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## Civil Affairs Command training held

Members of the 350th Civil Affairs Command out of Pensacola wait to board a helicopter during last week's training exercise in Calhoun County. Learn more about this event, which involves many community members of all ages, inside on page 3.

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## Bristol man killed in fall from bucket truck

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A Bristol man died after falling approximately 50 feet from the platform of a bucket truck while trimming a tree Friday afternoon.

Killed was 53-year-old Willie James Spears.

Several people were watching as Spears worked on some high limbs in a tree next to a mobile home on Clay Street around 3 p.m. The arm of the bucket truck was extended to its full distance.

"The limb he was sawing fell the wrong way, hit the bucket and broke the bucket," according to Liberty County Sheriff Buddy Money. Spears fell from the overturned bucket and landed on the right rear of the truck before he fell to the



WILLIE JAMES SPEARS

ground.

Capt. Wes Harsey performed CPR at the scene until an ambulance crew arrived and rushed him to the emergency room at Calhoun-Liberty Hospital. Spears was pronounced dead at 3:58 p.m. (ET). His body was later taken to the Bay County Medical Examiner for autopsy.

Just minutes before the accident, Spears had been on the phone with his wife, who works at the Liberty County Jail. After they ended their call, she went to attend to an inmate. Moments later, she heard the call on the police

scanner about a man who had fallen from a bucket truck. Then her cell phone rang and she got the tragic news.

A family friend remembers Spears as someone who couldn't say no when asked to help.

The day of the fatal accident he had originally planned to assist a friend in Quincy put siding on his home. Instead, he stayed in Bristol to help a relative take down a tree.

"He was just a jack of all trades," according to family friend Veldina Dawson. He worked with the Dept. of Transportation for over 30 years but also stayed busy doing odd jobs and carpentry work, she said.

Spears and Dawson's husband, James "Milt" Dawson, raised horses together. She said he loved horses and was delighted with the birth of a foal on St. Patrick's Day, which they named "Lucky Charm." She said Spears came to their home daily to feed the horses.

When he wasn't working or caring for the horses, he enjoyed stopping by the Express Lane in Bristol for a cup of coffee and to visit with the staff and customers.

"He was just an awesome person," said Dawson. "He was a quiet man who always had a smile."

Services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Bristol. He is survived by his wife, Maple, and one son, Joshua Spears.



LEFT: The bucket was positioned near the top of a large tree beside a home on Clay Street in Bristol. ABOVE: A large limb is shown wedged in the bucket, hanging upside down, that Spears was working in.

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**National Day of Remembrance**  
SEPTEMBER 11TH

## Altha man arrested for child pornography

ALTHA - The Florida Department of Law Enforcement Tallahassee Regional Operations Center Cyber Crime Squad, with assistance from the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office, arrested Douglas Bruce L'Heureux, 66, of Altha, for one count of distribution of child pornography and 10 counts of possession of child pornography.

Following a tip from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, agents served a search warrant at the residence of L'Heureux, located at 25166 N. Main Street, and located numerous computer images of child pornography.

L'Heureux was booked into the Calhoun County Jail. The investigation will be prosecuted by the Office of the State Attorney, 14th Judicial Circuit.

L'Heureux is listed on Florida's sex offender registry for a 2003 federal computer sex crime. Please visit the FDLE Computer Crime Center website to review tips for keeping your children safe online at: [www.secureflorida.org/2011/family/best\\_practices\\_for\\_parents/](http://www.secureflorida.org/2011/family/best_practices_for_parents/).

Florida's sex offender registry can be found at: [www.offender.fdle.state.fl.us/offender/homepage.do](http://www.offender.fdle.state.fl.us/offender/homepage.do).



DOUGLAS L'HEUREUX is charged with 10 counts possession, one count of distributing child porn

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

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

begin dropping acorns, if we're lucky. Finally, the time of year we've been waiting for is here! Hunting season still comes in first in Zone A, which is that part of the state south of State Road 70. Archery and crossbow seasons there started Aug. 3 on private lands. Hunting Zone B is made up in part by the Green Swamp Basin and

**OUTTA' THE WOODS**

by Tony Young  
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
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lies south of S.R. 50, west of U.S. 441 and the Kissimmee Waterway, north of S.R. 60 and east of the Gulf of Mexico. Archery and crossbow seasons on private property in Zone B start this year on Saturday, Oct. 19.

The line that divides zones C and D has been modified slightly this year, so please make sure you know which zone you're hunting in. The line still begins at U.S. 27 at the (Gadsden County) Florida-Georgia state line and runs south on U.S. 27 until it meets S.R. 61 in Tallahassee. From there, it follows S.R. 61, running south until it hits U.S. 319. There, the line follows U.S. 319, continuing south to U.S. 98; it then runs east along U.S. 98. And here is the part that changed. The line used to turn south on Spring Creek Highway, but now it continues east along U.S. 98 until it gets to the Wakulla River, where the river becomes the line,

heading south until it meets the St. Marks River and continues downriver until it meets the Gulf.

If you hunt west of that line, you're in Zone D, where archery and crossbow seasons begin Saturday, Oct. 26 on private lands. In Zone C, archery and crossbow seasons open on Saturday, Sept. 14.

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

for \$26.50. And don't forget to pick up the WMA brochure for the area you wish to hunt, because hunting season dates on many of the areas are often different from what the zonal dates are. You can pick up a copy of these WMA brochures at your local tax collector's office or read them at [MyFWC.com/Hunting](http://MyFWC.com/Hunting).

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

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

area to be certain. It's also legal to shoot gobblers and bearded turkeys during archery and crossbow seasons, given you have a turkey permit (\$10 for residents, \$125 for nonresidents). You can take only one turkey per day, and there's a two-bird fall-season limit. It's against the law to hunt turkeys in Holmes County in the fall, and it's illegal to shoot them while they're on the roost, over bait, when you're within 100 yards of a game-feeding station when bait is present or with the aid of recorded turkey calls.

On private property, if you're hunting during the archery season, you may hunt only with a bow, and you must have the \$5 archery permit. During crossbow season, you may use either a crossbow or bow, but you must have the \$5 crossbow permit. On WMAs, only hunters with a disabled crossbow permit are allowed to use crossbows during archery season. All bows must have a minimum draw weight of 35 pounds, and hand-held releases are permitted. For hunting deer, hogs and turkeys, broadheads must have at least two sharpened edges with a minimum width of 7/8 inch.

## Hunter safety Internet-completion course in Liberty Co. Sept. 14

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is offering a free hunter safety Internet-completion course in Liberty County.

The course will be at the Woodmen of the World Camp, 22459 NE Woodmen of the World Road, Hosford. Instruction is from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14.

Students must complete the Internet course before coming to class and bring a copy of the final report from the online portion of the course. The final report form does not have to be notarized.

An adult must accompany children under the age of 16 at all times. Students should bring a pencil and paper with them to take notes.

Anyone born on or after June 1, 1975, must pass an approved hunter safety course and have a hunting license to hunt alone (unsupervised). The FWC course satisfies hunter-safety training requirements for all other states and Canadian provinces.

People interested in attending this course can register online and obtain information about future hunter safety classes at [MyFWC.com/HunterSafety](http://MyFWC.com/HunterSafety) or by calling Hunter Safety Coordinator George Warthen at the FWC's regional office in Panama City at (850) 265-3676.

## Special-events license exemption for disabled vets, military personnel

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) on Thursday, Sept. 5, implemented a new recreational hunting and fishing license exemption for disabled veterans, active and reserve duty military personnel, immediate family members of these veterans and military personnel and assistants during special events designed for the enjoyment or rehabilitation of participating military personnel and disabled veterans.

This effort to help disabled veterans and those serving in the military came about during the 2013 legislative session, when the Commission requested

and the Legislature and Governor approved the new license exemption. The Commission was directed to craft rules to implement the law.

"Our disabled veterans and military have given so much to us that we wanted to give something to them, by allowing them to participate in fishing or hunting events without having to buy a license and/or permit," Chairman Richard Corbett said.

Event organizers apply for the permit to exempt their qualifying participants.

To qualify for the exemption, special events must be designed to provide rehabilitation or enjoyment to participating

disabled veterans or active or reserve duty military personnel in any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces, U.S. Coast Guard or Florida National Guard. Immediate family members (parents, spouses and children) of participating disabled veterans and military personnel and one designated assistant for each disabled veteran are included in each event's license and permit exemptions.

Exemptions will last for the duration of the events. FWC regional directors, as the executive director's designee, will issue these permits.

Established seasons, bag or slot limits, size restrictions and all other

laws will still apply. Limited-entry activities won't be permitted under this exemption.

"We worked with stakeholders; military, veterans' and other state agencies and related organizations in drafting the exemption," said the FWC's Northeast Regional Director, Shannon Wright.

Commissioners approved staff's recommendations for implementing the rule, so now staff will advertise the proposal and file for adoption as soon as possible, as allowed by Florida Statutes, without further hearing.

For more information and to apply, visit [MyFWC.com/License](http://MyFWC.com/License).

## Four more license-free fishing days added to calendar

TALLAHASSEE – On Sept. 9, Governor Rick Scott and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announced four additional license-free fishing days.

Governor Scott said, "Florida's license-free fishing days are the perfect opportunity for people to try, or introduce a friend to, some of the finest fishing in the world. Florida's recreational freshwater and saltwater fishing industry has an \$8.9 billion economic impact and events like these help grow the industry even more. I'm excited that the FWC has adopted four more license-free fishing days for a total of eight days per year. These days are a great way to introduce more Floridians to the lifetime sport of fishing."

Florida currently offers the public four license-free fishing days per year, where the requirement to have a recreational fishing license is waived for residents and visitors. Saltwater license-free fishing days this year were on June 1 and Sept. 1 and freshwater's were April 6 and June 8.

During its Sept. 5 meeting, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) added four more license-free fishing days to the calendar, and the Florida Legislature approved this increase earlier this year.

The additional saltwater license-free fishing days will be Oct. 12 and Nov. 30 and additional freshwater license-free days will be Nov. 29 and Dec. 28.

The Commission also set dates for 2014 and beyond. All eight days will now fall on the same day of the week from year to year, allowing potential anglers to plan fishing trips in advance.

For 2014 and beyond, the following dates will be license-free fishing days:

### SALTWATER

- First Saturday and Sunday in June
- First Saturday in September
- Saturday following Thanksgiving

### FRESHWATER

- First Saturday and Sunday in April
- Second Saturday and Sunday in June

To make these events accessible to as many people as possible, the FWC planned these dates around holiday weekends and national events and National

Fishing and Boating Week.

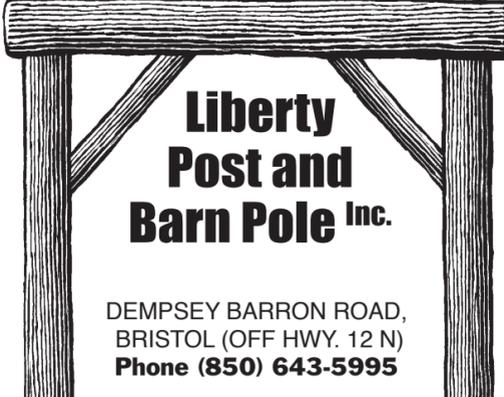
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## FWC passes rule at meeting prohibiting importation of deer

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) passed a rule prohibiting the importation of live captive deer into Florida from out-of-state sources at its Pensacola commission meeting on Sept. 6.

The rule was passed in an effort to reduce the chances of chronic wasting disease (CWD) being introduced into the state. Eighteen other states, including Georgia and Alabama, also prohibit the importation of live cervids (deer, elk and moose).

CWD is not known to affect people but is a contagious neurological disease affecting cervids. It is always fatal, and there is no known cure or vaccine. So far, the disease has been discovered in 22 states, two Canadian provinces and in South Korea.

To implement the decision immediately, the FWC also issued an executive order prohibiting importation of cervids effective today, Sept. 6, 2013. The order includes limited exemptions for reindeer and zoos.

The Commission also directed the executive director to create a working group to include the industry to develop other measures to safeguard the state from CWD. If these other measures are determined to be sufficient to adequately reduce risk, the Commission gives the executive director authority to then allow importation.

Since the beginning of May, the FWC has received much public comment on this and answered questions and concerns. During this process, those who have deer farms and hunting preserves, hunters and conservationists provided suggestions for additional prevention measures to consider. The Commission used this important feedback to guide its decision making.

For more information on chronic wasting disease, this rule and the CWD Alliance, go to [MyFWC.com/CWD](http://MyFWC.com/CWD). To see the executive order, go to [MyFWC.com/About](http://MyFWC.com/About) and select "Inside FWC" then "Executive Director."

## Snapper, grouper seasons

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) approved an Oct. 1-21 supplemental recreational red snapper season in Gulf state waters for 2013 and eliminated a Feb. 1 – March 31 closure affecting several species of grouper in Gulf of Mexico state waters and a Nov. 1 – March 31 recreational season closure for vermilion snapper in Atlantic state waters. The elimination changes go into effect before the scheduled closures would have occurred. The season eliminations will also make state regulations consistent with federal regulations.

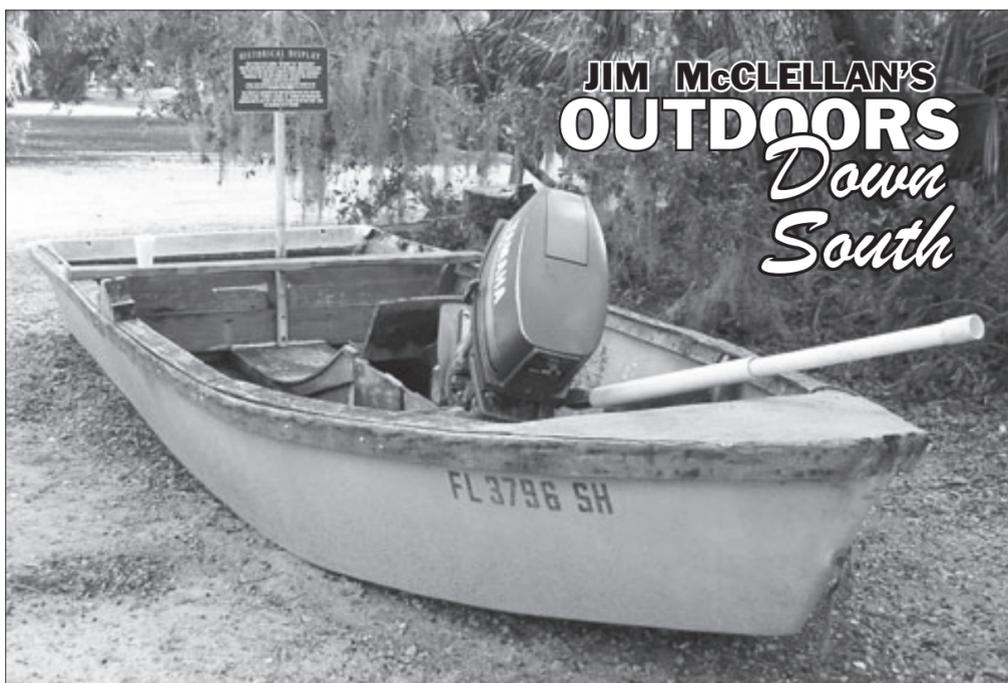
State waters are from shore to 9 nautical miles in the Gulf and from shore to 3 nautical miles in the Atlantic. Federal waters extend out from where state waters end to about 200 nautical miles.

The Oct. 1-21 supplemental recreational red snapper season in Gulf state waters is for 2013 only. An October supplemental season has also been proposed for Gulf federal waters. Federal fishery managers are still analyzing recreational harvest estimates for the 2013 regular season to determine whether or not to open the recreational red snapper season in Gulf federal waters. NOAA Fisheries Service is expected to make an announcement regarding the potential federal season sometime in the next few weeks.

Grouper species affected by elimination of the Feb. 1 – March 31 Gulf closure include black, red, red hind, rock hind, scamp, yellowfin and yellowmouth. Grouper species in state waters off Monroe County are managed by Atlantic state regulations and, therefore, are not affected by this change.

In federal waters, the Feb. 1 – March 31 closure was recently removed in waters shoreward of 20 fathoms or about 120 feet deep.

The Feb. 1 – March 31 closure was adopted as an effort to rebuild gag grouper populations during the spawning season. Today, gag grouper is managed separately from other Gulf groupers with its own harvest season, which is open July 1 through Dec. 3 in most state and all federal waters.



A mullet skiff (above) and a sign (pictured below) commemorate a way of life changed by the passage of an amendment banning the use of this boat and nets. The display is next to Spring Creek Restaurant in Wakulla County.

## The cultural cost of Florida's Net Ban

Former Gov. Buddy MacKay often included in his speeches a reference to Matthew 16:26: "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul?"

He used the quote to illustrate why Florida should protect its natural and cultural treasures or risk losing the very things that make our state unique.

By that measure, Florida hasn't lost its soul yet. Not all of it, anyway. You can still find little pieces in places like Spring Creek, a tiny fishing village tucked away in Wakulla County on Florida's northern Gulf Coast.

Named for the springs that flow into the saltwater marsh, the quiet little community is a window to the Florida our great-grandparents knew. You'd be hard pressed to find a place with more natural beauty or rustic, real-Florida charm.

But like so many old coastal settlements, the unique character of Spring Creek is fading and a way of life is disappearing with it.

Today you won't see any mullet boats striking their nets around the oyster bars. Only a handful of crabbers are left and the old fish house isn't nearly as busy as it once was.

There's no doubt other issues played a role in the troubles, but locals will tell you in a hurry that it was the net ban that changed their world forever.

For those who don't remember, there was a 1994 Florida ballot initiative to ban gill nets, the devices most commonly used to catch mullet. That referendum ignited a culture war, pitting the white-booted commercial fishermen against well-heeled recreational anglers.

Of course, the outcome was never really in doubt. Sport fishermen, tourism and development interests, environmentalists and the media teamed up to paint the commercial

fishermen as greedy, irresponsible minions of a scofflaw seafood industry.

The fishermen, mostly unorganized and massively outnumbered, couldn't muster an effective defense and the initiative passed by a wide margin. That it was a constitutional amendment also meant it was an ironclad prohibition with no room for negotiation or compromise.

The problem is that it didn't end up being the seafood industry giants who paid the price. The heavy hitters could diversify or buy from elsewhere. Instead, the real losers were the small, family-run operations that

relied on mullet for a large chunk of their meager incomes.

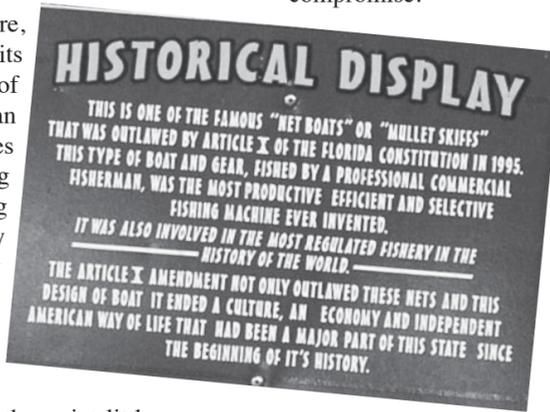
Some believe the ban was inevitable and that it was the best solution. After all, sport fishing is big business and some of the people displaced are now running charters. Others found higher paying jobs elsewhere. And it's also a boon to local governments to have higher-value properties on their tax rolls.

As for me, a recreational fisherman, it's tempting to just enjoy my pastime and force myself to believe the ban was a good thing. But when I visit Spring Creek, I can't help but wonder if what we gained was as valuable as what we're losing.

Leo Lovel, a local restaurant owner and former mullet fisherman, says that his is a "lifestyle that's goin' out like a full moon tide."

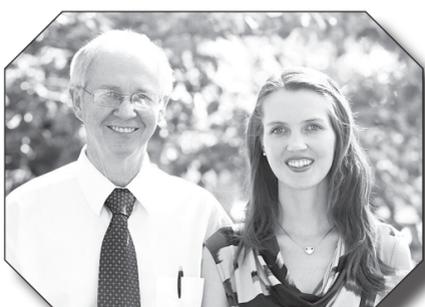
As it does, I'm afraid a part of Florida's soul is going with it.

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](http://outdoorsdownsouth.com).





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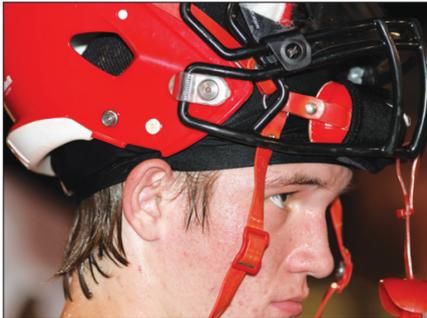
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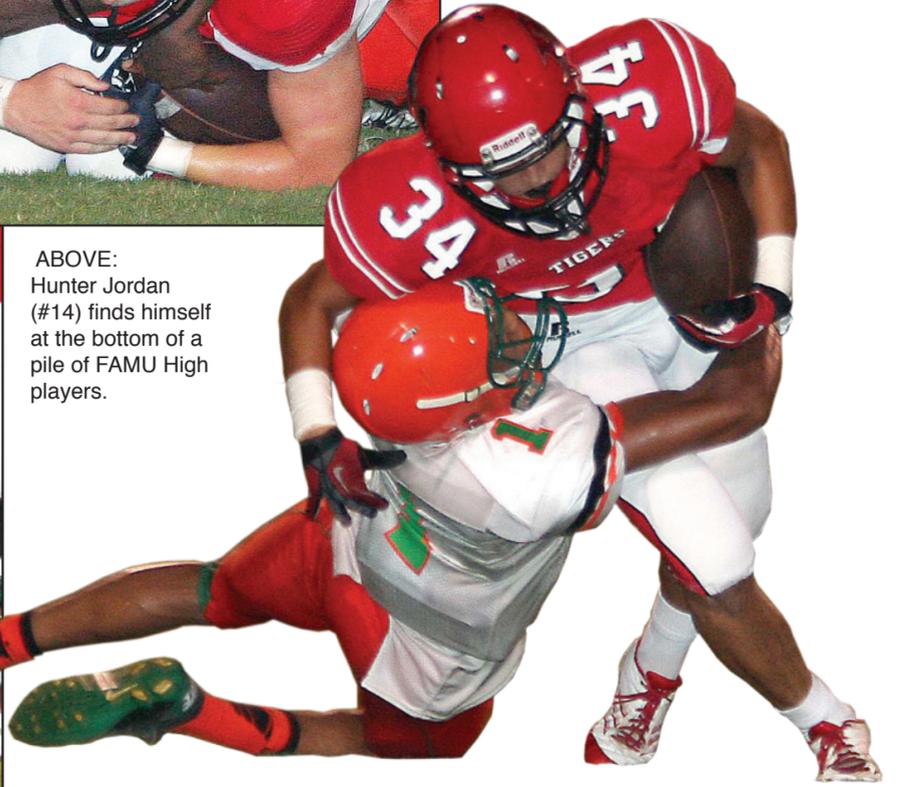
ABOVE: Hunter Jordan (#14) finds himself at the bottom of a pile of FAMU High players.



Corin Peterson (#2) darts upfield.



LEFT: Ja'Vakiel Brigham (#24) looks for an opening.



RIGHT: Justin Mayorga (#34) gets wrapped up by a Rattler.

# Blountstown rolls past FAMU High 45-0

by Michael DeVuyst, contributing writer

**BLOUNTSTOWN**—The Blountstown Tigers avoided a letdown last Friday night with a rout of the FAMU High Rattlers 45-0. The Tigers stumbled on their first two offensive possessions but scored on every possession after. The scoring onslaught began with an 11 yard run by Corin Peterson. Andrew Bennett added 1 of his 6 extra points on the night and the Tigers led 7-0. Bennett added a 21 yard field goal for a 10-0 lead at the start of the 2nd quarter. A failed punt attempt by the Rattlers set up the Tigers first and goal from the 10. One play later, Ja'Vakiel Brigham found the end zone and the 17-0 lead. C. Peterson finished the first half with an 8 yard run and the 24-0 lead.

A FAMU fumble recovered by Anthony Wyrick started the second half with the Tigers on the Rattler 23 yard line. Three running plays later and Brigham had his second score of the night with a 5 yard run and the 31-0 lead. The next Tiger possession was another short drive



LEFT: Ja'Vakiel Brigham (#24) sets his sights down field.

PHOTOS BY TONY SHOEMAKE & DAKODA BERG

starting on the Rattler 21. Four plays later Fabian Solomon scored from 3 yards out and the 38-0 lead at the end of the third quarter. The fourth quarter went fast because of a running clock but the Tigers were able to tack on one more TD with Alex Mayorga's 11 yard run for the final 45-0 score.

Coach Greg Jordan was pleased with his team's effort. "We started a little slow but were able to get things rolling midway through the

first quarter," he said. "We need to continue to work hard and get better. It is a long season."

Brigham led the Tiger offense with 129 yards on the ground and 2 TD's. A. Mayorga rushed for 73 yards on only 4 carries including 1 TD. Solomon ran 8 times for 53 yards with a TD. C. Peterson gained 34 yards and scored twice.

On defense the Tigers only allowed 29 yards of offense to the Rattlers.

Leading the charge was Duane Laramore with 9 tackles including 3 sacks. Shon Peterson added 6 tackles with half a sack. Wyrick chipped in 5 tackles with a fumble caused and fumble recovery.

Blountstown will travel to Graceville (1-1) on Friday, September 13th. Make plans now for the short drive north into Jackson county for the 7 p. m. CDT kickoff.

## BHS weightlifters get national recognition

In the August issue of a national magazine, "Athletic Management", the BHS Weightlifting Team was featured in a blurb located on the A page entitled, Salute to CHAMPIONS 2013. The blurb read as follows:

*Blountstown (FL) High School Boys' Weight Lifting. A small school of 400 students, Blountstown won the 2012 Class 1A (1,400 students maximum) state championship after also taking the title in 2005. Of the 10 weight classes, the school won individual titles at 129, 137, 154 and 183 pounds.*

Congratulations to Coach Greg Jordan and all of the lifters who have worked so hard to deserve such recognition.

## BHS SCHOOL NEWS

### Upcoming school event calendar

**Wednesday, Sept. 11**  
Cross Country vs. Cottondale—Away at 3 p.m.  
FCA Huddles during both lunches  
**Thursday, Sept. 12**  
Volleyball vs. Cottondale - Home at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.  
J.V. Football vs. Holmes - Away at 6 p.m.  
**Friday, Sept. 13**  
Varsity Football vs. Graceville – Away at 7 p.m.  
**Saturday, Sept. 14**

FCA Volley For Christ 9 a.m. til 12 p.m.  
Chiplely Volleyball Tournament  
Cross Country – Bay Invitational at 8 a.m.  
**Monday, Sept. 16**  
Failure Notices will be mailed  
Senior Trip Deposit Due  
Early Release Day – Students will be released at 1 p.m.  
**Tuesday, Sept. 17**  
Volleyball vs. Altha—Home at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.

### FCA future Cheerleader Camp set

The BHS cheerleaders will be hosting a future cheerleader camp on Friday, Sept. 20 from 3 - 4 p.m.

Registration is now open. Cost is \$20 and if registered by September 13, the registration comes with a free shirt.

See Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett or any cheerleader for more information

# Horticulturist Daniel Leonard guest speaker at recent KCCB meeting



Calhoun County native Daniel is a dedicated Horticulturist and was a guest speaker at a recent meeting of Keep Calhoun County Beautiful, Inc.

Daniel shared his knowledge and experience with the six KCCB, Inc. Board members and three guests present.

He stressed how soil, sun, shade and water supply effect the growth and beauty of plant life. He also gave suggestions and insight on the various projects that KCCB, Inc. participates in throughout Calhoun County.

Daniel lives in Pensacola. He is a senior Plant Science/Environmental Horticulture major and is minoring in Agribusiness Sales and Management at the University of Florida.

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## AT THE SETTLEMENT

### Archaeology Day on Saturday

Organizations throughout the panhandle are teaming up for a fun-filled day of activities to educate the public and children of all ages about

### Rag quilt class in the clubhouse Sept. 26

The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement is going to be having a Rag Quilt Class on Thursday, Sept. 26, starting at 5:30 p.m.

The class will be held at the Settlement's Club-

house.

The class will be \$20 and anyone interested please either call (850) 674-2777 to make your reservation or email us at ppsmuseum@yahoo.com.

### Jelly making class

Linda Smith, co-founder of the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement, is having a Jelly Making Class on Saturday, Sept. 28, starting at 9 a.m. at the Settlement's Clubhouse.

If any is interested in taking this delightful class please call us at (850) 674-

2777 Monday - Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., or email us at ppsmuseum@yahoo.com. The class is \$15 and to secure your spot please pay prior to the class.

Call asap for there are limited number of spaces open.

archaeological and historical resources.

The Florida Public Archaeology Network, University of West Florida, the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement and the Panhandle Archaeological Society at Tallahassee will host a Public Archaeology Day at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement from 12-4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 14. The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement is located in Sam Atkins Park in Blountstown.

Archaeologists will be on-hand to provide general information about archaeology, historic preservation, and heritage tourism, as well as identify artifacts from the public's personal collections. They will also bring authentic artifacts to share. Additionally, there will be craftsmen, vendors, and hands-on activities and old time games for children. Have your personal artifact collections identified by archaeologist!

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact FPAN Outreach Coordinator, Barbara Hines, RPA, at bhines@uwf.edu, or the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement at info@panhandlepioneer.org.

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## school lunch menu Sept. 11 - 17

**CALHOUN**

**WEDNESDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Grits with ham cubes and sweet potato muffin.  
LUNCH: Parmesan chicken with pasta or cheese burger on whole grain bun or chicken caesar salad with whole grain bread stick with steamed broccoli, caesar salad and fruit.

**THURSDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Waffle with syrup and turkey sausage.  
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, apple crisp or fresh fruit.

**FRIDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Sausage biscuit with potato rounds.  
LUNCH: Hamburger on whole grain bun or cheese pizza or taco salad with whole grain chips with baked potato wedges, sliced tomatoes, lettuce and fresh fruit.

**MONDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Egg and cheese biscuit with potato rounds.  
LUNCH: Chicken nuggets with whole grain roll or cheese burger on whole grain bun or caesar chicken salad with whole grain bread stick with mashed potatoes, caesar salad and fruit.

**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 and fruit.

**LIBERTY**

**WEDNESDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Chicken biscuit with hash browns and orange.  
LUNCH: Taco salad or Shrimp poppers with cheese grits, baked beans, cole slaw, hush puppies and fruit.

**THURSDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Cheese grits with sausage patty and banana.  
LUNCH: Chef salad or Roasted chicken with sweet potatoes, collard greens, cornbread and frozen peach cup.

**FRIDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Sausage biscuit with hash browns and apple.  
LUNCH: Yogurt with cheese stick or Big daddy pizza (cheese or pepperoni) with romaine salad, corn and fresh apple.

**MONDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Biscuit with sausage gravy and orange.  
LUNCH: Chef salad or Cheeseburger with lettuce, tomato, sweet potato waffle fries, veggie dippers and frozen strawberry cup.

**TUESDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs with grits and peaches.  
LUNCH: Cobb salad or Cherry blossom chicken with fried rice, Chinese veggies, glazed carrots and mandarin oranges.

\* Each breakfast includes a choice of assorted cereal, whole grain buttered toast and juice or choice of milk.

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## Blountstown Elementary



### First family breakfast of the school year



B.E.S. hosted the first Family Breakfast of the school year on Friday, Sept. 6. Parents and students enjoyed a delicious breakfast prepared by the cafeteria staff. Thank you for coming and participating in this monthly event. Remember we have our Family Breakfast the first Friday of the month.

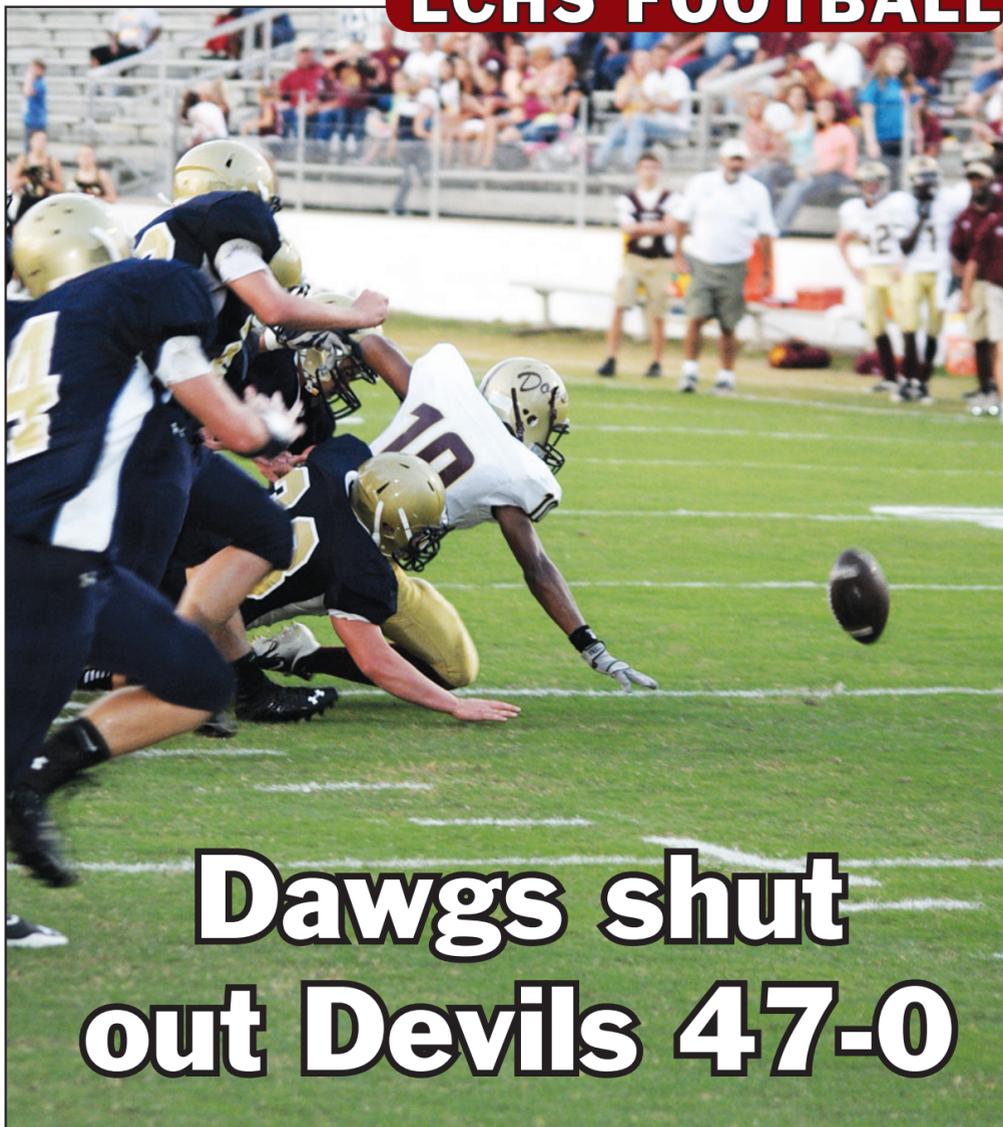
### Collect Box Tops for Education in support of BES

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cents for every Box Top collected. It really adds up very quickly!

We appreciate your support and willingness to help make BES the BEST!

# LCHS FOOTBALL



## Dawgs shut out Devils 47-0

by Richard Williams, Journal sports writer

Liberty County scored 47 first-half points and didn't let Holmes County gain a first down until the last play of the third quarter in their 47-0 romp over the Blue Devils Friday night. Liberty moved to 2-0 with the win and Holmes County dropped to 0-2.

Liberty County's Ben Beckwith had the two first touchdowns of the game on nice runs against an overmatched Holmes County defense. Beckwith scored a third touchdown in the second quarter.

Hunter Jacobs intercepted the Blue Devils to set up Liberty's third drive of the game. Liberty fumbled the ball to the Blue Devils, but Jacobs hard hit on the Holmes County defender knocked the ball loose. Jacobs recovered the fumble to give Liberty first and goal. Jacobs had a punt return for a touchdown later in the game.

Jordan Chaney scored for Liberty and then Chaney blocked a Holmes County High School punt that gave Liberty a first and goal at the one yard line.

Jarrold Beckwith also scored for Liberty late in the second quarter.

LCHS Head Coach Grant Grantham said everyone got to play and he added that everyone played hard.

"We had a couple

of guys get hurt and our prayers are with them," Grantham said.

The Bulldogs defense didn't let HCHS pass the Blue Devil 40-yard line until late in the third quarter.



Grantham said he was pleased to see defensive players getting their assignments correct and playing aggressive and added he felt the offensive line had a very solid night.

The Bulldogs host Wewahitchka, 0-2, Sept. 13 at 7:30 in Bristol.

Grantham said that despite the record he is very worried about playing Wewa.

The Gators lost to Port St. Joe 45-20 in a Week One game that saw the Gators turn the ball over five times. In Week Two, the Gators lost to undefeated Cottondale 22-14 in overtime. The Gators were inside the ten with less than a minute to go in the game but were unable to score and take the victory.

Grantham said he knows the Gators are hungry and that worries him.

"They've got a really big 250-pound fullback, and they run a lot of misdirection," Grantham said. "They will go with an unbalanced formation and they can just grind it out. If we don't take care of the ball, and if we don't play assignment football, it could be a long night for us."



TOP: Ben Beckwith (#10) looks to recover a fumble. ABOVE CENTER: Jarrold Beckwith (#4) heads up field. ABOVE: Jordan Chaney (#5) storms in to block the punt.



DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTOS



ABOVE: J.J. House (#11) avoids two Blue Devil tackles. ABOVE RIGHT: Touchdown for Hunter Jacobs (#7).

## Next GED test scheduled at Liberty Adult School Sept. 17-18; students recognized for completion

We would like to recognize the following individuals for earning their High School Diplomas or Certificates of Completion through the Liberty County Adult Education Center.

- Sean Andrews • Delmos Leon Barnes • Codi Bryant • Bo Clark • Beth Cobb • Dylan Essman • Donna J. Goff • Marian Hansford • Dakota Hemanes • Dillenger Patrick Holmes • Cory McAllister • Breanna Nicole Milton • Michael S. Norris • Savannah Owens • Jordan Shields • Bobby Simco • Jonathon Casey Smith

There were 71 students enrolled in the Liberty County Adult School Program from July 2012 through Aug. 16. The students attained the following achievements:

- 18 total diplomas were earned through the Adult School
- 108 GED Literacy Completion Points were earned (improved in 9.0 - 12.0 grade level functions).
- 96 ABE Literacy Completion Point were earned (improved in 0.0 - 8.9 grade level functions).
- 47 Adult students received Adult General Educational Functioning Level Improvements.
- 14 High School students received course remediation through the Adult School.
- 28 Adult High School courses were passed through Adult School instruction.

The Liberty County Adult Education offers a variety of services to the public. An individual may receive assistance in GED preparation, Adult Basic Literacy, Family Literacy, Adult High School Credit, FCAT instruction, ESOL tutoring and Course Credit for Dual Enrolled Adult/High School students. Career awareness and assistance in completing college and job applications are also provided. The Adult School is located at the Liberty County Education and Administrative Center on Highway 12 South in Bristol. Attendance is flexible to meet individual needs.

The Adult School Program, in collaboration with the One Stop Career Center, will provide special services to students who qualify. These services may include paying the tuition and the GED test fee.

The GED test is administered each month in Liberty County. The next test is scheduled for Sept. 17 - 18. Individuals wishing to take the test must register prior to the test day. If you have any questions concerning the GED test, call Seth Geiger at 643-1016, ext. 205, or if you would like to enroll in the Adult Program, call Melissa Muza at 643-2275, ext. 239.



## Bulldog Growl Outs have officially started

Week one of our LCCHS Growl Out was on Friday, Sept. 6th:

- 89% of Freshmen attended school without missing any period along with 100% being office referral free.
  - Sophomores had 92% attend school all week without missing any period and 99% office referral free.
  - 87% of Juniors attended school without missing any periods and 99% office referral free.
  - 87% of Seniors attended school without missing any periods and 99% office referral free.
- Sophomores won the attendance, seniors won the games and the overall winners were the Freshmen.

## LCCHS CALENDAR

- \*JV Football has a game Thursday, Sept. 12 away in Chipley at 7: p.m. (ET).
- \*Varsity Football has a game Friday, Sept. 13 at home against Wewahitchka High School at 7:30 p.m. (ET).
- \*The Pup camp cheerleaders will cheer with the Varsity cheerleaders at the Friday, Sept 13 game. Be at the goal post at 7:15 p.m.
- \*JV Volleyball has a game Thursday, Sept. 12 at home against Marianna at 6 p.m. (ET). They also play on Monday, Sept. 16 at home against Wewa, and Tuesday, Sept. 17 away in Bozeman; both games will be played at 6 p.m. (ET).
- \*The Varsity Lady Bulldogs play on Thursday, Sept. 12 at home against Marianna, Monday, Sept. 16 at home against Wewa and Tuesday, Sept. 17 away in Bozeman; all games will be played at 7 p.m. (ET).
- \*Any members wanting to join Beta need to see Mrs. Ivy Harger to get a form.
- \*School Day pictures for grades 9-11 will be Thursday, Sept. 12.
- \*The next ACT at LCCHS will be on Saturday, Oct. 26. The deadline to register is on Friday, Sept. 27.

# PUBLIC AND LEGAL NOTICES

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

Case #: 2009-CA-000102

BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP  
Plaintiff,

vs.

Harry James Lewis a/k/a Harry Lewis and Rebecca Ann Lewis a/k/a Rebecca Lewis f/k/a Rebecca Cook; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; Unknown Parties in Possession #2; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants  
Defendant(s).

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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.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator; 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301; (850) 577-4430 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Kathleen E. Brown  
Clerk of The Circuit Court

by: Vanell Summers  
Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff:  
Shapiro, Fishman & Gache', LLP  
2424 North Federal Highway  
Suite 360  
Boca Raton, Florida 33431  
(561) 998-6700  
(561) 998-6707

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: 13000038CA

Calhoun Liberty Employees Credit Union,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

Helen M. Kimbrel Singletary a/k/a Helen Marie Singletary,  
Defendant.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45, FLORIDA STATUTES**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 22, 2013, in Case Number 13000038CA, of the Circuit Court in and for Liberty County, Florida, in which Calhoun Liberty Employees Credit Union is the Plaintiff, and Helen M. Kimbrel Singletary a/k/a Helen

Marie Singletary is the Defendant, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Liberty County Courthouse, 10818 NW, SR 20, Bristol, Florida 32321 at 11:00 a.m. on October 1, 2013, the following-described property set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

EXHIBIT "A"

COMMENCE at the Northwest Corner of Lot No. 1, of Block No. 5, in the Solomon's Addition to the Town of Bristol, as recorded in the Public Records of Liberty County, Florida, and run North 151 feet, along the East boundary of Highway No. 12, to the POINT OF BEGINNING, thence run East 185 feet, thence North 101 feet, or to Harry Singletary's land line, thence run West 185 feet, or to the East boundary of Highway No. 12, thence South 101 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Lying and being in Section 31, Township 1 North, Range 7 West, Liberty County, Florida.

ALSO: COMMENCE at the Northwest Corner of Lot 1, Block 5, Solomon's Addition, to Bristol, thence North 151 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING, thence East 185 feet, thence South 101 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Lying and being in Section 31, Township 1 North, Range 7 West, Liberty County, Florida.

Notice is also given pursuant to § 45.031(2)(f), Florida Statutes, that 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.

DATED: August 23, 2013.

Kathleen E. Brown  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Vanell Summers  
Deputy Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Sale was furnished by U.S. Mail on August 23, 2013, to:

Chad D. Heckman  
Heckman Law Group, P.L.  
326 Williams St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32303-6230  
E-mail: eservice@heckman-lawgroup.com  
HLG File No.: 12C04010  
Attorney for Plaintiff

Helen M. Kimbrel Singletary a/k/a Helen Marie Singletary  
19368 NW State Road 12  
Bristol, FL 32321-2918  
Defendant

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Invitation to Bid

Liberty County Board of Commissioners/Hosford Park Project is accepting bids on:

**Monolithic Slab Foundation Forming and Finishing Concrete Labor Only Bid:**

- 10 years minimum experience as Concrete Sub-Contractor (Verified by Liberty Co. Bldg. Dept.)
- Provide Workers Camp/Liability Insurance Certificate
- Provide all form boards and labor to install
- Lay all re-bar, reinforcement wire, visqueen, and related foundation materials
- Finish and pour 71 yards of Concrete

For a copy of foundation specs call the Liberty Bldg. Dept. 850-661-1161. Foundation Dimensions are: 40 ft. x 52 ft. All necessary tools and equipment must be supplied by the Concrete Sub-contractor.

For further information, please call the Liberty County Bldg. Dept. 850-661-1161.

Bids will be accepted until 12:00 p.m. (ET) on Sept. 16, 2013 at the Liberty County Clerk's Office, Liberty County Court House, Hwy. 20, P.O. Box 399, Bristol, FL 32321 and will be opened and read aloud at 3:00 p.m. on Sept. 16, 2013 (ET) at the Building Department Office. The Public is invited to attend.

Please indicate on the envelope that this is a sealed bid and for the Hosford Park Project.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to waive informalities in any bid, to accept/or reject any or

all bids and to accept the bid in their judgment will be in the best interest of Liberty County.

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Invitation to Bid

Liberty County Board of Commissioners/Hosford Park Project is accepting bids on:

**Concrete Bid:**

- 71 yds. @ 3,500 PSI/Fiber
- Delivered to Hosford Park, Chester St., Hosford, FL 32334

For a copy of specs call the Liberty Bldg. Dept. 850-661-1161.

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Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. (ET) on Sept. 16, 2013 at the Liberty County Clerk's Office, Liberty County Court House, Hwy. 20, P.O. Box 399, Bristol, FL 32321 and will be opened and read aloud at 3:00 p.m. (ET) on Sept. 16, 2013 at the Building Department Office. The Public is invited to attend.

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Invitation to Bid

Liberty County Board of Commissioners/Hosford Park Project is accepting bids on:

**Framing Package Materials:**

- 15 Sheets - 1/2" x 4' x 12'
- Drywall
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- Type-X Drywall
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- 28 Sheets - 5/8" CDX Plywood Roof Sheathing
- 7 Rolls - 30 lb. Roof Felt
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- 31 Sheets - 4' x 8' x 8" Groove Hardi Panels
- 4 Pcs - 10' Galv Z-Bar
- 100 - 1 x 2 PVC Trim Brds
- 10 - 3/4" x 3 1/2" x 12' PVC Brds
- 4 - 3/4" x 6" x 12' PVC Brds
- 50 - 2 x 4 x 12 LP Brds
- 20 - 2 x 12 x 16 PT Brds
- 4 Sheets - 1/2 x 4 x 8 cdx plywood
- 4 Rolls - 3" x 50' Window / Door Tape
- 2 Rolls - 150' x 5' Remesh Wire
- 1 Roll - Re-bar Tie Wire
- 1 Roll - 10 x 100' Clear 6mil Plastic
- 1 Roll - 20 x 100' Clear 6mil Plastic
- 100 - 2 Rod Chairs
- 55 - # 5 Re-bar 5/8 x 20'
- 100 - Re-bar Safety Caps

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- 3 Rolls - 4 x 100' Orange Safety/Barrier Fencing
- 72 - 8 x 8 x 16 Split Face Blks Corners
- 1,296 - 8 x 8 x 16 Standard Split Face Blks
- 75 - 4 x 8 x 16 Split Face Split Blks Corner
- 60 - 4 x 8 x 16 Split Face Blks
- 50 Bags - Masonry Cement Type S
- 15 - 6 x 6 x 8 PT Posts
- 15 - 6 x 6 Column Base
- 2 - 59 1/2" x 47 1/2" Slider Windows w/J-channel
- 2 - 47 1/2" x 47 1/2" Slider Windows w/J-channel
- 10 - 47 1/2" x 35 1/2" Slider Windows w/J-channel
- 1 - 36" Metal Unit/LH Door
- 3 - 36" Metal Unit/RH Door
- 2 Boxes - 3 1/4" Bostitch Framing Nails

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Invitation to Bid

Liberty County Board of Commissioners/Hosford Park Project is accepting bids on:

**Roof/Floor Metal Roofing System Bid:**

- 20' x 24' Concession Stand Engineered Roof System
- 2 - 10' x 40' Concession Stand Engineered Roof System

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# CANCER AWARENESS



## Bicyclists traveling cross-country for a cause visit Nettle Ridge VFD

Nettle Ridge VFD hosted two bicyclist as they made a stop for the night at their Fire Station last week. Nettle Ridge Fire Dept. Firefighters Troy Bishop and Tyler Knowles are shown with Mike and Nate. The pair are biking from Boca Raton to Los Angeles, CA. They will travel 3,700 miles cross-country all in 75 days to raise money for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. There goal is to raise \$37,000. To help with their goal go to [BikingForBoobies.com](http://BikingForBoobies.com) or send your donation to Green Mann Advertising, 21039 Escondido Way N. Boca Raton, FL 33433.

You can follow their travel adventures on Facebook, just "LIKE" their page @ MikeandNate and on Twitter @ <https://twitter.com/#!/MikeandNate> or reach them by email at [mike@mikeandnate.com](mailto:mike@mikeandnate.com).

## Bras across the bridge; bras for the cause

It's a different way to spread awareness for a deadly disease. Bras will be strung, hung and displayed all across the Apalachicola Bridge!

To celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness month in October, the Florida Department of Health in Calhoun and Liberty County is excited to announce the first Bras Across the Bridge event. Our goal is to string bras across the Apalachicola River from Calhoun County to Liberty County to fight Breast Cancer by raising awareness of the importance of early detection as well as honoring those fighting the disease and remembering those who have died of it. What a great way to remind ladies in our two counties to make sure they have their mammograms and do their self breast exam!

In order for us to do this unique project we are asking you to support the cause

by donating bras, old or new. As you can imagine it will take a lot of bras to be able to string them across the bridge and we need to start collecting right away to reach our goal. For your convenience, we currently have donation drop off boxes at the Calhoun and Liberty County Health Departments and Tallahassee Memorial Family Medicine.

We all know someone who has been touched by breast cancer and realize the impact it has on lives. This is an easy and great way to show support for survivors and remember loved ones who lost the battle. Donate a bra in honor or memory of that special person!

For more information on breast cancer awareness or if your business or office is interesting in participating by hosting a drop off box, please call Susan Chafin at 643-2415, ext. 245.



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# A self-guided tour of Liberty County's wildflower trail

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There is a wide variety of amazing wildflowers that grow along the SR 65 route in Liberty County. We are so fortunate to have this national treasure in our backyard.

This self-guided tour will take you from the town of Hosford on SR 20 down through the Apalachicola National Forest on state road 65, through Telogia, and on to Sumatra. (or vice versa).

To protect the wildflowers along State Road 65 through the Apalachicola National Forest, the Florida Department of Transportation only mows a 6 foot strip along each side of the road during the growing season. This provides a safe place to pull off the road during emergencies. Please do not use this safety strip to cruise or park when enjoying wildflowers.

There are many forest roads along this route that you may pull into so you can get out and see the flowers. Some of the best places to stop are listed below. The entire route is about 25 miles.

•**Forest Road 128** – about 2 miles into the forest, a wide pull off area

•**Forest Road 105** – this is a designated spot on the Panhandle Wildflower survey route

•**Forest Road 112** – the Florida Trail connects with this road Forest Road 13 – this road is partially paved with a bridge over the Ochlockonee River (National Forest maps are available from the forest service offices. See [www.fs.usda.gov/apalachicola](http://www.fs.usda.gov/apalachicola))

As you travel the route, please visit the businesses along this road so wildflowers can support the local economy as well.

•You can begin with coffee, a sausage or honey biscuit at Busy Boy convenience store at the NW corner of SR 20 and SR 65, where you will turn south to begin the tour route on SR 65.

•Visit Erma Jean and Gloria Jean at their Antiques & Bakery shop in Hosford for food and gifts. If you want a hardy breakfast, stop at T&P Foods and Gifts on the west side of the road just past Telogia Creek; be sure and visit Pam's nice gift shop while you are there. Telogia Grocery, on the east side of the road at the junction with CR 67, is a good place to get supplies from Susie.

•As you near the end of this route, at the intersection of SR 65 and CR 379 (that goes north through the forest towards Bristol) you will find Sumatra Grocery where you can get an energy snack if

you are continuing on beyond Sumatra. If you are ready for lunch or an evening meal when you reach Sumatra, the Family Coastal Restaurant is a wonderful place to dine.

The Florida Wildflower Foundation 2010 Panhandle Wildflower Survey (funded through the sale of Florida wildflower license plates) can be found at [www.flawildflowers.org/research.php](http://www.flawildflowers.org/research.php).

Some good guide books available from area book stores and nurseries:

- Atlantic Coastal Plain Wildflowers, Gil Nelson
- East Gulf Coastal Plain Wildflowers, Gil Nelson
- The Guide to Florida Wildflowers, Walter K. Taylor

## ELINOR JOAN STACY

BLOUNTSTOWN - Elinor Joan Stacy, 73, of Blountstown, passed away Thursday, Sept. 5, 2013 in Marianna. She was born on Oct. 18, 1939 in Eldorado, GA and has lived in Blountstown for most of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of Rivertown Community Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Stacy; and two sons, Alvin and Scotty Wise.

Survivors include six sons, Kenneth Stacy and his wife, Patricia of Marianna, Tracey Stacy of Blountstown, Joey Wise of Clarksville, Chuck Wise of Dallas, GA, Dusty Stacy and his wife, Raemarie of Tallahassee and Willy Stacy of Altha; five daughters, Patricia McPhaul and Stormy Wise and her husband, Chris, all of Blountstown, Makayla Strickland and her husband, Jerry of Tallahassee, Donise Stacy and her husband, Jay of Palos Hills, IL and Amburr "Sam" Goff and his wife, Casey of Bristol; one brother, Jimmy Elkins and his wife, Stephanie of Blountstown; one sister, Peggy Nix of Bainbridge, GA; 22 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren

Services were held Monday, Sept. 9 at Rivertown Community Church with Paul Smith and Kevin Yoder officiating. Interment followed in Macedonia Cemetery near Blountstown.

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

## REV. OLETA SHEPARD EDWARDS

BLOUNTSTOWN - Rev. Oleta Shepard Edwards, 87, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2013 in Blountstown. She was born on April 19, 1926 to James and Amanda Goodson Shepard. She pastored with her husband at many churches in the area, including Bethel Assembly of God, Rock Bluff Assembly of God and the Glad Tidings Assembly of God (now Harvest Chapel) in Oak Grove.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Hubert L. "Shorty" Edwards.

Survivors include two sons, Frank Edwards and his wife, Gail of Quincy and Kenny Edwards and his wife, Alice of Bristol; one sister, Rev. Pearl Edwards Braswell of the Pine Grove Community; six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Saturday, Sept. 7 at the Bethel Assembly of God Church in Greensboro. Interment followed in Bethel Cemetery.

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

## OBITUARIES

### ERNEST L. "MARTY" PORTER

BRISTOL - Ernest L. "Marty" Porter, 57, of Bristol, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2013 at his home. He was born on Sept. 19, 1955 in Thomasville, GA and had lived in Bristol for the past 22 years, coming from Marianna. He was a diesel mechanic and a member of the Baptist Faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Felix Edward Porter and Annie Lou Hill Porter; and one brother, Gene Porter of Marianna.

Survivors include his wife, Mae Porter of Bristol; one son, Adrian Porter and his wife, Tonda of Marianna; two step-sons, Tracy Maloy and his wife, Tonya of Bristol and Jonathan Greenwell of Blountstown; one step-daughter, Renee Weisz and her husband, Mike of Eastpoint; two brothers, Donnie Porter and his wife, Carolyn and Mike Porter and his wife, Becky, all of Marianna; one sister, Debra Portera and her husband, Robert of Tallahassee; two grandchildren, Bryan Porter and Hanna Porter of Marianna; seven step-grandchildren, Cole, Gaige, Lacy and Jamison Maloy, all of Bristol, Maddie, Michelle and Michael Weisz, all of Eastpoint.

Services were held on Friday, Sept. 6 at Peavy Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Tracy Boggs and Reverend Adam Porter officiating. Interment followed in Lipford Cemetery in Marianna.

The family will accept flowers but anyone wishing may make contributions to the Blountstown Health and Rehab in Blountstown.

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

### MARJORIE BRYANT

BLOUNTSTOWN - Marjorie Bryant, 92, of Blountstown, passed away Thursday, Aug. 29, 2013 in Blountstown. She was born on June 1, 1921 in Geneva County, AL and had lived in Blountstown for most of her life. She worked for the Jones Drug Store in Blountstown for a number of years and retired from Golden's Drug Store after 30 years. She also substituted at the Blountstown Elementary School lunchroom. She was a member of the First Pentecostal Holiness Church in Blountstown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, S.A. Bryant; and one daughter, Marie Mears.

Survivors include one son, James Bozeman and his wife, Willa Dean of Blountstown; one brother, Johnny Griffin of Blountstown; six grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Services were held Sunday, Sept. 1 at Peavy Funeral home Chapel with Reverend David Goodman officiating. Interment followed in Pine Memorial Cemetery.

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

### GRACIE SMITH MCCALL

SYCAMORE - Gracie Smith McCall, 88, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2013 in Sycamore. She was born in Sycamore on July 5, 1925 to Johnny Maige and Helen Morris Smith. She was retired from Florida State Hospital.

Survivors include two daughters, Kathy M. Hicks and Lisa Thomas and her husband, Kenny, all of Sycamore; one son, Ricky McCall of Charleston, SC; two brothers, Hovey Smith of Sycamore and Johnny Smith of Charleston, SC; one sister, Lilla Brogdon of Charleston, SC; one granddaughter, Sonya Richmond and her husband, John of Orange Park; two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held on Friday, Sept. 6 at Hardaway Assembly of God Cemetery. Interment followed.

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

### SONDRA "SONNIE" LEE BURTON GREEN

GREENSBORO - Sondra "Sonnie" Lee Burton Green, 81, of Greensboro, passed away Saturday, Sept. 7, 2013. She was born in Ashland, KY on Feb. 8, 1932. She was a former Physical Education teacher and later ran the Green Store in Greensboro with her late husband, Herschel Green. She was a very supportive member of the Greensboro United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son Tom Green and his wife, Elaine of Quincy; one sister, Pauline McCoy of Denver, CO.

Services were held on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at the Greensboro United Methodist Church with Reverend Sara Walker officiating. Interment followed in Providence Cemetery.

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

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Liberty County's Kyle Holcomb (#72) and Shon Askieu (#74) team up to bring down Tiger opponent Shad Johnson (#9).

## JV Tigers take down Bulldogs 16-6

The Blountstown Tigers defeated the LCHS Bulldogs 16-6 in junior varsity football action Sept. 5.

The Tigers defensive unit scored the winning touchdown on an interception in the end zone that was returned more than 100 yards for a score. The Bulldogs threatened several times in the second half, but were unable to overcome the stiff Tiger defense.

RIGHT: Bryson Horne (#10) sprints past Milo Brown (#15).

BELOW: Josh Peddie (#32) looks to recover a fumble as Shad Johnson (#9) moves in.

LOWER LEFT: The Tiger quarterback makes the hand off as several Bulldogs applying pressure.

LOWER RIGHT: Jamie Coleman (#82) lowers to tackle Blaine Tharpe (#42).



PHOTOS BY DANIEL WILLIAMS AND DAKODA BERG

## MISSION CRITICAL: Registration now open for the 2014 FL Student Astronaut Challenge

TALLAHASSEE – Student team registration for the third-annual Florida Student Astronaut Challenge is now open to high school students (grades 9 through 12). This three-day event focused on science, technology, engineering and mathematics provides an opportunity for students to showcase their knowledge through a series of team-oriented experiments and challenges.

To participate, teams must register to take the regional qualifier exam by Friday, Sept. 27. The exam will be given at three locations in southern, central and northern Florida on Saturday, Oct. 12. The 12 highest scoring, five-person teams that qualify will be invited to compete for first place at the state-level competition on March 7-9, 2014, organized by NASA at the Kennedy Space Center.

The three-day competition will include mobile space shuttle simulations, flight operation problem-solving, International Space Station operation experiments, Astronaut Encounters and a viewing of the Space Shuttle Atlantis.

For additional dates and information about the 2014 Astronaut Challenge and to register your team, visit Florida's Student Astronaut Challenge website at [www.astronautchallenge.com](http://www.astronautchallenge.com).



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**Tolar Middle School faced off against Wakulla on Tuesday, Sept. 3. Although the game was neck and neck, the Bulldogs came out on top 24-14.**

TOP LEFT: Brady Peddie (#12) stays in the pocket while he finds his receiver.

TOP CENTER: Kelsey Jones cheers on the Tolar Bulldogs.

TOP RIGHT: Montarius Brown (#26) faces off against a River Springs defender.

LEFT: Brady Peddie (#12) hands off but Wakulla players prevent Tolar from moving forward.





# Man found behind home charged with voyeurism

A 33-year-old man was arrested for voyeurism after a woman reported seeing a man's face up against the glass of a side kitchen window as she was getting dressed for work around 6 a.m. last week.

Alerted by headlights outside her residence, the woman said that she looked out and noticed a truck parked nearby and then saw a man walking toward her home.

When Liberty County Sheriff's Deputy Josh Shepard responded to her call Sept. 4 about a suspicious person in her back yard, he found William McDaniel Jr., 33, walking in the woods behind the woman's home on Main Street in Bristol.

When he saw the deputy, McDaniel began walking quickly to the end of the road toward his truck. McDaniel stopped when the deputy called out to him.

When asked what he was doing in the area, McDaniel replied that his dog had jumped out of his truck and he was looking for him.



compiled by Journal Editor Teresa Eubanks



WILLIAM MCDANIEL

When asked what kind of dog he had, McDaniel had to stop and think about it, according to the deputy's report. When asked for the dog's name, McDaniel again took a long pause before responding, "Bozo."

The deputy suggested McDaniel call out for his dog as he went to speak with the complainant.

The woman said she had seen McDaniel drive by her house several times. She said a neighbor had also noticed him in the area several times and was concerned enough to take down his tag number. She said she did not know McDaniel.

About 30 minutes later, the deputy returned to speak with McDaniel, who had continued calling for a dog without success.

The deputy noted that McDaniel stated, "I was not looking in her window." McDaniel did not say anything else about his missing dog after the trespassing warning was issued.

A warrant was later issued for McDaniel and he was taken into custody Sept. 6.

## SPEAK UP!

WITH A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Write: The Calhoun-Liberty Journal  
P.O. Box 536, Bristol 32321

# Woman pinned by car is saved by local heros

To the editor,

My elderly mother recently had an accident at her house. She was attempting to load her dog. They are used to her cranking the car and them loading up.

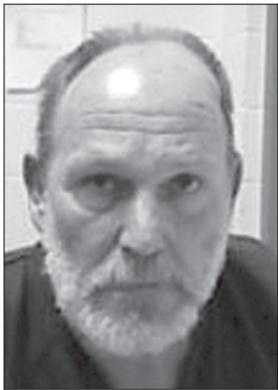
On Tuesday, Sept. 3, she thought she had the car in park, she reached for her 60 pound dog and fell halfway out of her car. She became pinned on the ground by the car door and the force of the car moving in reverse. She held on and screamed for help.

Thank God for two young men who heard her and came to help rescue her. We don't know who they are, just that God sent her two angels.

I'm so thankful that there are still people that will go out of their way to save someone. We need more heros like them.

Thank you,  
Suzanne Clark, Bristol

# Conyers charged with 2 counts sexual battery, 10 counts lewd and lascivious molestation



MARTY CONYERS

On Sept. 6 investigators from the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office arrested Marty Conyers, of Altha, for two counts of sexual battery on a child under the age of twelve and ten counts of lewd and lascivious molestation on a child under the age of twelve.

This is following an investigation into recent allegations of sexual abuse that occurred in 1999 and 2008 with two female family members that were residing in his home at the time. Several victims were interviewed which all made similar allegations.

Marty Conyers is being held in the Calhoun County Jail.

No further information is being released at this time to protect the confidentiality of the victims.

# Woman charged with domestic battery for hitting brother in face

A day of drinking ended with an altercation that put one woman in jail after a family dispute on Saturday, according to a report from the Liberty County Sheriff's Office.

Christie Hemanes was charged with domestic battery after walking up to her brother and hitting him in the face, according to a news release from the sheriff's office. Witnesses said he then responded by striking her in the nose.

The brother and another man left



CHRISTY HEMANES

the scene. Others there kept Hemanes at the Burlington Road residence in Hosford until a deputy arrived.

The deputy determined she was the primary aggressor in the altercation and took her into custody.

No one involved in the altercation wanted to press charges and all refused to give statements.

The deputy noted that all participants were intoxicated and had been drinking for several hours.

Hemanes was later released on her own recognizance.

# SHERIFF'S LOG

## CALHOUN COUNTY

Sept. 1

•Rex Aaron Veasey, VOP, CCSO.

Sept. 2

•Michael George Lindsey, disorderly intoxication, CCSO.

Sept. 3

•Jennifer Kay McDaniel, VIOCC, CCSO.

•Calvin D. Martin, criminal register, CCSO.

•Franklin Auston Smith, fraud, unregistered vehicle, CCSO.

•Brian Harmon, VOCC, CCSO.

Sept. 4

•Craig E. Holmes, VOP, CCSO.

•Thomas C. Dawsey, VOP, CCSO.

•Leocadio Santiago Martinez, no valid drivers license, CCSO.

•Douglas Bruce L'Heureux, possession of child pornography, distribution of child pornography, CCSO.

Sept. 5

•Charles Franklin Wood, domestic battery, CCSO.

Sept. 6

•Calvin Lee Pouncey, VOCC, CCSO.

•Marty Conyers, sexual battery, lewd and lascivious molestation, CCSO.

Sept. 8

•Hamilton Tyrone Thomas, suspended sentence violation, CCSO.

## LIBERTY COUNTY

Sept. 3

•Elizabeth Merkison, resisting arrest without violence, LCSO.

•William Holley, disorderly intoxication, LCSO.

Sept. 4

•Jennifer McDaniel, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

•James William Stanley, holding for Bay County, LCSO.

•Kenneth Bradshaw, trafficking hydrocodone, LCSO.

•Margaret Fennell, trespass armed structure of conveyance, LCSO.

•Antoine Davis, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, LCSO.

•Robert Thompson, holding for Franklin County, FCSO.

•Michael Williams, writ of attachment (Jacksonville), LCSO.

•Andrew Lipford, holding for Washington County, FHP.

Sept. 5

•Sheronda Davis, holding for Gadsden County, GCSO.

•Wayne Worthington, serving weekends, LCSO.

Sept. 6

•Amos Tomlin, writ of attachment, LCSO.

Sept. 7

•Sheila Herndon, VOP, LCSO.

•Christie Hemanes, domestic battery, LCSO.

Sept. 8

•Richard Durden, driving while license suspended or revoked with knowledge, LCSO.

•Zachary Beck, VOP, LCSO.

•Juan Nava, VOP, interference with child custody, 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.

Sept. 2 through Sept. 8, 2013



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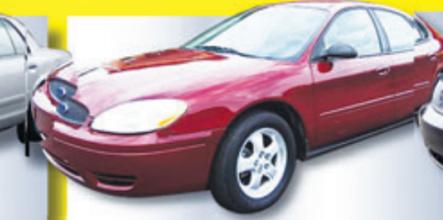
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LEFT: Five-year-old Griffin Pickron enjoyed some time in the pilot's seat of a helicopter. CENTER: The Altha Girl Scouts take part in the training exercise. RIGHT: Austin Pennington, 8, checks out the view from the helicopter.

## Calhoun County hosts 350th Civil Affairs Command training

Friday the City of Blountstown donated its community to the 350th Civil Affairs Command and the unit is temporarily referred to the city as "Calhounia."

Their training mission was to help Calhounians get the aid they need after a devastating oil spill.

The day's mission is clearly defined at the command's base located at the Calhoun County Airport. Teams of four are transported to a remote location via helicopter.

Choppers are flown low, just below the tree line to avoid detection by bad guys.

Once to the site the team is split into partners and negotiations begin between the United States and a Calhounian contractor. If done well the outcome of the mission will provide the devastated community with water and medical assistance.

Commanding General Mark McQueen says these

types of missions are of vital importance to having a successful Military, "I have 115 Soldiers here and we are out here honing our skills and doing humanitarian assistance and disaster relief so if we ever deploy to a foreign country, which we have done regularly, that we will be ready and able to answer the nations needs."

This is the fifth year for Blountstown to host the 350th Civil Affairs Command.

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# Chipola paramedic student returns to class after burn

MARIANNA—Chipola College paramedic student James Freudenberg has returned to classes nearly a month after suffering severe steam burns fighting a residential fire on Aug. 12.

A native of Ft. Lauderdale, Freudenberg received his fire-fighting training at Tallahassee Community College. He had worked for Jackson County Fire and Rescue for three years and was halfway through Chipola's paramedic program before the incident put his job and schooling on hold.

While fighting a fire in a two-story house in Marianna, something went wrong and a blast of steam knocked him off his feet onto the floor. Using his training skills, he followed the fire hose to get out of the home and was life-flighted to Tallahassee with third-degree burns.

After 10 days in a Mobile, AL burn unit and several skin grafts later, he returned to Marianna to begin his recovery and return to classes. Freudenberg praised his fellow Chipola students and instructors for their support. "The guys



James Freudenberg, a Chipola student working with Jackson County Fire and Rescue, suffered severe steam burns while fighting a house fire last month.

in class knew I would be out of work. They visited me in the burn unit and helped me with my book work in the paramedic class. I made a 100 on my

next test and it was one of the toughest ones in the class. I couldn't have done it without them."

Keith Maddox, Chipola paramed-

ic instructor and EMS director, says Freudenberg will complete the written portion of the course this term and will finish the physically-demanding clinical portion of the class beginning in January. Maddox said, "James has been a wonderful student. He had a base of knowledge from his work as a fire-fighter and he's worked very hard in the paramedic program. After the incident, he stayed in touch with the instructors and students and stayed on top of his studies. He's really an awesome guy."

When Freudenberg was asked about returning to a fire, he says, "I can't wait. What drives me is the chance to help people. It's the best job you can have." The remarkably upbeat fire-fighter said jokingly, "Fire-fighters aren't very smart. We run into burning buildings while everyone else is running out."

The Jackson County Professional Firefighters Union Local 3043 and a group of co-workers have set up the James Freudenberg Donation Account at Wells Fargo Bank to help with expenses.

## Chipola Summer Dean's List

MARIANNA - Dr. Sarah Clemmons, senior vice president of Instruction at Chipola College, commends some 200 students who made the Dean's List for academic achievement during the Summer I and II Terms 2013.

To be placed on the Dean's List, a student must take 6 or more semester hours of courses and make an average of 3.25 (B+) to 4.0 (A) in all courses.

Students who made perfect averages of 4.0—straight A's—and their hometowns are:

**Altha**—Caleb Chew, Deborah Graham, William Graham, Meshae Hall, Adam Preston, Linda Young.

**Blountstown**—Robert Deason, Geraldine Gutierrez, Kylee Harrell, Thomas Howell, Santana Lee, Shannie Lockhart, Jessica Stallworth.

**Bristol**—Carla Bramblett, Paul Gautier, Tammy Stephens, Brittney Willis.

**Clarksville**—Joshua Jeffery, Melissa Newsome, Hannah Plazarin, Ashley Sims, Lyndsey Wainwright, Timothy Waldroff.

**Grand Ridge**—Katherine Campbell, Barbara Toole, Joshua Toole.

**Hosford**—Krista Black.

**Marianna**—Kristie Bard, Adam Bigale, Douglas Davidson, Dustin Dryden, Robert Gause, Stephen Greene, Gavin Hall, Sierra Hill, Joshua Holmes, Anastasia Horne, Priscilla Jones,

Trevor Mayo, Tracy McCracken, Matthew McFarland, Ashley McLean, Danielle Melvin, Brandi Middleton, Jasmine Mount, Aaron Parks, Quatarious Pope, Dakota Raines, Ashton Stephens, Brandi Wright.

**Sneads**—Kelly Lanier, Amanda Locke, Trenton McDaniel.

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Students who earned grade point averages ranging from 3.25(B+) to 3.99 (A) and their hometowns are:

**Altha**—Katelynn Ballard, Deborah Graham, Katrina Messer, Heather Parrish, James Sellers, Justin Terry, Selena Williams, Steve Yoder, Jr.

**Blountstown**—Cierra Brown, Cardrico Mosley, Mark Shuler.

**Bristol**—Jeri Anderson, Bettina Tharpe.

**Clarksville**—Robert Johns, Adam McCullen.

**Grand Ridge**—Joseph Harrison, Joseph Taylor, Joshua Toole.

**Hosford**—Hannah Moore, Tristen Parrish.

**Marianna**—Shayn Baggett, Veronica Bell, Nicole Blanchard, Kristi Folds, Stuart Gamble, Stephen Greene, Priscilla Jones, Janie Laramore, Hannah Lowenthal, Tabatha Melzer, Irene Muniz, Akta Patel, Jameka Robinson, Tasha Scott, Latonya Smith, Adrian Staley, Christopher Swindle, Andrew Williams.

**Sneads**—Erin McKeown, Alicia Seaton.



Chipola English instructor Amie Myers is the first female ever to serve on the board of the Chipola Appreciation Club.

## Chipola Appreciation Club names first female member to its board of directors

MARIANNA—The Chipola Appreciation Club recently selected officers and directors for the current year.

The slate of officers includes Chipola English instructor Amie Myers, the first female to serve on the board since the club's inception in the 1960s. Myers has served as a tutor for many student-athletes since she began teaching at the college in 2004.

Officers are: President, Robert Trammell; Vice President, Ronnie Myers; and Treasurer/Secretary, Joc Calloway.

Directors include: Melvin Roberts of Marianna, Bill Peacock of Marianna, Cody Taylor of Bonifay, Colby Peel of Chipley, Terry Allen of Graceville, Allen Schef-

fer of Marianna, Bill Davis of Marianna, Gene Prough of Chipley, Doyle Bosse of Marianna, Joe Ray Durham of Blountstown, Jack Peacock of Marianna, Shannon Saunders of Marianna, Donnie Read of Bristol, Chris Young of Marianna, Aaron Peterson of Marianna, Robby Roberts of Marianna, Charlie Reid of Valparaiso, Coyle Mayo of Marianna, Leroy Boone of Marianna, Amie Myers of Marianna, Jason Hurst of Marianna, Steve Givens of Tallahassee and Jeff Goodman of Chipley.

The Appreciation Club is a tax-deductible organization governed by local supporters. The group helps the college and its students by promoting athletics and

underwriting scholarships and functions not supported from public funds.

The standard \$250 membership provides access to Chipola Appreciation Club general seating and Hospitality Room for four guests at all Chipola home men's and women's basketball games.

The Gold \$1,000 Membership provides Chipola Appreciation Club reserved seating for four guests and Appreciation Club general seating for two more guests, and admittance to the Chipola Club Hospitality Room. Corporate Sponsorships also are available. A portion of membership dues are tax-deductible. For information about the Appreciation Club, call (850) 718-2451.

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# STORY TIME

Bristol Fire Dept. Volunteer firefighter Heath Cutshaw reads a book titled *Fire trucks* to kids during the monthly story time at W.R. Tolar School Monday. He was accompanied by his father and fellow fireman, Steve Cutshaw. The theme for the evening was "Heroes." Story time is held the first Monday of every month from 5 - 7 p.m.

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## Admission \$5 per vehicle at Sept. 14 annual event Calhoun Co. Fly In takes off Sat.

Aircraft from around the Southeast will 'fly in' to Calhoun County this Saturday, Sept. 14 for the fifth Annual Calhoun County Fly In. General admission is \$3 per person, or \$5 per vehicle (with more than one person), with kids under 12 are admitted free.

Warbirds, experimental aircraft, helicopters, and general aviation aircraft will be on display. Various aircraft perform air maneuvers and patterns. FREE airplane rides provided for children ages 8 to 17 by the Young Eagles. Helicopter rides and tandem sky-diving will also be offered. Wonderful craft and food vendors will also be at the event.

Registration for FREE Young Eagle Flights will begin at 8:30 a.m. Again, there is no cost for the flight; however a parent MUST accompany the Young Eagle at the time of registration to sign the permission form for participation. Following the flight, each young person, will receive a certificate making them an official Young Eagle. Their name will then be entered into the "World's Largest Logbook," which is on permanent display at the EAA Air Adventure Museum in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. The Logbook is also accessible on the web at [www.young eagles.org](http://www.young eagles.org).

The Fly In will be held at the Calhoun County Airport (F95) located on Hwy. 71 North, between Blountstown and Altha.

Don't miss it! It's a wonderful event for kids of all ages - 1 to 100! For more information, call Maxie Waldorff at (850) 209-3229 or Bob Fleck at (850) 643-7582.

## Free train rides at this Saturday at the park

Veterans Memorial Railroad is offering free train rides on Saturday, Sept. 14 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. (ET).

The train will go over a mile of track that has a trestle bridge. A playground, walking trail and pavilions are available. Donations appreciated.

To view our trains and for more information go to [VeteransMemorialRailroad.org](http://VeteransMemorialRailroad.org) and [YouTube.com/VeteransRailroad](http://YouTube.com/VeteransRailroad), or call 643-6646, or 643-5491.

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# Community Calendar

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**Wednesday, Sept. 11**

**BIRTHDAYS**  
Tommy Shoemake, John Russo,  
Stacy Sims, June Berley



**Patriotic dedication, Calhoun County Courthouse front steps, 5 p.m. (CT)**

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**Thursday, Sept. 12**



**BIRTHDAYS**  
Earle Bowden,  
Alice Mansell,  
Patsy Godwin

**TODAY'S MEETINGS**  
• Liberty Women's Club, 11 a.m., Apalachee Rest.  
• Calhoun School Board, 5 p.m. Calhoun Ext. Office in Commission Board Room  
• Bristol Girl Scout Troop #303, 6:30 p.m. (ET) at The Club, Bristol.

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**Friday, Sept. 13**



**BHS travels to Graceville, 7 p.m. (CT)**  
**LCBS at home with Wewa High, 7:30 p.m. (ET)**

**BIRTHDAYS**  
Melissa Howland, Peggy Stone, Jana Whitehead,  
Lamar Gay, Ashley Dowdy

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**Saturday, Sept. 14**



**Calhoun County Fly In, Cal. Co. airport, 8 a.m. (CT)**

Thomas Jackson art series, Blountstown Library, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. (CT)

**Archaeology Day at the Pioneer Settlement, 12 - 4 p.m. (CT)**

**BIRTHDAY**  
Ginger Moncrief

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



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**Sunday, Sept. 15**




**BIRTHDAYS**  
Nick Finch & Kimberly Johnson

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

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**Monday, Sept. 16**

**BIRTHDAYS**  
Frank Snowden, Tina Smith, Hanna Causseaux

**TODAY'S MEETINGS**  
• Altha Girls Scout Troop #39, 6 p.m., Altha Comm. Center  
• Panhandle Creative Crafters "Bizzie Bees", 5-8 p.m. (CT), WT Neal Civic Center, Blountstown  
• Bulldog Club, 7 p.m., Liberty Bulldog house



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**Tuesday, Sept. 17**

**BIRTHDAYS**  
Barbara Davis, Carlos Rainwater, Delores Davis, Jana Hendry

**TODAY'S MEETINGS**  
• Calhoun Chamber of Commerce, noon, Senior Citizens Center  
• Calhoun Commission, 5 p.m., Ag. Bldg., Conference Room across from Courthouse  
• Mossy Pond VFD Auxiliary, 6 p.m., Fire House  
• Dixie 109 Masonic Lodge, 7 p.m., Dixie Lodge in Blountstown  
• Hosford-Telogia VFD, 7:30 p.m., fire house  
• Calhoun Children's Coalition/Calhoun Juvenile Justice Council, 1:30 p.m., WT Neal Civic Center, Blountstown.  
• AA Meeting, 7-8 p.m., Grace United Methodist Church, Hosford

## Patriot Day celebration & picnic set

Apalachee Valley VFW Post 12010 invites all veterans, widows, orphans and family members from Calhoun and Liberty Counties to their annual family picnic to be held on Saturday, Sept. 14 from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (ET) at Veterans Memorial Park in Bristol.

Activities include a picnic from 10:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. with a children playground available. Free train ride will be given from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For additional information contact Nicky Phillips at 408-8461 or Dowling Parrish at 643-8311.

## Pilau dinner for the family of Ann Hornsby Sept. 13

First Baptist Church of Bristol is sponsoring a Chicken Pilau fund raising event on Friday, Sept. 13 at 11 a.m.

The funds are to offset the funeral expenses of Mrs. Ann Hornsby who recently passed away.

The menu is chicken and rice, green beans, coleslaw, bread and dessert. The Liberty County sheriff's office is assisting with the food preparation and dinners will be available at the Sheriff's Office on Friday.

Tickets are available at the church for \$6 each and plates can be delivered if you buy in quantity. Please call (850) 643-5400 or (850) 228-3731.

## Calhoun Chamber resumes monthly meetings Sept. 17

Join the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce as we gather back together after our summer break for our September Membership Meeting! Our monthly meetings are open to both members and non-members, and we invite you to bring a friend!

We will have several guests who have announcements about upcoming events and activities, and details of how to get involved.

The September meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 17 from 12 - 1 p.m. The cost is \$8 per person, and payment can be made at the door. We will have an end-of-summer menu of pulled pork, with all the fixins, complete with peach cobbler and sweet tea!

Please RSVP immediately if you plan to attend and will be eating lunch. WE MUST have a final number of those attending no later than Friday, Sept. 13 at noon.

Please call or email Kristy at (850) 674-4519 or [kristy@calhounco.org](mailto:kristy@calhounco.org).

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Late Night Laughs

A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS BY LATE NIGHT TV HOSTS.

President Obama is planning to address the nation. Instead of calling his plan to attack Syria "a war," he is calling it a "limited military intervention" — which sounds better than "potential endless quagmire."  
— JAY LENO

Do you have the new iPhone yet, the new iPhone 5? You'd better get the new iPhone 5 because you're not going to see another one for . . . three, four months.  
— DAVID LETTERMAN

A new NFL season has begun. On Sunday, hundreds of thousands of American men begin five long months of wagering their hard-earned money so they can buy their wives that Valentine's Day gift.  
— JIMMY KIMMEL

It's a great day if you like football. Who doesn't? Al-Qaida, that's who doesn't! They say, "Sorry, it's too violent."  
— CRAIG FERGUSON

Football is back. After seven months of waiting, the NFL season opener between the Ravens and the Broncos was actually delayed for 34 minutes because of lightning in the area. Apparently God said, "No Tebow? No football."  
— JIMMY FALLON

The president cancelled a fundraising trip to California next week because of the Syria situation. That's when you know this is serious.  
— JAY LENO

The kids are going back to school. When I was a kid, you used to take an apple to school for the teacher to get on her good side. Now you send over a drink.  
— DAVID LETTERMAN

The NFL season kicked off last night. Football is for people who can't stand politics but still enjoy watching millionaires destroy each other.  
— CRAIG FERGUSON

Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt said that he plans to retire after the 2016 Olympics in Brazil. When asked what he'll do after he retires, Bolt said, "Walk."  
— JIMMY FALLON

President Obama is in Russia. You know what he's doing there? I think he's seeking asylum.  
— JAY LENO

It's Fashion Week here in New York City. This morning, on the subway, I was beaten up by a teen gang of fashionistas.  
— DAVID LETTERMAN

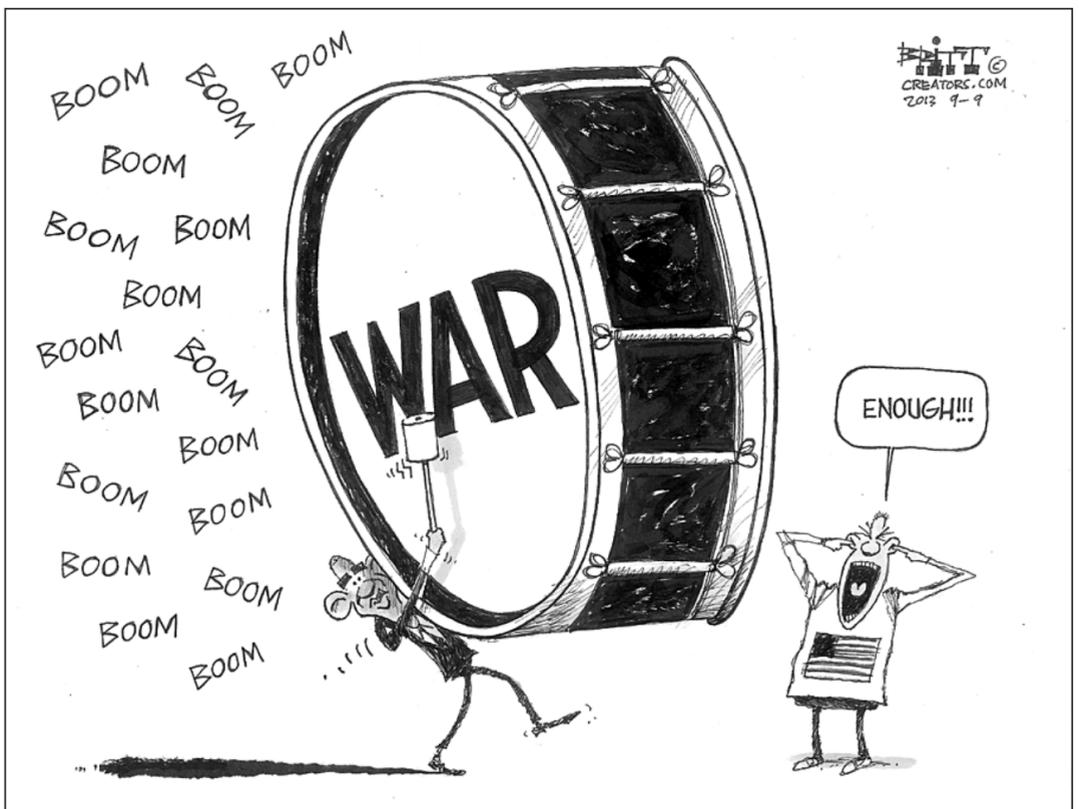
A lot of people are picking the Denver Broncos to go to the Super Bowl. I like Denver. You fly there, get to the altitude, stop and get out. If people from Denver are on a plane and there is an emergency and the masks drop down, they are like, "No, we're good. It's fine."  
— CRAIG FERGUSON

The opening game took place between the Broncos and the Ravens. The Broncos won. Peyton Manning beat the all-time record with seven touchdown passes. He even threw ME a touchdown and I was at home.  
— JIMMY KIMMEL

A woman in England claims that her female cat is about to celebrate her 28th birthday, which would make it the oldest cat in the world. You can tell the cat's getting really old because it just got a cat.  
— JIMMY FALLON

John Kerry said during the Senate hearing that we are not the world's policemen. Really, then how come we eat most of the world's donuts?  
— JAY LENO

L.A. doesn't even have a football team. It's just sad. The only other major American city that doesn't have professional football is Oakland.  
— CRAIG FERGUSON



Another war? Really?

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.

Presidents seem to think that most events like the Syrian civil war are a threat to U.S. national security. I don't agree, and I think that President Obama and the Congress should develop guidelines for assessing threats to the U.S.

getter. But as a fighter wing commander and my time on the Pentagon Air Staff tells me that the U.S. should proceed with caution. Once the "invasion genie" is out of the box, and there is no opportunity to say, "Oops, excuse me. I didn't really mean drop all those bombs on you." President Obama prattles on about limited air strikes. Obama may think a few cruise missiles in downtown Damascus is a limited strike, but to the people on the receiving end of a cruise missile blast, it is 100% war.

The idea that a few missile strikes will cause the Syrian government to see the error of their ways is foolish. The result of these tit-for-tat bombings is that the people on the

receiving end get very mad and do even more horrible things, all under the heading of "we are at war."

From a macro view, the President and Congress should stop with the political knee-capping of each other and develop a credible U.S. foreign policy, particularly regarding the Middle East.

U.S. administrations and the U.S. Congress should define guidelines concerning the constitutional requirement that only the Congress has the authority to declare war. The current rule of thumb is that a president as Commander-in-Chief can use military force to protect the U.S., but then reports to the Congress within 90 days.

Presidents seem to think that most events like the Syrian civil war are a threat to U.S. national security. I don't agree, and I think that President Obama and the Congress should develop guidelines for assessing threats to the U.S.

Domestic issues facing the U.S. are far more important to our collective well-being than the civil war in Syria.

The Congress should not approve a retaliatory military strike against the Syrian government. President Obama should abide by the congressional decision and let it go.



**BIRTHDAYS**



**MAIA ROEDER**

Maia Roeder will celebrate her seventh birthday on Thursday, Sept. 12. She is a first grader at W.R. Tolar and enjoys playing with her brother and sister, riding horses and spending time with her family.



**BRITTANY GRAHAM**

Brittany Graham will celebrate her 18th birthday on Wednesday, Sept. 11. She is the daughter of David and Kelly Graham. She enjoys playing volleyball, playing in the mud and hanging out with her boyfriend. Her family says it doesn't matter if she's playing in the mud or going to the prom, she always looks beautiful.

**WEDDING**

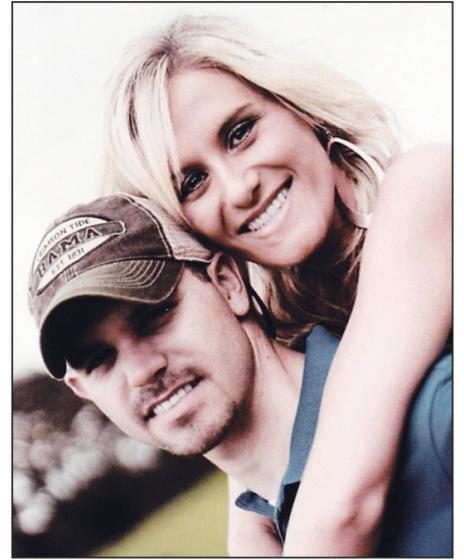
**Bailey, Scarborough to exchange vows on Sept. 14**

Howard and Laura Bailey of Altha are proud to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kristina Ann Bailey to Tyler Scarborough, the son of Faye & Johnny Gause of Panama City and Allen Scarborough of Dothan, AL.

Kristina is the granddaughter of the late Buddy Hunt and Patricia Hunt of Altha and Janie Bailey, also of Altha.

Tyler is the grandson of Lincoln and Sarah Finch of Chipley and John Paul and Helen Scarborough of Dothan, AL.

The bride-to-be is a 2007 graduate of Altha High School.



The groom-to-be is a 2006 graduate of Cottondale High School and a 2008 graduate of Chipola College Law Enforcement Academy.

The wedding and reception will take place on Saturday, Sept. 14 at 5 p.m. at the W.T. Neal Civic Center in Blountstown. The couple will honeymoon in Tennessee.

**Liberty Recreation Dept. announces registration dates for flag football**

Registration dates for Liberty County youth flag football will be held on:

- Thursday, Sept. 12 from 5 - 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, Sept. 17 from 5 - 7 p.m.
- Thursday, Sept. 19 from 5 - 7 p.m.

Registration will be held at the Veterans Memorial Civic Center complex at the concession stand.

Cost is \$40 and covers jersey, shorts and socks. Registrants must be 5 years of age by Jan. 1, 2013 and no older than 7 years of age. Games will begin the week of Oct. 2.

Coaches and referees are needed.

For more information, please call the recreation office at (850) 643-2175 and leave a message.



**Bristol team finishes second in WSL World Series**

Taunten's softball team, which consist of players around the Bristol area, finished second in the WSL World Series this past weekend.

The tournament started Friday night and we won both games. Saturday we won two more games to put us in the finals, playing a team from

Tennessee. We won the first game but lost the next two.

Players include Ray Glisson, Robbie Fleck, Tyler Polaronis, Jody Parish, Jamie Parish, Luke Taunten, Wesley Taunten, David Barber, Tim Polaronis, Drew Whitfield, Tim Taunten, Steve Bass and Richie Smith.

The following players made All World Team: Luke Taunten, Tyler Polaronis and Ray Glisson. Jody Parish was named defense player of the tournament.

We will be going back this weekend to play in another world series.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE USE OF LAND LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

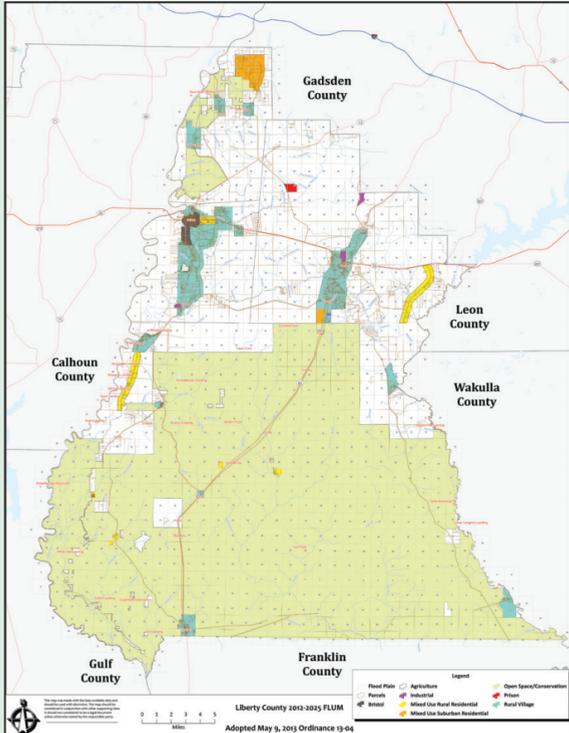
The Board of County Commissioners of Liberty County, Florida proposes to adopt an ordinance affecting the use of land by amending the Liberty County Comprehensive Plan.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2013-06**

AN ORDINANCE OF LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENTS, AS REQUIRED BY CHAPTER 163, FLORIDA STATUTES, DESIGNED TO UPDATE THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ELEMENTS 5-YEAR SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS; AUTHORIZING THE TRANSMITTAL OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The Liberty County Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the adoption of the Capital Improvements Schedule Amendments and ordinance on **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2013, at 5:15 P.M.**, in County Court-house. A copy of said ordinances may be inspected by the public at the Liberty County Clerk's Office.

Please be advised that if a person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this hearing, such person will need a record of these proceedings, and for this purpose such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.



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Members of the Liberty County School Board are pictured with Todd Polver, Rex Lumber Company.

## Rex Lumber Company makes \$50,000 donation for field house project

Rex Lumber Company presented the Liberty County School District with \$50,000 for the new field house project at the high school athletic complex.

The district was approached by Rex Lumber Company personnel who offered to donate funding and materials for the new field house.

Todd Polver, Rex Lumber Company; Logan Keever, School Board Member; Kevin Williams, LCSB Maintenance and Facilities; and Doug Shuler, Shuler Architecture & Associates have worked collaboratively to bring the project to life.

Rex Lumber Company has also contacted their vendors for additional donations for funds and materials.



Tucker Singletary, who was out of town during the presentation of FCAT awards at a previous Liberty County School Board meeting, received with his certificate for a perfect score on FCAT Reading at a more recent School Board meeting. Pictured is Chairman Kyle Peddie, presenting Tucker Singletary with his certificate.



## Lady Panthers VOLLEYBALL

Hosford would like to recognize the girls who made the volleyball team for the 2013-2014 School Year at Hosford Elementary & Junior High School. Pictured are this year's new team members: Holly Ammons, Chesney Broxton, Sally Fowler, McKenzie Hanna, Brooke Hires, Ally Maige, Hailee Melott, Gabby Morris, Lorraine Nava, Mary Beth Rogers, Emily Shiver, Brooke Shuler, Carlyn Sloat, Taryn Kirkland, Bailey Camp, Kaelyn Shiver and Camryn Durden.

## NEWS FROM THE PEWS

### DELIVERANCE TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Deliverance Temple Church of God in Christ of Gretna, Inc will host a spirit-filled revival beginning Monday, Sept. 16 thru Friday, Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Superintendent Jesse F. Mathews is the Pastor and his wife, District Missionary Gussie Mathews is the First Lady of Deliverance Temple COGIC. The guest speaker will be Apostle Virginia Smith of Marianna. The church is located at 1156 Dewey Johnson Way in Gretna. For more information, please contact Sister Josie McClain, Church Secretary at (850) 856-9878 or (850) 856-5401.

ceeds will go towards the purchase of adjoining property.

Take a drive on CR 274, five miles W. of Shelton's Corner, and dine in or take out your dinner between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Pastor Forrest Parker and the members of Hillcrest would also like to invite you to join us on Sundays. Our Sunday School hour begins at 10 a.m. followed by our Worship service at 11 a.m. In the evening, Pastor Forrest has begun a series on Creation vs. Evolution at 6 p.m. Come join us!



### GLORY HILL HOLINESS CHURCH

Glory Hill Holiness Church will be featuring a Southern Gospel sing hosting the Sheila Smith Trio of Cottondale on Sunday, Sept. 15 at 5 p.m. (CT).

The church is located at 11609 NW Glory Hill Road on Highway 73. For more information call (850) 762-8301.

### HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH

This Saturday, Sept. 14, Hillcrest Baptist Church will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser. Each meal will include salad, garlic bread, spaghetti and a slice of pound cake for a \$5 donation. Pro-

## NOTES OF THANKS

The students and staff of W.R. Tolar would like to thank Logan Keever for his donation of sound equipment for the dance held in sponsorship of the 8th grade parent sponsored Washington D.C. trip. With your help, the dance was a success.

Thank you to the Liberty County Sheriff's Office, Robert Hill, School Board member, Doobie Hayes and everyone who donated and participated in our fundraiser.

A heartfelt thank you to



Florida Public Utilities and Mr. Jerry Lewis for their very considerate donation to sponsor the children on their Washington, D.C. 8th grade trip. We be traveling during Spring Break next year.

On behalf of the children and parents, we would like to say a special thank you for what you and your company has provided.

Thank you,  
Students & staff of  
W.R. Tolar's  
8th grade class

We, the family of Deacon Roy Edward Blue, wish to convey our deepest sentiments of gratitude and love to each of you for your various acts of kindness shown to us. Your floral tributes, delectable dishes, expressions of support, phone calls, comforting visits, and each act were greatly appreciated. We

are ever humbled because of the unselfish ways that you have shown us that you genuinely care and are standing with us in faith during this very difficult transition. To Pastor Dr. C.L. Wilson, the members of the Saint Mary Missionary Baptist Church, numerous other clergy, innumerable friends, count-

less civic, social, and faith-based organizations know that we appreciate you so much. We never could have made it without you. So, it is in this vein that we pen these words and commend you to God in prayer.

Sincerely,  
Deaconess Althea J. Blue & the Blue, Yon, and Jackson Family



## JROTC River Battalion joins with Calhoun County

Liberty County High School for the 2013-2014 School year has started a JROTC Magnet Program, adding students from both Blountstown and Altha High Schools.

If by chance you attended the Varsity Football game at Blountstown this past Friday night, you would have seen both a Color Guard and a Push-up board team, both consisting of students from Liberty and Calhoun Counties.

The Color Guard was Commanded by Cadet Captian Yevett Hernandez of Liberty County, and the Push-up board team was led by Cadet PFC Mary Reynolds of Calhoun County.

The JROTC has doubled from 49 Cadets to over 90 from last year. The program has changed its name from the Bulldog Battalion to the River Battalion to better compliment all three attending High Schools.

The River Battalion is mentored by LTC Bob Quint and MSG John Berg.





# OPEN HOUSE

## at Blountstown Elementary

Kids had a chance to introduce their parents to their teachers and show off their classrooms during Monday night's Open House at Blountstown Elementary School. ABOVE: Abby Syfrett finds something fun to get in to. LEFT: Andie Lewis shows her grandmother Rhonda Martin her favorite book. BELOW LEFT: Ragina Daniels talks to parents, Tori and Drew Hathaway and their son, Trace. BELOW RIGHT: Abby Melton proudly takes Tammy Herndon to see her classroom.



SHELBY RODDENBERRY PHOTOS



FROM LEFT: Robert Goetz, director of the SBDC; Quen Lamb, SBDC's Certified Business Analyst; and Dr. Jim Froh, Dean of Chipola's School of Business and Technology.

## Small Business Development offers seminars, free help

MARIANNA—Representatives from the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Gulf Coast State College are offering professional seminars at Chipola College and free advice for businesses.

Dr. Jim Froh, Dean of Chipola's School of Business and Technology met recently with Robert Goetz, new director of the SBDC and Quen Lamb, SBDC's Certified Business Analyst to discuss the program.

Dr. Froh says, "We are excited about the programs/seminars going on at Chipola. We want to reach out to our communities and help Small Businesses in all areas of their needs."

Chipola has three seminars scheduled beginning with "Social Media Beyond Facebook" Sept. 20. The class provides an overview of new, emerging, and audience specific Social Media Channels. "Market Research and Feasibility Analysis" is Oct. 18, and "Restaurant Fundamentals" will meet Nov. 15. Seminars meet Fridays, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., at Chipola. Cost is \$15. Register online at [www.northfloridabiz.com](http://www.northfloridabiz.com), by calling Elissa Severson at (850) 718-2441 or via email: [severson@chipola.edu](mailto:severson@chipola.edu)

Goetz says, "The seminars are just the first step in helping individuals start or expand a company. We are here to help businesses with expert advice to help them reach their goals."

Quen Lamb, SBDC Certified Business Analyst, will be in Marianna on a regular basis including First Friday Chamber meetings. He is available by appointment for individuals who want to ask questions one on one.

Both the Chipola and the Jackson County Chamber has rooms for SBDC Analysts to meet one on one with entrepreneurs or persons trying to expand a business.

For information, call Quen Lamb at (800) 542-7232, Ext. 3331; Dr. Jim Froh at (850) 718-2413; or Jackson County Chamber director Jeff Massey at (850) 482-8060.

## Chipola College ranks 14th best in nation in community colleges

TALLAHASSEE – *Washington Monthly* ranked Chipola College number 14 among national community colleges in its ninth annual college rankings survey. Four other Florida College System (FCS) institutions made the list: North Florida Community College, Miami Dade College, Valencia College and South Florida State College.

"On behalf of the faculty and staff of Chipola College, we are pleased to be recognized for offering quality instruction," said Chipola President Dr. Gene Prough. "I am very proud of our faculty and support personnel who provide a quality learning environment for our students."

"This honor recognizes the Florida College System's commitment to both access and high-quality education," said FCS Chancellor Randy Hanna. "I commend our colleges for their ongoing efforts to serve the needs of our state."

Using data from the Community College Survey of Student Engagement and U.S. Department of Education, *Washington Monthly* rates community colleges in a number of areas, including collaborative learning, student effort, academic rigor, student-faculty interaction and support for learning. Retention, graduation and completion rates are also factored into the rankings.

Chipola had a first-year retention rate of 65.9 which was fifth among the top 50 colleges. Chipola was eleventh in the Three-year graduation/transfer rate at 57.9 percent. This number indicates the percentage of students who graduate or transfer to another college within three years of first enrolling.

Chipola offers the Bachelor of Science Degree, the Associate in Arts Degree, the Associate in Science Degree and Workforce Development programs.

According to *Washington Monthly's* editors, "We designed the *Washington Monthly* college rankings to embody the American higher education compact at the institutional level. Instead of lauding colleges for closing their doors to all but an elite few, we give high marks to institutions that enroll low-income students, help them graduate and don't charge them an arm and a leg to attend."

"These rankings are especially important because they highlight the system's mission of providing access to low-cost, high-quality education and job training," said Chancellor Hanna. "I am extremely proud of all of our colleges for helping prepare Floridians for high-skill, high-wage jobs."



FROM LEFT: Ben, Madalyn and Anna Jo Hall. Jamarion Engram holds onto his mom. Jennifer Barfield with her daughter Victoria. RIGHT: Jordan Burke showing her students' progress to parents Kelven and Lakasha Engram and their kids, Jamarayah and Jamarion. BELOW: Joni, Aaron, Caleb and Gavin Lambeth talk with Pam Detweiler.

