

Altha Town Clerk out of a job after special council meeting Monday

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

Longtime Altha Town Clerk Jacqueline "Jackie" Smith, 44, is out of a job.

The town council voted 3-1 to make some big changes to the position during a special meeting held at 8 a.m. Monday.

Smith, who would have marked her seventh year on the job next month, said she was told she could reapply for her old job at a lower salary and less hours.

"We had to restructure her job," said the council's newly appointed chairman, Michael Pappas, 60. He said it became clear that the duties the clerk had was more than one person could handle.

Pappas, who moved to Altha this past December and walked onto the council after qualifying for office and finding himself unopposed two months ago, became chairman when the former chairman, Lee Alday, stepped down at last week's regular meeting but stayed on as a council member.

Council member Martha Glory voted against the change. The remaining three council members - Lee Alday, Shane Eagleston and Joe Amason approved the chairman's recommendation to create a clerk's position at \$8 an hour and bring on a part time bookkeeper at around \$20 an hour.

Following the meeting, Smith handed Mayor Wes Johnston her key to the town hall and walked out. She said the council will meet again Thursday morning and she expects to get her final check at that time.

PURCHASE ORDERS

Smith says she was fired because she started asking questions.

"When I got there seven years ago, there was \$100,000 in the reserve and replacement fund. Now there's \$700," she said Monday afternoon. "It's down to where the two \$20,000 CDs in the bank had to be cashed in to pay the bills."

She said she recently began questioning purchase orders. "You would think I had started a war," she said. Any purchase order over \$500 is supposed to be approved by the council but that's not the way things have been done, she says. "I've been questioning invoices and asking them 'where's the money, where's

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New owners to open Ace Hardware in Bristol

Rick & Cindy Chancy, who are co-owners of the Ace Hardware in Woodville, have purchased the old Strickland Ace Hardware building on SR 20 in Bristol and are in the process of refurbishing it. The new business will include not only Ace Hardware products but a lumber yard and Purina Food Center. They plan to be open sometime in mid-November.

DOMENICK ESGRO PHOTOS

Liberty County Sheriff Nick Finch asks for \$2.5 million budget Commission votes to give sheriff \$1,643,074

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

Liberty County Sheriff Nick Finch said his budget request of over \$2.5 million reflects "what it really takes to run the sheriff's office."

The Liberty County Commission didn't agree.

He went back to the drawing board and made some cuts, revising his request to \$2,038,585.

"It's not even realistic," said Commission Chairman Jim Johnson.

Early in the commission's Sept. 8 budget hearing, the board voted to set Liberty County's 2014-15 budget at 10 mills.

Then the board spent most of the meeting discussing whether to fund the sheriff's office at 6 mills or 6.5 mills. They didn't take a vote that night on the millage but did trim \$218,017 from

the sheriff's budget.

Commissioner Dexter Barber urged the board to minimize the cuts by going with 6.5 mills, giving the sheriff an annual budget of \$1,643,074. That total includes \$320,000 from other funding sources available to the sheriff's office from victim's advocate and drug investigation grants.

Commissioner Davis Stoutamire was adamant that they should not go over 6 mills, which drops the budget to \$1,400,859, including the extra funding sources.

Two days later, the board called an emergency meeting for 6:30 p.m. last Wednesday and voted 4-1 to give the sheriff 6.5 mills.

Again, Stoutamire voted against it, but Commissioner Dwayne "Bubba" Branch said he could not support the

lower millage.

"We do have to make cuts, but I have to do what I think is in the best interest of the community," he said, urging that they vote for 6.5 mills.

But Branch made it clear the board and the sheriff's office are still at odds over finances. "We haven't gotten much cooperation out of the sheriff's office this year as far as sitting down and working things out," he said.

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The sheriff said the commission has "basically declared war" on his office.

"They hate me more than they love Liberty County," he said. "It's obvious some of them are retaliating against me."

The sheriff, who won election in 2012, was suspended from office last

summer and charged with official misconduct after he reportedly released a man who had been arrested for carrying a concealed firearm. Investigators alleged the sheriff removed or destroyed arrest reports to make it appear the arrest had never happened.

Finch went to trial in late October 2013. After only an hour of deliberation, a six-member Liberty County jury found him not guilty.

He won, but his defense was an expensive one - totaling \$166,000. He is suing the county for his legal fees. A final evidentiary hearing for the case is scheduled next month.

Finch said the board has criticized him for employing out-of-county staff,

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Altha woman, 72, in critical condition after single-vehicle accident

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

An Altha woman was transported by emergency helicopter to Bay Medical Center in Panama City after she was critically injured in a car accident in Jackson County Monday morning.

The injured woman was identified as Betty Louise Grover, 72.

According to a report from the Florida Highway Patrol, Grover was northbound on SR 73 around 8 a.m. in a 1986 Oldsmobile when she drove off the road and onto the east shoulder.

The car then traveled 870 feet before crossing the road and entering the west shoulder, where it struck a culvert at Topelo Drive.

The impact caused the car to vault some 100 feet before landing and overturning, coming to rest upside-down on the west shoulder.



Blountstown Tiger Tristen Burke (#4) carries a Graceville player with him down the field during Friday's game. See story on page 10. TONY SHOEMAKE PHOTO

Telogia man charged with battery on pregnant victim

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A Telogia man is facing charges after deputies responded to a call from a woman reporting a fight at their home on Thursday. She stated that her boyfriend, Darrell Burke Sr., 49, pushed her daughter, who is 18 weeks pregnant.

EMS was called to the scene to check on the victim, who said she was experiencing pain on her right side and the lower part of her back.

The woman said she was injured when Burke grabbed the back of her neck and shirt and tried to push her down the stairs. She said her side and stomach area hit the hand rail.

The arrest report noted that Burke had been drinking and smelled strongly of alcohol.

The altercation came during an argument between the victim's mother and Burke, who wanted to use her vehicle. Witnesses corroborated the victim's account of events. Burke was arrested and charged with aggravated battery on a pregnant victim.



Clarksville man arrested on methamphetamine charges

A 33-year-old Clarksville man was charged with attempt to manufacture methamphetamine, possession of listed chemicals and violation of state probation after investigators asked him to allow them inside to search his home Thursday.



CHARLIE F. MCLENDON

Lt. William T. Wheatley and Deputy Christian Smith of the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office went to the home of Charlie McClendon after receiving information he was making methamphetamine.

McClendon gave the two men consent to search his home. After a woman emerged from the bathroom, the two went in to search it and found a plastic soft drink bottle under the sink which held a bi-layer liquid. During a search of the kitchen, a pill grinder with a white powdery residue, a plastic funnel, and eye dropped containing muriatic acid, a homemade pipe and a Coleman camp fuel - all tools used in the production of methamphetamine - were found.

The woman, who was not charged, told investigators she grabbed the bottle and ran to the bathroom to pour it out when she heard them knock. She also admitted that she had purchased pseudoephedrine pills for McClendon a couple of weeks earlier for him to make meth in the kitchen.

Calhoun Co. inmate charged

An inmate tasked with taking cardboard out to the recycling bin at the Calhoun County Jail Friday didn't come back empty-handed.

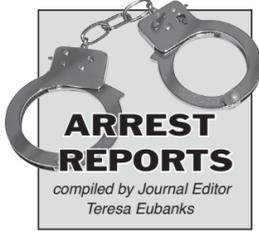
A supervisor noticed that when Tracey Stacey went outside, he grabbed something from the bin and tuck it into his waistband before returning.

Stacey, 46, of Blountstown, was questioned when he entered the jail and handed over a styrofoam cup that held a can of Grizzly Snuff and a pack of filtered cigars.

He was charged with introducing contraband into a jail facility.



TRACEY STACEY



ARREST REPORTS
compiled by Journal Editor
Teresa Eubanks

Man charged with reckless driving after pulling out into oncoming traffic

A Blountstown Police Officer responding to a call about a possible drunk driver last Thursday arrived at the North Pear Texaco in time to see the suspect drive away

and pull onto the road without yielding, causing oncoming traffic to take action to avoid a collision.

Officer Anthony Golden turned on his emergency lights as he pulled in behind the two-door Dodge, going on to Kelly Street.

The car pulled into a driveway and the man behind the wheel, identified as William Kevin Lindsey, 47, of Blountstown, stepped out. Lindsey had a severe black eye and had a large bandage on his head. Golden's reported noted that Lindsey smelled strongly of alcohol.

When questioned, Lindsey said he "had a few beers" and was on medication for a number of medical issues, having been recently discharged from Tallahassee Memorial Hospital where he had been admitted for heart problems and difficulty breathing.

After showing his scarred knees and indicating he had recently had knee replacement surgery, the officer determined Lindsey was not able to take a field sobriety test.

He was taken into custody and charged with reckless driving. He was also issued citations for driving with an expired tag and no proof of insurance, as well as given a verbal warning for failure to yield to traffic.



KEVIN W. LINDSEY

SHERIFF'S LOG

CALHOUN COUNTY

Sept. 10

•Harry Lewis Patrick, out of county warrant, *CCSO*.

Sept. 11

•Charlie Fredrick McLendon, attempt to manufacture meth, possession of listed chemicals, *VOP, CCSO*.

•Kevin William Lindsey, reckless driving, *BPD*.

Sept. 14

•Dennis Earl Shiver, driving while license suspended or revoked, *CCSO*.

•Tracey Allen Stacey, introduction of contraband into a correctional facility, *CCSO*.

LIBERTY COUNTY

Sept. 9

•Michael Quick, holding for Leon County, *LCSO*.

Sept. 10

•Charlesa Aldridge, retail left, *LCSO*.
•Mary K. McFarlane, holding for Gulf County, *GCSO*.
•Brenda G. Goatman, holding for Gulf County, *GCSO*.

•Brandi E. Brogdon, holding for Gulf County, *GCSO*.
•Christan R. Moses, holding for Gulf County, *GCSO*.
•Bobby Manasco, driving while license suspended or revoked, possession of paraphernalia, *LCSO*.

•James Miller, holding for Leon County (bonded out), *LCSO*.

Sept. 11

•Darrell Burke, aggravated battery on a pregnant victim, *LCSO*.

Sept. 12

•Demetrio Ortega-Cruz, serving weekends, *LCSO*.
•Ruben Aldana-Camargo, serving weekends, *LCSO*.
•Reyes Gerardo-Perdomo, serving weekends, *LCSO*.

•Marvin Staton, serving weekends, *LCSO*.

Sept. 13

•George Todd, domestic battery, *LCSO*.

Sept. 15

•Corrie Johnson, domestic battery, *LCSO*.

•Gordan Nickell, *VOP, LCSO*.

•Lewis Howell, *DOC, LCSO*.

•Harvey Cheshire, sentenced to six months, *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.

IRS phone scam threatens northwest Florida consumers

PENSACOLA – Consumers in northwest Florida are receiving phone calls from scammers pretending to work for the IRS' "Technical Crimes Department." These IRS impersonators are calling their targets, and claiming the consumer's physical address is under investigation and a warrant is out for their arrest. The scammers behind the calls use various scare tactics and seek to get consumers' account information, personally identifiable information, or a money wire.

In order to convince people that

they are real IRS agents, the scammers use several tricks including a program to make the IRS's toll-free number appear on the caller ID, call center background noise, and false agent badge numbers. If the target is not already convinced, several callers are able to report the last four digits of the person's Social Security number. And this complex scam goes even further. Those who hang up on the caller may receive another call soon after from a scammer claiming to be a police officer.



Follow these tips in order to protect yourself from this IRS scam and others like it:

Beware of any caller claiming to be from the IRS or any government agency and demanding money. The IRS announced that it would never ask for payments by wire transfer or a prepaid card and it will typically alert taxpayers of unpaid taxes via the mail, not a phone call.

In general, never give anyone money or credit card information

over the phone, especially when they are contacting you. Always verify the legitimacy of a caller by hanging up, looking up a known number for that agency and calling there to verify the claim.

Never trust callers who use threats and hostility to bully their targets into doing what they want. This is a tactic many scammers use.

Be skeptical of what a caller claims he or she can do if you refuse to meet their demand. An IRS agent will not get the police involved just because you owe taxes.

Altha Police Chief warns of scam that targets Florida Public Utilities customers

There is a group of people out of Miami, FL calling Florida Public Utilities customers, stating they have been hired by Florida Public Utilities to collect unpaid utility bills from their customers because they were billed incorrectly.

They are telling the customer they have 5 days to pay their utility bill before their services are disconnected. They instruct you to go to your local Dollar Store and purchase a Green Dot debit card, also known as instant cash card, and the amount of money to put on the card. You are then instructed to call them back once you have completed those steps and read

them the numbers off the green dot card and within 30 seconds the money will be credited to your account and will also receive a discount for paying the bill promptly.

I, Chief Baggett, contacted Florida Public Utilities and they advise they have not hired any company to collect monies on their behalf. Should you receive a call from a similar type request, please do not provide them with any information.

You may call Florida Public Utilities at 1-800-427-7712 if you have any questions about your bill. You also need to alert your local Law Enforcement.

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Longleaf Pine Forest Restoration & Management Workshop Oct. 8

Apalachicola Regional Stewardship Alliance and Florida's Forest Stewardship Program will present a Longleaf Pine Forest Restoration and Management Workshop on Wednesday, Oct. 8 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (ET) at The Nature Conservancy's Apalachicola Bluffs and Ravines Preserve located at 10394 NW Longleaf Drive in Bristol.

Longleaf pine has many favorable characteristics for landowners with long-term, multiple-use land management objectives.

Longleaf pine yields a large proportion of high value solid wood products, is adapted to fire and is resistant to many insects and diseases. Longleaf pine forests provide ideal habitat for a diverse array of plants and animals.

The goal of the workshop is to educate private landowners about longleaf pine habitat management, restoration efforts and available technical and cost-share assistance.

Cost is \$5 and includes lunch and materials. Register by calling the Calhoun County Extension Office at (850) 674-8323. Space is limited so please register soon.

MEETINGS

Wednesday, Sept. 17

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

Thursday, Sept. 18

• **Mossy Pond VFD**, 7 p.m. (CT), Fire House. Phone (850) 762-4388.

• **Alzheimer's Project support group**, 4 p.m. (CT), Calhoun Liberty Hospital. Phone (850) 386-2778, ext. 102.

• **American Legion Hall Bingo night**, 6-9 p.m. (CT)

Saturday, Sept. 20

• **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.

Monday, Sept. 22

• **Calhoun Children's Coalition**, 9 a.m. (CT), W.T. Neal Civic Center.

• **Panhandle Creative Crafters "Bizzie Bees"**, 5-8 p.m. (CT), W.T. Neal Civic Center, Blountstown.

• **Rock Bluff Community Fire Dept.**, 6:30 p.m. (ET), Voting house in Rock Bluff. Phone (850) 643-2799.

• **AA**, 6 p.m. (CT), Altha Community Center. Phone (850) 674-1363.

• **Altha Boy Scouts**, 7 p.m. (CT), Altha Fire Department. Phone (850) 762-3718.

• **Bulldog Club**, 7 p.m., LCHS field house. Phone (850) 643-4068.

Tuesday, Sept. 23

• **Sit-n-Sew meeting**, 6 p.m. (CT), First United Methodist Church Youth Hall on Clinton St. Marianna (behind Marianna Post Office). Phone (850) 272-8980.

• **Bristol Lions Club**, 7 p.m. (ET), Apalachee Restaurant. Phone (850) 570-0222.

• **Blountstown Chapter #179 O.E.S.**, 7 p.m. (CT), Dixie Lodge in Blountstown. Phone (850) 574-8610.

• **AA Meeting**, 6-7 p.m. (ET), Grace United Methodist Church, Hosford. Phone (850) 544-0677.

UPCOMING EVENTS

• **Saturday, Sept. 27 at 8 a.m. (CT) at Robert Trammell's Camp.** CCSO second annual Skeet Shoot and benefit lunch.

• **Saturday, Sept. 27 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. (CT).** Peanut Boil at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement.

• **Saturday, Oct. 18.** GOAT DAY at Sam Atkins Park.

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False Foxglove Wildflower alert

by Eleanor Dietrich, Florida Wildflower Foundation

This beautiful pink wildflower graces the fall roadsides in large numbers. The plants of the wildflower pictured here are tall and they look feathery and graceful with their multiple branches that are full of short and slender leaves. There are over a dozen kinds of plants in Florida in the genus *Agalinis* and they vary in height and size of blossom, but the flower structures are similar, so it is not difficult to know they are in the same group of plants. The plants are covered with these striking pink flowers and while a particular blossom lasts a day, the numerous buds keep opening so the flowers may be seen over a long time. They typically bloom in September and October. They may grow in damp open areas but also in more dry and sandy soils. They are a larval host plant for the Buckeye butterfly caterpillar so look for them, and maybe even a chrysalis, on these plants.



The Florida Wildflower Foundation (www.flawildflowers.org) supports wildflower planting, education & research in Florida. Visit its new Panhandle Wildflower website (www.flawildflowertrips.org) to see more of what is in bloom in this area.

Community Calendar

September

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Wednesday, Sept. 17

BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Davis, Carlos Rainwater, Delores Davis & Jana Hendry

Thursday, Sept. 18

****JV FOOTBALL****

LCHS at BHS 7 p.m. (ET)

BIRTHDAYS

Tim Revell, James Butler, Timmy Kitchen and Delynda Bailey

Friday, Sept. 19

BIRTHDAYS

James Flowers and Stacy Batson

Liberty vs Franklin 7:30 p.m. (ET)

HOMECOMING 2014

Saturday, Sept. 20

BIRTHDAYS

Gwen Cumbaa, Linda Blair, Sonya Capps & Stephen Foster

LCHS Class of 1984 Reunion

Torrey State Park at 11 a.m. (ET)

Storytime

'Wild Side' Storytime with FWC Officers at Mossy Pond Library at 10 a.m.

YARD SALE

Pancake Breakfast & Yard Sale

Blountstown Eastern Star Chapter 179 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. (CT)

Sunday, Sept. 21

BIRTHDAYS

Cayla Eikeland, Greg Solomon and Al Lawson

Monday, Sept. 22

BIRTHDAYS - Sharon Austin, Melissa O'Bryan, Lucretia Porter, Erma O'Bryan, Jamie Shiver, Shaula Jerkins, Jamie Lynn Chason and Rhonda Pumpbrey

Tuesday, Sept. 23

BIRTHDAYS

Vicki Woodward, Marc Tomlinson, Paul Lampkin, Amy Alderman & Jared Roberts

Bras for the Cause drop off site list 2nd annual Bras Across the Bridge set for next month

Bras Across the Bridge is coming back to Calhoun and Liberty County.

The Florida Department of Health in Calhoun and Liberty Counties is using this great visual effect to raise awareness of Breast Cancer during the month of October. In honor of your loved ones please consider donating bras that we can drape across the Apalachicola Bridge.

Donation boxes will be placed at the following locations:

- Calhoun & Liberty Co. Health Departments
- Tallahassee Memorial Family Medicine
- Headz Up Salon
- Calhoun County Courthouse
- Myrlene's Beauty Shop
- Merle Norman
- Rapunzel's Hair Salon
- River Valley Rehabilitation Center
- Centennial Bank
- Blountstown Drugs
- Harrell Memorial Library
- Calhoun County Library
- Calhoun Co. Chamber of Commerce
- Calhoun-Liberty Empl. Credit Union
- Calhoun Co. Sheriff's Department
- Golden Pharmacy
- McClellan Chiropractic
- Liberty County School Board
- Nancy Grantham's Beauty Shop
- Veterans Memorial Civic Center
- Liberty County Court House
- Calhoun-Liberty Journal
- Rex Lumber
- Liberty Co. Sheriff's Department
- First Baptist Church of Bristol
- Fusion Church
- 180 Fitness
- Liberty County Senior Citizens
- Bristol City Hall
- W.T. Neal Civic Center
- Calhoun-Liberty Ministry Center

Bras will be collected through Friday, Oct. 10. For every bra you drop off at the Health Department you will enter a chance for a drawing to win an iPod Nano.

Please contact Susan Chafin at (850) 643-2415 for more information.

Safety concerns topic of discussion at LCSB meeting

The Liberty County School Board (LCSB) will be holding a joint meeting with the Liberty County Commission on Thursday, Sept. 18 at the Liberty County Courthouse at 6 p.m. (ET) to discuss traffic and safety concerns on roads in the Apalachicola National Forest.

This meeting is for discussion only and no action will be taken by the LCSB.

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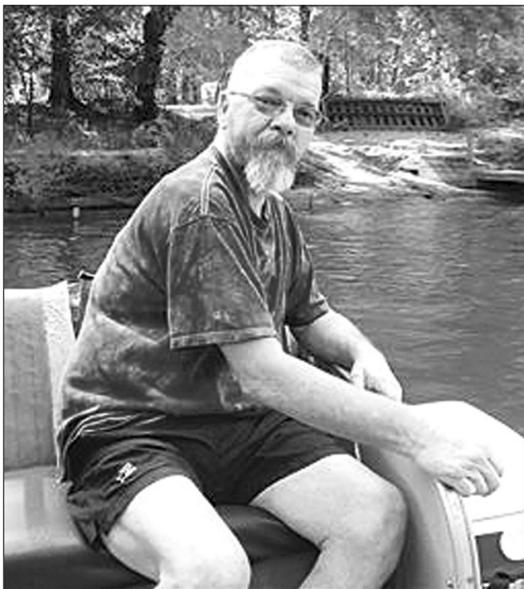


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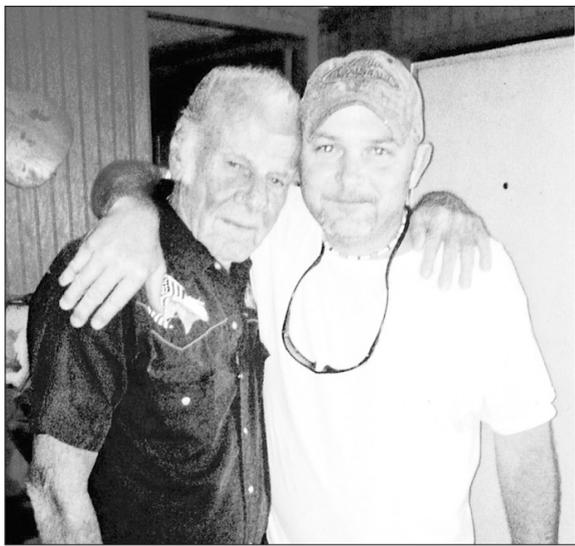


'Run for Andy Nichols' 5K set for Oct. 11 at Blountstown Depot

Poplar Head Baptist Church will be hosting the 'Run for Andy Nichols' 5K and Fun Run on Saturday, Oct. 11. There will be a 5K run/walk and a 1 Mile Fun Run beginning at the Train Depot in Blountstown. Registration will be from 7 - 7:45 a.m. (CT). Cost for the 5K is \$20 in advance, \$25 on-site and cost for the Mile is \$15.

The 5K will begin at 8 a.m. Immediately following the 5K, we will start the 1 Mile Fun Run. For more information, to pre-register, or make a donation, go to www.active.com/blountstown-fl/running/races/run-for-andy-nichols-2014 or you can pick up a registration form at White's AC in Blountstown. You can also email run4andy@gmail.com.

If you would like to sponsor the 5K or order a t-shirt for \$15 to show your support, contact Tiffany Nichols at (850) 643-8692, email run4andy@gmail.com, or call Clint White at (850) 643-8584.



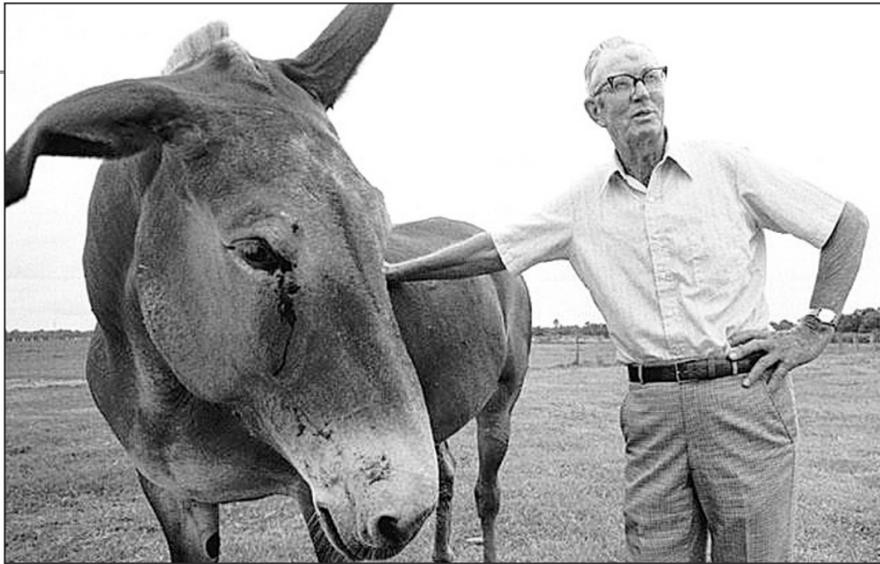
Bennett Griffin, left, is pictured with a family member.

Benefit for cancer patient Bennett Griffin Saturday

A benefit for Bennett "Boondock" Griffin, who has recently been diagnosed with lung cancer, will be held Saturday, Sept. 20 at 6 p.m. at Hidden Creek Mobile Home Park, located at 19339 SW Hidden Creek Road in Blountstown.

Bring a lawn chair and enjoy water, hamburgers, sausage, roasted hotdogs and marshmallows and a live band.

For more information contact Dawn Widner at (850) 674-3385.



Gadsden County's Mule Trader to be topic of Historical Society meeting planned for Sept. 28

GREENSBORO - The West Gadsden Historical Society will meet Sunday, Sept. 28 at 3 p.m. in the Patricia Fletcher Vice Meeting Facility at the Greensboro Depot Railroad Museum complex, 115 Duffie Ave. in Greensboro.

We will remember the life of G. Ford Larkin, well-known area cattleman, tobacco farmer, and devoted church worker, who died Jan. 30, 1991. Most of all, Ford was known throughout Gadsden County, the adjoining tobacco growing areas in southern Decatur and Grady counties, and the South as a mule trader.

This was a profession he began in his early adult life and it was interrupted when he served in World War II under General Patton as a tank commander in the 753rd Tank Battalion, U.S. Army. Ford saw action in Sicily, Italy, France, and central Europe while engaged in some of the fiercest battles of the European war.

Ford's talents included that of being able to find a matched pair of mules sight unseen by only describing over the telephone what he was looking for. Many times the mules were miles apart, but when he took delivery of them, they made the exact match he wanted.

During the early years of the annual Mule Day Festival in Calvary, Ford won many

trophies for the prettiest mule and the best matched pair. He was often times asked to serve as a contest judge, but always declined because he enjoyed entering his mules in the contests.

Ford and his wife, Ernestine, lived for about 30 years on their Seldom Rest Farm in the Juniper community of western Gadsden County. Upon retirement in the early 1980s, they sold the farm and moved back to Quincy to their "honeymoon" house where they had lived for 5 years after their marriage in 1947.

Among his nieces and nephews are Carolyn Laslie Duncan of Tallahassee, Wendell Larkin of Whigham, Pat Laslie Reynolds of Bainbridge, GA, and James A. Smith of Dogtown. Mark your calendar now to join Ford's family and friends at this meeting. Everyone will have an opportunity to share memories of him. Various photos and personal items as well as his Mule Day trophies will be on display. If you have any items you would like to share, please bring them to the meeting. WGHS looks forward to seeing you.

For further information, contact the West Gadsden Historical Society at info@gadsden-history.org, (850) 442-6434, or P.O. Drawer D, Greensboro, FL 32330.

FUSION CHURCH

- Looking for fun after the game? The Fusion Church will be holding a Glow in the Dark 5th Quarter Friday, Sept. 19 after the football game until midnight for ages 6 - 12th grade only.

There will be pizza, drinks, glow in the dark volleyball, games, dance off, glow in the dark bowling, door prizes, karaoke and much more!

If students are under the age of 16 they must be signed in and out by an adult.

The church is located at 10922 NW State Road 20 in Bristol. For more information please contact Deanna at (850) 447-1366.

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

GLORY HILL HOLINESS CHURCH- Glory Hill Holiness Church will host a Gospel Sing Friday, Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. featuring Vessels of Praise. Everyone is invited to attend.

The church is located five miles north of Clarksville on Hwy 73. For more information call (850) 762-8301.

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Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Planning Committee to meet Monday, Oct. 20th, 2014

The Liberty County LMS Planning Committee/Work Group will meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, October 20 at the Liberty County Emergency Management Office.

The County encourages any interested citizens and business owners to attend and provide input. The Committee guides the preparation of the Liberty County LMS, which serves as a plan to reduce the community's long-term risk for protecting people and property from the affects of natural disasters and to build a safer and stronger community.

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ONETA LARKINS
Oneta Larkins celebrated her 92nd birthday with her family at her home in Bristol. She was born on Sept. 2, 1922. She enjoys talking on the phone, watching T.V., visiting with her family and friends and going fishing.

90th birthday celebration for D.D Stewart

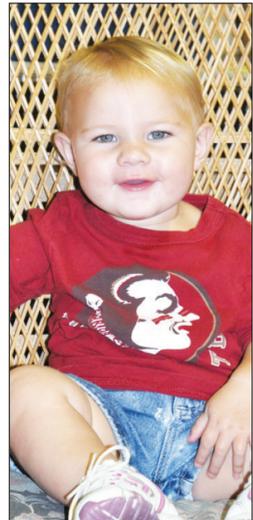
We are having a 90th Birthday Celebration for Duvard "D.D." Stewart at Sam Atkins Park in Blountstown on Saturday, Sept. 27 at 3 p.m. (CT).

BIRTHDAYS



JAYCEE ARYIAH KINSEY

Jaycee Aryiah Kinsey will celebrate her fifth birthday on Sept. 23. She is the daughter of Brian and Jackie Kinsey of Bristol. Her grandparents are Terry Armstrong and Lisa Armstrong of Bristol, and Diane Kinsey of Bristol. Her great grandmother is Faye Jerkins of Bristol. Jaycee loves to watch the Disney Channel, ride her four wheeler, play with her niece Aubrey Miller and she loves FSU.



TOREN FAITH KINSEY

Toren Faith Kinsey celebrated her first birthday on Sept. 5. She is the daughter of Brian and Jackie Kinsey of Bristol. Her grandparents are Terry Armstrong and Lisa Armstrong of Bristol, and Diane Kinsey of Bristol. Her great grandmother is Faye Jerkins of Bristol. Toren loves playing with her sister and niece Aubrey Miller and going shopping with her Aunt T.T, and, like her sister, she loves FSU.



JORDAN ALEXIS LEE

Jordan Alexis Lee celebrated her ninth birthday on Sept.16. She is the daughter of Jamie and Jennifer Lee of Blountstown. Her grandparents are Annette Hill, Brian Shiver and James Lee of Blountstown, Fay Brown and Michael Bishop of Blountstown and Jackie and Erica Brown of Grand Ridge. Her great grandparents are the late Jeanette and Junior Hill of Blountstown, Minnie Lee and the late James Lee of Blountstown, and Dorothy DeVane of Kinard; Kathleen Pullen and the late Jim Pullen of Grand Ridge. Jordan loves to cheer, ride her go-kart and play with her brother, Jensen, and cousins.

Bring a covered dish and have a early supper and fellowship with us. The Pioneer Settlement will have a free peanut boil and music that night so come enjoy the afternoon. He is looking forward to seeing everyone as most of his out of state family will be here. For information call (850) 447-3242.

Art Series this Saturday in Blountstown

We love our rivers! You are invited to a program at the Blountstown Public Library featuring the Apalachicola and Chipola Rivers. On Saturday, Sept. 20 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. CT the Heritage Room will turn into a spot by the banks of the river so come on down and set your feet in the water with us!
Irma Riley/E. Brocke Bradley will speak about her fast-moving fiction *River of Dissent* set in Blountstown. The book is cleverly written, intertwining characters that have concerns about the Apalachicola River dam installation. Irma recalls "I guess you could say I grew up being a " river rat"; even slept once on a frozen Mason's Sandbar because my brother dared me. I've watched changes to the land and river and heard the gripes and complaints of the fisherman and hunters...and I think often of the people who died on the river...quite a few of them. The impact the Apalachicola River has had on this community can't be measured in value. It just needs to be treasured."

A light picnic "on the grounds of the Heritage Room" will follow after Irma's book sale and signing.
'Chipola Shanachie' will perform during the second half of the evening. The group is made up of family members Joan, Amy and Kathrine Alderman. The word 'Shanachie' is taken from the Scots Gaelic/Old Irish word seanchas meaning the keeper of "old lore." It was the duty of these storytellers to memorize the history of their region in lyric poetry, which was then recited for the entertainment of the people. In honor of these ancient tradition bearers, this trio of North Florida natives takes listeners on a musical journey through the history and ancestry of the people of Florida. Joan will have one of her original acrylic paintings - Bauldree Branch- on display. The Aldermans' brand new "hot off the press" CD will be for sale...so raid that cookie jar!
This exciting family friendly event is free and open to the public. The Heritage Room is reached through the courtyard. Park in the back lot of the library.

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Late Night Laughs

A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS BY LATE NIGHT TV HOSTS.

A former executive with the New York Mets is suing the team for firing her because she was pregnant and unmarried. She didn't fit in with the team — you know, because this year she actually delivered. — JIMMY FALLON

It turns out that country singer Larry Gatlin is a global policy genius and he's writing policy memos to president Obama. I think I'll wait to hear what Kenny Chesney thinks. — DAVID LETTERMAN

Apparently Taylor Swift and Katy Perry are fighting. That's according to my source, which is a group of 12-year-old girls I ran across in the street. — JIMMY KIMMEL

You know who's upset now with ISIS? Al-Qaida. It's because ISIS is getting more attention than al-Qaida. So now, Saturday night will be Ayman al-Zawahiri bobblehead night. — DAVID LETTERMAN

People who purchased Olive Garden's 7-week unlimited pasta pass are being told that they must show their ID in the restaurant to prevent fraudulent use of the cards. Unfortunately, by week 5 none of them will look anything like their IDs. — SETH MYERS

There was a guy out in front of the theater early today. He's out there usually selling fake Rolexes. Now he's out there selling fake Apple watches. — DAVID LETTERMAN

Usually when you hear Katy Perry versus Taylor Swift, it's a drunk bachelorette party argument over what karaoke song to sing. — JIMMY KIMMEL

The New York Times had to issue a correction after an article referred to Dick Cheney as president of the United States. The Times apologized to Dick Cheney and changed his title to "former president of the United States." — CONAN O'BRIEN

Here is Obama's 3-part plan. First, we're going to gather intelligence. Next, we're going to launch air strikes. And third, his plan is to lose the mid-term elections. So he's got a full plate ahead of him. — DAVID LETTERMAN

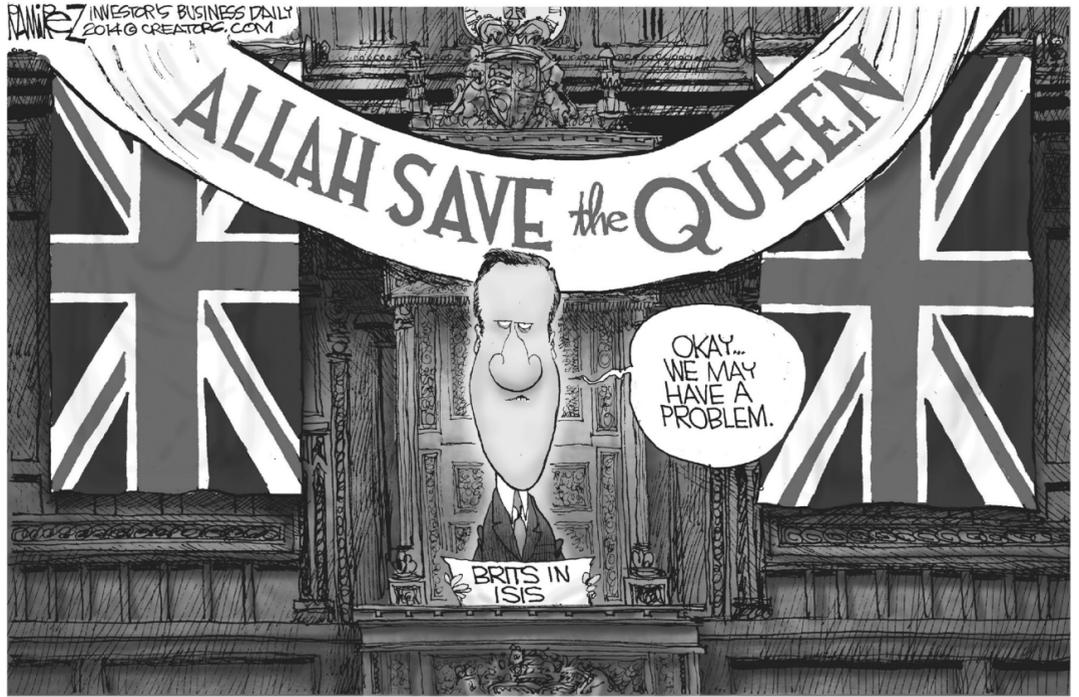
Mike Tyson and Rob Ford had a meeting. If you'd like to see a transcript of their conversation, just have your cat walk back and forth on your keyboard. — JIMMY FALLON

A federal investigation has found the Department of Homeland Security is "ill-prepared" for a potential disease pandemic. I'm not sure I agree. They did a great job of wiping out Bieber Fever. — SETH MYERS

It's been discovered that a healthy 24-year-old woman in China has lived her whole life without a major part of her brain. Scientists are calling her "the lost Kardashian." — SETH MYERS

Apple is now saying that the new Apple Watch needs to be charged every single day. Also charged every single day: someone in the NFL. — CONAN O'BRIEN

Alex Trebek is bringing back his mustache for the new season of "Jeopardy," 13 years after he shaved it off. Or in other words, my mom's letters finally worked. — JIMMY FALLON



Scotland and secession

WASHINGTON — Much is on the line when voters in Scotland cast their ballots Thursday on Scottish independence from the United Kingdom. For months, polls showed the "Yes" movement lagging far behind, but it began to change, slowly at first, then with a burst of momentum for independence that brought British leaders David Cameron, Ed Miliband and Nick Clegg all rushing to Scotland to shore up support for unity. Their collective efforts may have had some impact as the latest poll shows unity back in the lead, but emotions are volatile on both sides, and the numbers are too close to give either side comfort. And, by all accounts, these leaders are late to the party.

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

Most of the analysis centers on what independence would mean for Scottish currency. Would Scots still be able to use the British pound? And what if they joined the European Union as an independent state, would they have to give up the pound? The EU has a rule that all new member nations must adopt the Euro.

These are important and relevant questions, but they don't go to the heart of the matter, which stems from 300 years of history, and is more cultural than economic. Beginning in 1603 Scottish monarchs ruled in London, but that ended in 1710 when Queen Anne died childless and the crown was offered to George of Hanover. True, he was the great grandson of James I, the first Scottish king of England, but he spoke only German, and his son, George II, defeated the Scots at Culloden in 1746 and imposed a harsh peace. So, needless to say, not all Scots today feel the same affinity for the Queen that the English do, despite the fact that the royals don the kilt and vacation at Balmoral Castle and despite the fact that both Prince William, heir to the throne, and his wife, Kate, graduated from the University of St. Andrews near Edinburgh, the Scottish capital.

Memories of Bonnie Prince Charles and the Rising of '46 still resonate and are as searing in Scotland today as memories of the Civil War are in the American South. Like the South, Scotland suffered a devastating loss, and it wasn't just on the battlefield. The English tried to dismantle Scottish culture as well. The Act of Proscription banned

clan tartans and kilts, and distinctive powerful Scottish symbols. And the Clearances — forced evictions that led to a diaspora when substantial numbers of Scots emigrated to America and elsewhere — continued.

The border between England and Scotland is a small mountain range known as the Cheviot Hills, and it is a metaphor for both how close these two peoples are, and yet how different they are. The Scots are far more liberal than their British counterparts on both economic and social issues, which is why the British Labour Party fears losing a substantial constituency in the event of separation. The Scottish Courts are known throughout the world for their fairness, and the late Senator Arlen Specter made headlines when he introduced and tried to apply a Scottish ruling in the Clinton impeachment trial in the 1990's. The country has a long and proud history of nurturing the arts, and its educational system is top-rate. Scotland has given the world inventors such as James Watt, renowned actors such as Sean Connery — a staunch advocate of separation — and philosophers such as Adam Smith, whose "The Wealth of Nations" laid the foundation for modern capitalism.

This is a proud, highly educated, and cultured country where the notion of independence has taken hold in some people's imagination as a way to soar to the next level. Economically, politically and culturally, the Scots are not only different from the English, they are immensely proud of those differences. And even if independence fails, the British government has already promised greater autonomy. So, the Scottish independence movement has the upper hand, win or lose.

What is of note is that the concept of secession that spawned the American Civil War is now viewed in more peaceful political terms as when Czechoslovakia split in two. On the other hand the breakup of Yugoslavia was only achieved through war, a fact that causes consternation among the Walloons and Flemish in Belgium and among Basque separatists in Spain. It is this larger question of self-determination and secession that needs to be addressed lest the bloody American solution of 1861-65 is repeated because not all nations are likely to follow the Czech or British example.

Corporations renouncing American citizenship -- for profit

The United States Supreme Court has ruled that corporations are people with all the rights of flesh-and-bone citizens -- beginning, of course, with the First Amendment right to spend unlimited amounts of money in American election campaigns. But corporations, it turns out, do not have the same responsibilities as do their fellow citizens.

AMERICAN COLOR
By Mark Shields

Pundit Mark Shields has been on the political playing field since Robert F. Kennedy ran for president in 1968. After years of managing campaigns from the courthouse to the White House, he is now one of the most widely recognized commentators in the U.S.



Corporations have all the rights and privileges of citizenship. Their copyrights, property and contracts are protected by American courts and law enforcement. The corporations' leaders, thanks to the work of the U.S. government, can confidently fly in safe skies, breathe clean air, enjoy national parks and, even more importantly, have their homes and their families defended and kept safe by the U.S. military. And unlike the Marine privates or the hometown firefighters who put their lives on the line, an American corporation can legally -- and outrageously -- evade paying a single cent in U.S. taxes.

All that corporation has to do is renounce its American citizenship and, through a legalized bait-and-switch technique called corporate inversion, pretend to be bought by a company located in a country, such as Ireland, with a low corporate tax rate. The U.S. corporation's legal headquarters moves on paper, but the company continues to do business as usual in this country, where the nation's public sector will continue to protect and defend that corporate freeloader.

All the corporations' leaders and stockholders have to do is shamefully put profits over patriotism. Just over a half-century ago, a new American president pledged, on behalf of the nation he led, to "pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship." These expatriate corporations, which welcome all the benefits of American citizenship and abdicate all the responsibilities, have rewritten John Kennedy's words: We, the privileged and the powerful, will pay no price; we will bear no burden; we will meet no hardship.

This is not about whether U.S. corporate tax rates are higher. They are. But let it be understood that the effective tax rate paid by profitable U.S. corporations is not the 35 percent in the federal statute but instead 13 percent. The New York Times reported that tax avoidance has helped push "down the corporate share of the nation's tax receipts -- from 30 percent of all federal revenue in the mid-1950s to 6.6 percent in 2009." Apologists for the runaway corporations that refuse to pay any part of their fair share to support America argue

that the entire tax code should be overhauled. But that cannot be done in the next six weeks. Just because we cannot do everything does not mean we cannot do something. Who should pay more to cover the public costs the parasite companies stiffed us on? Doctors? Nurses? Cops? Teachers? Small-business women?

This ought to be a defining issue in the 2014 campaign. If a corporation willing to renounce its American citizenship for the equivalent of 30 pieces of silver while sponging off working American families does not outrage us, then our moral compass is broken. It's time to find out.



FSU research offers new way to predict hurricane strength and destruction

TALLAHASSEE - A new study by Florida State University researchers demonstrates a different way of projecting a hurricane's strength and intensity that could give the public a better idea of a storm's potential for destruction.

Vasu Misra, associate professor of meteorology and co-director of the Florida Climate Institute, and fourth-year doctoral student Michael Kozar introduce in the Monthly Weather Review of the American Meteorological Society a new statistical model that complements hurricane forecasting by showing the size of storms, not just the wind speed.

The model predicts the amount of integrated kinetic energy within Atlantic tropical cyclones. This kinetic energy metric is related to the overall size and strength of a storm, not just the maximum wind speed. Predictions of this metric complement existing forecasting tools, potentially allowing forecasters to better assess the risk of hurricanes that make landfall.

"We don't perceive this to be an alternative to how storms are explained to the public, but a complement," Misra said.

Hurricane forecasts have traditionally focused on wind speeds as measured through the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale. For example, a storm that has wind speeds of 74 to 95 miles per hour would be called a Category 1 storm. A hurricane with wind speeds of 157 miles per hour or higher would be listed as a Category 5.

However, some of the most destructive hurricanes to hit the United States have been labeled a Category 1 or Category 2 because of their slower wind speeds.

Hurricane Ike, for example, was a category two storm when it made landfall in 2008, meaning it had maximum sustained winds of 96 to 110 miles per hour. Despite the modest rating on the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale, Hurricane Ike caused widespread destruction because it was such a large storm.



Shown standing, from left to right: Shirley Bennett of Calhoun County, Rachel McCoy of Calhoun County, Margie Laramore of Altha, Verena Nix of Blountstown, Sheryl Waldon of Tallahassee and Beverly Clark of Blountstown. Those seated include, from left, Julia Ferrell of Tallahassee, Betty Hunt of Altha, Shelia NeSmith of Bristol and Edwina "Cookie" Proctor of Blountstown. Also in attendance but not pictured was Freida Fuqua Ritter of Bristol.

BHS Class of 71 members enjoy reunion

BLOUNTSTOWN - What began as an informal gathering after a post on Facebook grew into a special dinner for a group of women who graduated together in the Class of 1971 from Blountstown High School.

The group met Monday evening in Blountstown after reconnecting through Facebook.

Margie Laramore said she and two classmates - Beverly Clark and Cookie Proctor - met for lunch in Dothan a few weeks ago. She said Bev-

erly and Cookie had not seen one another for 40 years. They posted pictures on Facebook and then began hearing from some of their old classmates who asked to be included at the next event.

The group spent nearly three hours visiting Monday evening, talking about "anything and everything, including kids and grandkids," according to Laramore.

She said they hope to continue the get-togethers in the future.

Save money and energy during Sept. 19-21 Tax-Free Holiday

TALLAHASSEE - Save three times when you shop for energy-conserving appliances September 19-21. During the upcoming tax-free holiday, Floridians will not only save on their initial purchase of an ENERGY STAR appliance or WaterSense product, but they will also see lower electric and water bills down the road. By supporting the use of energy efficient appliances, consumers and retailers will contribute to

decreased water and energy waste, ensuring an adequate supply for generations to come.

"Florida Retail is a proud advocate of tax-free holidays for the benefit of all Floridians," said Rick McAllister, president and CEO of the Florida Retail Federation.

"We encourage shoppers to save on their utilities and thank them for playing an active role in the long-term protec-

tion of our state's natural resources."

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The Florida Retail Federation is the statewide trade association representing retailers - the businesses that sell directly to consumers. Florida retailers provide one out of every five jobs in the state, pay more than \$49 billion in wages annually, and collect and remit more than \$20 billion in sales taxes for Florida's government each year.

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Florida Forest Service, Chipola District alleviates concerns of tree mortality from invasive beetles

CHIPOLA DISTRICT – Many residents are noticing a deviation to their once healthy pines, oak and magnolia trees and have become concerned that an invasive beetle is the cause of the mortality. Foresters with the Florida Forest Service want to ensure residents that this is not the case.

If the beetle isn't killing the sand pines, what is? "The culprit, flooding and excessive rain," said Joe Vanderwerff. "There hasn't been this much rain in 20 years." As many are aware in March and April, the panhandle of Florida experienced excessive precipitation which set the stage for historic flash flooding.

Typically the top layer of the soil where plant roots are located is above the water table and thus is often wet to some extent, but is not totally saturated. Record breaking rainfall consequently resulted in a change to the water table and soil saturation.

Excessive soil saturation followed by rapid changes in pressure can form cavities or voids and cause the functioning of the fine roots to become impaired. That, combined with high temperatures, can lead to "physiological drought."

In simple terms, the excessive water pressure caused the vessels to crack or suffocate and be the primary tree-killer. This is often helped along by stress-related insects and pathogens.

Although there are beetles that will devastate a tree, the sawyer (pine) beetle, Ips (pine) beetle and ambrosia (hardwood) beetles are an "after effect" of the flooding and ground saturation. These, unlike the invasive Southern Pine Beetle (SPB) are opportunistic beetles that never attack a healthy, living tree. They are responsible for host selection, principally attacking trees that are stressed, damaged or recently killed.

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Here are a few tips to help monitor and decipher your tree's pest:

- While the Southern Pine Beetles, Ips and Ambrosia beetles are about the size of a grain of rice, the Sawyer Beetle is large with two long antennae and generates a

chomping sound in the tree.

- Trees that appear as though they have been blasted with a shotgun and contain reddish, dust-like borings in the bark have been attacked by the shiny black ambrosia beetle.

- Comparing the runways, or galleries created under the bark, the Southern Pine Beetle leaves a main "S" shaped runway and the Ips beetle has chambers that are usually parallel to the wood grain, resulting in an overall I-, H- or Y-shaped gallery pattern.

- After extensive investigation, there are no known reports or sightings of the Southern Pine Beetle in the Chipola District, which consists of 7 counties including Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Walton and Washington.

Continue to monitor your tree mortality closely. If you have questions, contact your county forester with the Florida Forest Service.

Those with dead trees can remove and replace the tree with a species more adapted for the area. Dedicated specialists with the Florida Forest Service are on hand to offer advice, observe tree health or make suggestions for various suitable tree species.

For more information, visit www.floridaforest-service.com or call Hannah Anderson at (850) 625-6621. The Chipola Forestry Center of the Florida Forest Service consists of seven counties including Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Walton and Washington.



Jacob Creamer, shown here with a hunting target, is one of the 4-H members who will benefit from the newly purchased supplies.

Liberty County 4-H gets \$5,500 grant

Liberty County 4-H was awarded an NRA Grant of \$5,500 to support their local 4-H archery clubs. With this grant they purchased targets, 3-D animals, recurve bows, arrows and other supplies that will help enhance and teach youth the different ways to compete in local, state and national events.

Established in 1990, The NRA Foundation, Inc. ("NRA Foundation") is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization that raises tax-deductible contributions in support of a wide range of firearm-related public interest activities of the National Rifle Association of America and other organizations that defend and foster the Second Amendment rights of all law-abiding Americans. These activities are designed to promote firearms and hunting safety, to enhance marksmanship skills of those participating in the shooting sports, and to educate the general public about firearms in their historic, technological, and artistic context. Funds granted by The NRA Foundation benefit a variety of constituencies throughout the United States, including children, youth, and women, individuals with physical disabilities, gun collectors, law enforcement officers, hunters, and competitive shooters.

Liberty County 4-H says thank you to the NRA for their support of Florida 4-H Archery Clubs.

NOTES OF THANKS

On Aug. 31 we lost our beautiful Wilma Hall Middleton, however we find comfort in knowing that our loss is heaven's gain.

On her and her family's behalf we express our sincerest gratitude to the many friends, family members and church members who brought food, drinks, supplies, sent beautiful flowers and those who visited with words of encouragement and support. We were supplied with everything we needed and words cannot express how grateful we are. It made our difficult path much easier. God bless you all for your support.

Thank you to the many people who prayed for her during her illness and those who are praying for us during our grief. Please keep us on your prayer list. If we missed anyone with a personal thank you, please accept our apologies.

Sincerely,

The Earnest "Cotton" Middleton and Hall families

The Agnes Holley family extends a huge heartfelt thank you to all in our community for the compassion, prayers, food, flowers, and love of humanity shown to us. Our traditional and Christian values have once more risen to the call.

Sincerely,

The family of Agnes Holley, Emmanuel and Shelby Hires, Betty, Gloria, Linda, and Lila

Elfriede Woodham celebrated her birthday with family and friends on Saturday, Aug. 30 at Veterans Memorial Civic Center. She turned 90 on Aug. 25.

She would like to thank all who celebrated with her as well as a give a big thank you for the many gifts and well wishes she received

Sincerely, Elfriede Woodham

Have tea with the Girl Scouts Sept. 27 at the Altha Church of God

You are invited to a Tea Party hosted by the Girl Scouts of Liberty, Jackson and Calhoun Counties. Join us for a fun filled evening of games, crafts and tea on Saturday, Sept. 27 from 2-4 p.m. (CT) at the Altha Church of God.

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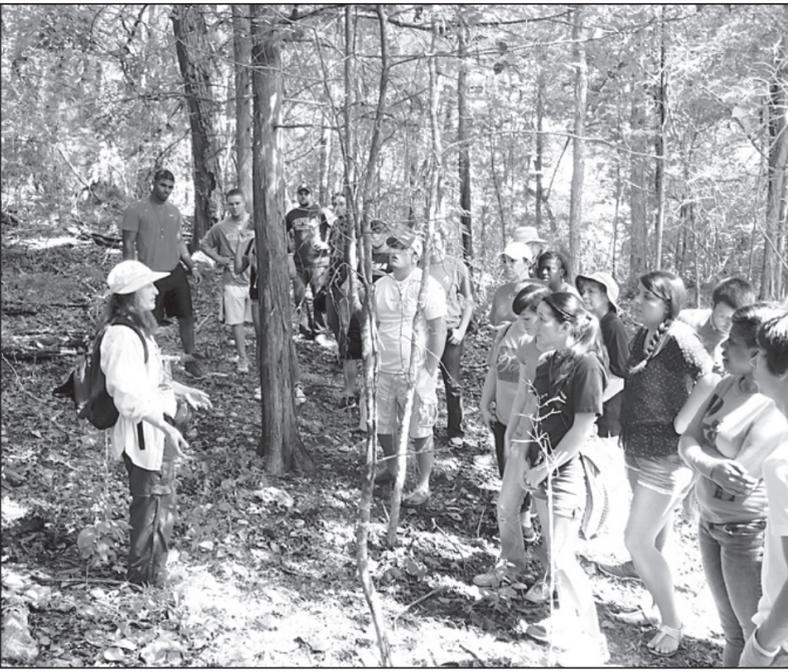
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CHIPOLA ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE STUDENTS LEARN AT CAVERNS—Chipola College's first class of Environmental Science students recently hiked to the Florida Caverns State Park to learn about a rare and unique ecosystem—the upland limestone glade. Here, Dr. Ann Johnson, a research scientist with Florida State University helps students examine the occurrence of an upland chalky glade.

Chipola environmental science students learn at Fla. Caverns

MARIANNA—Chipola College's first class of Environmental Science students recently hiked to the Florida Caverns State Park to learn about a rare and unique ecosystem—the upland limestone glade.

The expedition was hosted by Billy Bailey, Park Service Specialist. Dr. Ann Johnson, Community Ecologist for FSU/Florida Natural Areas Inventory (FNAI,) led the excursion, accompanied by Wilson Baker, an independent botanical consultant and butterfly expert. The three environmentalists helped students identify new species and evaluate the status of endemic species.

Students learned that a glade is a pristine section of a natural meadow approximately two feet above limestone and surrounded by red cedar trees. The glade is second only to the Florida coral reefs in rarity and uniqueness. An upland chalky glade is a rare natural community that occurs in two panhandle counties. They contain a specific and unique set of plants often not occurring elsewhere. Currently the Florida Caverns contains the only state protected chalky glade with

Other upcoming trips for this semester include:

•Sept. 11—Billy Bailey—"Tree Identification Walks" Bluff Trail, Florida Caverns

•Sept. 23— Dr. Loran Anderson—"Botany 101" Chipola College

•Oct. 14 — Billy Bailey, Jeffrey Johnson, Heath Beasley — Invasive Plant Workshop at Chipola

•Nov. 4 — Billy Bailey, Diane Sue Bryant, Florida Caverns Volunteers—"Wildlife Conservation" at Chipola.

about a fourth of an acre.

The Chipola student's field trip is part of the curriculum for a new Environmental Science class that will also include tree identification and invasive plant species removal. The Caverns will continue to be a vital part of the course curriculum through tree identification walks, botany lectures, invasive plant workshops, and wildlife exhibits, for education in the conservation, preservation, protection, and appreciation of natural resources.

RAILS AND MOORHENS

Hunting Season is already here

It's amazing what you learn when you take the time to read. Mary used to tell me that a lot when I was putting together kids' toys, furniture and things that included those

dreaded words, "Some assembly required." But it comes in handy in other areas of life as well.

For example, I just read this year's migratory bird hunting pamphlet put out by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC). It's not that I haven't read it before, it's just that I normally skip straight to the part that says when the early duck season starts, realize that I'm going to miss that again this year, and then scan down to find the opening day of dove season.

This time, though, I read some of the parts I usually blow right past — like the sections on hunting rails and moorhens.

I know what a moorhen is, but I'm not sure I could have picked a rail out of a lineup, even if the other suspects were my relatives. So I looked up a picture on the Internet and realized I've seen them all my life. It just never occurred to me that there was an open season on them.

As it happens, that season opened on September 1 and runs until November 9.

What I still don't know is whether or not they're good to eat. I did find several recipes online but I got mixed reviews about the taste. (Rails seem to get better ratings than moorhens, by the way.)

As I often do in situations like this, I called my brother Bill to get his take.

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"Well, there are thousands of them down here at Spring Creek and nobody I know eats them," Bill said. "What does that tell you?"

I had to admit, it didn't seem like a ringing endorsement for their table quality.

"But," he added, "It may just be that nobody wants to go stomping through that marsh grass trying to get one to fly."

I'm still not sure if I want to go hunting for rails or moorhens. For the same level of effort, I could go fishing and come home with something I know I like to eat. On the other hand, I feel like I should at least give rails and moorhens a try before I write them off. Plus it's a chance to start hunting season in early September and another alternative if the fish aren't biting.

There's also a possibility that I'll go hunting them and come home empty handed. Maybe they're incredibly hard to find or hard to hit when they fly.

If that's the case, I might wind up eating crow. Which is okay, since crow season started back in August.

If you don't believe me, get the pamphlet and read it for yourself.

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

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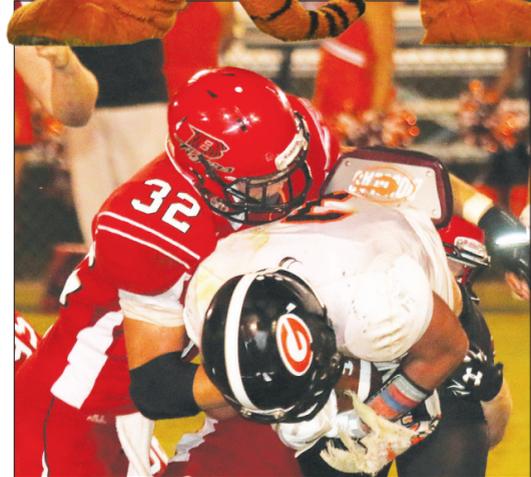
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TOP LEFT: The ref indicates that the kick was a near miss. TOP CENTER: Tristen Burke (#4) eludes a tackler for a big gain.. TOP RIGHT: The Tiger mascot keeps the fans cheering. ABOVE LEFT: Rashad Simmons (#5) dives after a Graceville ball carrier. ABOVE CENTER: Chasen Roulhac (#3) loses the ball after a blind side hit. ABOVE RIGHT: Anthony Wyrick (#32) makes one of his eight tackles of the night. BELOW LEFT: Chasen Roulhac (#3) tries to escape a sack. BELOW RIGHT: Ayers Hassig (#35) and Tyler Owens (#52) combine for a stop at the goal line. BOTTOM: D'Anta Williams (#82) jumps high for the pass.

TONY SHOEMAKE PHOTOS

BHS earns first win 21-9 over Graceville

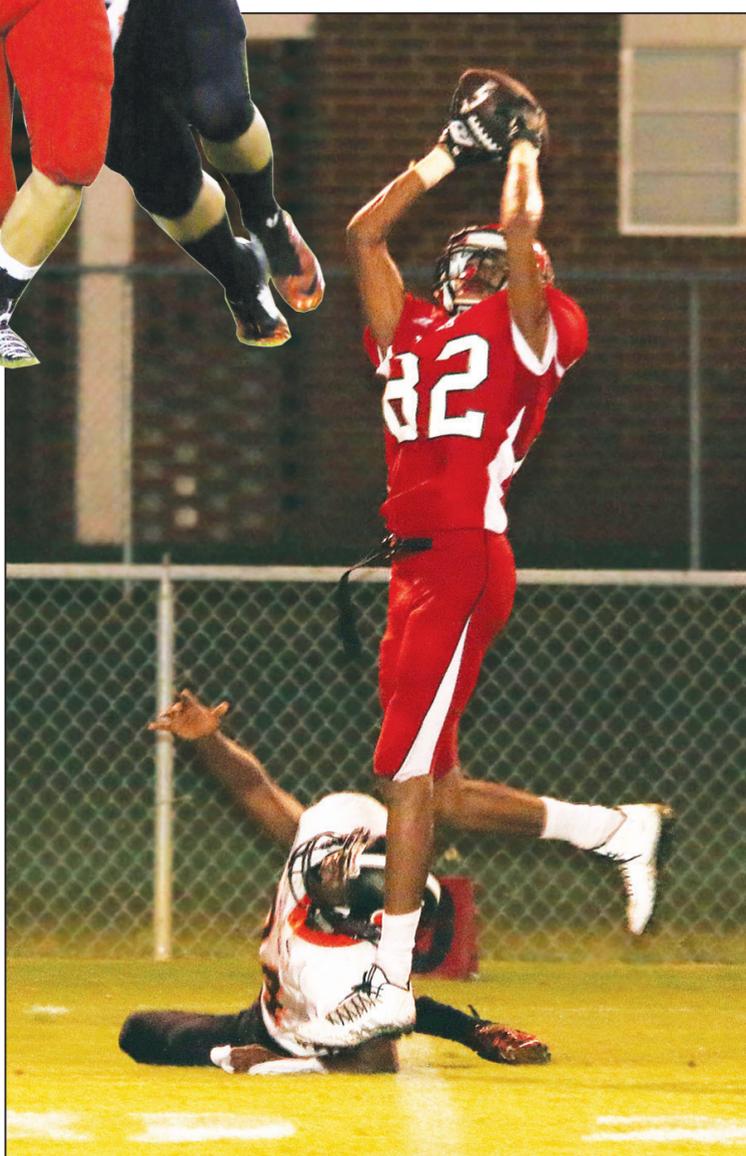
by Michael DeVuyst, *Journal sports writer*

BLOUNTSTOWN – The Blountstown Tigers earned their first win of the year with a 21-9 victory over the visiting Graceville Tigers last Friday night. With starting Blountstown QB Dylan Lee out for at least the rest of September, the Tigers started their third QB of the year. Head Coach Greg Jordan was pleased with his team's effort, "We continue to get better. Starting QB Chasen Roulhac did a good job of managing the offense. We have to be more consistent on offense and avoid negative plays, turnovers and penalties. We have moved some people around and are looking for some people to stand up and make a play. The defense continues to play well enough to keep it close."

Things did not start out well for Blountstown. After receiving the opening kickoff they fumbled the first play of the game and Graceville recovered on Blountstown's 24 yard line. Graceville returned the favor on their first play as Blountstown's Malac Johnson intercepted a Graceville pass and returned in 37 yards to near mid-field. Blountstown could not convert and were forced to punt after three downs. After forcing a Graceville punt, Blountstown started an 8 play, 62 yard scoring drive from their own 38 yard line. Big runs by Roulhac, Shad Johnson and Tristen Burke moved the ball to the Graceville 18 yard line.

On the next play, Roulhac hit Deante Williams for an 18 yard touchdown pass. Derek Eberly's extra point gave Blountstown the lead 7-0 with 4:17 left in the first quarter. Graceville's spread offense was slow to warm up and they were forced to punt after consecutive 3 and outs.

Blountstown took possession of the ball on the first play of the second quarter and WB Tristen Burke took over the offense. Burke ran the ball 3 out of the next 4 plays. The first run was a big 37 yard gain right up the middle of the Graceville defense and his last run was a 25 yard reverse that he carried into the end zone for a touchdown. D. Eberly added the extra point and Blountstown grabbed the 14-0 lead with 10:56 left in the first half. Graceville's offense came alive on their



next possession. Keeping the ball for 4 minutes and 13 plays, Graceville moved down to Blountstown's 1 yard line and was poised to punch it in from the 1 on 1st and goal. The Blountstown defense stiffened with Ayers Hassig and Tyler Owens stopping a Graceville

runner for a loss of 2 yards on first down. On second and goal from the 3, Blountstown's LB Anthony Wyrick knifed through the Graceville line and stopped the ball carrier for a 9 yard loss. On third and goal from the 12, Trevon Matthews knocked down a pass and the Blountstown defense held and forced a field goal attempt. Graceville's kicker missed the 30 yard attempt as the Blountstown defense stopped the scoring threat. Blountstown took over after the missed kick but were forced to punt. Graceville would strike on their next possession. Starting on their 25 yard line, Graceville would finally get going in the air with 3 big plays getting the ball to the Blountstown 30 yard line. On the next play, Graceville QB Preston Nichols would find Tyre Myrick on a 30 yard pass play for a touchdown. The extra point was wide right but Graceville cut the lead to 14-6 with 2 minutes left in the half. It appeared that Blountstown would run out the clock to end the half but a fumble gave Graceville life with 26 seconds left in the first half. Graceville recovered the fumble on the Blountstown 33 yard line then was aided by a pass interference call and a 12 yard completion and Graceville had a 1st and goal from the 6 with 13 seconds left in the half. Three quick, incomplete passes left Graceville facing a 4th and goal from the 6 with 3 seconds left in the half. Graceville's kicker Bryce Jowers came in and hit a 25 yard field goal as time expired and Blountstown took the 14-9 half time lead into the locker room. Graceville continued to throw the ball all over the field in the second half and on their second possession of the half marched down to the Blountstown 17 yard line. The Blountstown defense buckled down once again and stopped Graceville on a 4th and 7 play as A. Wyrick forced a Graceville QB scramble and made the tackle. Blountstown took the ball and moved into Graceville territory with strong runs by FB Javas Davis. However the offense would sputter after an attempt of a trick play backfired resulting in an interception. After two rare running plays, Graceville moved into Blountstown territory on the 38 yard line. On the next play, as time expired in the third quarter, the Graceville QB was under heavy pressure and attempted to throw the ball away towards the sideline. However, he did not see Blountstown's Tripp Taylor standing there and Taylor picked off the pass and rumbled 55 yards down the Graceville sideline to pay dirt. Eberly came on to add the extra point and Blountstown held the 21-3 lead at the end of the third quarter.

Blountstown's defense forced another Graceville punt with big plays coming from Owens, Wyrick and Hassig.

See **TIGERS' FIRST WIN** continued on page 16

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SHERIFF'S BUDGET

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including his second-in-command, Major Brian Langston, who lives in Wakulla County, and Capt. Chad Smith, who resides in Jackson County.

When Stoutamire challenged his hiring decisions, Finch said he responded by urging him to provide him a list of Liberty County residents qualified to serve as law enforcement officers.

Commissioners say money is tighter than ever, but, according to the sheriff, "Depending on who you ask, they've got \$2 to \$5 million in reserve."

When questioned by the Liberty County Sheriff's Office Finance Officer Bret Phillips about their reasons for not fully funding their office, a commissioner replied under his breath, "There are about 5,000 reasons," referring to the raise in salary Finch gave deputies to bring their starting pay from \$25,000 up to \$30,000.

The starting salary for deputies in neighboring Calhoun County is \$28,000.

Commissioners also reminded Phillips that the sheriff refused to come pick up and fill out a form to request his attorney's fees be taken from the legislative budget. "He didn't have the time to come get it," Davis remarked. He said he had an aide with Senator Bill Montford's office call the sheriff to tell him "he needed to do it" but he did not.

"That issue is between Nick Finch and the county," Phillips said. "It has nothing to do with the sheriff's office and should not be injected into a budget workshop."

"If he had filled out the forms, the money could have come back to the county," Johnson responded.

An interested citizen who stopped by the meeting on her way to church that evening asked to be recognized.

"You're talking to each other like you got issues with each other," she said, noting the tension at the meeting. When a commissioner replied, "No, we ain't got issues," Barbara Dawson responded, "I heard what I heard. Seems like you've got an issue with the sheriff."

Despite whatever conflicts may exist between the board and the sheriff, commissioners say the lack of money is the real problem.

In a county with minimal taxable property, and even

fewer taxpayers, every dollar is being scrutinized.

"Most of our land is state and government owned," Johnson reminded the audience at the emergency meeting.

In the past, the county received \$278,000 a year to operate the landfill. "We got cut two or three years ago to \$78,000," according to Johnson. "We've still got the landfill open, but we're struggling."

He said, "This is coming from the state...they keep cutting and cutting and cutting."

Davis pointed out, "Less than 13 percent of the citizens of this county contribute to county government," he said. "The taxpayers of this county have never received a break - period."

Johnson said he's afraid the state is going to put the county out of business, commenting, "It wouldn't bother them if Liberty County was an annex to Leon or Gadsden County."

The sheriff's assistant, Veldina Dawson, told the board they needed help.

"We've got deputies working out of storage sheds, we're on top of one another, the buildings are falling apart and we're breathing mold," she said.

The sheriff, who did not attend either meeting, said he had been accused of hiding money.

"If I was hiding money, I wouldn't be driving a 2005 SUV with 175,000 miles that's falling apart," he said.

"We are in dire need of motor vehicles. We have maintenance issues with our vehicles and it is presenting problems for us to be able to carry out our duties. We need equipment. We need ammunition - our guys have to qualify every year and it takes rounds and rounds of ammo."

He said they just had their radios upgraded but still need tasers as well as the batteries and cartridges they use. They are also in need of funds for courtroom services.

"I've got all kind of evidence showing we're underfunded," the sheriff said. Statistics say we should have 22 deputies by our population; we have maybe 11 or 12. "We're two short from what we were last year... but we can't afford two more."

Liberty County's Art Alive 2014 kicks off Sept. 25

The Liberty County Arts Council is proud to present Art Alive 2014. Art Alive is an annual art exhibit that features art work from all over the panhandle and big bend area. The show kicks off Thursday evening, Sept. 25 with an opening night reception from 6 - 8 p.m. (ET) at the Veterans Memorial Civic Center in Bristol and is open to the public. There will be light refreshments and musical entertainment from Matt Reeves, Hannah Alhalaseh, the Kern Family and Joshua Goodman.

Art Alive 2014 will run from Sept. 26 through Oct. 4 and admission is FREE (donations are always appreciated). The exhibit will be open from 1- 6:30 p.m. (ET) on weekdays, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturdays and from 1- 5 p.m. on Sunday (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.

We hope you will come and experience the amazing talent we have in our local community.



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Hazel, Hazel, we know that your loving home is out there, and when they find you, it'll be an answer to our prayer. You will fill their life with happiness, with your loving demeanor. They will see that with you in their lives, the grass is always greener! Come meet her for yourself, you'll see all of these words are true. Visit her at Alaqua, we promise, she will make you happy, through and through!

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To the editor,

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She was a good and lovable dog and she is well missed. You did let me know that you knew my son.

It bothers me that people take animals or kills them. I have a lot of money invested in my dogs and love them as well.

I think I know why you took her, but if you will please bring her home I would appreciate it.

Please call (850) 379-3298 with any information.

Adina Combs, Hosford

To the editor:

I am writing this letter to pay tribute to an amazing woman, my mother, Thelma Marshall. She is also the mother of Audrey, Dyann, Elizabeth and Garland.

My mother believed in God and she believed in working hard. Thanks to God keeping her healthy and strong, she was able to buy a house and a lot. Her house and lot were recently donated to the Calhoun-Liberty Ministry Center in Blountstown.

To God be the glory for blessing my mother and now the Ministry Center so the blessings can keep on for many people.

George Marshall of Dade City, FL

To the editor,

I just want to say that the Liberty County Sheriff's office has some pretty great people working there. I called them on Friday, Sept. 12 at about 10 minutes to Five about a problem I had, and by 10 p.m. that night they had completely resolved the issue. I want to send a huge THANK YOU to the officer and dispatcher that handled my situation. All your help was greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Kim Adam, Liberty County

BULLDOG FOOTBALL



Bulldogs rise to 2-0 after victory over Wewa Gators

by Richard Williams,
Journal sports writer

Liberty County scored early, often and at will against the Wewahitchka Gators in high school football action Sept. 12 in Wewa. The will part of the win was William Hays, who carried the ball just three times on of-

fense to rack up 144 yards and two touchdowns. Hayes added a scoop and score of a fumble for his third touchdown of the game.

Liberty County racked up 35 points in the first quarter and added 21 points in the second quarter. Liberty added a touchdown in the fourth

quarter for the final score. In the second quarter LCHS scored on drives of three plays, two plays and one play to put the exclamation point on the night.

The Bulldog offense rushed for 353 yards while the Bulldog defense held the Gators to just six yards rushing in the game.

Chris Brown led LCHS with nine tackles, Hayes added six tackles, Will Hosford, Jordan Chaney and J.J. House each had five tackles for Liberty.

Liberty had seven different players score touchdowns

and kicker Marco Espinoza was a perfect nine for nine on extra-point kicks. Espinoza added a rushing touchdown as well.

The win moved Liberty County to 2-0 overall. The Bulldogs are scheduled to play a Homecoming contest in Bristol Sept. 19 against district foe Franklin County. The Seahawks come into the game off a 33-20 loss to Sneads in a game that saw the Seahawks keep it close for the first half before letting the Pirates score 19 unanswered points in the third quarter.

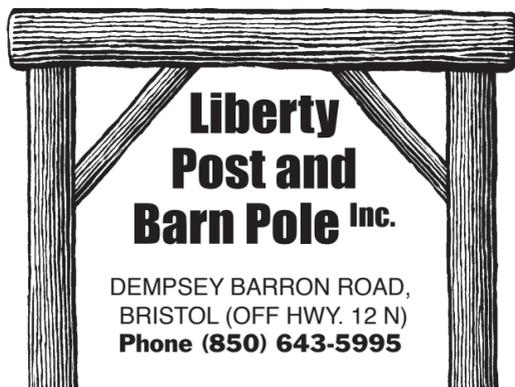
Franklin County comes into the game with a pass heavy attack that threatens deep. Liberty comes into the contest still not having been tested with their two wins coming in games that have seen the Bulldogs outscore their opponents 105-3.

The 8 p.m. contest is the first district game for both teams.



TOP: Bulldogs attempt to push by their blockers to stop the Gator ball carrier. ABOVE LEFT: Two Liberty dogs halt the Wewa ball carrier. ABOVE RIGHT: Tommy Hatcher (#75) sets up to block the Gator defensive line. LEFT: J.J. House (#7) shoots upfield as Brody Holland (#15) blocks a would-be tackler. BELOW LEFT: Chris Brown (#42) darts past the Gator defense. BELOW RIGHT: Coach Grant takes a moment before the game to observe the Gators. **DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTOS**





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EDNA STANLEY REVELL

HOSFORD - Edna Stanley Revell, 82, of Hosford, passed away Monday, Sept. 15, 2014 as a result of heart disease and dementia. She was a hard working public servant, devoted wife, loving mother, and a feisty soul with a subtle, understated sense of humor. Born in Telogia on Dec. 8, 1931, to Leon and Stella White, she attended Hosford and Telogia schools and graduated from Liberty County High School in Bristol in 1949.

Her family of orientation included two brothers, Paul White and Bill White, both of Telogia; four sisters, Ellie Mae Kever and Nellie Faye Burke, both of Telogia, Opal Brown of Hosford and Dorothy Joyce of Tallahassee.

She was married to Amos Stanley until his death in 1979. They raised four children, Dick Stanley of Hosford, Don Stanley of Blountstown, Greg Stanley of Ft. Worth, TX and Pam Stanley Richter of Hosford.

After her children were grown, she was elected by the citizens of Liberty County to be their Supervisor of Elections for 16 years. The trust placed in her would become the joyful service of her hard working life and career. While serving in this capacity she met and married then Liberty County Sheriff, Harrell Wood Revell, and they have been married for 11 years.

She was a loving wife and mother, and generous of heart, spirit and resources. She expressed great sympathy, compassion, and kindness for those less fortunate. Harrell Wood and Edna were known for their kind and generous gifts to those in need and this would continue after leaving their public service positions.

She and Harrell Wood attended Telogia Baptist Church. She was a lifelong resident of Telogia and Hosford - except for the two days she lived in Bristol after she and Harrell Wood were married. For Edna, her earthly home was spelled, H-O-S-F-O-R-D, but now she resides in her eternal home, H-E-A-V-E-N.

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

Services will be held Friday, Sept. 19 at 11 a.m. (ET) at Telogia Baptist Church. Interment will follow in Hosford Cemetery.

A private family service will be held at the Hosford Cemetery after the church service.

The family would like to extend a very special thanks to Covenant Hospice for their compassion and care.

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

LLOYD PATRICK JOHNSON

BRISTOL - Lloyd Patrick Johnson, 64, of Bristol, passed away Monday, Sept. 15, 2014 in Bristol. He was called "Mr. Pat" and "Big Foot" by those who loved him. He was born in Dothan, AL on May 4, 1950 to the late Lloyd and Ruby Nelson Johnson.

He was Liberty County School Bus Barn Operator and head mechanic for many years, an accomplishment of which he was proud. He also assisted with Liberty County Mosquito Control, was owner of Johnson's Automotive and was an avid motorcyclist. He went to George Wallace Community College and Harley Davidson Motorcycle School and was an excellent mechanic. He could build or fix anything but his true passion was motorcycles. He was an honest and hardworking man and loved his family deeply.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Sherra.

Survivors include his wife, Cindy; one daughter, Jessica Johnson of Bristol; three sisters, Sandra Holmes of Ozark, AL, Glenda Smith and Barbara Isom, both of Memphis, TN; a host of other family members, including his beloved club brothers.

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

Memorial services will be held Thursday, Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m. (CT) in the Adams Funeral Home Chapel in Blountstown with Glenn Wood officiating.

The family is accepting flowers, but contributions may be made to Liberty County School Sports Complex, P.O. Box 429, Bristol, FL 32321.

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

OBITUARIES

RUDOLPH SMOLA

CLARKSVILLE - Rudolph Smola, 95, of Clarksville, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2014 at his home. He was born in Belchertown, MA and had live in Clarksville since 1981, coming from Granby, MA. A retired farmer, he was of the Catholic faith.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Dorothy Smola; one son, Joe Roy; his parents, Peter and Catherine Smola; six sisters, Mary, Veronica, Stephanie, Gladys, Frances and Julia; four brothers, Joseph, John, Walter and Victor; and one grandson, Shane Fay.

Survivors include two sons, Chris Roy and his wife, Rebekah of Clarksville and Roy Fay and his wife, Melissa of Fyffe, AL; two daughters, Faye Smola of Tallahassee and Bonnie Cook of Blountstown; two sisters, Sophie McDermott of Belchertown, MA and Amelia Miller of San Diego, CA; nine grandchildren, Candace Ross, Andy Cook, Shelby Cook, Veronica Taylor, Morgan Searfoss, Shane Searfoss, Lindie Fay, Alisha Fay and Jody Roy; three great-grandchildren, Keygan Cooper, Laila Ross and MacKenna Ross.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, Sept. 27 at 2 p.m. (CT) at New Shiloh Cemetery. Interment will follow.

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

GIRTHA CLOORENE BERRIEUM

BRISTOL - Girtha Cloorene Berrieum, 82, of Bristol, passed away Friday, Sept. 12, 2014. She was born in Rock Bluff on Sept. 5, 1932 to the late Orie and Charlie Berrieum and was an avid member in good standing with Bethel AME Church in Rock Bluff.



She was preceded in death by two brothers, Rev. Joseph Berrieum and Charles Berrieum.

Survivors include her only living aunt, Edna McGlockton; five siblings, Margaree B. Elkins of Tallahassee, Geraldine Williams of Bristol, Alice B. Lewis of Union, NJ, Rachel Bryan and Tommy of Orlando and Sonny James and Corrine of Miami; Sinatra Berrieum, Sr. (Eloise) of Chattahoochee; other beloved family, Tanaka Berrieum of Los Angeles, CA, Belinda Berrieum of Bristol, Christina Lynn Berrieum (Iyran) of Quincy, Christopher Berrieum (Brittany) of Rock Bluff, Timothy Berrieum (Diana-Kay) and Sinata Berrieum II, all of Broward County, Camrin Pitts of Long Beach, CA, Brooke Sims (Ernest III) of Thomasville, GA and Sidarius Berrieum of Tallahassee; six great-grandchildren, Te'kori, Jaiden, Tacorra, Ernest IV, Layla-Kay and Major.

A Homegoing Celebration will be held Saturday, Sept. 20 at 2 p.m. on the Berrieum Estate, 5032 NW Martin Luther King Road, in the Rock Bluff Community, with Rev. Daniel Hall officiating. In the case of inclement weather, services will be redirected to the Bethel AME Church in Rock Bluff.

Bradwell Mortuary of Quincy is in charge of the arrangements.

BARBARA Z. HASTY

BLOUNTSTOWN - Barbara Z. Hasty, 77, of Blountstown, passed away Friday, Sept. 12, 2014 in Panama City. She was born in Cleveland, OH on March 10, 1937 to the late Frank and Barbara Horvath Zupancic. She worked for many years as a bank teller and loan officer and also worked with Guardian Ad Litem. She was known for her good cooking. She was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church in Blountstown.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Frank Zupancic.

Survivors include her husband, Albert Hasty of Blountstown; one son, Christopher Hasty of Blountstown; one daughter, Barbara Vickery and her husband, Aaron of Blountstown; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Memorialization will be by cremation.

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

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NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE

On Sept. 8, 2014 in the Regular Meeting of the Bristol City Council, the Council voted unanimously to adopt Resolution No. 2014-02, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BRISTOL, FLORIDA; ASSESSING A ONE DOLLAR PER MONTH RATE INCREASE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO BE CHARGED TO ALL USERS OF THE MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM. Resolution No. 2014-02 became effective immediately upon its passage.

Each active residential and non-residential service location on the City of Bristol's Municipal Water System shall be assessed a one dollar (\$1.00) per month capital improvement fee beginning with the October 1, 2014 billing cycle.

A copy of Resolution No. 2014-02 is available in its entirety at the office of the Bristol City Clerk.

Chairman: Brigham S. Shuler
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Liberty County Board of County Commissioners has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

Last year's property tax levy:

A. Initially proposed tax levy.....	\$1,976,619
B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes.....	\$ (7,327)
C. Actual property tax levy.....	\$1,983,946

This year's property tax levy.....\$2,128,097

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on Monday, September 22, 2014 at 6 p.m. ET in the courtroom of the courthouse located at 10818 NW SR 20, Bristol, Florida.

A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.

*Kathleen E. Brown, Clerk of Court
Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners*

BUDGET SUMMARY

COUNTY OF LIBERTY – FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Constitutional Officers	Capital Project Fund	Water Fund	Expendable Trust Funds	Total
CASH BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$114,264	\$76,174			\$56,932		\$247,370.00
ESTIMATED REVENUES:							
Taxes: Millage Per \$1000							
Ad Valorem Taxes 3.5 Mills	\$707,592						\$707,592.00
Ad Valorem Taxes 6.5 Mills		\$1,314,100					\$1,314,100.00
Sales & Use Taxes							-----
Charges for Services	\$37,467	\$594,035	\$199,876		\$275,276	-----	\$1,106,654.00
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$2,292,343	\$4,371,827	\$171,129	\$580,215			\$7,415,514.00
Licenses & Permits	\$12,141	-----					\$12,141.00
Fines & Forfeitures	\$58,776	\$7,885	-----			\$1,562	\$68,223.00
Interest Earned/Other	\$16,496	\$44,778	-----	-----	-----		\$61,274.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$3,124,815	\$6,332,625	\$371,005	\$580,215	\$275,276	\$1,562	\$10,685,498.00
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES							
Other Financing Sources							
Operating Transfers In	\$78,855	\$1,586,539		-----	\$30,000		\$1,695,394.00
Transfers from Board of County Commissioners			\$2,725,611				\$2,725,611.00
Transfers from Constitutional Officers	-----						-----
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$78,855	\$1,586,539	\$2,725,611	-----	\$30,000	-----	\$4,421,005.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE AND FINANCING SOURCES AND CASH	\$3,317,934	\$7,995,338	\$3,096,616	\$580,215	\$362,208	1,562	\$15,353,873.00
EXPENDITURES							
General Governmental	\$810,995.76	-----	\$1,453,542			-----	\$2,264,537.76
Public Safety	\$959,941.31	\$917,802	\$1,643,074			\$1,562	\$3,522,379.31
Physical Environment	\$51,091.71	\$693,789			\$309,275		\$1,054,155.71
Transportation	-----	\$4,396,409		-----			\$4,396,409.00
Debt Services	\$11,589.39				\$40,933		\$52,522.39
Human Services	\$71,924	-----					\$71,924
Economic Environment	\$6,455.14	-----					\$6,455.14
Culture and Recreation	\$123,399.69	-----					\$123,399.69
Contingency	-----						-----
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$2,035,397.00	\$6,008,000	\$3,096,616	-----	\$350,208	\$1,562	\$11,491,783.00
OTHER FINANCING USES							
Operating Transfers Out	\$200,000	\$344,264		\$580,215	\$12,000		\$1,136,479.00
Transfers to Constitutional Officers	\$1,082,537	\$1,643,074					\$2,725,611.00
Reserves	-----	-----		-----			-----
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING USES	\$1,282,537	\$1,987,338	-----	\$580,215	\$12,000	-----	\$3,862,090.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES AND RESERVES	\$3,317,934	\$7,995,338	\$3,096,616	\$580,215	\$362,208	\$1,562	\$15,353,873.00

THE TENTATIVE, ADOPTED, AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD.

NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET HEARING FOR THE YEAR 2013-2014 FOR THE LIBERTY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The public is invited to a Public Hearing on on **Monday, September 22, 2014 at 6 p.m. ET** at the **Liberty County Courtroom of the Courthouse, located at 10818 NW, SR 20, Bristol, FL 32321.**

*Kathleen E. Brown, Clerk of Court Clerk
to the Board of County Commissioners*

S U P P L E M E N T A L B U D G E T S U M M A R Y

COUNTY OF LIBERTY — FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Constitutional Officers	Capital Project Fund	Debt Service	Expendable Trust Funds	Total
CASH BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$240,293						\$240,293
ESTIMATED REVENUES:							
Taxes: Millage Per \$1000							
Ad Valorem Taxes 2.51 Mills	\$471,324						\$471,324
Ad Valorem Taxes 7.49 Mills		\$1,427,689					\$1,427,689
Sales & Use Taxes	\$296,960						\$296,960
Charges for Services	\$69,193	\$642,847	\$159,931			-----	\$871,971
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$2,482,568	\$5,721,000	\$870,065	\$591,523		47,088	\$9,712,244
Licenses & Permits	\$36,440	-----					\$36,440
Fines & Forfeitures	\$46,766	\$6,940	-----			\$2,531	\$56,237
Interest Earned/Other	\$14,626	61,307	-----	\$6,000	-----		\$81,933
TOTAL REVENUES	\$3,417,877	\$7,859,783	\$1,029,996	\$597,523	-----	\$49,619	\$12,954,798
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES							
Other Financing Sources							
Operating Transfers In	\$78,855	\$1,093,687		-----	-----		\$1,172,542
Transfers from Board of County Commissioners			\$2,547,433				\$2,547,433
Transfers from Constitutional Officers	-----						-----
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$78,855	\$1,093,687	\$2,547,433	-----	-----	-----	\$3,719,975
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE AND FINANCING SOURCES	\$3,737,025	\$8,953,470	\$3,577,429	\$597,523	-----	\$49,619	\$16,915,066
EXPENDITURES							
General Governmental	\$1,011,616	-----	\$1,307,103			\$47,088	\$2,365,807
Public Safety	\$992,197	\$662,026	\$2,270,326			\$2,531	\$3,927,080
Physical Environment	\$55,095	\$1,178,124					\$1,233,219
Transportation		\$5,283,897		\$6,000			\$5,289,897
Debt Services					-----		-----
Human Services	\$100,928	-----					\$100,928
Economic Environment	\$7,481	-----					\$7,481
Culture and Recreation	\$152,268	-----					\$152,268
Contingency							-----
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$2,319,585	\$7,124,047	\$3,577,429	\$6,000	-----	\$49,619	\$13,076,680
OTHER FINANCING USES							
Operating Transfers Out	\$358,963	\$340,467		\$591,523			\$1,290,953
Transfers to Constitutional Officers	\$1,058,477	\$1,488,956					\$2,547,433
Reserves	-----	-----		-----			-----
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING USES	\$1,417,440	\$1,823,423	-----	\$591,523	-----	-----	\$3,838,386
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES AND RESERVES	\$3,737,025	\$8,953,470	\$3,577,429	\$597,523	-----	\$49,619	\$16,915,066

**THE TENTATIVE, ADOPTED, AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE
OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD.**

ALTHA TOWN CLERK

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the product?"

Smith is quick to add that any issues over the town's financial condition and their expenditures are the council's responsibility. "I begged them for three years to please stop spending money," she said.

"She pointed out that an \$8,000 generator was recently purchased. She said the same item had been bought five years earlier and is sitting in a storage bin. She said Altha Director of Public Works Wayne Gable told her it was "still in the bubble wrap."

"Smith said the town was charged somewhere between \$5,000 and \$6,000 to have the garbage truck towed to a Dothan repair shop when it broke down. After it was returned, it still had problems. She said a local mechanic then took a look at it and "it cost \$2.47 to fix."

"When North Florida Construction was hired to repair a leak on an Altha road, she said "five people from the town of Altha were paid minimum wage to stand there and watch them."

She said things would be in better shape if the council had not OK'ed invoices that did not have their prior approval.

"I'm being terminated for their foolishness," she said. "There goes my state retirement and my medical benefits," she added, noting that the job had taken a toll on her health. She said she was suffering from high blood pressure, migraines and nosebleeds from the stress of the job.

She also acknowledged the council was unhappy about her "having Fridays off."

The mayor said that about six weeks ago, Alday - then council chairman

- began discussing discrepancies in the audit. "Those discrepancies in the audit have been there ten to 20 years," Johnston said.

"Jacqueline has done an excellent job. She's been carrying this town for the last six years," said the mayor, who added "she's only had a 93 cent raise in that time."

At the time of her dismissal, she was making \$500 a week.

When asked about the issues raised by Smith, Pappas replied, "These issues stem from a lack of oversight. The new clerk and bookkeeper will be tasked with creating policy and procedures manuals as well as oversight guidelines for all town operations." He said it was his understanding that a new generator had not been purchased. Instead, he said, the \$8,000 was spent to refurbish the generator that had been left in storage for several years.

He added, "If anything criminal was done in the past, it will be investigated. Beyond that, everything we are doing is to correct the problem areas and put the town on a professionally operating basis."

AN OVERWHELMING JOB

Pappas said, "This wasn't a case of 'let's fire Jackie.' The job was totally overwhelming for one person."

He said he met with Smith three times to try to work out how the job could get done and problems be solved.

He noted that the council received complaints about town hall not being open during regular hours and said, "She was gone a lot." He admitted that the town was at fault because they didn't use a time clock and could not monitor her hours.

"There were a lot of issues about paperwork audits and bank records, but nothing nefarious, just things that needed to get done," he said. "She didn't do anything wrong...she didn't have time to get everything done properly."

He commented that if he had held that job, "I probably couldn't have gotten it done either." He said he has talked with clerks in surrounding towns to find out how they handled things. "We're anticipating doing whatever it takes to get the town running."

He felt the solution was to split the one job into two.

"The town clerk's position is at the hub of everything that goes on here," he said, explaining that one person needs to focus on dealing with the public and handling paperwork while a second person needs to keep up with the books.

"The clerk's responsibilities have grown so much that you must have an intensive financial background for that," he said, explaining that initially, an experienced bookkeeper would be hired for 3 hours a day and once they got some things settled, it could be reduced to two hours a day.

"As far as spending excessively, I'm sure some of that has gone on and we're getting it under control," he said, acknowledging, "we went through a \$100,000 reserve and two CDs." He went on to say, "There were reasons for that and it's being corrected."

He said the warning signs were there five years ago and the council could have taken action then. He concluded, "The ultimate responsibility comes down to the town council."

GARARD REVELL
TALLAHASSEE - Garard Revell, of Tallahassee, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, Sept. 15, 2014. He was a native Floridian, born in Liberty County, Harbeson City, a town no longer in existence. He was a Liberty Co. High School graduate. He loved camping, fishing, and fixing things. Most of his working years were in the electrical field - Talquin Electric, Florida Power, and after 22 years he retired from Gulf Power Co., Scholz Plant in Sneads. He was long-time member of Aeon Baptist Church in Tallahassee.



He was preceded in death by his father, Charlie Revell; his mother Dollie Langston Revell; two brothers, Dykes Revell and Guyte Revell; one sister, Duane Revell; a son-in-law, Chip Mitchell.

Survivors include his wife, Mable Revell; one daughter, Kimberly R. Mitchell; one son, Wally Revell; one brother, Wyatt Revell and his wife, Nell; nieces and nephews, Lisa Scott, Paula Allen, Sheri Benjamin and Wayne Revell.

Family will receive friends Friday, Sept. 19 from 6 - 8 p.m. (ET) at Bevis Funeral Home Chapel in Tallahassee.

Celebration of Life services and home-going will be held Saturday, Sept. 20 at 11 a.m. (ET) at Aeon Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Aeon Church Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice and The Gideons International.

Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee is in charge of the arrangements. Online condolences may be made at bevisfh.com.

TIGERS' FIRST WIN

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The Blountstown offense took over on their 20 yard line and went on a 14 play drive taking 7:18 off the clock. Blountstown could not punch it in the after having a 1st and goal on the 8 yard line and gave the ball up on downs. Graceville took over with 1:25 left in the game and immediately hit a big 46 yard pass play to midfield but could not go any further. Ayers Hassig finished the game with a QB sack on Graceville's final play.

Tristen Burke led the Blountstown offense with 96 yards rushing on 10 attempts. Roulhac, J. Davis, S. Johnson and M. Johnson each added 30 yards rushing. Blountstown's QB Roulhac finished his first start going 3-10 passing for 25 yards and 1 touchdown. Anthony Wyrick and A. Hassig led the defensive charge with 8 tackles each. Tyler Owens followed closely with 7 tackles.

Blountstown (1-2) with open district play this Friday night, Sept. 19 against the South Walton Seahawks (2-1). South Walton lost to Walton County last week by 10 points. Blountstown lost to the same Walton County team the first game of the year by 10 points. South Walton will run a spread offense similar to Graceville's. Graceville had 40 pass attempts last week against Blountstown, an almost unheard of amount in a high school game. The Seahawks will be led by QB Jonathon Ortner and WR Austin Jenkins.

This is the first visit Blountstown will make to South Walton High School for a football game. As you prepare to make the trip, take SR 20 West from Blountstown all the way into Freeport. At the SR 20 - US 331 intersection travel south (left) on US 331. Cross the Choctawhatchee Bay and as you get off the bridge the high school will be ¾ of a mile on your right. Or you can type in 645 Greenway Trail - Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459 into your trusty GPS. Game time is 7:00 CDT. See you there.



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LEGAL NOTICES

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

CASE NO.: 14-27-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF TONNA DELORES HOWARD
Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that the administration of the Estate of Tonna Delores Howard, file number 2014-27-CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Liberty County, Florida, Probate Division, 10818 NW State Road 20, Bristol, Florida 32321, the address of which is the Liberty County Courthouse. The Personal Representative's attorney is set forth below.

All persons having claims or demands against the Estate are required, WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, to file with the Clerk of the above Court a written statement of any claim or demand they may have. Each claim must be in writing and must indicate the basis for the claim, the name and address of the creditor or his agent or attorney and the amount the claim, if secured, the security shall be described. The claimant shall deliver sufficient copies of the claim to the Clerk to enable the Clerk to mail a copy to the Personal Representative. All persons interested in the Estate to whom a copy of this Notice of Administration has been mailed are required, WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, to file any objection they may have, or the qualifications of the Personal Representative, or the venue or jurisdiction of the Court.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 2014.

Helen D. Tutton
Personal Representative
18220 NW SR 12
Bristol, Florida 32321

Barbar Jean Throne
Florida Bar No. 776505
Chipola Law P.A.
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Counsel for Personal Representative

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

CASE NO.: 07-2012-CA-000034
DIVISION:

CITIBANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR WAMU SERIES 2007-HE4 TRUST,
Plaintiff,

vs.

STEPHANI ATTAWAY, et al,
Defendant(s),

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 9, 2014, and entered in Case No. 07-2012-CA-000034 of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Calhoun County, Florida in which Citibank, N.A., as trustee for WaMu Series 2007-HE4 Trust, is the Plaintiff and Stephani Attaway, James Lee, Tenant #1 n/k/a Megan Attaway, are defendants, the Calhoun County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on, Calhoun County, Florida at 11:00 a.m. CT on the 23rd day of October, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

BEGIN AT THE NW CORNER OF SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4, SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, AND RUN WEST 30 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 502 1/2 FEET, FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE RUN WEST 70 YARDS, THENCE RUN SOUTH 94 1/2 FEET, THENCE RUN EAST 70 YARDS, THENCE RUN NORTH 94 1/2 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AND BEGIN A PART OF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 1, RANGE 8 WEST, IN CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator 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 or voice impaired, please call 711.

Dated in Calhoun County, Florida this 10th day of September, 2014.

Carla Hand
Clerk of The Circuit Court
Calhoun County, Florida

By: Lori Flowers
Deputy Clerk

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Clean out your closets by advertising your unused items in The Journal classifieds!

STARSCOPE

Week of Sept. 17 - Sept. 23, 2014

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, your thoughts are spinning and it's pretty difficult for you to get a hold of any one thing. Take a step back and try to clear your head before proceeding.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, don't let your nerves get the better of you this week. Find someone who can calm your nerves and help you realize you have nothing to be nervous about.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, you have plenty of motivation to get a project started. All you need is some help to get things off the ground. Others will be inspired by your enthusiasm.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, others seem to spend time in the spotlight, but you're more comfortable spending time in the shadows. Make the most of this time for quiet reflection.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, you may be anxious to try a new hobby this week, but just don't know which direction to go. Get some recommendations from friends about what keeps them busy.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Sometimes it is difficult for you to talk about your feelings, Virgo. You want to present a brave front, but you're only human and should let others in this week.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, staying the course may be a challenge this week. You have too many things pulling you in different directions. But you'll be successful if you can get a foothold in one thing.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Work associates may not be holding up their end of the deal, Scorpio. You're content to help out once in a while but not take on the work of everyone else.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Use your charm to win someone over, Sagittarius. This is an influential person who will be good to have in your corner. You never know when you might need a good ally.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, if certain ideas didn't work in the past, give them another try. All of the components may fall into place this time around, and you'll like the results.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, the coming weeks may be ideal for some rest and relaxation. Plan for some downtime and make the most of this chance to recharge your batteries.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, expect things to flow much more smoothly this week than they have in recent weeks. You may find you have more free time.

SUDOKU

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Here's How It Works: Level: Intermediate
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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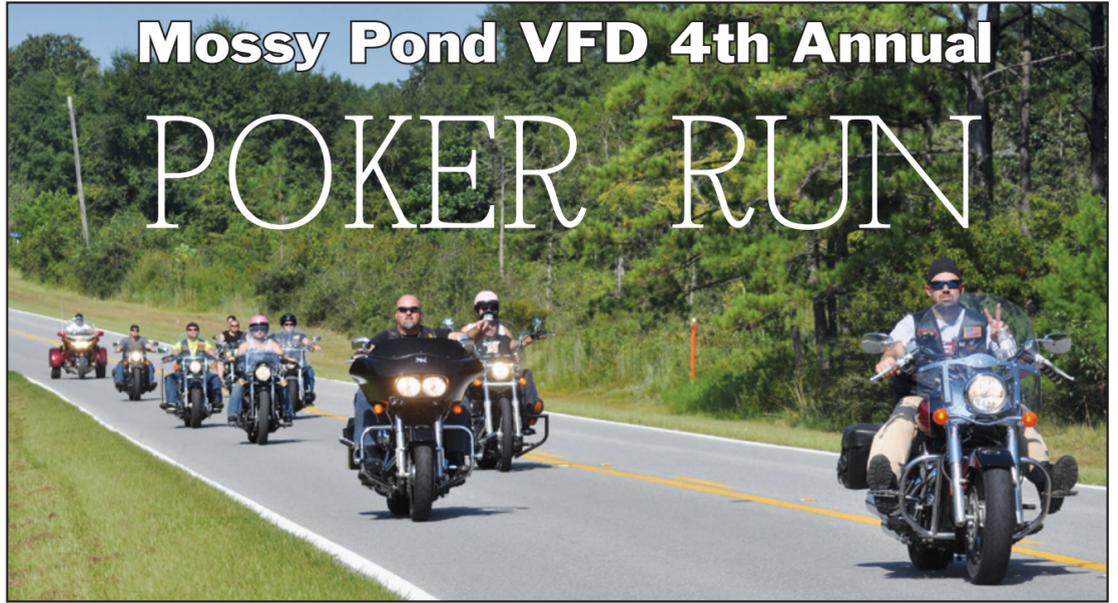
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Event raises over \$500

The weather was perfect for getting in the wind at the 4th Annual Mossy Pond VFD Poker Run held Saturday, Sept. 13. Registration started at 9 a.m. with 13 riders taking part.

The first of five stops along the 90-mile route was Altha Fire Department. Then the Emergency Operations Center provided the next two stops: the Calhoun County Courthouse and the West Side VFD. Then on to Kinard VFD. The last stop was at Carr-Clarksville VFD, and ended they where they started.

The Mossy Pond VFD was able to raise over \$500 during this event which will be divided evenly among participating agencies. The EOC refused to collect any money for their participation.

Betty Hunt of Altha wound up with the best

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