

Teen taking 8-year-old on alleged drug buy is charged with child abuse

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor
A Blountstown man who allegedly made a stop at "The Cut" in Blountstown earlier this month to buy marijuana is facing a charge of child abuse because he had an eight-year-old relative with him at the time, according to a report from the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office.

Travis Reid Hays, 19, of Clarksville is also charged with resisting arrest and obstructing an officer without violence



after he fled and lied about his girlfriend's whereabouts when deputies came to his home last week.

The youngster's mother said she asked Hays to pick up her son from school on Sept. 13 because she was called in to work. She contacted authorities after the boy told her he had been slapped three times and called a name by Hays' girlfriend.

According to the boy's account, Hays picked him up at school around 12:30, went to the courthouse to pick up his girlfriend and then drove to Ward Road, an area known for drug activity.

The boy said Hays parked near a house and went inside, leaving him and his girlfriend to wait in the vehicle.

The youngster said he was "aggravating" the young woman who then hit him three times in the face and head and used a racial epithet. Moments later, he said Hays returned with "a bag of weed." When asked how he knew what Hays had gotten at the house, the boy said "because Travis told me."

Deputies went to talk with Hays at his residence Sept. 24 but received no response when they knocked several times. The landlord was called to the home and found no one inside

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Mark Mallory named new Blountstown Police Chief

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor
Tuesday afternoon, he was a lieutenant with the Blountstown Police Department (BPD) but Tuesday night, Mark "Kipper" Mallory, 34, became the new Blountstown Police Chief.

The position opened up when Police Chief Rodney Smith surprised the city council by announcing his plans to retire at their regular meeting on Sept. 10. He told them Sept. 30 would be his last day.

The council quickly decided to hire from within. Three candidates currently working at the police department stepped forward to seek the job: Mallory, Adam Terry and Warren Tanner.

The men were given a chance to address the board and then answered questions from council members at the Oct. 1 meeting. Council members emphasized they wanted to see officers out in the community more, patrolling the streets and being accessible. They questioned the men about their administrative experience, their goals and their plans for retirement.

The candidates, their family members and friends were asked to step out of the room as the council voted. A death in the family kept council member James Griffin from taking part.

Going alphabetically, Mallory's name was brought up for a vote first. Mayor Tony Shoemake voted no while council members Clifford Jackson, Janie Boyd and Beverly Veress voted to hire him.

The candidates were called back into the meeting room and the decision was announced.

"I'm looking forward to going to work," said Mallory. He said he was interested in looking for more ways to get officers involved in the community. "I hope to increase the level of professionalism and training for the department," he said.

"It's humbling to be picked against such candidates," he said of Terry and Tanner. "They're both good men and I look forward to continuing to work with them."

A 1997 graduate of Blountstown High School, Mallory received his law enforcement certification at Chipola.

He began work as a BPD reserve officer in 2001, later becoming a K-9 Officer and patrol deputy there. A few months later he began work with the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office, where he worked in investigations before he became a captain in July 2012. He worked with the Liberty County Sheriff's Office from January through July of this year before returning to BPD.



ADAM TERRY



WARREN TANNER



Judge denies request to suppress jail records in Finch case

Circuit Court Judge William Gary denied a motion to suppress request from suspended Liberty County Sheriff Nick Finch's attorney, who had asked that jail records - mostly notably the booking log - be taken off the evidence list for his upcoming trial.

Finch was suspended from office following his arrest for official misconduct when he allegedly removed records after dropping charges for a man brought in for carrying a concealed weapon.

Defense attorney Larry Simpson contends that no one can prove the former sheriff whited out information on the log or that he ordered someone else to do it.

"I think it's significant here that the log entries were never completed. For example on the booking log, Mr. Parrish's name and some of the other information was put in that log, the date he was being booked was never entered by the jail," Simpson said during Monday's hearing in Bristol.

"This thing's going to trial over some whiteout on a piece of paper and a missing signature affidavit," Finch said after the hearing. He has adamantly denied removing or altering arrest records and said, "There's no way they can prove that I had anything to do with it."

Finch is set to go to trial on Oct. 28.

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ABOVE: A visitor to the annual Arts Alive exhibit now on display at Veterans Memorial Civic Center examines a collection of carvings. The show continues through Oct. 5. For more, see page 14. LEFT: A volunteer was busy this week helping set up a spooky new display at Veterans Railroad. See page 3 to find out what they have in store for visitors this Halloween.

Man, 23, charged with three counts sexual battery of teen

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A 23-year-old Bristol man is facing three counts of sexual battery after the Liberty County Sheriff's Department followed up on a tip that he was involved with a 15-year-old girl and had inappropriate photos of her on his cell phone.

After investigators learned the girl's identity and contacted her, she agreed to talk about her relationship with Allen Michael Smith.

The girl said she met Smith a month earlier through a mutual friend and the two began exchanging phone calls and texts, eventually becoming - as she described it - "boyfriend and girlfriend."

She said she was aware he was 23 and told him she was just 15.

Soon after they met, Smith asked her to text him some "sexy pics." She said she did.

She arranged to visit him one weekend, arriving



ALLEN SMITH

at his residence at Riverview RV Park. After hanging out with some people in the area, she said they went back to his residence, where they had sex three times over the next 24 hours.

Investigators went to Smith's residence Sept. 24 and served a search warrant to collect items to support the girl's account of events.

At that time, Smith made several incriminating statements, according to the offense report. He told investigators the victim was his girlfriend, acknowledged that he knew she was only 15 and said he had wanted to keep their relationship quiet until she turned 16.

The report indicated that he admitted she spent the weekend with him and they had sex. He repeatedly stated that he loved her and said they "had something special."

Smith is being held on \$30,000 bond.



BMS celebrates earning an "A" school grade with a full day's activities

Blountstown Middle School students in grades 6-8 and 9th graders from BMS were rewarded Friday, Sept. 20 to a full day of activities and prizes for earning an "A" school grade for the 2012-2013 school year.

Students enjoyed giant inflatable waterslides, flag football, volleyball, music, food and prizes. Over \$1,000 worth of prizes were given out throughout the day. Three lucky students took home a pair of Dr. Dre Beats Headphones. Some of the other top prizes were a pair of Costa Del Mar Sunglasses, a Barnes and Noble Nook, a dual DVD system for a vehicle, Ipod Shuffles, iTunes gift cards, Southern Belle t-shirts and Duck Dynasty t-shirts and hats. Coupons and gift cards from area restaurants, t-shirts, caps, jewelry, bags and free haircuts were just a few of the many items that were given away during the celebration. Teachers and staff members from BMS donated a minimum \$10 gift to give away to students during the celebration and collected gifts from businesses and members of



the community. Two BMS teachers and one staff member donated \$100 that went towards prizes for the celebration and their generosity was greatly appreciated.

BMS would like to thank the following businesses and community leaders who helped to make this day a success. Without their hard work and contributions this day would not have been possible: Blountstown Police Department, Blountstown Fire Department, The City of Blountstown, Adams Funeral Home, Peavy Funeral Home, Calhoun/Liberty Health Department/SWAT, Ramsey's Piggly Wiggly, Harveys Supermarket,

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BLOUNTSTOWN ELEMENTARY

Jeff Vickery visits Blountstown's third grade classes



BES third graders have been studying about culture and communities. Last week, we read about an artist/muralist, Judy Baca, who contributed creative murals to her community.

We wanted the students to have the experience to see first hand the beautiful murals that were painted in downtown Blountstown. We walked to Snowden's Surveying, on Pear

Street, where they admired the artwork of out talented local artist, Jeff Vickery.

Jeff visited BES to speak with our third graders. In his slideshow presentation, students viewed many of his murals painted throughout our community.

They were able to put their inspiration into their own chalk murals created on the sidewalks of BES.

BHS events this week

- *Wednesday, Oct. 2: FCA Huddle during lunch
- *Thursday, Oct. 3: Tiger's Growl; Volleyball vs. Altha, away at 5/6 p.m.; Bonfire, 7- 8:30 p.m.
- *Friday, Oct. 4: Coronation/Dance; Homecoming Parade; Varsity Football vs. Bozeman - home at 6:30 p.m.
- *Saturday, Oct. 5: FFA COLT Conference; Cross Country Panhandle Championship in Marianna at 8 a.m.
- *Monday, Oct. 7: Herff Jones meets with Seniors; Volleyball vs. Marianna-Home at 5/6 p.m.; parent STEM scholarship meeting in BHS auditorium at 6 p.m.
- *Tuesday, Oct. 8: FCAT retakes; Volleyball vs. Cottdale, away at 5/6 p.m.



Mrs. Peacock's 5th graders design foil boats in plan & conduct Science activity

Mrs. Peacock's fifth grade Science classes have been learning about "The Nature Of Science".

One of their activities was to design and build an aluminum foil boat. The boat had to float while

being loaded with pennies.

This activity gave students the opportunity to plan and conduct an investigation, to identify the controls and variables in their investigation, to interpret and record their data, and to have fun learning about science.

Box Tops for Education collected at Btown Elem.

BES is collecting Box Tops for Education. Look for products with the Box Top coupon on it, clip out the Box Top from these packages, and send the Box Tops to school with your child.

BES gets 10 cents for every Box Top collected. It really adds up very quickly! We appreciate your support and willingness to help make BES the BEST.

BLOUNTSTOWN HIGH



The Lady Tigers' A team and B team are currently undefeated with a record of 5-0. FRONT ROW: Savanna Castaneda, Grace McGill, Sarah Shuler, Summer Hill, Cameron Masai and Kendall Hatchatt. MIDDLE ROW: Sabry Cook, Heaven Porter, Teirra Dabney, Keirra Dabney, Courtney Payne, Minnie Rives, Madison Taylor and Emma Richards. BACK ROW: Coach Wendy Eubanks, Alicia Marquez, Brianna Walker, Jara Phillips, Nina Boyd, Daisha Bess, Madison Yoder, Abby Bailey and Taniyah Brown.



BHS volleyball places 1st in Tourney Saturday

BHS JV Volleyball Team has captured 1st place in the Marianna Tournament this past Saturday. Area teams that competed were Liberty County, Wewa, Vernon, Altha, Marianna and Blountstown. Congratulations Lady Tigers!

Team members include: Mackenzie Eubanks, Tiffany Dees, Courtnee Shuler, Chessa Goodman, Becky Jenks, Hannah Bryant, Lexi DeVuyst, Bianca Martinez, Autumn Lee, Jenny Snowden and Sarah Pitts. Coaches: Tanya Durham and Jessica Harrell.

Dates to Remember at BES

- *Sept. 30 - Oct. 4 - HOMECOMING WEEK
- *Friday, Oct. 4 - Family Breakfast and Homecoming Pep Rally and Parade
- *Friday, Oct. 11 - Donuts for Dads - 4th and 5th Grades ONLY
- *Wednesday, Oct. 16 - End of 1st Nine Weeks
- *Friday, Oct. 18 - 2nd Grade Program - 8:30 a.m.
- *Monday, Oct. 21 - Fall Holiday - NO SCHOOL
- *Thursday, Oct. 24 - Picture RETAKES
- *Friday, Nov. 1 - Honor Assembly - 1:30 p.m.



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been acting "high" and seemed sleepy and sluggish.

The two women confronted Phillips, who then gave her consent for them to search her belongings, according to the offense report. The two women looked in a purple bag, where they found a sock and a black flashlight. There were approximately 50 pills in the sock; another five pills were hidden under

the battery inside the flashlight.

Phillips admitted stealing the medication and said she had planned to trade it to someone who was supposed to help her get a car.

"I just feel horrible because they've done so much for me," Phillips told investigators after her arrest last week.

She is charged with two counts of theft of a controlled substance.

CHILD ABUSE CHARGE

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when he did a walk-through of the property.

Deputies were leaving a short time later when they spotted Hays walking toward his home, wearing only boxer shorts. After determining that Hays and his girlfriend ran out the back door when deputies arrived, the landlord went to a nearby creek in the woods where the woman was found.

She later told investigators that the three of them went down River Street, where Hayes returned with a small bag of marijuana which he then hid in the vehicle.

When asked for his account of events, Hays told deputies he didn't remember what happened that afternoon.



A volunteer from Tallahassee pieces together body parts for this year's new Haunted Depot in Bristol. LILIANE PARBOT-JOHNSON PHOTOS

The 'Haunted Depot' is not for the faint hearted

By Liliane Parbot-Johnson, contributing writer

BRISTOL - Each year at the end of this month, people come from all over the Panhandle for a scary adventure at Veterans Memorial Railroad in Bristol. Are they in for a surprise, this year!

The "Haunted Depot" will be ready for them, inhabited by ghosts, aliens, and even Jason, the "chainsaw" killer.

"We'll even have an Egyptian Room with a pharaoh," Gloria Keenan said. She is in charge of the preparations for the Veterans Memorial Railroad.



The "Haunted Depot" is to replace the "Haunted Train Ride," a short ride passing by scary creatures, not to be feared so much, however, due to the protection of the train - but the Haunted Depot! Surely, it is not for the faint hearted.

The layout was designed by Louis Smith, who also contributed funds for the project, along with Garland Contractors donating time, according to Keenan.

For the past four weeks, volunteers have been busy decorating, setting up scary and threatening characters in the various rooms.

"We can use a lot more help," said Ashley Fox, an artist and

scientist in geology who comes from Tallahassee to help with the event.

"We need volunteers," reinforced Rebecca McNairy, her friend and also a Tallahassee artist.

Anyone wishing to help out can call Gloria Keenan at (850)643-6646 or Babs Moran at (850)643-5491.

This week, both artists painted large areas in two of the rooms. McNairy, who actually

does custom jewelry for a living, was working in the "Skeleton Room."

Fox was in the "Future Room," occupied by space shuttles and aliens. She explained how she happened to be free on week days:

"I just returned from South Korea, and I am looking for a job. I was an English teacher, over there for two years, and I am hoping my next job will be in science (geology)."

Fox has an artist page on Facebook.

According to Keenan, people even come from northern states to the special events, such as the ones for Halloween, Christmas, and for "Run Day," which takes place on the second Saturday of every month.

IF YOU DARE TO GO

WHO: Scary characters
WHAT: The Haunted Depot
WHEN: Oct. 25, 26, 31
WHERE: Veterans Memorial Railroad in Bristol
WHY: To scare everyone
HOW: \$5, children under 5 admitted free

SUNDAY WRECK



A Bristol man and his two passengers escaped serious injury after their vehicle overturned Sunday night in Liberty County. According to the Florida Highway Patrol, Randy Terry was traveling east down Johnson Crossing Road, about two miles from CR 12, when he lost control of the truck. Terry said a deer ran out in front of him and he steered to the left, which caused the truck to travel up an embankment and overturn. The truck came to rest on its top.

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'Voices of Lee' to perform for Chipola Artist Series Oct. 4

MARIANNA - The Chipola College Artist Series will present the a cappella group Voices of Lee, Friday, Oct. 4 in the Center for the Arts.

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Tickets are \$14 for adults, \$10 for children under 18, with special pricing for Chipola students



and employees. Online tickets are available now at www.chipola.edu/fine-and-performing-arts

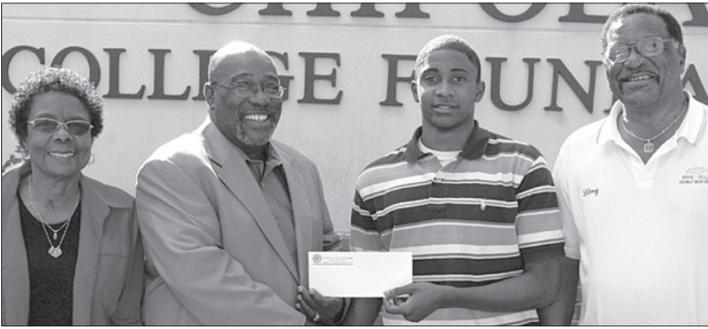
edu. Tickets may be printed at home, or with an order confirmation, will-call tickets will be available at the box office the night of the show.

Tickets also are available for purchase at the Center for the Arts Box Office with hours Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday, from 9 a.m. to noon. The Box Office is also open one hour prior the event. The Artist Series continues Jan. 16, 2014, with concert harpist Anna Maria Medietta presenting the passionate music of the Argentine Tango and Spanish Flamenco complete with Latin instruments and flamenco dancers.

The Golden Dragon Acrobats will amaze audiences with their breathtaking skill and spellbinding beauty on April 1, 2014.

Call (850) 718-2420 or visit www.chipola.edu/fine-and-performing-arts for more information.

James Dallas awarded NAACP scholarship



James Dallas is the recipient of the Jackson County NAACP Scholarship to Chipola College. Dallas is a 2013 graduate of Malone High School. Pictured from left, are: Eulice Bryant, NAACP Scholarship Chair; Rev. Ronald Mizer, NAACP President; James Dallas; and Leroy Boone. Not pictured is Richard Patterson, NAACP past president.



Former Chipola board members recognized

Three former members of the Chipola College Board of Trustees were recently recognized for service to the college. Jeff Crawford, Jr., of Marianna served on the board from 1999 to 2013. Robert L. Jones of Westville in Holmes County served from 1987 to 1991 and again from 2007 to 2013. Mark S. Plummer of Bristol, shown above with Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough, served from 1999 to 2013.

BSU WINS AT CHIPOLA COLLEGE FALL FEST

The Chipola Black Student Union was the winning team in the Chipola Fall Festival Relay. Pictured from left, are: (front) Quintavious Horne, Elizabeth Jones, (back) Deondre Davis, Demetric Claiborne, Winter Caldwell, Porsha Morgan, Tiara Sorey and Qron Mullins.



Term 'C' registration set Oct. 10 at Chipola

MARIANNA—Registration for Chipola College Fall Term C is Thursday, Oct. 10, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Classes begin Friday, Oct. 11.

Term C courses are offered in a condensed format of approximately seven weeks compared to the traditional 15-week semester. Late registration is Friday, October 11, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Term C is open to current students and to new students who have never enrolled at Chipola. Current students may add Term C courses to their existing schedules.

Term C courses include: (ENC 1133) Research Writing (online); (HUM 2233) Humanities w/Writing II (online); (NUR 2960) Nursing Review I (online); (PSY 2012) General Psychology (online); (PSY 2012) General Psychology, 5:30-8:30, TR; (SLS 1101) Orientation (online) and (SYG 1000) Introduction Sociology, 5:30-8:30, MW.

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

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Sale \$215.⁰⁰-Compare at \$572.⁰⁰

12'x20'4"-Black Textured Plush
Sale \$235.⁰⁰-Compare at \$285.⁰⁰

12'x20'-Light Tan Berber
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FCA's 'See you at the Pole' at Blountstown High School

FCA held 'See you at the Pole', on Wednesday, Sept. 25 at Blountstown High School. Students, faculty and staff met in the courtyard at 7:15 a.m. Elizabeth Bennett, FCA Sponsor and Dustin Mulphers lead the group as they prayed for their country, state, community, school and student body.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes holds this event every year on the National Day of Prayer. For more information or to donate to Fellowship of Christian Athletes, please email elizabeth.bennett@calhounflschools.org.



NEWS FROM THE PEWS

ABE SPRINGS PEN-TECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH - The congregation would like to invite everyone to come on Sunday, Oct. 6, starting at 9:45 a.m. as we celebrate Pastor Michael and Tabatha Morris for their service to the Lord for the past 13 years.

The guest speaker will be Bro. Charlie Chavers from Graceville and lunch will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Come to be spiritually and physically fed.

The church is located at 12579 SW County Road 275 in Blountstown. For more information call (850) 674-1516.

BLOUNTSTOWN FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - The members of Blountstown First Assembly of God and Pastor Shelton Kindig would like to invite all to come join us for our homecoming service on Sunday, Oct. 6. Service will begin at 9:45 a.m. (CT) with Shane Mercer and Freedom Hill. Come receive a blessing.

The church is located at 16872 NW 13th Street in Blountstown. For more information call (850) 674-4331.

MEETINGS

Wednesday, Oct. 2

- **Boy Scout Troop 200**, 6:30 p.m. (ET) at the Mormon Church in Bristol. Phone 643-2373.

Thursday, Oct. 3

- **Altha Area Recreation Committee**, 6 p.m., Altha Town Hall
- **Mossy Pond VFD**, 7 p.m., Fire House
- **Mayhaw Community Action Group**, 6 p.m., St. Paul AME Church in Blountstown
- **Liberty Comm. Coalition**, 10 a.m., Emergency Management Building. Phone (850) 526-2412.

Friday, Oct. 4

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

Sunday, Oct. 6

- **American Legion Post 272**, 2 p.m., Legion Hall in Blountstown. Phone (850) 237-2740.

Monday, Oct. 7

- **Altha Girls Scout Troop #39**, 6 p.m., Altha Community Center. Phone (850) 762-2136.
- **Panhandle Creative Crafters "Bizzie Bees"**, 5-8 p.m. (CT), W.T. Neal Civic Center, Blountstown
- **Bulldog Club**, 7 p.m., Liberty Bulldog house. Phone 643-4068.

Tuesday, Oct. 8

- **Altha Town Council**, 6 p.m., City Hall. Phone (850) 762-3280.
- **Blountstown City Council**, 6 p.m., City Council Room on Angle St. Phone (850) 674-5488.
- **Bristol Lions Club**, 7 p.m., Apalachee Restaurant. Phone (850) 570-0222.
- **Blountstown Chapter #179 O.E.S.**, 7 p.m., Dixie Lodge in Blountstown. Phone (850) 674-8610.
- **Liberty School Board**, 7 p.m., LC School Board Meeting Room. Phone (850) 643-2275.
- **Bristol VFD**, 7 p.m., Bristol City Hall. Phone (850) 228-9555.
- **AA Meeting**, 7-8 p.m., Grace United Methodist Church, Hosford.

Frink School reunion planned for Oct. 12

The 37th annual Frink School reunion will be held on Saturday, Oct. 12 in the Frink Gym at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement in Sam Atkins Park in Blountstown.

Please plan to join the Frink School alumni and faculty to talk about the 'good old days' and enjoy a covered dish lunch at noon. All family and friends are invited to attend.

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That's how many copies of *The Calhoun-Liberty Journal* were distributed last week, ensuring plenty of coverage for your announcements and great response for our business advertisers!

Community Calendar

Wednesday, Oct. 2

BIRTHDAYS
*Brandon Vickers,
 Marti Vickery,
 Janice Branch,
 Jimmy Chester*

national Breast Cancer AWARENESS MONTH

Thursday, Oct. 3

NATIONAL Bake & Decorate MONTH

BIRTHDAY
Janet Foran

Friday, Oct. 4

BHS Homecoming vs. Bozeman, 7 p.m. (CT)
LCMS at home vs West Gadsden, 7:30 p.m. (ET)

BIRTHDAYS
Carrie Flowers & Alissa Deason

Car wash fundraiser for Tirzah Mosley, 10:30 a.m. (CT), River Street in Blountstown.

BIRTHDAYS
*Kim Milligan, Margie Woodham,
 Jess Doyal, Chris Willis*

FUNDRAISER
 Church fundraiser for Tirzah Mosley, 6 p.m. (CT), St. Mary M.B. Church

Carr-Clarksville VFD fundraiser, Carr School, 5:30 p.m. (CT)

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

Sunday, Oct. 6

BIRTHDAYS
*Jeanine Revell, Janna Hill, Charles Golden,
 Lisa Phillips, Edward Russell, Tessa Shuler,
 Faye Bailey, Eugene Cook, Chuck Johnson*

Monday, Oct. 7

Fire Prevention Week October 7-13

BIRTHDAYS
*Jared Hiers,
 Robyn Parrish-Hill,
 David O'Neal*

Tuesday, Oct. 8

BIRTHDAYS
Sabrina Grantham-Rounds, Sonny Coburn, Delton Webb

International Newspaper Carrier Day October 8

Tree and shrub workshop Oct. 12

The Jackson County Master Gardeners will be providing a tree and shrub identification workshop on Saturday, Oct. 12 from 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (CT). On-site registration begins at 8:30 a.m. (CT). Workshop will be held at the Jackson County Extension Service Office, 2741 Pennsylvania Avenue, Marianna, FL 32448.

The workshop, which is free and open to the public, will provide a brief overview beginning at the Jackson County Extension Service Office where we will discuss tree and shrub types, how scientific names can give you clues about the characteristics of trees and shrubs or interesting tidbits about their use. After a little classroom time we will adjourn to the Florida Cavern's State Park for a walk through the nature trails and identify those that frequently occur in Jackson County and NW Florida. We will discuss native and non-native species as well as those that are excellent landscape selections as well as those you might want to consider avoiding.

Participants may want to consider bringing water and mosquito repellent as there are areas of the trail that are near low areas that sometimes have mosquitoes.

For more information contact Robert Trawick at rob.trawick@ufl.edu or (850) 482-9620.

Carr-Clarksville VFD fundraiser Saturday

CARR - The annual Carr-Clarksville Volunteer Fire Department Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, Oct. 5 at Carr School.

They will be serving Boston butt and chicken dinners at 5:30 p.m. (CT) in the cafeteria. There will be music, cake walk and a cake auction. Dinner plates will be sold for a \$6 donation.

Come on out and visit with your neighbors while enjoying some delicious food and great entertainment. If you would like to donate a cake for the walk or auction or you need more information please call Chief Darryl O'Bryan at (850) 762-4156.

Barfield reunion at First Baptist Church

The families and friends of William Clayton and Martha Barfield are invited to attend the family reunion on Saturday, Oct. 12 at 10 a.m. (CT). We will gather at the Family Center of the First Baptist Church located on South Pear Street in Blountstown.

Please bring your favorite covered dish. Paper goods, tea, coffee and bread will be furnished. We would like to compile a Family Album. If you have photos of our grandparents, great-grandparents, uncles and aunts, or of the old home place, please bring them and share them with us.

You may call (850) 674-8610 for more information.

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Late Night Laughs

A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS BY LATE NIGHT TV HOSTS.

Well, last night we got to see how "Breaking Bad" ended, and tonight we get to see how the federal government ends. — JAY LENO

Even if the government shuts down, Americans don't care. The last time Americans cared about anything was when they shut down the Twinkie factory. — DAVID LETTERMAN

O.J. Simpson was caught stealing cookies from the prison cafeteria. Unfortunately, officials blew the case when they had him stick his hand in the cookie jar and it wouldn't fit. — JIMMY FALLON

Some people got together and set a new world record in Times Square for twerking. And still Vladimir Putin says Americans aren't exceptional. — DAVID LETTERMAN

Diplomats from around the world have been spotted at strip clubs all over New York City while they are in town for the U.N. General Assembly. Things got pretty weird when the diplomat from Iran tried paying for his lap dance with goats. — JIMMY FALLON

If the government does shut down, nonessential White House employees will be sent home without pay — so more bad news for Joe Biden. — JAY LENO

Last night in Hollywood they held a special screening of the "Breaking Bad" finale at the Hollywood Forever Cemetery. A screening at a cemetery? It sold out quickly. People were dying to get in. — CRAIG FERGUSON

Who would have ever guessed that when it was all said and done, the show "Breaking Bad" would end up being a PSA warning about the health risk of using artificial sweeteners? — JIMMY KIMMEL

In one final burst, "Breaking Bad" character Walter White broke into the House of Representatives and demanded that Obamacare be repealed or he would blow up the country. Wait a minute, I might have been watching CNN. — JIMMY KIMMEL

Walter White built an oscillating machine gun that popped up out of the trunk and he killed all the skinheads at once. He was like "Methgyver" and tied up all the loose ends. — JIMMY KIMMEL

Today on Twitter, celebrities posted reactions to the "Breaking Bad" finale. Rosie O'Donnell congratulated the cast. Zach Braff said it was an awesome ending. Mel Gibson blamed the Jews. — CRAIG FERGUSON

The shutdown will affect some national parks and museums. They're going to close the Smithsonian. So if you have tickets, forget it. You're not getting in. They're going to close the National Air & Space Museum. They're closing the Hillary Clinton Pantsuit Museum. — DAVID LETTERMAN

The series finale of "Breaking Bad" was last night. More than 10 million people tuned in for that show. It ended with death, violence, and tragedy. Or as New York Giants fans put it, "Not the worst thing I saw on TV today." — JIMMY FALLON

Since 1976 there have been 17 government shutdowns. The longest was during the four years that Jimmy Carter was president. — JAY LENO

The Vikings and the Steelers played a game in London. Fans were like, "I wish we had our own NFL team." And New Yorkers said, "You want two? We've got the Jets and Giants." — JIMMY FALLON

Do you care that the U.S. government's shutting down? I thought they were already shut down. I mean, honestly. — DAVID LETTERMAN



Battle of the billionaires

WASHINGTON — The Battle of the Budget is peaking; the Battle of Billionaires is about to begin.

In 1993, First Lady Hillary Clinton spearheaded the campaign for national health insurance and failed, in part due to the insurance industry's famous "Harry and Louise" commercials. Those commercials helped convince the American public that national health insurance was a bad idea. That was then.

Tuesday, the Republican-controlled House first tacked on a defunding of Obamacare to the funding bill known as a CR (continuing resolution), which the Democratic-controlled Senate rejected. The House then passed a CR with a clause that would delay much of Obamacare for one year. This, of course, was a non-starter for Democrats, as was the next similar attempt by the House.

As a result, there does not appear to be a graceful or politically expedient way out of the conundrum, and significant parts of the government shut down on October first.

Enter the billionaires. Folks such as the Koch brothers on the right and George Soros on the left may be set to flood the country with their competing versions of "Harry and Louise." It would be a battle for the hearts and minds of the American public, but it might not play out as expected. Few battles do.

Instead of convincing a substantial majority to coalesce around a campaign to pressure Congress, such an advertising war might instead serve to further split the right and left into increasingly hostile camps.

The red-state-blue-state phenomenon emerged

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

by Douglas Cohn and Eleanor Clift

from the upheavals of the '60s when Baby Boomers came of age amid the Cold War, the Vietnam War, the civil rights movement, and women's

lib, culminating with the landmark 1973 Roe v. Wade abortion decision that invigorated religious political influence. Since then, the split in the country has been mirrored in Congress where civility, decorum, and compromise have increasingly become casualties. Next, the Great Recession of 2008-9 gave voice to the fiscally conservative Tea Party movement which became an intransigent counterweight to fiscally liberal Keynesians who adhere to the economic philosophy of John Maynard Keynes who famously advised world leaders to spend their way out of the Great Depression of the 1930s.

Tea Partiers do not make up a majority in Congress or even a majority of the majority Republicans in the House, but they wield enough clout to oust House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, and to challenge Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., and others in primary elections.

All this is backdrop for the looming Battle of Billionaires, a battle made possible by the nation's growing economic disparity manifested by a shrinking middle class and an ever wealthier group of modern-day Robber Barons. If this battle were to result in rational debate the country would benefit from votes cast by an informed electorate, but political ads are rarely rational or even truthful, and this leads to irrational schisms. And a worsening of the red-state-blue-state divide is just what the battling billionaires could bring.

America's threat: extremist politicians

We tend to think that the only threat to America is terrorist attacks. A belief reinforced by the horror of the recent terrorist attack in a shopping mall in Nairobi, Kenya. Mass killings are now almost commonplace in America with the latest being the shooting and killing rampage at the Washington Navy Yard in Washington DC.

But all threats to the American way of life are not so obvious. In some

ways we are our worst enemy. The insidious threats from within are the most dangerous, and the corruption of America's democratic representative form of government by extremist politicians does not bode well for America's future.

Even though we pound our chest, wrap ourselves in the flag, paste the Declaration of Independence and Constitution to our foreheads and declare our super patriotism, that isn't enough to ensure the continued success of the American experiment in Democracy.

The Federalists and Founders, specifically James Madison, devised a relative simple form of constitutional representative government in which

we collectively elect our neighbors, friends or total strangers to represent us and our

above their human frailties and serve the collective best interest of the American people.

The greatness of the Founders like James Madison disappeared long ago to be replaced by political party goals and ambitions. The Supreme Court, state legislatures, political pacts and a polarized American public are complicit in the demise of democratic representative government. Madison's belief that we could elect representatives that would look after America's collective interest disappeared long ago.

Thanks to extremist politicians like Senators Cruz and Lee and Tea Party Republicans in the House, the federal government that is supposed to represent America's collective interest is being held hostage.

The crux of the extremist outrage is ObamaCare, a plan to provide healthcare to all Americans. Is the plan perfect? Of course not, and like

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issues in the governmental process.

There...you have it; a one-sentence description of the American experiment in Democracy. In theory, a perfectly civilized means of managing the collective affairs of the American people, but in practice, not so good.

Why is such a beautiful concept of "democracy" failing the American people? Simple answer... the "democratic system" is administered by people who are plagued by the Seven Deadly Sins. No surprise here, America's experiment in Democracy is only successful when administered by politicians who can rise



Blountstown Fire Dept. reminds all to prevent kitchen fires

It's time for Fire Prevention Week, and from Oct. 6 - 12 Blountstown Fire Department is joining forces with the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) to remind local residents to 'Prevent Kitchen Fires.' During this year's fire safety campaign, fire departments will be spreading the word about the dangers of kitchen fires--most of which result from unattended cooking—and teaching local residents how to prevent kitchen fires from starting in the first place.

According to the latest NFPA research, cooking is the leading cause of home fires. Two of every five home fires begin in the kitchen—more than any other place in the home. Cooking fires are also the leading cause of home fire-related injuries.

"Often when we're called to a fire that started in the kitchen, the residents tell us that they only left the kitchen for a few minutes," said Ben Hall, Blountstown



Fire Department Chief. "Sadly, that's all it takes for a dangerous fire to start. We hope that Fire Prevention Week will help us reach folks in the community before they've suffered a damaging lesson."

Among the safety tips that firefighters and safety advocates will be emphasizing:

- Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, broiling, or boiling food.
- If you must leave the room, even for a short period

of time, turn off the stove.

- When you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, stay in the home, and use a timer to remind you.

- If you have young children, use the stove's back burners whenever possible. Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the stove.

- When you cook, wear clothing with tight-fitting sleeves.

- Keep potholders, oven mitts, wooden utensils, paper and plastic bags, towels, and anything else that can burn, away from your stovetop.

- Clean up food and grease from burners and stovetops.

Fire Prevention Week is actively supported by fire departments across the country. Fire Prevention Week is the longest running public health and safety observance on record.

Tirzah Mosley fundraisers for modeling trip start Oct. 4

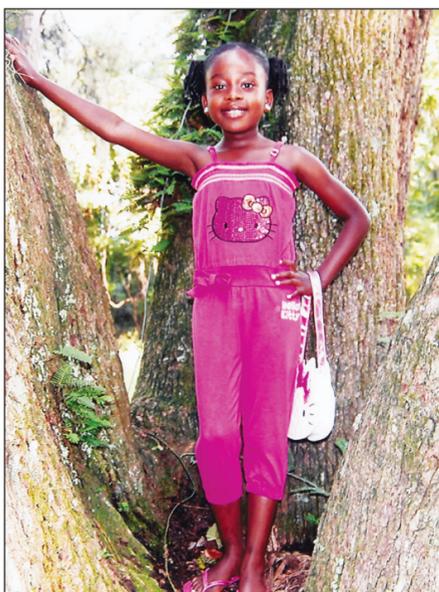
Tirzah Mosley is an eight-year-old who was chosen for modeling and acting with the JRP Acting and Modeling Agency in Orlando in July.

Her first performance was Sunday, Sept. 8 in Tallahassee. She performed for four different agencies. She received a call from the JRP Agency on Monday, Sept. 9, and was offered the opportunity to perform in Los Angeles, CA at the iPOP Showcase.

The family will leave for the iPOP Showcase in Los Angeles, CA on Jan. 8, 2014 and will return on Jan. 13, 2014.

Tirzah is the daughter of Travis and Dineasi Mosley. Her grandparents are Minister Willie and Evangelist Patricia Mosley, Rosa Lee Engram and Willie Smith. Her great-grandparents are the late Alice Patterson, Mary Lee Mosley and Arleatha Mathis.

Several fundraisers are planned in sup-



port of Tirzah's trip. On Friday, Oct. 4 beginning at 10:30 a.m. (CT) a car wash will be held on River Street in front of Mayhaw Park in Blountstown. An additional fundraiser will follow on Saturday, Oct. 5 at 6 p.m. (CT) at St. Mary M.B. Church, located at 16345 SE River Street in Blountstown.

The family is asking for your help to make this trip to Los Angeles, CA by donating a love offering. Anyone willing to donate \$100 will have their name added to the iPOP Magazine in 2014.

If you would like for this to be a tax-free donation, please call the number listed below for the tax ID information.

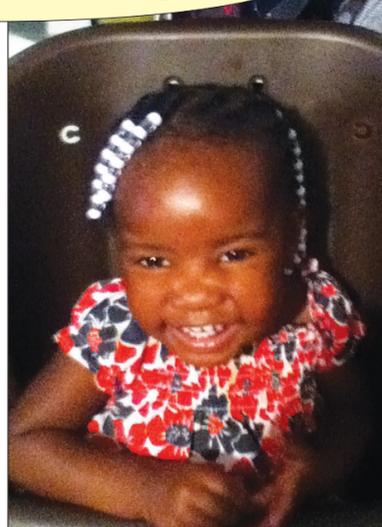
Checks or money orders may be made payable to Dineasi Mosley and mailed to: 113 Hickory Street, Chattahoochee, FL 32324. For more information call (850) 718-3710 or (850) 272-7112.

BIRTHDAYS



BRAYDEN KAYE COPELAND

Brayden Kaye Copeland will celebrate her fifth birthday on Thursday, Oct. 3. She is the daughter of Chad and Ashlee Copeland of Bristol and her sister is Breanna. Her grandparents are Carroll and Darlene Copeland, Jackie and Chris Reed, all of Bristol and Donna and Johnny Cain of Clarksville. Her great-grandparents are Juacinta Copeland and Norma and Jack Tindel, all of Bristol and the late Carol Bryan of Clarksville. She loves riding the four wheeler with her daddy, feeding the deer with Paw Paw, working with Papa and playing with her sissy. She will celebrate with a pink John Deer birthday party.



SHANIYAH LATREL MCCRAY

Shaniyah Latrel McCray celebrated her second birthday on Wednesday, Sept. 25. She is the daughter of Voloria McCray of Bristol. Her grandparents are Gladstone and Leola Love and Alvin Mathis, all of Bristol. Her great-grandmother is Rosetta Baker of Bristol. Her godmothers are Darian Williams and Karen Dudley, both of Bristol and Iris Donaldson of Tallahassee. She enjoys singing, dancing with her sisters Vashara and Shaterica, and bossing her brothers, Vontarius and Sheffield. She celebrated her birthday with a Dora jungle party.

Lucretia Porter celebrates 60th birthday



Lucretia Porter recently marked her 60th birthday at the W.T. Neal Civic Center in Blountstown. She celebrated with family and friends who performed for her to the songs, "The Twist", "You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet" and "This Girl is on Fire." She was treated to performances by her grandchildren dancing and singing along to the tunes. The family is treating her to an upcoming Florida State football game, which she's never been able to attend and is on her "bucket list."

With our thanks



LOUIS AND CINDY ANDREWS

...would like to thank everyone that came out to help us celebrate our love on our wedding day Sept. 7, 2013. Special thanks to Mr. J. Monlyn, Donnie Donaldson, Dobbie Hayes and all the ladies that helped serve dinner. We really appreciate all your love, gifts and support.

And all of our love to my daddy, Mr. Bud Layfield, who couldn't be there and my mama, Linnie Carolynn Smith. We love you very much.

Thank you and God bless you all.

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CAMDEN MICHAEL ARNOLD

Ben and Haley Arnold of Hosford are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Camden Michael Arnold.

He was born on Friday, Aug. 30, 2013 at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital weighing 5 lbs. 8 ozs. and measured 18 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Michael and Claudie Black of Hosford.

Paternal grandparents are Michael and Trish Arnold, also of Hosford.



ACHIEVEMENT

Calhoun School Superintendent Ralph Yoder receives statewide certification

CALHOUN COUNTY – Calhoun County Superintendent Ralph Yoder was recently presented a certificate of completion for the Florida Association of District School Superintendents (FADSS) Florida Superintendent Special Certification Program. This special certification program is implemented in accordance with Section 1001.47(4), Florida Statutes and State Board of Education Rule 6A-1.551, FAC.

The certificate was presented to Superintendent Yoder by FADSS President Dan Boyd, FADSS Chief Executive Officer Bill Montford and Florida Education Commissioner Pam Stewart on Friday, Sept. 13 at the FADSS fall conference.

The Special Certification Program is an extensive training program designed specifically for Florida Superintendents that includes training in School Law, School Finance, the Superintendent's

Leadership Role in Improving Student Achievement and Core Concepts of Leadership. In addition, the superintendent is required to satisfactorily complete the Florida Superintendents Examination to demonstrate a firm understanding of the information and knowledge presented through the training course.

"Superintendent Yoder should be commended for his efforts to expand and build upon the skills and knowledge necessary to lead the school system in today's challenging and complex society," states Montford. "Calhoun County School District is fortunate to have a leader like Superintendent Yoder who is committed to public education and to the continuous growth and enhancement of their own leadership skills in order to better serve their school system," adds Montford.



In observance of breast cancer awareness month Calhoun-Liberty Hospital would like to invite the community to join us in honoring survivors and sharing the courage of your loved ones that have lost life to this terminal, relentless illness. Pink ribbons have been lovingly placed on our "Fight Against Cancer" trees located in the front lobby.

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The season is cranking up and the hunt is on!

Football season is in full swing, and the 2013-14 hunting season is cranking up. Heck, in Zone A, they're already into general gun season. But for the rest of us, I'd like to cover some things you should know regarding three hunting seasons that are just around the corner: muzzleloading gun, gray squirrel and the first phase of dove.

Immediately following the close of crossbow season in each zone, the muzzleloading gun season begins. Season dates on private lands run Nov. 23 - Dec. 6 in Zone B, Oct. 19 - Nov. 1 in Zone C and Dec. 7-13 in Zone D.

During muzzleloading gun season, bows and crossbows are also legal methods of taking game on private lands, in addition to muzzleloaders. But on wildlife management areas (WMAs), only muzzleloaders may be used.

The most common types of game to take during muzzle-

loader season are deer and wild hog. In the deer category, only bucks may be taken, and one antler must be at least 5 inches long above the hairline. The daily bag limit on antlered deer is two. You can hunt wild hogs year-round on private lands, and there are no bag or size limits.

For hunting deer, muzzleloaders firing single bullets must be at least .40-caliber. Guns firing two or more balls must be 20-gauge or larger. During muzzleloading gun season, you may not use muzzleloaders that take smokeless powder, ones that can be loaded from the breech or those with self-contained cartridge ammunition capabilities.

It's also legal to shoot gobblers and bearded turkeys during muzzleloading gun season. You may take only one per day, and there's a two-bird fall-season limit. But you can't

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by Tony Young
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hunt turkeys in Holmes County during the fall or winter. On WMAs, bag limits and antler/size restrictions can differ, so check the specifics of the area before you hunt.

Gray squirrel season on private lands starts Oct. 12 statewide and runs through March 2. There's a daily bag limit of 12 gray squirrels, and shooting fox squirrels is against the law.

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

The first phase of the mourning and white-winged dove season begins Oct. 5 and ends Oct. 28 statewide. Shooting hours during this first phase are noon to sunset, and there's a 15-bird daily bag limit.

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

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

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

doves with a vehicle.

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

To hunt deer, you need a \$5 deer permit, and if you'd like to take a fall turkey, you'll need a \$10 turkey permit (\$125 for nonresidents). If you're going to hunt doves, you'll need a no-cost migratory bird permit, and if you hunt on a WMA, you also must have a management area permit, which costs \$26.50.

All are available at your local county tax collector's office; through license agents; by calling (888) HUNT-FLORIDA; or by going online to License.MyFWC.com.

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

Floridians hunting deer out of state need to be aware of CWD laws

Florida hunters planning to hunt deer, moose or elk out of state this year need to be aware of certain laws and regulations aimed at preventing chronic wasting disease (CWD) from entering our state.

CWD is a contagious, neurological disease that has been found in captive and wild cervids (white-tailed deer, mule deer, moose and elk) within 22 states, two Canadian provinces and in South Korea.

The disease causes degeneration of the brains of infected animals, resulting in emaciation, abnormal behavior, loss of bodily functions and death. There is no known evidence that CWD can be transmitted to livestock or humans.

The disease has been detected in New Mexico, Utah,

Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Michigan, Virginia, Missouri, North Dakota, Maryland and Texas. It has also been detected in Alberta and Saskatchewan, Canada, and in South Korea.

Hunters need to know that it is against the law to bring into Florida whole carcasses of any cervid from any of the above-listed areas.

The purpose of this measure is to prevent CWD from being brought into the state. The infective agent, called a prion, can be accidentally deposited into the environment, where it can persist for years and can infect other deer. Many states have a prohibition similar

to Florida's in place.

It is OK, however, to bring into Florida deboned meat and finished taxidermy mounts, tanned hides, cleaned skulls, antlers and teeth from any of these places, as long as all soft tissue has been removed.

If anyone sees a sickly, extremely skinny deer (see photo at MyFWC.com/CWD), he or she should report its location to the toll-free CWD hotline: (866) 293-9282. Hunters who harvest such a deer should not handle it but call the CWD hotline.

For more information about CWD or this rule, visit MyFWC.com/CWD. The website also provides links to wildlife and health agencies with more in-depth information about the disease.

most programs should be revised as necessary to make the program understandable and palatable to the American public.

When President George W. Bush and the Republicans passed Medicare Part D without any plan to offset the cost, the Democrats didn't pitch hissy fits, lie on the floor, suck their thumbs, whining and kicking the furniture, acting like a bunch of spoiled, petulant children which is what the Republicans are currently doing in their blather about ObamaCare.

All industrialized countries except America have universal healthcare. I've experienced universal healthcare in Europe. People in those countries are happy to have some form of healthcare. Healthcare is not an issue. No bitching, whining, tantrums as is the case in American society.

America actually has universal healthcare. It's called Medicare. Even extremists like Senator Cruz knows that he and his whiners would be lynched if they ever tried to end Medicare.

Another favorite right-wing Faux News allegation is that government providing healthcare to its citizens is "socialism." Americans don't know much about history, and these comments are just another indication of American ig-

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norance.

Does anyone remember the days of "city and county hospitals?" City and county governments funded hospitals and clinics that provided healthcare to its citizenry. I don't remember any cries of "socialism" as they were wheeling granny into the operating room.

The State of Florida has a hospital in Chattahoochee for the mentally impaired. Are Governor Scott and the Florida Republican Legislature running a socialist medical hospital?

Right-wing super patriots are quick to talk about defending their "freedoms." If a person is living their lives without healthcare insurance for themselves and their children, then they are not free. Statistically, all of us have a death sentence. It's just a matter of when it occurs. For those without access to healthcare, they are dead people walking, but with access to a doctor, a hospital and medicines, then the inevitable can normally be delayed.

There are millions of Americans without healthcare. Their only recourse

is the hospital emergency room which works in the short-term for cuts, bruises and sniffles, but when the doctor says, "You have cancer, heart disease, failing kidneys..." then you have just met reality.

Republican zealots and extremists who wish to deprive their fellow citizens of healthcare for their self-serving political ambitions and hatred for President Obama are, in my opinion, vile, evil people. If such beliefs are "conservative principles," then count me out.

A person in my family had cancer. A man of 55 years. Fortunately, he has a company provided Health Savings Account (HSA) with a \$10,000 deductible. He pays the first \$5,000 then pays the second \$5,000 at 10% per visit or medical procedure.

If a person has a job and can contribute to a HSA, then no problem. For people without a job that will pay the deductible cost, a HSA means nothing.

When faced with a serious illness, staying alive isn't cheap. This person is 18 months into his fight with cancer. He

has had the radiation, chemotherapy, the operation and numerous doctor visits. So far the cost of his cancer ordeal is approximately \$310,000, and counting. Medicine prescribed during his chemotherapy cost \$28.13 per pill. Without healthcare insurance, this man would be dead by now.

Right-wingers say that the young and healthy won't buy insurance. All true, but be prepared to pay for their healthcare at the local emergency rooms.

I recently spoke with a young man who was interested in buying a property from me. He said his dad would have to do the deal. The reason being that he had a motorcycle accident, was confined to a wheelchair and living with his father. Of course, no job and on Social Security assistance.

The extremist politicians in American government who will shut down the government, default on the national debt and ruin the "full faith and credit" of America which will create economic chaos in the international markets are the real threat to America.

Unless the American people smarten up and vote these morons out of office and demand that the government operate in the best interest of all Americans, then they are writing America's obituary.

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Why Florida politicians need to go fishing

Florida's elected leaders could learn a lot from the hordes of fishermen they represent. In fact, I think a political fishing tournament every couple of years, shortly after Election Day, might be a great way to teach them.

The prizes could be large contributions from the sponsors, deposited into the campaign accounts of the winners. Last place would receive a can of sardines and a consolation tweet from Anthony Weiner.

The only rules: They fish in two-person teams, using small wooden boats with two paddles and identical tackle.

Oh, yeah, one more thing – they have to pair off with an ideological opposite. The most liberal Democrat fishes with the most conservative Republican, Panhandle officials go with their Miami counterparts, pro-business folks with union members, Gov. Rick Scott with Harry Potter, etc.

This arrangement would finally teach them the lessons fishermen learn at an early age:

- There's only one boat and we're both in it for the same reason.
- We can go your way or my way or some other way, but if we paddle in different directions, we'll just go in a circle.
- If the boat gets stuck on a log, we might need to rock it to get going again. But if we turn it over, we're just dumbasses – wet, fishless dumbasses.
- If we stay in one spot for half an hour without catching anything, it means we're patient. If we stay for an hour, we're hard-headed. Any longer, we're just morons – sunburned, fishless morons.
- We've got a limited amount of bait so

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don't waste any. But for crying out loud, we can't catch anything if we don't put some of it in the water.

•If a moccasin drops in the bottom of the boat, let's agree that's an emergency demanding our immediate attention, no matter whose end he lands on.

•If you hook a big fish, keep your hands on the rod while I handle the net and you do the same for me.

•There will be a point when the fish stop biting, we're out of bait and we're down to the last beer. Let's decide now

that's the moment to pack it in and call it a day.

•We can brag to folks about who got the most or the biggest fish, but let's remember that ultimately we are judged as a team.

Now, here's where you may be expecting some commentary about how these lessons all speak to the value of cooperation. Or how each of them correlates to one political philosophy or another. Or maybe you just want an apology for the over-extended metaphor.

If so, prepare for a letdown. My only real point here is that the longer we keep some of these yahoos on the water with poles in their hands, the less damage they can do in Tallahassee.

Will Rogers summed it up pretty nicely: "If all politicians fished instead of spoke publicly, we would be at peace with the world."

I think Florida would be a great place to bring his dream to life.

Calhoun County native Jim McClellan grew up hunting, fishing and hanging out in the same Apalachicola River swamp that five generations of his family has enjoyed. He lives in Pensacola. His columns can also be found on his blog, outdoorsdownsouth.com.

FWC urges boaters to stay safe while tubing

Inner tubes. Towables. Inflatable tubes. All are commonly used names for a popular boating item, and they come in many different shapes and sizes.

"Towed water sports can be a great way to enjoy Florida's beautiful waterways," said Maj. Richard Moore, head of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's (FWC) Boating and Waterways Section. "We just want everyone to be as safe as possible when doing so."

Unfortunately, there have been several recent accidents around the state in which passengers on a towable device struck an

object, such as a dock, channel marker, piling or other boat. Last year, five people were injured and two were killed during these types of accidents.

The FWC says these and other accidents can be prevented through a few key precautions, including one particularly important one.

"When you are operating a boat that is towing passengers on a tube or something similar, their fate is in your hands," Moore said. "They are not able to steer themselves in a safe direction and must rely on you to keep them safe. The main safety consideration is keeping them away from all other objects."

Although there is no required specific distance to keep away from fixed objects or other boats, operators should not pull the tuber close enough to anywhere where there is

risk of collision.

Doing so could not only result in a citation but, more importantly, it puts the life of the person being towed in jeopardy.

"A good rule of thumb is this: Twice the line should be fine," Moore said. "If you consider the length of your towline and are diligent in keeping your boat at least two lengths of your towline away from all boats and other objects, you are much more likely to provide your riders with an enjoyable, safe time on the water."

The FWC says that these additional safety tips are very important as well:

Any riders being towed behind a vessel are required to wear a life jacket; however, it cannot be the inflatable style.

The boat operator must have another person on-board who can observe the rider(s) being towed

and alert the operator of any issues. In place of the observer, the operator may use appropriate wide-angle rear-view mirrors. However, the safest bet is to use a "spotter" or observer. That way, the operator can concentrate on driving the boat and pay attention to what is in front of and around him or her. The spotter has a much better ability to watch the person being towed.

Boaters may pull riders on towable water sport items only during the day – from a half-hour before sunrise until a half-hour past sunset.

The FWC wants to ensure that boaters can enjoy all that Florida's waterways have to offer. For more boating information, go to MyFWC.com/Boating and click on "Boating Regulations" or "Safety & Education."

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BMS celebrates earning an "A" school grade with a full day's activities

Blountstown Middle School students in grades 6-8 and 9th graders from BMS were rewarded Friday, Sept. 20 to a full day of activities and prizes for earning an "A" school grade for the 2012-2013 school year.

Students enjoyed giant inflatable waterslides, flag football, volleyball, music, food and prizes. Over \$1,000 worth of prizes were given out throughout the day. Three lucky students took home a pair of Dr. Dre Beats Headphones. Some of the other top prizes were a pair of Costa Del Mar Sunglasses, a Barnes and Noble Nook, a dual DVD system for a vehicle, Ipod Shuffles, iTunes gift cards, Southern Belle t-shirts and Duck Dynasty t-shirts and hats. Coupons and gift cards from area restaurants, t-shirts, caps, jewelry, bags and free haircuts were just a few of the many items that were given away during the celebration. Teachers and staff members from BMS donated a minimum \$10 gift to give away to students during the celebration and collected gifts from businesses and members of



the community. Two BMS teachers and one staff member donated \$100 that went towards prizes for the celebration and their generosity was greatly appreciated.

BMS would like to thank the following businesses and community leaders who helped to make this day a success. Without their hard work and contributions this day would not have been possible: Blountstown Police Department, Blountstown Fire Department, The City of Blountstown, Adams Funeral Home, Peavy Funeral Home, Calhoun/Liberty Health Department/SWAT, Ramsey's Piggly Wiggly, Harveys Supermarket,

Strickland's Hardware, Shock Fitness, Blountstown Drugs, Golden's Pharmacy, Big Bend Sporting Goods, Rapunzel's, Headz Up, Pizza Hut, Hungry Howies, BMS Athletics, BMS FCA, Terry Blair, Sheriff Glenn Kimbrel, Ralph Yoder, Ken Speights, Kelly King, Danny Hassig and Kay Tipton.

BLOUNTSTOWN ELEMENTARY

Jeff Vickery visits Blountstown's third grade classes



BES third graders have been studying about culture and communities. Last week, we read about an artist/muralist, Judy Baca, who contributed creative murals to her community.

We wanted the students to have the experience to see first hand the beautiful murals that were painted in downtown Blountstown. We walked to Snowden's Surveying, on Pear

Street, where they admired the artwork of out talented local artist, Jeff Vickery.

Jeff visited BES to speak with our third graders. In his slideshow presentation, students viewed many of his murals painted throughout our community.

They were able to put their inspiration into their own chalk murals created on the sidewalks of BES.

BHS events this week

- *Wednesday, Oct. 2: FCA Huddle during lunch
- *Thursday, Oct. 3: Tiger's Growl; Volleyball vs. Altha, away at 5/6 p.m.; Bonfire, 7- 8:30 p.m.
- *Friday, Oct. 4: Coronation/Dance; Homecoming Parade; Varsity Football vs. Bozeman - home at 6:30 p.m.
- *Saturday, Oct. 5: FFA COLT Conference; Cross Country Panhandle Championship in Marianna at 8 a.m.
- *Monday, Oct. 7: Herff Jones meets with Seniors; Volleyball vs. Marianna-Home at 5/6 p.m.; parent STEM scholarship meeting in BHS auditorium at 6 p.m.
- *Tuesday, Oct. 8: FCAT retakes; Volleyball vs. Cottdale, away at 5/6 p.m.



Mrs. Peacock's 5th graders design foil boats in plan & conduct Science activity

Mrs. Peacock's fifth grade Science classes have been learning about "The Nature Of Science".

One of their activities was to design and build an aluminum foil boat. The boat had to float while

being loaded with pennies.

This activity gave students the opportunity to plan and conduct an investigation, to identify the controls and variables in their investigation, to interpret and record their data, and to have fun learning about science.

Box Tops for Education collected at Btown Elem.

BES is collecting Box Tops for Education. Look for products with the Box Top coupon on it, clip out the Box Top from these packages, and send the Box Tops to school with your child.

BES gets 10 cents for every Box Top collected. It really adds up very quickly! We appreciate your support and willingness to help make BES the BEST.

BLOUNTSTOWN HIGH



The Lady Tigers' A team and B team are currently undefeated with a record of 5-0. FRONT ROW: Savanna Castaneda, Grace McGill, Sarah Shuler, Summer Hill, Cameron Masai and Kendall Hatchatt. MIDDLE ROW: Sabry Cook, Heaven Porter, Teirra Dabney, Keirra Dabney, Courtney Payne, Minnie Rives, Madison Taylor and Emma Richards. BACK ROW: Coach Wendy Eubanks, Alicia Marquez, Brianna Walker, Jara Phillips, Nina Boyd, Daisha Bess, Madison Yoder, Abby Bailey and Taniyah Brown.



BHS volleyball places 1st in Tourney Saturday

BHS JV Volleyball Team has captured 1st place in the Marianna Tournament this past Saturday. Area teams that competed were Liberty County, Wewa, Vernon, Altha, Marianna and Blountstown. Congratulations Lady Tigers!

Team members include: Mackenzie Eubanks, Tiffany Dees, Courtnee Shuler, Chessa Goodman, Becky Jenks, Hannah Bryant, Lexi DeVuyst, Bianca Martinez, Autumn Lee, Jenny Snowden and Sarah Pitts. Coaches: Tanya Durham and Jessica Harrell.

Dates to Remember at BES

- *Sept. 30 - Oct. 4 - HOMECOMING WEEK
- *Friday, Oct. 4 - Family Breakfast and Homecoming Pep Rally and Parade
- *Friday, Oct. 11 - Donuts for Dads - 4th and 5th Grades ONLY
- *Wednesday, Oct. 16 - End of 1st Nine Weeks
- *Friday, Oct. 18 - 2nd Grade Program - 8:30 a.m.
- *Monday, Oct. 21 - Fall Holiday - NO SCHOOL
- *Thursday, Oct. 24 - Picture RETAKES
- *Friday, Nov. 1 - Honor Assembly - 1:30 p.m.

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VISA DISCOVER

JROTC travels to Ft. Jackson for uniforms & equipment

Lieutenant Colonel Bob Quint, Senior Army Instructor for the Liberty County High School JROTC River Battalion, traveled to Fort Jackson, SC on Sept. 23 to obtain uniforms and equipment for the JROTC Cadets.

Liberty County High School began a new JROTC Magnet Program in August, incorporating students from Blountstown High School and Altha High School.

Last year, the JROTC Program had 43 Cadets, now there are 90 Cadets in the Program, including 17 from Blountstown High School and 4 from Altha High School. Because of the dramatic increase in the number of Cadets, there was an extreme shortage of uniforms and equipment for the Cadets. This issue was quickly resolved with the recent trip to Fort Jackson.

Fort Jackson, SC, located in city of Columbia, spans more than 52,000 acres, and is the largest and most active Initial Entry Basic Training Center in the U.S. Army. Because of its mild year round climate, Fort Jackson trains 50% of all soldiers and nearly 60% of the women entering the Army each year. Every year, over 44,000 soldiers complete Initial Entry Basic Training at Fort Jackson, SC. Soldiers who are unable to complete the ten (10) week Initial Entry Basic Training Course return all of their issued uniforms and equipment to the Central Issue Facility (CIF). Army High School JROTC and



university ROTC units are allowed to draw and use any needed uniforms and equipment from the Fort Jackson CIF, absolutely free of charge.

Because of the tremendous increase in the number of Cadets now in the JROTC River Battalion, Aaron Day, the Principal of Liberty County High School, allowed LTC Bob Quint to travel to Fort Jackson to draw the needed uniforms and equipment for all of the Cadets.

LTC Quint explained, "My wife and I drove to Fort Jackson and I rented a 14 foot U-Haul truck and filled it full with everything imaginable that my Cadets needed. It took over six hours to load the truck and another 11 hours to drive the truck

back to Bristol and the High School. Once I arrived, the Cadets off loaded everything into a new storage room at the school provided by the principal. Because of the sudden increase in the number of JROTC Cadets this year, over 80% of my students had no uniforms to wear. All of that changed with my recent trip to Fort Jackson, now all of the Cadets have uniforms. It was like Christmas in September for all the JROTC Cadets when I returned from Fort Jackson."

The total value of the needed Army uniforms and equipment for the JROTC River Battalion was estimated at approximately \$350,000.



Hosford's third graders visit University of Florida Agriculture Quincy Campus

The third graders at Hosford School were able to participate in the 4-H Agriculture Day on the University of Florida's Quincy Ag Campus.

Students rotated through different stations including cotton, peanuts, corn, soils and pumpkins.

Students were treated to popcorn, a corn maze and their very own little pumpkin at the end of the day.

The students enjoyed their visit and were able to learn about the local agricultural benefits to our community.



Tolar's Jr. Beta inducts new members

The Jr. Beta induction ceremony was held on Thursday, Sept. 26 at W.R. Tolar. Thirty-six new members joined the club this year bringing total membership to 78 students in grades 5-8.

The club is a service organization that emphasizes good character and academic achievement. Pictured above are the students after taking their membership pledge.

FRONT ROW: Alana Amaya, Vice-President; Samantha Schwendeman, Secretary/Treasurer; Madison Wright, 6th grade representative; Caroline Carson, 8th grade representative; Brock Holland, President. SECOND ROW: Luke Johnson, Jared Holcomb, Shea Boutwell, Katelyn Shuler, Emma Wade, Abygail Hernandez, Summer Hosey, Vanessa Vickers. THIRD ROW: Hunter Weeks, Nathan Wold, Hansen Geiger, 5th grade representative, Jewell Griffin, Audrey Faircloth, Teriona Cox, Lauren Johnson, Amaris Wright, Alena Thorton, Ashley Mims, Gabriel Oswald. BACK ROW: Cole Brandon, Sam Tejada, Austin Pastorcich, Tayla Robarts, Cassie Vinson, Danielle Mullins, Anna Jo Carson, Kacy Partridge, Rylee Blackburn, Payton Capers, Anthony Lake, Hayden Trigg.

Liberty Homecoming schedule of events

Votes for Homecoming Class Attendants will be cast on Friday, Oct. 4 in your homeroom classes. There will be no campaigning allowed of any sort.

Voting for King will also be held on Friday, Oct. 4. Winner will be announced that same day.

Tryouts and voting for Queen will be held on Friday, Oct. 11.

The following schedule of events are planned for Homecoming Week:

- Coronation - Monday, Oct. 14 at 10

a.m. in the gymnasium

- Parade - Thursday, Oct. 17 at 1 p.m. Line-up begins at 12:30 p.m. behind the gym.

- Homecoming Game - Friday, Oct. 18 7:30 p.m. (NO SCHOOL)

- Homecoming Dance - Saturday, Oct. 19

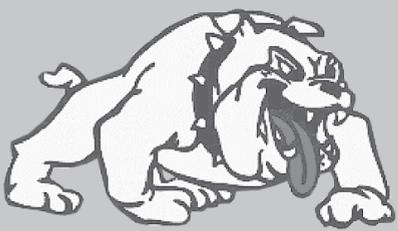
Please note: there will be no school on Friday, Oct. 18, therefore the Homecoming Parade is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 17.

LCHS BULLDOG BEAT

▶ JV Volleyball plays Thursday, Oct. 3 at home against Franklin County at 6 p.m. (ET). They also play Monday, Oct.

7 at home against Port St. Joe and Tuesday, Oct. 8 at home against Bozeman at 6 p.m. (ET).

▶ Varsity Volleyball plays Thursday, Oct. 3 at home against Franklin County at 7 p.m. (ET). They also play Monday, Oct. 7 at home against Port St. Joe and Tuesday, Oct. 8 at home against Bozeman, both at 7 p.m. (ET).



▶ JV Football will finish up the season with their last home game on Thursday, Oct. 3 against Chipley at 7 p.m. (ET).

▶ Varsity Football has a game on Friday, Oct. 4 home against West Gadsden at 7:30 p.m. (ET).

▶ Senior notices: Thursday, Oct. 10 from 9 a.m. - noon; Order Senior Supplies. Seniors wishing Ms. Austin or Ms. Niki to take their senior portraits need to see either of them to get the sessions booked!

New lunch program a big hit at Hosford School



Hosford loves their new lunch program! Students are eating healthier and are not going hungry because the food there is just simply delicious. "The food is just easier to season and the food is just really good," said Miss Linda. "There are no disadvantages to it." One of Hosford's favorite food is the Cherry Blossom Chicken and the Big Daddy Pizza. They have a great group working with them to make this year successful.

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 Hear Boo Morris and Jay Taylor with LCHS action as the Bulldogs take on West Gadsden in Bristol at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 5.
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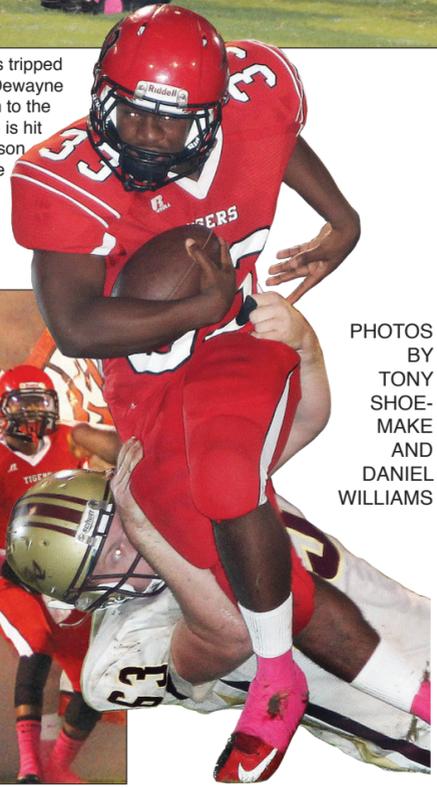
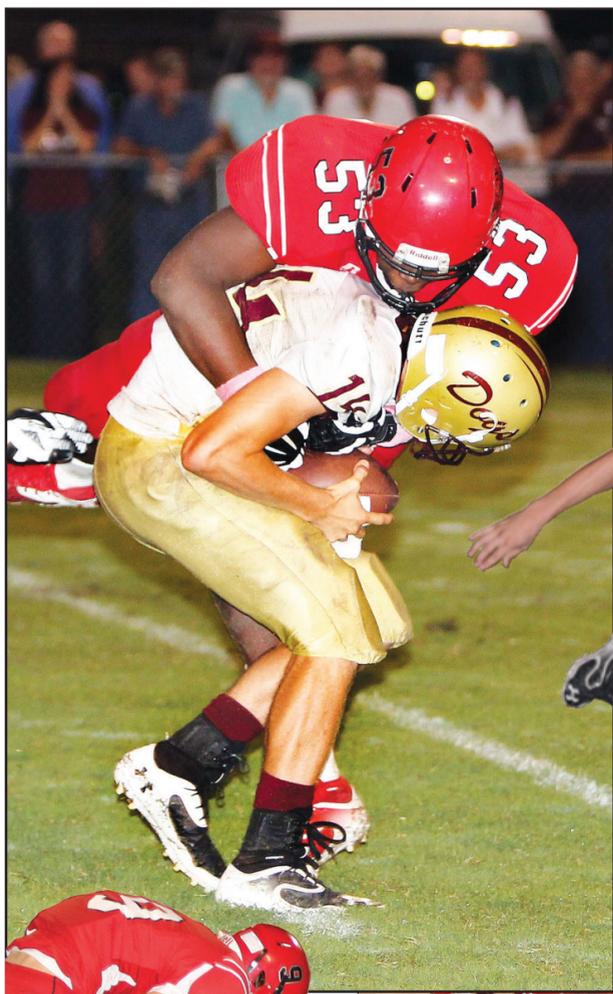
ABOVE LEFT: Fabion Solomon (#33) is wrapped up by Clayton Smith (#63). ABOVE RIGHT: Keith Burns (#70) makes a hole for Micah McCaskill (#14) to squeeze through for some extra yards. MIDDLE: J. D. Sellers (#66) and Chance Peterson (#1) prevent Alex Mayorga (#22) from maintaining the ball. BELOW: Stephen Matthews (#53) lands a devastating hit on Micah McCaskill (#14).



Micah McCaskill is forced to punt.



ABOVE: Jordan Chaney (#5) is tripped up by Corin Peterson (#2) as Dewayne Laramore (#55) helps drag him to the turf. FAR LEFT: Dylan Lee (#9) is hit low and hard by Chance Peterson (#1). BELOW: The Tigers make a dramatic entrance onto the field. RIGHT: Fabion Solomon (#33) tries to keep his feet while dragging Clayton Smith (#63) along for a ride.



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BHS controls second half; holds off Liberty County 21-7

by Michael DeVuyst, contributing writer
 BLOUNTSTOWN - The Blountstown Tigers (5-0, 1-0) held off a feisty and well-coached Liberty County Bulldog team last Friday night 21-7.

The cross river rivals did not disappoint the fans on Pink Out Night in support of Blountstown teacher Mrs. Theresa Curl.

Blountstown overcame 5 lost fumbles and a scrappy defense to remain undefeated. The Tigers scored on 2 of their 4 possessions in the second half and held on to the ball for 19:58 of the 24:00 minute second half. Liberty County only had the ball on 3 possessions in the second half and gained -1 total yards in the half and their final offensive play was an INT by Corin Peterson to seal the victory for the Tigers.

Liberty County wasted no time putting pressure on the Tiger defense on their first possession. After a B. Beckwith run and a Tiger penalty, the Bulldogs were quickly in Tiger territory at the 49. But the Tiger defense responded by forcing 2 tackles for loss and a penalty and the Bulldogs lost the ball on downs on the Tiger 43.

The Tiger offense had their first try of the night and drove down to Liberty's 21 yard line on big runs by Shon Peterson and Ja'Vakiel Brigham. However the drive was stopped by a fumbled snap that was pounced on by J.D. Sellers. Blountstown's defense forced a 3 and out but fumbled again on the second play of their next possession.

Jordan Chaney had the big hit for the Bulldogs and Hunter Jacobs recovered the fumble and this time the Bulldog offense made the Tigers pay for their mistake.

Starting on the 48 yard line, Liberty County took seven plays to get down to the 2 on a 24 yard run by Chaney. Micah McCaskill punched it in from there and Marco Espinosa added the extra point for the 7-0 lead with 11:30 left in the



Little progress is made as the offensive and defensive lines collide.

second quarter.

The Tiger offense could not answer the score and lost the ball again on a fumble recovered by Austin Johnson.

The Tiger defense was up to the task this time and forced the Bulldogs to a 3 and out. A 40 yard punt by McCaskill pinned the Tigers on their own 16. From there, the Tigers drove 84 yards on six plays using two big third down pass plays to score their first points of the night. Dylan Lee found Hunter Jordan for 54 yards and a first down then Hunter Jordan found Corin Peterson in the end zone for 30 yards and a TD. Andrew Bennett's extra point tied the game at 7 with 3:41 left in the half.

The Tigers were poised to put some points on the board late in the half but a blitzing William Hayes forced another fumble and J.D. Sellers recovered his second fumble for the Bulldogs.

Blountstown was fortunate to be tied at 7 beginning the second half after losing 4 of 6 fumbles in the first half. Things started to look much the same in the second half when Liberty County's Chance Peterson forced the seventh Tiger fumble on the first play of the second half. This time Hunter Jacobs recovered

the fumble and set Liberty County up first and 10 on the Tiger 42.

The Tiger defense stiffened and the Bulldogs lost the ball on downs after a dropped 4th down pass. That's when the Tiger offense took control of the game.

The Tigers started on their 40 yard line with 10:01 left in the third and went on a 12 play 60 yard drive consuming 9:17 of the clock.

A pass interference call on a 4th down play kept the drive alive and Blountstown's Alex Mayorga made the Bulldogs pay on 22 yard TD run with :44 seconds left in the third quarter. Bennett's kick pushed the Tigers to a 14-7 lead.

Liberty County had a chance to answer the Blountstown score but a big sack by Stephen Matthews and Anthony Wyrick and a dropped third down pass forced a punt. The Tiger offense got the ball back with 11:41 left in the game and went on another huge scoring drive going 63 yards on 15 plays while wiping off 9:35 of the clock. The Tigers overcame 30 yards of penalties on the drive and got down to the Bulldog 2 yard line.

On fourth and goal from the 2, QB Jordan broke the plane of the end zone on

a QB sneak with 2:06 left to play. Bennett's extra point extended the Tiger lead to 21-7. Three plays later, C. Peterson intercepted a pass to seal the Tiger victory.

Blountstown Head Coach Greg Jordan was pleased to escape with the victory. "We were extremely lucky to survive this game with the 5 turnovers," he said. "Liberty County is too good of a team to give them extra opportunities like that. We know each other so well and they are so well coached and disciplined it is hard enough to beat them without the turnovers and penalties. Hopefully we can learn from this and we will work on ball security and keeping our cool under fire."

QB Dylan Lee led the Tiger offense throwing 5 completions on 6 attempts for 118 yards and no INTs. QB Hunter Jordan added 2 completions on 2 attempts for 35 yards including 1 TD and no INTs. Jordan was the leading receiver with 2 catches for 75 yards including a big third down conversion that went for 54. Alex Mayorga ran well gaining 36 yards on 8 carries and caught 2 passes for 35 yards. Brigham added 30 yards on 7 carries. Anthony Wyrick led the Tiger defense with 13 tackles including 1.5 sacks. Dewayne Laramore contributed 10 tackles with .5 of a sack and C. Peterson had 8 tackles and the big INT to end the game.

Blountstown will host new district foe the Bozeman Bucks (1-4, 1-0) this Friday night, Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. (CT). This will be Blountstown's homecoming week so make plans to come early to take in the pregame homecoming festivities.

The Liberty County Bulldogs will be hosting district foe West Gadsden in a 7:30 p.m. (ET) contest. This is the first district contest for West Gadsden. Liberty is 1-0 in the district. The Panthers come into the game with a 3-1 record. The only loss by West Gadsden was a 35-0 defeat by Class 7A Tate High School in Pensacola.

OBITUARIES

PHILLIP WOODROW "WOODY" GRIFFIN

BLOUNTSTOWN - Phillip Woodrow "Woody" Griffin, 73, of Blountstown, passed away Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013.

He was born in Blountstown on Nov. 22, 1939 to the late Bud and Louise Kent Griffin and was a graduate of Blountstown High School. He was a stump wood contractor for Reichold Chemical Co. & Hercules Inc. from 1972 to 1997, worked eight years for the City of Blountstown and was a courier for Cadence Bank for eight years. He served in the United States Army in Korea as a chief helicopter mechanic in Fort Belvoir, VA. He was a member of Christian Home Church where he served as past deacon and served on the board of Nettle Ridge cemetery. He was also a Mason and a Shriner.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bud and Louise Kent Griffin; and one daughter, Brenda Dianne Griffin.

Survivors include his wife, Gretchen Tillman Griffin of Blountstown; one son, Phillip Griffin and



his wife, Donna of Blountstown; one daughter, Terri Waldron and her husband, Jim of Blountstown; two brothers, Clarence Griffin and James Griffin, both of Blountstown; four sisters, Carolyn Finch of Chipley, Beulah Moran of Bristol, Zelma Smith of Crawfordville and Alice Elmore of Lake Talquin; three grandchildren, Brittany Griffin, Jordan Griffin and Carter Waldron, all of Blountstown; several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 10 a.m. at Christian Home Church with Reverend Paul Smith and Reverend David Goodman officiating. Interment will follow in Pine Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to Covenant Hospice, 4215 Kelson Avenue, Suite E, Marianna, FL 32446.

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

LEILA MAE MCCALL SHIVER

KINARD - Leila Mae McCall Shiver, 94, of Kinard, passed away Sunday, Sept. 29, 2013.

She was born in Kinard on Aug. 3, 1919 to the late James Hiram and Mary Eliza Pitts McCall. She was in the first graduating class of Kinard School. She was a homemaker and was a member of Cypress Creek Missionary Baptist Church in Kinard.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James Hiram and Mary Eliza Pitts McCall; her husband, Charles Clayton Shiver; four brothers William Sylvester McCall, Willis Wade McCall, Samuel Shade McCall and Limon D. McCall; one sister, Lillie Ola Daniels.

Survivors include one son, Joe Shiver and his wife, Cythe of McAlpin; one sister, Annie Caroline Kennington of Birmingham, AL; one granddaugh-

ter, Nynah Billingsley and her husband, Billy; three great-grandchildren, Bryannah, Bianchah and Branson Billingsley of Lake City; a special friend, Ila Chandler of Kinard.

Services will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 2 p.m. at Cypress Creek Missionary Baptist Church with Reverend Daniel Merritt and Reverend Lowell O'Steen officiating. Interment will follow in Cypress Creek Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to The Gideons International, P.O. Box 765, Blountstown, FL 32424 or Cypress Creek Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 330, Wewahitchka, FL 32465.

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

JULIA IVORY WILLIAMS

BLOUNTSTOWN - Julia Ivory Williams, 50, of Blountstown, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2013 in Blountstown.

She was a member of the St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church. She was the owner of Little Tots Development Center. She later opened the Mayhaw Child Care Development Center where she devoted over 20 years of love and care to the infants and toddlers in Blountstown and surrounding counties. At the time of her death she was employed with North Florida Development Center as a teacher's aide.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ed and Juanita Ivory, one sister, Hattie Ivory Rives; two brothers, Melvin and Columbus Jackson.

She leaves to celebrate her life, one child, Destiny Shontae Williams; a loving and devoted husband, Leroy Williams; four sisters: Gladys Miller of Blountstown, Edwina and Ruth Ivory of Tallahassee and Unita Ivory-Bush of Jacksonville; three brothers, Ed Ivory, Jr. of Tallahassee, Billy Ray and James Ivory and his wife, Kristen, all of Blountstown; a loving aunt, Marie Mix of Bayminette, AL; two stepchildren Sharon Williams and Leroy Williams, Jr. of Chattahoochee; three sisters-in-law, Pearl Johnson of Killean, TX, Hattie Solomon and her husband, Rudolph of Bristol and Gussie Matthews and her husband, Frank of Blountstown; one brother-in-law, Joe B. Williams and his wife, Georgie of Blountstown; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts and other relatives and friends.

Services were held on Thursday, Sept. 26 at the St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church. Interment followed in Magnolia Cemetery in Blountstown.

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NOTICE

TAX IMPACT OF VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD

Liberty County Tax Year 2013

DR-529
R. 12/09
Rule 12D-16.002
Florida Administrative Code

Members of the Board					
Honorable	Jim Johnson	Board of County Commissioners, District No.			4
Honorable	Dexter Barber	Board of County Commissioners, District No.			2
Honorable	Logan Kever	School Board, District No.			1
Citizen Member	Hugh Black	Business owner within the school district			
Citizen Member	Shane Geiger	Homestead property owner			

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

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

All values should be county taxable values. School and other taxing authority values may differ.
*Include transfer of assessment difference (portability) requests.

If you have a question about these actions, contact the Chair or the Clerk of the Value Adjustment Board.				
Chair's name	Jim Johnson	Phone	850-643-5404	ext.
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ART ALIVE 2013



Art Alive 2013 continues through Oct. 5 at Veterans Memorial Civic Center in Bristol. The exhibit will be open from 1 -7 p.m. (ET) on weekdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday (All times are Eastern). The show includes art mediums of various types from watercolor and oil paintings to quilts and shell carvings, and includes artists of all ages.

DAKODA BERG PHOTOS



Volunteers sought for historic Cancer research study

PANAMA CITY - As it celebrates its 100th birthday, the American Cancer Society is looking to local residents to help finish the fight against cancer by reaching full enrollment in a historic research study. Cancer Prevention Study-3 (CPS-3) will give scientists a better understanding of cancer causes and prevention. The Society is looking for local men and women between the ages of 30 and 65 from various racial/ethnic backgrounds with no personal history of cancer to help reach full enrollment of at least 300,000 people.

Opportunities for local residents to enroll in CPS-3 will take place:

- Thursday, Oct. 17, 3-7 p.m. (CT), Bay Medical Center-Sacred Heart Health System, 801 E 6th St., Panama City, FL 32401

- Friday, Oct. 18, 7-11 a.m., Gulf Coast Medical Center, 2024 State Ave., Panama City, FL 32405.

“By joining this study, people can literally help us save lives, giving future generations more time with families and friends, more memories, more celebrations, and more birthdays,” said Dee Hayhurst, Unit Executive Director of the American Cancer Society, Florida Division. “As the official sponsor of birthdays, celebrating our own 100th birthday in 2013, we can think of no more valuable contribution to the cancer fight.”

Signing up requires a one-time in-person visit to read and sign a consent form, complete a survey, have your waist measured, and give a small non-fasting blood sample like what you’d do during a routine doctor visit. Participants will also complete a more detailed survey at home and will continue to receive periodic follow-up surveys in the future that researchers will use to look for more clues to cancer’s causes.

Participants must schedule appointments prior to registration events. This can be done online at www.cancer.org/cps3florida and clicking on the “North Florida locations” tab or by calling (888) 604-5888.

“Many individuals diagnosed with cancer struggle to answer the question, ‘What caused my cancer?’ In many cases, we don’t know the answer,” said Alpa V. Patel, Ph.D., principal investigator of CPS-3. “CPS-3 will help us better understand what factors cause cancer, and once we know that, we can be better equipped to prevent cancer.”

CPS-3 is the latest addition to the Society’s groundbreaking cancer prevention studies, which have been instrumental in helping identify major factors that can affect cancer risk. Researchers say CPS-3 holds the best hope of identifying new and emerging cancer risks. But its success depends on members of the community becoming involved. Researchers will use data from CPS-3 to build on evidence from those earlier cancer prevention studies, which began in the 1950s and involved hundreds of thousands of volunteer participants.

“Among other findings, these cancer prevention studies have confirmed the link between cigarette smoking and lung cancer, demonstrated the link between larger waist size and increased death rates from cancer and other causes, and showed the considerable impact of air pollution on heart and lung conditions, said Hayhurst.

The American Cancer Society combines an unyielding passion with nearly a century of experience to save lives and end suffering from cancer.

Showing their appreciation

Harvey’s store manager Matt Barfield (far left) and the store’s market manager, Charles Smith, (far right) paid a visit to the Blountstown Fire Department last month to let the crew know their dedication to the community’s safety is appreciated. The men presented Fire Chief Ben Hall and Lt. Charles Sherrod a selection of tasty cookies and apples for their crew to enjoy.

JOHNNY EUBANKS PHOTO



Altha FFA attends President's Conference in Daytona Beach



The Altha FFA Chapters recently attended the Chapter President's Conference in Daytona Beach. President Rena O'Bryan and Vice-President Hunter Baggett represented the Senior Chapter, and President

Josie Hall and Vice-President Carlee Barfield represented the Middle School Chapter.

They spent the weekend attending various workshops that taught them how to become servant leaders, grow per-

sonally and how to better share the message of the FFA and agriculture.

They had a great time and brought back skills to share with their chapters. Their advisors are Tyler Stoutamire and Erin Stoutamire Walker.



Altha School August Kids of Character

Principal Sue Price proudly announces Altha School's Kids of Character for the month of August demonstrating the character trait of Attentiveness:

FIRST ROW, from left : Trinity Locke, Saxton Smith, Khloe Schamens, Reagan Roberts, MaKayla King, John David Hollis and Morgan Starling. SECOND ROW: K'Leigh Kitchen, Autum Hallford, Eve Miller and Hanna Stewart. THIRD ROW: Heath Sims, Levi Kimbrell and Justin Cessna. Not pictured: Kenyan Godfrey.

Save the Humans blood drive Oct. 10

The Leadership Class of Altha School is coordinating a Blood Drive. OneBlood Mobile unit will be at Altha High School next Thursday, Oct. 10 at from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. (CT). All donors will receive a free t-shirt. For questions or to sign up, contact Russell Baggett at (850) 762-3121.

Altha Wildcat apparel on sale now

Altha School is selling Wildcat apparel. Show your school pride by ordering Wildcat shirts, hoodies and backpacks. You can order your own with the catalog that your child brought home last week. Have your orders in by Friday, Oct. 4. Orders can also be placed online at www.spiritandpride.com.

Altha School event calendar

- Wednesday, Oct. 2: National Custodian Appreciation Day
- Thursday, Oct. 3 - Cats' Cuisine; MS/JV/VVB vs. Blountstown 3/5/6 p.m.
- Friday, Oct. 4 - FCA breakfast at Altha Church of God, 7 a.m. (XC team recognized); JV/VVB at Franklin County 5/6 p.m.
- Monday, Oct. 7 - Columbus Day; JV/VVB at Sneads 5/6 p.m.; Stem Night 6:30 p.m. BHS
- Tuesday, Oct. 8 - JV/VVB vs. Vernon 5/6 p.m. *Senior Night; SAC Meeting at 5 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 10 - JV/VVB at Wewa 5/6 p.m.

PUBLIC AND LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 2011-000335-CA

2010-3 SFR VENTURE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

BARBARA HALL; LEON HALL; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II, and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants,

Defendant(s).

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Calhoun County Florida will on October 17, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. on the front steps of the Calhoun County Courthouse, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situate in Calhoun County, Florida:

ALL THAT PART OF THE W 1/2 OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4, SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING SOUTH OF WHITEWATER CREEK.

Pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this August 13, 2013.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. 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 by mail at P.O. Box 1089, Panama City, FL 32402 or by phone at (850) 747-5338 at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days. If you are hearing impaired, please call 711.

Carla Hand
Clerk of The Circuit Court

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
Timisha J. Brooks
Butler & Hosch, P.A.
3185 S. Conway Rd., Ste. E
Orlando, Florida 32812
(407) 381-5200

10-2, 10-9

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

CASE No. 09000126CA

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ALARIC VINCE MULLINS, II, ET AL.,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 20, 2013 in the above action, the Liberty County Clerk of Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Liberty, Florida, on October 8, 2013, at 11:00 AM, at Front steps of courthouse - PO Box 399, Bristol, FL 32321 for the following described property:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 24 MINUTES EAST, 506.23 FEET ALONG THE SECTION LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE TO RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 24 MINUTES EAST 147.8 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 72 DEGREES 36 MINUTES WEST, 593.00 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH, 295.00 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 56 DEGREES 26 MINUTES EAST 402.40 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 50 DEGREES 06 MINUTES EAST, 300 FEET ALONG THE SOUTHWEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF S.R. NO. 20 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein.

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 Susan Wilson at 850-577-4401, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301 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.

ance, 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.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 2013

Kathleen E. Brown
Clerk of The Circuit Court

by: Vanell Summers
Deputy Clerk

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Boca Raton, FL 33486
Telephone #: 561-338-4101
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9-25, 10-2

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

CASE NO. 39-2010-CA-000114

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

vs.

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

Defendant(s)

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

PARCEL 1:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP

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

PARCEL 2:

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

PARCEL 3:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST, LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER

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

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at public sale, at the front door of the Liberty County Courthouse, Bristol, Florida at 11:00 a.m., on the 15th day of October, 2013.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Danny Davis, Office of Court Administration, 301 South Monroe Street, Room 225, Tallahassee, FL 32303, 850-577-4401 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 10th day of September, 2013.

Kathleen E. Brown
Clerk of The Circuit Court

by: Vanell Summers
Deputy Clerk

Law Offices of
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10-2, 10-9

R&R Warehouses Notice of Sale

On October 11, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. (CT), R&R Warehouses will dispose of the contents of seventeen (17) storage units from Blountstown and five (5) storage units from Bristol at 19300 SR 20W. (850) 674-4700.

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

- Jamie Adkins
- Cynthia Baker
- Matt Bishop
- Michelle Croley
- Reggie Cromartie
- Jennie Fletcher
- Maria Hamm
- Harry and Eileen Hereld (2)
- Lesia Hornsby
- Dennis Howland
- Bleu Hudson
- Sidney Johnson
- Margie Knapp
- Vontessa McCray
- James Messer
- Ginger Moncrief
- Cherlyn Morgan
- Janet Newsome
- Jim Parker
- Michelle Purkey
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Plants: spider plants, ivys, ficus trees (7') and many others. Bring a truck, make an offer and take them home, all must go. Call (850) 762-3477 for directions. 10-2, 10-9

Barbie dolls with 1959 - 1962 on backs. Worth \$100 - \$1000. Will take best offer, (850) 674-3264. 10-2, 10-9

Girls and boys clothing, 12 - 24 months in boxes, \$30 a box. New wedding gown, best offer takes it. Call (850) 693-3260. 9-25, 10-2

Danbury Anniversary clock with glass dome, keeps perfect time. Retail for \$366, will sell for \$150 OBO. Call (850) 573-5862. 9-25, 10-2

Available at the Calhoun - Liberty Ministry Center: rooftop air vents new, in box, several couches, wall unit oven w/ microwave on top and new gas drop-in stove. Come shop for back to school items. Located at SR 20 East in Blountstown. Call (850) 674-1818. UFN

FURNITURE

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Recliner, never used, dark brown Naugahyde, retail \$249.99, asking \$150, (850) 674-2485 or (850) 447-3053. 10-2, 10-9

Love seat and chair, hunter green in color, \$50 for the pair. Dresser mirror with shelves, \$50. Call (850) 693-3260. 9-25, 10-2

Round dining table with

center leaf and four chairs, \$75. New twin bed top mattress, \$75. Call (904) 415-1022. 9-25, 10-2

Lots of good used furniture for sale at the Calhoun-Liberty Ministry Center thrift store. Come check us out. Located on SR 20 East of Blountstown. Call (850) 674-1818. UFN

APPLIANCES

Kenmore front load dryer large capacity, 7 years old, was under service warranty and is in excellent condition. Includes exhaust line and electrical hookup, \$125 (850) 674-2485 or (850) 447-3053. 10-2, 10-9

Washer and Dryer, large in size, made by Whirlpool, \$100 each OBO. (850) 643-5469. 10-2, 10-9

ELECTRONICS

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LUNCH: Sloppy joe on whole grain bun or chicken burger on whole grain bun or taco salad and whole grain chips with baked beans, potato tots and fruit.

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: Ham biscuit and potato rounds.
LUNCH: Turkey and cheese sandwich or ranch chicken wrap or chef salad and whole grain bread stick with baked potato wedges, green beans and fruit.

FRIDAY
BREAKFAST: Waffle with syrup and turkey sausage patty.
LUNCH: Tony's cheese pizza or cheese burger on whole grain bun or garden salad with chicken and whole grain bread stick with orange glazed carrots, caesar salad and fresh fruit.

MONDAY
BREAKFAST: Breakfast pizza and potato tots.
LUNCH: Chicken sandwich or ranch chicken wrap or chef salad and whole bread stick with corn, green peas and fruit.

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST: Egg and cheese biscuit and potato rounds.
LUNCH: Beef taco with cheese, whole grain shell and salsa or turkey and cheese wrap or chicken salad with fruit and whole grain bread stick with lettuce/tomato, black bean salsa and fruit.

LIBERTY

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST: French toast sticks with sausage and kiwi.
LUNCH: Taco salad or Shrimp poppers with cheese grits, baked beans, cole slaw, fruit and hush puppies.

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: Cinnamon roll with ham and grape juice.
LUNCH: Chef salad or Roasted chicken with sweet potatoes, collard greens, frozen peach cup and cornbread.

FRIDAY
BREAKFAST: Pancake puffs with mozzarella stick and strawberries.
LUNCH: Big Daddy Pizza (cheese or pepperoni) with romaine salad, corn and fresh apple.

MONDAY
BREAKFAST: Ham and cheese croissant with peaches.
LUNCH: Chef salad or Cheeseburger with lettuce, tomato, sweet potato waffle fries, veggie dippers and frozen strawberry cup.

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST: Cheese omelet with cinnamon toast and apple juice.
LUNCH: Cobb salad or Cherry blossom chicken with fried rice, Chinese veggies, glazed carrots and mandarin oranges.

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YARD SALES

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11370 SR 20 blue house next to Family Dollar on Sat. Oct. 5 from 8 am until noon. Multi-family with something for all. Tools, dishes, furniture, appliances and more. (850) 643-8822.

Garage sale rain or shine on Sat. Oct. 5 from 8 am until 1 pm. Located 2 miles south of red light on SR 12 across from Tolar school. Look for signs, everything is price to sell. (850) 643-8320.

BLOUNTSTOWN 19164 NE Oakhill Dr. huge multi-family Sat. Oct. 5 from

8 am until noon. Furniture, toys, books, plants, household items, baby stuff, home school resources, clothes of all sizes, and more. (850) 674-4708.

Chipola Manor Apt. H1 Sat. Oct. 5 from 7 am CST until. Clothes, purses, shoes and more at reasonable prices. (850) 674-3033 or (850) 447-2492.

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ALTHA 15503 NW Chipola St., Sat. Oct. 5 from 7 a.m. to

1 p.m. across from Altha Daycare. Christmas decorations, baby items, toddler clothes, toys, household items and women's clothing. Canceled if raining.

Church of God miscellaneous items. Fri. Sept. 27 from 8 am - until and Sat. Sept. 28 from 6 am - until.

Huge yard sale Oct. 3 - 6 rain or shine in the Mossy Pond area at 22429 NW Lake McKenzie Blvd. Tools, dishes, furniture, appliances and more. Call (850) 762-8478.

Multi-family yard sale Oct. 3 - 5 rain or shine at 25700 NE Alliance Rd. off CR 274 E. look for signs. Tools, lots of clothes, shoes, accessories, household items, and much more. Call (850) 557-3455.

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★ STARSCOPE ★

Week of September 29 ~ October 2, 2013

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
A blue mood is nothing to worry about, Aries. It is just your body telling you that you may need to slow down a bit. Take heed and you'll recharge in no time.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, you are beginning a contemplative phase of life right now, but you won't have to sacrifice your social life to do so. Take a few days off from socializing and then return.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21
Try to avoid any deep conversations or controversial topics this week, Gemini. Right now it's best if you focus on more trivial matters and enjoy yourself.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, give yourself more time to figure everything out if you are feeling indecisive about someone. Don't forge ahead without feeling entirely comfortable with the person.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, don't drop everything you're working on to address a developing issue at home. Others can handle the situation just as well as you, so keep your focus on preexisting tasks at hand.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, listen to friends and family members when they encourage you to try something new this week. Trust your instincts, as they seldom turn you in the wrong direction.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
You have no time for gossip this week, Libra. Your plate is already full at work and at home, so avoid getting caught up in anything that compromises your focus.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, though it may feel like others are flying past you while you're slowly plodding along, eventually things will even out and you'll end up where you need to be.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Create some plausible plans for the future this week, Sagittarius. Keep a journal to help you keep track of your ideas and make sense of your plans.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, your generosity finds you devoting much of your time tending to the needs of others this week. Enjoy your time helping others and don't be afraid to accept their gratitude.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Don't get too hung up if your week is all work and little play. While your schedule might be hectic in the coming days, some relaxation time will arrive this weekend.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, make the most of new opportunities that present themselves this week. The effort you put in will pay off in due time.

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LEFT: Blaine Tharpe (#42) carries the ball upfield trying to avoid Tracy Carillo (#56) as Kyle Holcomb rushes to his aide. RIGHT: Alex Gonzalez (#7) drops back to pass as a Ethan Hires (#54) rushes in. BELOW: Colton Capps (#22) finds room to run with Ethan Hires (#54) in hot pursuit as Jakob Bradwell (#9) and his teammates provide support.



DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTOS



JV Dawgs close a winning season against Tigers 6-0

by Domenick Esagro, contributing writer
BLOUNTSTOWN - The Bulldog Junior Varsity came home victorious after traveling to Blountstown for the last game of the season on Thursday. It was a very low scoring game as both teams' defensive units held their ground with tenacious ferocity.

"This was one of the most intense and exciting games I have participated in," said Bulldog Coach David Shuler. "Both teams played a really good game," he said. "Tommy Hatcher was the leader for the offensive line," according to Coach Shuler, who

also pointed out, "Colton Capps (#22) ran the ball extremely well." Coach Shuler was pleased with his defense stating that, "the defensive line held extremely well." Steven Hobby (#60) and Kyle Holcomb (#72) had a great deal to do with the

defense's success as they and their team held the Tigers scoreless the entire game. The JV game scheduled for next week against Chipley has been canceled and will not be rescheduled. This closes out the JV Bulldogs season with a winning record of 3-2.

Blountstown Libraries to host Health and Safety Awareness Story Time

The Blountstown Public Library would like to invite all children (birth - age 7) and their families out to join us for October, *Health and Safety Awareness* Story Times. Each Thursday story Time at 10 a.m. this month will have a special guest. We will be covering topics such as: outdoor safety, fire safety, stranger danger, nutrition, and dental health.

The Blountstown Public Library Branch will start the month with a visit from Smokey Bear/The Forestry Department, followed the next Thursday by Fireman Ben/The Blountstown Fire Department, then Shelly King/Calhoun County Health Department, The Blountstown Police Department, and Dental Health. This will be an exciting month for all the children to come out and learn some safety tips, and meet those that protect and serve us locally.

Blountstown Public Library has a weekly parent/child Story Time on Thursday at 10 a.m.

The Mossy Pond Library will also be celebrating fire safety week. The Mossy Pond branch will be having Mossy Pond Volunteer Fire Department, and EMS come out and share with the children on Saturday, Oct. 5. This is also for children birth to age 7. Mossy Pond has a weekly parent/child Story Time on Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

The Blountstown and Mossy Pond Public Libraries look forward to seeing each of you this month. So, come out and join us for special guests, stories, crafts, music, snacks and an all around good time. Don't forget your cameras, it's also a great time for making memories.



Free train rides at Veterans Memorial Park on Oct. 12

Make plans to visit Veterans Memorial Railroad on Saturday, Oct. 12 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. (ET) for a free train ride.

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