



FHP, deputies search for hit & run truck that rear-ended car

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A woman and her young daughter escaped injury when their compact car was rear-ended in a construction zone on CR 69 Tuesday. The impact crushed the back of the car.

The Florida Highway Patrol and Calhoun County deputies are looking for a white Chevy Blazer that struck a Toyota Echo around noon. The compact car had been stopped at the edge of the construction area near Van Lierop Road, just north of 69A, waiting for the road crew to open the lane when it was hit.

The truck quickly left the scene. Witnesses said it had front end damage. The driver was not identified Tuesday but authorities believe the vehicle may be registered in Jackson County.

"It was amazing that no one was seriously injured," said Deputy Nate Jordan. "There was no trunk left of the car. It was pretty severe."

The driver and her daughter, who is thought to be four or five years old, were in the front seat and both wearing seat belts. Had someone been sitting in the back seat, it's likely they would have been seriously injured, Jordan said.

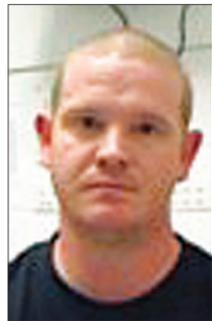
Anyone with information about the crash is urged to contact the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office at 674-5049.

Altha man accused of sexual relationship with 14-year-old girl

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

Benjamin Scott Donaldson, 32, of Altha, was taken into custody Friday on a charge of sexual battery on a child over 12.

Donaldson's alleged victim, a 14-year-old girl, told her pastor that she had been involved in a yearlong sexual relationship with Donaldson, according to a report from the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office.



BENJAMIN SCOTT

After they were initially contacted, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office turned the case over to the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office after it was determined that the offenses happened in that county.

Investigators were told the two had been together "on numerous occasions."

A forensic exam conducted on Donaldson's phone as well as the young girl's phone corroborated her statements that they had an inappropriate relationship.

Donaldson is in the Army Reserves and had just returned home from his two week duty assignment.

After his arrest, a danger to society hearing was conducted. Judge Kevin Grover set Donaldson's bond at \$250,000.



Walk for LIBERTY

Local veterans and patriotic citizens held an early Independence Day celebration with Saturday's annual Walk for Liberty, crossing the bridge on foot from Calhoun County into Liberty County. Afterwards, the group gathered at Veterans Memorial Civic Center in Bristol for a special program.

DOMENICK ESGRO PHOTO



Senator Bill Montford greets supporters who gathered to honor him with an appreciation dinner.

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Christopher Brown (left) takes the top trophy and \$1,000 in fishing tournament.

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OUTDOORS DOWN SOUTH
 There's plenty of drama in the river swamp at night
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Couple escape harm despite totaling car on CR 67

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A couple heading into Liberty County on CR 67 around 8 a.m. Friday were lucky to walk away with minor injuries after the car they were in hit a guardrail and overturned.

Lauren Fant, 18, of Bristol, and her fiance, 20-year-old Colby Sapp of Carrabelle, told family members they weren't sure what happened.

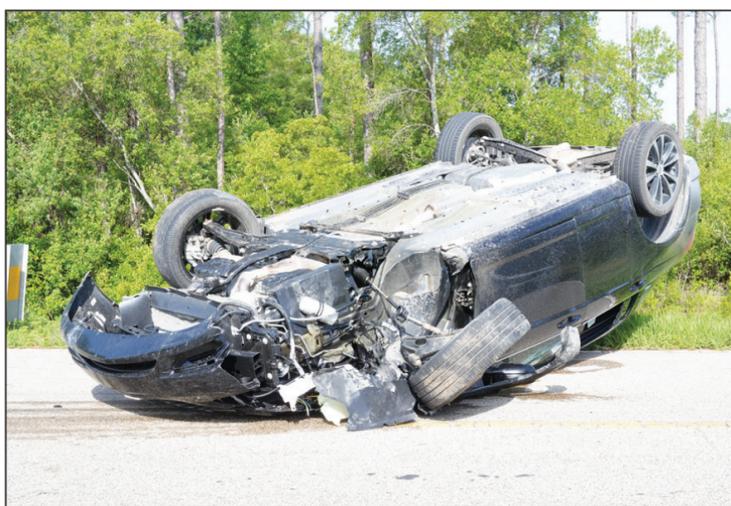
Lauren was sleeping and Colby was at the wheel of her new Chrysler when

he lost control of the car. "They were coming around a curve, he looked out and saw a deer jumping over a fence at the guardrail," according to Lauren's mother, Stacey Fant. "Lauren had told him about a large alligator she had seen in the area previously and Colby had slowed down to look for it," she said, adding "He said he was driving pretty slow and the deer startled him." The car hit the guardrail and overturned. "Lauren was asleep and she

woke up to the car flipping over," her mother said.

They landed upside down. Colby had to kick out the driver's side door for them to get free. Remarkably, both had only a few marks and bruises. They were taken to the emergency room at Calhoun-Liberty Hospital, where it was discovered that Laura also might also have a hairline fracture in her foot.

The car, which was new and had only 5,000 miles on it, was totaled.



DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTO



ARREST REPORTS

compiled by Journal Editor Teresa Eubanks

Mom charged with neglect for leaving two kids alone

A 32-year-old Blountstown mother was charged with child abuse after deputies went to her home and discovered that an 11-year-old boy and his one-year-old sister had been left alone.

Cheri Morris had met with an investigator from the Department of Children and Families (DCF) that morning, June 25. Minutes after the investigator drove away at 11 a.m., Morris left the home without the children, according to the arrest report.

A neighbor recalled seeing Morris return at noon for a few minutes before leaving again.



CHERI ANN MORRIS

When deputies arrived at the home at 12:40 p.m., they knocked but could not get anyone inside to respond.

When the mother had not returned home by 2:15 p.m., deputies, along with a DCF investigator entered the home.

They found the one-year-old sleeping on a mattress on the living room floor, covered in numerous flea bites and suffering from severe diaper rash.

The older child was on the couch, watching television.

He told deputies he did not know where his mother was. When asked if she had left him a phone or instructions for what to do in case of an emergency, he replied, "No."

DCF took the children into custody; one was later released to the father and the other placed in foster care.

When deputies checked later with neighbors at 3:45 p.m., they were told Morris had still not returned home.

She was found at a store around 4 p.m. and taken into custody.

Man charged with lewd exhibition outside store

A Bristol man was arrested for lewd and lascivious exhibition after he reportedly dropped his pants, urinated and then fondled himself in front of a woman and her 13-year-old son who were parked at Crow's Corner Friday.



RONALD MAXWELL

The woman stated that the man, later identified as Ronald Maxwell, 49, walked along the west corner of the store, stopped and stood in front of her car. He then walked over to the store's ice machines, urinated and then began touching himself.

Maxwell then left the store parking lot and began walking westbound on SR 20.

He later told deputies that he had not seen anyone around at the time and admitted that he knew it was wrong to urinate in public.

Three arrested after meth lab found in Blountstown home

Two people were arrested for trafficking in methamphetamine and a third person was charged with child neglect for having her two-year-old in the residence where the drug was being cooked, according to arrest reports from the Blountstown Police Department and the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office.



ANDREW MARSHLEY



CALESTA MANASCO



LORRIE LOUKETIS

Following a search of a Blountstown residence on June 24, Andrew Marshall Ramsey, 29, of Blountstown, was charged with trafficking in methamphetamine (over 200 grams) and possession of drug paraphernalia; Lorrie Inez Louketis, 46, also of Blountstown, was charged with principal to trafficking methamphetamine (over 200 grams) and Calesta Jo Manasco, 28, of Altha, was arrested for child neglect.

According to an arrest report, the police department went to the home after getting a tip that meth was being cooked at the residence.

When officers arrived, they found Manasco sitting on the porch with her child and an unidentified white male. They asked to speak to Ramsey, who then came to the door.

When asked about his drug involvement, Ramsey admitted using meth but stated that he did not cook it.

Ramsey handed over a meth pipe that was in his pocket. While speaking with him, BPD Captain Adam Terry noticed a strong chemical odor coming from the residence, indicating the methamphetamine was being used or cooked.

Terry and Lt. Eddie Dalton from the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office went through the structure and had everyone step outside. The man who had been on the front porch was found in the kitchen, washing dishes, and another woman was in a bedroom.

As they went through the home, they found items indicating that methamphetamine was being produced, including a bottle with a bi-layer liquid believed to be meth oil and a meth pipe.

The man in the kitchen, who was not identified, stated that Ramsey had cooked meth at 9 p.m. the previous night and the meth oil was under his bed. He also said Ramsey put a reaction vessel in the wall near the master bedroom.

The other woman at the home, Louketis, told investigators that she had purchased pseudoephedrine pills at Ramsey's request the previous day.

After checking drug purchase records, it was found that Ramsey had bought pseudoephedrine products over 35 times in the past year and had been blocked from buying any more. Records showed that Louketis had made over 13 pseudoephedrine purchases this year.

After serving a search warrant, investigators went through the home and collected items including a bottle of suspected meth oil in the bedroom, a meth pipe on a night stand and a digital scale. Several items were found inside the air-conditioner return in the wall, including a bottle of ammonium nitrate, lithium batteries, a solvent, two partially filled bottles of suspected meth oil and a meth pipe. More evidence was collected from the kitchen, including

half full bottle of suspected meth oil, coffee filters and an eye dropper with suspected acid.

A sample of the dish water in the kitchen sink was taken since dishes that could have been used in the meth-making process could have been washed there.

Burnt lithium batteries and a pseudoephedrine blister pack were found in a back yard burn pit.

SHERIFF'S LOG

CALHOUN COUNTY

June 24

- James Lamar Johnson, non-support, CCSO.
- Christopher William Moreno, non-support, CCSO.
- Steven McDaniel, armed burglary, grand theft, CCSO.
- Calesta Jo Manasco, child neglect, BPD.
- Lorrie Inez Louketis, principal to traffic meth over 200 grams, BPD.
- Andrew Marshall Ramsey, trafficking in meth over 200 grams, possession of drug paraphernalia, BPD.
- Keith Lawrence Jones, burglary, domestic battery, CCSO

June 25

- Benjamin Scott Donaldson, sex offense with a child, BPD.
- Cheri Ann Morris, child neglect, CCSO.
- Juan Ernesto-Marquez Villalobos, possession of schedule II narcotics (Vyvanse), possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, BPD.

June 26

- Brandice Kitchen, VOCCR (contempt), CCSO.
- Frederick Douglas Baskette, VOP, CCSO.

June 27

- Steven Eugene Keith, criminal registrant, CCSO.
- Rufus Cargile III, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, BPD.

June 28

- Jeremias Consilco-Ramirez, no valid driver's license, CCSO.
- Lopez Miguel Moreno, no valid driver's license, CCSO.

June 29

- Joseph Mason Kilby III, driving while license suspended or revoked, CCSO.
- David Wayne Henderson, VOCCR, BCSO.

LIBERTY COUNTY

June 25

- Steve Blake Bodiford, VOSP, LCSO.
- Ernest Beaumont, VOCP, LCSO.
- Tate Kelly, driving while license suspended or revoked, LCSO.

June 26

- Emily Elwood, holding for Gulf County, GCSO.
- Amy Patterson, holding for Gulf County, GCSO.
- Leila Barber, holding for Gulf County, GCSO.
- Vicki Trickey, holding for Gulf County, GCSO.
- Cresta Morrison, holding for Gulf County, GCSO.

June 27

- April Holmes, holding for Gulf County, GCSO.
- Kathleen McFarlane, holding for Gulf County, GCSO.
- Alvardo Obdulio, serving weekends, LCSO.
- Ronald Maxwell, lewd and lascivious exhibition, LCSO.

June 28

- Joseph Sellers, domestic battery, LCSO.
- Deondra Fitzgerald, grand theft, perjury, trespassing, dealing in stolen property, LCSO.

June 29

- Rebecca Causey, holding for Gulf County, GCSO.

June 30

- Andrew Lollie, battery on person over 65, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, LCSO.
- James Harris, VOP, LCSO.
- Joia Smith, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, principle to sell cocaine, introduction of contraband into a state facility, LCSO.
- Van McCloud, sale of cocaine, LCSO.

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

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The \$1,000 scholarship may be used for tuition and/or books. Half of scholarship will be awarded during the first semester and half during the second semester, provided a 2.5 GPA is maintained.

Applicants must be African American students from Jackson County student who recently graduated from high school or are currently enrolled at Chipola. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 high school GPA or 2.5 Chipola GPA. Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership, financial need, and a sincere desire to persevere with integrity.

The application package must include a 500-word essay detailing how perseverance influenced the contributions of a Jackson County African American during Reconstruction or the early 20th century. The application also requires two letters of recommendation, high school or college transcript, a completed Scholarship Application and Certification Form (available in Chipola Foundation) and photo of the applicant. The selection committee may require a personal interview.

Mail application packet to Maurice Clay, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., P.O. Box 143, Marianna, FL 32447.

For information, contact the Chipola Foundation at 718-2445.



Parents, kids, the staff and volunteers joined in to create a memorable meal when they held a Low Country Boil at the end of last week's Calhoun County Sheriff's Summer Day Camp. A long line of potatoes, shrimp and corn on the cob filled the picnic tables early Friday evening. Cathy Kimbrel (below) kept a steady supply of popsicles available for the kids. Look for more on the camp's activities in next week's Journal. DOMENICK ESGRO PHOTOS



DID YOU KNOW?

The Fourth of July has been a federal holiday since 1941.

Though that may seem like a long time for the country to wait to celebrate the independence it declared in 1776, the tradition of the Fourth of July, often referred to as Independence Day, dates back to the dawn of the American Revolution and the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776.

Since then, July 4th has been recognized as the dawn of American independence, and celebrations that included fireworks and parades can be traced back to the 18th century.

On July 4, 1777, the city of Philadelphia, which would become the first capital of the United States of America, held the first annual commemoration of American independence, and exactly one year later George Washington ordered that all of his soldiers be offered double rations of rum to commemorate the anniversary.

In 1781, Massachusetts was the first state to make July 4th an official state holiday, and the day was actually declared a federal holiday by the U.S. Congress in 1870. However, that declaration did not grant a paid holiday to federal employees.

That benefit came in 1941, which is why that year is now recognized as the first year when the Fourth of July officially became a federal holiday.

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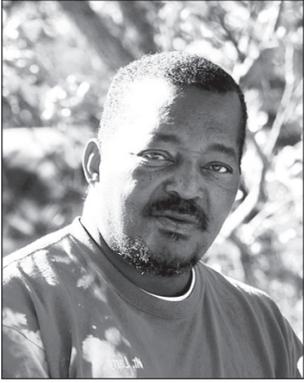
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NOTES OF THANKS



The family of Larry Dawson would like to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, visits, cards, food and other gifts of love. Words cannot express our appreciation for the compassion shown during the loss of Larry.

We are truly grateful to live in such a caring community. Larry touched many lives. We would like to take the time to thank the Liberty County School System for all of their acts of kindness and support throughout the years. Larry's passion for the Liberty County Bulldogs shined in Bristol and surrounding areas.

We deeply appreciate the tokens of love you have provided during this time of bereavement. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Sincerely,
The Dawson Family

The Aultman Family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, visits, cards, food and other gifts of love. Words cannot express our appreciation for the outpouring compassion during the loss of Jimmy. It is so nice to live in a community where people care.

Thanks to Dr. Clifford Bristol and his staff for the many years of care.

Also, thank you to Pastor Tim Rhoads and First Baptist Church for being there for us.

God bless each and everyone of you.

Cynthia Aultman
Cindy, Grant & Family
and Derek & Family

Our family would like to express a heart-felt thank you to our community for all of the love shown to us during the loss of our son, Scott. All of the prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, flowers and food are very much appreciated.

Thanks to all of you for your support during this difficult time.

Sincerely,
Royce and Trish Holcomb



ARCHAEOLOGY DAY IN BRISTOL

The Florida Public Archaeology Network presented "Introduction to Archaeology for Kids" on June 24 at the Harrell Memorial Public Library in Bristol. Seventeen children attended the program, learned about archaeology in Florida, and had the opportunity to make their own pendant after the lecture, which they really enjoyed.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BRISTOL - It's The Family Vacation of a Lifetime! Bring your friends to Wilderness Escape, and become part of the journey as Moses and the Israelites watch God guide and provide! You'll travel back into Bible times- without setting foot outside our community.

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NEWS FROM THE PEWS

adventures. These experiences make God's Word come alive with new meaning for all who participate!

Join the fun at First Baptist Church of Bristol. The adventure runs July 13 - 17, 6 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. (ET). To register your family for this awesome Wilderness Escape, call (850) 643-5400. Free slushee to the first 50 registered.

The church is located at 10677 NW Michaux Road in Bristol.

HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH - Beginning Sunday, July 6 from 5:30 to 8 p.m., Hillcrest Baptist Church will be hosting Vacation Bible School for PreK-6th grade.

The theme this year is Agency D-3; discovering evidence to confirm our belief in Jesus, the Son of God.

We will have Bible lessons, music, crafts, recreation, and snacks each evening, July 6-11. Friday night will be Family Night when the chil-

dren will share what they have learned and a fellowship time following.

Come join us for a week of fun and learning! We look forward to seeing you!

We are located 5 miles West of Shelton's Corner on County Road 274.

ST. MARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH - St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church will be giving away free men and women's clothing on Saturday, July 12 at 1 p.m. at the church.

The church is located at 16345 SE River Street in Blountstown. For more information contact G.G. Mosley at (850) 674-1932.

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Independence Day celebration set for Apalachicola

Historic Apalachicola Main Street presents Apalachicola Independence Day Celebration on Thursday, July 3. Seafood in the Park will be available from 12 -10 p.m.

There will be fried shrimp and low country boil, live music, refreshments and a silent auction will be held.

The Red, White and Blue Parade will kick off at 6:30 p.m. Meet at Lafayette Park at 6:30 p.m. Decorate your golf cart or bike and parade down Avenue B to Riverfront Park on Water Street. An free old fashioned Ice Cream Social will follow at 7 p.m.

A live auction will start at 7:30 p.m.; followed by a Veterans Tribute at 8:30 p.m. and then Fireworks at 9 p.m.

Gather along the river for a spectacular finale!

Savanna Primrose Willow Wildflower alert

by Eleanor Dietrich,
Florida Wildflower Foundation

These yellow wildflowers (*Ludwigia virgata*) grow on tall and almost leafless stalks up to 3 feet high. Only a few flowers bloom at a time along the upper part of the stalk. While this is a common wildflower in our area that grows in open and damp areas, including roadsides and savannas, it usually does not grow in groups but one by one in a common area. There are 4 large petals, 4 stamens, and one elongated pistil. When mature, the petals

fall off easily. If you drive down SR 65 through the Apalachicola National Forest and keep an eye out for these quarter-size yellow flowers waving in the breeze, you are sure to find some there. There are many species of primrose willow that grow in our area, and a couple of them are similar to this flower; but the Savanna Primrose Willow is distinguished by a much longer pistil. Another characteristic of this flower is that after it has bloomed, the sepals turn backward surrounding the seed pod.



MEETINGS

Wednesday, July 2

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

Thursday, July 3

- **Altha Area Recreation Committee**, 6 p.m., Altha Town Hall
- **American Legion Hall Bingo night**, 6-9 p.m. (CT)
- **Mossy Pond VFD**, 7 p.m., Fire House
- **Mayhaw Community Action Group**, 6 p.m., St. Paul AME Church in Blountstown
- **Liberty Comm. Coalition** at 10 a.m., Emergency Management Building. Phone (850) 526-2412.

Friday, July 4

Have a **Happy 4TH of JULY**

Saturday, July 5

- **American Legion Hall Live Band**, 8-12 p.m. (CT) in Blountstown. Phone (850) 890-8918 or (850) 447-3639.
- **Altha Flea Market**, 8 a.m. (CT) on corner of State Road 71 and Broad Street. Phone (850) 762-3280.

Sunday, July 6

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

Monday, July 7

- **Altha Girls Scout Troop #39**, 6:15 p.m., Altha Church of God. Phone (850) 447-5405.
- **Panhandle Creative Crafters "Bizzie Bees"**, 5-8 p.m. (CT), W.T. Neal Civic Center, Blountstown.
- **AA**, 6 p.m., Altha Community Center. Phone (850) 674-1363.
- **Altha Boy Scouts**, 7 p.m., Altha Fire Department. Phone (850) 762-3718.
- **Bristol City Council**, 6:30 p.m., City Hall. Phone (850) 643-2261.

Tuesday, July 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) 574-8610.
- **Liberty School Board**, 6:30 p.m., LC School Board Meeting Room. Phone (850) 643-2275.
- **Bristol VFD**, 7:30 p.m., Bristol City Hall. Phone (850) 228-9555.
- **AA Meeting**, 6-7 p.m., Grace United Methodist Church, Hosford. Phone (850) 544-0677.

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Community Calendar

July 2014

Wednesday, July 2



BIRTHDAYS
Ella M. Peterson and Barbara Peterson

Thursday, July 3

BIRTHDAY
Danny Stallworth, Grant Grantham & Joby Blackburn



Friday, July 4



BIRTHDAYS - *Dale Rogers, Niki Barber, Patricia Fine Brake & Brooke Everett*

Saturday, July 5

BIRTHDAYS
Jeremy McClain, Anthony Bartley, Myles Brown, Jr., Sophia Williams, Sarah (Jean) Peterson, Emilee Brown, Julie Bentley, Fanny Patridge & Brenda Todd

Sunday, July 6



Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday

BIRTHDAYS
Hamilton Thomas, Jody Daniels, Beth Wood and Ricky Davis

Monday, July 7



Cabin Patch Camp
at the Settlement this week
8 a.m. - 12 p.m. (CT)

BIRTHDAYS - *Tony & Tonia Williams, Junior Lolley and Walter Kastli*

Tuesday, July 8



BIRTHDAY
Nedra Peterson, Lamar Conner and Lisa Osborne

July's Club Paddle on the Apalachicola River to be July 3

Kickoff the Independence Day Celebration at Riverfront Park with a Club Paddle on Thursday, July 3 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

We'll be paddling down the Apalachicola River from Breakaway to the Riverfront Park. This month's club paddle is a 3-mile easy paddle down Apalachicola River. Meet at Apalachicola Maritime Museum at 9 a.m. Shuttle up to Breakaway and paddle down to Riverfront Park. We'll launch from "Breakaway" near the Railroad Bridge and paddle down to Riverfront Park for the Independence Day Celebration.

We'll be flying Red White and Blue so bring your flags! Need a kayak? Club Outfitters would love to help you out. AMM will provide kayak, paddle, PFD and shuttle service - all for \$20. Journeys of SGI provides Club members with kayak, paddle, PFD for \$20.

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Riverkeeper Paddle Trip planned July 26

Join the Apalachicola Riverkeepers Saturday, July 26 for their monthly paddling trip in the Apalachicola watershed. The trips, hosted the 4th Saturday of every month, are free to Riverkeeper members and \$30 for non-members. Local expert guides accompany paddlers to educate about the Apalachicola ecosystem, its floodplain, creeks, sloughs, and tributaries. We'll explore one of the many creeks or tributaries of the mighty Apalachicola River, and sometimes the mighty Apalachicola River itself. Most of these trips are suitable for paddlers of many different levels of skill and experience. Just let us know what your level is, and we'll almost always be able to accommodate you. On those rare occasions that require more skill, we'll suggest a future trip that's more suitable.

We have kayaks available on "first-reserve, first-get basis." Each one-person kayak includes a PFD (personal floatation device) and paddle. If you bring your own kayak, don't forget your own paddle and PFD, which must be worn at all times while on the water. Please plan to reserve your space (and your kayak, if needed) at least two days in advance. Reservations for 4th Saturday Paddle trips can be requested by email or by calling the Apalachicola Riverkeeper office at 850-653-8936.

Paddle trips are FREE to our members, and \$30 each to non-members (which gives you an annual membership for your family, so any other trips are free for 1 full year).

For more information call (850) 653-8936 or visit the Apalachicola Riverkeepers website at www.apalachicolariverkeeper.org.

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Jenna Schrock paints florals with watercolors during the summertime art class.

ARTISTIC EXPRESSION

Students got in touch with their creative side at the recent F.L.Y.P. 4 ART classes at the Blountstown Public Library. Everyone was busy each moment working in different art mediums. Watercolor markers, metallic pencils, watercolor painting and oil pastels got their attention. It was fun seeing all the different approaches each participant took. Anna Layton, instructor, says "Express yourself and BE YOU!"

Chipola Healthy Start warns about heat stroke dangers

Heatstroke is the number one killer of children, outside of car crashes. That's why Chipola Healthy Start joins with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to attempt to reduce these deaths by reminding parents and caregivers about the dangers of heatstroke and leaving children in hot cars. Last year 44 children lost their lives nationwide.

"As outside temperatures rise, the risks of children dying from being left alone inside a hot vehicle also rises," said Missy Lee, Community Liaison and Fetal and Infant Mortality Review Coordinator for Chipola Healthy Start. "One child dies from heatstroke nearly every 10 days from being left in a hot vehicle, but what is most tragic is that the majority of these deaths could have been prevented."

Chipola Healthy Start urges all parents and caregivers to do these three things:

- 1) NEVER leave a child in a vehicle unattended;
- 2) Make it a habit to look in the backseat EVERY time you exit the car;
- 3) ALWAYS lock the car and put the keys out of reach.

If you ever see a child left alone in a hot vehicle, call 911 right away.

Know the warning signs of heatstroke, which include: red, hot, and moist or dry skin; no sweating; a strong rapid pulse or a slow weak pulse; nausea; confusion; or acting strangely. If a child exhibits any of these signs after being in a hot vehicle,

cool the child rapidly by spraying them with cool water or with a garden hose, NEVER an ice bath. Call 911 or your local emergency number immediately.

Children's body temperatures can rise up to five times faster than that of an adult, and

heatstroke can occur in temperatures as low as 57 degrees. On an 80-degree day, a car can reach deadly levels in just 10 minutes.

"More than half of all vehicle-related heatstroke deaths in children are caused by a child accidentally being left in the car, and 29 percent are from a child getting into a hot car on their own," said Lee. "We want to get

the word out to parents and caregivers, please look before you lock." She offered these tips:

- Put your child's toy in the front seat with you as a reminder that your child is in the car with you

- Put your purse or work bag in the backseat next to your child so that you have to go to the backseat to retrieve both your item and your child.

- Stick a reminder note on your windshield or inside your window.

- Set a timer on your phone to go off just before you expect to arrive at your destination.

Simple steps like these could save a child's life. For more information call Missy at Chipola Healthy Start Coalition at (850) 482-1236, ext. 305 or toll free at 1-866-591-2852.

If you ever see a child left alone in a hot vehicle, call 911 right away.

Tirzah brings home many awards from L.A. showcase

Tirzah Mosley went to Los Angeles, California on January 9 through 12 to perform at the iPOP Showcase with the JRP Acting and Modeling Agency of Orlando, FL. She represented Florida, competing against contestants from other states. She enjoyed herself and was able to meet Davis Cleveland, who plays on "Shake It Up," along with other TV stars.

In the picture at right you'll see Davis holding up Tirzah's Actor and Model of the year Awards. Tirzah returned home

with six trophies, two medals and one ribbon.

Tirzah won Child Model of the Year and Child Actor of the Year. She was the winner of Child TV Commercial, Child Swimwear, Child Runway and Child Photo Print. She came in third place in Child Monologue and received an Honorable Mention in Child Scene.

Tirzah has received call backs from 23 agencies and has had one skype interview. She has signed with one agen-

cy which will be announced at a later date.

It all began when Tirzah was chosen for modeling and acting with the JRP Acting and Modeling Agency in July 2013.

Her first performance was Sept. 8, 2013 in Tallahassee. She performed for four agencies. She received a call back from the JRP Agency the following day and was offered the opportunity to perform at the iPOP Showcase.

Tirzah, who is eight years old, is the daughter of Dineasi

and Travis Mosley. She is the granddaughter of Willie Smith of Sycamore, FL, Minister Willie and Evangelist Patricia Mosley and Rosa Lee Engram.

We would like to give special thanks to Tirzah's God Daddy, Elder Adrian Abner, her pastor, Apostle Geraldine B. Sheard, and Dr. C. L. Wilson for help making this dream come true. God bless everyone who helped make a portion of Tirzah's dream come true. She will continue to go forth on her journey to success.



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Online tool will let Florida producers, customers connect

From farm gate to dinner plate, consumers are looking for more local food options. According to the latest USDA Census of Agriculture, industry estimates put local food sales at \$7 billion in 2011, reflecting the market's growing importance.

A revamped online tool, called Florida Food Connect, at www.floridafoodconnect.com, offers agricultural producers an easy-to-use way to reach new customers and offers consumers an easy way to find local growers of the freshest foods.

Florida Food Connect offers large and small producers and growers opportunities to diversify sales and build profitable relationships.

The University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services worked together to make the site easier to use. The new site is a more user-friendly replacement for Florida Market Maker.

On the site, producers can create a profile with photographs and information about their offerings and what makes them unique; while consumers can easily search for the nearest producer of a particular crop, or search by county to see what's available. Consumers can also use the site to request products.



KATELYN NICOLE GUNN

Katelyn Nicole Gunn will celebrate her second birthday on Wednesday, July 2. She is the daughter of Justin and Katy Gunn of Bristol. Her grandparents are Jack and Cathy Brock-Revell of Bristol and Debra Gunn of Tallahassee. Katelyn enjoys helping Mommy around the house, riding with Daddy in the jeep, chasing her brother, Dylan, swimming and taking care of her babies. She will celebrate her birthday with a Cowgirl party with family and friends.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS



PAYTON KNOWLES

Payton Knowles celebrated his second birthday on Tuesday, July 1. He is the son of Brian Knowles of Blountstown and Jessica McCutcheon of Altha. His grandparents are Betty and Andrew Godwin of Blountstown and Terrie and Tim McCutcheon of Altha. He likes playing with his sister, Abigail Knowles, being outside and playing in the water.



CHEYENNE MIRANDA

Cheyenne Miranda will celebrate her 17th birthday on Wednesday, July 2. She is the daughter of Julie Dunklin of Hosford. Her grandparents Debra and Cody Brown of Tampa. She loves cheerleading and is an honor student. A party will be held at Johnny Boys with family and friends.

Altha's Brad Pearson among 1,600 students taking part in Youth Tour



Youth Tour representative Brad Pearson of Altha.

GRACEVILLE—Brad Pearson of Clarksville was among nearly 1,600 high school students from 43 states who participated in the National Rural Electric Cooperative Youth Tour held June 14-19, 2014, in Washington, D.C. Pearson was sponsored by West Florida Electric Cooperative (WFEC) and represented Altha School.

While in Washington, the students learned first-hand what it is like to be involved in politics, how our government operates and about how and why electric co-ops

were formed. One highlight of the trip included meeting their elected representatives in the U.S. House and Senate. They toured Arlington National Cemetery, the Capitol, and Mount Vernon. Students also visited various monuments and memorials including the Viet Nam, Jefferson, Lincoln, Roosevelt and more. While in D.C., they also enjoyed the U.S. Marine Corps Band Sunset Parade; a boat cruise and dance on the Potomac River; and ended their trip by seeing "The Lion King" musical at the

Kennedy Center.

This year marked the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour's 50th anniversary. In 1964, the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) began coordinating joint activities among state delegations and suggested that co-representatives from each state arrange to be in Washington, D.C. during Youth Tour week.

The first year of the coordinated tour included about 400 teens from 12 states.

As word spread, the program

grew—and grew and grew to what it is today. WFEC has participated in the Youth Tour program since 1979, sending two students to our nation's capitol each year since.

The Youth Tour program is open to all high school juniors whose parents or guardians are members of West Florida Electric Cooperative. Each high school within WFEC's service area selects a representative for the State Youth Tour in the fall of each year. The selected representatives then go on to compete for the two slots available for the National Youth Tour.

If you will be a junior during the 2014-2015 school year, see your school's guidance counselor for more information about the Youth Tour or contact WFEC Youth Tour Coordinator, Candace Croft at ccroft@westflorida.coop.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A SPECIAL EXCEPTION ALLOWING A CONDITIONAL USE OF LAND, LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA

The Liberty County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on a proposal to allow the Conditional use of land for a **Communications Tower**. The proposed use would be located on an approximate 22.5 acre site, North of Bristol and West of Highway 12, in Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 6 West.

BELOW: ARROW INDICATES TOWER SITE MAP



Pursuant to Chapter 2, Section 2.4 of the Liberty County Land Development Code, a Special Exception for a Conditional Use of Land is a use that would not be appropriate generally or without restriction throughout a land use division or zoning district but which, if controlled as to number, area, location, or relation to the neighborhood, would promote, the public health, safety, welfare, morals, order, comfort, convenience, appearance, prosperity, or the general welfare. Such uses may be permissible in a land use classification or district as a Conditional Use if specific provisions for such special exception are made.

The Liberty County Local Planning Agency will hold a Public Hearing to consider the Special Exception for conditional use on **TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2014, at 6:00 P.M.**, at the Liberty County, Commission meeting room. The Liberty County Commission will hold a Public Hearing to consider adoption of the Conditional Use of Land on **TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2014, at 6:15 P.M.**, or immediately following the Planning Agency meeting, at the Liberty County Commission meeting room.

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

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Late Night Laughs

A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS
BY LATE NIGHT TV HOSTS.

NBC is making a movie about the Beatles. However, they will not be allowed to use the Beatles music and they will not be allowed to use the Beatles likenesses. Other than that it's a green light all the way.
— DAVID LETTERMAN

A big movie opened. "Transformers: Age of Extinction." You know, the Transformers — they transform. They are robots in disguise. I don't know if it will do well. After all these World Cup games, Americans can't handle any more excitement.
— CRAIG FERGUSON

FIFA has announced that Luis Suarez, the player who bit an opponent, will be banned for nine games, or as Suarez put it, "nine meals."
— CONAN O'BRIEN

Do you remember the smile on the little girl's face when Frosty the Snowman came back to life? Well, that's kind of how I felt today when the honorable Mayor Rob Ford returned to the city of Toronto.
— JIMMY KIMMEL

Even if you are not a basketball fan, tune into the NBA draft if you can because it's a great opportunity to see Kardashian future ex-husbands.
— DAVID LETTERMAN

A new show premieres Saturday night on the Learning Channel. If you know anything about me, you know I'm always watching the Learning Channel. I want to learn something!
— CRAIG FERGUSON

A man walked into McDonald's with a knife in his back. Yeah, with a knife in his back. His heart wasn't in danger until he ordered the food, said doctors.
— CONAN O'BRIEN

It's always a great day for a city when their mayor comes back from rehab.
— JIMMY KIMMEL

The Washington Redskins are being pressured to change their name. Well, they haven't had much luck in the last four or five seasons. They're kind of stumbling. They can't get out of their own way. How about the "Washington Congress"?
— DAVID LETTERMAN

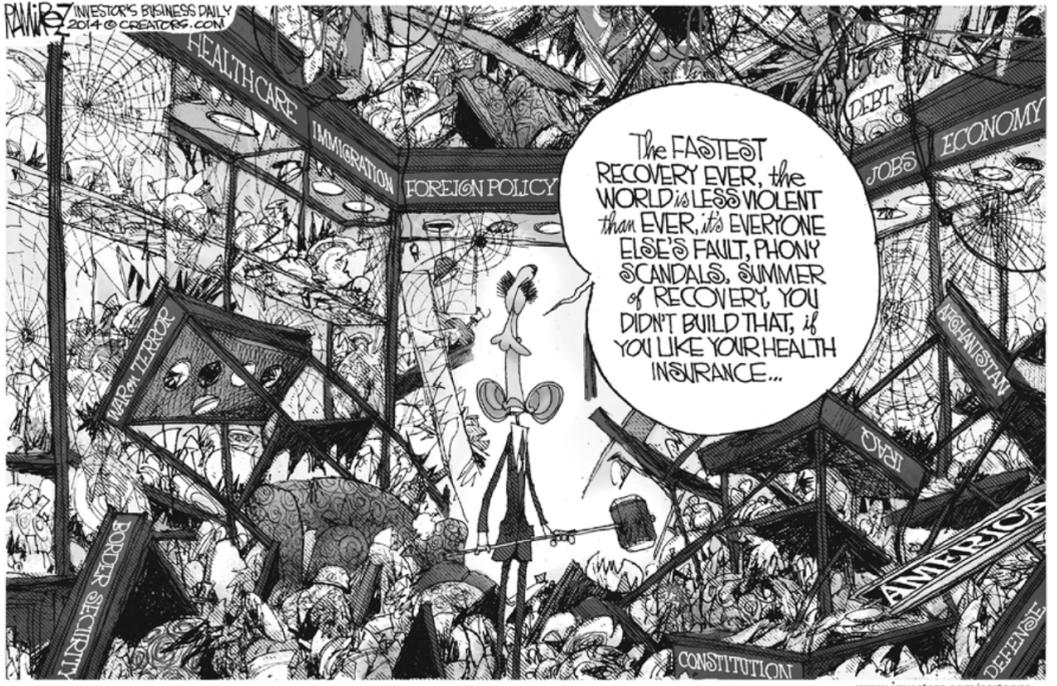
The Learning Channel's new show is called "Buying Naked." It's a reality show about nudists buying houses. You know the thing about nakedness: People say I want to see you naked and then you see somebody naked and you think, Oh, I spoke too soon. It is better in the concept form.
— CRAIG FERGUSON

Lindsay Lohan is going to be making her stage debut in London. Lohan is looking forward to England because she already drives on the wrong side of the road.
— CONAN O'BRIEN

We're now down to the final 38 weeks of the World Cup.
— JIMMY KIMMEL

England was knocked out of the World Cup. It's the most English people wiped out at one time since the last episode of "Game of Thrones."
— CONAN O'BRIEN

A truck overturned full of mashed potatoes — thank God this didn't happen in Los Angeles. They'd be saying, "Oh no, carbs. Carbs are falling! Quick, someone overturn a truck full of kale. No, don't waste the kale."
— CRAIG FERGUSON



The Cochran Coalition

WASHINGTON — African-American Democratic voters in Mississippi saved Republican Sen. Thad Cochran from sure defeat at the hands of a Tea Party challenger. The question now is whether the long-serving Cochran will return the favor to his newfound constituency. The likely answer is yes. Historically, politicians are responsive to a key voting bloc; that's how they stay in office.

Cochran defended the role of the federal government and how it has improved the lives of people in his state. He stopped trying to burnish his conservative credentials, a losing cause against his far more conservative challenger. His retooled pro-government message brought out the black vote, boosting turnout by as much as 40 percent in some precincts.

Cochran still has to face a Democrat in November, but his near-death experience in vying for a seventh six-year term forced him to look beyond traditional Republicans for votes, an exercise in coalition building that could have repercussions beyond Mississippi.

Call it the Cochran Coalition, a combination of like-minded people who came together across party lines to support the 76-year-old courtly senator and to stop Chris McDaniel, a flamboyant, 41-year-old former talk show host who vowed to end Mississippi's dependence on federal money.

On election night, McDaniels railed against liberal Democrats deciding the outcome of a Republican primary. "This is not the party of Reagan," he declared, apparently forgetting that Reagan won the presidency on the strength of crossover votes from blue-collar Democrats.

Reagan stayed beholden to those voters, who were dubbed Reagan Democrats. He championed their cultural values, and he revived the economy after the oil shocks and high interest rates of the nineteen-seventies. He cut taxes, more for the wealthy but also for the middle-class, and it wasn't until Bill

Clinton came along in 1992 that Democrats were able to pry away enough of the blue-collar Reagan Democrats to win back the White House.

Cochran has given Republicans a road map for how to win beyond their narrow base.

His victory Tuesday is all the more extraordinary because it happened in Mississippi on the fiftieth anniversary of freedom summer, when hundreds of young people from

the North joined forces with the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) to register black people to vote.

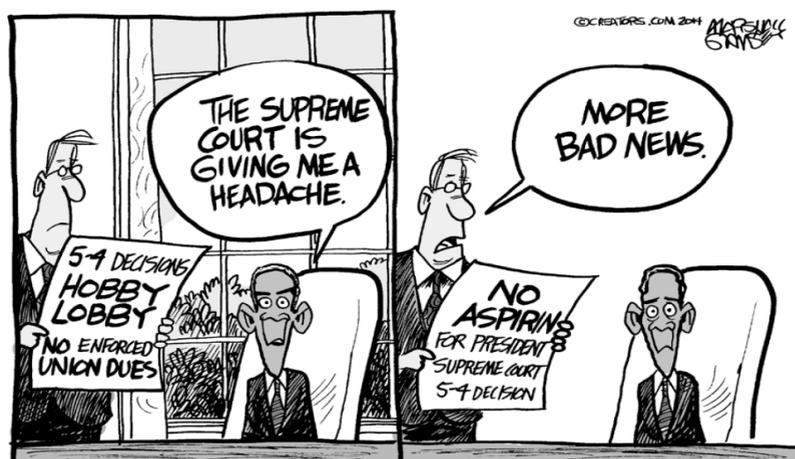
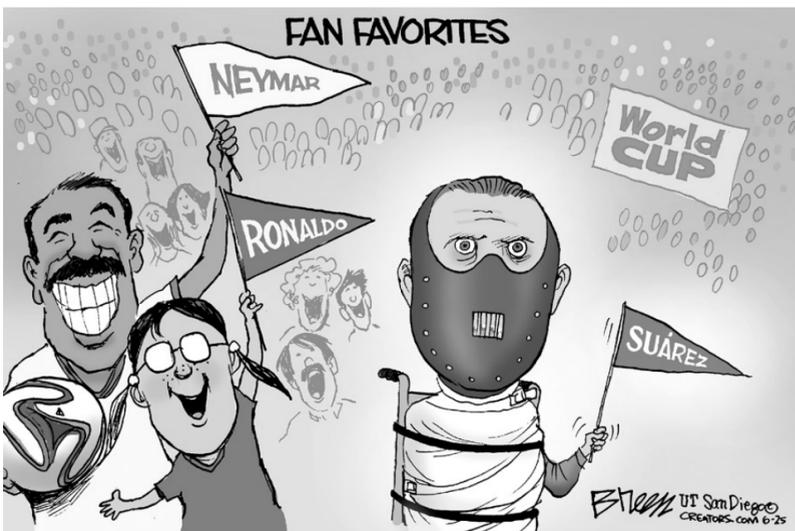
It is a fitting tribute that Mississippi voters could come together beyond race and partisan affiliation to recognize their self-interest in supporting Cochran.

Cochran did his part in pointing out that much of the state's economy is built on federal money he helped secure for defense installations, hospitals, universities and highways. He is in line to chair the Senate Appropriations Committee if Republicans gain control of the Senate in November, a position that will further extend his power and seniority in Washington.

Over the last two decades, the average amount of taxes collected from Mississippi was \$8 billion; the average amount of money it got back from Washington was \$17 billion, a 1 to 2 ratio, which is why McDaniel's message was doomed once voters started to pay attention. It's one thing to demonize the federal government, but quite another to threaten spending on schools, hurricane disaster relief, and the array of social safety programs that Mississippi residents count on to help level the playing field in a state that ranks near or at the bottom in economic surveys.

Watching a Republican move to the left to win a GOP primary is a spectacle in itself, but the larger message here is that Republicans who moderate their message can win with crossover votes. It's a formula Ronald Reagan rode all the way to the White House.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND
by Douglas Cohn and Eleanor Clift



New FWC officers hit the ground – and water – running!

PROTECTING PARADISE

by Katie Purcell

"Protecting Paradise" provides a glimpse into the world of an FWC officer. Finding lost hikers, checking boaters for safety gear and teaching children about fishing and hunting are just some of the contributions they make.



Officer Ashley Tyer, Class Leader for FWC's Class 24, receives her badge from Col. Calvin Adams at graduation on May 30.

As she sat in the dark near a private tract of land known for poaching, looking for headlights and listening for any sign of the suspect, Officer Ashley Tyer knew she had picked the right career. After completing her first week of field training, Tyer has already found herself engaged in a variety of issues.

"I love the excitement and the constant change of scenery," Tyer said. "My first week was a blast."

The married mother of two graduated from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) academy last month along with 14 others. After getting settled in their respective counties of assignment – Tyer reported to Polk County, where she grew up – the group began their field training period last week and faced a steep learning curve.

"So far, I have learned a lot about the job," Tyer said. "I can see how documenting information, having good contacts and keeping good records will help me be efficient. I'm also working to expand upon the skills I learned in the academy, like bird

and plant identification and radio procedures."

FWC officers are responsible for protecting all of Florida's natural resources – like protected species, freshwater and saltwater fish and other animals and their habitats – and people – particularly when they're out boating, hunting, hiking, fishing and enjoying recreating outdoors. They enforce all state laws as well as federal fisheries and wildlife laws.

"My experiences and outdoor interests, like hunting, fishing and scuba diving, sparked my desire to work for the FWC," Tyer said.

Tyer's passion and respect for the outdoors started at a young age and led her to pursue a bachelor's degree in natural resources and conservation before joining the FWC.

"Hunting and fishing are things usually done with few onlookers, so personal ethics are important" Tyer said. "I knew I wanted to be part of instilling those good ethics in others."

She has already started on that path during her first week on the job. In addition to dealing with a

wide variety of issues, including a possible panther predation, a derelict vessel, a gopher tortoise case, an alligator bite and a nighttime poaching case, Tyer spent time at a youth fishing camp last week.

"I could tell the kids were fascinated," she said. "I hope we left a positive impression with the future users of our natural resources."

Tyer realizes that protecting paradise and ensuring that those in the future have the opportunity to access all the natural resources and beauty that Florida has to offer is what being an FWC officer is all about.

The FWC is looking for more officers who love the outdoors and want to protect it for future generations. To learn how to apply, visit MyFWC.com/Get-Involved.

This column is written by Katie Purcell, Division of Law Enforcement Community Relations Coordinator. It features different topics to help communicate with the public and foster the shared passion and teamwork that are vital to protecting Florida's people and beautiful natural resources for years to come.

There's plenty of drama in a river swamp at night

I'm always curious when I hear people say they want to spend more time outdoors for the "peace and quiet." I'm not sure where they go to find those two conditions, but I can tell you that it's not in a river swamp and it's definitely not at night.

Anyone who has spent time along the water's edge after dark will vouch that it's livelier than a fraternity party and features more violence than a Clint Eastwood film. Admission is free, but the stars of the show don't like a lot of attention (and you probably don't want to join the cast.)

There are no heroes, no villains and no critical reviews.

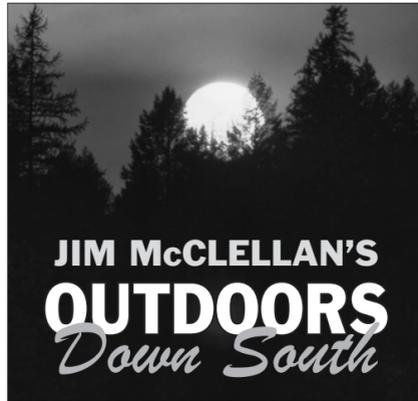
Things die.
Things kill.
The things that kill also die.

This is the "circle of life" that Disney is afraid to present. It's the reality of nature, a drama that goes on night after night, largely without human no-

tice or interruption.

We catch small glimpses of this world during the day and think we understand the story, but it's only when you see it up close and in context that you can truly appreciate its beauty and attention to detail.

In a muddy cypress hammock no larger than my driveway, I recently watched small fish dart around in the shallow water, with young gar on patrol hoping to pick off a random straggler. Nearby, a six-foot gator waited patiently for one of them to make the same mistake.



Swarms of insects flew and fell from the branches. The bats got some, the frogs took a cut and those that hit the water became fish food. (A couple accidentally became part of my diet as well.)

Meanwhile a cottonmouth sat dead still on the bank, waiting on a crawfish to sidle a little closer. The crawfish in turn had his eye on the minnows zipping around in water too shallow for their bigger neighbors.

A little father back on the bank, a 'coon ambled along like a hungry customer eyeballing a breakfast bar.

The only plot twist came when

we – "aliens" in this adventure – took a fat bullfrog off the bank and poled our way back through the vines and branches, causing a momentary pause in the action.

A little while later, though, we heard the pops and slurps and splashes resume.

The play went on, but I couldn't tell you how it ended. Did the snake eat the crawfish? Did the gator grab the coon? Or did something else entirely take place after we left?

All I know is that whatever happened went according to a script no human could write. It featured a cast of characters whose very lives depended on the outcome.

And it was a far cry from peace and quiet.

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. His columns can also be found on his blog, outdoorsdownsouth.com.

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FAR LEFT: Christopher Brown displays his winning flathead that made him \$1,000 richer. ABOVE: Little Miss Liberty County Ashley Feldman concentrates as she reaches in to pick a name for one of the many drawings held Saturday afternoon. LEFT: Marty Faircloth gives away door prizes. BELOW: The winners and their trophies.

PHOTOS BY DOMENICK ESGRO



Christopher Brown also won last year's tournament

Wilma teenager wins fishing tourney with 34.65-lb. flathead

Christopher Brown of Wilma took the top trophy and a check for \$1,000 after pulling in a 34.65-lb. fish in this weekend's annual Liberty County Senior Citizens Flathead Tournament.

Brown, 17, who will be senior this fall at Liberty County High School, also won last year's tournament with a 33.96-lb. flathead.

He's been competing in fishing tournaments for the past five years, winning a total of \$2,500. He is the son of Henry and Teresa Hamlin.

His winning catch was made between 9:30 and 10 p.m. Friday, south of the Chi-

pola cutoff. He put in at Owl Creek at Hickory Landing

Billy Danley of Bristol went home with \$500 and the second place trophy for his 33.90-lb. catch, while Danny Earnest collected a check for \$400 along with third place honors for his 31-55 catch.

Chris Earnest took home the fourth place trophy, along with \$300, after catching a 30-pound flathead.

Alex Rushing of Ponce De Leon took the trophy for biggest non-flathead, along with \$100 for his 28.55-lb. Blue Cat.

Billy Danley of Bristol hauled in 96.70 pounds of fish to take the trophy for most

poundage, along with \$100.

In the children's category, Brandon Perkins, age 6, of Bristol, took first place and received \$200 for bringing in a 16-pound flathead. He also took third place honors, along with \$100, for coming in third place with a 5.25-pounder. Nate Carpenter won second place for his 14.40-pound flathead and went home with a trophy as well as \$150.

Seventy-one anglers braved 96-degree heat to take part in the annual tournament. This year's event raised \$3,500 for the senior citizens association. Anglers pulled in a total of 1,500 pounds of fish.

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PUBLIC AND LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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**CERTIFICATE NO. 54
YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2007**

Description of Property: **COMMENCE** at a rod and cap marking the Southwest Corner of Block "34" of the Town of Sumatra, lying in Section 19, Township 5 South, Range 7 West, Liberty County, Florida, said point also lying on the Northerly right of way of 8th Street; thence run South 05 Degrees 11 Minutes 27 Seconds East 80.08 feet to a rod and cap lying on the Southerly right of way of said 8th Street; thence run along said right of way South 84 Degrees 51 Minutes 50 Seconds West 260.47 feet, to a rod and cap marking the intersection of said right of way with the Easterly right of way of the Apalachicola Northern Railroad; thence leaving said Southerly right of way, run along said Easterly right of way South 05 Degrees 02 Minutes 37 Seconds East 1101.95 feet

to a rod and cap; thence leaving said right of way run North 84 Degrees 35 Minutes 55 Seconds East 325.01 feet to a rod and cap lying on the centerline of a 60 foot wide roadway easement; thence continue along said centerline North 84 Degrees 35 Minutes 55 Seconds East 162.50 feet to a rod and cap for the **POINT OF BEGINNING**; thence from said **POINT OF BEGINNING**, and leaving said centerline run South 05 Degrees 02 Minutes 37 Seconds East 268.07 feet to a rod and cap; thence North 84 Degrees 35 Minutes 55 Seconds East 162.50 feet to a rod and cap; thence North 05 Degrees 02 Minutes 37 Seconds West 268.07 feet to a point lying on the centerline of a 60 foot wide roadway easement; thence run along said centerline South 84 Degrees 35 Minutes 55 Seconds West 162.50 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**. Subject to a 60 foot wide roadway easement lying over and across the Northerly 30 feet described thereof.

Name in which assessed: **FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF FLORIDA, SUCCESSOR INTEREST TO THE BANK OF JACKSON COUNTY** (Whose Address is: 4285 LAFAYETTE ST., MARIANNA, FLORIDA 32447) **CORPORATE OFFICE ADDRESS OF FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF FLORIDA IS: 4705 West US Highway 90, Lake City, Florida 32055**

Said property being in the County of Liberty, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Front Door of the Liberty County Courthouse on the 22nd day of July, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. E.S.T.

Dated this 6th day of June, 2014.

**KATHLEEN E. BROWN
LIBERTY COUNTY
CLERK OF COURT**

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R&R WAREHOUSES NOTICE OF SALE

On July 7, 2014 at 10 A.M. CT, R&R Warehouses will dispose of the contents of thirteen (13) storage units from Blountstown and six (6) storage units from Bristol at 19300 SR 20 W, (850) 674-4700.

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

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- Silvia Joy Hayes

Shayna Holliday
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Jodi Johnson
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Cherlyn Morgan
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Brad Owens
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Michelle Purkey
Carolyn Sellers

There will be a disposal of all units not paid in full by this date.
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6-25, 7-2

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

CASE NO.: 2014-CA-000056

VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC.,
Plaintiff,

v.

KRISTIE T. WEEKS, et al.,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that pur-

suant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 9, 2014, entered in Case No. 2014-CA-000056 of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Calhoun County, Florida, Carla Hand as The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale at the courthouse located at 20859 Central Avenue East in Calhoun County in Blountstown, Florida with the sale commencing at 11:00 a.m. on the 24th day of July, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to wit:

Address: 27200 Northwest State Road 73, Altha, Florida 32421

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

Dated this 23rd day of June, 2014.

Carla Hand
Clerk of the Court

by: Lori Flowers
Deputy Clerk

7-2, 7-9

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE MALLORY TOWING & RECOVERY, INC.

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SUMMARY:

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ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following with other duties may be assigned. The Sports Complex Coordinator's duties and responsibilities shall generally include recreational league project management, overseeing operation, maintenance and any usage of the Sports Complex. Such Coordination will extend to working directly with County and City Officials, supervising part and full time staff, Inmate work crews and coordinating with the public and private sports league representative and various other citizen groups or individuals. Other duties more specifically include, but are not limited to the following:

- Implement recreation activities and other related programs, schedule facility usage and lead recreation league programs
- Plan and implement tournaments, and other special events and activities
- Promote and coordinate assigned activities, including program marketing, event recruitment, staff and volunteer training
- Ensures that the Sports Complex facilities are effectively maintained and safely operated, including managing the day-to-day operations of facilities, programs, and equipment
- Provide information related to as-

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signed programs for evaluating effectiveness and recommendations for improvement or modification; conduct research and surveys regarding recreation issues and programs.

- Recommends, develops, and ensures that policies and procedures are adhered to

- Research sport and recreation programs, funding sources and project requirements

- Ensure a variety of sport, recreation, and cultural programs are planned and implemented annually

- Respond to inquiries and concerns regarding recreation activities with an emphasis on resolving conflicts within scope of responsibilities

- Build and foster a good working relationship with community leaders, sponsors, parents, and volunteers

- Adhere to food service safety and sanitation standards

- Facilitate Daily Reporting of Event Sales and Proceeds with Finance Department

- Notify Liberty County Maintenance Personnel of Site, Building, Plumbing or Electrical Issues

- Ensures proper and routine general cleaning of facility buildings, grounds and equipment

- Make trips to local and non-local retailers to purchase products on a routine basis

- Supervise, Schedule and Train Volunteers for Concession and Admission Gate staffing

- Coordinate with Community Service or Trustee Works and Department of Correction Inmate Crews

- Seasonally will work multiple evening and weekend hours

- Provide excellent customer service

- Resolve questions or problems not defined by standard practice or established procedure

- Perform other duties as required

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed are representative of the knowledge, skills, and/or abilities required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE:

Education equivalent to high-school education and one year experience in: recreation league programs, customer service and food preparation and sales industry. The Sports Complex Coordinator shall possess or receive ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification or equivalent within 6 months beginning employment and National or State Sports League Management Training or Certification Eighteen months of beginning employment. Salary for this position will be commensurate with experience and education.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Must successfully pass a physical exam by the Medical Director.

Required to stand, walk, sit, reach with hands and arms, and stoop and kneel. Frequently required to lift and/or move heavy items when loading and off-loading supplies.

Must be able to operate a motor vehicle, utility tractor, and John-Deere Gator or similar equipment.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

The Sports Complex Coordinator is

expected to manage, coordinate, supervise, staff, and oversee recreational league sporting events, tournaments, and other events held at the Sports Complex. The Sports Complex Coordinator may

find the atmosphere to be emotionally charged, stressful and demanding. He/she may also have to manage multiple events and groups of personnel simultaneously. He/she from time to time will have to work odd or long hours to coordinate special events, projects, or to manage, participate in or coordinate evening and/or weekend activities. The Sports Complex Coordinator must be prepared to deal with injuries and accidents as a result of recreational and sporting events.

This position will work frequently with, in and around County/City Employees, Volunteer groups, Community Service or Trustee Workers and Department of Correction Inmate Crews.

PREFERRED CRITERIA:

Knowledge and experience with food preparation equipment operation Knowledge of financial techniques involved in daily sales and inventory accounting National or State Sports League Management Training or Certification Previous Coaching and/or Umpire/Referee certification or experience in recreation league sports programs

APPLICATIONS:

Applications are available at the Liberty County Clerk's Office or the Liberty County Board of County Commissioners Website: libertybocc.com.

Position will be open until filled. Liberty County Board of County Commissioners is an Equal Opportunity, Veteran's Preference, background checking, drug testing employer.

All applications are due to the Liberty County Clerk's Office by July 15, 2014 by 5:00 p.m.



Calhoun County says 'Yes!' to wildflowers

County Road 392 is one of several areas where wildflowers can be found at different times of the year.

PHOTOS COURTESY ELEANOR DIETRICH

Couple developing online herbarium of local plants; wildflower festival planned

by Eleanor Dietrich,
Florida Wildflower Foundation

When Kristy Terry, Executive Director of the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce learned about the Florida Department of Transportation's new Wildflower Management Program, she knew right away that this would be good for economic development in her county. Calhoun County is full of beautiful countryside and roads through rural areas with lovely wildflowers along the sides of the roads -- the Black-eyed Susans pictured above center were growing out on a Broad Branch community roadside.

In early May this year, the Calhoun County Commission unanimously passed a resolution to conserve native wildflowers in selected areas

along both state and county roadways so they can be enjoyed by everyone and attract tourists to visit this beautiful county. Terry noted that Calhoun County is fortunate to be home to many varieties of beautiful wildflowers, so it made perfect sense to embrace them. Future plans by the Chamber of Commerce include a Wildflower Festival that will bring people and their business to the county. It will also be an opportunity to showcase the natural beauty of the county.

For the past several years, local wildflower enthusiasts, Travis and Karen MacClendon, have been developing the Herbarium of Calhoun County (www.calhouncountyherbarium.org/) with a goal of including all of the plants that grow in Calhoun County (the Chipola Coreopsis is shown above left). This project has taken them down many of

the highways and byways in the county, in search of plants so they knew good places to identify for wildflower areas. With support from the Florida Wildflower Foundation, a list of these wildflower areas was developed and then the MacClendons drove these roads with the Calhoun County Director of Operations, Joe Wood, to make sure that these places would be safe and feasible to maintain. Over the next few months, watch for wildflower areas to be announced by the Chamber of Commerce so you will be able to drive them and see a beautiful fall bloom of wildflowers throughout Calhoun County.

Some of these wildflower roads will be state roads, such as along the existing Calhoun Spigelia Preserve, and others will be along county roads already bordered by naturally occurring beautiful wildflowers.



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TYLER AUSTIN GRAY

MARIANNA - Tyler Austin Gray, 16, of Marianna, passed away Friday, June 27, 2014 from injuries received in an automobile accident. He was born on July 30, 1997 in Panama City, and had lived in Marianna for the past three years, coming from Wewahitchka. He was a junior at Marianna High School where he was a member of the Marianna High Bulldog Football Team. He was a member of Glad Tidings Assembly of God Church and also attended the First Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Survivors include his father, Eric Gray and his wife, Jennifer of Marianna; his mother, Amanda Knowles of Wewahitchka; one brother, Nathan Tillery of Wewahitchka; three sisters, Shania Knowles of Blountstown, Jailey Gray and Makenna Gray, both of Marianna; his grandparents, Robert Gray, Charlene Gray, Morris Shavers, Donna Watkins and Kelly Watkins, all of Wewahitchka; two uncles, Daniel Gray and his wife, Nicki of Kinard and Bradley Shavers and his wife, Heather of Auburndale; one aunt, Holly Gray of Wewahitchka; many other family and friends.

Family will receive friends Tuesday, July 1 from 6-8 p.m. (CT) at Glad Tidings Assembly of God Church.

Services will be held Wednesday, July 2 at 10 a.m. (CT) at the Wewahitchka High School Gymnasium in Wewahitchka with Reverend Joey Smith and Reverend Mike Chumney officiating. Interment will follow in Roberts Cemetery in Honeyville.

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

OBITUARIES

TERESA L. BRANTLEY-CURL

ALTHA - Teresa L. Brantley-Curl, 48, of Altha, passed away Monday, June 30, 2014 in Gainesville. She was born on March 30, 1966 in Frankford, Germany and had lived in Calhoun County for most of her life. She had a master's degree, teaching History, Psychology and Economics at Blountstown High School. She was a member of Magnolia Baptist Church near Altha.

She was preceded in death by her father, Bill Brantley.

Survivors include her husband of 26 years, Robert Curl of Altha; her mother, Merline Brantley of Altha; one son, Liam Chase Brantley-Curl of Altha; one daughter, Taylor Brantley-Curl of Altha; three sisters, Karen Southwell of Tallahassee, Jackie Southwell and her husband, Troy Howard of Milton and Tracey Brantley-Adcock and her husband, Albert of Lynn Haven; one niece, Sidney Adcock; two nephews, Noah and Alec Adcock.

Family will receive friends one hour prior to service time at Peavy Funeral Home.

Services will be held Thursday, July 3 at 11 a.m. (CT) at Peavy Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Clint Clemons and Reverend John Kusnierz officiating. Interment will follow in Magnolia Cemetery near Altha.

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

PAUL EDWARD DALTON

ALTHA - Paul Edward Dalton, 50, of Altha, passed away Sunday, June 29, 2014 at his home in Altha. He was born on April 29, 1964 in Chattahoochee, and had lived in Calhoun County all of his life. He was a retired Lieberman working on dredging boats. He was of the Protestant Faith.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Edward Dalton.

Survivors include his mother, Ruby Gilley of Altha; one brother, Michael Dalton and his wife, Tammy of Grand Ridge; two sisters, Gloria Powell and her husband, Don and Regina Powell and her husband, Britt, all of Valdosta, GA; several nieces and nephews.

No services are planned at this time. Memorialization will be by cremation.

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

RICHARD JAMES HARDY

ROY COMMUNITY - Richard James Hardy, 91, of the Roy Community, passed away Friday, June 28, 2014 at Calhoun-Liberty Hospital. He was a native of Liberty County and a member of Rockyville Missionary Baptist Church.

Family will receive friends one hour prior to service time at Rockyville Missionary Baptist Church.

Services will be held Monday, July 7 at 11 a.m. (ET) at Rockyville Missionary Baptist Church in Bristol. Interment will follow in Rockyville Cemetery.

Bradwell Mortuary of Quincy is in charge of the arrangements.

Social Security honors Veterans

by Michael W. Grochowski, Social Security Regional Commissioner in Atlanta

In the United States, people do a lot to recognize and honor the heroes who serve in the Armed Forces and those who paid the ultimate sacrifice. July is an appropriate month to recognize veterans and wounded warriors, as we celebrate our nation's independence.

On July 12, 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed into law a measure to award the U.S. Medal of Honor "to such noncommissioned officers and privates as shall most distinguish themselves by their gallantry in action, and other soldier-like qualities during the present insurrection." The first Medal of Honor went to Private Jacob Parrott during the Civil War for his role in the Great Locomotive Chase. According to the Congressional Medal of Honor Society, a total of 3,487 medals have been awarded.

Such recognition is important, but perhaps just as important is awarding Social Security benefits to veterans as well. Earnings for active duty military service or active duty training have been covered under Social Security since 1957. Social Security also has covered inactive duty service in the Armed Forces reserves (such as weekend drills) since 1988.

In fact, more than one out of five adult Social Security beneficiaries has served in the military. Veterans and their families make up 35 percent of those receiving Social Security.

If you served in the military before 1957, you did not pay Social Security taxes, but you received special credit for some of your service.

You can get both Social Security benefits and military retirement. Generally, there is no reduction of Social Security benefits because of your military retirement benefits. You'll get your full Social Security benefit based on your earnings.

If you served in the Armed Forces and you're planning your retirement, you'll want to read our publication, Military Service And Social Security at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs. If you are disabled and can no longer work, you may also want to read our publication, Disability Benefits For Wounded Warriors, available at the same web address. Note that Social Security offers veterans expedited processing on their applications for disability benefits.

Another reason July is significant to veterans: on July 3, 1930, Congress signed a bill to authorize the President to issue an executive order establishing the Veterans Administration, or VA. President Herbert Hoover signed Executive Order 5398 to create the VA on July 21 of that same year, 84 years ago. Learn more about the VA and types of benefits it provides at www.va.gov.

Also, you can learn more about military service and Social Security benefits by visiting the Military Service page for wounded warriors and veterans at www.socialsecurity.gov/retire2/veterans.htm. Social Security thanks you for your service, and we hope we can now be of service to you.

Bristol man charged with domestic battery

A 44-year-old Bristol man was arrested on a charge of domestic battery after he allegedly pushed his wife down, slapped his daughter and shoved his son, according to a report from the Liberty County Sheriff's Office.



JOSEPH SELLERS

Joseph Sellers was taken into custody after deputies arrived at his home around 2 a.m. Saturday, where a crowd was gathered outside.

The report noted that Sellers had been drinking and told the deputies to leave. When a deputy said he needed to talk to him about what just happened, Sellers replied that his daughter had called him a name "so I slapped the (expletives) out of her."

Family members told deputies that Sellers had been arrested several times previously for domestic battery.

After taking statements from witnesses, Sellers was charged.

Husband charged with burglary, battery after effort to stop injunction

A Bristol man was charged with domestic battery and burglary after he went to the home where his estranged wife was staying, entered the residence without permission and got into a fight with the man living there.

Deputies found Keith Jones, 48, lying in the driveway with blood on his face when they responded to a call about a physical altercation on June 24.

According to a deputy's report, Jones went into the home after his wife and when he found her, he grabbed her arm and snatched away the injunction paperwork she was holding. The other man then punched Jones in the nose and they began fighting in the back yard.



KEITH JONES

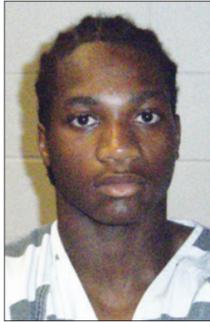
The homeowner stated that Jones' wife was scared of him and was staying with him and his wife until the injunction was filed.

ARREST REPORTS

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Fitzgerald arrested on four counts involving stolen air conditioner

When he learned he was being sought for the theft of an air conditioner, Deondra Lamar Fitzgerald, 18, of Bristol went to the Liberty County Sheriff's Office to explain himself.



DEONDRA FITZGERALD

He admitted that he had taken the air conditioning unit but did it because he wanted to surprise the owner by selling it and then replacing it with a working unit.

The owner didn't see it that way when she discovered the unit had been stolen from her front porch on June 28. The faceplate of the Comfort Air unit was on the ground next to the porch. She said the unit was worth \$400.

Deputies found that Fitzgerald had sold the unit to Kyle's Recycling and got the receipt he signed for the sale.

Fitzgerald told deputies he had spoken with the owner and that everything was OK.

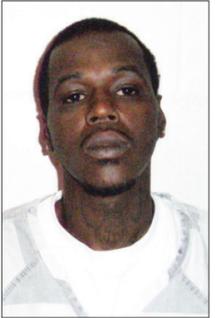
When deputies contacted the victim, she said they had not spoken and she wanted to file charges.

Fitzgerald was charged with grand theft, perjury, trespassing and dealing in stolen property.

Two charged after informant makes crack cocaine buy

Two people were arrested after the Liberty County Sheriff's Office conducted a drug sting Monday evening.

An informant working with the sheriff's office met Van Lucas McCloud, 28, of Quincy at the intersection of CR 67 and SR 65 just after 7 p.m. and handed over \$100 in marked bills for some crack cocaine.



VAN LUCAS MC CLOUD

Another deputy then pulled McCloud over after he left the scene.

Traveling with McCloud was Joia Ladelles Smith, 27, also of Quincy. She was detained because she was less than two feet away when the exchange was made.

A plastic Zip Lock bag found in her purse field-tested positive for marijuana.

After she and McCloud were taken to the county jail, it was discovered that Smith had concealed a baggie between her buttocks. It also tested positive for marijuana.

McCloud was charged with sale of cocaine.

The charges filed against Smith include possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, principle to sale of cocaine and introduction of contraband into a state facility.



JOIA LADELLE SMITH

Information sought on stolen tools, guns

The arrest of a Blountstown woman on an outstanding warrant has resulted in charges against her boyfriend for the theft of tools and guns valued at several thousand dollars earlier this year in Frink.

Following Jayla Long's recent arrest on unrelated charges, she provided details of the burglary which implicated Stephen Paul McDaniel, 33, of Clarksville, according to Lt. Jared Nichols of the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office. Long told investigators the property was likely sold for drugs.

The missing property was taken from a home and a storage shed during a Feb. 13 burglary. Long said she went to the site with McDaniel and saw him make several trips from the shed to take tools and other items to his truck. She



STEVEN MCDANIEL

said the truck was "completely full" of stolen property when they left.

She denied knowledge of any stolen guns, which were reported to have been removed from the home.

She said she and McDaniel shared a can of Sprite at the scene, which was left behind. Her fingerprint was found on the can after being sent to FDLE for analysis. A male DNA profile was also located on the can, according to an affidavit.

None of the property has been recovered at this time. Anyone with information in this case is encouraged to call the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office CID or Crimestoppers at 1-888-804-8494.

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This week's Pet of the Week is Major. We had an interview with him to find out a little more about his life. Major is about an 8-year-old Cattle Dog who is hoping that he will find a forever family to live out his life with. He is a very gentle guy who would love more of a calm living atmosphere to go with his easy going personality. He definitely could afford to shed some pounds, so his new owner will need to put him on a strict diet plan.

An interview with "MAJOR" the cattle dog:

ALAUQA: Major, could you tell us about yourself?

MAJOR: I am an 8-year-old cattle dog. I was rescued from a county shelter, by an amazing facility called Alaqua Animal Rescue. That is where I live now.

ALAUQA: Could you tell us about your past? How did you become homeless?

MAJOR: Honestly, I am an optimist, and I prefer to look forward. I have made peace with my past. I am so happy to be here at Alaqua!

ALAUQA: How are you doing now?

MAJOR: I love it here! As you may have noticed, I am a bit overweight. The nice people at Alaqua are teaching me a lot. I am on an exercise program that includes slow walks. I am able to increase my walking distance everyday. I am also on a reduction diet. They have introduced me to new foods, like broccoli and carrots, and I love these new treats! Yum! My goal is to be the "Biggest Loser" at the refuge, the dog that reaches his best physical goals. You see, I am a "cattle dog", and my breed is a considered "working dog". I need to be active. Alaqua has me on the right path, and I am making progress.

ALAUQA: That sounds great! Do you have other goals?

MAJOR: Oh. Yes! Although I love it here at Alaqua, my dream is to have a home of my very own.

ALAUQA: What is the home that you dream of?

MAJOR: I am a gentle soul, with an even temperament. I would love to have a home where I can share all of my love and devotion. I get along well, with other dogs and cats. I have met many new friends at Alaqua and I do well with all of the pets here, even the rooster! I do well around children, too. I must admit, I am happiest inside in a climate controlled environment. I have a nice kennel here, and they try to keep us nice and cool, but I am partial to the air conditioning! I keep my kennel very clean and tidy. I am completely housebroken, and never mess up my kennel. I also do very well in the car! I have gone on a short trip during my stay at Alaqua and I did well!

ALAUQA: It sounds as though you are a low maintenance kind of guy! Is there anything else that you would like to share?

MAJOR: I suppose the main thing that I want people to know is that I would be a faithful and devoted companion. I am no "youngster", but I still have a lot of love in my heart to share. I am thankful that I have been given a second chance here at Alaqua, and I am hopeful that I can find a home of my own. I want a home where I can be a part of a family, where I will devote my life to giving love and protection to my humans.

ALAUQA: How can people get in touch with you?

MAJOR: Tell them to come out to Alaqua. Ask the nice people here to introduce you to the distinguished, well behaved gentleman, named Major. Ask them about the fellow that is determined to be fit and healthy! They will know who you are looking for. They will take you to meet me, and I promise you won't be sorry. I will give you my heart and my soul, and you will see, there is no greater love than the love of an older dog.

Alaqua Animal Refuge is a no-kill animal refuge located in Northwest Florida. The refuge has placed over 9,000 animals of all kinds since its inception in 2007, and has grown to become a recognized leader in animal welfare and animal cruelty prevention. To learn more about how you can help, visit our website at: www.AlaquaAnimalRefuge.org/HowToHelp

Coaches and officials 'Chill For Charity'

MARIANNA - The weather is hot, but the latest trend is ice cold. Sports teams across the country are dousing their coaches and college officials in ice cold water for charity.

The event is called #Chillin'4Charity, a friendly challenge in which coaches are called out by their peers before passing on the favor and receiving their arctic bath. All proceeds go to the Kay Yow Foundation, helping raise awareness for breast cancer and funds for research.

The rules are simple. A coach calls out another coach before they receive an ice water shower. Called out people have 48 hours to respond by taking on the cold water challenge or paying up in donations. Those who fail to do so owe the Kay Yow Foundation \$250. Assistants owe \$100. To help the cause, those who take the ice bath are still asked to pony up a donation of \$50 or \$25 to the foundation.

Chipola women's basketball coach Greg Franklin was the first Chipola coach to take the challenge. He called out Chipola president Dr. Jason Hurst, Athletic Director Dr. Steve Givens, Assistant Athletic Director Joc Calloway and Cross Country Coach Rance Massengill.

The Chipola Cheerleaders also recently raised \$200 in the challenge.



Firefighters learn on LP Gas system at Chipola College

Candidates in Chipola College's Firefighting Academy recently practiced their skills on the college's Liquid Petroleum Gas training system and vehicle fire simulator. The LP system simulates a fire in a residential gas tank. For information about the Firefighting program, call (850) 718-2483.

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Chipola College to offer new computer networking & IT programs for Fall 2014



MARIANNA - Chipola College will offer several new programs of study in Computer Information Technology and Network Systems this Fall.

Computer Information Technology Certificates are available in: Geographic Information Systems, Help Desk Support and IT Support Specialist.

Network Systems Technology Certificates include Digital Forensics, Network Support Technician, Network/Cyber Security and Server Administration.

Students holding current IT certifications may be awarded credit for selected courses based on certifications. Programs emphasize various industry certifications including

the CompTIA A+, Security+, and Network+ as well as various Microsoft network certifications.

All courses taken may be counted towards an AS degree in Computer Information Technology. Students who plan to pursue an AS or AA degree will need additional credit hours. Students may complete general education requirements concurrently while completing the courses in these programs.

July 30 is the deadline to have Financial Aid files complete to pay Fall 2014 tuition and fees. The college application deadline for the Fall semester is Aug. 6.

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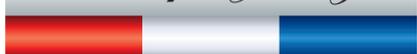
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ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Your impulsive nature is apparent this week, Aries. While this nature has often served you well, it's still a smart move to carefully consider all angles before making any big decisions.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, the goal this week is to find a happy medium where you can help others but remain true to yourself. It may take a little juggling, but you can handle it.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21
Gemini, although you are initially willing to go along with the group's plans, in the long run you want to set off in your own direction. A few stragglers may join you.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, professional obligations may prevent you from spending time with loved ones, but only if you let them. Let higher-ups know where your priorities lie.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, share your emotions with a friend, especially if the friendship does not seem to be going in the direction you had hoped. Keep the lines of communication open at all times.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, you may think your intentions are obvious to others, but sometimes you send mixed signals. You may have to be more concise to achieve your desired results.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
Take the high road, Libra. Leading by example has always been your forte, and taking the high road now is a great example to set for those around you.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
It can be quite difficult to keep your cool when you are feeling emotional, Scorpio. Channel any nervous energy you have into a productive project this week.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, you are on a quest for a deep connection. You will not be content with mere friendship, but desire something that is more intimate and meaningful.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
You are in high demand this week, Capricorn. You have the ability to get things done when others struggle with similar tasks. Keep up the good work.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, you just may find yourself on shaky ground while juggling multiple responsibilities this week. Don't let the stress of this juggling act get the better of you.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, you find yourself face-to-face with your biggest fears this week. Draw on your inner strength and you will conquer any obstacle.

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