52 ACRE, MORE OR LESS.

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Kathleen E. Brown
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Liberty County, Florida

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Submitted By:
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LOST: One female American Bullmastiff and puppies. Female is approximately eight months old, fawn with white on face and chest, answers to Ruby; three puppies are approximately three months old, they are large for their age, two females and one male, fawn and black mask

and muzzles. Last seen around Clarksville/Altha area on Friday, May 17. Please contact Talisha at (850) 209-5760 or (850) 693-0995 with any information. Reward is offered for their safe return. 5-29, 6-5

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Trampoline. Call (850) 573-4468. 5-29, 6-5

SUDOKU

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

ANSWER:

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Week of June 2 ~ June 8, 2013

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Don't make assumptions this week, Aries. You just can't trust your gut instincts too much right now. It's better to get all of the facts and act accordingly.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Playing matchmaker isn't so easy, Taurus. You have to understand when people are compatible and when there just isn't a spark. Let this one go.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21
Gemini, you may have to pull back your focus on a problem in order to see it in a new light. Take some time away to regroup and then you can come back at full strength.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
A romantic relationship can be a balancing act, Cancer. You will learn this first hand this week when you have to come to a compromise with your partner.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, don't apologize if you feel like you have to go your own way this week. Even when everyone seems to be going in another direction, sometimes you just have to set your own course.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, while others may not be able to handle the confusion this week, you are fully capable of multi-tasking and making it through unscathed.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, you may feel more emotionally charged this week but you still have to think with your head and not your heart. A financial decision may need to be reassessed.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, look at a situation with a practical eye. Is this really the best answer for the time being? Although you may be leaning one way, you might want to reconsider.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, you need to get work done this week and that can't happen when you are continually distracted. You might have to nip this one in the bud -- quickly.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
A friend needs your support more than ever, Capricorn. Go to great lengths to give this person what they need, even if it means rearranging your schedule.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
An email or other correspondence from a past friend could stir up feelings you weren't ready to deal with right now, Aquarius. Put this on the back burner until you are ready.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, you are more interested in independence this week than hanging out in large groups. This includes hanging out with your spouse or partner.

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FORD CREDIT BONUS CASH.....\$1,000
TRADE-IN ASSISTANCE.....\$1,000
FORD MILITARY APPRECIATION.....\$750

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FORD MILITARY APPRECIATION.....\$750

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NEW 2013

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MSRP.....\$44,725
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FORD CREDIT BONUS CASH.....\$1,000
TRADE-IN ASSISTANCE.....\$1,000
FORD MILITARY APPRECIATION.....\$750

SAVE \$8,480

NOW \$36,245

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NEW 2013

F-150 SUPERCREW LARIAT 4X4
ECOBOOST ENGINE

MSRP\$44,375
CHIPOLA FORD DISCOUNT.....\$2,880
RETAIL CUSTOMER REBATE.....\$2,500
FORD CREDIT BONUS CASH.....\$1,000
TRADE-IN ASSISTANCE.....\$1,000
FORD MILITARY APPRECIATION.....\$750

SAVE \$8,130

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NEW 2013

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MSRP.....\$41,265
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RETAIL CUSTOMER REBATE.....\$4,000
FORD CREDIT BONUS CASH.....\$1,000
TRADE-IN ASSISTANCE.....\$1,000
FORD MILITARY APPRECIATION.....\$750

SAVE \$9,520

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DIESEL, LOADED

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FORD MILITARY APPRECIATION.....\$750

SAVE \$7,620

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★★★ PRE-OWNED CLEARANCE EVENT ★★★

<p>12 FORD F150 STANDARD CAB LWB, V8, AUTO. TRANS., 11K MILES, #P3436 WAS \$20,995 NOW \$18,995</p>	<p>05 MINI COOPER SPORT NAVIGATION, LEATHER, MOONROOF, 62K MI. #13274A WAS \$16,995 NOW \$14,995</p>	<p>12 FORD FOCUS SE CERTIFIED, PWR. AUTO. #P3427 WAS \$19,995 NOW \$15,495</p>	<p>12 NISSAN ALTIMA S 2.5 POWER PKG., CRUISE, CD PLAYER, 31K MI. #P3427 WAS \$19,995 NOW \$18,995</p>	<p>11 HYUNDAI GENESIS COUPE MANUAL TRANS., POWER PKG., SPORTY, 32K MILES WAS \$20,995 NOW \$18,995</p>	<p>05 FORD EXCURSION EDDIE BAUER 4X4 LEATHER, DIESEL, 118K MILES #13300A WAS \$21,995 NOW \$20,995</p>
<p>11 FORD RANGER SUPERCAB XLT V6, AUTO., PWR. PKG., #P3405 WAS \$24,995 NOW \$21,995</p>	<p>09 FORD EXPEDITION EL 70K MILES, NICE, #12126A WAS \$24,995 NOW \$22,995</p>	<p>11 FORD FORD ESCAPE MOONROOF, LTHR., PARK ASSISTANCE, CERTIFIED, #R3415 WAS \$26,995 NOW \$23,995</p>	<p>11 KIA OPTIMA LEATHER, MOONROOF, LOADED! 30K MILES #13187A WAS \$24,995 NOW \$21,995</p>	<p>12 NISSAN FRONTIER CREW CAB SV LEATHER, AT, 30K MILES, #R3423 WAS \$24,995 NOW \$23,995</p>	<p>11 LINCOLN TOWNCAR SIGNATURE LMT. LOADED, 34K MILES, #P3413 WAS \$28,995 NOW \$26,995</p>
<p>11 TOYOTA AVALON SPORT NAVIGATION, LEATHER, ABS WHLS., 33K MILES #13314A WAS \$29,995 NOW \$27,995</p>	<p>10 FORD EXPEDITION LMT. 4X4, LTHR., CHROME WHEELS, 44K MI., #13211A WAS \$34,995 NOW \$30,995</p>	<p>11 FORD EXPLORER LMT. LTHR., LOADED, 24K MI., #P3361 WAS \$35,995 NOW \$30,495</p>	<p>11 FORD F-150 SUPERCREW LARIAT 4X4 LTHR., 5.0 V8, 35K MI., #12162A WAS \$35,995 NOW \$31,995</p>	<p>11 FORD EXPLORER XLT LTHR., MOONROOF, LOADED, 9K MI., #13197A WAS \$36,995 NOW \$32,995</p>	<p>11 FORD FLEX SEL LEATHER, 3RD ROW SEATING, CERTIFIED, 33K MILES, #R3434 WAS \$27,995 NOW \$24,995</p>

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