



Morning view of the APALACHICOLA RIVER

Low lying clouds hang over the Apalachicola River as it snakes through Calhoun County in the early morning hours of June 17. This view was taken from an airplane coming from Lib-

erty County at around 2,500 feet. The city of Blountstown is just out of view on the right side of the frame. TOP LEFT: An aerial shot of downtown Blountstown shows the historic old Cal-

houn County Courthouse (red brick) on the north side of SR 20 and the newer courthouse (yellow brick) on the south side of the road.

BEN HALL PHOTOS

Medical examiner says death appears to be suicide FDLE investigates bloody mobile home where man's body is found

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

Emergency personnel responding to a call about an unresponsive man found a body at a blood-soaked scene when they arrived at a single-wide trailer in Clarksville early Thursday evening.

Not sure what they had walked into, Deputies Bobby Sims and Barbara Bodiford took a quick look around and then "immediately backed out," according to Lt. Jared Nichols of the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office. The body was found just a few feet from the front door.

Nichols said George Patrick Ryan, 59, was found by his sister, Sharon Ryan, who is legally blind and did not see the extent of the scene in the living room when she called for help. "I've been checking on him a lot lately...his health has been dwindling," she said. When she



DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTO

opened the door Thursday, she found him sitting on the floor in front of his recliner with his head hanging down as though he was sleeping.



The body of George Patrick Ryan, left, was found inside his home early Thursday night in Clarksville, above.

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Military medals, pool sticks and leveling system among items taken Game camera catches pair stealing from Halley Road site

Two Scotts Ferry men were arrested after a property owner concerned about recent thefts installed a game camera and caught them in the act, according to a report from the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office.



JACOB K. HOLDER



ANTHONY L. SWAIN

A photo taken on May 19 shown one male subject leaving with a plastic bag in his hand.

An image from May 20 shows Anthony Swain, 20, riding away on a bicycle while carrying pool sticks.

Later that same day, the game camera recorded another visit that showed Swain peddling away on a bike with what the owner described as a Gizmo laser leveling system strapped across his back.

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Fire levels Rock Bluff trailer early Thursday

Firefighters responded to back-to-back calls early Thursday morning, the first at a residence in Bristol at 3:40 a.m. followed by a second call a short time later in the Rock Bluff community. An electrical short caused by old Christmas lights is said to be the cause of the first fire, which ignited a mattress in a bedroom of the home at 12263 NW Smith Circle. Volunteers were still at

that scene when they were called to 1608 Dennis Green Road, where a neighbor saw a nearby trailer in flames. Firefighters arrived to find the structure (above) burned to the ground. The home was occupied by Cassandra Green and her young daughter. Both were spending the night with relatives that evening. The cause of that fire is unknown.

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Man arrested for taking juvenile girl from home

A 19-year-old is facing a charge of interference with custody after a missing juvenile girl was found hiding with him in a camper Sunday.

Arrested was Jessie Roy Bailey.



JESSE BAILEY

The teenage girl's grandmother realized she was gone when she got up Sunday morning. She told deputies from the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office that the girl had been previously involved with Bailey. She said the young woman had run away once before and was found with him.

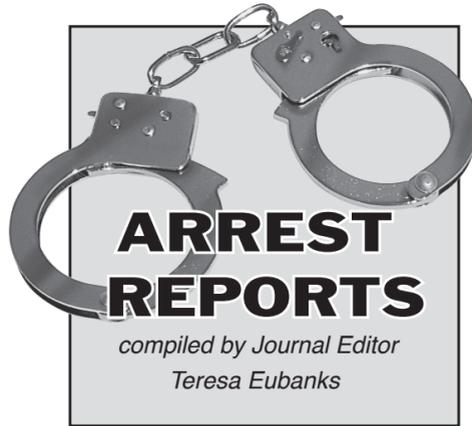
The girl's cell phone was found in her bedroom. All messages and texts had been deleted.

Deputies went to see Bailey's mother, who said he was not home. When asked where he might be, she replied, "Job hunting." She acknowledged that he and the missing juvenile had previously dated but said they were no longer seeing one another.

A check was run to determine the recent coordinates on Bailey's cell phone. It was found that a call from the phone came through a cell tower near the missing girl's home around 6 a.m. The arrest report noted that Bailey lives on the other side of the county.

Later that morning, the sheriff's office got a call about a car matching the description of Bailey's that was seen near a camper on JW Alexander Road.

After verifying the car was registered to Bailey, deputies approached the camper. Bailey answered the door and denied that the girl was with him and invited deputies to look around inside. They did, and within a couple of minutes found the girl hiding in a corner next to a pair of bunk beds. She was returned to her grandmother's custody. Bailey was arrested and taken to the Calhoun County Jail.



Man charged with felony battery on grandmother

A 29-year-old Blountstown man was charged with felony battery on a person over the age of 65 following an altercation with his grandmother.

Jeremy Daran McClain was arrested June 18.

According to the sheriff's office, the victim said McClain and his mother had come to her home on Glenn Kimbrel Road in Blountstown on June 3 to write out checks for her monthly bills.

McClain's mother then left the residence; her son stayed the behind.

According to his grandmother, McClain then began an argument over a late fee he said she owed. She told him she pays her bills on the third of each month and was never charged a late fee.

She said he became angry, started cursing at her and told her she didn't know what she was talking about. When she picked up the phone to call his mother to come get him, McClain charged her and shouted that she better not be calling the law. She said he started hitting her on the top of her head with his cell phone, leaving a large welt and a reddened scalp.

McClain was gone by the time deputies arrived. The victim said she feared McClain would end up killing her, according to the deputy's report.



JEREMY DARAN MCCLAIN

Hosford couple both charged with battery

An argument over a text message to a former girlfriend set off a dispute between a Hosford couple that led to both being arrested on domestic battery charges.

According to the arrest report from the Liberty County Sheriff's Office, Kalen Burke and Jennifer Sadberry were home together on June 16 around 6 p.m. when she learned he had sent a text to his ex and they began arguing.

Tempers flared as she accused him of lying and reported that he threatened to hit her. Sadberry told a deputy she threw a bucket of water on Burke, who then turned around to face her. She said she thought he was about to hit her so she slapped him. Burke then left.

When he returned around 1 a.m., the two resumed arguing. According to the arrest report, when he started to leave a second time, she got in the truck with him and a friend.

She accused him of pushing her in the chest, grabbing her arm and pulling her out of the truck and onto the ground. She said he kicked her right leg while she was still on the ground. She said when she stood up, he came at her and she kicked him in the crotch. He and his friend then drove off.

Burke's version of events differed, with him telling a deputy that things did not get physical during their first argument but that changed when he came back.

He showed a deputy fresh scratch marks on his chest and back, which he said she had caused.

He said when he tried to leave the second time, she tried to get in the truck with him and then kicked him between the legs, causing him to fall out of the truck onto the ground. He said she threatened to call the law.

His scratches were photographed. Her injuries, which included a large bruise on her right thigh and left arm, were also documented.



JENNIFER SADBERRY



KALEN SKYLAR BURKE

CAUGHT ON CAMERA *continued from the front page*

In that second photo, Swain was seen wearing a distinctive lime green hat, which a deputy had noticed him wearing a few days after the thefts.

The property owner turned over the pictures to the sheriff's office as well as provided aerial photos downloaded from the internet that showed where one of the suspects lived nearby.

Sgt. John Scheetz went to question Swain at his home and found him sitting in a truck with the second suspect, Jacob K. Holder, 19. Swain was wearing the lime green hat.

When told that he had been photographed leaving with items from someone's property, Swain admitted to taking the leveling system, pool sticks and a collection of Vietnam-era military service medals.

Holder admitted that it was him in some of the photos. He said Swain asked him to go with him to retrieve some pool sticks he said he had found and stashed on the side of the road. He said he went into a shed on the property and looked around but denied taking anything else of value.

The two turned over the pool sticks and leveling system, along with a paintball mask, a diving weight belt and the medals, which were later returned to the owners.

A juvenile who stated that he rode down Halley Road with Swain but didn't enter any buildings on the property was not charged.

Swain was charged with grand theft and burglary of a structure. Holder was charged with petty theft and burglary of a structure.

Both were given conditional releases following their arrests June 21.

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SHERIFF'S LOG

CALHOUN COUNTY

June 16

•William Johnson, battery, CCSO.

June 17

•David Griffis, nonsupport, CCSO.

June 18

•Adam Crenshaw, nonsupport, CCSO.

•Jeremy Daran McClain, felony battery on person over the age of 65, CCSO.

•Adam Crenshaw, nonsupport, CCSO.

June 19

•Victoria McClure, out of county warrant, CCSO.

•Adam Crenshaw, nonsupport, CCSO.

•Jon Phippen, VOP, DOC.

June 20

•Jared Lipford, VOP, CCSO.

•Efrain Medina-Smith, VOP, CCSO.

June 21

•Crystal Wooten, VOCC, CCSO.

•Tommy Thurman, felony battery, CCSO.

•Anthony Swain, grand theft, burglary of a structure, CCSO.

•Jacob Holder, burglary of a structure, petty theft, CCSO.

June 23

•Kye Whittington, driving while license suspended or revoked, CCSO.

•Jesse Bailey, interfere with custody, CCSO.

LIBERTY COUNTY

June 17

•Michael Davis, domestic battery, criminal mischief, LCSO.

•Heather Hemanes, VOP, LCSO.

June 18

•Johnny Thomas, Jr., selling, giving or serving alcoholic beverages to person under 21 (3 counts), LCSO.

•Olyan Earnest, selling, giving or serving alcoholic beverages to person under 21 (3 counts), LCSO.

June 19

•Victoria McClure, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

•Kalen Burke, domestic battery, LCSO.

•Jennifer Sadberry, domestic battery, LCSO.

June 20

•Travis Edwards, holding for Leon County, LCSO.

•Wayne Worthington, serving weekends, LCSO.

June 21

•Cryastal Wooten, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

•Issac Kent, serving weekends, LCSO.

•Julie Smith, serving weekends, LCSO.

•Josh Church, serving weekends, LCSO.

June 23

•Tracy Maloy, serving weekends, LCSO.

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.

June 17

through

June 23,

2013



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BODY FOUND *continued from the front page*

"I went to nudge him to wake him up," she said. "His skin was cold and stiff."

CRIME LAB INVESTIGATION

"This wasn't something we wanted to tackle by ourselves," said Nichols. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Mobile Crime Lab was called to the scene.

"There was a trail of blood from his bedroom to his living room," according to Nichols. He said there was plenty of blood throughout the home due to arterial spurting. "It was a graphic scene," he said, explaining, "That's why we treated it as if it were a homicide."

The FDLE crime lab arrived later that evening and remained for about six hours to process the scene, which included photographing the inside of the trailer and doing extensive crime scene mapping, according to Nichols. Investigator Becky Reid of the Bay County Medical Examiner's Office also came to examine the body at the scene. Tracking dog teams from the prisons in Calhoun and Liberty County were called out to conduct a perimeter search as well. "There were no tracks of anyone coming from or going to the property,"

said Nichols.

The body was removed early Friday morning and taken to the medical examiner's office in Panama City. Following the autopsy Saturday morning, the medical examiner determined that Ryan took his own life by cutting the main artery in his right arm with a pocket knife.

MANY INJURIES

Ryan had numerous wounds on his body, including lacerations where he had made what the medical examiner called "hesitation cuts" on his left arm before making the fatal cut on the inside of his right arm.

Nichols said Ryan had limited mobility and often fell down. "He was in the hospital just two days prior and was on a lot of medication," according to Nichols.

"He had a lot of injuries - scrapes and superficial wounds," said Nichols, who said it appeared Ryan's pet bulldog had caused the scratches around his neck and arm area, as well as several puncture wounds on his legs post-mortem. "It is not an aggressive dog," Nichols pointed out and suggested, "Maybe the dog was

trying to get him to respond." It was estimated that Ryan had died 12 to 18 hours before he was found.

"There was no blood splatter to indicate an altercation, nothing to suggest foul play," he said.

The investigation remains open pending the results of toxicology tests.

Nichols described Ryan as "kind of a loner" whose main contact was with his sister and his pastor.

The sheriff's office had received many calls about Ryan previously including two this month. On June 14, a deputy responded to his home after learning that he had missed his driveway and driven his car into a culvert. It was reported that Ryan appeared incoherent at the time and was believed to be heavily medicated. On June 18, his sister called for an ambulance and explained that her brother, who was heavily medicated, was repeatedly falling and had scratches all over his body.

Nichols' report noted that he found an empty prescription bottle of Xanax that had been filled on June 7, which he said indicated Ryan was abusing his medication.

His sister said he suffered a stroke in

2005 that left him paralyzed on his left side and in recent months, "he had been getting worse."

CALIFORNIA TO FLORIDA

Ryan's parents moved from California to Clarksville in 1987. He soon followed and then urged his sister to come to Calhoun County as well. "Sis, you need to come out here. It's real nice...the people are so friendly," he told her.

"I came out here in 1989," she said, and added: "I think it was one of the best things I've done in my life."

She said "the support of good neighbors and friends" is helping her handle the loss.

For now, she'll be taking care of the pet her brother left behind - a bull mastiff named "Booger." She describes him as "a good dog and real friendly to be a bulldog" but said she needs to find him a home since her visual impairment makes it difficult to care for the animal. Anyone who would like to adopt the five-year-old dog may contact Sharon Ryan at 674-5021.

BUSINESS

Florida's unemployment rate continues to drop below the national average

TALLAHASSEE – Governor Rick Scott announced Florida's statewide unemployment rate for May 2013 dropped to 7.1 percent, the lowest rate since September 2008. Florida's rate was down 0.1 percentage point from April's rate of 7.2 percent and continues to fall below the national average, which went up to 7.6 percent in May.

Governor Scott said, "Each month we continue to distance ourselves from the national unemployment rate and it is clear we are succeeding in growing opportunities for Florida families to pursue the American Dream. Once again, Florida's unemployment rate is well below the national average. While Florida communities have experienced some incredible successes, we'll continue working tirelessly to provide jobs to families across the Sunshine State. "We had a very successful trip this week to the 50th



Paris Air Show where we worked to grow Florida as a leader in aerospace—and create more jobs and opportunities for Florida families. I was proud to announce that Vision Systems will open its first-ever U.S. subsidiary

on the Space Coast. As we continue to announce new opportunities across our state like Vision Systems, it underscores that the policies we are implementing to create more jobs for our families are working."

Since December 2010, Florida's statewide unemployment rate has dropped four percentage points, from a rate of 11.1 percent to May's rate of 7.1 percent. In the same timeframe, the national unemployment rate has dropped 1.7 percentage points, demonstrating Florida's improving economic climate continues to outpace the national recovery. Florida's unemployment rate has now declined year-over-year for 31 consecutive months.

To view the May 2013 monthly employment data visit www.floridajobs.org/labor-market-information/labor-market-information-press-releases/monthly-press-releases.

CORRECTION

In our Wednesday, June 12 issue featuring the Calhoun County Adult School Graduates, Casey Nichols was inadvertently identified as Cody Nichols in the cutline under the group photo. The accompanying story had him listed by his correct name.

May unemployment rates the lowest since Sept. 2008

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.1 percent in May 2013, the lowest since September 2008 when it was 7.0 percent.

The May rate was down 0.1 percentage points from the April 2013 rate of 7.2 percent and was 1.7 percentage points lower than the year ago rate of 8.8 percent. There were 671,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 9,427,000.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total non-agricultural employment was 7,511,200 in

May 2013, a decrease of 6,200 jobs over the month. The number of jobs in the state was up 122,500 from May a year ago.

The unemployment rate for the Chipola Workforce Region (Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty Washington) was 6.1 percent, a slight increase overall but the counties had an increase in the number employed and an increase in the number entering the workforce. This rate was 1.5 percentage points lower than the regions year ago rate.

Out of a labor force of 49,602 there were

3,033 unemployed region residents.

--- UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ---

	May-13	Apr-13	May-12
Liberty.....	6.2	5.5	7.1
Calhoun.....	6.4	6.1	8.1
Holmes.....	5.7	5.3	7.0
Jackson.....	5.5	5.3	7.1
Washington.....	7.6	7.5	9.3
Chipola Region.....	6.1	5.8	7.6

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NEWS FROM THE PEWS

Summer Bible study starts Sunday

The life of Jesus is coming alive in a Bible study at Gateway Baptist Church this summer.

The local teacher is Linda McClellan. Linda is a very gifted teacher who has a Doctorate degree in education. Her classrooms are always valuable learning experiences.

The study is entitled, "Jesus, the One and Only." Beth Moore is the developer of the curriculum and a portion of each session will be a video of Beth teaching from Israel,

the land where Jesus walked. Her studies have inspired thousands of Bible study groups across the nation. She brings the Bible to life with her unique style and gift. Beth and Linda are a wonderful teaching combination. There is always lively discussion and interaction. Your understanding and awareness of Jesus will be greatly enhanced.

Join us this Sunday evening at 6 p.m. for an in-depth look at the central figure of human history.

Patriotic service planned June 30

Join us for a wonderful patriotic service to be held at First Baptist Church of Bristol on Sunday, June 30 at 6 p.m.

This meeting is sponsored by the Liberty County Ministerial Association. We are asking everyone to bring canned and nonperishable food items that will be donated to the Calhoun-Liberty Ministry Center.

A mass choir will perform favor-

ite patriotic songs and there will be a finger-food fellowship to follow the service. Brother Eric Durham of Telogia will bring a brief devotional message.

May God bless America and please pray for our community and nation.

First Baptist Church is located at 10677 NW Michaux Road and our phone is (850) 643-5400 if you have questions.

Bristol's Hannah Causseaux among 5 appointed to Chipola Board of Trustees

TALLAHASSEE—Today, Governor Rick Scott announced three appointments and two reappointments to the Chipola College District Board of Trustees.

Nolan Baker, 48, of Ponce de Leon, is an engineer with CDG Engineers & Associates. Baker is a board member of the Walton County Economic Development Alliance and the Holmes County Development Commission. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees in civil engineering from Auburn University. He succeeds Robert "Bob" Jones and is appointed for a term beginning June 24, 2013, and ending May 31, 2015.

Hannah Causseaux, 28, of Bristol, is the former Director of Appointments in the Executive Office of the Governor. She received her bachelor's degree in political science from Florida State University. She succeeds Mark Plummer and is appointed for a term beginning June 24, 2013, and ending May 31, 2014.

Thomas "Tommy" Lassmann, 41,

of Marianna, is a commercial banker with Superior Bank. He received his bachelor's degree in finance from Troy University. Lassmann has served on the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. He succeeds Wilton Crawford and is appointed for a term beginning June 24, 2013, and ending May 31, 2015.

Gary Clark, 45, of Chipley, is the vice president of West Florida Electric Cooperative. He received his bachelor's degree in marketing from the University of Phoenix. Clark served on the Washington County school board for twelve years. He is reappointed for a term beginning June 24, 2013, and ending May 31, 2015.

John Padgett, 82, of Marianna, is retired. He was a member of the U.S. Army Medical Corps. Padgett has previously served as a Jackson County Commissioner. He is reappointed for a term beginning June 24, 2013, and ending May 31, 2014.

The appointments are subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

Children are watching and learning from adults' bad behavior

To the editor:

I have always considered myself as a peacemaker of sorts. Maybe it's an inherent Woodham trait, but I also believe that it is a gift from God. I have never been one to enjoy conflict or debate. But this is the "real world" – it cannot always be seen through rose colored glasses.

My entire adult life has been anything but peaceful, but I have learned to cope, adjust, and take one day, one hour, or sometimes just one minute at a time. In dealing with past life struggles, especially through the serious, complex medical issues our girls have faced over the past 14+ years, I have learned to be an eternal optimist.

Several years ago, when faced with telling our eight-year-old that her brain tumor had returned after being tumor free since age three, I received some very valuable advice from Dr. Darryl Duggar. He told me to model the behavior that I wanted to see in her, as she would be watching us as her parents to determine how she would react to the situation. That advice has always stayed with me. I always try to remember that we, as parents, are being listened to and watched closely!

I am very disturbed and disheartened by behaviors I have witnessed by some adults – most of whom are parents. There is no doubt that we have some very heated issues ripping through our small county right now, but quite frankly, I don't care which "side" anyone is on or what anyone thinks the "truth" is. What I do care about is OUR County – Liberty County – and the kind of legacy we are leaving for our children who are our next generation of leaders. In times of turmoil they are observing us even more closely, and I am greatly concerned about what they are learning from us.

The negative behavior I am referring to is that of a "trucebreaker", which is the exact opposite of a "peacemaker." Their primary concern is their own self-interest, and they have little or nothing to do with those who do

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not agree with them. Consequently, relationships take a backseat to this selfish behavior and people become divided. This hurt can become so deep that there is little or no chance for resolution. Sadly for us – and for our children – if we don't get a grip very quickly, these hurts will be so profound that they will be passed along to future generations.

The character of a peacemaker is one of self-denial. They tend to overlook offenses, have a God-given ability to forgive, and do not respond or react to vengeful attacks. As for me, I choose to be a peacemaker and rise above the rights and wrongs. I certainly feel wrongfully treated at times, but I still choose to show kindness, respect, and patience to those who strike out in anger toward me or my family. I refuse to be held hostage by hate and bitterness, and this is the only way I know how to survive and remain at peace with myself, my family, and my God.

For the sake of our children who are watching us, please consider your choice. You can be a trucebreaker filled with anger and hate toward anyone who has ever crossed you, or you can be a peacemaker and experience the freedom that only true selflessness and forgiveness can bring. We all have this choice, and we all have a purpose in life – not to prove who is right or wrong – but to care for those around us. I fully believe that God placed me here to be a helpmate to my husband of nearly 17 years, a mother to my two girls; my sweet 16-year-old daughter who is a brain tumor survivor,

and to my spunky 14-year-old daughter who has shown great courage and determination in overcoming the daily challenges of having cerebral palsy and learning difficulties. I am here to make use of what I have learned over the years through the difficulties and to be a resource to other families who are dealing with the unknowns of having a child with special needs. I am definitely NOT here to fight with anyone about what is "right", "wrong", or "true". I am far under qualified to make those determinations and correct me if I'm wrong, but I do believe that God Almighty is the ONLY judge who delivers the undisputed truth! Sadly, trucebreakers seem to think it is their mission in life to deliver "truth" – that is, "truth" as they interpret it. Unfortunately, I have witnessed from my front row seat to this chaos that they use their "truth" as a weapon without any consideration for those in their path – including children – who end up hurt and wounded.

What a weak foundation we are building when our children are exposed to adults behaving as bullies, and even more so, when this sort of behavior is applauded and accepted by other adults. Make no mistake. They are watching, and they are listening...to all of us! It's not too late for us to begin treating each other with some respect, and to demonstrate for our children valuable character lessons in selflessness and self-control.

No matter how justified we think we are in our own opinions, there is one undisputable fact. If we do not find a way to practice some very basic commonalities of human kindness, decency, and restraint — if we cannot grasp the importance of doing unto others as we would have them do unto us — then no matter who "wins", our children will lose...therefore, we ALL lose!

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Moonlight Market, fireworks in Downtown Blountstown July 4

Downtown Blountstown will be brimming with activity on the Fourth of July!

RiverTown Community Church and sponsors, Ramsey Piggly Wiggly and the Blountstown Rotary Club, will be producing another amazing fireworks show. The Blountstown Middle School campus (formerly BHS) will be the launch site and the entire campus will be closed. However, downtown will be a perfect spot to see the show. And that's where all the other fun comes into play.

Blountstown Main Street will be sponsoring Moonlight Market at 6 p.m. Last year, the event kicked off with a parade and Main Street is planning to do another one this year. The only change...it will be a marching parade down North Pear Street from the train to the redlight. Little league teams, local Scouts, 4-H clubs, families, pets, church



groups, anyone with some patriotic spirit is invited to join the parade! Wear your red, white and blue and show your love for our great nation! Judges will recognize the most patriotic.

Following the parade, the same stretch of North Pear Street will be open for the huge street festival. Artists, crafters, food,

and merchant vendors are invited to enter a FREE booth at this event. Farmers, bring your fresh produce to sell! To reserve your free booth space or enter the parade, call Kelli at 447-2765.

Food vendors are urged to sign up early and declare the type of food they will be serving. We will only have one

vendor for each food type to help everyone have a profitable day. For instance, if you are selling hamburgers, no other vendor will sell that item.

Due to popular demand, free giveaways WILL be allowed at the event. However, anyone giving away food or merchandise needs to register with Blountstown Main Street, the same as vendors who are selling. The policy still applies that no one will be allowed to sell or give away a food item that another vendor has registered to sell or offer at their booth.

To all those who wish to give away free items, please understand: The previous rule to not allow freebies in the market area was not made to prevent anyone from being generous or keep them from showing kindness to the community. But last year, we had several vendors who bought food, beverages and even merchandise to sell, only to be met with others who were giving away those same items. A well-meaning gesture wound up hurting these people who showed up expecting to raise money for their non-profit, earn some extra cash to take a family vacation, or even pay their bills.

A compromise is necessary to help this become a win-win situation for those wishing to do outreach to the community with free items, as well as those who would like to earn some money. That is why we need everyone to REGISTER and let us know ahead of time what you are wishing to sell or give away. Every vendor who has called Blountstown Main Street to sign up has been very understanding and even appreciative of this new rule because it helps them have a successful booth. Thank you to everyone participating for your willingness to help this work out for every vendor, those selling and those giving items away.

This event is all about generosity - the fireworks show generously donated by RCC, Piggly Wiggly and Rotary Club, and the free booth spaces provided by Main Street.

Bring your lawn chair, then settle in at Magnolia Square, along the sidewalks or the greenspace next to Centennial Bank for the fireworks show after dark.

Independence Day Program June 29

Post 12010, Post 272, and Post 172 will host an Independence Day Program after the Walk to Liberty on Saturday, June 29 beginning at 9:45 a.m. (ET) at Veterans Memorial Civic Center.

Guest speaker will be Mayor Steve Cutshaw. Invocation will be conducted by Chaplain Carl Peddie and Benediction by Brother Doug Hemanes. LCHS student Ann Marie Brown will deliver a patriotic speech and W.R. Tolar's Luke Johnson will sing the National Anthem. Songs for the program will be led by Gayle Grissett.

In addition, past and present Veterans will present the Post Colors, awards, Flag Folding Ceremony, Taps and closing remarks.

Please plan to join us for this special Independence program as well as the *Walk to Liberty* across the bridge.

Taylor benefit July 5 at LC Sheriff's Office

A fundraiser is planned to benefit Twyla Dawson-Taylor, who is in need of a kidney transplant. The fundraiser is planned for Friday, July 5 at 12 p.m. at the Liberty County Sheriff's Office.

Dinners to be sold will include grilled chicken, green beans, potato salad, rolls and cake. Drinks will be sold separately.

Donations are greatly appreciated and the family of Twyla Dawson-Taylor thank you in advance.

For more information contact Twyla Dawson-Taylor at (850) 570-7581 or Shontae Taylor at (850) 597-3348.

Donations need for LC Ozone Team

Congratulations to the Liberty County Ozone Baseball Team. We are asking for your support to help send the team of twelve deserving boys and their families to East Lakeland Friday, July 12 through Thursday, July 18 to compete for the State Championship.

Any donations that you can give will be greatly appreciated.

If you have questions or need any additional information, please contact Richie Smith, director at (850) 643-2175.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, June 26

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

Jamie Clay, Wennon Arnold, Julie James Scott, Tracy O'Bryan, Teresa Stanley Scaff, Paula Smith, Ashlei Yates, Brittany Holley

Thursday, June 27

BIRTHDAYS ~ C.J. Foran Williams, Michaela Strawn

Craft Day
Hosford Library
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **Bristol Girl Scout Troop #303**, 6:30 p.m. (ET) at The Club
- **AA**, 7 p.m., basement of Calhoun County Courthouse
- **VFW Post 12010**, 7:30 p.m., Veterans Civic Center

Friday, June 28

- **Marianna's Gathering Place Foundation, Senior Singles Gathering** 6 p.m. (CT), Gazebo Cafe Shop and Deli

BIRTHDAYS

Heather Hosey Peddie, Jennifer Daniels, Linda Bontrager, Jessie Kelley, Donna Mercer, Larry Barbee

Saturday, June 29

Story Time
Hosford Library
10:30 - 11 a.m.

Walk to Liberty
8:40 a.m. (ET), meet at Veterans Civic Center, Bristol or Minnie Lee's Restaurant, Blountstown

BIRTHDAYS

Ashlie Taylor, Jina Willis, Carlton Pass

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

Sunday, June 30

BIRTHDAYS

Edna Griffin, Robert Arnold, Jessica Hobby, Bliss Moreau

Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday

Monday, July 1

TODAY'S MEETINGS

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

Tuesday, July 2

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **Calhoun Commission**, 2 p.m., Ag. Bldg., Conf. Rm, across from Courthouse
- **Mossy Pond VFD Aux.**, 6 p.m., Fire House
- **Mayhaw Community Action Group**, 6 p.m., St. Paul AME Church in Blountstown
- **AA**, 6 p.m., Altha Community Center
- **Dixie 109 Masonic Lodge**, 7 p.m. (CT), Dixie Lodge in B'town
- **Liberty Chamber of Commerce**, 7 p.m., Apalachee Restaurant
- **Altha Boy Scouts**, 7 p.m., Altha VFD
- **AA Meeting**, 7-8 p.m., Grace United Methodist Church, Hosford

Blountstown Public Library to hold Genealogy Room Dedication July 8

The Blountstown Public Library is pleased to invite everyone to join us Monday, July 8 for the 6 p.m. dedication of the Genealogy Room.

It is located in the Family Learning Center at the Blountstown Public Library. This new service is being sponsored by Ocheese Chapter 2693, CSA. Janice Moore, President of the Chapter will be making a presentation of a large-screen flat TV to be used for genealogy research. Additionally two computers and a large number of reference materials will be available.

If you are searching for your European, American-Indian, African-American, Asian, Arabic, or other family origins the genealogy room will be helpful. Ms. Moore will be scheduling genealogy research classes that will give you the basic skills to use the data bases and other materials to find your answers.

Light refreshments will be served; parking is in the back of the Blountstown Public Library.

Calhoun County report cards now available for pickup

Calhoun County Schools would like to announce that parents can now pick up their child's final report card from your child's school.

For more information contact your child's school office.

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Late Night Laughs

A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS BY LATE NIGHT TV HOSTS.

On Friday the Food Network announced they would not renew Paula Deen's contract, and today Smithfield, a company for whom she endorsed pork products, also severed ties with Deen. Even the other white meat is turning on her. — JIMMY KIMMEL

Scientists in Japan say that by the end of 2013 they're going to be growing human organs in pigs and transplanting them into humans. How ironic is that? They'll be able to give you a new heart grown in a pig to replace the old heart which got clogged up from too much pork. — JAY LENO

Pork severing ties with Paula Deen is like spinach cutting ties with Popeye. — JIMMY KIMMEL

Kanye West and Kim Kardashian have named their newborn girl North West. The baby was named after the direction in which it will try to escape. — CONAN O'BRIEN

NSA leaker Edward Snowden somehow managed to get out of the U.S. with all their information. Now where is he? He's in Russia now, going to be in Ecuador or wherever. He remains at large. Now what are the odds out of 350 million Americans, the only one the government wasn't watching was him? — JAY LENO

Hostess announced that Twinkies will be back on store shelves in July. They reassured fans that it will not only be the same recipe from last year, but it will also be the same Twinkies. — CONAN O'BRIEN

CBS has a new show called "Under the Dome," from Stephen King. It is what networks call "an event series." If it's a hit, CBS will put domes in all their shows. It will be "Two and a Half Domes," "Two Broke Domes," "Let's Make a Dome," and "The Domey Awards," hosted by Neil Patrick Dome. — CRAIG FERGUSON

Actually, Kim Kardashian and Kanye West are going to get married. And I was looking at the guy and I thought, "Gee, I wonder if he's ready for a 72-day commitment." — DAVID LETTERMAN

The premise of "Under the Dome" is a town in Maine finds itself under a dome and no one knows why. People have criticized Stephen King because he uses the plot of "The Simpson's Movie." King says he's never seen that movie. You don't have time to watch movies when you're churning out 50 best-sellers each month. — CRAIG FERGUSON

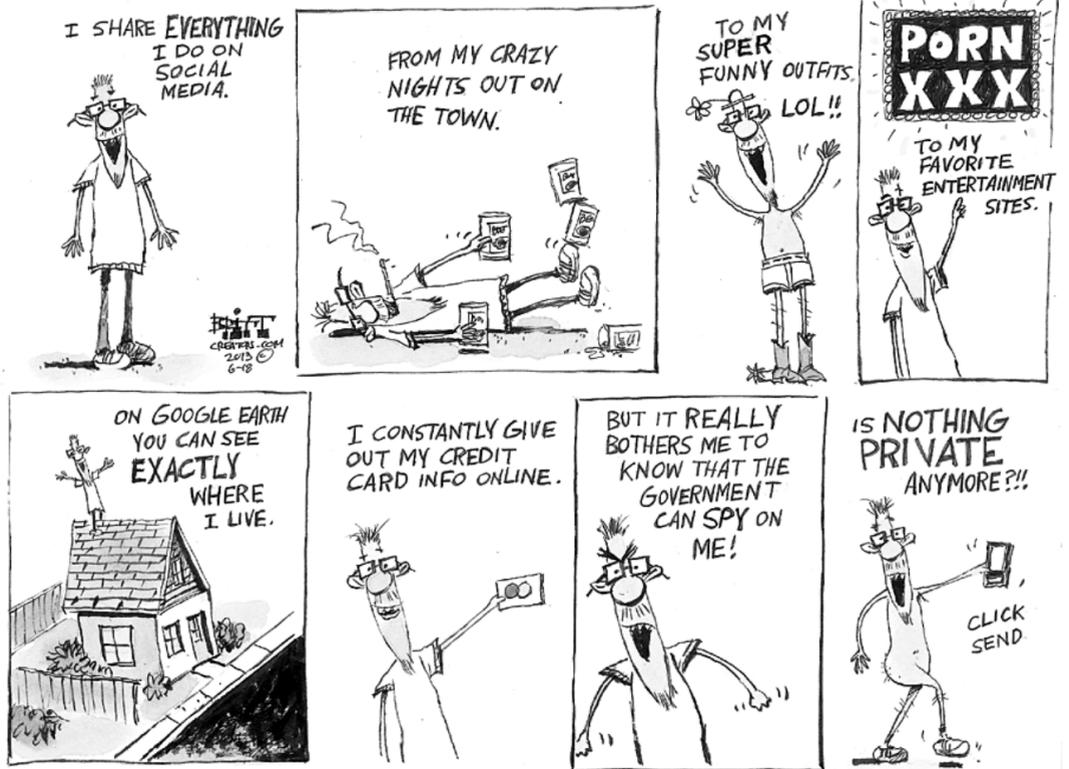
Kim Kardashian had a little baby girl, and Kanye West finally popped the question: "How do I of get out of this?" — DAVID LETTERMAN

In the middle of all these scandals, President Obama got some good news today. The IRS ruled that he can write off the first half of his second term as a total loss. — JAY LENO

No one knows exactly where NSA whistleblower Edward Snowden is hiding at the moment. He released a statement that says, "No one will find me unless some big-mouth jerk starts blabbing." — CONAN O'BRIEN

The NSA says they have developed a robotic bird that looks and flies like a bird to use for surveillance. So if you see a bird outside your window tweeting with a BlackBerry, it's spying on you. — JAY LENO

Paula Deen had a rough week. She was deposed as part of a discrimination lawsuit filed against her. The attorney for the other side asked if she's ever used the N-word, and she said, yes, of course. If a lawyer asks you if you've ever used the N-word, the only thing you can say worse than "yes" is "yes, of course." — JIMMY KIMMEL



This is America...No secrets, please

For 99% of Americans, the Bill of Rights is "the Constitution of the United States." While many know much about the Bill of Rights, few know little about the basic Constitution. For most Americans, the Bill of Rights is sacrosanct, etched in stone, but the basic Constitution is a bit hazy.

The Federalists, founders of the Constitution, believed that there was no need for a Bill of Rights. In Federalist 84, Alexander Hamilton pointed out that a Bill of Rights, normally between people and a ruler, was irrelevant in a republic in which the people themselves are the collective sovereign. The Bill of Rights was a product of Anti-Federalist opposition to the writing of the Constitution. The Anti-Federalists and Federalists still exist...Republicans and Democrats. After 226 years, the Federalists, Anti-Federalists issues continue to fester.

The current Bill of Rights dustup concerns the right of Americans to know everything that the government does. Freedom of the press is the issue. Ask the man on the street, and he will tell you that freedom of the press is bedrock of American democracy. I agree, but does the government have the right to keep information secret from the American people?

If you ask the man on the street, the answer will be no. Americans distrust their government to the point of national paranoia. For many, it doesn't matter that government secrecy may be in the best interest of Americans. It doesn't matter that the government may be attempting to protect the American public from harm, particularly terrorist attacks. The fact that the government has secrets to protect its operations from the prying eyes of our adversaries is not acceptable to the national media and the American people.

For many Americans, government is evil, and if an "evil government" is keeping secrets it must be some dastardly plot against its own people.

Before writing this column, I watched Gary Pruitt, CEO of the Associated Press, address the National Press Club in Washington DC. As expected, Pruitt defended the AP's roll in reporting that the CIA had defeated an al Qaida plot in Yemen. Pruitt stated that this was a plot to do harm to the U.S. and the people had a "right to know."

This plot involved a double-agent working with the U.S., the UK and Saudi Arabia. The U.S. stated that the event wasn't an actual attempt to do harm to the U.S., but that the CIA was using the double-agent to run a scam on the terrorists. The AP disagreed and stayed with their story that the terrorists were planning to do harm to the U.S. Who is right? But does it matter?

After hearing Pruitt's explanation, I don't have any problem with the AP printing the story. In all fairness to the AP, they sat on the story for five days during which security issues were considered.

Pruitt's main complaint was that the U.S. Department of Justice investigated the AP for publishing this story. I think that the government was wrong to do so.

I don't have any problem with the news media reporting on government at any level. If the mayor is romancing the chief clerk, tell the world. If the IRS is spending big bucks on conventions, tell the world. If state legislators are gerrymandering voting districts for political gain, tell the world.

I'm all for "transparent government," but I draw the line on whistleblowers like Edward Snowden who rat out the NSA and the government's efforts to counter terrorist activities. I'm part of government.

I'm not paranoid. I don't think that government is evil. I don't think that black helicopters are going to land on my lawn and take my pistols.

I think that to protect this place called America, the government has a right to some secrets that shouldn't be blabbed to the world and our enemies. People who are entrusted with government secrets and then who decide that the "American people should know" and reveal national security secrets should be prosecuted. So should any news media that aides and abets people like Snowden.

Freedom of the press is not absolute. The news media can't libel and slander. I'm amazed at how many people believe that it is OK for the news media to participate in a crime.

A frequent excuse for publishing secrets is that the government classifies too much stuff. Another excuse is that the information is not important enough to be classified. Another excuse, Snowden's for example, is that the public has a "right to know and debate this information."

Snowden reveals that the U.S. has been spying on China. Do tell. Who woulda thunk it? Snowden claims to be able to read anyone's e-mail. Really? Everyone tells the story in his or her best interest. Did the news media ever consider asking Snowden to prove his allegations? All we have heard is his pronouncements. Someone should say, "Prove it."

As I write this, Snowden has flown to Moscow, Russia, alleging that he wants to defect to Ecuador. The Wikileaks Group is aiding and abetting Snowden's flight of fancy. What could possibly go wrong with this plan?

Does anyone think that the Chinese, Russians and Ecuadorians are aiding Snowden out of the goodness of their hearts? Snowden is going to be milked for every bit of information that he has in his traitorous brain.

Is Snowden so stupid that he thinks that the people of his eventual home away from home care about his concerns for human rights or the rights of the American people to know America's secrets? Gives new meaning to "moron."

COX'S CORNER
 Jerry Cox is a retired military officer and writer with an extensive background in domestic and foreign policy issues. He lives in Okaloosa County.



The Great Chipola Frog Odyssey

Chipola State College in Marianna, Florida takes its name from the Chipola River that originates nearby. This is a story about the incredible talent it takes to get into trouble in both of those places at the same time.

Our adventure started late one night during finals week, a time when all the students were busy preparing for the exams that could make or break their GPA. All the students except for two, that is. My friend Gary Wayne Purvis and I had decided on a bolder, more practical approach to preparing for the end of the term.

By the end of the spring semester in 1984, we knew our only hope for passing was divine intervention, major computer errors or the apocalypse. (And we would have gladly accepted any of them.) So, using the same sound judgment that had gotten us in this pickle to begin with, we came up with a brilliant plan to soften the blow when our parents got our grades.

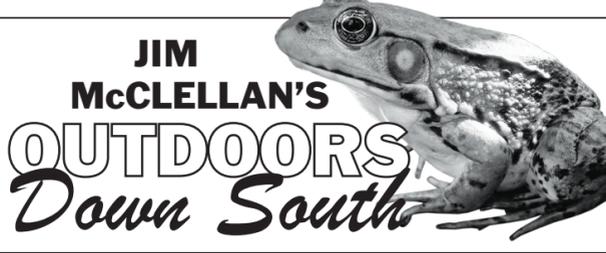
Knowing how much our fathers loved eating frog legs, we decided it would be better to hunt for frogs to use as a peace offering than to study for tests we weren't going to pass anyway. (It was the kind of logic that only 18-year-old boys fully understand.)

We met up with another friend named Emory Godwin around 10 p.m. and headed down the Chipola River on GW's boat. My father was asleep in front of the television as I was leaving, so I nudged him and let him know where I was going. He mumbled something unintelligible that I interpreted as, "Fine. Be careful."

An hour or so later, the three of us – GW, Emory and I – had made our way a few miles downstream to the mouth of the Old River, a small oxbow off the Chipola. Once we got there, however, we found that the water was only about six inches deep for a distance of 20 to 30 feet. That meant we had to get out of the boat and pull it across the shallow entrance and into the deeper water on the other side.

That effort paid off big because the place turned out to be an amphibian goldmine. By the time we made a second pass, we had an ice chest full of frogs and were ready to head home.

Everybody knows it's trouble when a redneck says, "Boys, watch this!" Well, here's another phrase that should raise a red flag: anything that



includes the words "let's get a running start." If you hear either of those things, nothing good is going to happen next.

Sure enough, on the way back, Gary Wayne decided that we didn't need to get out and wade across the sand and gravel barrier. Instead, we would hit it at full speed in his welded-aluminum boat and blast our way through. After all, boats like his were built to take that kind of punishment.

To Gary Wayne's credit – and my great surprise – we actually made it. Of course, it happened with all the grace and half the noise of a major train wreck. GW was in my lap, I was in shock and Emory was in pain on the deck. But we did make it.

It was only when we started upriver that we realized there was a major problem.

Unlike his boat, it turns out that Gary Wayne's outboard was not built to plow through several yards of river bottom. (Who would've thunk it?) The motor was running, but the prop looked like somebody had run a beer can through a blender. One blade was gone completely, one was broken in half and the other was bent beyond recognition.

They say it's bad to be "up the creek without a paddle." I can tell you firsthand that it's worse to be down the river without a propeller. There was no way we would be able to paddle that heavy boat three miles upstream to the landing. And at the speed we were drifting, it would be a few hours before we reached anything downriver.

Along about 1 a.m., though, we drifted up close to Jehue Landing and decided our best option was to land the boat there and walk.

What followed was the kind of journey that inspires epic poems, Bible stories and Disney movies.

Jehue was a couple of miles past nowhere. So our original plan was to knock on the door of the first house we came to. However, a couple of pit bulls explained to us in dog terms that we prob-

ably shouldn't do that. Plus in Calhoun County, showing up on a stranger's porch in the middle of the night is still a really good way to get shot. If we were going to get home in one piece, it was clear we were going to do it on foot.

So we soldiered on for about six miles – across soybean fields, through briar patches and along dim roads. I had recently sprained my ankle and Emory's knee was giving him trouble, so our long walk was really a series of short, painful hikes between rest stops. I've seen old people shuffle through buffet lines faster than we were going.

About dawn, we finally reached an old trailer owned by Gary Wayne's family. There, we broke into his Uncle Mike's Jeep and drove it to back GW's house. His mother, Susan, greeted us with all the warmth she could muster for three sweaty, frog-smelling guys at 6 a.m.

One of my biggest worries at that point was the possibility that my father might have search parties looking for us. I could picture him being both concerned and mad. But mostly mad.

I was sweating bullets when I called home. "I just want to let you know I'm all right," I said when he answered the phone. "We just had some problems with the boat, but I'll be home in a few minutes."

His response was touching: "Oh, I forgot you were gone."

And when I told him what happened, his only comment reflected all the sympathy and concern I had come to expect through the years: "Well," he said. "Did you get any frogs?"

For his part, GW did manage to swing an 'A' in archery class, which he tried to portray as the silver lining to a very dark cloud. His dad, a shrewd judge of the job market, was unimpressed.

"There's not much need for a modern day Robin Hood," Big Gary said.

It could have been worse, though. The only 'A' on my report card was the one in my name.

But while we might not have knocked the top out of our classes at Chipola, nobody can say we didn't get an education while we were there.

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, outdoorsdownsouth.com.

FWC defers action on rule prohibiting importation of deer

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) deferred action until September on a rule prohibiting the importation of live captive deer into Florida from out-of-state sources.

At its Thursday, June 13 meeting in Lakeland, Commissioners said they wanted more time to hear from staff and

stakeholders about options designed to reduce the chances of chronic wasting disease (CWD) being introduced into the state.

CWD is not known to affect people but is a contagious neurological disease affecting deer, elk and moose. It is similar to mad cow disease, always fatal, and

there is no known cure or vaccine. So far, the disease has been discovered in 22 states, two Canadian provinces and in South Korea.

Since the beginning of May, the FWC has received much public comment and answered many questions and concerns through its website from deer enthusi-

asts and those who have deer farms and hunting preserves. The Commission used this public input when considering this proposal, which was deferred until fall.

For more information on CWD, go to www.CWD-info.org. For more information on this draft rule that was deferred, go to MyFWC.com/Deer.

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President Brenda Morse and Chapter Member Terrie German.

Order of Confederate Rose Chapter 23 President Brenda Morse presented Chapter Secretary Karla Hall and Chapter Member Terrie German Certificates of Appreciation for this past year of outstanding service to the Southern Antebellum Sisterhood Chapter 23 and Sons of Confederate Veterans Calhoun County Camp 2212.

Both ladies have gone above and beyond to assist with Preserving True Southern History of Calhoun County and tireless working for Both Organizations.

Those interested in the Order of Confederate Rose or Sons of Confederate Veterans are urged and welcome to come to the regular scheduled meeting at the Altha Community Center at 6 p.m. (CT) on Monday, July 15 (both Organizations meet on the third Monday of every month at the Altha Community Center at 6 p.m CT)

We would like to also thank everyone that took time to come out and support the Meet and Greet on Saturday, June 15 and southern writer Dale Cox. Thanks to your support the event was a huge success.



President Brenda Morse and Chapter Secretary Karla Hall.

BIRTHDAYS



TRITON "TURTLEBUG" HAYES DAVIS

Triton "Turtlebug" Hayes Davis will celebrate his first birthday on Wednesday, June 26. He is the son of Keith and Amanda Davis. His grandparents are Howard and Londa Davis and Denise Cobb. He is the little brother of Aleasha Davis and Ashton Pierce. He loves spending time running around outside, playing with his dogs and eating watermelon.



RILEIGH TAYLOR SEWELL

Raleigh Taylor Sewell will celebrate her 14th birthday on Tuesday, July 2. She is the daughter of Brian and Lisa Jo Sewell of Telogia. Her grandparents are Gene and Vicky Coleman of Hosford, Silas and Susie Summerlin and Clifford Sewell, all of Telogia. Her great-grandparents are Betty Elkins of Hosford and Nora Lee Summerlin of Telogia. She enjoys spending time with her friends, texting and making sure her little brother, Brant stays "in line".

BIRTHS



CHLOE ALEXANDRA MCCLENDON

James Alvin and Carla Joy McClendon are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Chloe Alexandra McClendon. She was born on Wednesday, May 15, 2013 at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 12 ozs. and measured 18 inches long. Her grandparents are Carl and Sandra Bradwell of Blue Creek and Jerry and Helen McClendon of Blountstown. She was welcomed home by her big brother, Jordan and her cousin, Kelly.

West Gadsden Historical Society plans July 4 event at Dezell House

The West Gadsden Historical Society will celebrate its 9th Annual Open House on Thursday, July 4 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the historic Dezell House, 328 East 8th St., Greensboro.

Various historical displays will be on exhibit, including a portion of Buddy Pitts' picture collection. Our annual bake sale will be a delicious feature as well. This will be your chance to get some homemade baked goods while contributing to a worthy cause.

We look forward to the return of Coastal Seafood Restaurant of Panacea, who will be offering scrumptious seafood lunches at the Dezell House from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

We invite you to come and enjoy time visiting with your family, friends, and neighbors.

During the past months, many of you have watched the progress of the Greensboro Depot restoration. Concrete Services, Inc. of Quincy has recently turned

over the Depot keys to the West Gadsden Historical Society. CSI did a wonderful job restoring the old Depot and constructing the adjacent meeting/classroom building. The work now begins to furnish the Depot in order for it to become a first-class

railroad museum. Although it is located along the Apalachicola Northern Railroad, historical items from any railroad will be displayed.

We welcome your donations. These may be made to memorialize or honor a loved one. You are now invited to preview on July 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. this new addition to Greensboro and Gadsden County. At 10 a.m., the Woodmen of the World will have a flag presentation ceremony at the Depot. Everyone is invited to attend and you are welcome to be included in a photograph of this historic occasion. The Society appreciates the generous donation of the flag and flag pole by the Woodmen of the World.

The West Gadsden Historical Society appreciates the tremendous support received each year from Greensboro and the surrounding communities.

We look forward to seeing you again this year. For further information, please e-mail info@gadsdenhistory.org or call (850) 442-6434.



Child Find Pre-K Screenings

Liberty County Schools will sponsor Pre-K screenings for the upcoming school year. Any parent/guardian that would like to have his/her 3-4 year old child screened should call for a Pre-K screening appointment.

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Blountstown's Janice Sumner among 7 appointed to Early Learning Coalition

TALLAHASSEE – Governor Rick Scott today announced seven appointments to Early Learning Coalitions across the state. Early Learning Co-

alition of the Big Bend Region, Inc.:

***Janice Sumner, 61, of Blountstown**, is a broker with United Country Real Estate. She succeeds Monesia Brown and is appointed for a term beginning June 25, 2013, and ending April 30, 2016.

*Paula Arnold, 49, of Greenville, is the owner of Quest Management Consultants. She succeeds Maureen McCarthy-Daughton and is appointed for a term beginning June 25, 2013, and ending April 30, 2015.

*Monesia Brown, 41, of Tallahassee, is an attorney with Metz Husband & Daughton. She succeeds Bryan Desloge and is appointed as chair for a term beginning June 25, 2013, and ending April 30, 2017.

Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County: *Andrew Minor, 35, of Bradenton, is a financial advisor with Merrill Lynch. He succeeds Susan

Miller and is appointed for a term beginning June 25, 2013, and ending April 30, 2016.

*Howard Veltz, 66, of Bradenton, is a self employed certified public accountant. He is reappointed as chair for a term beginning June 25, 2013, and ending April 30, 2017.

Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida:

*Jon McFatter, 49, of Lynn Haven, is the owner of Bay County Fence. He is reappointed as chair for a term beginning June 25, 2013, an ending April 30, 2017.

Early Learning Coalition of Orange County:

*Linda Landman-Gonzalez, 62, of Orlando, is the vice president of community relations and government affairs for the Orlando Magic. She succeeds Richard Morrison and is appointed as chair for a term beginning June 25, 2013, and ending April 30, 2017.

Trammell named Chipola College Alumnus of the Year

MARIANNA—Some people have accused Robert Trammell of waking up in the morning thinking about Chipola College – and going to bed at night with those same thoughts on his mind. Judging from the long list of contributions he has made to his alma mater, that indeed may be true.

For his service to the college, Trammell has been named the Chipola Alumnus of the Year for 2013. The 1966 Chipola graduate also has been nominated in the Hometown Hero category of the LeRoy Collins Distinguished Alumni Awards program sponsored by the Association of Florida Colleges.

While serving as a Representative in the Florida House from 1987-1996, Trammell was a champion for community colleges. Trammell said, “As a community college graduate, I brought a unique perspective to the legislature. I recognized the tremendous role that community colleges play in higher education.”

For his leadership, Florida’s Community Colleges formally recognized his contributions on their behalf. He was particularly attuned to the needs of Chipola College in rural Northwest Florida, taking the lead in securing \$4.5 million for a Public Service Building, \$3 million for a Literature/Language building and \$500,000 for a Natural Science Building lab wing. He also spearheaded appropriations for renovating the old Chipola field house into a regional arts center, purchasing adjacent homes for campus expansion and other projects.

Following his tenure in the legislature, for 13 years



Robert Trammell has been named the Chipola Alumnus of the Year for 2013.

Trammell served Chipola as Special Assistant for Development and Alumni Affairs. In this role, he organized many successful fundraising events – including those honoring the memory of prominent Chipola alumni through the creation of endowed scholarships in the names of Rep. Sam Mitchell, Rep. David Coley, Chipola coach Milton Johnson, Gadsden County Sheriff W. A. Woodham and Attorney John Ratzlaff.

A former Chipola basketball player, since his 1966 graduation Trammell arguably has been the college’s number-one cheerleader and athletics ambassador. He has served multiple terms as president of the Chipola Appreciation Club, taking the lead in raising hundreds of thousands of dollars to help the college’s basketball, baseball and softball teams travel to and compete in state and national tournaments.

He helped found Chipola’s Wild Game Dinner which featured high-profile guest speakers Bobby Bowden, Heisman Trophy-winner Charlie Ward and late Yankees owner George Steinbrenner. The Chipola Quail Calcutta is held annually at his farm. These events have funded an athletic endowment that exceeds \$1 million.

As a teacher, college basketball coach, lawyer and legislator, he has influenced many young people to attend Chipola. By establishing and funding scholarships – and by personally assisting students in need – he has enabled many young people to receive college educations.

Among his recent endeavors was raising \$50,000 for a life-size bronze statue of legendary Chipola coach Milton H. Johnson which stands at the entrance to the gymnasium. Trammell notes that Johnson’s commitment to excellence epitomizes Chipola’s indomitable spirit of success.

Trammell is quick to credit the scores of Chipola alumni and friends who have answered his calls for support – whether early in the morning or late at night. “By working together,” he said, “we’ve been able to accomplish a lot. When all is said and done, there is no greater cause.”

Chipola President Dr. Gene Prough, says, “Robert has a passion for Chipola. His vision for this institution is unmatched. No one works harder to make sure Chipola’s strong traditions of excellence continue.”

Among Trammell’s fondest memories of his time at Chipola, was the day he met his wife Kay in a Chipola Humanities class. Their two children, Meredith and Doug, also attended Chipola. The Trammells also have three grandchildren.

CCLC Summer Camp continues with a week of learning about state’s beaches

Hosford's 21st CCLC summer camp enjoyed a week learning about Florida's beautiful beaches!

We kicked off our Life's A Beach theme learning about Florida's coast lines, what makes them different from other beaches, ebb and tide flow, etc. In art classes students made handprint crabs and big buckets that we filled with items that are used or seen at the beach.

Our camp ended the week at St. Andrew's Bay State Park in Panama City. Students were given a lesson on the beach and then were able to enjoy the water.

In an extension of this week, we are looking forward to our next week's theme Marine Life.



FROM LEFT: Kevin Mercuri, Michael and Rachel Glisson and Riley Graham show off their beach buckets.

Calhoun kids head for Sheriff's Youth Camp

Several Calhoun County youth along with kids from neighboring Panhandle counties left Sunday to attend a week long stay at the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch Summer Camp in Inglis.

Campers will have the opportunity to try new activities, learn new skills and make new friends. The camp experience includes swimming, hiking, crafts, boating, team and confidence building activities, and much more. Sheriff's deputies from around the state will serve as camp counselors.

The Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch strives to provide a wholesome atmosphere and positive camping experience for boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 15.



FROM LEFT: Jaquavius Green, Jennifer Yon, Danny Stallworth, David Vay Chevront, Bradley Chevront, Anthony Bartley and Ashley Yon.

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OBITUARIES

DORA ELLEN HANNA

GREENSBORO - Dora Ellen Hanna, 79, of Greensboro, passed away Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at her home. A long-time resident of Gadsden County, she was born on April 21, 1934 in Sopchoppy and was a graduate of Sopchoppy High School. Together with her husband, they owned Shepard's Mill, the last water-powered grist mill in Florida. During their 20 years of ownership they transformed a small mill serving local customers into a successful wholesale grocery business serving stores throughout North Florida. Through their 55 years of marriage and friendship, they shared a steadfast commitment to one another, their family and being good citizens of their community. She took extreme pride in the success and happiness of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchild.

She was a long-time member of the First Baptist Church of Greensboro where she was an active member of the BYKOTA Sunday School class. She previously served as Executive Director of the Gadsden County Senior Citizens Center and also worked at Talquin Electric Cooperative and the Florida State Hospital in Chattahoochee.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel and Lola Donella McKenzie of Sopchoppy; her husband, Wayne Hanna; her sisters, Myrtice Strickland and Iris Bell; her brothers, John, Clinton, Paul, Sam, David and Daniel McKenzie.

Survivors include two sons, Randy Hanna and his wife, Jerri of Tallahassee and Sammy Hanna and his wife, Stacy of Hosford; one daughter, Donna Rowan and her husband, Allen of Birmingham, AL; seven grandchildren, Carrie, Grace Ellen, Curtis and McKenzie Hanna, Tracy Easterwood and her husband, Brandon, Jamie Rowan, Dani Taylor; and one great-grandchild, Garrison Easterwood.

Services were held Saturday, June 22 at the First Baptist Church of Greensboro.

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

Friends may make memorial contributions to the First Baptist Church of Greensboro, P.O. Box 100, Greensboro, FL 32330; The Florida Baptist Children's Home, 8415 Buck Lake Road, Tallahassee, FL 32317; or The American Cancer Society.

SHIRLEY ANN CONE

BRISTOL - Shirley Ann Cone, 76, of Bristol, passed away Tuesday, June 18, 2013 in Blountstown. She was born in Crossett, AR on September 26, 1936 to the late Lewis T. and Averice Francis Hayes Wright. She retired in 1994 from Miami-Dade Public School where she was a secretary for 25 years.

Survivors include her husband, Franklin Cone of Bristol; two daughters, Caren Hager and her husband, Stephen of Homestead and Connie Walters and her husband, Victor of Delano, MN; a cousin, Donald Fleming of Bossier City, LA; five grandchildren, Justin Hager and his wife, Crystina, Kyle Hager, Kellye Rodney and her husband, Nicholas, Taylor Walters and Erin Walters; two great-grandchildren, Brigid Walters and Lucas Rodney; several nieces, nephews and other extended family.

Memorialization will be by cremation.

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

GEORGE PATRICK RYAN

CLARKSVILLE - George Patrick Ryan, 59, of Clarksville, passed away Thursday, June 20, 2013 at his home. He was born on September 15, 1953 in New Orleans, LA and had lived in Clarksville since 1988, coming from California. He was a retired ship builder and a member of Victory Hill Pentecostal Holiness Church.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Robert Edward Ryan, Sr.

Survivors include one daughter, Melissa Ryan of Lancaster, CA; one brother, Paul Edward Ryan of Lancaster, CA; one sister, Sharon Ryan of Clarksville; several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, June 25 at Victory Hill Pentecostal Holiness Church with Reverend Dwayne Tolbert officiating. Memorialization will be by cremation.

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

WANDA MARSHALL

BLOUNTSTOWN - Wanda Marshall, 76, of Blountstown, passed away Friday, June 21, 2013 in Blountstown. She was born on January 23, 1937 in Paint Creek, WV and had lived in Calhoun County for most of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include one son, William Marshall of Malone; two daughters, Tammie Brown and her husband, Rounzel and Sarah Marshall, all of Blountstown; four brothers, Clarence Gates and his wife, Irene and Richard Gates and his wife, Pam, all of Gallagher, WV, Pete Gates of Daytona, Frank Gates and his wife, Sylvia of Birmingham, AL; four sisters, Linda Kidd and her husband, Kendell and Mary Giles and her husband, James, all of Gallagher, WV, Karen Moroz and her husband, Albert of Baltimore, MD and Carol Cole of Elizabethton, TN; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held Friday, June 28 at 10 a.m. (CT) at Peavy Funeral Home Chapel with Kevin Yoder officiating. Memorialization will be by cremation.

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

DENNIS CARPENTER

TALLAHASSEE - Dennis Carpenter, 47, of Tallahassee, passed away Wednesday, June 19, 2013 in Tallahassee. He was born on Aug. 18, 1965 in Tallahassee and had lived in Tallahassee for the past 30 years. He was owner and operator of several businesses including DND Fireworks and two Tropical Smoothie Cafes. He served as president of The Florida Sheriff's Boys Ranch Alumni Association for 12 years. He was very active serving the needs of the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches for over 25 years. He was also a member of the Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspections Board from Nov. 1, 2009 until his death. His service to this board was as a consumer and came through an appointment from the Secretary of State. He was a caring and giving person. Those who knew him will cherish their memories for a lifetime.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Darryl F. Carpenter, a baby sister and his grandparents, Tommy and Louise Carpenter and R.H. and Jessie Bateman.

Survivors include his mother, Gwynn Carpenter of Tallahassee; his father and stepmother, Jerry Carpenter and his wife, Laura of Blountstown; four brothers, Gerald Carpenter and his twin brother, Danny Carpenter, both of Tallahassee, Michael Carpenter of Blountstown and Jerry Carpenter, Jr.; nieces and nephews, Daniel, Nicole, Ashley, Danny Jr., Dwayne and Hunter.

Services were held on Monday, June 24 at Evangel Assembly of God Church in Tallahassee with Reverend Teryl Todd officiating. Interment followed in Lake Mystic Cemetery.

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

In lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Dennis J. Carpenter Memorial Endowment Fund, c/o Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches, P.O. Box 2000, Live Oak, FL 32064.

ELAINE RAE ULMER COHEE

BLOUNTSTOWN - Elaine Rae Ulmer Cohee, 83, passed away Saturday, June 22, 2013 in Blountstown. She was born in Stuart on May 2, 1930 and lived there until graduation from Martin County High School. She attended Florida State University and graduated from Business College in West Palm Beach. After working as a bookkeeper at Ulmer Motors for several years, she was employed by the Martin County Tax Collector until moving to Blountstown in 1984. She was employed by the Jackson County Tax Collector until her retirement. She was a member of Macedonia First Baptist Church of Blountstown.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Bill Cohee; her mother and father Lena and Ralph Ulmer; and one son, Daniel Cohee.

Survivors include one sister, Peggy Ulmer Davidson of Stuart; a nephew, Mark Davidson of Stuart; three granddaughters, seven great-grandchildren and dear friends Kay and Robert Trammell of Tallahassee.

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

Services will be held on Thursday, June 27 at 11 a.m. (CT) at Macedonia Baptist Church. Memorialization will be by Cremation.

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

JOHNNIE CECIL NEWSOME

KINARD - Johnnie Cecil Newsome, 74, of Kinard, passed away Tuesday, June 25, 2013 at his home. He was born on September 16, 1938 in Bay County, and had lived in Kinard for most of his life. He was a retired heavy equipment operator and mechanic. He was a member of Advent Christian Church in Clarksville.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Newsome of Kinard; one son, John Keith "J.K." Newsome and his wife, Nancy of Kinard; one daughter, Sandy Griffin and her husband, Joe, of Youngstown; two brothers, George Newsome of Clarksville and Ralph Newsome and his wife, Jean of Kinard; one sister, Rita Gay of California; five grandchildren, Ashley Wood and her husband, Zhon, Kyle Griffin and his wife, Danielle, Jacob Newsome and his wife, Betsie, Zachery Newsome and his wife, Jessie and Wesley Newsome and his wife, Leigh; six great-grandchildren, Tristan, Khole, Elijah, Scarlett, Blaine and Josie.

Graveside services will be held on Wednesday, June 26 at 10 a.m. (CT) at Pine Memorial Cemetery in Blountstown. Interment will follow.

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

LARRY LEE "JOE RED" SHULER

BRISTOL - Larry Lee "Joe Red" Shuler, 67 of Bristol, passed away Sunday, June 23, 2013 at his home. He was born on March 29, 1946 in Liberty County and had lived here most of his life. He retired as building inspector for Liberty County with over 20 years. He was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include, his wife of 22 years, Patricia Shuler of Bristol; his mother, Helen King of California; one son, Larry Evan Shuler and his wife, Shealene of Hosford; one stepson, Jarrett Pridgeon of Evansville, IN; two brothers, Evan Tipton and Bobby Darrell Revell, both of California; and two grandchildren, Gunter and Lucas Barber.

Memorial services will be held Thursday, June 27 at 11 a.m. (ET) at the home of Joe Red and Patricia Shuler, 24784 NW CR 333 in Bristol, FL with Reverend Shelton Kindig officiating.

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

THOMAS STERLING "TOMMY" SMITH

ALTHA - Thomas Sterling "Tommy" Smith, 74, of Altha, said his final farewell, Tuesday, June 18, 2013. Born in Quincy on January 23, 1939, he graduated from the University of Florida and worked for the Florida Department of Agriculture for over 30 years. He loved living on the Chipola River, spending time with his family, working in the yard and caring for his dogs. His witty sense of humor and big heart was enjoyed by all who knew him well. Whether he was known as Tommy, Daddy, Big Daddy, Big Pop, or Mr. Smith, he will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Frank Smith, Sr., and Edna Owens Smith; one brother, John Frank "Bobo" Smith, Jr.; one sister, Marianne Smith Curry.

Survivors include one daughter, Victoria Leigh Smith Bigsby and her husband, Joe of Tallahassee; two sons, Thomas S. Smith, Jr., and his wife, Kayla of Marianna and John Michael Smith and his wife, Kim of Altha; four grandsons, Dylan and Mason Smith and Wake and Miller Bigsby; one granddaughter, Karsyn Smith, to all of whom he was "Big Pop"; he is also survived by his former wife and friend, Velma Smith of Blountstown.

An informal Celebration of Life was held on Saturday, June 22 at Peavy Funeral Home Chapel in Blountstown.

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

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Chipola Nursing Pavilion Activity Department, 4294 3rd Avenue, Marianna, FL 32446 to carry on his generous spirit.



JANICE LELA MAYO

ALTHA - Janice Lela Mayo, 73, of Altha, passed away Friday, June 21, 2013. She was a retired correctional officer from Calhoun Department of Corrections and was a member of Blountstown Community Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Willard

Mayo and her parents, Harrison and Victoria Stewart Allen.

Survivors include three sons, Michael Mayo and his wife, Debbie of Clarksville, James Mayo of Altha and Richard Mayo and his wife, Cheryl of Red Oak Community; three daughters, Kim Butler and her husband, Travis of Altha, Kathryn Bridges of Blountstown and Juanita Knapp of Arizona; one sister, Margie Redd of Panama City; eleven grandchildren, Kristina and Scott Bailey, Staci, Dillon, Ricky, Sarah, Jessica and Eric Mayo, Cory Girardot, Ashley Norris and Ashley Curlee; eleven great-grandchildren, Savanna, Sterling, Zack, Jeremiah, Carson, Braden, Hailey, Kloe, Sadie, Bradley and Jayce.

Services were held Sunday, June 23 at Blountstown Community Church with Reverend Larry Rogers officiating. Interment followed in Pine Memorial Cemetery.

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



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Baby bed, with firm mattress, \$100. Butcher block table with 4 chairs in good condition, \$80. Call 850-363-2849. 6-19, 6-26

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Magic Chef stove, works good, \$135. Magic Chef refrigerator, top freezer, works good, \$140. Call 850-370-2369. 6-19, 6-26

Rotisserie oven, new, \$100 OBO. Toaster oven, \$8. Toaster, \$2. Mr. Coffee stainless steel drip coffee maker, \$10. Rival 1 cup coffee maker, new in box, \$10. If interested in any of these items, call 674-8376. 6-19, 6-26

Under-cabinet Microwave, like new, black, \$150 OBO. Call 643-2859. 6-19, 6-26

Appliances wanted: The Calhoun-Liberty Ministry Center needs old washers, dryers, deep freezers, refrigerators, stoves and other metal appliances. You may drop them off at the center anytime. Call 674-1818. UFN

AUTO ACCESSORIES

Aluminum topper, fits small truck, in good shape, \$125. Call 850-370-2369. 6-19, 6-26

CARS

1997 Lexus, white, 159,000 miles, loaded with features. \$3,000 OBO. Call for more details or leave a message at 272-4933. 6-26, 7-3

TRUCKS

1990 Chevrolet S10, in excellent condition, paint and body also great, \$1,000 cash. Call 447-4204, only serious inquires please. 6-26, 7-3

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2002 Dodge Grand Caravan \$2,100. Call 762-8785. 6-19, 6-26

PETS

Holland lop, long ear rabbits, four, 2 months old. Three big white rabbits, 1 1/2 years old. Call 379-9410 or 570-2899. 6-26, 7-3

Free white English Bulldog/Lab mix, male, six years old, great with children. Call 643-7477. 6-26, 7-3

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Chihuahua puppies, three, born on March 26, all male, \$50 each. Call 643-1401. 6-19, 6-26

Baby Guinees for \$4 each. Call 762-8445 or 209-3087. 6-19, 6-26

HUNTING & FISHING

50 HP Johnson, with control, late 90's model. \$250. Call 850-526-1753. 6-26, 7-3

Coleman canoe, 15 ft., \$200. Call (202) 306-4821. 6-19, 6-26

HOMES & LAND

10 acres of land in Liberty County, approximately two acres cleared, includes well, septic tank, power pole, two entrances (one that is a private drive). Land borders the National Forest, \$65,000. Call 447-0126. 6-19, 6-26

LOST & FOUND

Lost: Beagle, 6 years old, responds to "Copper." Last seen June 22 on State Road 67 South Carrabelle Hwy. in Yellow Creek area. Call 643-8922. 6-26, 7-3

Found: Mixed breed Siamese, young adult, beautiful blue eyes, friendly and loving personality, domesticated. Found in Juniper Ave, West Sherry Ave area about 3 to 4 weeks ago. For more info, call 850-643-7567. 6-16, 6-26

CAMPERS

1998 5th wheel, two slides, everything works. \$5,000. Call 937-287-6367. 6-26, 7-3

MOTORCYCLES & ATV'S

Motorcycle, 85-year-old selling his toy, 2006 Honda Shadow 750, 1,100 miles, like new. \$3,000 firm. Call 762-8189. 6-19, 6-26

YARD SALE

ALTHA ~ Multi-family yard sale, Saturday June 29, from 7 a.m. until 12 p.m. One mile west of Altha on Highway 274. Boy's and girl's clothing women's and men's clothing, Christian and children's books, kids DVDs, toys and household items. Cancel if raining. 6-19, 6-26

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Independence Day fun part of July Liberty Sr. Citizens events

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

There will be no shopping trip during the first week of July.

Wednesday, July 3 at 10 a.m. - Liberty County Senior Citizens will host the Annual Independence Day celebration. We are looking forward to seniors of Liberty County joining us for the festivities. Remember to wear Red, White and Blue if you can.

Thursday, July 4 - The Liberty County Senior Citizens Bristol and Hosford Centers and the Liberty County Transit Office will be closed.

Friday, July 5 - The Liberty County Senior Citizens Bristol and Hosford Centers will be Closed

Monday, July 8 at 10 a.m. - We will have the monthly Craft event and Senior Friendly Chair Exercises. Please invite your senior-age friends; we look forward to enjoying Crafts and Fun Exercises.

Tuesday, July 9 - A trip to the Graceville Outlet stores has been planned. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than

Wednesday, July 3 to arrange transportation.

Thursday, July 11 - Shopping this week is at the Tennessee Street Wal-Mart in Tallahassee. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Monday, July 8 for transportation arrangements.

Thursday, July 11 at 11 a.m. - The Liberty County Senior Citizens Advisory Council will meet at the Hosford Senior Center. Any council member who needs transportation to the Hosford Center should call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Monday, July 8.

Monday, July 15 at 7 p.m. - The Liberty County Senior Citizens Board of Directors will meet at the Bristol Senior Center. The public is welcome to attend.

Tuesday, July 16 at 11 a.m. - A special Bingo event sponsored by Liberty County Senior Citizens at the Hosford Senior Center. Lunch will include something extra in addition to the regular meal. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Friday, July 12 to reserve your Transit ride to the Hosford Center.

Thursday, July 18 at 10 a.m. at the

Bristol Senior Center. We will have two special events. Shine Counselors and Jean from Area Agency will be here to help answer questions regarding Health Insurance, Medicare/Medicaid for seniors and to distribute free phones for the Hearing Impaired and Cindy from Blountstown Health & Rehab will honor us with another special day of Bingo Fun and Prizes. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Monday, July 15 for transportation arrangements. Call 643-5690 if you have questions.

Thursday, July 18 - This week's shopping trip is in Bristol. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Monday, July 15 for transportation arrangements.

Tuesday, July 23 at 11 a.m. - Heidi from Gentivia will be at the Hosford Senior Center for some more fun games and prizes. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than Friday, July 19 to arrange your transportation to the Hosford Center.

Thursday, July 25 - Marianna Wal-Mart is the place for shopping this week. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later

than 3 p.m. Monday, July 22 to reserve your Transit ride.

Monday, July 29 - We will have the Bristol Senior Center Monthly Craft Meeting and some more fun Senior friendly Chair Exercises. We hope to have you join us; bring a senior age friend. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Thursday, July 26 to arrange transportation to the Bristol Senior Center. Call 643-5690 for information.

The Bristol Senior Center is open Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. until 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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Kids enjoy books, music & poetry at library youth program

The Calhoun County Public Library would like to thank all those that made the FLYP (Florida Library Youth Program) Dig Into Reading a great success. A special thanks goes out to Shelly King with the Calhoun County Extension Office for coming to each library branch and sharing some valuable nutrition information with the children. She read a book, shared a carrot snack with the children, and showed them how to grow a Lima bean window glove. A special thanks also goes out to Oglsey Plants International Inc. for donating 125+ plants to the FLYP program. All of the children had a great time getting to plant and take home their own special plant.

The children were able to enjoy reading, story telling, music, rhyme and poetry time, crafts, games, and snack during each of the Dig Into Reading FLYP Programs. Look for the Calhoun County Public Library's invitation to join us next May when we have our next summer reading FLYP program.

Thanks again to all the parents, grandparent, and children for making this year a great success. An enriching time was had by all.



Pictured is Shelly King with Calhoun County Extension Office, Library Story Ladies Kelly Wyrick and Frances Mitchell, Bright Future Volunteers Amber Raisbeck and Aaron Boyd with a group of FLYP program children.



FRONT ROW, from left: Brooke Hall, Ben Hall, Jesse Langley and Thomas Howell. BACK ROW: Mike Deuitt, Amanda Dehn, Bonnie Richards, Hannah Plazarin, Missy Newsome, Kiersten Mosher and Allyson Howell.

Blountstown runners take part in Gator 5K

The Blountstown Runners pictured above participated in the Gator Run 5K or 10K on Saturday.

The run benefited the Wewa High School Cross Country team.

Each of the Blountstown Runners placed in their age group.

Thomas Howell and Hannah Plazarin each took the top overall spots male and female in the 5K.



Credit Bureau Scholarship is established at Chipola

The Associated Credit Bureaus of Florida recently established a scholarship endowment at Chipola College with a contribution of \$29,183. Here, Don Hughes of the Credit Bureau of Marianna, presents the check to Chipola Foundation Director Julie Fuqua. The scholarship will be awarded annually to an education major with the first award in August of 2014.

FIREWORKS SAFETY

Fireworks look spectacular, but they can also can be spectacularly dangerous.

During the month of July, let's keep in mind the dangers that fireworks pose and the importance of using proper safety precautions when handling them. Please be sure to follow the safety tips each and every time you use fireworks.

- *Never allow children to play with or ignite fireworks.
- *Always read and follow all warnings and instructions on fireworks.
- *Before lighting fireworks, make sure people and animals are out of range.
- *Light fireworks on smooth, flat surfaces away from flammable materials.

- *Never try to relight fireworks that have have not fully functioned.
- *Keep a bucket of water near you at all times when lighting fireworks.
- *Always point the firework away from yourself and others while lighting.
- *If you or someone you know gets burned, call 911 immediately.

- *Check your local and state laws to make sure you can set off fireworks.
- *Always have an adult present when children are using sparklers.
- *Always buy your fireworks from a reliable, reputable retailer.
- *Never experiment with or make your own fireworks.

- *Store fireworks in a cool, dry place out of reach from small children.
- *Soak fireworks in water before depositing them in a trash can.
- *Never carry fireworks in your pocket under any circumstances.
- *Never shoot fireworks in metal or glass containers.



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