

Finch supporter gives FDLE tape to Gov. Rick Scott

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

Talk radio host Burnie Thompson told listeners he had Gov. Rick Scott's "undivided attention" during a 15 minute meeting Tuesday morning when he asked him to appoint a special prosecutor in the case of suspended Liberty County Sheriff Nick Finch and gave him an FDLE recording that he believes indicates the lawman was targeted for arrest.

The governor did not listen to the tape but Thompson was able to play it for the governor's attorney and press secretary.

Thompson said he expects a response from the governor's office by Thursday.

Both Thompson and Finch believe comments on the tape show political motivations behind his arrest.

Finch said he got the tape as part of the discovery process while working on his case, which is now set to go to trial Oct. 29.

Thompson, who hosts a radio show in Panama City, has become an advocate for the sheriff, who was accused of official misconduct and falsifying public records after he stepped in to stop the arrest of a man charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

Finch said the recording was made when FDLE wired a sheriff's office employee shortly before a meeting he had scheduled to talk with staff about the investigation.

Finch said he believes that FDLE thought he was going to threaten employees who spoke with them. The purpose of the meeting was to bring in an attorney to represent his agency's employees, he said. After making introductions, he excused himself from the meeting to allow them to speak freely.

He said the recording began about an hour before the meeting and caught employees making comments indicating he would not be in office long and joking about his future as sheriff five days before he was arrested.

"Nobody had been officially interviewed by FDLE at that point," Finch said. "But they were absolutely aware that I was going to be arrested and suspended from office."

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FROM LEFT: Sussex County, Delaware Sheriff Jeff Christopher; Nick Finch, former Sheriff Richard Mack of Arizona, Bay County Sheriff Frank McKeithen and Brad Rodgers, of Elkhart County Indiana are shown at Saturday's fundraiser.

Panama City event raises over \$15,000 for Finch legal defense

Some stuck cash in collections jars, others wrote checks and many took part in a spirited auction in which one unique item brought in \$525 alone - a pair of pink boxer shorts signed by former Graham County, Arizona Sheriff Richard Mack, Bay County Sheriff Frank McKeithen and suspended Liberty County Sheriff Nick Finch. Law enforcement officials from several states gathered at The Palms Conference Center in Panama City Saturday to support the embattled lawman, who was arrested after a deputy filed a complaint against him for allegedly removing an arrest document after he freed a man who had just been taken into custody for carrying a concealed weapon. The unusual shorts represent action taken by Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio, who had inmates' underwear dyed pink after he found they were stealing their jail-issued white underwear.



Former Sheriff Richard Mack of Arizona displays a pair of pink shorts that brought in a tidy sum at Saturday's auction.

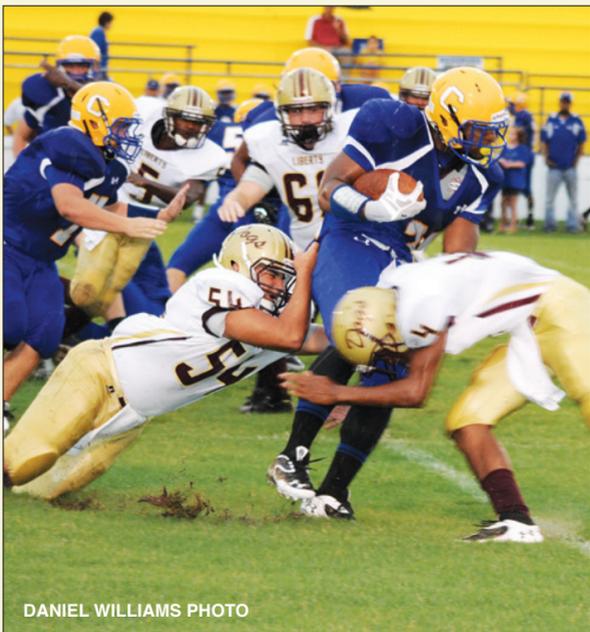
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TONY SHOEMAKE PHOTO

FOOTBALL

ABOVE: Blountstown Tiger Justin Mayorga (#34) charges up the field during Friday's pre-season Jamboree in Blountstown. See more on page 18. **LEFT:** Maze Holmes (#54) and Jarrod Beckwith (#4) work together to wrangle their opponent to the ground when the LCHS Bulldogs traveled to Chipley last week. For more on the game, see page 16.



DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTO

Reward offered for info on mailbox marauders



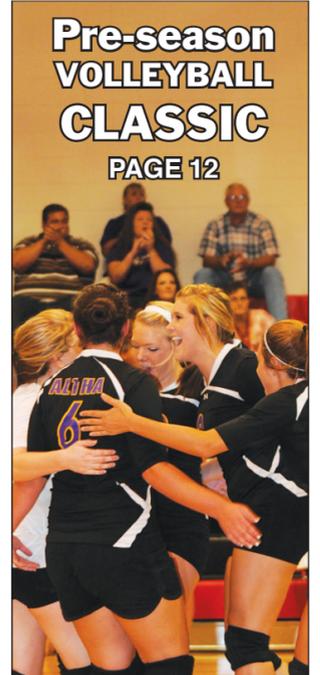
The Calhoun County Sheriff's Office has responded to numerous reports of mailbox bashings in the Clarksville and Red Oak Communities over the past two weekends. Suspects have caused more than \$1,000 in damages. A reward is being offered through Crimestoppers for any information leading to the arrest of those involved. Call Crimestoppers at 1-888-804-8494 or contact the Sheriffs Office at (850) 674-5049. Callers can remain anonymous.

Pre-season VOLLEYBALL CLASSIC

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Reece Parramore looks over a dazzling array of goodies at last week's "Death by Chocolate" fundraiser. **PAGE 3**



Wewahitchka man wanted for dragging deputy with car during traffic stop arrested 3 days later in Kinard



WILLIAM KELLY

A 29-year-old man of Wewahitchka was wanted after allegedly dragging a deputy with his car while fleeing a traffic stop is being held without bond in the Gulf County Jail after being captured in Kinard. During the late evening hours on Aug. 20 Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) Deputy Jordon Brock conducted a traffic stop in Wewahitchka. The driver, William Lee Kelly IV, was wanted on a violation of his felony probation for the original

charges of willful fleeing and eluding a law enforcement officer and driving while license suspended or revoked. The driver, who was positively identified as William Kelly, refused to lower his window and Deputy Brock attempted to open the vehicle's door to take him into custody. Kelly placed the vehicle in gear and accelerated, lodging Deputy Brock's hand in the door's handle. Kelly dragged Deputy Brock approximately 20 to 30

feet before he was able to free his hand from the vehicle. After a brief pursuit, Kelly abandoned the vehicle and fled on foot. A search of the driver's compartment of the vehicle yielded methamphetamine and items used to ingest the drug. In addition to Kelly's VOP, the GCSO held active felony warrants for aggravated battery on a law enforcement officer, aggravated fleeing and eluding, driving while license suspended/revoked, possession of a

controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Deputy Brock was not injured. Gulf County Sheriff Mike Harrison urged anyone with information on Kelly's whereabouts to contact his office. Kelly was picked up in Kinard by deputies from Gulf County and Calhoun County on Aug. 23. He was held in Calhoun County until being transferred to Gulf County Monday afternoon.

Woman arrested for breach of peace after screaming at deputy

Deputy Shepard of the Liberty County Sheriff's Office responded to Woodman Street in reference to a disturbance the evening of Aug. 24.

Upon the arrival of Deputy Shepard he made contact with the complainant and Amanda Loretta Piercy, 28, of Hosford. Piercy began screaming obscenities towards the deputy and the complainant. The deputy repeatedly instructed Piercy to calm down and she continued to be disorderly, causing a scene and disturbing the neighborhood. The deputy noted the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on Piercy's breath. After repeatedly directing Piercy to calm down without success, she was arrested for Breach of Peace and booked into the Liberty County Jail. Piercy's bond was set at \$500. Her bond for a previous arrest was revoked.



AMANDA PIERCY



Felony battery arrest made

Sergeant Walker and Deputy Eikeland of the Liberty County Sheriff's Office responded to a residence on State Road 12 in Bristol on Saturday night in reference to a domestic disturbance.

Upon arrival the deputies made contact with a male victim who said he was battered by Rounzell Brown, 43, of Blountstown.

The victim explained Brown came to his home and was very intoxicated. He said a physical altercation ensued, and Brown placed him in a choke hold.

Brown was located and transported to the Liberty County Sheriff's Office for further investigation. He was later arrested and booked into the Liberty County Jail for felony battery. His bond was set at \$5,000.

Two charged in disturbance on Woodman St.

On the night of Aug. 25, Deputy Thomas of the Liberty County Sheriff's Office responded to Woodman Street in reference to a disturbance.

Upon arrival Deputy Thomas made contact multiple subjects including Charles Kirkpatrick, JoJean Kirkpatrick and Jessie Hobby.

Witnesses and victims alleged Hobby had battered a female victim, and then Charles and JoJean Kirkpatrick along with several others came to the location.

Witnesses and victims alleged JoJean Kirkpatrick struck a female subject with a shovel, and then destroyed the victim's cell phone which was being used to video the incident.

It was also alleged that during the incident, Charles Kirkpatrick threatened a male subject with a pocket knife, which was found on his person.

Hobby was arrested for domestic battery and violation of probation. He was booked into the Liberty County Jail and given no bond.

Charles Kirkpatrick was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and booked into the Liberty County Jail. His bond was set at \$2,500.

Man charged with domestic battery after being accused of head-butting woman

During the early morning hours of Aug. 25, Deputy Shepard and Deputy Eikeland of the Liberty County Sheriff's Office responded to a residence on County Road 67 in Telogia in reference to a domestic disturbance.

Upon arrival the deputies, they made contact with a female victim.

She alleged she had been in a physical altercation with Tommy Eugene Earnest, 41, of Hosford.

The victim stated throughout the altercation she was pushed by Earnest, and eventually head butted in her face.

The victim stated Earnest had consumed a lot of alcohol on the night of this incident.

Earnest was arrested for Domestic Battery and booked into the Liberty County Jail. His bond was set at \$1,000.

SHERIFF'S LOG

CALHOUN COUNTY

Aug. 19

- Billy Ray, VOP (x2), CCSO.
- Thomas Cox, possession of firearm by convicted felon, grand theft of firearm, CCSO.
- Melody Robinson Armstrong, domestic battery (misdemeanor), CCSO.
- Levar Johnson, VOP (warrant), CCSO.
- Jarh Savell, VOP (warrant), CCSO.
- Bobby Coburn, domestic battery, child abuse, CCSO.

Aug. 20

- Bryant Washington, misuse of 911 service, CCSO.
- Melody Robinson Armstrong, VOICR, CCSO.
- Scott Howell, possession of meth, manufacture of meth, possession of listed chemicals, CCSO.
- Harvey Smith, driving while license suspended or revoked with knowledge, CCSO.
- John Holland, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, felony battery, CCSO.
- Steven Keith, driving while license suspended or revoked (Jackson County warrant), CCSO.

Aug. 21

- Jennifer Allen, false report to law enforcement, CCSO.
- Nicholas Hansford, serving weekends, CCSO.

Aug. 22

- Tyler Womble, sentenced 180 days to county jail, CCSO.
- Michelle Swearington, retail theft (x2), BPD.
- Lisa Pumphrey, possession of meth, exploitation of the elderly, BPD.

Aug. 23

- John Jeter, suspended sentence, CCSO.
- Jason Tolly, failure to appear, CCSO.
- Anthony Pasuto, failure to appear, CCSO.
- William Kelly, VOP, driving while license suspended or revoked, fleeing, assault, possession of paraphernalia, CCSO.

- Brian Harmon, disorderly intoxication, CCSO.
- Jason McCreary, disorderly intoxication, CCSO.

Aug. 24

- Arthur Beard, driving while license suspended or revoked (felony), CCSO.

LIBERTY COUNTY

Aug. 20

- Melody Robinson Armstrong, holding for CCSO, CCSO.
- Amos Burke, failure to appear, driving while license suspended or revoked, LCSO.
- Melody Robinson Armstrong, VOICR, CCSO.
- James Manning, VOP (county), LCSO.
- Anthony Combs, criminal mischief, previous bond revoked, LCSO.

Aug. 21

- Jennifer Allen, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

Aug. 22

- Lisa Pumphrey, holding for CCSO, CCSO.
- Wayne Worthington, serving weekends, LCSO.
- Michelle Swearington, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

Aug. 23

- Chris Anne Homyak, writ of attachment, failure to appear, LCSO.
- Issac Kent Sr., serving weekends, LCSO.
- Noemi Mann, serving weekends, LCSO.

Aug. 24

- Rounzell Brown, felony battery, LCSO.
- Amanda Piercy, breach of peace, LCSO.

Aug. 25

- Tommy E. Earnest, domestic battery, LCSO.
- Charles Kirkpatrick, aggravated battery, tampering with evidence, criminal mischief, VOP, LCSO.
- Jessie Hobby, domestic battery, VOP, 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.

Aug. 19 through Aug. 25, 2013



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Chocolate treats cook up over \$6,000 at annual senior citizen fundraiser



Death by CHOCOLATE



Heather Sullivan and Kristen Adams take it all in as they try to decide where to start at a table filled with chocolate goodness.

The irresistible lure of chocolate - and lots of it - drew more than 240 people to the annual Death by Chocolate fundraiser for the Calhoun County Senior Citizens Association at the W.T. Neal Civic Center in Blountstown Thursday evening.

The organization cleared about \$6,000, with funds coming from ticket sales and an auction, which included a big rocking chair, kids' chairs and porch swings.

More than 40 local cooks donated their most tempting desserts to keep diners moving through the line as they selected one sweet treat after the other. The chocolate eclairs were a big hit and guests enjoyed creating their own delicacies at the chocolate fountain.

SHELBY RODDENBERRY PHOTOS

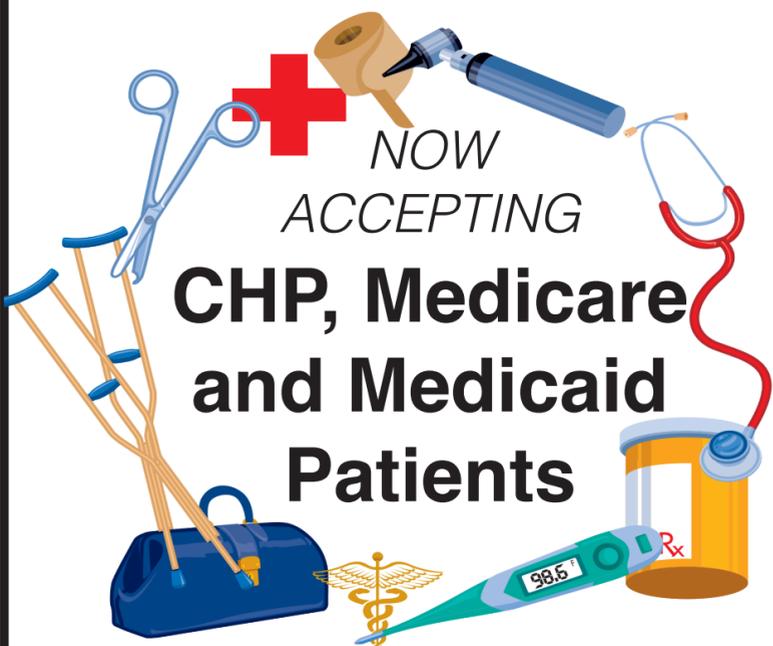
RIGHT: Johnny Skipper reaches for a chocolate covered cherry to give his granddaughter Clara Webb, 3.



ABOVE: Jasmine Penna, who was celebrating her 9th birthday, enjoyed the great selection of goodies. RIGHT: Eight-year-old Jake Lytle.



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Liberty Senior Citizens Sept. activities include movies at the Tallahassee Mall, arts and crafts, shopping and bingo

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

Monday, Sept. 2 - The Bristol and Hosford Senior Centers and Liberty County Transit will be closed.

Thursday, Sept. 5 - Shopping at the Tallahassee Wal-Mart. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 2 to reserve your Transit Ride.

Tuesday, Sept. 10 - A trip to the Tallahassee Mall movies and lunch has been scheduled. Call Liberty Transit no later than 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5 to reserve your transit ride.

Thursday, Sept. 12 at 11 a.m. - Bristol Senior Center: Cindy Grantham will be here for another exciting hour of Bingo and prizes. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9 to arrange transportation to the Center.

Thursday, Sept. 12 - This week's shopping trip is at the Bristol Piggly Wiggly. For transportation call Liberty Transit no later than 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9 to reserve your Transit pick up.

Monday, Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. - Bristol Senior Center, The Liberty County Senior Citizens Board of Directors will meet. The public is welcome to attend.

Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 11 a.m. - Bristol Senior

Center: A Humana representative will be here to discuss and educate you on their Medicare Plans. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12 to arrange for your transportation to the center. Please call 643-5690 so that we will know about how many people to expect.

Wednesday, Sept. 18 - Liberty County Senior Citizens will host a Bingo game at the Hosford Senior Center. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13 to arrange for Transit to pick you up.

Thursday, Sept. 19 - The Bristol Craft Class will meet at 11 a.m. We welcome seniors of Liberty County to join us. We will also have Senior Friendly Exercises. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16 to arrange transportation to the center.

Thursday, Sept. 19 - Marianna Wal-Mart is the location for shopping. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16 to reserve your Transit ride.

Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 11 a.m. - Heidi from Genivia will be at the Hosford Senior Center for more fun and games. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19 to reserve your Transit ride.

Wednesday, Sept. 25 from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. - A Representative will be at Veterans Memorial Civic Center to discuss with and inform Seniors of Liberty County about the services that are provided by and through Liberty County Senior Citizens.

Thursday, Sept. 26 - The Hosford Craft Class will meet at 11 a.m. We welcome Seniors of Liberty County to join us. We will also have Senior Friendly Exercises. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23 to arrange transportation to the center.

Thursday, Sept. 26 - This week's shopping trip is at the Bristol Piggly Wiggly. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23 to arrange for your pick up.

The Bristol Senior Center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Hosford Center is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Seniors are welcome to come for a hot meal served at noon 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.



Artist and woodworker Ethan Sawyer (left) is pictured here with Chipola Technical Theatre student Aaron Black of Hosford.

Art show of re-purposed theatre set to open at Chipola Aug. 29

MARIANNA—Artist and woodworker Ethan Sawyer is taking used scenery material from Chipola College's last theatre season and creating an inspired art collection.

The opening for Ethan Sawyer's "After the Fly Loft," is Thursday, Aug. 29, at 6 p.m., in the Chipola Center for the Arts Gallery. The opening is planned in conjunction with the first Chipola Artist Series event, Sweet Potato Pie, the same night at 7 p.m. Artist Series tickets are available for purchase at (850) 718-2277 or online at www.chipola.edu/fine-and-performing-arts.

Sawyer's project is a collaboration of the Center for the Arts Gallery and Chipola Theatre. He is creating his art from used materials while working with Chipola students and Technical Theatre Director Connie Smith in the technical theatre shop. Together, they recently removed the last set pieces that had been suspended in the theatre fly loft since the season ended in May.

Sawyer learned cabinetry and furniture-making at Wallace College in Dothan. He studied Industrial Design at Auburn University and earned a BA in Environmental Studies from Maryville

College in Tennessee. Sawyer operates a production/fabrication shop in Montgomery specializing in custom woodwork and the creative reuse of recycled materials.

In addition to other projects, Sawyer has created a shelter and various sculptures for EAT South's downtown Montgomery urban farm. The project includes recycled barn tin for the roof, a structure designed to catch rainwater to water an orchard, and a partially timber-framed, partially traditionally-framed pergola.

Evelyn Ward, Chipola Director of Fine and Performing Arts, says, "This project is especially important in our quest for 'green' uses of resources. Many parts of a theatre set are often discarded. Ethan is showing our students a way to take what would have been waste and repurposing the materials into beautiful pieces of art to be enjoyed by all."

The exhibit will be on display through Oct. 31. The gallery is open weekdays, by appointment. Call (850) 718-2277. Information about Sawyer's work is available at www.forestfromatree.tumblr.com.

THE ARTS AT CHIPOLA Sunday Afternoon exhibit

The Artists Guild of Northwest Florida is joined by Chipola College and the Chipola Regional Arts Association in proudly announcing the ninth annual Sunday Afternoon with the Arts exhibit and reception, Nov. 3 at the Chipola College Cultural Center, 3056 College St., Marianna, FL, from 1 - 4 p.m.

The non-juried art exhibition is open to all exhibitors of both visual and literary art forms free of charge. Exhibitors will have the opportunity to share in cash awards of almost \$1,000, the largest of which is the Kathy J. Wycoff Memorial Award of \$500. The winner of this award is voted on by exhibiting artists. Other awards include a Peoples' Choice Grand Prize award, and two Peoples' Choice runners up awards, a Peoples' Choice Student Grand Prize, and two runners up in this category.

Exhibitors and visitors alike will have the opportunity to meet and chat with regional known professional artist, Keith Martin Johns and historian and writer, Dale Cox, who are this year's special guest artist and writer.

It is a family friendly

event, open to everyone free of charge. In addition to hundreds of pieces of beautiful art, visitors will be treated to great music and tasty food. And door prizes will be given away periodically throughout the afternoon.

Entry forms are available on the Artists Guild webpage at tagnwfl.org, from Sam Carnley at samcarnley@gmail.com, or by mail at The Artists Guild of Northwest Florida, P. O. Box 1605, Marianna, FL 32447. The entry deadline is Tuesday, Oct. 1.

For more information, please contact Sam Carnley at samcarnley@gmail.com, Larry Conley at mattie_pond@yahoo.com, or Michele Tabor Kimbrough at mtk4art@embarqmail.com.

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Labor Day's history dates back to the 1800s

Many Americans see Labor Day on the calendar and immediately feel some mixed emotions. Though Labor Day is often a time to celebrate at a backyard barbecue with family and friends, to many people it also marks the unofficial end of summer.

But Labor Day is more than just barbecues and a sendoff for summer. Labor Day actually dates back to the 19th century, though its origins are still open for debate. According to the United States Department of Labor, recent research supports the contention that Labor Day was the brainchild of machinist Matthew Maguire, who supposedly devised the idea in 1882 while serving as secretary of the Central Labor Union in New York. But some still feel it was Peter J. McGuire, a cofounder of the American Federation of Labor and general secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, who founded the holiday.

Though the debate as to who founded Labor Day figures to continue, historians do know that the first Labor Day was celebrated on Tuesday, Sep-



5, 1882, in New York. This was in accordance with plans from Maguire's Central Labor Union, which would go on to encourage other states and cities to adopt the first Monday in September as Labor Day, and celebrate it accordingly just as it was being celebrated in New York.

As labor unions grew, more and more cities started celebrating Labor Day, which McGuire suggested should be a day to honor those "who from rude nature have delved and carved all the grandeur we behold."

As the popularity of Labor Day grew, governmental recognition was not far behind. By 1885,

municipal ordinances recognizing Labor Day had been passed, and from those eventually sprouted a movement to inspire state legislation. Though the holiday was first celebrated in New York, in 1887 the state of Oregon became the first state to pass a law recognizing the first Monday of September as Labor Day. New York, along with Colorado, Massachusetts and New Jersey, followed suit that same year. As the 1880s drew to a close, Connecticut, Nebraska and Pennsylvania were recognizing Labor Day, and by 1894, 23 other states had adopted the holiday to honor workers.

But it wasn't until June 28, 1894 that Congress would officially pass an act that declared the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday. This applied to all states as well as the District of Columbia.

Though Labor Day is now a time to gather with family and friends and possibly enjoy some time at the beach or at a barbecue, it's important for Americans to recognize both the significance and the history of this special day in September.

Bust of Chief Blount to be presented on Sept. 10 at Library

The Blountstown Public Library is pleased to announce that we will have the presentation of a commemorative bust of Apalachicola and Principle Chief John Blount on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 2 p.m.

Florida Artist and Sculptor Cliff Leonard created the bust of Chief Blount to recognize and commemorate the historic significance of Chief Blount to this area. Chief John Blount served in the War of 1812, the Creek War 1814-15 and the First Seminole War. He rose to the rank of Colonel and was awarded a silver medal from President Andrew Jackson. The bust will remain in the Blountstown Public Library for display. County and City Leaders Thomas Flowers, Tony Shoemake and Kristy Terry will take part in the program along with musicians Joan and Amy Alderman, Anna Layton, and exhibiting artists Tom Stratton, Joan Alderman, Anna Layton and Jeffrey Watt. Selena Stone, 5th Generation Creek Indian and 8th Grade Carr Elementary School Student will accept this generous gift on behalf of the Blountstown Public Library.

Please join the library in honoring the important historical significance of Chief Blount and the Apalachicola Band of Creek Indians at the Blountstown Public Library, in the Heritage Room; light refreshments will be served.

This program is a family friendly event. For more information call Rita Maupin, Library Director, at 674-1903.

Dedication planned Sept. 11 at Calhoun County Courthouse

A moment of appreciation for all first responders, emergency medical personnel, fire fighters, law enforcement and rescue squads will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 5 p.m. (CT) at the front steps of the Calhoun County Courthouse. This special group of people will be dedicated in an expression of appreciation for those who give so much in helping to keep Calhoun County safe and secure.

Everyone is invited and encourage to attend this patriotic event.



Community Calendar

Wednesday, Aug. 28

BIRTHDAYS
Cheryl Lynn Rowe, Stacey Sanders, Carol Varnum, Charles Gatlin



Farm Share food distribution to local churches, Hosford Fire Dept., 10:30 a.m. (ET)

TODAY'S MEETINGS

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

Thursday, Aug. 29

BIRTHDAY
Holli Revell



TODAY'S MEETINGS

- AA, 7 p.m., basement of Calhoun Courthouse
- Bristol Girl Scout Troop #303, 6:30 p.m., The Club, Bristol.

Friday, Aug. 30

• BHS travels to Walton Co., 7 p.m. (CT)

• LCHS home with Maclay High School, 7:30 p.m. (ET)



BIRTHDAYS
Dennis Revell & Kristin Yon

TODAY'S MEETING

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

Saturday, Aug. 31



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

SOPCHOPPY OPRY
Liberty Senior Citizens travel to hear the Purvis Brothers in concert, 7 p.m. (ET)



Sunday, Sept. 1



BIRTHDAYS
Mitch Larkins, Joanne Rankin, Stephanie Doran

TODAY'S MEETING

- American Legion Post 272, 2 p.m., Legion Hall in Blountstown



Monday, Sept. 2



BIRTHDAYS
Carmen Nguyen, Karen Dudley, Joey Peacock, Jimmy Kelly



Tuesday, Sept. 3

TODAY'S MEETINGS

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

BIRTHDAYS
Scott Copeland, Brad Bailey, Toby Garnett

Tools to Quit Smoking classes, FL Dept. of Health, Liberty Co., 2 p.m. (ET) and Calhoun Liberty Hospital, 4 p.m. (CT)



ARPC to hold public hearing and quarterly meeting Sept. 10

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

The Liberty County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 2 p.m. (ET) at Veterans Memorial Park Civic Center, 10405 NW Theo Jacobs Way in Bristol. The public hearing will be held prior to the business meeting.

In addition to its regular business, the agenda will include reorganizational functions of the Board, a review of the Actual Expenditure Report, a review of the Annual Operating Report, the adoption of the Bylaws and the adoption of the Grievance Procedures.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For additional information, a copy of the agenda, or if you require special accommodations at the meeting because of a disability or physical impairment, contact Vanita Anderson at the Apalachee Regional Planning Council, 20776 Central Avenue East, Suite 1, Blountstown, FL 32424 at least five working days prior to the meeting date.

Buddy Smith's annual Bluegrass Gospel Concert Sept. 21 at BMS

Buddy's Smith's annual Bluegrass Gospel Concert, benefiting the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches, will be held on Saturday, Sept. 21 at 6:30 p.m. (CT) at the Blountstown Middle School. The concert will feature the Rivertown Girls and Big Bend Bluegrass.

Tickets are on sale for \$8 if purchased in advance and are available at Hinson Insurance, Marianna, Blount Insurance, Blountstown and Coastal Insurance, Port St. Joe.

Tickets will also be available at the door the night of the concert for \$10; children 8 years of age and younger are admitted free of charge.

For further information, call Buddy at (850) 674-5793.

Please come out and support these efforts on behalf of the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranges by attending this night of music and fun!

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JAIL AND BAIL



Capt. Tim Partridge and Bubba Branch hope to get some time off for good behavior during the fundraiser.



Capt. Wes Harsey finds out what it's like to be on the other side of the bars.



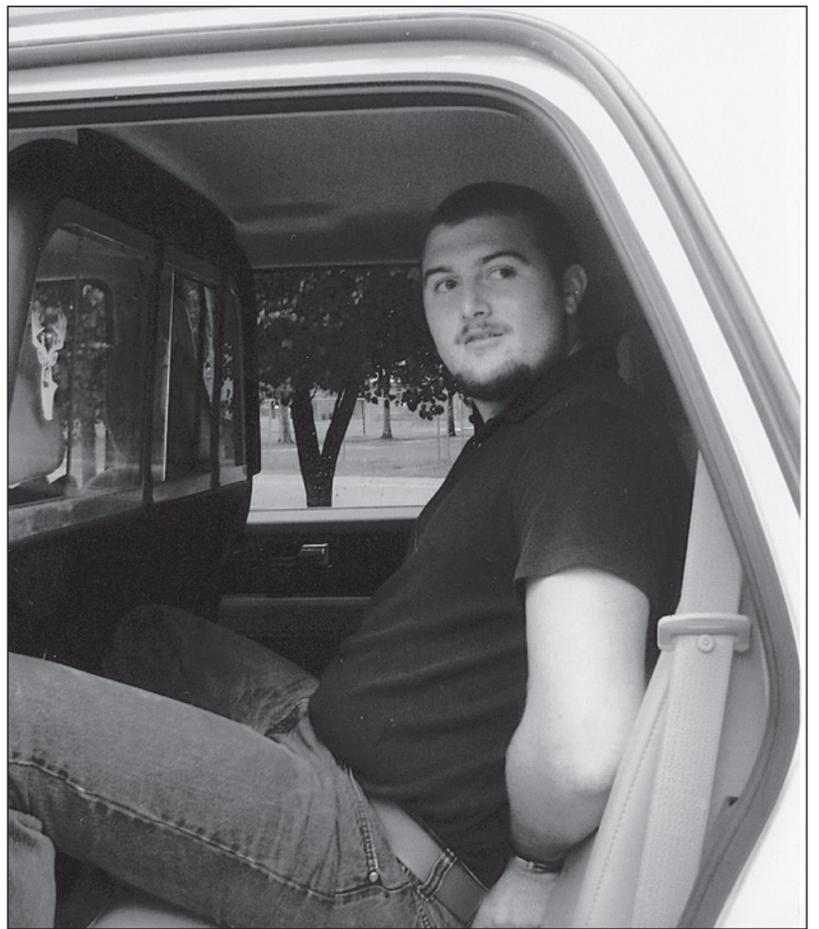
Myrtle Ruth Richards keeps a grip on her "gun" through the bars of the cell.

Community members pitch in to raise funds for Tolar's 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C.

W.R. Tolar School held a Jail and Bail fundraiser on Friday, Aug. 16 for their parent-sponsored 8th grade trip to Washington D.C. While the money is still coming in and the funds are not yet tallied, the parents, students and "in-mates" reported plenty of community support.

Among those helping at the Liberty County Sheriff's office was Sheriff Buddy Money, Deputy Darrell Johnson, Reggie Etheridge, Deputy Josh Briggs and Lisa Smith.

Among those who took part by giving up a few hours of freedom as they worked to raise bail included Captain Wes Harsey, Captain Tim Partridge, Principal Aaron Day, Alex Mercer, Bubba Branch, Kyle Peddie, Tina Tharpe, Kathy Nobles, Donnie Read, Tony Anderson, Kathy Brown, Gina McDowell, Marie Goodman, Patricia Whitfield, Gloria Keenan, Pam Joiner, Patrick Ramsey, Stephanie Peddie, Carrie Johnson, Gracie Jacobs, Myrtle Ruth Richards, Eddie Joe White, Calhoun-Liberty Employees Credit Union, Caroline, Anna Jo and Myrlene Carson.



Trey Morris is handcuffed and prepared to be taken to jail.

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Souvenirs from a dream come true: Ashley's mom, Angela Finch, holds up a tour t-shirt her daughter will treasure after their recent visit to California.



Make-A-Wish Foundation sends Bristol girl to Jonas Bros. concert

by Teresa Eubanks,
Journal Editor

A recommendation from her neuro-oncologist that the Make-A-Wish Foundation do something special for Ashley Finch resulted in the trip of a lifetime for the 14-year-old Bristol girl.

Ashley, who has cerebral palsy, also has a tumor on her brain stem which remains stable at this time but is considered a life-threatening condition.

And that's where the Make-A-Wish Foundation comes in. Although known for granting the wishes of terminally ill children, the foundation also plays a



The Finch family met the Jonas Brothers before their Aug. 15 concert in San Diego. Ashley and her sister, Amber, are shown at center with the Jonas Brothers. Dad Nick is at far left; at far right is their mother, Angela.

role in helping kids in her situation. Their goal is to "enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy."

She and her family were treated to a trip to San Diego, CA, where they enjoyed a concert by Ashley's favorite group, The Jonas

Brothers. She got to meet the three young performers during a sound check before the show and stayed to enjoy the concert from the front row with her family.

This was her second trip with the Make-A-Wish Foundation. In June 2006, the Finch family went to a dude ranch in Montana.

Ashley was just three years old when she was diagnosed with a brain tumor. It was surgically removed but recurred five years later, and was removed once more.



TATUM NICOLE BILBO

Joey and Lacy Bilbo are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Tatum Nicole Bilbo, born on Wednesday, July 17, 2013. She was born at Capital Regional Medical Center weighing 7 lbs. 7 ozs. and measured 19 1/4 inches long. She has one sister, Reagan. Her grandparents include Phil and Bonita Deck and Jimmy and Clare Bilbo, all of Bristol and Wayne and Carol Sutton of Blountstown.

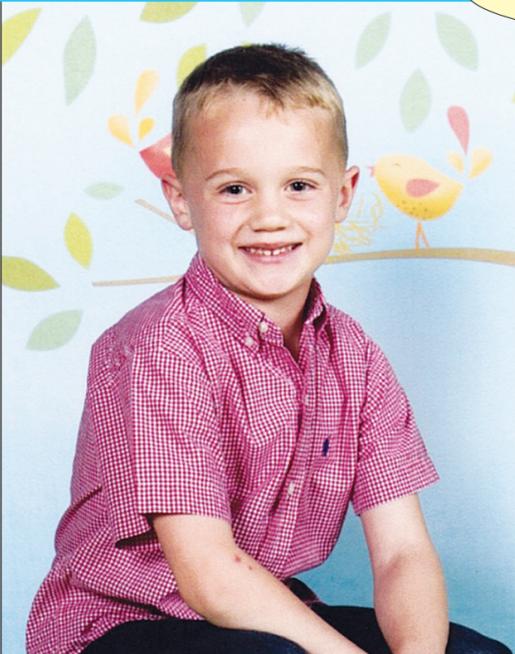
BIRTHS



EVERETT BEAU LEWIS

Justin Lewis and Marissa Coleman of Blountstown are proud to announce the birth of their son, Everett Beau Lewis. He was born on Saturday, June 29, 2013 at Gulf Coast Medical Center weighing 7 lbs. and measured 20 inches long. His grandparents are Rob and Chasity Wilks and Jim Coleman, all of Altha, and the late Charles "Hoppy" Lewis and Joann Lewis of Blountstown.

BIRTHDAYS



DYLAN WILLIS CHESTER

Dylan Chester will celebrate his sixth birthday on Wednesday, Aug. 28. He is the son of Matthew and Lanet Chester and little brother to Sara-Kate, all of Bristol. His grandparents include Stan and Debbie Brannan and Sue Chester, all of Bristol, Randy Weeks of Chattahoochee and the late Wayne Chester of Sycamore. His great-grandparents are Catherine and the late Gene Shelton, Eleanor and the late M.W. Weeks, all of Chattahoochee, Merle Brannan of Carrabelle, Katie and the late Willis Chester of Quincy and the late Evelyn Smith of Greensboro. He enjoys swimming and riding in the woods with his daddy.



ROSALINA MARIA BARBER

Rosalina Maria Barber celebrated her fifth birthday on Tuesday, Aug. 27. She celebrated her birthday with a "Tangled Princess Birthday Party" on Sunday Aug. 25 in Tallahassee. She is the daughter of the late Zac Barber and Miguelina Barber of Tallahassee. Her grandparents are Rene and Mary Solano of Tallahassee, Kathy Shepard of Tallahassee and Jackie Barber of Rock Bluff. She enjoys dancing, dressing up, reading books, spending time with her grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and learning new things in school. She loves learning about her daddy, hearing all the funny stories about when he was little like her and looking at all his pictures.



DYLAN GUNN

Dylan Gunn will celebrate his fifth birthday on Wednesday, Aug. 28. He is the son of Justin and Katy Gunn of Bristol. His grandparents are Jack and Cathy Brock-Revell of Bristol and Debra Gunn of Tallahassee. His great-grandparents include Horace and Joyce Cushing of Tallahassee, Nelle Brock of Havana, Sonny and Zella Howard of Anthony and Jessie Baker of Quitman, GA. He likes fire trucks and rescuing people. He enjoys playing baseball and soccer, watching his favorite TV shows like, Rescue Heroes, and chasing his sister, Katelyn. He will celebrate with a fire truck theme party with family and friends.

Late Night Laughs

A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS BY LATE NIGHT TV HOSTS.

New York mayoral candidate Anthony Weiner got in a car wreck over the weekend — not to be confused with his campaign. That's a train wreck. And today he tweeted the insurance company the wrong photo. — DAVID LETTERMAN

The former San Diego mayor accused of sexually harassing 14 women, Bob Filner, was offered a new job as a TSA agent at the airport. So, you fly often, do you? — JAY LENO

A couple of days ago they found a great white shark dead on a subway car in New York, and today he's chowder at Red Lobster. Yep, they found him on surveillance tape going down the stairs and through the turnstile. He seemed perfectly healthy. — DAVID LETTERMAN

A shark in the subway. This is what happens when you don't have stop-and-frisk. The police had an autopsy done on the shark, and they found a tourist from Cincinnati. The shark was apparently in town for shark week. — DAVID LETTERMAN

A new study came out that found the very worst drivers drive a Prius. Apparently, it's very difficult to drive while patting yourself on the back. — CONAN O'BRIEN

Some park rangers in California found a plot on which someone grew 500,000 pounds of marijuana. They assume this pot was grown by humans, but I wouldn't rule out bears. Think about it: They sleep three months a year, all you ever see them doing is rummaging through the trash trying to find food, and their leader's name is Smoky. — JIMMY KIMMEL

The makers of drones want the media to stop calling their unmanned aircrafts 'drones.' They don't like the name drones. The manufacturers said, we prefer the term 'surprise visitor.' — CONAN O'BRIEN

So New York City comptroller candidate Eliot Spitzer says if he wins, he will work for only \$1 a year. Which is pretty smart, because at that rate, he won't be able to afford another \$5,000 an hour hooker until the year 7013. — JAY LENO

Justin Bieber did something nice yesterday and he wants to make sure you know about it. He was driving through L.A. and happened upon a woman who asked him for money. So he stopped and handed her money and posted a picture of himself on Instagram. Always give back: a good message. Maybe we can give him back to Canada. — JIMMY KIMMEL

According to a new study, most men would like women to occasionally pick up the check. The study also found most women would occasionally like to be paid as much as men for doing the same job. — CONAN O'BRIEN

So you have your regular Oreos and they have Double Stuf Oreos. Somebody measured the things, and it turns out there is not twice the amount of stuff as in the regular Oreos. No double ammonium bicarbonate, no double thiamine mononitrate, no double calcium phosphate. — DAVID LETTERMAN

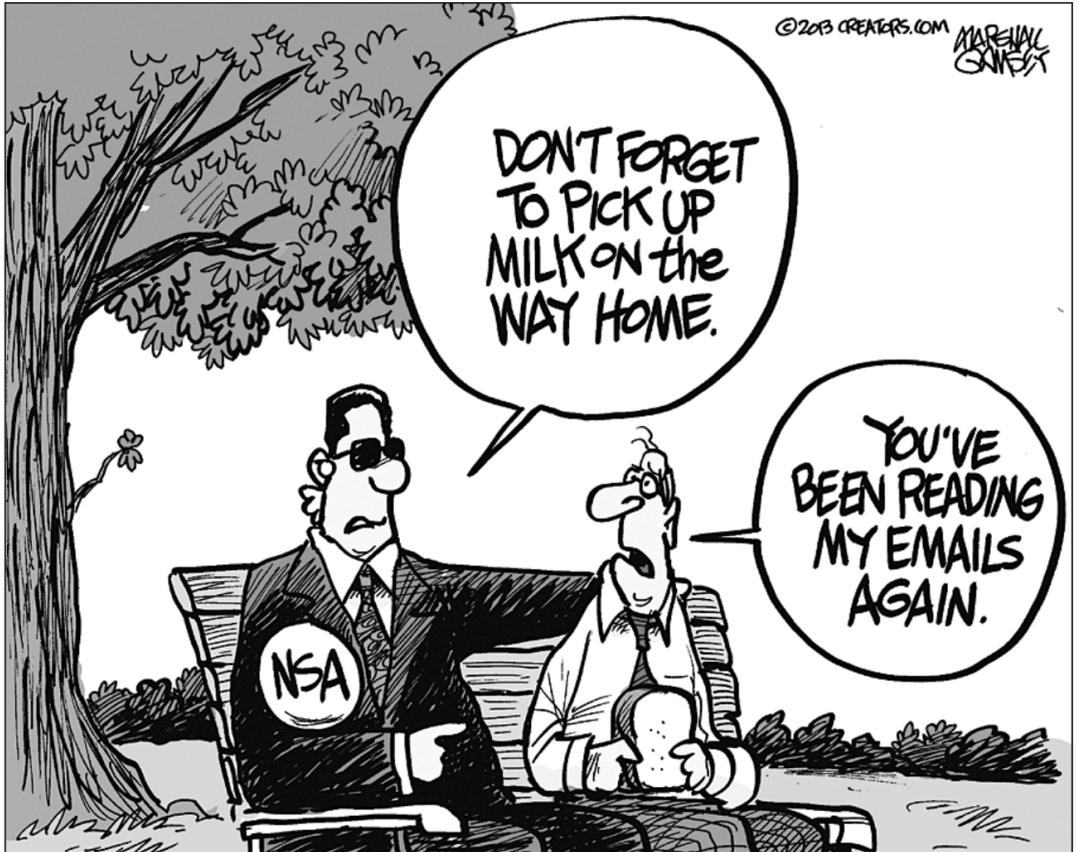
Now if you are at home measuring stuff in an Oreo, you should take a long, hard look at your life. I'll tell you something else right now, we wouldn't have to worry about stuff like this if New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie was president. — DAVID LETTERMAN

The NFL is now cracking down on what they call excessive celebration, like when a player is found not guilty and does that little dance in the courtroom. OK, that's 15 yards now. — JAY LENO

And in North Korea, they developed the first-ever smartphone, just like an iPhone. But if you ask Siri any questions, she reports you to the police. — JIMMY KIMMEL

It is widely believed these phones were secretly built in China and shipped to North Korea. It's hard to believe they built a smartphone, because wi-fi and cellphone data plans are illegal there. You can't even have friends and family in North Korea. — JIMMY KIMMEL

When Batman fans heard Ben Affleck is going to be the new Batman, they went crazy and petitioned the White House to get rid of Ben Affleck, do something! Nothing, however, about getting rid of the goon running the show in Syria. But Ben Affleck has got to go! — DAVID LETTERMAN



The political generation gap

Political parties, particularly the Republican Party, have a generational gap with America's youth. By and large, America's young people pay little, if any, attention to the pronouncements of politicians and political pundits.

Three of our granddaughters, ages 18, 19 and 22, are in college, one in a graduate program. Because of a broken home, my wife and I helped raise the 19-year-old. She was always a good source for what high school kids think, feel, believe and do. No matter how timid and demure a teenager may appear when in the presence of Mom and Dad, they all have "street smarts." Yes, they know all the curse words and invent a few of their own. Nothing new, it's always been like that.

Today's teens and college youths are largely color blind. Friends are friends without regard to their color or race. The exception is largely the result of racism learned from parents.

They know who among them is homeless. They know who has a bad home life. Parents fighting, drinking and drugs. They know who gets free meals at school because parents don't have money to pay for lunches.

They know who the "backpack" kids are. Kids that won't have anything to eat over the weekend can pick up a backpack with food without drawing attention to their plight because all kids carry a backpack. They know who eats at the 34 school sites that offer free food during the summer months. But it's OK. They aren't judgmental about their friends and classmates.

The food for the Backpack Program comes from volunteers. My wife and I contribute to that program, and the 19-year-old worked in that program during her high school years which intensified her sense of compassion for those less fortunate than her. For the first five years of her life, my wife and I took care of the 19-year-old while her mother was at work. We had "school" every day at our house. When she was old enough, I took her to pre-K and Kindergarten.

She went through 12 years of school with the same group of kids who eventually became teenagers and then young adults. Almost all of her group were, and still are, from broken homes, including her. So, being her "father figure," my wife and I, along with her mother, attended every school event for all 12 years plus pre-K and Kindergarten events.

Through all this, what is now about 15 years, this young woman and I have had many conversations. I used these conversations not to talk but to listen to what she had to say, which was plenty. I was never judgmental. If she wanted advice, I would tell her how I would handle the situation. If I had botched some event in my life, I would admit to it and say that is how not to handle a situation.

The point of this soliloquy about growing up in America is to point out that politicians don't get it. They think that children are going to follow in the footsteps of their parents. To some extent, the answer is yes, but convincing a young adult that people who are on food stamps are leeches on society, as is the preaching of conservatives, particularly Tea Partiers, falls on deaf ears when that young adult was a "backpack" kid in high school, or knew others who took that backpack home on Friday in order to be able to eat on Saturday and Sunday.

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.

Republicans are waging a war on America's poor. The Republican controlled House, read that as Tea Party controlled House, refused to fund the food stamps program as part of the Farm Bill. Instead, the House Republicans state that they will fund the food stamp program in their own way. Read that as, they will gut the program. Fortunately, their proposal will never get through the Senate.

Politicians fail to recognize that America's public schools are perfect examples of America's "melting pot." The groups of kids, teenagers, young adults that wend their way from first grade to seniors in high school are a mix of many ethnic backgrounds. A class of high school seniors is the perfect example of America's diversity.

A senior class in Texas may have more Hispanics and a senior class in Harlem may have more Afro Americans, a senior class in Montana may have an American Indian as president of the class, but without fail, most high school graduating classes are a mix of "Americans."

In spite of the obvious mix of black, brown, yellow, tan and white faces that comprise the American montage, the Republican Party singles out minorities for "special attention." Black people can vote, but only if they can meet "Republican muster."

The North Carolina Republican effort to suppress voting rights of minorities is "modern day Jim Crow law." Fortunately, the judicial system recognizes the blatant effort to suppress the voting rights of minorities and has put a hold on this law for the interim.

There are millions of Hispanics in the U.S. who came here illegally. Millions of them have established lives here, established families, have children born here and now the question is what to do about all the millions of "illegals" in the U.S.

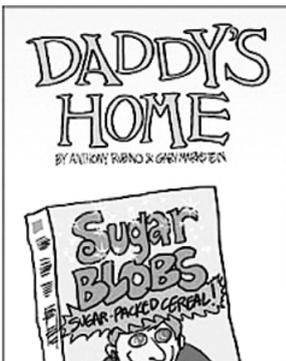
Punish those sinners must lurk in the minds of Republicans because the official position is offer U.S. citizenship after paying fines, getting their knuckles rapped and waiting about a kazillion years, then the illegal can achieve some form of limited citizenship. It's all for naught. The average illegal will die before he or she can jump through all the Republican hoops.

We, particularly Republicans and more particularly Tea Partiers, are so sanctimonious about this being "our America." How many of us have proof that our ancestors weren't illegals? I don't. My ancestors allegedly came to the Carolinas in the early 1700s or 1800s, but no one is sure. But, I'll bet my truck that they didn't sign anyone's book, fill out a form, or write a note to the local "immigration officer." They did like hundreds of others arriving from Europe. They hit the docks, had a beer and beat feet into the hinterlands. So, when the sanctimonious claim their heritage to the colonial elite, I say, prove it.

It is a shame to watch the Republican Party morph into the party of old white men with swollen prostates, squinty eyes and drawers too tight, hating any and everything not made in their image.

What America needs is another President Ronald Reagan, President George H. W. Bush, Senator Bob Dole, Senator Barry Goldwater, Representative Jack Kemp and Senator Everett Dirksen.

These men represented the Grand Old Party at its best, but now the Grand Old Party is populated with mental midgets.



Sunset Eagle Aviation opens at the Calhoun Co. Airport

A family-owned business that began operations in Bonifay is spreading its wings with a move to a larger facility at the Calhoun County Airport.

Michael and Linda Hall of Panama City started Sunset Eagle Aviation in January at the Tri County Airport in Holmes County before coming to the Blountstown area. The couple's two sons work with them.

Both Michael and his son, Matthew, are Air Force veterans. Dad served in Desert Storm; Matthew was in Afghanistan. Another son, Mitchell, served in the U.S. Army.

"Between the three of them, they've got over 40 years of experience," said Linda. Michael previously worked with Sowell Aviation in Panama City and Miracle Strip Aviation in Destin before retiring to start Sunset Eagle Aviation.

The family is excited about the move to the 100' x 100' hanger.

The company does annual inspections for aircraft as well as maintenance and repairs.

The couple and their sons are shown in the photo above. Linda is pictured holding her four-month-old grandchild, Macklin, but she says it's her seven-year-old granddaughter, Morgan (not pictured) who runs the show. "She's the C.E.O.," according to Linda, who explains, "If we don't do what she tells us to, she fires us...and she fires us all the time!"

The business is open Monday through Saturday from around 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. and will extend hours once they get established.



A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held last week to officially open the area's newest business, Sunset Eagle Aviation, which has set up shop in a 100' x 100' hanger at the Calhoun County Airport. Chamber members and community officials are shown above with the Hall family, who own the business. FROM LEFT: Jim Waldorff, Mary McKenzie, Bob Fleck, Darrel McDougald, Mitchell Hall, Maxie Waldorff, Linda Hall, Gene Bailey, Michael Hall, Thomas Flowers, Carla Hand, Joe Wood and Angie Smith. RIGHT: Joe Wood and Gene Bailey check out one of the company's projects.



JOHNNY EUBANKS PHOTOS



Phillip and Angie Hill were joined by Chamber members, friends and employees to mark the grand opening of their restaurant, Tavern on the Hill. The unique establishment is located in the Harveys Shopping Plaza in Blountstown. The English Pub-themed restaurant seats 60 and offers a variety of dishes including Chicken Marsala, gumbo, salmon and Angus Ribeyes on their lunch and dinner menus.

JOHNNY EUBANKS PHOTOS



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FSU College of Nursing offers accelerated degree program in anticipation of national shortage

TALLAHASSEE – Florida State University's College of Nursing is offering an accelerated bachelor's of science in nursing degree program for students who have earned undergraduate and advanced degrees in other disciplines to address a looming national nursing shortage.

The College of Nursing's accelerated baccalaureate program offers the most expedient path to licensure as a registered nurse for those who completed bachelor's or graduate degrees in other disciplines, leading to an earned bachelor's degree in nursing in as soon as twelve months.

The accelerated baccalaureate program builds on previous learning experiences to accomplish program objectives within a short period of time.

The accelerated program at Florida State, established in 2009, has received support from outside organizations, including Capital Health Plan.

"The U.S. Department of Labor projects the nation will need more than a million new and replacement registered nurses by 2020," said Dianne Speake, interim dean and professor in the College of Nursing.

"The challenge is to produce competent nurses in an expedient manner while maintaining the integrity and quality of the nursing education provided, which our accelerated program most certainly accomplishes."

Rates better than a year ago July unemployment rates show slight increase in Liberty & Calhoun counties

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.1 percent in July 2013, holding steady over the month, but down 1.6 percentage points from 8.7 percent a year ago.

The state's May, June and July rates were the lowest since September 2008 when it was 7.0 percent. There were 665,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 9,404,000.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 7,549,660 in July 2013, an increase of 27,600 jobs over the month.

The unemployment rate for the Chipola Workforce Board Region (Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Washington) was 6.7 percent in July 2013, holding steady from June 2013.

--- UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ---

	July-13	Jun-13	July-12
Liberty.....	6.7	6.5	7.7
Calhoun.....	7.1	6.8	8.9
Holmes.....	6.5	6.4	7.7
Jackson.....	6.1	6.1	7.8
Washington.....	8.3	8.3	9.9
Chipola Region.....	6.7	6.7	8.3

OUTDOORS

Training on land, water and in the classroom FWC officers-to-be living the recruit life

It's 5 a.m. and Lt. Eric Hall is driving around the wooded grounds of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) training center at the Florida Public Safety Institute, just outside of Tallahassee. He's checking to make sure the running trail is in good condition.

As he approaches the flagpole in front of his office, he sees the group of FWC recruits lined up in formation. Though the sun has yet to rise, it's already steamy and their matching gray T-shirts stick to their backs.

He parks his truck and gets out, calls "Right face" and takes off at a trot. The recruits fall in behind the ex-Navy SEAL for their morning run, the sound of their shoes and their musical cadence calls the only sounds echoing through the quiet campus.

After the four-mile jaunt, they quickly shower and head to the chow hall for breakfast. The rest of the day is spent in the classroom going over boating laws and boat maintenance, but later in the week they will board a bus and head to the coast for some hands-on practice behind the wheel of one of their many vessels.

Since FWC officers are responsible for patrolling all of Florida's woods, including public and private lands, as well as its waters, they must be well-versed on a wide variety of information. Protecting our valuable natural resources calls for a broad knowledge of Florida's fish and wildlife and a mastery of a variety of technical skills – both physical and mental.

Also, due to their jurisdiction and specialized equipment, FWC officers are often the first to be able to respond to boating accidents, missing boaters and lost campers, hikers and hunters. Each year, they save around 1,000 people during search-and-rescue missions.



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To prepare for all of that, after obtaining their law enforcement certification in Florida through a 19-week basic law enforcement curriculum, FWC officers have an additional seven weeks of specific training conducted by staff. For officers who have already received their law enforcement credentials elsewhere, the FWC periodically conducts academies consisting only of the FWC-specific portion.

They train with their firearms, logging many hours on the range both day and night; meet some fish and wildlife species face to face, including alligators and snakes, and learn how to handle them. They practice loading and unloading boats with a trailer and operating boats in many different weather conditions. Training includes learning safe and efficient tactics for operating all-terrain vehicles and practicing with them in the woods of the academy campus. They also don protective

gear and engage in specialized defensive tactic training drills to keep themselves and others safe. They practice detecting when people are boating and driving under the influence and learn how to follow a track left by someone in the woods.

Additionally, the classroom time includes a focus on state and federal wildlife, fisheries and environmental laws and learning fish and wildlife identification.

If that seems like a lot – it is! FWC officers are some of the most highly trained law enforcement professionals in the country. During their time at the academy, they eat, sleep, work out and study onsite, soaking up as much information as they can from staff and bonding with fellow recruits.

To make it through this rigorous training and become an FWC officer, it takes a highly motivated, hard-working individual who is passionate about protecting Florida's outdoor paradise and the people in it.

Before being selected to attend the academy applicants complete a state of Florida application and supplemental FWC application, attend a physical fitness assessment session, must pass a background check and psychological evaluation and complete an interview.

It takes a special kind of person to be a law enforcement officer, and it takes a special kind of law enforcement officer to be an FWC officer. Think you have what it takes?

The FWC is always looking for enthusiastic new members, especially in south Florida where high population rates make for some increased enforcement challenges. There are recruiters across the state to help you through the process. To learn more, visit MyFWC.com/Get-Involved and click on "Law Enforcement Officer."

Saltwater license-free fishing day set Sept. 1

TALLAHASSEE – Governor Rick Scott and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announced a saltwater license-free fishing day for Sunday, Sept. 1. On this day, Florida residents and visitors can experience Florida's unique saltwater fishing opportunities first hand without being required to have a recreational saltwater fishing license.

Governor Scott said, "The license-free fishing day on Sept. 1 is a great way for families to enjoy Florida's incredible saltwater fishing opportunities during the Labor Day holiday. Florida is the Fishing Capital of the World and this license-free weekend is a great opportunity to introduce friends and family who may have never experienced Florida saltwater fishing to enjoy the Sunshine States' bountiful waters and historic fishing communities."

License-free fishing days, including freshwater days, were held earlier this year on April 13 and June 8 for freshwater and June 1 for saltwater. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) will consider adding four additional license-free fishing days to the calendar at the Sept. 5 meeting in Pensacola. If approved, there will be two more saltwater and two more freshwater license-free fishing days before the end of 2013. All other regulations still apply.

An annual license for residents can be purchased at 1-888-FISH-Florida or at License.MyFWC.com. All fishing license fees are used to support Florida fish and wildlife conservation and help attain additional funding for Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration projects.

All bag limits, seasons and size restrictions apply on these dates. For fishing tips, locations and rules, visit MyFWC.com/Fishing.

Women's Fishing Clinic in Panama City Beach Sept. 7

Learn the skills to successfully cast your line into the sea by attending the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) Women's Fishing Clinic in Panama City Beach on Saturday, Sept. 7.

Participants will not only take home a lifelong hobby, they will leave with a new appreciation for the marine environment. They will learn the basics of environmental stewardship, fishing ethics, angling skills, safety and the vulnerability of Florida's marine ecosystems in a fun, laid-back atmosphere.

The free, day-long clinic is from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at St. Andrews State Park, 4607 State Park Lane, in Panama City Beach. Advance registration is required, and the event is capped at 20 participants.

Lessons include knot tying, cast netting, rod-and-reel rigging, boating safety, how to be a responsible marine resource steward, marine fish and habitat identification, catch-and-release techniques and more.

If conditions allow, women will have the opportunity to practice their newly learned skills by fishing from a pier. This event is a catch-and-release activity. All participants must have a valid recreational saltwater fishing license unless exempt. Saltwater fishing licenses can be purchased at your local tackle shop or online. Learn more by visiting MyFWC.com/License.

Fishing equipment and bait will be provided during the clinic, but participants are encouraged to bring their own gear.

To register or get more information, please email Jennifer Saranzak at Jennifer.Saranzak@MyFWC.com, or call (352) 543-9219, ext. 216.

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OUTDOORS

The Sawtooth Grizzly Breakdown

Tarpon, bonefish are catch & release only beginning on Sept. 1

Two premier recreational fisheries will soon have new protections in place, a measure aimed at ensuring that tarpon and bonefish's economic and fishing value remain for generations to come. Tarpon and bonefish become catch-and-release only fisheries beginning Sept. 1.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) approved these proactive management measures at its June 12 meeting in Lakeland. The catch-and-release proposal was adopted in recognition of the fact that the economic and fishing values of bonefish and tarpon greatly exceed their value as food fishes.

The following changes will go into effect Sept. 1 in state and federal waters off Florida:

- All harvest of tarpon will be eliminated, with the exception of the harvest or possession of a single tarpon when in pursuit of an International Game Fish Association record and in conjunction with a tarpon tag.
- Tarpon tags will be limited to one per person, per year except for properly licensed charter boat captains and fishing guides.
- Transport or shipment of tarpon becomes limited to one fish per person.
- There will be a one-fish-per-vessel limit for tarpon.
- Gear used for tarpon will be limited to hook-and-line only.
- Multiple hooks in conjunction with live or dead natural bait cannot be used to target or harvest tarpon, or to target bonefish.
- People will be allowed to temporarily possess a tarpon for photography, measurement of length and girth and scientific sampling, with the stipulation that tarpon more than 40 inches must remain in the water.
- Tarpon regulations will extend into federal waters.
- The bonefish tournament exemption permit is eliminated. This exemption allowed tournament anglers with the proper permit to temporarily possess bonefish for transport to a tournament scale.

To learn more about tarpon and bonefish, visit MyFWC.com/Fishing and click on "Saltwater" and "Recreational Regulations."

DID YOU KNOW?

A trolling motor is a propulsion system that is used in place of a vessel's primary source of propulsion in slow-moving situations. If you need to move a boat into a different position easily and without the noise and effort required to fire up the main engines of the vessel, a trolling motor is your tool. It is customarily used in fishing when an angler needs to precisely maneuver the boat to an exact location without scaring off fish upon arrival. There are different types of trolling motors, including ones that are either electric or gas-powered. Electric trolling motors are useful in situations where gasoline-powered engines are prohibited, such as on lakes or in close proximity to vacation and swimming areas. The trolling motor may be controlled by a hand control, foot pedal or even wireless remote on high-end models. The motor will either be affixed to the boat's stern or bow. When the primary engine is in operation, the trolling motor is customarily lifted out of the water to reduce drag.

Ever wonder what you would do if you met a bear in the woods? I don't. Not anymore. I found out once on a backpacking trip in Idaho's Sawtooth Mountains. It wasn't something I really wanted to know, but now that I do, I feel the need to share the lesson with others.

The adventure began when my friend Lee suggested that we take a trip to mark his 40th birthday. I always assumed either the Marine Patrol or the grim reaper would take both of us before age 30, so living free and keeping a pulse was definitely worth celebrating. Especially in a place I'd always wanted to see in person.

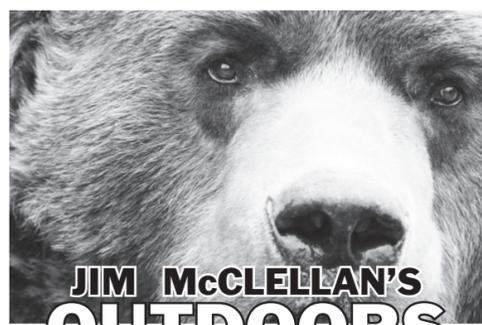
Lee and our friend Steve had made several trips out west before, but all my backpacking had been east of the Mississippi. I was looking forward to the higher elevations, beautiful vistas and a chance to fly fish in the cold, pristine waters of the northern Rockies.

As we made our final preparations, though, I started wondering what we would do if we met a grizzly bear. Should we take a gun? Bear spray? A crucifix? I had no idea, but I felt like we needed a plan.

I posed the question in a chain of emails among the four of us who were going. Lee, expert outdoorsman that he is, responded with a painfully truthful non-answer.

"Bears will usually run from four grown men," he said. "If you want something to worry about, just remember that we're out-of-shape old guys with years of bacon fat running through our veins. We're about to tackle a fairly tough hike at high elevation. At this point, a massive coronary is a lot more likely than a bear attack."

He was right, of course. There was also the fact that mouth-to-mouth resuscitation was definitely out of the question. If CPR was needed, it was most likely going to be performed with the heel of a boot (provided somebody had enough energy). Still, I couldn't



JIM McCLELLAN'S OUTDOORS Down South

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.

the campsite as possible, I noticed the birds had stopped their singing and the chipmunks had stopped their chipmunkery. I was feeling a little ill at ease, but I shrugged it off because who knows, maybe they clock out at four or something.

A couple of minutes later though, I got the distinct and eerie feeling something was watching me from behind. So I turned around slowly — only to find myself staring directly into the glassy eyes of death itself.

What I remember most vividly is the late afternoon sun glistening on its brown fur and its menacing snout only a few feet in front of me. It was so close, I could all but feel its hot breath in my face.

My very soul was frozen as I stared at its . . . slender legs . . . with hooves instead of claws. Also, the ears of death were a bit longer and floppier than they had been in my nightmares. And it was chewing on a branch in a decidedly non-death-like way.

I should probably point out here that I had never seen a mule deer in person before, much less one standing on small rise less than 10 feet away. In my defense, if you brought that damn thing to Florida, I guarantee that somebody would put a saddle on it.

A couple of seconds later, the grizzly deer trotted away. And about five minutes after that I finally breathed again.

It occurred to me that I now knew exactly what I would do if I met an actual bear in the woods — die painfully, paralyzed by fear as my body got eaten piece by piece.

In fact, if I ever meet a grizzly face to face, I'm pretty sure my last hike will be on the trail through his digestive tract.

If that happens, my only wish is to finally get a definitive answer to that age-old question: Does a bear %\$&# in the woods?

help but think about that hypothetical bear.

What I came up with was a escape strategy based on the knowledge that Steve and Lee each had more knee surgeries than Joe Namath. Mine was the classic "I-just-have-to-outrun-you" theory. Later, I learned their plan hinged on my extra 40 pounds of fat sending me into cardiac arrest. In short, a bear attack would boil down to a battle of the body systems: My cardio vs. their skeletal — winner take all.

I liked my odds in that scenario. As it turned out, however, I was all alone when the moment of truth finally came.

On the third day in, we reached Arrowhead Lake, an ice-blue diamond in a green valley below snow-capped peaks. The sight took my breath away. Or maybe the elevation did. Regardless, it was an awesome feeling (as hypoxia often is, I'm told).

So, while the other three were doing trivial stuff like pitching the tent, gathering firewood and cooking supper, I volunteered to go fishing. (Because I'm a giver.)

As I worked my way around the lake, I was hypnotized by the music of nature playing to the rhythm of my casts. Birds sang. Fish jumped. And a platoon of chipmunks was at my back, frantically doing whatever chipmunks do. (Munking chips? Chipping munks?)

When I was as far away from



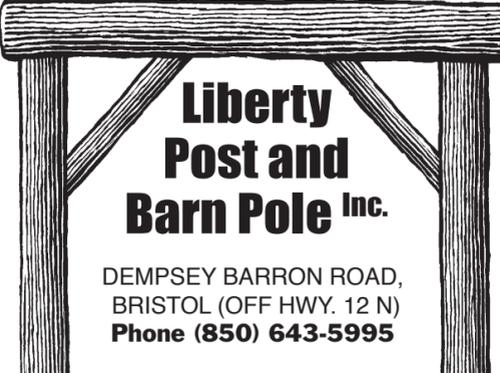
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NOTICE OF ELECTION
NOTICE OF QUALIFYING DATES**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Bristol will hold its biennial election on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The following city officials will be elected:

✓ Mayor	Two-year term
✓ City Clerk	Two-year term
✓ Three Council Members	Two-year terms

All candidates for the above named offices shall qualify with Robin M. Hatcher, City Clerk, at City Hall, 12444 NW Virginia G. Weaver St., Bristol, Florida, beginning Monday, August 26 and ending Thursday, August 29, 2013 during regular business hours.

Those wishing to vote, please register with the Supervisor of Elections in the Liberty County Courthouse, Bristol, FL. The books will close on October 14, 2013 for registering to vote in the November 12, 2013 City of Bristol Election.

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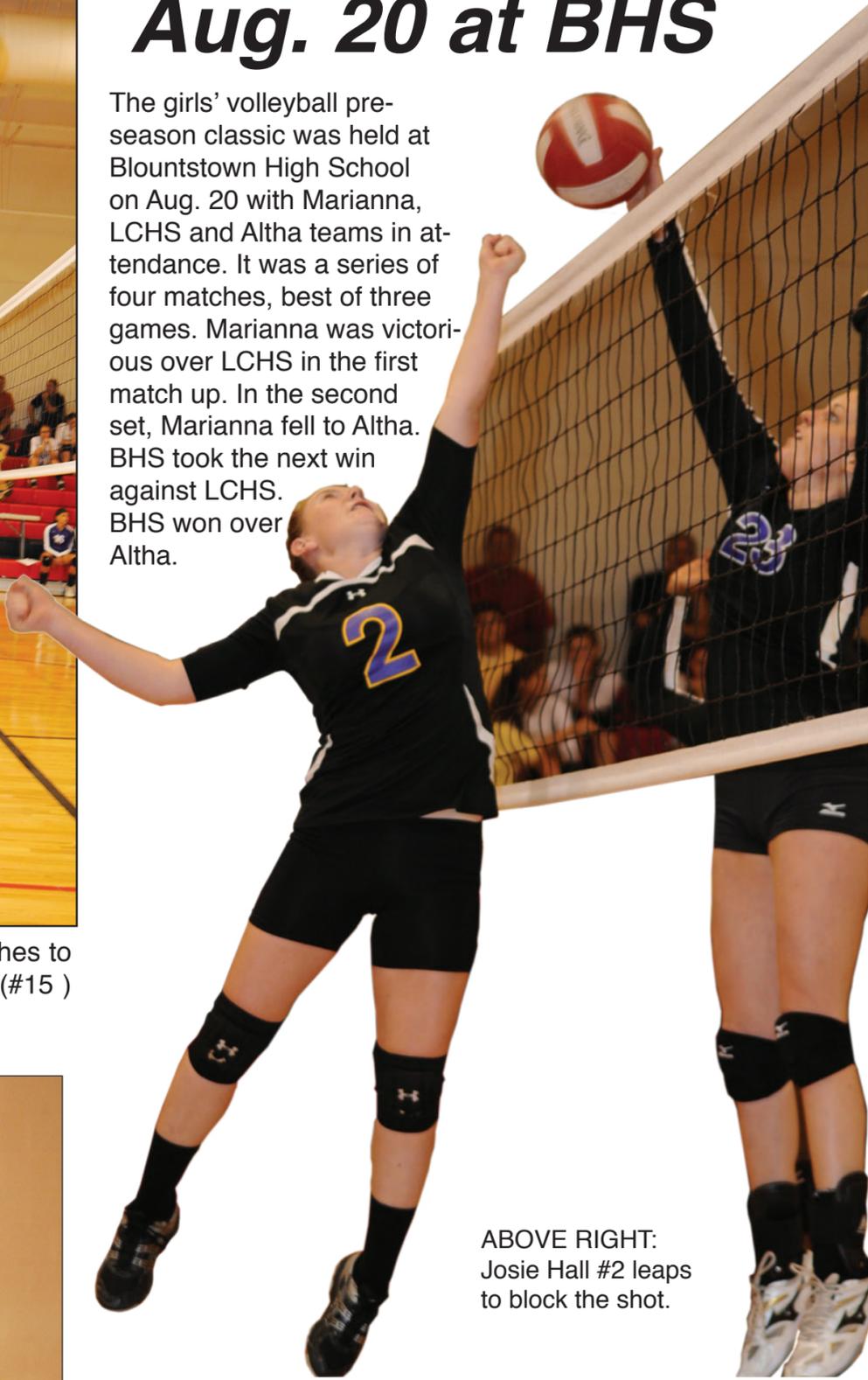



Pre-season volleyball classic held Aug. 20 at BHS



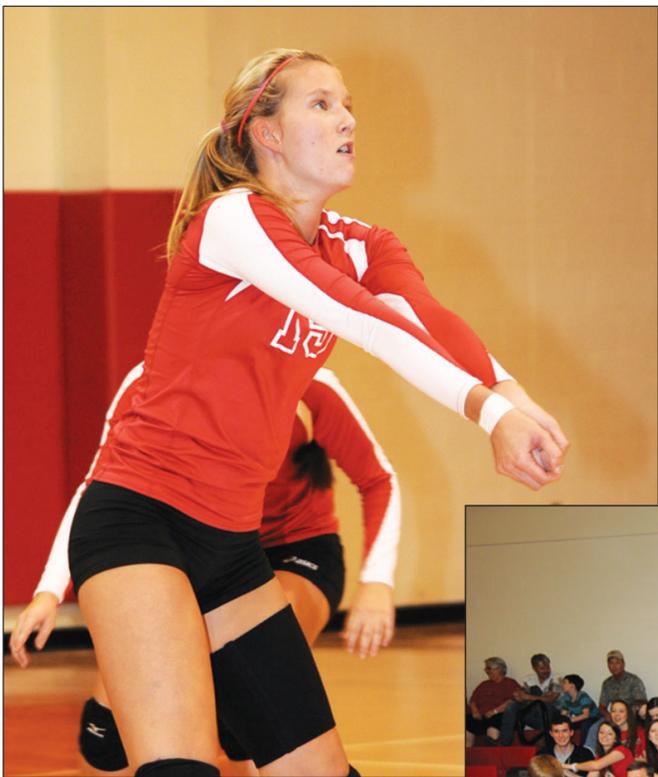
Aug. 20 at BHS

The girls' volleyball pre-season classic was held at Blountstown High School on Aug. 20 with Marianna, LCHS and Altha teams in attendance. It was a series of four matches, best of three games. Marianna was victorious over LCHS in the first match up. In the second set, Marianna fell to Altha. BHS took the next win against LCHS. BHS won over Altha.



ABOVE: Altha's Carly Schwartz (#1) stretches to make the play. BELOW: Ashtin McMullian (#15) prepares to set the ball.

ABOVE RIGHT: Josie Hall #2 leaps to block the shot.



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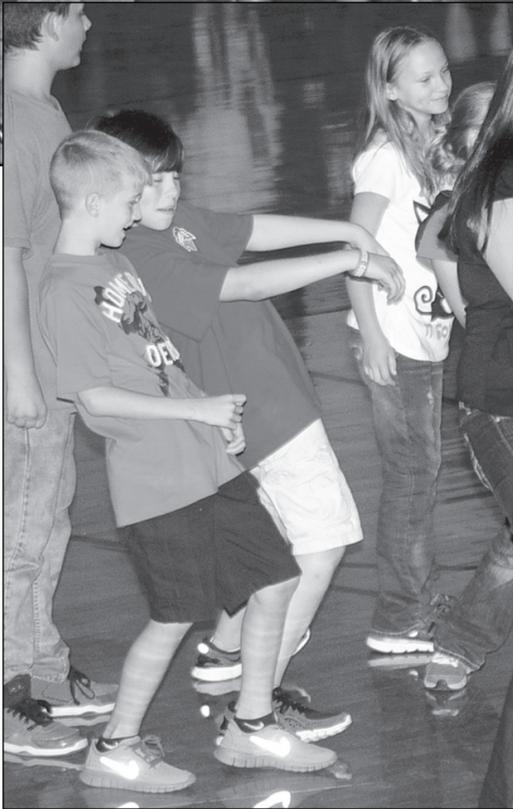


RIGHT: Tiger fans show their spirit during the game. BELOW RIGHT: Karleigh Sellers (#11) watches as Leslie Williams jumps to make the hit.



BELOW: With her ponytail flying, Lady Bulldog Madison Peddie (#12) jumps toward the ball.

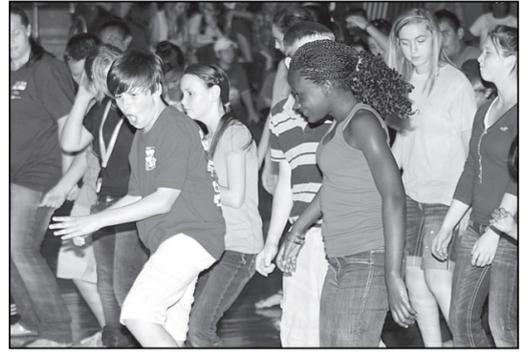




Tolars kids dance for 'GROWL OUT'

W.R. Tolar continues to offer its incentive program that allows students with good behavior to have the last 30 minutes of their day every Friday to enjoy special activities. Each Friday the staff plan something different. This past Friday, Tolar held a "Growl Out." Pictured are students enjoying their free time dancing in the gym.

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THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: Waffle with syrup and sausage patty.
LUNCH: Meatball sub on whole grain bun or chicken burger on whole grain bun or chef salad with whole grain bread stick with french fries, easy baked carrots and apple crisp.
FRIDAY
BREAKFAST: Sausage biscuit with potato rounds.
LUNCH: Cheese burger on

whole grain bun or cheese pizza or taco salad with whole grain chips with baked potato wedges, sliced tomatoes and lettuce and fresh fruit.

MONDAY



TUESDAY

BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs and grits.
LUNCH: Diced chicken with gravy and whole grain roll or meatball sub on whole grain bun or chef salad with whole grain bread stick with brown rice, green beans, carrot sticks, fruit.

LIBERTY

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST: French toast sticks with sausage and kiwi.
LUNCH: Baked spaghetti with meat sauce or PB&J Jamwich with cheese sticks or Taco salad with tortilla chips with romaine salad, green beans, peaches and whole grain garlic bread.
THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: Cinnamon roll with ham and grape juice.
LUNCH: Roasted turkey with gravy or Combo sub or Chef salad with whole grain crackers with fresh mashed red potatoes, broccoli, fresh orange and whole grain roll.

FRIDAY
BREAKFAST: Pancake puffs with mozzarella cheese stick and strawberries.

LUNCH: Big Daddy pizza (cheese & pepperoni) or PB&J Jamwich with cheese sticks or Chef salad with whole grain crackers with romaine salad, whole kernel corn and banana.

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TUESDAY

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ABOVE: Hugh Black (left) performs with his family. BELOW: Kyle Peddie, his wife and children sing.



Dakoda Berg photos



JOB MIKT

The School Board of Liberty County JOB OPENING

The School Board of Liberty County is accepting applications for the following position for the 2013-2014 school year. A complete **Classified Application** listing **Three (3) Professional References** and **Resume** is required. It will need to be submitted in the Vacancies section under Human Resources/Careers of the online application at the LCSB website, www.lcsbonline.org. On the Current Job Openings page, click on the "Link", under "How to Apply" beside the position you are interested in applying for. After completing the **Classified Application**, it must be attached to the position. **Resume** can be attached to the online application under the "Attachment" drop down menu, faxed into the District Office at 850-643-5131 or you can bring it to the District Office. Any computer with internet access can be used, i.e. (Library, One Stop Career Center, Adult School, etc.).

Those without computer access may come to the District Administration office and complete your application. Assistance will be provided, if needed. Reasonable accommodations for completing forms and interviews are available for people with disabilities when requested in advance. For a request for reasonable accommodations, please contact the Office of the Superintendent.

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PUBLIC AND LEGAL NOTICES

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

CASE NO. 39-2009-CA-000103 DIVISION:

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP F/K/A COUNTRY-WIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP,
Plaintiff,

vs.

RONALD L. WATERMAN, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 20, 2013 and entered in Case No. 39-2009-CA-000103 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for LIBERTY County, Florida wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP F/K/A COUNTRY-WIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. is the Plaintiff and RONALD L. WATERMAN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RONALD L. WATERMAN N/K/A JANE DOE; JACILA M. WATERMAN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JACILA M. WATERMAN N/K/A JOHN DOE; TENANT #1 N/K/A JOHN DOE, and TENANT #2 N/K/A JANE DOE are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRONT DOOR OF THE LIBERTY COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00 AM on the 17th day of September, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST, IN LIBERTY COUNTY FLORIDA; THENCE RUN EAST 125.70 FEET ALONG THE 1/4 SECTION LINE; THENCE RUN NORTH 03 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 10.02 FEET ALONG THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 12 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE TO RUN NORTH 03 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 135.24 FEET ALONG THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID STATE ROAD NO. 12; THENCE RUN EAST 256.00 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 135.00 FEET; THENCE RUN WEST 264.10 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALSO, COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST; LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN EAST TO THE EAST SIDE OF STATE ROAD NO. 67 (A/K/A STATE ROAD NO. 12) RIGHT OF WAY FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN NORTH 10.02 FEET; THENCE RUN EAST 264.10 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 10.02 FEET OR TO A POINT DUE EAST OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN WEST 264.10 FEET; MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

A/K/A 13077 NW COUNTY ROAD 12, BRISTOL, FL 32321.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on July 17, 2013.

Kathleen E. Brown
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Vanell Summers
Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 12-259-CA

FARM CREDIT OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA, ACA,
Plaintiff,

vs.

WATERFRONT GROUP FLORIDA, LLC, CHRIS JOHNSON, UNKNOWN TENANT(S) I, UNKNOWN TENANT(S) II, UNKNOWN TENANT(S) III, UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IV, UNKNOWN TENANT(S) V, UNKNOWN TENANT(S) VI AND UNKNOWN TENANT(S) VII,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE is given pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure and Reformation of Mortgage, Assignment of Rents and Security Agreement dated July 25, 2013, in Case No. 12-259-CA of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Calhoun County, Florida, in which **Farm Credit of Northwest Florida, ACA** is the Plaintiff and **Waterfront Group Florida, LLC, Chris Johnson, Unknown Tenant(s) I, Unknown Tenant(s) II, Unknown Tenant(s) III, Unknown Tenant(s) IV, Unknown Tenant(s) V, Unknown Tenant(s) VI and Unknown Tenant(s) VII,** are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the **Front Steps of the Calhoun County Courthouse, 20859 Central Avenue E., Blountstown, Florida at 11:00 a.m. CST on September 12, 2013,** the property set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure and Reformation of Mortgage, Assignment of Rents and Security Agreement and more particularly described as follows:

Parcel One:
Original Lot Two (2), according to U.S. Government Survey in Section Four (4), Township Two (2) South, Range Eight (8) West.

Also:
Original Lots Two (2) and Four (4), according to U.S. Government Survey in Section Five (5), Township Two (2) South, Range Eight (8) West.

More particularly described as follows:
Beginning at Northwest corner of Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of said Section 5, thence East to the channel of Apalachicola River; thence Southeasterly down the channel of the Apalachicola River to its intersection with the South line (extended) of Lot Two (2) Original in Section Four (4) Township 2 South, Range 8 West, thence West along South line of Lot 2, Original, Section 4 and Lots 2 and 4 Original of said Section 5 to the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of said Section 5, thence North along center line of said Section 5, to the Point of Beginning.

Parcel Two:
The Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 5, Township 2 South, Range 8 West, less and except that portion of said NW 1/4 lying North of "Woods Cemetery" Creek previously conveyed by deed dated September 17, 1959 and recorded in Calhoun County Deed Book 71, at Page 483 all located in Section 5, Township 2 South, Range 8 West.

Also:
All that portion of East Half of Northeast Quarter (E 1/2 of NE 1/4) of Section 6, Township 2 South, Range 8 West, lying East of County Road.

Parcel Three:
All that portion of the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, the N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 5, Township 2 South, Range 8 West, lying adjacent to and contiguous to the "Woods Cemetery" being bounded on the South by a creek nearest said Cemetery; on the East by a slew commonly known as Mud-Slew; on the West by a County road and on the North by the North line of said Section 5. It is the intention of the parties of the first

part to convey all of the land lying within said boundaries, less and except the area known as "Woods Cemetery".

Parcel Four:
Original Lot 1, Section 4, Township 2 South, Range 8 West, also Original Lots 1 and 5 of fractional NW 1/4, Section 5, Township 2 South, Range 8 West. This land is bounded on the North by Township line between Township 1 and Township 2. On West by 1/2 Section line in Section 5 North and South. South by 1/2 Section line running East and West and on East by Apalachicola River.

Parcel Five:
That part of the North Half of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 lying East of County Road in Section 6, Township 2 South, Range 8 West; Also the N 1/2 of the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 5; The N 1/2 of Government Lots 2 and 4 in Section 5 also a portion of Lot 2 in Section 4 described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the West bank of the Apalachicola River and the North line of Government Lot 2 in Section 4, thence West to NW corner of said Lot 2, thence South along the West line of said Lot 2, 660 feet more or less to the East and West centerline of said Lot 2, thence East to the West Bank of Apalachicola River; thence Northwesterly following the meanderings of the river to Point of Beginning. All in Township 2 South, Range 8 West.

LESS AND EXCEPT
The North Half (N 1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 5 and that part of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 6 which lies East of the County Road, all in Township 2 South of Range 8 West. Less and except that part of Woods Cemetery which lies within said N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of said Section 5.

Also, less and except the following:
A strip of land 20 feet wide across and parallel to the North boundary of the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 2 South, Range 8 West,

AND
A strip of land 20 feet wide across the East side of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 Section 5, Township 2 South, Range 8 West to a point designated as the Woods Cemetery, being approximately 210 yards.

ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT:
North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 5, Township 2 South, Range 8 West and also that portion of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6, Township 2 South, Range 8 West lying East of State Road 69.

ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT:
Any portion of that property conveyed to David Corbin as described in Official Records Book 54, Page 357, of the Public Records of Calhoun County, Florida.

THE FOREGOING LANDS ALL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Original Government Lot 1 of Fractional Section 4, Township 2 South, Range 8 West, and Original Government Lots 1 and 5 of Section 5, Township 2 South, Range 8 West, Calhoun County, Florida.

ALSO
East Half (E 1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) and the South Half (S 1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 5, Township 2 South, Range 8 West, Calhoun County, Florida.

SUBJECT TO that portion lying within Woods Cemetery Road.

LESS AND EXCEPT that portion lying within Woods Cemetery.

ALSO
All that portion of the South Half (S 1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 6, Township 2 South, Range 8 West, Calhoun County, Florida lying East of

County Road S-69 (formerly State Road S-69).

ALSO
All that portion of Original Government Lot 2 in Fractional Section 4, Township 2 South, Range 8 West, Calhoun County, Florida, and all that portion of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) and all that portion of Original Government Lot 2 and Original Government Lot 4 of Section 5, Township 2 South, Range 8 West, Calhoun County, Florida, lying North of that certain property previously conveyed to David Corbin as described in Official Record Book 54 Page 357 of the Public Records of Calhoun County, Florida.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

Dated this June 25, 2013.

Carla Hand
Clerk of The Circuit Court

Michael P. Bist
Gardner, Bist, Wiener, Wadsworth, Bowden, Bush, Dee, LaVia & Wright, P.A.
1300 Thomaswood Drive
Tallahassee, Florida 32308
8-28, 9-4

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

CASE NO. 39-2010-CA-000114

CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., D/B/A CITIFINANCIAL EQUITY SERVICES, INC., AN OKLAHOMA CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.

MIKE YON; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MIKE YON; SARAH YON; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SARAH YON; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Liberty County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Liberty County, Florida, described as:

ALL THAT CERTAIN LAND SITUATE IN LIBERTY COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA VIZ:

PARCEL 1:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST, LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST, LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE 22 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID FENCE A DISTANCE OF 377.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST 38.63 FEET TO A POINT ON A FENCE; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID FENCE A DISTANCE OF 150.01 FEET; THE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 04 SECONDS WEST 38.39 FEET TO SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID EASTERLY BOUNDARY A DISTANCE OF 150.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 0.13 ACRES, MORE OR

LESS.

PARCEL 2:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST, LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE 22 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 377.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST 38.63 FEET TO A POINT ON A FENCE FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST 145.24 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST 150.01 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 04 SECONDS WEST 145.24 FEET TO SAID FENCE; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREE 28 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID FENCE A DISTANCE OF 150.01 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 0.50 ACRE, MORE OR LESS.

PARCEL 3:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST, LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 377.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST 183.87 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST 372.12 FEET TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 379 (80 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY); THENCE SOUTH 15 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY A DISTANCE OF 159.95 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 04 SECONDS WEST 418.92 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST 150.01 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 1.36 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. LESS AND EXCEPT ALL THAT CERTAIN LAND SITUATE IN LIBERTY COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA, VIZ: **PARCEL 2: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST, LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE 22 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 377.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST 38.63 FEET TO A POINT ON A FENCE FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST 145.24 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST 150.01 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 04 SECONDS WEST 145.24 FEET TO SAID FENCE; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREE 28 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID FENCE A DISTANCE OF 150.01 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 0.05 ACRE, MORE OR LESS. BEING A PART OF THE PROPERTY CONVEYED BY FEE SIMPLE DEED FROM MARGARET J. HOCH AS SET FORTH IN OR BOOK 107, PAGE 543 DATED 09/22/1998 AND RECORDED 09/28/1998, LIBERTY COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF FLORIDA.**

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, At the front door of the Liberty County Courthouse, Bristol, Florida at 11:00 a.m., on September 10, 2013.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 8th day of August, 2013.

Kathleen E. Brown
Clerk of The Circuit Court

by: Vanell Summers
Deputy Clerk

Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra
9204 King Palm Drive
Tampa, FL 33619-1328
Attorneys for Plaintiff

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact:

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at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

NOTICE FOR BID

The Calhoun Liberty Employees Credit Union will be accepting sealed bids on the following:

2002 Chevrolet Tahoe
V8, 4Dr, 2WD,
Mileage 161,190
NADA Retail Value \$7,275

May be seen at Calhoun Liberty Employees Credit Union, Blountstown Branch.

Only serious bidders inquire! Only reasonable bids will be accepted. The Credit Union reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Last day to submit bid is **August 30, 2013.**

NOTICE FOR BID

The Calhoun Liberty Employees Credit Union will be accepting sealed bids on the following:

A 2005 Kawasaki Ninja
Zx-1 1000 CC
NADA Retail Value \$14,500

May be seen at Calhoun Liberty Employees Credit Union, Blountstown Branch.

Only serious bidders inquire! Only reasonable bids will be accepted. The Credit Union reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Last day to submit bid is **September 6, 2013.**

NOTICE OF VOTE IN QUESTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

JULIE D. SMITH
Last known address of:
13705 NW COUNTY ROAD 12
BRISTOL, FL 32321

You are hereby notified that your eligibility to vote is in question. You are required to contact the Supervisor of Elections, in Bristol, Florida, no later than thirty (30) days after the date of this publishing. Failure to respond will result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor and your name will be removed from the statewide voter registration system.

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Gina McDowell
Liberty County Supervisor of Elections
P.O. Box 597
Bristol, FL 32321
Dated: Aug. 28, 2013

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LCHS loses preseason contest in Chipley

by Richard Williams, *Journal sports writer*

The seventh Liberty County fumble of the night was the most costly as a Chipley defender scooped up the rain-soaked ball and ran 41 yards for a game winning touchdown with less than 30 seconds remaining in the game. The Bulldogs lost their preseason contest at Chipley 22-16.

Liberty scored first in the contest as sophomore Jordan Chaney ran for a touchdown and then caught a two-point conversion pass from LCHS quarterback Micah McCaskill.

Liberty's defense found themselves with their backs against the wall in the first half as several Bulldog fumbles gave Chipley great field position. The Bulldogs stopped the Tigers inside the 20 several times, but Chipley finally broke through in the second quarter to tie the game at 8.

Chipley took the lead in the third quarter after another Bulldog fumble once again gave the Tigers good field position.

LCHS Head Coach Grant Grantham was unhappy with the fumbles, but said the mistakes did give his defense a chance to learn under fire.

"When you fumble the ball away five times on seven possessions and the other team only gets two offensive touchdowns, your defense was probably playing really well," Grantham said. "We had a lot of backups in there playing defense and they may not be backups any longer as well as they played. It was the first time we've seen some of these guys in live action and there were some people that really impressed us . . . and there are some that really need to step up."

McCaskill tied the game by tossing a two-point conversion pass to freshman J.J. House. The two-pointer came after McCaskill scored a touchdown on a quarterback sneak from just outside the one yard line with just over a minute and a half left to play in the game.

Grant said the team came back and played like Bulldog teams of old, "We didn't put our heads down when we got behind and that was a good thing because you never know how your younger players are going to react."

"Sometimes our sophomores played like sophomores and for us to be good, they have got to play like juniors and seniors. I know they can because they've had a lot of playing time and they've worked really hard since last season ended. I just have to hope they realize they can step up and then make it happen."

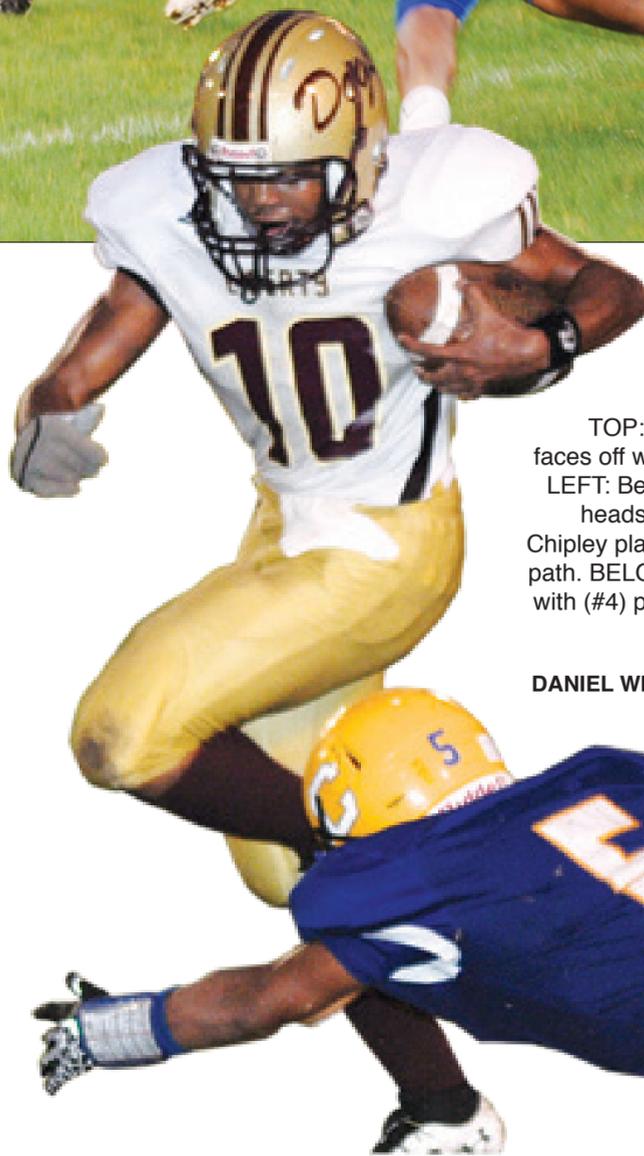
The Bulldogs stopped Chipley on their last possession of the game, but then the Bulldog fumble gave the Tigers the win.

Liberty will host Maclay in Bristol at 7:30 p.m. (ET) Aug. 30 in the first regular season game for both teams.

Grantham said Maclay likes to spread the ball out, but they are a lot more physical than most spread teams the Bulldogs have faced.

Grantham said, "They are a well-coached team and a really good team that should challenge our defense. If we don't step up and play solid it could be a long night."

The Liberty County Junior Varsity squad will also take the field this week as they host the Sneads Pirates in an Aug. 29 game that starts at 7 p.m. (ET).



TOP: J.J. House (#11) faces off with his opponent. LEFT: Ben Beckwith (#10) heads for the goal as a Chipley player dives into his path. BELOW: Jarrod Beckwith (#4) pursues a Chipley opponent.

DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTOS



ABOVE: Lando Brown (#32) makes the grab. LEFT: Liberty County fans show their support.

Children's Home Society of Florida hosts 10th Annual Compassionate Chefs for Kids

The 10th Annual Compassionate Chefs for Kids is the premier fundraising event that helps support the Panama City area's most vulnerable children and families.

Guests will experience an elegant evening featuring culinary delights from many of the Panama City area's best restaurants and a silent auction. Prior to the tasting, guests can check out The Kerry Vincent Cake Art Competition as Kerry Vincent, the Queen of Sugar and FoodNetwork star, chooses as a winner.

Tickets are \$40 for the main event and \$20 for The Kerry Vincent Cake Art Competition.

Chefs for kids will be held on Saturday, Sept. 7 at Wyndham Bay Point Resort, 4114 Jan Cooley Drive, Panama City. The Kerry Vincent Cake Art Competition: will be held at 3 p.m. Main event and food tasting will be from 6:30 - 9 p.m.

Each year, Children's Home Society of Florida helps more than 2,000 children and family members in the Panama City area. As the community enjoys an elegant evening, their support will help Children's Home Society of Florida continue to protect more kids from the tragedies of abuse and neglect, heal the pain of those who have suffered, and create and strengthen families in our community.

On the front lines since 1902, Children's Home Society of Florida is the oldest and largest statewide organization devoted to helping children and families. Children's Home Society of Florida offers services that help break the cycles of abuse in more families, heal the pain for traumatized children, guide teens to successfully transition into adulthood and create strong, loving families through adoption. Children's Home Society of Florida serves approximately 100,000 children and families throughout the state each year. More: www.chsfl.org.



GEORGE R. O'BRYAN

ALTHA - George R. O'Bryan, 93, of Altha, passed away Saturday, Aug. 24, 2013 in Blountstown. He was born Jan. 24, 1920 in Altha to the late John Alexander and Sally Adonna Hamilton O'Bryan. He was the youngest of nine children. He was a graduate of Altha High School and Tulane University in New Orleans, LA. He served in the United States Navy for 31 years and retired as a commander. He was a pilot during World War II and served in the Korean War, Vietnam Conflict and the Cuban Missile Crisis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Alexander and Sally Adonna Hamilton O'Bryan; his first wife, Mildred Janet Hudson O'Bryan; one daughter, Sharon Ann O'Bryan.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Guy O'Bryan of Altha; one son, George Michael O'Bryan and his wife, Debbie of Altha; two daughters, Lynn Strawn and her husband, Edwin of Blountstown and Mary Patrice Simpson of Del Haven, NJ; one stepson, Scott Sheffield and his wife, Tammy of Crawfordville; four stepdaughters, Patsy Williams and her husband, Hugh, Sandra Johnson and her husband, Tom, Amy Mullinax and her husband, Chris, all of Tallahassee and Linda Bok and her husband, Fred of Panama City; seven grandchildren, William David "Billy" Strawn and his wife, Lisa, Patrick Strawn and his wife, Jennifer, Jennifer Agerton, Tiffany Slick and her husband, Paul, Heather Murphy and her husband, Chad, Zachary O'Bryan and his wife, Lauren, and Trevor O'Bryan; five step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren.

Family will receive friends on Monday, Aug. 26 from 6 - 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Services will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 27 at 10 a.m. in the Chapel at Adams Funeral Home with Reverend Brian Williams officiating. Interment will follow in Sunny Hill Cemetery in Altha with military honors.

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

WENDY DEANN BURCH

BRISTOL - Wendy Deann Burch, 41, of Bristol, passed away Thursday, Aug. 22, 2013 in Tallahassee. She was born in Charleston, SC but lived most of her life in Liberty County. She was a homemaker, wife and mother who thoroughly enjoyed being around her grandchildren and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her husband, Cleve Lee Burch of Bristol; her parents, Ricky and Laura Spikes of Hosford; two daughters, Desirae Johnson and Disnee Ward, both of Bristol; five grandchildren, Caleb Johnson, Madison Barber, Drayden, Peyton, and Dylan Ward; four step-grandchildren, Brandon, Emma, Jordyn and Sarah Ward; three brothers, Brian Spikes of Hosford, Tim Hicks of Alabama and Roger Hicks of Colorado.

Family will receive friends on Saturday, Aug. 24 from 6 - 8 p.m. (CT) at Adams Funeral Home in Blountstown.

Graveside services will be held on Sunday, Aug. 24 at 2 p.m. (ET) in Hosford Cemetery with Kyle Peddie officiating. Interment will follow.

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

OBITUARIES

RUBY MCPHERSON BENTLEY

SYCAMORE - Ruby McPherson Bentley, 95, of Sycamore, passed away Friday, Aug. 23, 2013 at River Chase Care Center in Quincy. She was born July 29, 1918 in Greensboro to Henry and Lillie Gatlin McPherson. She enjoyed quilting and making beautiful keepsakes for her children and grandchildren. She also made quilts for church fundraisers and for many people in the community.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Charlie Bentley.

Survivors include one son, Alan Bentley and his wife, Janie of Tallahassee; two daughters, Janet Kever and her husband, Terry of Greensboro and Nancy Pope and her husband, Craig of Sneads; five grandchildren, John Bentley and his wife, Amy, Audrey Littlefield and her husband, Alex, Nathan Kever and his wife, Renee, Brian Kever, Rachel Dietz and her husband, David; eight great-grandchildren, Elizabeth and Jacob Kever, Blair and Bryce Bentley, Makayla and Blake Littlefield and Ridge and Braicee Dietz.

Services were held on Monday, Aug. 26 at 11 a.m. at Sycamore United Methodist Church. Interment followed in Sycamore Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sycamore United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund.

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

SAM LAYMON WHITE

ALTHA - Sam Laymon White, 70, of Altha, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2013. He was born in Altha Sept. 4, 1942 to the late Sam and Elon Bracewell White. He retired on Aug. 30, 2004 from the City of Blountstown after 43 years of service. He was a dedicated member of Victory Hill Pentecostal Holiness Church where he served as a deacon for more than 20 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sam and Elon White; two brothers, Barney Travis and Broze White; one sister, Vernell White Trickey.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Linda White of Altha; two sons, Sam White, Jr. and his wife, Kandi and Gary White and his wife, Sonya Lee, all of Altha; five sisters, Marlene Backhoff, Delzia Free and her husband, Addis, Ruth Attaway, Luzetta Curry and her husband, Bill and Peggy Russ and her husband, Ricky; one brother, Nick White and his wife, Shirley; eight grandchildren, David White and his wife, Maria, Tiffany White, Christopher White and his wife, Jennifer, Christa White, Hunter Bown, Cody Bown, Landon Moore and Sierra Moore; one great-grandchild, Michael David White.

Services were held on Friday, Aug. 23 at Victory Hill Pentecostal Holiness Church in Altha with Robert Barton officiating. Interment followed in Victory Hill Cemetery.

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



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ABOVE: Running back Justin Mayorga (#34) fights to stay on his feet. BELOW: Ja'Vakiel Brigham (#23) brings his man down.

After going 20-7 over Sharks and beating Vernon 14-0 in Jamboree Blountstown ready for season opener

by Michael DeVuyst, contributing writer

BLOUNTSTOWN - The Blountstown Tigers shook the rust off last week in a preseason jamboree with the St. Joe Tiger Sharks and the Vernon Yellow Jackets.

The Tigers opened the night playing a half of football with the visiting Tiger Sharks. Blountstown's defense set the tone for the night with a quick three and out on St. Joe's first possession. The Tigers offense quickly found themselves in Tiger Shark territory but a botched handoff led to a scoop and score fumble recovery by Natron Lane. Lane raced down the middle of the field for 65 yards and St. Joe's first and only score of the night. The extra point pushed the score to 7-0 with 5:56 left in the first quarter. After that it was all Blountstown.

Blountstown took their next possession and drove 70 yards in 4 plays capped by Shon Peterson's 28 yard touchdown run. Andrew Bennett's extra point tied the game at 7.

Another 3 and out by the Tiger defense and the offense was back in business. The Tiger offense reeled off another scoring drive of 70 yards this time in 10 plays capped by a one yard run by Ja'Vakiel Brigham.

The extra point was no good but the Tigers pulled ahead 13-0 three minutes into the 2nd quarter. A Corin Peterson interception got the ball back for the Tiger offense and they took advantage of the turnover quickly.

Three plays later, QB Dylan Lee scored on a one yard plunge and Bennett's extra point finished the scoring for the half at 20-7 Blountstown. Shontavious Peterson led the Tiger ground attack with 60 yards in four carries. Brigham's 7 tackles

led the Tiger defense.

Blountstown watched the next half of play between St. Joe and Vernon then took on Vernon for the last half of the night. The Tigers welcomed back former coach Bobby Johns with a physical game and a 14-0 victory.

Blountstown's offense started off with a bang on the first play of the game. QB Hunter Jordan found a wide open Shontavious Peterson down the field for a 65 yard TD pass. Bennett's extra point made the score 7-0 just 11 seconds into the game.

Blountstown's defense continued their domination on the night with another 3 and out and the Tiger offense was back in business. The Tigers drove down to the Yellow Jacket 15 but a fumble ended the drive.

Another stop by the Tiger defense and the Tigers were set up with great field position starting on Vernon's 38 yard line. Six plays later QB Jordan scored on a 1 yard QB sneak and Bennett's extra point extended the Tiger lead to 14-0 just one minute into the second quarter.

Following a Tiger fumble, the Yellow Jackets started a drive inside Tiger territory at the 42. Vernon drove down to the Tiger's 10 yard line but a failed 4th down conversion stopped the scoring threat.

Brigham led the Tiger offense with 51 yards in 6 carries. QB Jordan was 1-1 passing with the big 65 yard TD strike to Shontavious Peterson. The Tiger defense played lights out again led by Brigham's and Dewayne Laramore's 6 tackles.

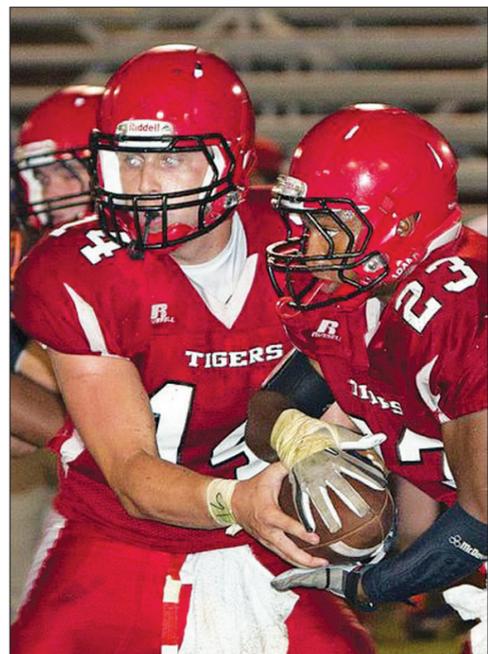
The Tigers will begin the regular season Friday night Aug. 30 at 7 p.m. CDT in Defuniak Springs against the Class 4A Walton Braves.



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ABOVE LEFT: C.J. Heirs (#62) goes for the sack. LEFT: Ja'Vakiel Brigham (#23) makes the tackle. BELOW: Hunter Jordan (#14) hands off to running back Ja'Vakiel Brigham (#23).



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ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, you have some shopping to do, but it is better if you space out your purchases and conserve your funds. A surprise bill may pop up and catch you off guard.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, you are expected to lead the way for others, even though you do not have all of the answers. Don't worry, you work well under pressure and others will follow your lead.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, recreational plans may have to take a back seat to responsibilities at work this week. Just when you thought you were done with all of your assignments, some extra work finds you.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Your career could be coming to a crossroads, Scorpio. Start networking now as much as possible so you are in a better position should you need to make a move.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21
Gemini, you may feel as though you are alone this week. All it takes is a phone call or email to have some company if you feel the need. Don't hesitate to make a connection.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, jump into something new if you feel like taking chances. Even if your leap of faith doesn't reap any rewards, you will feel better for having tried.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
It may be difficult to get to the heart of a matter that has monopolized your time, Cancer. But some things will come to light soon enough if you remain patient.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, you may end up getting blamed for something that isn't your fault. Bide your time and the truth will come out. Accept the apologies of those who were quick to blame.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
There is no easy way out of a tricky situation involving some friends. You will end up in hot water if you take one's side over the other. The best thing to do is remain neutral.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, try not to overdo things when you are met with a burst of creative energy this week. You may start more projects than you can possibly handle.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
There is no easy way out of a tricky situation involving some friends. You will end up in hot water if you take one's side over the other. The best thing to do is remain neutral.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
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