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SCOTT STUMPS IN BLOUNTSTOWN

Following a visit to Liberty County last week, Florida Governor Rick Scott (far right) stopped for lunch in Blountstown Tuesday while on the campaign trail as he drums up support for his U.S. Senate run against incumbent Bill Nelson.

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All Florida counties to receive Election Security Grants

TALLAHASSEE - The Florida Department of State (DOS) has now approved Election Security Grant applications for all 67 Florida counties, totaling more than \$14.5 million.

Since Gov. Rick Scott announced the approval of grants for the first 49 counties last month, DOS has received and approved the remaining 18 Election Security Grant applications and submitted the applications to Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis' office. At the Governor's direction, DOS drew down \$19 million in federal funding for securing Florida's elections and worked quickly to make the funding available to Supervisors of Elections.

The amounts funded included \$59,370 for Calhoun County and \$55,386 for Liberty County.

"As we approach the 2018 election season, there is nothing more important than ensuring the security and integrity of Florida's elections," Scott said. "In Florida, we are focused on 100 percent participation and zero fraud and this additional funding will help Supervisors of Elections build on their existing infrastructure and enhance security measures so that we can ensure Florida has another successful election in 2018."



Eye on the ball

Tay Peacock waits for the ball to fall into his hands during Saturday's Michael Guilford Future Tigers Football Camp in Blountstown. See more inside on Page 16. TONY SHOEMAKE PHOTO

Landlord charged with stealing from an evicted tenant

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

The owner of a Lambert Street rental home in Blountstown has been charged with theft and burglary after having the tenant's property removed a week after serving an eviction notice, according to a report from the Blountstown Police Department.

The tenant, who said he was in the process of moving out, reported that he was at work Aug. 8 when he got a phone call from a neighbor that his possessions were being loaded up in a truck at that moment.



AMY DYANNE JACKSON

An officer was sent to the scene to stop the owner, Amy Dyanne Jackson, 45, and two men who had entered the home and were packing up the tenant's property.

Items taken included a Poulin push mower, eight power tools, a shop vac, two paint spray guns, a Stanley tool kit, a metal stamp tool kit, car amplifiers and a CB radio. Some of the stolen items were later found in Jackson's home, along with a nail gun, air compressor, jig saw, Skil saw and machete.

One of the men who helped remove the

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Residents concerned over changes in new insurance flood maps

Liberty County residents got their first look at revised flood insurance maps Tuesday afternoon as they tried to determine if their property would be affected. Those with property in the newly-designated flood zones would be required to get flood insurance if they have a mortgage. "We're still in the beginning of the process," according to Emergency Management Director Rhonda Lewis, who indicated there will be several more meetings to look over and discuss the changes in the maps. She said there were new areas in Bristol that had not been previously considered flood prone, including the Michaux Road area. LEFT: A resident looks over her property to see if it is included in the new flood zones.



ARREST REPORTS

compiled by Journal Editor Teresa Eubanks

Video threat leads to Bristol woman's arrest for aggravated stalking

A Facebook video in which she reportedly made threatening statements has resulted in a Bristol woman being charged with aggravated stalking, according to a report from the Blountstown Police Department.



DALLAS R. HOGANS

Dallas Rhodesia Hogans, 34, was arrested Aug. 14 after the video was shared with Blountstown Police Chief Mark Mallory.

The recording showed Hogans stating several times she would beat up the woman she mentioned by name. According to the police report, in the video, Hogans said her intended victim "was gonna need more than the Calhoun Liberty Hospital to help her."

The video, in which Hogans "displayed a very aggressive attitude" was sent to someone who Hogans then urged to forward to her intended victim, according to the police report.

Altha teenager arrested on aggravated assault charge

A series of altercations between an 18-year-old Altha resident and a younger student has resulted in the older boy's arrest, according to a report from the Blountstown Police Department.

The victim, who is a juvenile, said when he stopped by Shawn Ryan Blevin's home on Aug. 13, Blevin "got in his face" and began yelling at him.

The two began pushing one another and fought, after which the younger boy went home.



SHAWN RYAN BLEVINS

The next day, when the both boys got off the bus at school, comments were exchanged over something Blevin had seen on Facebook that upset him. Later that day while changing classes, the two crossed paths and Blevin told the younger boy "I am going to kill you." School Resource Officer Roman Wood overheard the threat and separated the boys.

Blevins has been charged with aggravated assault with intent to commit a felony.

Prior to the latest incident, a school resource officer documented that he counseled Blevins nine times over issues involving verbal threats, excessive talking, horseplay, language and non-compliance.

His bond was set at \$10,000.

LANDLORD ARRESTED

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property for Jackson came to the police department to give a statement and explained that Jackson - who had identified herself by a different name to him - offered to forego charging a security deposit if he wanted to move into the home after he first removed the previous tenant's possessions and brought them to her home in Kinard. She also asked him to mow the yard. He said Jackson told him she had evicted the last tenant a month and a half earlier.

While the possessions were being moved, a police officer went to the site. Jackson told him she was taking the property because she was owed rent. The officer instructed her to return the items to the rental home until the matter was resolved.

After he left, she resumed moving items out of the home, according to the man helping her at the scene.

Officers followed up by going to Jackson's Kinard residence on Aug. 13, where Jackson told them she did not have any of the property. When she let them in her home, the officers noticed several items that had been reported missing there.

Jackson is being held without bond.

Man arrested for lewd behavior with a child

A Bristol man was arrested for lewd and lascivious behavior with a victim under the age of 12 after a girl told her mother that James Goff had kissed her, fondled her and touched her "private parts," according to a report from the Liberty County Sheriff's Office.

Goff was staying with a relative of the victim, who was babysitting the seven-year-old girl and another child last month. The other child reportedly witnessed the encounter and told the victim's mother that was why her daughter didn't want to return to the home the next day.



JAMES GOFF

The person responsible for the children was busy doing housework in other rooms while Goff was sitting with them, watching the movie "Halloween." The girl said

Goff pointed to her rear and stated, "That's my booty." She said she told him it was not, telling the investigator who was interviewing her a couple of weeks later that was when she became scared that "something bad was about to happen."

The girl said Goff then "smacked" her on her rear ten times, began touching her chest area and lower torso and told her that they were "going to have cute kids." The child said it made her feel "scared, sad and mad."

She said there was another incident that same day when he rubbed his hands over her body. She told an investigator she did not feel safe with Goff and being with him made her feel as if she "was going to puke."

When questioned, Goff stated that the girl was sitting on his lap while watching the movie and had pulled his arm around her and began wiggling suggestively. He said she took his hand and placed it on her body. He admitted that he wanted to touch her and said they had kissed.

He is being held without bond pending an evaluation and was ordered to have no contact with the child once he is released.

Stodgel charged with 2013 sexual assault

A former Blountstown resident is facing charges for an alleged sexual incident with a child that reportedly happened in Calhoun County in 2013.



PATRICK S. STODGEL

Patrick Steven Stodgel, 41, who has recently been living in Excelsior, MO, is being held without bond in the Calhoun County Jail after being charged with sexual assault with a victim less than 12 years old.

According to the arrest report, the activity came to light when the child was found with a bottle of edible lubricant and told another adult, "that stuff tastes good."

During interviews with Child Protective Services, the victim was asked about the lubricant and described how Stodgel had used it with her.

The child's mother did not learn of the incident until after Stodgel was arrested on unrelated charges in 2014, according to the report.

Man charged with slapping & chasing woman Saturday

A 56-year-old Blountstown man was arrested for battery and aggravated assault after he reportedly slapped a woman twice and then chased her with a stick late Saturday night.

Arrested was Curtis Huie, who was found after a police officer was dispatched to a physical disturbance in the Ward Road area known as "The Cut."

The complainant said she and Huie had argued before she was hit and chased. She stated he threatened to beat her if he caught her.

When questioned, Huie defended his actions, telling the officer, "She had a bat so I slapped her. There's no way I was going to stand there and not hit her first."

He was later released on \$1,500 bond.



CURTIS HUIE

SHERIFF'S LOG

CALHOUN COUNTY
AUGUST 21

•Patrick Steven Stodgel, *sexual assault with victim less than 12 years old*, CCSO.

•James W. Livingston, *VOP*, BPD.

AUGUST 18

•Herman U. Yon, *driving while license suspended second offense, possession of cocaine*, BPD.

•Curtis Huie, *assault with intent to do violence, battery*, BPD.

•Thaddeus Evans Alston, *out of county warrant*, BPD.

AUGUST 17

•Gary B. Jordan, *VOP, Sale of synthetic narcotic*, CCSO.

AUGUST 16

•Elton John Pitts, *VOP, contempt of court*, CCSO.

•Shawn Ryan Blevins, *aggravated assault*, BPD.

AUGUST 15

•Ashley Odom, *convicted felon registration*, CCSO.

•Amy Dyanne Jackson, *theft of more than \$300 but less than \$5,000, burglary of an unoccupied dwelling*, BPD.

AUGUST 14

•Bridgett Grace Stewart, *violation of conditional release*, CCSO.

•Dallas Rodesha Hogans, *aggravated stalking*, BPD.

•Alejandra Demestric Hall, *out of county warrant*, VOP, CCSO.

LIBERTY COUNTY
AUGUST 17

•Karen Helene Summerlin, *servicing weekends*, LCSO.

•Alan Dale Sjoken, *possession with intent to sell Schedule V drug, possession of drug equipment*, LCSO.

•Dekenerick S. Reynolds, *out of county warrant, possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana*, LCSO.

•Ladora Lee Nunnery, *VOP*, LCSO.

•Curtis Lee Harris, *servicing weekends*, LCSO.

AUGUST 16

•Arthur Gene Boone, Jr., *VOP*, LCSO.

•James Dan Goff, *lewd and lascivious behavior with victim less than 12 years old*, LCSO.

AUGUST 15

•Marvin Stanton, *VOP*, LCSO.

•Amy Jackson, *holding for Calhoun*, CCSO.

AUGUST 14

•Bridgett Grace Stewart, *holding for Calhoun*, CCSO.

•Angel Shackelford, *holding for Gulf*, GCSO.

•Dallas Rodesha Hogans, *holding for Calhoun*, CCSO.

•Linda Carol Bice, *holding for Gulf*, GCSO.

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

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Social Security when you are self-employed

by Jacqueline Justice
Social Security District
Manager in Marianna

Most people who pay into Social Security work for an employer. Their employer deducts Social Security taxes from their paycheck, matches that contribution, sends taxes to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and reports wages to Social Security. However, self-employed people must report their earnings and pay their Social Security taxes directly to the IRS. These taxes will help determine your eligibility for benefits later.

You're self-employed if you operate a trade, business, or profession, either by yourself or as a partner. You report your earnings for Social Security purposes when you file your federal income tax return. If your net earnings are \$400 or more in a year, you must report your earnings on Schedule SE, in addition to the other tax forms you must file.

Net earnings for Social Security are your gross earnings from your trade or business, minus your allowable business deductions and depreciation. Some income doesn't count for Social Security and shouldn't be included in figuring your net earnings.

You can read more about self-employment, paying your Social Security taxes and figuring and reporting your net earnings at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/EN-05-10022.pdf.

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Lacy Weston, Tabitha Spiker, and Ashton Weston take their turn with the spaghetti and marshmallow tower challenge.

Parents & kids enjoy challenges at Hosford School family STEM night

Hosford School's 21st CCLC Family STEM Night on Aug. 16 was a huge success with about 100 students in attendance.

Students enjoyed activities such as a water bottle flipping challenge, a marshmallow AND spaghetti tower challenge, sink or float, STEM bins, ping pong ball shooter and a challenge in which they had \$10 to purchase supplies to build a shelter for their family.



ABOVE: Kyle Peddie and Tanner Kincaid were proud that their spaghetti tower was free standing! RIGHT: Nathan Kilts and his dad Michael Kilts designing and building a structure at the STEM Bins booth.



NEWS FROM THE PEWS

CRUSADERS RESTORATION MINISTRIES CHURCH - We would like to announce that we will not be having Wednesday evening service on Aug. 8. We will be joining our sister church Southside Assembly of God in Blountstown during their revival.

Please feel free to join us there this week at 6:30 p.m. CT. The address for Southside Assembly of God is 15134 SR 71 South in Blountstown. For more information please call Kay Webb at (850) 643-3036 or (850) 447-0807 or Myrna Carley (850) 567 8075.

The church is located at 10467 Henry Keever Road in Bristol across from Tolar School. For more information call (850) 567-8075.

ST. MARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH - Our Second annual "Bridging the Gap" Law Enforcement Summit will be held on Saturday, Aug. 25 at 11 a.m. CT at St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church, hosted by the Brotherhood.

The theme is "For you have been called to live in freedom." Use your freedom to serve one another in love. Galatians 5:13

This summit has been created to bridge a closer existence between our law enforcement and our community, because all lives matter, the young and old are encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Chairperson/Brotherhood Deacon Bobby Hammond at home (850) 674-2453 or on his cell (850)247-2005.

The church is located at 16345 SE River Street in Blountstown. Pastor/Teacher Dr. C.L. Wilson.

Send your church news to The Calhoun-Liberty Journal at thejournal@fairpoint.net, mail it to us at P.O. Box 536, Bristol, FL 32321 or drop it by our office in Bristol.

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The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) provides food to those in need by giving USDA-donated foods to eligible participants through a monthly food package.

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- Must be 60 years of age or older
- Household income must fall at or below 130% of the Federal Poverty Level
- Must reside in Calhoun County



Bags May Include:

- Cereals
- Bottled juices
- Canned meats, fruits, vegetables
- Shelf stable and instant dry milk
- Peanut butter
- Dried beans
- Pasta
- Rice
- Cheese

Calhoun County Registration:

Friday, August 31, 10 a.m. - Noon CDT at
Blountstown First Pentecostal Holiness Church
17000 Angle St., Blountstown, FL 32424

What to bring: Photo ID



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Thank you,

-Tina Sanders

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Blountstown's Senior Dental Care is acquired by Serent Capital equity firm

BLOUNTSTOWN - Senior Dental Care, a leading dental care provider for nursing homes, has been acquired by Serent Capital, a San Francisco-based private equity firm focused on investing in fast-growing software and services businesses.

Senior Dental Care offers full-service dental plans for nursing homes and their residents. To promote better access to quality care, Senior Dental Care offers plans featuring no copays, deductibles or pre-authorizations. For qualified Medicaid recipients, these services are available at no additional cost to the patient. Dental services include preventative (exams, teeth cleanings, fluoride treatments, etc.), restorative (fillings, extractions) and prosthodontics (denture maintenance, dentures and denture adjustments).

"At Senior Dental Care, we strive to deliver the best in professional dentistry services to nursing homes for those who want more convenience, good oral health and a genuine reason to smile," said CEO/Co-Founder Tony Layne.

"Senior Dental Care pioneered a completely new dental industry, providing access to care for the most underserved and the most deserving," said Co-Founder Cassi Layne.

President Scott Frigon added, "Our model has been successful serving thousands of patients in over 1,500 nursing homes. With Serent Capital's additional capital and expertise, we know we can embark on our next phase of growth and realize our full potential as a business."

Senior Dental Care plans to continue optimizing its service offering to better serve current patients, while expanding its sales and marketing efforts to reach

a larger number of patients in more nursing homes throughout the country.

"We are very excited to work with Tony, Scott and the rest of the team at Senior Dental Care. We were extremely impressed by the company's track record of serving the critical needs of their patients," said David Kennedy, Partner at Serent Capital. "They truly care about improving the lives of their customers and the company's success to date demonstrates that. We are thrilled to collaborate with Senior Dental Care to drive further growth and expand their mission to a greater number of people."

The investment in Senior Dental Care is Serent's eighth investment in the healthcare sector. Prior Serent healthcare investments include Axiom Medical (2018), Diversified HealthCare Resources (2015), Via Health (2013), Outreach Services (2012), United Allergy Services (2012), Cardon Outreach (2011) and Equinox Healthcare (2010).

Senior Dental Care was founded in 2009 in Blountstown, to address a growing need for convenient access to quality dental care by both nursing homes and their residents. Senior Dental Care orchestrates this much-needed care, provided in the comfort of their patients' familiar surroundings. For more information on Senior Dental Care, visit www.myseniordentalcare.com.

Serent Capital invests in growing businesses that have developed compelling solutions that address their customers' needs. As those businesses grow and evolve, the opportunities and challenges that they face change with them.



Cassi Layne and Tony Layne are shown at the Owner Celebration Dinner after the transaction.

FHP participates in national campaign Aug. 15 - Sept. 3 Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign will continue through Labor Day holiday

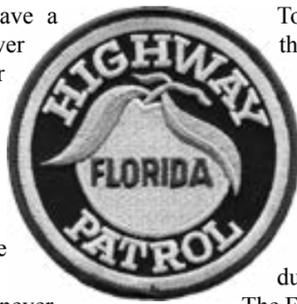
TALLAHASSEE - As part of the national Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over safety campaign, the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) will concentrate enforcement efforts on impaired driving through the Labor Day holiday. FHP joins law enforcement and highway safety agencies across the nation to remove impaired drivers from roadways and save lives.

"Driving drunk or drugged puts drivers, passengers and pedestrians at risk and each year it claims the lives of too many people," said Colonel Gene S. Spaulding, Director of the Florida Highway Patrol. "If you are under the influence of alcohol or any substance, be re-

sponsible and have a designated driver to get you to your destination safely. There is never an excuse for impaired driving."

To Arrive Alive, always:

- Drive sober; never drive impaired.
- Buckle up, every time.
- If you do drink, plan ahead. Designate a sober driver or use a ride service.
- If you see an impaired driver on the road, call *FHP (*347). This could save a life.



To help ensure your safety, the Florida Highway Patrol will be out in force on the highways to aid motorists and remove drivers from the road. FHP Auxiliary troopers will also volunteer to augment the FHP during the holiday period.

The FHP's increased presence throughout Florida helps to deter traffic violations and enhance services to motorists who need assistance while traveling.

Motorists should call *FHP (*347) if they see an impaired or aggressive driver or to request roadside assistance.

LCSO starts 'See Something, Say Something' campaign to make our county a safe one

The Liberty County Sheriff's Office is beginning a new campaign to encourage the public to help report, deter and solve crimes in Liberty County. This week, we have kicked off our "See Something, Say Something" campaign.

As part of this initiative, you will see signs advertising "See Something, Say Something" at our schools to raise awareness with students, parents and staff. We are asking students, parents and school employees to report any information they have regarding suspicious or criminal activity on our school campuses.

You can report suspicious or criminal activity several different ways.

•If you see suspicious or criminal activity in progress which endangers the public, you should immediately call 911.

•If you see suspicious or criminal activity in progress which does not endanger the

public, you should call the Sheriff's Office Communications Center at (850) 643-2235.

•If you have information regarding suspicious or criminal activity which has already occurred, you can report it by phone at (850) 643-2235, online by going to our website www.liberty-countysheriff.org and selecting the "Contact Us" tab, or on Facebook.

•If you wish to remain anonymous, you can report tips to Big Bend Crime Stoppers by phone at (850) 574-TIPS or online at www.bbcsi.org.

•Always remember, if you see something which jeopardizes your safety, or the safety of someone else, immediately call 911.

This is our community and we all have a responsibly to help keep it safe. The Sheriff's Office needs your help as the eyes and ears on the streets. Any information you provide may be the critical piece that helps hold an offender accountable or prevent a tragedy.



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Wildflower alert

Grassleaf Coneflower

by Eleanor Dietrich, Florida Panhandle Wildflower Alliance

These flowers (*Rudbeckia graminifolia*) may look like black dots on tall stalks as they grow and bloom in the damp open roadside ditches and savannas in our area. But if you look more closely, you will see what looks like a fringe of dark red petals at the base of the flower. Actually, what look like petals are also flowers - ray flowers. This plant is in the Aster or Composite Family, and members of this family generally have many small individual flowers that are clustered together to look like one flower. The individual flowers are of two types - tubular disk flowers in the center (which usually form seeds) and ray flowers surrounding the disk flowers; ray flowers usually look like petals. As the flower continues to bloom the disk flowers will begin to open showing their yellow pistils and stamens as you can see here. Most flowers are designed by nature to attract pollinators, so they can be pollinated and produce seeds for the next generation of flowers. They bloom from May through August or September.



Florida Panhandle Wildflower Alliance

(www.facebook.com/groups/panhandlewildflowers/)

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

America Fest planned in Blountstown for Nov. 10

Main Street Blountstown is hosting the second Annual America Fest, a tribute to our Veterans on Saturday, Nov. 10. The event will be held at Magnolia Square from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. CT. There will be arts and craft vendors, pony rides, bouncy houses, and more. We will also have live music by The Drummond Family and Undivided as well as the BES Student Choir. This is a family friendly event, and all ages are welcome!



together, support our local youth and to help get our youth more involved, we have decided to reserve our food vending spaces for Calhoun County school/church youth groups only!

We have a list of items that we would like to be sold and that list will go live on our website this Friday, Aug. 24.

Visit www.mainstreetblountstown.org There are 10 spaces available. Please note that no beverage sales will be permitted as we already have a drink vendor for the event.

Each youth group will be able to select one menu item/pairing from the list they would like to sell at the event. Once you submit your form and pay your vendor fee of \$35 your space will be reserved.

We are only allowing one vendor per item so there will be a variety of options for people to choose from and so everyone has a chance to raise some funding for their group.

Each group will be responsible for purchasing their own goods, signage, menu pricing, set up and break down of their tents.

Benefit for Junior Lollie this Friday

There will be a benefit for Junior Lollie on Friday, Aug. 24 beginning at 11 a.m. ET at the Liberty County Sheriff's Office next to Ace Hardware in Bristol. There will be Pilau with all the trimmings for \$7, cooked by Doobie Hayes, hotdogs for \$2, cold drinks for \$1 and drawings for lots of great prizes.

Junior is a retired dispatcher with the Liberty County Sheriff's Office. This benefit is to help Junior get a system known as Orcam My Eye to assist the blind by using AI technology to read text, recognize faces, identify products and more!

For more information or to make a donation, please contact J.B. Alford at (850) 566-5573 or Amanda Fowler at (850) 379-8480.

Noma Community Reunion Sept. 1

NOMA COMMUNITY - The annual Noma Community Reunion will be held in the Noma Town Hall building on Saturday, Sept. 1. The town hall will open at 10 a.m. and lunch will be served at noon.

All past and present residents and their friends are cordially invited to attend. People planning to attend are asked to bring a well-filled basket of their favorite dishes. Also, please bring tea, if that is the beverage you prefer. Soft drinks, ice, cups, plates and eating utensils will be furnished.

This gathering strengthens the bonds of friendship and lets us relive memories of the past, renew our ties with the land that once nourished us and walk among the graves of our dear departed kinsmen.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Ludine "Lou" Riddle at (850) 428-9627 or Sarah Boyd at (850) 510-4507

Sept. 15 deadline set for Dothan quilt show

DOTHAN - Paperwork deadline to enter a quilt in the Landmark Park Quilt Show is Saturday, Sept. 15.

The show will be held Friday thru Sunday, Oct. 19 - 21. The theme is Log Cabin Fever.

Our 10th anniversary show is an official AL200 Event and will include classes with international teacher Flavin Glover. Visit www.landmarkpark-dothan.com for entry forms and more information.

Youth Football sign-up deadline Aug. 23

Calhoun County Youth Football sign-ups will be held at the Civic Center from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. CT on Thursday, Aug. 23.

We will fit the players for their equipment from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. CT on Saturday, Aug. 25.

Please remember that we can only take the first 30 in each age division.

Teeny Mites age must turn 7 before June 1.

The cost is \$80 per child.

You will need a current photo, a copy of your child's birth certificate, a copy your child's Insurance and \$80.

You will not be able to sign up if you don't have all the above listed documents.

Writer's Guild will meet Sat., Aug. 25

Are you interested in writing? Have you begun a novel, a short story, an article or a journal, but gotten stumped on creativity and haven't an inkling on how to continue? Maybe you have a few ideas or characters you'd like to work on, but no idea how to get started.

The Calhoun-Liberty Writer's Guild meets each fourth Saturday at the Blountstown Library starting at 1 p.m., except for posted holidays. No registration required, just come and talk to other writers.

This month's program includes writing something about memories from the playground.

Further information call (850) 674-5200 or (850) 762-8280 and ask for Darlene Earhart.

Kimbrel and Duncan family reunion Aug. 25

The Kimbrel and Duncan family reunion will be held on Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Victory Hill Church Fellowship Hall, located at 15947 Ashley Shiver Road, Altha. We will begin around 11 a.m. CT and be there until we're through visiting.

We would love to see family and friends so we can all catch up. Please bring your favorite foods/drinks. Please also bring any photos you would like to share. Paper goods and ice will be provided.

Sunland Center 40th annual Fall Festival to be held October

MARIANNA - The Sunland Center 40th annual Fall Festival will be held Saturday, Oct. 27 in Marianna. The parade will begin at 9 a.m. CT with festivities continuing throughout the day.

There will be live entertainment on three stages, craft vendors, a wide assortment of festival foods, children's activities and much more!

Sunland Center is located at 3700 Williams Drive in Marianna.

August Community Calendar

Wednesday, Aug. 22

- Blountstown Rotary Club, 12 p.m. CT at Calhoun County Senior Citizens Center
- BIRTHDAYS: *Selene Thaw, Pam Anders, John Mark Bulzer, Ann Bruce & Eva Hall*
- ANNIVERSARY: *Bruce and Pam Anders*

Thursday, Aug. 23

- Calhoun Chamber of Commerce, 12 p.m. CT at Rivertown Community Church in Blountstown
- Firefighter 1 Class Appreciation Dinner, 6 p.m. ET at the Hosford-Telogia VFD
- AA Meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ET at Grace United Methodist Church in Hosford
- VFW Post 12010, 7:30 p.m. ET at Veterans Memorial Civic Center in Bristol
- BIRTHDAYS: *Ernest Shiver & Terry Lee Jenning*
- ANNIVERSARY: *Rhudeen & Christine Chambless*

Friday, Aug. 24

- BHS Football, 7 p.m. CT at Blountstown High School
- LCHS Football, 7:30 p.m. ET at Bozeman High School in Panama City
- BIRTHDAYS: *Tina Rae Goodman, Sheila Blackburn and Misty Trickey*

Saturday, Aug. 25

- Storytime, 10:30 a.m. ET at Hosford Library
- Appreciation Luncheon, 12 p.m. CT at the Dixie Masonic Lodge #109
- Writer's Guild, 1 p.m. CT at Blountstown Library
- BIRTHDAYS: *Keighlee Roxanne Tew Vicki Trickey and Kim Fowler*

Sunday, Aug. 26

- BIRTHDAYS: *Jenny Conyers, Michael Carpenter, Avery Jewel Summers, Chaff Foran, Kara Taylor & Jason Weaver*

Monday, Aug. 27

- Grief Support, 5 p.m. CT at Blountstown United Methodist Church
- Calhoun Co. Industrial Development Authority, 5 p.m. CT at the Blountstown airport
- LC Bulldog Club, 7 p.m. ET at the field house
- BIRTHDAYS: *Keith Lee, Chris Peddie and Hadleigh Elizabeth Bailey*

Tuesday, Aug. 28

- 2018 Primary Elections
- AA Meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ET at Grace United Methodist Church in Hosford
- Calhoun Co. Commission, 6 p.m. CT UF/IFAS Extension office across from courthouse in Blountstown
- Bristol Lions Club, 7 p.m. ET at Apalachee Restaurant
- Order of the Eastern Star #179, 7 p.m. CT at the Dixie Lodge in Blountstown
- BIRTHDAYS: *Cheryl Lynn Rowe, Carol Varnum, Aubrey Carson, Charles Gatlin and Dylan Gunn*

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Woman's Club answers District Two call at inservice meeting



The 2018-2020 Florida President's Project is Operation Smile. This international children's medical charity focuses on restoring children's smiles through performing surgery on facial deformities such as cleft lip and cleft palate. Pictured is Dianne Foster, Blountstown Woman's Club Operation Smile Chairman gleaning the latest from Rhonda Alderman, District 2 Operation Smile Chairman.

District Two Florida Federation of Woman's Club members gathered at the historic Marianna Woman's Clubhouse for their "back to school" inservice on Saturday, Aug. 18.

The state is divided into 14 districts with District Two comprised of two Woman's Clubs in Panama City and one in Apalachicola, Blountstown, Chattahoochee, Chipley and Marianna. The call to the meeting, issued by District Two Director Jane Powell, extended an invitation to newly elected Club Presidents, Secretaries and Club Operation Smile Chairmen.

District Two officers and chairmen for 2018-2020 were intro-

duced during the plenary session. Blountstown Woman's Club is honored to have Peggy Frith serve as District Secretary, Helen Maloy serve as District Parliamentarian and Sandy Voss serve as District Membership Chairman. Break out sessions offered specifics on growing leaders, retaining members and energizing service projects to benefit Operation Smile.

Service projects expand an array of interests. If you'd like more information on how you can live the volunteer spirit visit our GFWC Blountstown Woman's Club Facebook page or contact us at blountstownwomansclub@gmail.com.

Blountstown Woman's Club members Dianne Foster, Operation Smile Chair; Connie Williford, Club Secretary; Peggy Frith, District 2 Secretary; Terry Tanner-Smith, Club President; and Sandy Voss, District 2 Membership Chair.



WEDDINGS

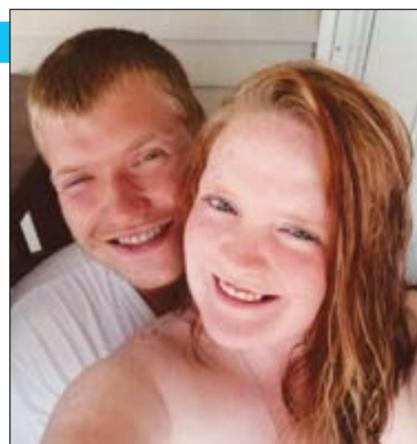
DePratter, Wynn wed in ceremony held Aug. 11

Candace DePratter and James Wynn were married on Aug. 11, 2018 in a private ceremony at Oaks by the Bay in Panama City.

The bride is the daughter of Keith and Lisa Edenfield and Andy and Jodi Bailey, all of Bristol. Her maternal grandparents are Bob and Charlotte Flitcraft and John Harvey Green of Bristol. Her paternal grandparents are Gene and Fay Bailey of Blountstown. She is employed as an Operations Review Specialist with Florida Department of Revenue.

James is the son of Jim Wynn (Jim Dooley) and Verna Nix of Blountstown and James and Irene Commander of Panama City. James grew up in Panama City and was a pitcher for Wallace College. He is a salesman with Panama City Toyota.

The couple shared their special day with their two children, Cadance DePratter and Cooper Wynn. The four will reside together in Blountstown.



Jones, Gajus to exchange vows in Telogia Sept. 15

Jeannie Jones and Douglas Gajus will exchange wedding vows Saturday, Sept. 15 beginning at 5 p.m.

She is the daughter of David and Evelyn

Jones of Telogia. He is the son of Diane and Douglas Gajus of Pasco County.

The ceremony will be held at the home of the bride's parents. A reception will follow.

BIRTH DAY



SAVANNAH FOWLER

Savannah Fowler celebrated her 15th birthday on Tuesday, Aug. 21. She is the daughter of Amanda and Tommy Fowler of Hosford. She is a 10th grader who is an avid hunter, loves to fish and like all teenagers, stays on her phone!

Employees honored at Sunland Center Service Awards Ceremony held July 31

MARIANNA - Sunland Center, located in Marianna hosted their semi-annual Service Awards Ceremony July 31 at the center's culinary mixer.

Staff having attained 5 to 45 years of service with the State of Florida were honored during the event. Honorees were presented with an engraved award, certificate of achievement and a service pin. Following the ceremony, a reception was held for the honorees and their guests, co-workers and supervisors.

•5 Years - Terrance Anderson,

Casie Carroll-Mitchell, Rima Kollanda, Belinda Kirkland, Edward Perry, James Pybus, Freddie Staley, Jr., Charles Wright and Gerald Wright.

•10 Years - Vickie Chambliss, John Chance, Donnell Clay, Semona Donaldson, Katie Granberry, Christopher Kelly, Patrick Tipton, Ronald Tissue, Dewey Wells, Tony Wesley and Deshawn Wooden.

•15 Years - Adam Chambliss, Douglas Colson, Carolyn Gatlin, Larry Gray, Myra Sue Lee and Barbara Mobbs.

•20 Years - Juanita Alford, Ev-

elyn Boyd, Patricia Donalson-Clark, William Gilbert, James Godwin, Jr., Arthur Gray, Gerald Howard, Charlene Isaac, Robert Peeler, Olly Quick, Kindra Roulhac, Felicia Smith, Valerie Spates, Antonia Speights, Heather Traylor, Martha Williams and Michelle Wynn.

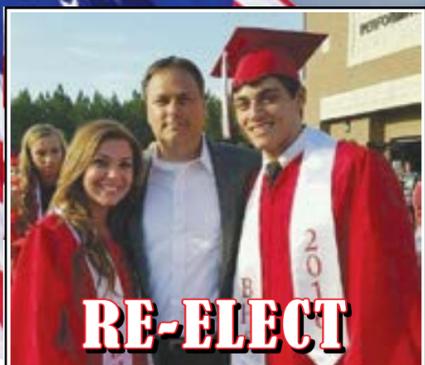
•25 Years - Dr. Tom Sherrel and Velma Tensley.

•30 Years - Robert Ham, Mozell Jackson, Jerry Neel, Charles Stephens and Rita York.

•35 Years - Lori Burke.

•45 Years - Mary Elizabeth See.

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Habitat for Humanity director honored

MARIANNA - Earl Mathews, president of the local Sons of the American Revolution William Dunaway Chapter is shown presenting a Certificate of Appreciation to Executive Director of Chipola Habitat for Humanity, Carmen Smith. She presented to the chapter the history and continued growth of the need for housing in the Chipola area.

Late Night Laughs

A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS BY LATE NIGHT TV HOSTS.

Home Depot just had its best quarter in company history. When asked what they'll do with the money, Home Depot said, "Hire a second employee." — JIMMY FALLON

A theme park in France has started using trained birds to pick up trash in exchange for a food reward. Unfortunately, none of them could lift Gerard Depardieu. — SETH MEYERS

Best Buy just purchased a company that provides emergency response services. So, next time you're having a heart attack, don't worry, the Geek Squad will be over between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to save your life. — JIMMY FALLON

According to a new study, roughly 20 percent of millennial parents have changed or seriously considered changing their baby's name based on what internet domain names were available at the time. "Don't make the same mistake my parents made," said Pornhub Collins. — SETH MEYERS

President Trump is busy planning a parade around Veterans Day in Washington, D.C. And remember last month they said this parade would cost \$12 million? Turns out the estimate was a little bit off - it was off by about \$80 million. According to a Defense official, the parade is now expected to cost \$92 million. But don't worry, I'm sure he'll get Mexico to pay for this one, too. — JIMMY KIMMEL

Omarosa's new book "Unhinged" is out. And it's already an Amazon best-seller. That's just because Trump frantically bought up all the copies so no one can read it. — JIMMY FALLON

President Trump had lunch with Vice President Mike Pence today. He didn't mean to. He just asked a waiter for a side of mayo and they brought Pence over. — SETH MEYERS

In her book "Unhinged," Omarosa says the White House staff has immediate access to any prescription drugs they need. Americans heard that and were like, "Yeah, we all did. It was called Obamacare." — JIMMY FALLON

Former White House aide Omarosa Manigault released a fourth secret recording. Apparently she hid the microphone somewhere Trump would never find it - in a salad. — SETH MEYERS

In other Trump news, the president's lawyer Rudy Giuliani said he's losing patience with special counsel Robert Mueller's Russia investigation and urged Mueller to "write the damn report." Rudy Giuliani is losing his patience. Which would be a shame. You'd hate for him to lose anything else. He's already lost his dignity and his reputation and his marbles! — JAMES CORDEN



Mueller's running out of time

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

by Douglas Cohn and Eleanor Clift

WASHINGTON — There is an unwritten rule at the Justice Department that no action should be taken on a politically sensitive investigation within 60 days of an election, which means Labor Day, or Sept. 1, take your pick. FBI Director James Comey broke that rule when he spoke out about Hillary Clinton's emails just before the 2016 election, hurting Clinton and helping Trump, a cardinal sin that Mueller is unlikely to repeat.

This means the next three weeks are critical for the Mueller investigation. If he has indictments ready to go, we should see them. If he doesn't, he will likely have to wait until after the November elections, an outcome President Trump would prefer.

Mueller is seen as a boy scout, a straight arrow, someone who does everything by the book and doesn't allow the headlines of the day distract him. That's all well and good, but he must also be aware of the brewing constitutional crisis. The president's attacks on Mueller and the FBI and the media are taking their toll, with a strong majority of those polled (66%) saying the Russia probe should be concluded before the election.

Compared to past investigations effecting sitting presidents, the Mueller probe is operating in a timely manner with numerous indictments, but Trump's verbal assault is taking its toll.

Trump's allies are waiting to pounce when the verdict is handed down in the trial of Paul Manafort, Trump's campaign manager in 2016. If there is a hung jury, or if there is a conviction of bank fraud, money laundering and tax evasion, Trump's allies will pounce and say these

have nothing to do with Trump or Russian meddling in the 2016 election.

Mueller is patiently building his overall case regarding Trump,

the possible Russian connection, and other areas, but he must be mindful of the larger political context and the implications for the future. His investigation is at a crossroads, and if he doesn't put up or shut up, as the phrase goes, he and his investigation could be in jeopardy after the midterm election.

Trump clearly wants to end the investigation on his own terms, and that means getting rid of Mueller. To date, he hasn't dared do it for fear of the firestorm it would spark. But if Mueller doesn't deliver soon, he could be setting the stage for his firing after the election — and Trump could get away with it.

What's apparently holding up Mueller is access to the documents and audio tapes secured during the raids on Michael Cohen's offices. As Trump's personal lawyer, some of those can be kept private under attorney-client privilege. The holdup is the time and effort it takes to cull them, work being done by a judge appointed to carry out the task.

Mueller is not one to be hurried. He does his work on his timetable, and he has a reputation for thoroughness. He and the team of attorneys he hired to work on the case do not leak, they do not feed the media machine. Despite Trump's assault on the Mueller probe as a witch hunt, the majority of Americans back the investigation, but they, too, want it concluded.

The public's patience is waning. Trump's media blitz is gaining. Mueller's investigation is running out of time.



COMMENTARY



SEAN OF THE SOUTH

GOOD • BY SEAN DIETRICH



I saw a boy with only one hand pitch a baseball in Nashville, Tennessee. I have never seen anything like it. Not before. Not since.

I sat beside his mother in their backyard and watched.

“He don’t even play on a team,” his mother said. “Truth be told, he’s not into baseball. He’s really into Star Wars.”

It all started when his little brother needed help batting for Little League. It was Big Brother who learned how to pitch by watching YouTube. They practiced in the backyard.

The kid turned out to be a good ball player. His mother says this is because he believes he can do anything.

“I mean he REALLY thinks he has no limits,” his mother says. “He’ll try anything.”

You can see it on his face. He is everything I hope to be when I grow up. And he’s not even twelve.

I asked the boy if I could write about him. He said, “Don’t write too much.”

Then he smiled. “And can you make my name be Luke Skywalker? Then I can read it at school and everyone will be jealous!”

Fair enough.

Then, he and his brother pretended to sword fight, in front of me.

A few months ago, I watched a man ride a bike half way up Pike’s Peak mountain in Colorado. The man was seventy-two. There was a line of traffic behind him while he pedaled.

His calves were shaped like slabs of limestone. His skin looked like old wood. He rode with a clot of younger cyclists and held his own.

When I talked to him afterward, he smelled like sweat, onions, and a retired jockstrap.

He started biking at age sixty-six when his wife left him.

“I was stuck in the house,” he said. “Couldn’t find the willpower to go anywhere. I was just eating crap, and totally depressed.”

His daughter in Minneapolis bought a bike online and had it shipped to his house. She hoped the fresh air would do him good.

It did. One evening, he was riding to the supermarket, he felt so good he didn’t stop

pedaling. He kept going. And going. He rode forty miles.

“Took me four months to recover,” he said. “I had muscles on top of muscles that were sore.”

And a cyclist was born.

Miss Ornetta is a pianist. She’s in her nineties now, but she still plays. Her hands hurt in the mornings, but she uses aspirin and exercises to keep them loose.

I visited her once and saw her play, “Stardust,” “Paper Moon,” “Georgia,” and “The Very Thought of You.”

Then, Miss Ornetta offered me three fingers of single malt Scotch whiskey. I declined. I don’t drink Scotch, it tastes like commercial paint remover.

“Scotch is good for the heart and brain,” she said. “It’ll prolong your life if you don’t drink the cheap stuff.”

Behold, the wisdom of the elderly.

I asked Ornetta how she learned to play piano.

“I was seventy,” she said. “It was after my husband died of a heart attack. I needed therapy, and I don’t like to crochet.”

She drove two hours to Atlanta to take lessons. At home, Ornetta practiced for eight, sometimes ten hours per day.

“I’m not exceptional,” she said. “But I accredit my success to good genes, church, and Scotch.”

She still lives on her own—most of the time. But right now, Ornetta is reading this while recovering from hip surgery. The doctor says no Scotch until she’s fully recovered and off meds.

So if you’re still reading this—and I wouldn’t blame you if you weren’t—I wish I had more to offer you before you start this day. Because these stories plus a dime won’t even buy you a lukewarm cup of coffee.

But I wanted to tell them to you just the same, so you’d know that someone sees you.

Me. I see you. Sort of. I see you in Walmart. I see behind you in traffic. I see you play piano in your den while you sip Johnny Walker. I see you ride up a mountain. I see you in a Mexican restaurant.

I want you to know that even though we don’t know each other, this stranger is rooting for you to win.

Luke Skywalker, tell your class I said “Hi.”

Sean Dietrich writes about life in the American South. His columns have appeared in South Magazine, the Bitter Southerner, Thom Magazine and the Tallahassee Democrat. He shares his observations and chron-

icles his interaction with friends, family and strangers he meets along the way while sharing glimpses of daily life in our little corner of America. He has written several books which can be found on Amazon.com.

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ABOVE: A host of Dawgs brings down the Seahawk running back. LEFT: Lucas Barber (#42) catches the ball for a touchdown. RIGHT: Caleb Peddie (#70) rushes the Franklin County quarterback. BELOW RIGHT: Brady Peddie (#12) hands off to Destin Fletcher (#1). BELOW: Austin Waller (#23) hits a Seahawk receiver. DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTOS



Seahawks swoop down on Bulldogs 27-6

by Jackson Summers, Contributing writer

As with every new football season, the air was thick with anticipation and humidity as the Liberty County High School Bulldogs traveled to Eastpoint to take on the Franklin County High School Seahawks in a pre-season contest on Aug. 17. The Bulldog players had put in a lot of hard work over the summer, and Coach Derek Causseaux and a revamped coaching staff were eager to see the players put what they've practiced into execution on the field.

Team captains Anson Johnson (#51) and Brandon Clark (#34) their Seahawk counterparts at midfield, with FCHS winning the coin toss and deferring to the second half. The Dawgs took the opening kickoff, but weren't able to move the chains and had to punt away to the Seahawks. On their opening play, the FCHS runner took the ball around the left side of the Bulldog defense for a quick 42 yard touchdown. After the missed PAT, the hosts led the visiting Dawgs, 6-0.

Unfortunately, Liberty County's next drive ended in a fumble on a fourth down conversion attempt. FCHS then began a 15 play, 66 yard drive that ended in another touchdown. After the successful PAT, the Seahawks stretched their lead to 13-0 with 0:43 left in the first quarter. LCHS continued to struggling to get any offensive momentum and had to again punt away. The FCHS punt returner sliced through the Bulldog coverage and raced up the sideline for a 75 yard touchdown. With the extra point, the Seahawk extended their lead to 20-0 with 10:57 left

in the first half.

On their next possession, the Dawgs started to move the ball. Quarterback Brady Peddie (#12) connected with tailback Destin Fletcher (#1) on a beautiful catch and run for 32 yards, putting the Dawgs into enemy territory for the first time. Eli Shiver (#16) followed up with a 15 yard run for another first down,



Eli Shiver (#16) runs past a Seahawk defender.

and it looked like the Dawgs had seized the momentum. However, the drive stalled and Seahawk defense snuffed things out with an interception on a fourth

down pass attempt. The teams traded possessions until Franklin County connected on a 41 yard bomb for another touchdown, making the halftime score 27-0.

LCHS took their first possession of the third quarter and put together a steady drive, helped out by some costly Seahawk penalties, but were stopped at the goal line, and FCHS took over at their own 1 yard line. Ty Ty Braggs (#4) stepped up for the Dawg defense and picked off a Seahawk pass on third down to again set up the Bulldogs on the opposing team's doorstep. Four plays later, Peddie connected with Lucas Barber (#42) to put the Dawgs on the board. After the missed PAT, the score was 27-6 with 2:44 left in the third quarter. That LCHS touchdown would be the final score of the game, as each team struggled to move the ball and traded punts back and forth.

Coach Causseaux noted, "Ben Fleming and Zach Hobby played very good and were our defensive players of the game. Anson Johnson and Lucas Barber were our offensive players of the game."

He commented, "Overall we are a very physical team that is in great shape and our goal each week is to physically and mentally outwork the other team. We did this Friday, just gave up a few plays in the first half that hurt us. He added, "If our guys continue to work we will be successful this year."

The Dawgs head to Bozeman this Friday, Aug. 24, to take on the Bucks in the first official game of the 2018 season. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m. ET

Chipola is named Gold College for second straight year in DOE performance rankings

TALLAHASSEE - Chipola College has been named one of the top colleges in the Florida College System earning a Gold ranking for the second straight year in the state's Performance Funding Model program.

Chipola was one of only five colleges to earn Gold among the 28 colleges in the Florida College System. The Florida Board of Education announced the annual performance rankings of Gold, Silver and Bronze in July. The five Gold colleges are: Chipola College, Santa Fe, Seminole State, South Florida State and Valencia. All five colleges also received a Gold ranking in 2017.

Chipola earned the Gold ranking for performance in four areas: student retention, graduation rate, job placement, and entry level wages after graduation.

Chipola President Dr. Sarah Clemmons said, "We are so proud to earn Gold in back-to-back years. This affirms the excellent work of our students and employees."

Dr. Clemmons, said, "Our mis-

sion is to help students succeed by moving on to a career or by gaining more education. We put students first in all decisions, and



we keep class sizes small to foster student-teacher interaction. Our highly-qualified faculty provide an excellent academic program. We also work to keep students engaged both inside and outside of the classroom."

Clemmons pointed to two programs help student performance: the ACE Lab and Dropout Detective. The Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) provides free peer tutoring in every subject. This exemplary program has improved student success and graduation rates. The college also initiated Dropout Detective in 2016-17 to help faculty and advisers monitor student performance. Chipola is implementing a

new Quality Enhancement Program this school year to help students make more informed career choices. The goal of the QEP is to enable students to make informed decisions regarding their career goals and related education pathways. Dr. Clemmons said, "We recognize that retention is vital and is connected to a major program of study." Incoming freshman will take a co-requisite course (SLS 1401) with the required orientation course which will focus on career choices and majors.

Chipola's Student Support Services (SSS) also has an excellent record of motivating students to complete a degree. The retention and graduation rates of SSS participants are higher than average for the student body.

Chipola offers 40 different educational programs in four main areas: bachelor's degrees, associate in arts degrees, associate in science degrees and workforce certificates. More information is available at

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SIDES: Baked beans, steamed broccoli, fruit

THURSDAY, AUG. 23
BREAKFAST: Sausage biscuit, GoGurt, fruit
LUNCH: Sliced ham with mac & cheese, chicken sandwich or garden chicken salad
SIDES: Sweet potato, green beans, whole grain roll, fruit

FRIDAY, AUG. 24
BREAKFAST: French toast sticks, turkey sausage, fruit
LUNCH: Hamburger, pizza or chef salad
SIDES: Baked potato wedges, Lettuce and tomato, fruit

MONDAY, AUG. 27
BREAKFAST: Pancake on a stick, GoGurt, fruit
LUNCH: Chicken nuggets, Buffalo chicken wrap or chef salad
SIDES: Mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, fruit

TUESDAY, AUG. 28
BREAKFAST: Egg and cheese biscuit, potato nuggets, fruit
LUNCH: Spaghetti with meat sauce, beef quesadilla or chicken Caesar salad
SIDES: Carrot sticks with ranch, Caesar salad, whole grain roll, fruit

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 22
BREAKFAST: Chicken biscuit, hash browns, choice of cereal, fresh/cupped fruit
LUNCH: Chicken strip basket, hamburger, mozzarella breadstick, pizza or boneless hot wings
DAILY SPECIAL: Mexican food
SIDES: Vegetable of the day, fruit of the day, fries or tator tots

THURSDAY, AUG. 23
BREAKFAST: Pancakes, sausage links, choice of cereal, fresh/cupped fruit
LUNCH: Chicken strip basket, hamburger, mozzarella breadstick, pizza or boneless hot wings
DAILY SPECIAL: Asian food
SIDES: Vegetable of the day, fruit of the day, fries or tator tots

FRIDAY, AUG. 24
BREAKFAST: Dutch waffle, choice of muffin, choice of yogurt, choice of cereal, fresh/cupped fruit
LUNCH: Chicken strip basket, hamburger, mozzarella breadstick, pizza or boneless hot wings
SIDES: Vegetable of the day, fruit of the day, fries or tator tots

MONDAY, AUG. 27
BREAKFAST: Ham and cheese breakfast taco, hash browns, choice of cereal, fresh cup of fruit
LUNCH: Chicken strip basket, hamburger, mozzarella breadstick, pizza (buffalo chicken or four-meat) or boneless hot wings
SIDES: French fries, tater tots or vegetable of the day, fruit of the day

TUESDAY, AUG. 28
BREAKFAST: French toast sticks, sausage links, choice of cereal, fresh cup of fruit
LUNCH: Salisbury steak, chicken strip basket, hamburger, mozzarella breadstick, pizza (buffalo chicken or four-meat) or boneless hot wings
SIDES: Mashed potatoes with gravy, green peas, roll or vegetable of the day, fruit of the day

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Minutes from the July 10 Liberty Co. School Board regular meeting

Official minutes from the July 10, 2018 regular meeting of the Liberty County School Board as recorded by the board secretary

MEETING OPENING
Chairwoman Tina Tharpe called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Members present were Chairwoman Tharpe, Doobie Hayes, Roger Reddick, and James Flowers. Superintendent David Summers and Attorney David House were also present. Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to allow Peddie to join the meeting by telephone.

Prayer/Pledge
The prayer was offered by Hayes and the pledge was led by Reddick.

PUBLIC COMMENTS
None

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
Approve appointing Jackson Summers as the business owner, and James Flowers as the School Board Member on the Liberty County Value Added Board.

Reminder Executive Session July 17 at 8:00 a.m. "A" rated district New High School Budget Review and Special Meeting July 19 at 5:05 p.m. Status of Tolar playground, \$40,000 just to get it

Official minutes from the July 20, 2018 budget workshop and special meeting of the Liberty County School Board as recorded by the board secretary

MEETING OPENING
Chairwoman Tina Tharpe called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m. Members present were Chairwoman Tharpe, Doobie Hayes, Kyle Peddie and James Flowers. Superintendent David Summers was also present.

Prayer /Pledge
The prayer was offered by Hayes and the pledge was led by Peddie.

DISCUSSION
Discussion of the Tentative Budget for the 2017-2018 SY. Completed at 5:41 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS
None

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
Deadlines coming up on

up to code.
Current Fund Balance
ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA
Add Emergency Items A- C

APPROVE THE AGENDA
Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Peddie, and carried unanimously to approve the agenda with changes noted above.

CONSENT ITEMS
A. motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Flowers, and carried unanimously to approve the following: Principals' Reports for June 2018; Financial Statements for June 2018; and Bills and Payroll for June 2018.

B. Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Flowers, and carried unanimously to approve the Acceptable Use Policy.

C. Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Flowers, and carried unanimously to approve the Rotary Youth Camp to use Liberty County School Buses to be transported on July 13 and July 26, 2018. The district will be reimbursed for the use and driver.

ACTION ITEMS
A. Motion was made by Flowers, seconded by Hayes, and carried 4- 1 to approve the contract between the Liberty County School Board and Capital Solutions, Inc. for the 2018-2019 SY. Tharpe, Hayes, Reddick and Flowers

voted in favor of the motion, Peddie voted against.

B. Motion was made by Flowers, seconded by Peddie, and carried unanimously to approve the contract between the Liberty County School Board and Psychological and Educational Consultants, PL LC, Brian Boehman, PhD for the 2018-2019 SY.

C. Motion was made by Flowers, seconded by Reddick, and carried unanimously to approve the contract between the Panhandle Area Educational Consortium and the Liberty County School Board for TSA Consulting for the 2018-2019 SY

D. Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Flowers, and carried unanimously to approve the contract between the Liberty County School Board and the Panhandle Area Educational Consortium for Risk Management for the 2018-2019 SY.

A two-minute recess was called by Peddie to confer with Attorney David House.

Meeting reconvened.

BOARD MEMBER ITEMS
Reddick asked about the progress on the Fieldhouse. Kevin Williams stated that the building was at a standstill as there was no more money to continue the construction.

CLOSING COMMENTS
Tharpe reminded the Board that the Back to School

Breakfast will be held at the Civic Center on Aug. 6 at 8:30 a.m. She further stated that Michael Wahlquist has graciously agreed to cook the sausage and pancakes again this year.

EMERGENCY ITEMS

A. Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve accepting the resignation letter from Kari Smith, teacher, W.R. Tolar School, effective July 9, 2018.

B. Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Flowers, and carried unanimously to approve hiring Karen Sanchez as a Bus driver pending the completion of bus driver training.

C. Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Flowers, and carried unanimously to approve accepting the resignation letter from Trenton Fowler, Health Aide III, Tallahassee Bus Route, effective July 10, 2018.

ADJOURNMENT
Motion was made by Flowers, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

Approved: Aug. 14, 2018

David H. Summers, Superintendent
Tina Tharpe, Board Chairwoman

Liberty Co. School Board budget workshop and special meeting held July 20

School Safety Mandates.

ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA
Add Emergency Item A

APPROVE THE AGENDA
Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Flowers, and carried unanimously to approve the agenda with the addition noted above.

CONSENT ITEMS
A. Motion was made by Peddie, seconded by Flowers, and carried unanimously to approve the tentative budget for advertising and request permission to advertise in the Calhoun-Liberty Journal the Tentative Budget for 2018-2019 FY. Proceed as required under the TRIM Bill Law setting the Special Meeting for the Public Budget Hearing on Monday, July 30, 2018, at 5:05 p.m. EST.

B. Motion was made by Flowers, seconded by Hayes, and carried 3 to 1 to approve the proposed School Schedules for the

2018-2019 SY. Tharpe, Hayes, and Flowers voted in favor, Peddie opposed.

C. Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Peddie, and carried unanimously to approve the Bus Routes for the 2018-2019 SY; and approve advertising in the newspaper.

D. Motion was made by Peddie, seconded by Flowers, and carried unanimously to approve the Personnel Table for 21st Century for July 19, 2018.

E. Motion was made by Flowers, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve the Personnel Table for July 19, 2018.

FINANCE ACTION ITEMS

A. Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Peddie, and carried unanimously to approve the contract between Liberty County School Board and Twin Oaks Juvenile Development, Inc. for the 2018-2019 SY.

B. Motion was made by Peddie, seconded by Flow-

ers, and carried unanimously to approve the contract between the Liberty County School Board and Behavior Analytic Services to provide behavioral services for the 2018-19 SY.

BOARD MEMBER ITEMS
None

EMERGENCY ITEMS
A. Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Flowers, and carried unanimously to approve the Surplus Property Report for July 19, 2018.

ADJOURNMENT
Motion was made by Peddie, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 5:57 p.m.

Approved: Aug. 14, 2018

David H. Summers, Superintendent
Tina Tharpe, Board Chairwoman

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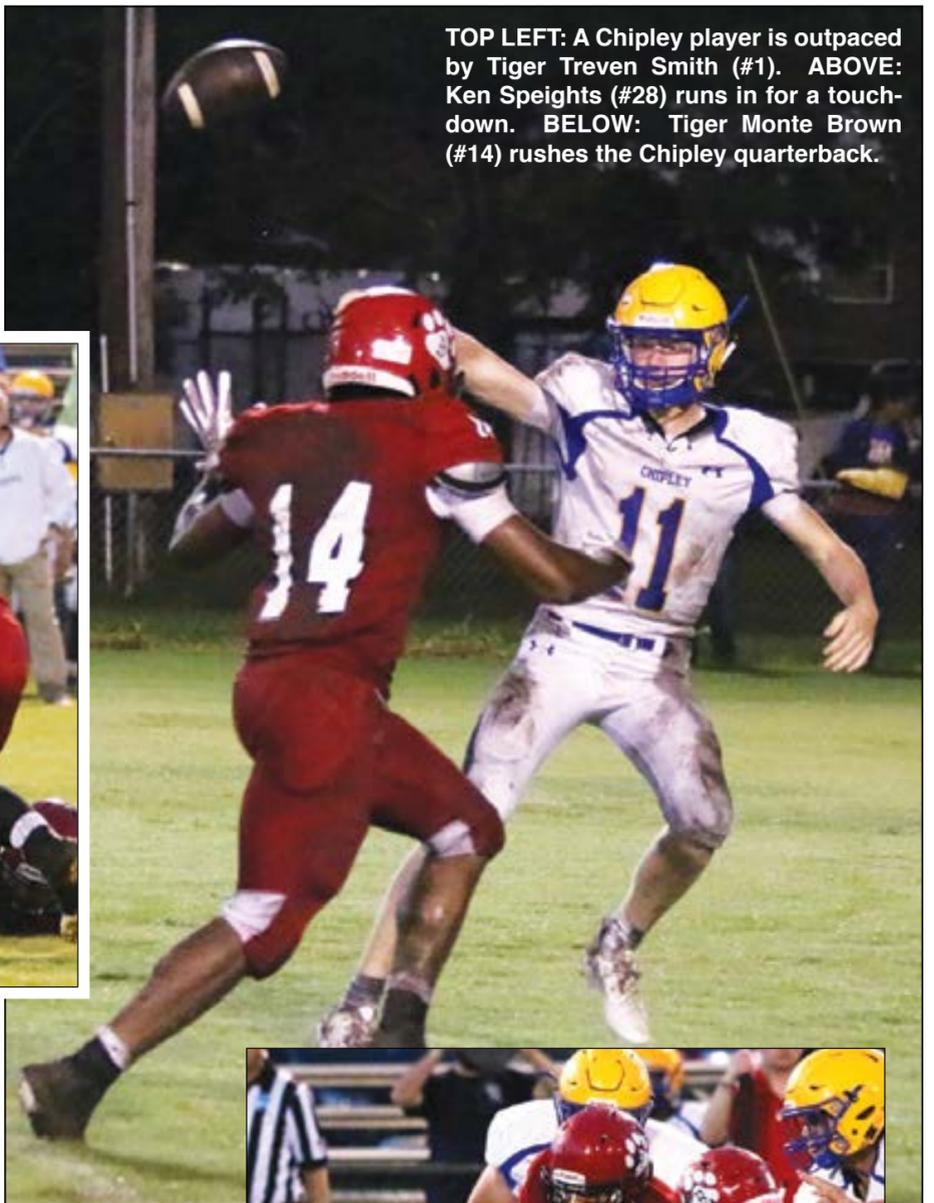
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BHS TIGERS



TOP LEFT: A Chipley player is outpaced by Tiger Treven Smith (#1). ABOVE: Ken Speights (#28) runs in for a touchdown. BELOW: Tiger Monte Brown (#14) rushes the Chipley quarterback.



ABOVE LEFT: Abrey Johnson (#2) tackles a Chipley player. LEFT: A Chipley player is brought down by a pride of Tigers. RIGHT: Blountstown's Trent Peacock (#4) drags a Tiger to the turf. TONY SHOEMAKE PHOTOS



Blountstown ready for season home opener this week vs. Graceville
Tigers beat Chipley 7-0 in pre-season classic

by Michael DeVuyst, *Journal sports writer*
 BLOUNTSTOWN - Football is back! The 2018 Varsity Blountstown Tigers kicked off the pre-season last Thursday with a 7-0 victory over the Chipley Tigers. Bowles Field was a wet, sloppy mess after a thunderstorm passed through an hour prior to the start of the game. Both teams were hampered by the poor field conditions. The varsity played the first 3 quarters with the junior varsity finishing up the 4th quarter. The 1st quarter ended scoreless as both teams slipped and slid up and down the field. Blountstown scored in the 2nd quarter after beginning a drive on the Chipley 29 yard line after the defense held strong on a 4th and 2 stop. Blount-

stown running back Alex Valdez ripped off a 28 yard run down the left sideline taking the ball to the Chipley 1 yard line. Treven Smith punched it in from the one and James Shores chipped in the extra point for the 7-0 lead. The third quarter ended scoreless as the mud fest continued. The Blountstown JV flashed some speed in the 4th quarter scoring on 2 long TD runs and 2, 2 point conversions winning the 4th quarter 16-0. The Tigers were led on defense by Zeb Kelley, Cody Peavy, Kentrell Lawson, and Montarius Brown with seven tackles each. Blountstown enters the 2018 season as the 2-time consecutive Class A Region 2 Champions

including a State Finals runner-up finish in 2017. New Head Coach Beau Johnson will have three returning Senior All-State performers at his disposal. QB-Trent Peacock, LB-Kentrell Lawson and K/P-James Shores return for the Tigers. Other Seniors returning with varsity game experience are Abrey Johnson, Montarius Brown and Mark Hand. The 2018 Tigers are a young bunch especially on the offensive and defensive line. ----- *Blountstown will start the regular season this Friday the 24th at home against Graceville. Graceville lost to Port St. Joe in their preseason game last week 41-0. Game time is 7 p.m. CT*

BHS Volleyball & JV games set this week

The JV and Varsity Volleyball team Games this week and Varsity Volleyball team On Thursday, Aug. 23 the Volleyball team will play South Walton at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. CT The JV football team will play Liberty County on Thursday, Aug. 23 at Bowles Field at Ted Cooper Stadium at 6 p.m. CT

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HOPE program offers BHS students new vocational option

Blountstown High School is proud to announce it is now offering another vocational opportunity to its students. We are now partnering with the Florida Department of Corrections to offer the HOPE program, or the High School Seniors Opportunity for Professional Employment program. The HOPE program is available to any senior on Blountstown High School's campus that passes the basic abilities test, drug test, physical exam, background check and has a valid driver's license. The students will complete the 220 hour program on the BHS campus and will be able to work an OPS job at a Corrections facility after graduating high school until they turn 19.



At that point, when they pass the fire-arms safety test, they will start their career as a Correctional Officer for the State of Florida earning \$32,500 per year plus benefits. On the first day of school, Michael White, Region One Training Manager along with Officers Sewell, Millard and Hill met with Blountstown High School seniors to discuss this opportunity with them. Many students are excited about this program that will enable them to stay close to home while earning a good quality wage with benefits.

The HOPE program joins several vocational programs at BHS. Several years ago, the Calhoun County School Board began a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) program at BHS. Our students train during the first semester on campus with our instructor Wendy

Byrne and then go into the field (nursing homes and hospital) for hands on training the second semester. At the end of the second semester, the CNA students take a two part certification exam and then go on to become a high school graduate making \$15 per hour, plus a signing bonus for many.

The HOPE and CNA programs are just two of many vocational programs at BHS. Our Technology programs are award winning and are led by instructors Amanda McGhee and Jonetta Dawson. Through our Aeronautics Technology program, students can become licensed private pilots of manned and unmanned (drones) aircrafts. Students can be trained in film production, programming and coding, and aerial photography. The aerial photography students are responsible for the BHS Live Stream that allows those

that aren't able to attend our events, like football games and graduation, to live stream it from their computers or Smart TVs at home. Amanda McGhee also trains the engineering students in VEX robotics and Arduino, where the students design, build and program robots, even the underwater variety. The more traditional side of Business Technology is taught by Jonetta Dawson and includes the Microsoft Office Suite, as well as Adobe and animation software. The students also are taught public speaking and entrepreneurial skills as well.

To round out our vocational programs we also have Culinary Arts, which is responsible for the restaurant The Tiger's

Table that is open to the community once a month; Building Construction Technology and welding, where our students are taught everything from plumbing and electrical to carpentry and roofing; and the Ag Technology and foundations program, where they learn about live stock management, farm business management and the agriculture sciences.

We at BHS are quite proud of our vocational programs. During our School Accreditation process earlier this year, the committee commended Blountstown High School for having so many quality vocational programs for being such a small school. Other districts have even visited to try to emulate our success. This, to us, is just another reason to think that it is great to be a Blountstown Tiger!

Tiger's Brew seeks donations for workforce development

Last year, BHS Special Education Teacher Ms. Rhonda Blair and her students launched the Tiger's Brew Coffee Shop. The initiative was successful, but they are now seeking donations to help keep things "brewing!"

Ms. Blair teaches students with intellectual disabilities. She has 14 students who are transition-aged special education students, and need job skills training that can be completed during the school day.

Over the past year, the student baristas have learned social skills and job skills to be successful in the real world. They learn to make, serve, and deliver coffee and smoothies to the students and staff at BHS during specific times of the school day.

If you would like to be a part of this exciting opportunity, the class is in need of:

- Coffee – any variation
- Coffee filters
- Flavored K cups for the Keurig (coffee or hot cocoa)
- Insulated cups with lids
- Monetary donations to purchase necessary supplies are also welcome and appreciated.

Please drop off any donations at Blountstown High School, or contact Rhonda Blair at rhonda.blair@calhounflschools.org, (850) 674-5724 work, or (850) 447-4262 cell.

BHS game to be live streamed

Friday's football game will be live streamed. Cost will be \$6 and the stream will begin at 6:45 p.m. CT The link, "BHS LIVE," can be found on Blountstown High School's website.



DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTOS

Lady Tigers host Preseason Classic

The Lady Tigers hosted their annual Preseason Classic with North Bay Haven, Walton and Chipley in attendance Tuesday, Aug. 14 to kick off the year.

The Lady Tigers went on to win their two matches against North Bay Haven 25-18 and 25-8 and Chipley 25-11 and 25-13. Leading the Tigers were Seniors Emma Richards with 15 kills, Courtney Payne with 10 kills, and Madison Taylor with 35 assists. Juniors Sarah Shuler tallied

10 kills and 13 digs and Kendall Hatchett ended with 9 kills. Sophomore Cydnee Eubanks had 18 digs.

"It was a great opportunity to come out and get some game experience and work some kinks out before regular season starts. We did some things well and have to improve with other areas," said Coach Leigh Ann Summers.

The Tigers kicked off regular season play on Tuesday against Wakulla and will play South Wal-

ton Thursday at 5/6 p.m. Both games are at home.

They will play Sneads away on Monday, Aug. 27 at 5/6 p.m. Sneads hasn't lost a set to a 1A school dating back to 2013.

"Our first five games will really test us and let us know what we are made of. We are playing some larger schools getting experience and playing against some faster offenses. This group is ready for the challenge," said Coach Summers.

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CLAUDE WAYNE BRANCH

LAKE TALQUIN - Claude Wayne Branch, 68, of Lake Talquin and formerly of Franklin and Liberty counties, passed away Friday, Aug. 17, 2018 after a brief illness in Tallahassee. He was born Feb. 26, 1950 in Port St. Joe to Claude Leland "Toboy" and Lois Owens Branch.

Survivors include his soul mate, best friend and wife, Barbara; his son, Dewayne (Jessie) Branch and daughter Tonia (Ben) Cobb; his stepsons, Matt Bennett and Thomas (Karen) Bennett; a sister, Charlotte Branch (Dwight) Summerlin and niece, Kristi; and four grandchildren, Carlee and Caden Branch, Delaynee Cobb and Bridgette Bennett Farmer.

Graveside services were held Sunday, Aug. 19 at 1:30 p.m. at Sumatra Cemetery. Interment followed.

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

OBITUARIES

ESTELLE DAWSON REEDER

ALTHA - Estelle Dawson Reeder, 99, of Altha, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2018 at Blountstown Health and Rehabilitation after a long and prosperous life.

She was born on April 11, 1919 in Calhoun County and had resided in Calhoun County all of her life. She was retired from the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office where she cooked, cleaned, dispatched and kept the books while raising a family for 20 years. After retirement, you were likely to see her in town on Fridays at the beauty parlor or grocery store. Only a few select people ever got to see her without her hair fixed and make-up on.

She is preceded in death by her parents, William Henry and Minnie Ola Fowler Dawson; her husband, W.C. Reeder; a son, Bill Reeder; two grandsons, Tait Reeder and Billy Reeder; two brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include her daughter, Pat Reeder of Blountstown; two granddaughters, Wendy Reeder of Altha and Dawson Reeder of Blountstown; one great-granddaughter, Caylynn Reeder of Altha; one sister, Cleo Allen and her husband, Junior of Cairo, GA; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday, Aug. 18 at Clarksville Baptist Church in Clarksville with Rev. Glynn Dunham officiating. Interment followed in Clarksville Cemetery where she was laid to rest by her husband of 38 years.

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Our family has been blessed beyond measure by friends far and near as so many arms have been wrapped around us in constant love and support since Rhett's passing. We are more grateful than we can express for all of the phone calls, visits, food, flowers, donations and countless other acts of kindness showered on us.

We are especially thankful for Sheriff Eddie Joe White and the Liberty County Sheriff's Department, for Todd Wahlquist and the Bevis Funeral Home Staff and for Bishop Ben Guthrie and the Hosford and Bristol LDS Wards for their dedicated service.

This is what makes our community so special and why Rhett never wanted to leave and would never fail to show his great pride in Liberty County.

May God bless you all.

*The Family of Rhett
Wayne Shuler*

Thank you to all of the families who attended Hosford School's Family STEAM Night Aug. 16.

A special thank you to our volunteers Kyle Peddie, Boo Morris, Selene Sewell, Jamie Chester, James Flowers, Cathia Schmarje and Kristi Barber Mathews with the Liberty County Extension Office.

We are looking forward to more fun nights this school year!

On behalf of the family of Jean Pullam, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude during our loss. The kind words, calls, messages, flowers and food that was provided was greatly appreciated.

We would like to say a special thank you to Todd Wahlquist at Bevis Funeral Home for a job well done. He treated us like we were family instead of strangers.

Our thanks to the pallbearers - Ronnie Manning, Clint Pullam, Bill White, Phillip Pullam, Caige Craig and Brent Fant - and Pastor Garnett Pullam for speaking straight from the heart.

We appreciate Sheriff Eddie Jo White and his deputies for going above and beyond their call of duty. It's times like these that we are so grateful to be a part of this small town community that has each other's back. God bless you all.

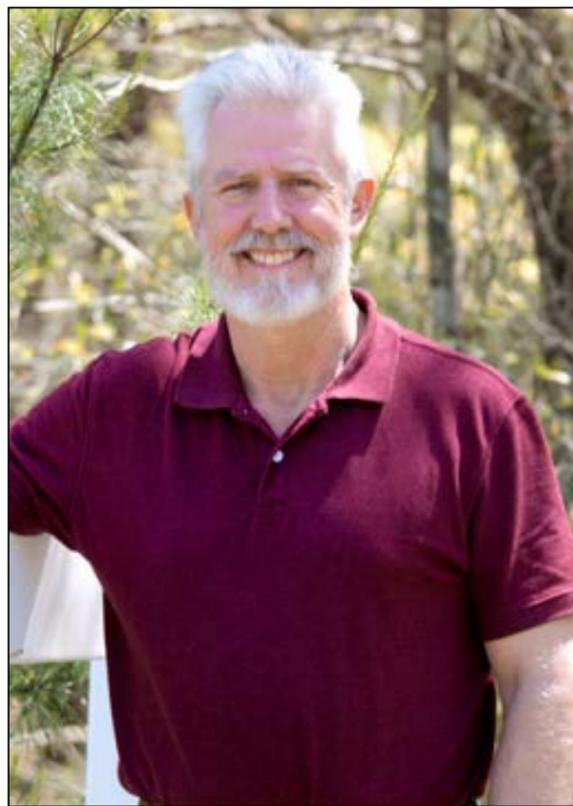
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ilities provided at no cost to only those workers who are not reasonably able to return same day to their place of residence at time of recruitment. 3 meals/day for duration of employment provided at published rate for workers for whom housing is provided. Transportation and subsistence expenses to work site will be paid to nonresident workers not later than upon completion of 50% of the job contract. Interviews required. Apply for this job at nearest State Workforce Agency in state in which this ad appears, or One-Stop Career Center, 16908 NE Pear St., Ste. 2, Blountstown, FL 32424. Provide copy of this ad. VA Job Order #1378619. PO KS438 8-22-18

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NOTICE TO THE OWNER AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ATTACHED PROPERTY

This property, to wit:
2006 Chevrolet Impala VIN: 2G1WF65KX69338346

is unlawfully upon public property known as Liberty County Sheriff's Office Impound Yard and must be removed within 5 days;

Otherwise, it will be removed and disposed of pursuant to chapter 705, Florida Statutes. The owner will be liable for the costs of removal, storage, and publication of notice.

Dated this: 20th day of August, 2018

If this vehicle is not removed, it is the intent of the Liberty County Sheriff's Office to retain it for the agency's use.

Eddie Joe White, Sheriff
 Liberty County Sheriff's Office
 P.O. Box 67
 Bristol, FL 32321
 (850)643-5615

NOTICE TO THE OWNER AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ATTACHED PROPERTY

This property, to wit:
1999 Jeep Cherokee VIN: 1J4FF68S6XL628598

is unlawfully upon public property known as Liberty County Sheriff's Office Impound Yard and must be removed within 5 days;

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Dated this: 20th day of August, 2018

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NOTICE TO THE OWNER AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ATTACHED PROPERTY

This property, to wit:
1999 Toyota Camry VIN: 4T1BG22K1XU399076

is unlawfully upon public property known as Liberty County Sheriff's Office Impound Yard and must be removed within 5 days;

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INVITATION TO BID

The Liberty County Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids on the following described property. Bids will be received at the Liberty County Clerk's Office located at P.O. Box 399, 10818 NW SR 20, Bristol Florida 32321 until 4:00 P.M. E.T. on Thursday, September 6, 2018. (BIDS MUST BE MARKED SEALED BID FOR BRISTOL BOAT LANDING SEPTIC SYSTEM ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE). Bids will be opened at the September 6, 2018 regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners at 6:00 P.M. E.T.

Bristol Boat Landing-12390 NW Central Ave, Bristol, Florida

The Liberty County Board of County Commissioners will be responsible for the purchase of repair system permit for \$300.00.

A licensed septic tank contractor/plumber will be responsible for the following:

- *Pump and certify existing tank for reuse
- *Construction of 400 sq. ft. of drain field in a standard trench system
- *No fill required
- *If existing tank cannot be certified for

reuse a new tank must be installed with filter

The Liberty County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to waive informalities in any bid, to accept and/or reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid that in their judgment will be in the best interest of Liberty County.

If you have any questions, please call the Liberty County Clerk's Office, Kathleen E. Brown (850) 643-2215.

LIBERTY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE is hereby given to all interested persons or firms that sealed bids will be accepted at the Liberty County Clerk of Court Office, located at the Liberty County Courthouse, 10818 NW SR 20, Bristol, Florida (Clerk's Office) NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. EST on August 30, 2018 for the following BIDS:

PROJECT #1 Waxing of Floor at Veterans Memorial Civic Center

QUANTITY: 1
 ITEM DESCRIPTION:
 Floors need to be Stripped & Waxed, Base Boards Edged. Contractor provides all materials and supplies. Rooms included are Auditorium, Recreation Room, North and South hallways, and one large conference room. (Total square footage is 9563)

Each bid shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked with the specific project on the envelope.

Bids will generally be accepted based on the lowest overall price.

Submission Deadline Date: August 30, 2018 at 5:00 P.M. E.S.T.

The bids will be reviewed at the regular Liberty County Board meeting on September 6, 2018 at 6:00 P.M., E.S.T. at the Liberty County Courthouse, Courtroom, Bristol, Florida.

The Liberty County Board of County reserves the right to waive informalities in any or all bids, and to accept the bid in their judgment that is in the best interest of Liberty County.

EEO STATEMENT: LIBERTY COUNTY IS COMMITTED TO ASSURING EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN THE AWARD OF CONTRACTS, AND THEREFORE COMPLIES WITH ALL LAWS PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, NATURAL ORIGIN, AGE, AND SEX.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION

File No.: 2018-CP-20

In Re: The Estate of EDWARD ARTHUR BOTTING, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of EDWARD ARTHUR BOTTING, deceased, whose date of death was July 15, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Liberty County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 10818 NW SR 20, Bristol, FL 32321. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the Decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 732.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is **Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2018.**

Attorney for Personal Representative:
 David Jackson Summers
 Fla. Bar No.: 100045
 P.O. Box 56
 Bristol, FL 32321
 (850) 643-2030
 djsummers.law@gmail.com

Personal Representative:
 Edward Allen Botting
 1895 Shadow Ln.
 Hayes, VA 23072

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

CASE NO. 2018 CP 000021

BRISTOL, FLORIDA 32321

IN RE ESTATE OF CLOYCE LESLIE RANKIN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

The administration of the estate of CLOYCE LESLIE RANKIN, deceased, File Number 2018 CP 000021, whose date of death was JUNE 30, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for LIBERTY COUNTY, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is LIBERTY COUNTY Courthouse, 10818 NW State Road 20, Bristol, Florida 32321. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claim with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2018.

DATED This August 15, 2018.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
 W. CRIT SMITH, ESQUIRE
 Florida Bar No. 271411
 Smith, Thompson, Shaw, Minacci, Colón, & Power, P.A.
 3520 Thomasville Road, Fourth Floor
 Tallahassee, Florida 32309
 Tel: (850) 893-4105
 Email: crits@stslaw.com

Personal Representative:
 JUDITH SHULER RANKIN
 10931 NW MELINDA DRIVE

NOTICE TO RECEIVE SEALED BIDS

The Liberty County Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids from any qualified person, company or corporation interested in providing construction services for the following project:

Talquin Circle SCRAP

This project will include drainage improvements and the resurfacing of approximately 1 mile of Talquin Circle in Liberty County, FL.

Plans and specifications can be obtained at Dewberry Engineers, Inc., 20684 Central Avenue East, Blountstown, Florida 32424, (850) 674-3300. (For questions, please call Noah Byler at (850) 674-3300 or at NByler@Dewberry.com. The bid must conform to Section 287.13(3) Florida Statutes, on public entity crimes.

Completion date for this project will be 90 days from the date of the Notice to Proceed presented to the successful bidder.

All bidders shall be pre-qualified with the Florida Department of Transportation per Section 2-1 of the F.D.O.T. Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2018 edition for: Grading, Drainage and Grassing, Seeding and Sodding.

Liquidated damages for failure to complete the project on the specified date will be set at \$200.00 per day.

Please indicate on the envelope that this is a sealed bid, for the "Talquin Circle SCRAP."

Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. (EST), on Thursday, September 6, 2018, at the Liberty County Clerk's Office, Liberty County Courthouse, 10818 NW SR 20, Bristol, FL 32321, and will be opened and read aloud on September 6, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. (EST) at the regularly scheduled Liberty County Board of County Commissioners meeting.

The Bid will be awarded to the lowest responsive bidder.

Cost for Plans and Specifications will be \$50.00 per set and is non-refundable. Checks should be made payable to DEWBERRY ENGINEERS, INC.

The Liberty County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All Bids shall remain firm for a period of sixty days after the opening. All bidders shall comply with all applicable State and local laws concerning licensing registration and regulation of contractors doing business to the State of Florida.



ABOVE: Campers ready to go! RIGHT: Dreshaun Jones moves the ball forward while Tay Peacock and other campers try to stop him.



ABOVE: A camper pushes hard. BELOW: Campers and coaches gather for a photo after Saturday's annual camp.



LEARNING THE BASICS

Kids get some lessons on what it takes to be a Future Tiger at camp

from Jay McClellan

Bowls Field was unusually muddy on Saturday morning due to drenching rains; however, the swampy conditions didn't seem to bother the more than one hundred kids attending The 2018 Michael Guilford Future Tigers Camp.

This year's campers spent the first half of the morning working on different skills at various stations, led by the B.H.S. Varsity Football coaches and players.

After a mid-morning water break, four fields were set up for the campers to practice their new moves during scrimmage games. The varsity players even got to see some action while sharing snaps at quarterback for each of the youth teams.

In the end, everyone came together for pizza, bananas and bottled water.

This year's camp was a huge success thanks to the Blountstown High School coaching staff, volunteers and local sponsors: Hungry Howies, Ramsey's Cash Saver, McClellan Chiropractic, Quick Pic, Brown's Tax & Accounting, Dewberry, Blountstown Health & Rehab, The Booster Club and Big River Sports; as well as the sponsorship and support of Jenny Guilford Liabenow and her family.

Michael's #13 jersey will be retired in a ceremony during the upcoming Port St. Joe game on Oct. 19. Fans and friends are encouraged to attend. Michael's love, passion, and contribution to the game lives on in these young men, who will go on to represent our home town on Friday nights the way he once did.

Stay humble, keep grinding and Go Tigers!

TONY SHOEMAKE PHOTOS



Jalynn Copeland runs with the ball.



Coach Adam Edwards shows a young player the proper foot placement.



Blountstown High School Quarterback Trent Peacock coaches Corey Godwin.

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★ STARSCOPE ★

Aug. 22 - Aug. 28, 2018

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, something has been on your mind for awhile, so write down your thoughts and try to act on them. This will take the mystery out of the situation.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, asking for assistance is not a sign of weakness. In fact, it is a true test of strength because it means getting help before situations turn worse. Accept help graciously.

GEMINI – May 22/June 21

Express your creativity every chance you get, Gemini. Sooner or later one of your ideas will appeal to another person, and this could just be the catalyst you need.

CANCER – June 22/July 22

Cancer, sometimes the first step to starting something big is just believing you can do it. Then all you have to do is put all of the other factors in play.

LEO – July 23/Aug 23

Stay focused on the journey and you will certainly get to the destination in record time, Leo. You have a passionate desire to see things finished through the end.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, this week presents a perfect opportunity to focus on a project you have been meaning to revisit. It's good to relax, but free time this week may be better spent working.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, you're inclined to focus on others, but it may be time to carve out some time to care for yourself. If you burn out, everyone will pay the price.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

It's hard to run away from love and romance this week, Scorpio. Prioritize an existing relationship or devote more time to a budding one.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

It is time to decompress between adventures, Sagittarius. Try sticking closer to home this week and take a breather. There will be plenty of exploration down the road.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, accept constructive criticism, which is a part of many successful endeavors. Take away important lessons and apply them now and in the future.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

Sometimes the best way to improve your bank account isn't by racking up long hours, but by moving into a career you love, Aquarius. Now is a great time to explore your options.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20

You often put other people's needs before your own, Pisces. Others appreciate this and may attempt to express their gratitude in the coming days.

SUDOKU

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Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formulated as a 9x9 grid broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a puzzle, the numbers 1 through 9 must be placed in 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 appear by using the numbers that are already present in the boxes. The instructions to the puzzle, the number grid, and the puzzle are provided.

Fun By The Numbers

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Take puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku! This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

CLASSIFIEDS

To place your ad, call (850) 643-3333 by noon ET on Monday. Non-business ads run FREE for 2 weeks.

FOR SALE

Two-drawer night stand, 22" wide x 18" deep, 24" high, \$25. Call (850) 447-4499. 8-22, 8-29

Antique Perfection wood burning stove with oven. Has the legs and the piping for set up. Call (850) 345-0471. 8-22, 8-29

Round oak dinette table with three chairs, \$100. Call (850) 447-4499. 8-22, 8-29

Fertilizer sprayer, 50 gallon, \$100; small plow, \$50. Call (850) 272-4725. 8-22, 8-29

Husqvarna lawn mower, 48 inch cut, like new, 1 1/2 years old, \$1,500. Call (850) 674-1366. 8-22, 8-29

Computer desk, wrap around with hutch, dark cherry wood, still in the box, paid \$500, asking \$250.

FOR RENT

- Mobile homes
- Mobile home lots
- RVs and RV Lots

BLOUNTSTOWN AND BRISTOL
CALL **Art Lewis**
(850) 451-0543

Call (850) 643-6933 or (850) 674-1366. 8-15, 8-22

The Calhoun-Liberty Ministry Center in Blountstown is growing. Stop in and see our large selection of men's, women's and children's clothes for \$1 or less. (850) 674-1818. UFN

HOMES

1980 Bonanza 3-axle mobile home, two bedroom, one bath in good condition with new stove, new dishwasher and new vinyl floor. Must be moved. Asking \$2,000. Call (850) 363-2849. 8-15, 8-22

TRUCK

2006 Ford F-150 Lariat 5.4 Triton, 4 door, 4WD, Gold two tone. 200,000+ miles. Reverse not working, needs transmission work. Black Iron Cross metal bumper on front

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2005 Ford F250, diesel, 4x4, XLT Super Duty, crew cab, 139,000 miles, new tires, very clean, \$12,500. Call (850) 227-8642. 8-22, 8-29

CAMPER/RV

2004 Montana 5th wheel, 36 ft., two slides, no smoke, no pets, huge pass thru storage, very clean, aluminum frame, tarp cover and many extras, \$11,500. Call (850) 227-8642. 8-22, 8-29

Camper, 8 x 20, pull behind, \$200. Call (850) 447-3507. 8-22, 8-29

Dutchman Classic 2012 Bunkhouse travel trailer, 35 ft. long, sleeps 10, inside and outside kitchens, new roof, new air, two slide outs, tub/shower combo, gas stove and oven, microwave, large t.v., AM/FM radio, CD/DVD player, lots of storage, cargo rack on the back, electric jack, tow bars and stabilizer. Great condition, very clean, fantastic for family camping, hunting lodge, or home, while clearing to build. This

has been a nonsmoking RV, \$15,500. Call (850) 557-0692. 8-22, 8-29

1989 Nomad RV by Skyline, 27 ft., everything works, electric and gas, sleeps four, new 1,500 BTU A/C, new HDTV antenna, \$2,800 firm. Call (850) 643-8701. 8-15, 8-22

2008 Camper trailer, pull behind, sleeps four comfortably, only used once, like brand new, make offer. Call (850) 643-6933 or (850) 674-1366. 8-15, 8-22

LOST/FOUND

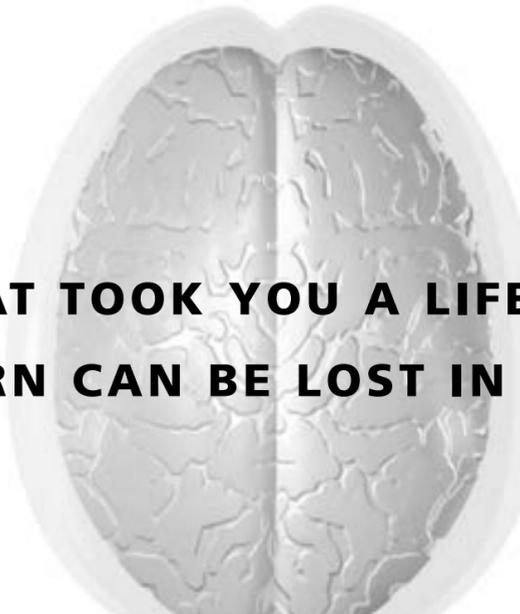
LOST - Black cow with white face on Brinkley Road in Bristol. If seen call (850) 643-5128. 8-15, 8-22

PETS

Three Female peacocks, 1 1/2 years old; three 5 to 6 month old peacocks, unknown sex, \$75 each for all ages. Call (850) 272-4666. 8-22, 8-29

Husky mix, approx. nine months old, had all of his shots, free to a good home. Call (850) 643-3429. 8-22, 8-29

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DEP, partners celebrate completion of Franklin County's

ISLAND VIEW PARK

FRANKLIN COUNTY - The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Franklin County, and The Trust for Public Land announce the completion of the Island View Park, which will provide improved public access to the beautiful coastal resources of this region.

Island View Park is a 7.13-acre tract located in Franklin County about one mile east of the city of Carrabelle, with almost 900 feet fronting St. George Sound. The park includes a boardwalk with viewing areas, extensive landscaping with native trees and plants, two long fishing piers, shoreline access for paddle craft, and a central plaza with an information kiosk. Funding for the park amenities, along with 10 years of operation and maintenance funds for the county (\$2.6 million), came from an agreement with British Petroleum to conduct restoration projects to address injuries resulting from the Deepwater Horizon oil



spill to enhance the public's access to surrounding natural resources and increase recreational opportunities. Additional funding for the Park was also provided by a grant from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

"Use and enjoyment of Florida's coastal resources are an integral part of Floridians' lives," said DEP Secretary Noah Valenstein.

"DEP was proud to partner with Franklin County on the Island View Park project, which will provide the public with a new place to enjoy these unique coastal resources in Franklin County."

"I have long sought to protect natural areas such as the Island View Park," Franklin County Commissioner Cheryl Sanders said. "The site is a jewel, the adjacent

grass flats are pristine, and the view across the bay to Dog Island is unchanged from thousands of years ago. With this acquisition, time will stand still on a section of the Florida coast."

"This park both helps to compensate the people of Franklin County from the impacts of the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill, and provides a space where peo-

ple can fish, stroll, kayak and rejuvenate along the picturesque St. George Sound," said Doug Hattaway, project manager at The Trust for Public Land. "We thank the partnership of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Franklin County for working together to realize this vision."

This project will enhance and increase the public's use and enjoyment of the natural resources that were severely impacted by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill that occurred on April 20, 2010.

Learn more about Florida's response and restoration activities resulting from the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

The Division of Water Restoration Assistance is responsible for providing loans and grants for projects that improve the quality and quantity of the state's water resources and provide a significant benefit to the environment and local communities. Projects in several program areas are funded that improve stormwater quality, reduce pollutants entering surface water and groundwater, protect springs, collect and treat wastewater, produce and distribute drinking water, nourish beaches and reclaim mined land. For more information, visit www.floridadep.gov/wra.

Tucked away behind Lindy's, one of the locals' favorite fried chicken establishments, is Blountstown's best kept secret. Now mind you no one has sworn not to tell this secret, it's just one you treasure and know you can revisit when the time is right.

In fact, time is really what this secret is all about. Preserving a time when life was simpler in some ways but far more demanding in others.

Water was pure but had to be pumped from the well.

Food had no additives but had to be cooked over a wood



by Terry Tanner-Smith

fired stove.

A commute to work entailed trips up and down rows behind a horse drawn plow.

Miles per gallon equated to sweat per brow.

Without some point of reference, this way of life is hard for most to imagine. The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement

however unlocks these secrets by providing a living history to recollect for some or introduce to others daily life as we lived long ago.

Curious? Watch for the Pioneer Post featuring the back stories of the historical buildings and their contents dating from the 1820s to 1940s.

Glimpses into the General Store will yield insights into merchandise of old. Tools at the Blacksmith Shop and vintage tractors in the Firehouse will capture the interest of those mechanically inclined. For those intrigued by old medical tools, a visit to Doc Dowling's Office will not disappoint.

Can't wait for the next Pioneer Post? Located at 17869 NW Pioneer Settlement Road in Blountstown, the Settlement is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. CT every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Appointments or alternative times for group tours may be scheduled by calling (850) 674-2777. Take a sneak peak at www.panhandlepioneersttlement.org or like on Facebook at Panhandle Pioneer Settlement.

I'm looking forward to sharing the story of the Civil War era chairs housed in the Red Oak Methodist Church in my next Pioneer Post.

ELECT

David Jackson Summers

★★ For Liberty County Judge ★★

Life doesn't stop just for an election. People have to take their kids to ball practice, come home from a hard day's work, and make time for their family. As this election nears its end, many of you have already cast your ballots, and I thank you for taking the time to do so. For those of you that have not yet voted, I hope you will find the time to make your voice heard and vote.

I have had the opportunity to speak with many of you during this campaign. While sitting around kitchen tables, I have heard a Mother's fear of her child being exposed to illegal drugs. A Father



Jackson, Nikki, Lucy and Walker Summers.

wondering if he will be able to find a good paying job so he can support his family. No matter what the concern may be I want you to know that you were heard and that is an experience that will stick with me for a lifetime.

If elected, while sitting in that

chair I will not forget that Mother's fear or Father's concern. What I've found is that regardless of where we live, what size home we live in, whether we were born and raised here, or just moved in last week, we all share a common desire to have a safe place to live, work, and raise a family. At the end of the day Liberty County is our home and we are all in this together.

It would be my privilege and honor to have the opportunity to serve as your next county judge. Thank you for your consideration and support.

-David Jackson Summers

Your Voice. Your Vote. Your Judge.

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