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Betts charged with failing to pay after cutting timber

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

An investigation into the practices of a local logging company that allegedly failed to make payments for timber harvested from three Calhoun County property owners over the past two years is expanding.

The money adds up to more than \$60,000 for the three Calhoun County cases, according to Calhoun County Sheriff's Office Lt. Todd Wheatley.

"As soon as we made it public, the floodgates opened," he said. One case is being investigated in Liberty County "and I've had calls from property owners from Colorado and North Carolina," he said. "We believe there will be more victims inside our county and definitely in the surrounding counties," he said.

"There are probably four cases in Gadsden County and three in Jackson," he said. At least one case is being looked into in Washington County.

He believes they all have one thing in common - most of the victims are in their 70s, 80s and 90s.

That the property owners are older makes it worse, according to Wheatley. He pointed out that many retirees here maintain property for growing trees and count on the money it will bring them one day, explaining, "For them, growing timber is like having a savings account."

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A 95-year-old Calhoun County woman has been waiting over 16 months for the \$23,158.90 she said



GREGORY ALAN BETTS

Gregory Alan Betts, 34, of Blountstown owes her after she agreed to let him cut timber on her property, according to Wheatley.

The money was earmarked to pay last year's taxes, she told Wheatley. Despite numerous phone calls to Betts' business, Betts Forestry Services LLC, she couldn't get him on the phone. She left messages but never received a return call.

And she's not the only one, according to the investigator.

A 73-year-old Duval County man who has timberland in Calhoun County also agreed to sell his timber - valued at around \$30,000 for two parcels - to Betts this past March. He said he has made several attempts to contact Betts and has not heard back from him, nor has he received the payment he was due.

A Blountstown couple - the husband is 81, the wife is in her 70s - shared the same story.

They said Betts contacted them earlier this year about their timber, which they were reluctant to sell. "After a couple of phone calls, Betts talked them into selling the timber and harvested it in June," Wheatley said. When he failed to pay the agreed \$11,000, they contacted the sheriff's office.

The timber thefts came to light when an investigator with the Gadsden County Sheriff's Office told Wheatley about an 84-year-old victim in his county on Aug. 30.

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Woman seriously injured in collision with truck and school bus Monday

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

Former Calhoun County resident Kathy Johnson, 65, of Chattahoochee, was seriously injured in a traffic crash with a school bus Monday afternoon on SR 69.

According to the report from the Florida Highway Patrol, David Dubose, 34, of Grand Ridge was traveling north on SR 69 at Elijah Morris Road around 3:15 p.m. when he ran into Johnson's vehicle, which was waiting behind a Calhoun County school bus that was unloading students.

Dubose's 1990 Ford F-150 slammed into the back of Johnson's 2008 Ford Escape, pushing it into the rear of the bus.

Johnson was transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. The crash left her with a broken



Johnson's SUV is shown along side the Ford pickup that ran into her vehicle on Monday afternoon.

right leg, a broken nose and other injuries. Dubose had minor injuries and was taken to Calhoun Liberty Hospital.

The school bus, driven by Johnnie

Hathaway, 56, of Blountstown was carrying 15 students. No injuries were reported.

The crash was investigated by FHP Trooper L. Battle.

Driver hospitalized after log truck accident



A 46-year-old Blountstown man was taken to Bay Medical Center with serious injuries after the log truck he was driving went off the road around 4:21 p.m. Monday.

The injured driver was identified as Marcus Gatlin. According to the report from the Florida Highway Patrol, Gatlin was traveling south on SR 71 when a car on the road ahead stopped to make a left turn into a driveway but had to wait for northbound traffic to go by. Gatlin took evasive action, veering sharply to the right to avoid hitting the car. The 2007 Mack truck went onto the west shoulder but overturned when the driver tried to return to the road. The truck rolled onto its right side.

Nov. 6 election to include 3 Calhoun races & 2 Liberty

The General Election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 6. Here is what to expect on the ballot for local candidates.

CALHOUN

COUNTY COMMISSION, DISTRICT 2

Republican candidate Eddie McCalvin, 53, of Altha will face off against James Earl Hunt, 69, of Altha and incumbent Darrell McDougald, 63, of Blountstown, both running with no party affiliation.

COUNTY COMMISSION, DISTRICT 4

Democratic candidate Scott Monlyn, 46, of Blountstown will go up against Republican candidate Michael J. Davis, 54, also of Blountstown as well as NPA candidates Truman Grant, 68, and Carrie Baker, 59, both of Blountstown.

SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT 3

No candidate received a majority vote in the Primary Election so the two top vote recipients - Clifford Newsome, 67, of Clarksville and Ivey McClain, 49, of Altha - will compete in a runoff in November.

LIBERTY

COUNTY COMMISSION, DISTRICT 2

Primary Election winner and Democratic candidate Dexter Barber, 71, of Bristol will go up against Teddy Eubanks, 70, of Bristol who is running with no party affiliation.

SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT 5

The top Primary Election vote recipients - Charles "Boo" Morris, 42, of Telogia and James S. "Jamie" Chester, 43, of Hosford - will have a runoff.



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Young victim said her father told her not to tell anyone Man charged with 1988 sexual assault

A Richter, Mississippi man has been charged with sexual assault with a weapon and a sexual battery that allegedly happened 30 years ago in Calhoun County, according to a report from the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office.

Bond has been set at \$100,000 for Henry Edward Simpson, 65.

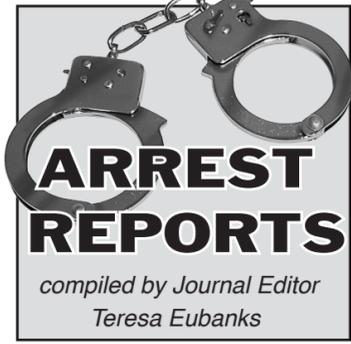
Simpson's accuser approached an investigator and victim's advocate at the sheriff's office this past January and told them Simpson raped her when she was just 14 years old.

She gave an investigator the following account of what happened, which she said still impacts her life today.

At that time, she lived with her parents in Calhoun County when Simpson joined them for a gathering at their home. When Simpson said he was going to drive into Blountstown

to get some beer, she asked her father if she could ride with him. He gave her permission to go and the two drove off.

She said they were traveling on SR 69 when Simpson turned down a dirt road and pulled over, telling



her that he was having car trouble. She said she thought it was odd at the time because when he got out, he didn't raise the hood to check the engine.

When he walked around to her side of the car she saw that he had a knife in his hand.

She said he ordered her to get out of the car and walk into the woods. When she asked where they were going, she said he told her, "Shut up."

After they stopped further in the woods, he told her to remove her clothing and turn around. She said when she refused, he put the blade to her throat and demanded, "Do what I tell you to do!" When she turned around, she said he pushed her and

then raped her.

Afterwards, they returned to the car and he continued on to a store to buy beer. On the way home, she said he warned her "worse will come" if she talked about what happened.

Once home, she went straight to her room. After the gathering ended, she broke down and told her parents. Instead of concern, she said her father became enraged and told her "you asked for it."

She said her father (who is now deceased) then told her, "What happens in this house stays in this house. If you tell anybody we will kill you."

She later told some close relatives and went to their home. Her mother later came to pick her up. While on their way back, her father got a phone call and found out what she had done.

She said once home, her father beat her with a yardstick and an extension cord "until he got tired."

Not long afterwards, she realized she was pregnant. She said her mother then took her to have an abortion and at the time, told her, "Don't worry. When you get a certain age they will give the baby back to you." She said she didn't really understand what was happening due to her age.

Following her return home, she said Simpson continued to visit her father. Frightened, she would push a dresser against her door to keep him away at night although he never attempted another assault.

The victim went on to marry and have children of her own but told investigators she was still haunted by what happened and her parents' failure to support her.

She said her husband encouraged her to report the crime because she remained depressed and "couldn't deal with it any longer."

She took part in a recorded conversation with her mother as an investigator listened in while they discussed her allegations. When asked why she did not do anything about the assault, her mother replied, "I don't know." But later, she said, "When I think about it now, I shoulda."

Her daughter told her, "He could do it to someone else. And it damaged me. It really did...He put a knife to my throat."

Her mother replied, "Well, see, I didn't know all that. But if I had it to do all over again, there would be something done."



HENRY E. SIMPSON

Man charged with pulling shotgun & aiming at woman after argument

A 19-year-old from Bristol was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon after he allegedly threatened a woman with a gun, according to a report from the Blountstown Police Department.

Daymeon Marlowe-Grant was arrested Sept. 6 after a woman reported that she went to meet a friend in the parking lot of the Texaco on Central Avenue in Blountstown around 9:30 p.m. When her friend arrived, she saw that she was visibly upset and crying.

After the woman got into the vehicle with her friend, her friend's boyfriend, Grant, pulled up. He stopped behind the vehicle the two women were in, blocking them from leaving, according to the complainant.

The witness stated that when she asked Grant to move the truck, he told her that she could not make

him and they began arguing. She said he then pulled out a black and brown shotgun, pointed it at her, laughed and then drove off.

She said he was accompanied by a white male.

Grant's girlfriend also gave a statement, telling a police officer that she knew he carried a loaded shotgun in his truck.

When questioned later, Grant denied pointing the gun at anyone and said he had gone to the station to speak with his girlfriend following an argument. When her friend got between them, he said they started arguing and he left.

He denied having a firearm in his vehicle but when it was searched, two 12-gauge shotgun shells were found in the console.

He was released from custody the next day after he posted \$1,500 bond.



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CALHOUN COUNTY SEPTEMBER 11

•Kenneth Tollar, *non-moving traffic violation driving while license suspended first offense, possession of drug equipment, BPD.*

SEPTEMBER 10

•Kenneth Alan Shaw, *trespassing, BPD.*
•Christna Lee Rhames, *failure to appear for felony offense, CCSO.*
•James Garrett McGill, *two counts of VOP, CCSO.*
•Randy Dale Kent, *battery, BPD.*
•Corey Evan Guilford, *convicted felon registration, CCSO.*

SEPTEMBER 9

•James Dillon Mayo, *VOP, non-moving traffic violation driving while license suspended first offense CCSO.*

•Marcus Ricardo Gatlin, *battery, BPD.*

SEPTEMBER 8

•Henry Edward Simpson, *sexual assault with weapon sexual battery of victim older than 12, CCSO.*
•Michael Boyers, *out of county warrant, CCSO.*

SEPTEMBER 7

•Mohammad Abdul Wahab, *fraud for urine testing, fraudulent practices, ABT.*

•Salauddin Suman, *fraud for urine testing, fraudulent practices, ABT.*

•Bridgett Grace Stewart, *convicted felon registration, CCSO.*

•Daymeon Marlowe-Grant, *assault with intent threat to do violence, BPD.*

•George Lee Ford, *out of county warrant, CCSO.*

•Steven Eugene Keith, *convicted felon registration, CCSO.*

•Joseph Keith Fowler, *battery, CCSO.*

SEPTEMBER 6

•Justin N. Traylor, *convicted felon registration, CCSO.*

•Grady Randal Roberson, *VOP, CCSO.*

•Shannon Marie McClendon, *VOP, CCSO.*

SEPTEMBER 5

•Donna Ann Kenyon-Prue, *convicted felon registration, CCSO.*

•Starla Lynn Bruner, *three counts of fraudulent use of a personal identification, CCSO.*

SEPTEMBER 4

•Gregory Alan Betts, *three counts of exploitation of elderly less than \$20,000, three counts of larceny from a person 65 years or older of more than \$10,000 but less than \$50,000, CCSO.*

LIBERTY COUNTY SEPTEMBER 10

•Christina Lee Rhames, *failure to appear, LCSO.*

•Rebecca Hanlon, *holding for Gulf, GCSO.*

•James Robert Chambers, *out of county warrant, LCSO.*

SEPTEMBER 8

•Harry Pinkney, *out of county warrant, LCSO.*

SEPTEMBER 7

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

•Tasha Marie Randall, *holding for Gulf, GCSO.*

•Steven Lavelle Ragston, *non-support of child or spouse, LCSO.*

•Venteria Porter, *holding for Gulf, GCSO.*

•James Kirkland, *non-support of child or spouse, LCSO.*

•Bonnie Hysmith, *VOP, LCSO.*

•Devonte Deveaux, *non-support of child or spouse, LCSO.*

SEPTEMBER 5

•Starla Lynn Bruner, *holding for Calhoun, CCSO.*

SEPTEMBER 4

•Cody Steven Tucker, *driving while license suspended or revoked, attaching tag not assigned, flee and elude from marked vehicle with lights and sirens, resisting arrest without violence, LCSO.*

•Lisa M. Muttart, *grand theft, attaching tag not assigned, LCSO.*

•Robert Marquardt, *VOP, LCSO.*

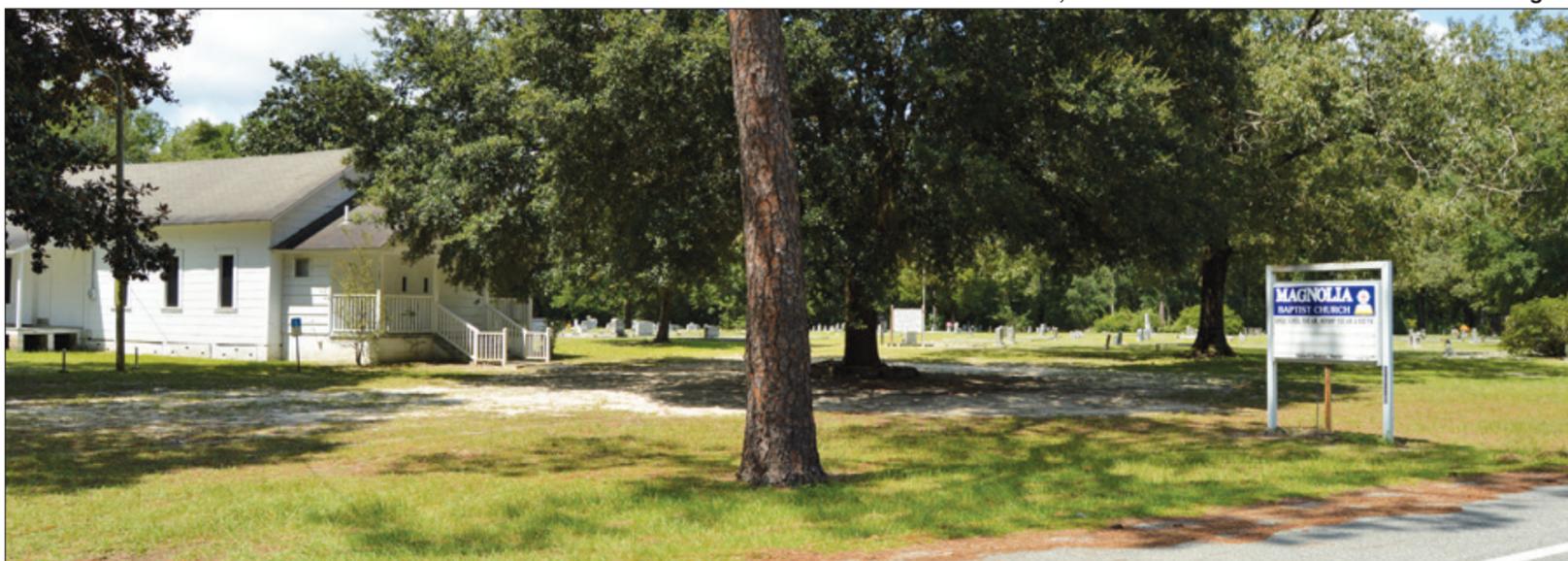
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After 50 year absence from Magnolia Baptist Church bell returns

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

Half a century ago, the iron bell that called members to gather at Magnolia Baptist Church in Altha was taken down from the wood frame building, along with the steeple that once held it.

The church's current pastor, Clint Clemmons, has been there for about five years. He doesn't know what the circumstances were that led to the bell's removal but got a surprising call this past June.

A former Blountstown resident now living in Central Florida, 84-year-old Lincoln Hall, learned about an upcoming fundraiser to replace the church roof and called the pastor to let him know he wanted to make a donation toward the effort.

After some discussion about the work to be done on the old building, Hall asked, "Have you ever considered having a bell tower?"

"Pretty sure we had one," Clemmons told him, "but we lost track of the bell."

"I thought so," Hall said. "I think I have your church's bell. Would you like to have it back?"

The pastor was quick to reply "yes" and began making plans to find a spot to hang the bell that would be returning home after 50 years.

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Hall hasn't lived in Calhoun County since he was a young man but he has fond memories of it and visits at least every other year. He stops by the old church and goes to see family gravesites in the neighboring cemetery. This weekend, he'll be in Blountstown to attend the Newsome Family Reunion at the Frink Gym Saturday and hopes to attend the church's Homecoming celebration on Sunday.

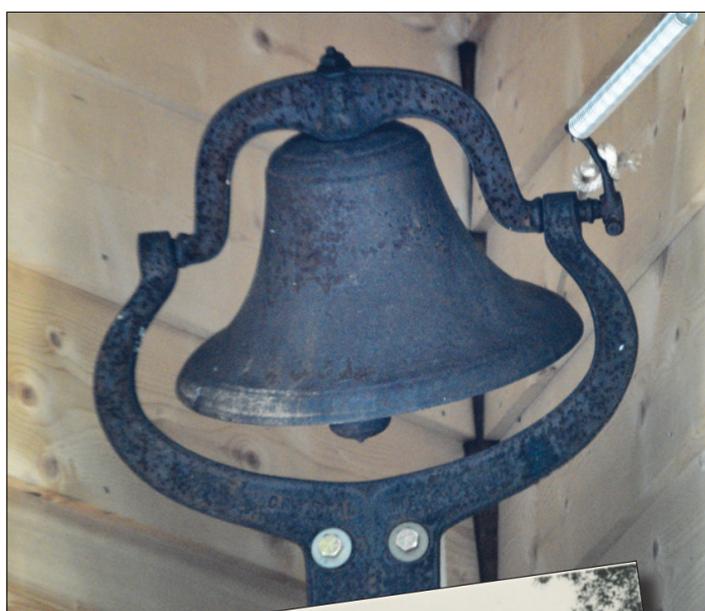
"I have so many roots in that part of the world," he said. "My mother's people homesteaded on the west side in the Clarksville area. My father's people homesteaded on the Blountstown side."

When his father, Bert Hall, died in 1983, he left his possessions from his White City residence to his son.

Hall collected the property and mementos stored there along with something unusual. "A bell was among the tools and junk in his shed," he said. He loaded it up and kept it all. "As my wife and I traveled around the country, the bell and the junk went with us," he said.

He later remembered that when he was a child, there had been a belfry at the church but recalled that sometime later, it was removed and a flat roof was put on the building.

It recently dawned on him that the bell must have come from the church all those years ago. He didn't know when the original roof was replaced or why the bell would be with his father's possessions.



TOP: The church as it appears today. ABOVE: An image of the church from 1957. RIGHT: The first headstone in the cemetery near the original church site was placed in 1867.

He said his father and his Uncle Roscoe Hall had a strong sense of ownership with the church and reasoned, "If they found that bell sitting around unsupervised, they would have grabbed it up to make sure it didn't get stolen."

As the years passed and people moved around, the bell apparently remained with his father as pastors changed and the church membership evolved.

He says he's delighted that the original bell will once again hang over the church.

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This current site on Magnolia Church Road is the second home for the building, according to David White.

When his family moved to the Altha area in 1955, his mother told him, "We're going to church here," he said and explained, "She became a very dedicated member."

He still has a postcard made for Christmas of 1957 that featured a photo of the church. He remembers many dinners on the grounds.

He's done his own research on the church and said it was founded in 1870 when Preacher John Revell bought a piece of land in Farley Creek.

"They were having a reunion in the Spring of 1919," he said. "They had so many people in the church that the floor fell in," he said.

The preacher at that time was John Hall, who bought an acre beside what was then known as Bailey Cemetery (now Magnolia Church Cemetery). The church was rebuilt there in 1919.

Velma Jo Cordovano, 73, has attended the church since she was a child. Her oldest memory is a special gift the children received each Christmas. "We were as excited as we could be," she said, describing how "We got a brown paper bag with an orange or apple, a candy bar and maybe even bubble gum. We thought it was wonderful!"

She also recalls visiting her grandmother's home near the church and hearing the bell ring when she was around eight years old. And this Sunday, she'll get to hear it again when the church holds its annual Homecoming.

The Magnolia Baptist Church Homecoming is this Sunday, Sept. 16. Singing begins at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary followed by the homecoming service at 11 a.m. CT, with dinner to follow in the Fellowship Building. The church is located at 16448 NW Magnolia Church Rd. in Altha. For more information call Pastor Clint at 272-0232. Donations are still being accepted for the roof replacement project. Those who would like to donate may contact the pastor or send a check to Magnolia Baptist Church, 16448 NW Magnolia Church Road, Altha, FL 32421.

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Firefighters finish 206-hr training course to become state-certified

by Teresa Eubanks, *Journal Editor*
A group of Liberty County Firefighters completed a 206-hour Firefighter One course and received their new bunker gear Thursday night at the Hosford-Telogia Fire Station. The group - along with several Calhoun County firefighters who also went through the course - began meeting for weekly four-hour long classes in February and came together for additional training on several Saturdays.

The group previously took a 40-hour first responder program and with the completion of this latest training will become state-certified firefighters, according to Brian Eddins, Liberty County Fire Coordinator/Fire Fighter One Instructor. That designation is impor-

tant because it's a step toward getting the fire department rated and bringing down homeowners' insurance costs.

The department is currently not rated. Eddins' goal, on a scale of 1 to 10 with 1 being the best, is to eventually achieve a rating of 6. "But even if we go to a 9, it will save homeowners a couple of hundred dollars a year," he said. He said 6 was a good goal for a rural volunteer fire department.

The recent class went over the fundamentals of firefighting, including instruction on techniques for putting out fire with less water to minimize property damage. They also studied how fire behaves in different kinds of construction, were taught how to safely vent a roof to get the smoke out of a home and

learned to force open a locked door on a burning building.

The fire department recently received a new set of Hurst battery-operated Jaws of Life, with the help of a grant secured by Eddins along with \$24,000 of matching money generated by Liberty County's fire tax.

That new piece of equipment is pretty important, according to Eddins. "The set we had before was 20 or 30 years old and wouldn't cut most vehicles," he said, noting that newer, tougher metals are now being used on cars. The class trained on that new tool about three weeks ago, he said.

Additional training, this time through the forestry department, is planned for later this year

FLORIDA CHAMBER REPORT: Small business owners remain concerned about workforce quality

Results of the Florida Chamber of Commerce's 2018 Q3 Small Business Index Survey show Florida job creators continue to be plagued by workforce quality concerns.

This is the sixth quarter in a row in which employers are concerned about finding a skilled workforce to meet job demands.

Small businesses are also concerned about economic uncertainty - likely a signal that recent activities with international trade are causing some concern. This is the second time economic uncertainty has been identified as a top concern this year.

"Florida now has a \$1 trillion economy, which shows us Florida continues to create jobs and economic opportunity," said Dr. Jerry Parrish, Chief Economist and Director of Research for the Florida Chamber Foundation. "While Florida's success should be celebrated, we have to be ready to meet future challenges."

"Businesses continue to tell us that in order to expand and to be more competitive, they need access to a talented workforce. This quarter's Small Business Index Survey indicates that Florida's small businesses are becoming increasingly concerned about workforce quality. As we look to Florida's future, we must continue to ensure that Florida's economy is ready and able to create prosperity through high-paying jobs, remain globally competitive and develop vibrant and sustainable communities."

This is the sixth quarter in a row in which employers worry about finding a skilled workforce to meet job demands.

ROTARY HELPS CHIPOLA - The Marianna Rotary Club recently awarded three \$500 scholarships to Chipola College students. On Aug. 29, the club announced plans to fund an additional scholarship for students enrolled in Workforce Education programs. Rotary member Jorge Garcia of Marianna Toyota made the \$1,200 donation for the new scholarship. From left: Bill Wright, Chipola Foundation Director Allen Harkins, Chipola Workforce Dean Julie Fuqua, Darwin Gilmore, Jorge Garcia, Ron Duell and Rotary President Mike Van Huss.



Of Florida small businesses, 45 percent of respondents expect to hire in the next six months - down slightly from 49 percent in our Q2 2018 survey.

"The Florida Chamber's third quarter Small Business Index Survey shows once again that workforce quality is the top concern for Florida's small business community, with economic uncertainty ranking second," said Glenda Hood, Chair of the Florida Chamber's Small Business Council, and Founding Partner, triSect.

"The Florida Chamber's Small Business Council looks forward to working with Florida's small business community to identify and support solutions that will help address workforce concerns, as well as other challenges."

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Wildflower alert

BLUE WATER HYSSOP

by Eleanor Dietrich,
Florida Panhandle
Wildflower Alliance

This is a small flower (*Bacopa caroliniana*) that grows in large mats in wet ditches and the shallow waters of ponds. The flower is about one half inch wide, with four petals, one of which is notched. It has hairy stems that can stand up to a foot tall. It has a strong lemon scent when crushed. It grows throughout most of Florida, and blooms from late spring to early fall.



Florida Panhandle Wildflower Alliance

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

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

Concealed weapons class set for Sept. 29

The Altha Wildcat Softball Boosters are putting on a Florida Concealed Weapons Permit Class to help benefit the softball program on Saturday, Sept. 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. CT at Anderson-Columbia, 2316 SR 71 in Marianna.

This class will be instructed by Eddie Dalton, Certified FDLE Firearms Instructor and hosted by Anderson-Columbia in Marianna. The price of the class is \$40 per person.

All proceeds will go towards helping the Altha Wildcats softball team purchase much needed uniforms, equipment and supplies.

The course includes Florida Statutes, 790, Use of Deadly Force, Concealed Weapons Application, Firearm and Ammunition, Carry Restrictions, Live Fire, Certificate of Completion and a meal.

For more information contact Coach Richard Hall at (850) 272-3965 or email richard.hall@calhounschools.org

Open Mic Night at Blountstown Library

Blountstown Public Library will be hosting Open Mic Night, An Evening of Creative Expressions Saturday, Sept. 29 at 6:30 p.m. CT

Requirements:

- Two original poems and one by your favorite poet to be read or recited.
- One painting per artist due to limited display space.
- There will be zero tolerance for any profanity, vulgarity or racial slurs.

Deadline to sign up is Thursday, Sept. 13.

For more information, email gadsonsally@yahoo.com

Peanut Boil planned

It's time again for the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement's annual Peanut Boil! It will be held on Saturday, Sept. 22 from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. CT

Come on down to enjoy these fresh-out-of-the-ground hand picked peanuts. Eat as many as you'd like and be sure to enjoy the festivities of the settlement for free!

Don't miss it! Easy Company Band will be performing!

For more information, call (850) 674-2777 or email officemanager@panhandlepioneer.us Check us out on facebook and other social media platforms!

Library Game Day

Blountstown Public Library will be hosting Game Day on Saturday, Sept. 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. CT

Come out and enjoy board games, card games and video games with peers. Food and beverages will be provided.

It's for grades 6 and up. Kids 12 and under must have a parent or guardian present.

For more information, call (850) 674-8773.

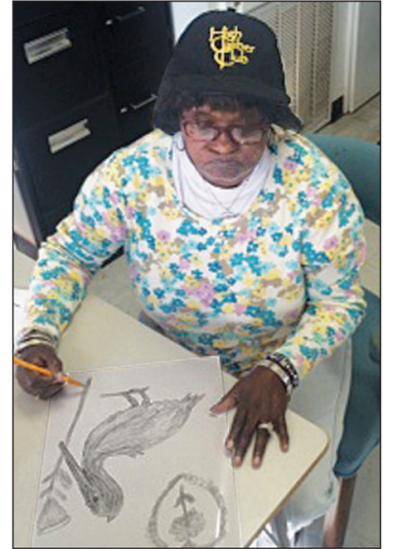
Student/Teacher Art Exhibition set Sept. 13 at Sunland Center

MARIANNA - Sunland Center, located in Marianna is proud to announce their Student/Teacher Art Exhibition to be held Thursday, Sept. 13 from 2 to 6 p.m. CT in the Historical Bank Building and Multi-Use Cultural Facility, in downtown Marianna.

The show will feature works created by students from The Hub Art Center and their instructor, Volunteer Services Coordinator and local artist Maria Lincoln Johnson.

When asked about the event, Ms. Johnson proudly stated, "I feel truly honored and humbled as an artist to share creative moments with these amazing students. Teaching art at Sunland has been one of the most rewarding and gratifying journeys in my life!"

The event is open to the public and admission is free.



Sunland resident Ruby P. works on her rendition of a pelican.

Community Calendar

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, Sept. 12

- Blountstown Rotary Club, noon CT at Calhoun County Senior Citizens Center
- BIRTHDAYS: Earle Bowden, Alice Mansell, Patsy Godwin and Terry Suber

NATIONAL CHOCOLATE MILKSHAKE DAY
SEPT. 12

Thursday, Sept. 13

- Calhoun Co. School Board, 5 p.m. CT at Calhoun Ag. Extension Office
- AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ET at Grace United Methodist Church in Hosford
- BIRTHDAYS: Melissa Howell, Peggy Stone, Jana Whitehead, Lamar Gay & Ashley Dowdy

NATIONAL PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Friday, Sept. 14

- BHS Football, 7 p.m. CT Vs. Northview at BHS
- LCHS Football, 7:30 p.m. ET Vs. Franklin County at LCHS
- BIRTHDAY: Ginger Moncrief

Saturday, Sept. 15

- Storytime, 10:30 a.m. ET at Hosford Library
- BIRTHDAYS: Patricia Whitfield & Kimberly Johnson

Sunday, Sept. 16

- BIRTHDAYS: Frank Snowden, Joley Owens, Hanna Causseaux & Tina Smith

Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday

Monday, Sept. 17

- Grief Support Group, 5 p.m. CT at Blountstown United Methodist Church
- Altha Girl Scout Troop #39, 6:15 p.m. CT at Altha Church of God
- LC Bulldog Club, 7 p.m. ET at the field house
- BIRTHDAYS: Barbara Davis, Carlos Rainwater, Leroy Williams, Delores Davis & Jana Hendry

Citizenship Day
September 17

Tuesday, Sept. 18

- AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ET at Grace United Methodist Church in Hosford
- BIRTHDAYS: U.S. AIR FORCE, EST. 1947, Tim Revell, James Butler, Edward Colley, Timmy Kitchen, Derek Eberly & Delynda Bailey



AMERICA FEST

Main Street event set for Saturday, Nov. 10

Main Street Blountstown presents America Fest, their second annual Veterans Day Festival on Saturday, Nov. 10 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. CT at Magnolia Square.

Enjoy live music by The Drummond Family, Undivided, and our BES Student Choir, arts and crafts, food and drinks, games, bouncy houses, pony rides, shopping and more. Bring your lawn chairs! No alcoholic beverages are permitted at this event.

There will also be over 200 Memorial Military Crosses that will be displayed in the heart of our city. Take a moment to pay your respects to the men and women who have served our nation throughout the years.

For more information, email Jami Daniels Joe at MainstreetBlountstown@gmail.com

Museum Day Sept. 22

CARRABELLE - Back by popular demand all three of Carrabelle's wonderful museums will open their doors free of charge on Saturday Sept. 22 as part of Smithsonian Magazine's 14th Annual Museum Day.

This national celebration honors museums that follow the example of the Smithsonian with free admission. In salute to this day, Carrabelle History Museum, Camp Gordon Johnston WWII Museum and Crooked River Lighthouse Museum will also have extended hours from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and special activities and exhibits including WWII military vehicles, a newly expanded Native Peoples exhibit and 103 foot tower climbs.

For more information, visit www.floridasforgottencoast.com

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

TRUE HOLINESS CHURCH OF CHRIST WRITTEN IN HEAVEN - On behalf of our church family, we would like to invite everyone to our Pastor Presiding Elder and First Lady Brigham's 18th Pastor Anniversary on Friday night, Sept. 14 beginning at 7 p.m. CT and on Sunday, Sept. 16 at 3 p.m. CT at True Holiness Church of Christ Written in Heaven.

The church is located at 15965 SE River Street in Blountstown. For more information call (850) 674-4378.

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Liberty County Commission regular board meeting held Aug. 9

Official minutes from the Aug. 9, 2018 regular meeting of the Liberty Commission as recorded by the board secretary

Chairman Dexter Barber called the meeting to order. Present at the meeting were Commissioners Dexter Barber, Scott Phillips, James Sanders, Dewayne Branch, Jim Johnson, Attorney Robin Myers, Clerk Kathleen Brown and Deputy Clerk Joyce Barker.

Chris Moran, County Auditor, presented the audit report for fiscal year 2016-2017 to the Board. County Attorney Myers discussed the solution for the audit finding of the fire tax.

Sharee Bunkley and Mary Phillips requested Board approval for the use of the Veterans Civic Center for W.R. Tolar 8th grade trip fundraisers. A list of dates was provided to the Board. Motion to approve the use of the Civic Center at no charge providing it would not interfere with scheduled events made by Johnson, seconded by Sanders and carried.

Motion to approve minutes from July 12, 2018 and July 23, 2018 made by Johnson, seconded by Branch, and carried.

Brian Eddins, Fire Director discussed bid for Estifanulga Fire Station. There was one bid received from Brad Peddie \$51,326.00. Eddins advised the Board that this bid is within budget. Motion to accept bid from Brad Peddie for \$51,326.00 made by Branch, seconded by Johnson and carried. Eddins requested to build next to the existing pole barn. Sanders advised Eddins to discuss this with the Building Inspector.

Brian Eddins, Fire Director requested Board approve Resolution #2018-19. He contacted the State and they advised him that this resolution needs to be in place in order to be recognized for grants, etc. Motion to approve Fire Resolution 2018-19 made by Johnson, seconded by Sanders and carried.

The Board discussed the new maps with Eddins. Stephen Ford discussed the map changes and advised the Board that the prison is split into two districts and he requested to put the prison in one district.

Deborah Belcher discussed the CDBG project policies and procedures. Motion to approve 1) ADA, Section 504 and Title VI Self-Evaluation and Accessibility Transition Plan: 2) ADA/Section 504/Title VI/EEO Non-discrimination Policy and Plan made by Johnson, seconded by Sanders and carried. Motion to approve Discrimination Complaint Procedure and Log made by Sanders, seconded by Phillips and carried.

Motion to approve Capital Engineering CEI Contract, Task order for \$63,100.00 and CCNA for the Keever Road Project made by Phillips, seconded by Sanders and carried.

Stephen Ford discussed Modification #Z0020-1 and Z0020-2 to FEMA agreement for Hurricane Irma in the amounts of \$4,651.60 and \$922.49. Motion to approve modification #Z0020-1 and Z0020-2 FEMA Agreement made by Johnson, seconded by Sanders and carried.

Stephen Ford, 911 Direc-

tor advised the Board that only one bid was received for the generator at the new dispatch office. 1) Ken Rudd \$53,750.00. Ford advised the Board that the bid was over the grant amount. Motion to accept the bid if the cost can be negotiated to stay within the grant amount, and to rebid if not within grant amount, made by Johnson, seconded by Phillips and carried.

Stephen Ford, 911 Director requested Board approval to submit for a 911 Maintenance Grant for \$15,505.50. Motion to approve application for 911 Maintenance Grant made by Johnson, seconded by Phillips and carried.

Stephen Ford, Mosquito Director requested to upgrade equipment for mosquito spraying. The cost will be \$5,270.00 and is already included in his budget and approved by the Board.

Stephen Ford, Mosquito Director requested to use the money left in this year's budget to purchase mosquito chemicals. He does this every year at the end of the budget year.

Stephen Ford, Chair of the Liberty Community Health Care Board, requested all Board members participate in the Skeet Shoot on Sept. 29, 2018 sponsored by Liberty Community Health Care.

Motion to approve letter of commitment for Opportunity Florida for \$836.50 for fiscal year 2018-2019 made by Branch, seconded by Johnson and carried.

Carol Hobby was not in attendance.

Ann Kincaid was not in attendance. Kincaid had advised Clerk Brown that she will not be retiring Sept. 30, 2018 but will submit her letter of retirement effective Dec. 31, 2018.

Motion to approve purchase contract for \$5,000.00 for the 9.51 acres of land adjacent to Liberty County Landfill made by Phillips, seconded by Johnson, Branch and Sanders voted "no" Barber voted "yes", motion carried.

Motion to approve quote from Bracewell for \$3,600.00 to build privacy fence between the Liberty County jail and the Clerk's Office made by Sanders, seconded by Johnson and carried.

The Board discussed the County Utility Audit Contract with Eric Ryan Corporation proposal. Motion to table for next meeting made by Branch, seconded by Johnson and carried.

The Board discussed adopting policy upgrade for the Drug Free Workplace Policy and become aware of the business name change of the provider of the Drug Free Workplace Certifier, Tru Care Labs, Inc. Motion to table for next meeting until research can be done to see if Liberty Community Health Care can handle this made by Branch, seconded by Sanders and carried.

Branch advised the Board that the dirt/clay pit used now would be depleted in December 2018. Hathaway, Road Superintendent requested to advertise for a new pit. Motion to advertise two weeks for a new dirt/clay pit for the Liberty County Road Department for Dirt and Clay made by Sanders, seconded by Branch and

carried.

Barber discussed the need for more plugs at the Veterans Park. The estimate will be anywhere from \$8,000.00 - \$10,000.00. Motion to budget this amount for FY 2018/19 for Liberty County Veterans Park Electrical upgrades made by Branch, seconded by Johnson and carried.

County Attorney had no business to discuss

Commissioner Branch had no business to discuss

Barber had no business to discuss

Johnson discussed a flooding problem at the area around Felton Hall's. Johnson will talk to Hathaway, Road Superintendent to go look at this area.

Stephen Ford advised the Board that Liberty Community Health Care could handle the

drug testing for the County. Branch requested to agenda next meeting.

Sanders had no business to discuss

Phillips discussed lines and reflectors on the Old Bristol Road.

Clerk Brown advised the Board of a 4-hour Ethics training class in Marianna scheduled on Oct. 12, 2018 at no cost. They would need to register before Oct. 5, 2018.

Clerk Brown advised the Board of the letter from the Forest Service announcing the availability of the Environmental Assessment (EA) of the Big Gully Analysis Area for a 30-day Notice and Comment Period. Comments have to be received by Aug. 24, 2018.

Clerk Brown advised the Board that the Electrical Work

and the ADA Ramp has been completed. Motion to provide a letter that the work has been completed made by Johnson, seconded by Sanders and carried.

Clerk Brown advised the Board that Deputy Curry Eike-land called and reported damage to Bentley Bluff restrooms. The Sheriff's office will write the report but need someone to evaluate the damages. Sheriff White requested status on removal of the trailer located at Bentley Bluff Park. Motion made for the trailer to be destroyed and removed by Sanders, seconded by Branch and carried.

Clerk Brown requested Board direction on releasing keys to the Hosford Fire Department. Sanders spoke with Dallas Ramer concerning the

keys. Motion made to release (2) keys by Sanders, Branch voted "no", Melissa Peddie discussed with the Board, Motion died.

Motion to pay bills made by Johnson, seconded by Sanders and carried.

Motion to adjourn made by Branch, seconded by Sanders and carried.

Warrant List & Numbers
July 13 - Aug. 9, 2018
 Payroll 35556 - 35575
 General 19135 - 19317
 Ship 4554 - 4565
 Weatherization - None
Bank EFT Payments:
 July 13 - Aug. 9, 2018

Kathleen E. Brown,
 Clerk of Court
Dexter Barber,
 Chairman

Liberty Commission budget meeting minutes

Official minutes from the Aug. 13, 2018 budget meeting of the Liberty Commission as recorded by the board secretary

5:00 P.M.

Chairman Dexter Barber called the meeting to order. Present at the meeting were Commissioners Dexter Barber, James Sanders, Jim Johnson, Scott Phillips, Attorney Robin Myers, Clerk Kathleen Brown and Deputy Clerk Mason Keever.

Phillips led prayer.
 Johnson led pledge.

The Board of County Commissioner discussed the Budget for Fiscal Year 2018-2019.

Marie Goodman, Tax Collector, addressed the Board. A new proposed budget was submitted and reviewed by the Board. The new budget included a new position and salary increase. Goodman expressed the worry of possibly losing highly trained, cross-trained, seasoned employees. Goodman provided statistics showing services provided to other county citizens for the year: 707 served from Calhoun County, 701 served from Leon County, 413 served from Gadsden County and so forth. This is in addition to phone transaction and conversation from individuals all across the State of Florida. There are four Tax Collector staff currently in the office, including the Tax Collector.

Melissa Peddie, Ambulance Director addressed the Board. Peddie requested a

cost of living increase for her employees, expressing concern that they were the least paid EMTs and Paramedics in all the surrounding counties.

Kathleen Brown, Clerk of Court addressed the Board. Clerk Brown submitted a new budget request that included a new position that would function as a Board Secretary and Recording Clerk to improve efficiency due to increased workloads on the Clerk's office employees. The Clerk's office houses Board of Commission employees as well as Clerk of Court employees. Clerk Brown manages both groups of employees.

Sheriff White addressed the Board. White expressed that his budget was as minimal as it could be at this given time. His increase compared to last year is \$4,973.00, which increase was due to health insurance increases. White verbally requested that if county employees were to receive raises, he requested his employees to be included.

Chris Rudd, representing Cindy Walker Property Appraiser, stated there were no changes from his original budget request submitted to the Board. Rudd noted that the Property Appraisers office works five to six thousands parcels each year with a staff of three.

Gina McDowell, Supervisor of Elections, requested cost of living increases for her staff. The total increase would be approximately \$3,000 increase from her

previous budget request.

Sanders noted that in all of his dealings with the public lately, he has not heard anyone complain about the County and its personnel.

There was discussion about changing the Landfill hours to be open three days each week.

Dick Stanley, Building Department Director addressed the Board. Stanley had previously submitted a letter of resignation for retirement effective Sept. 30, 2018. Stanley stated the best prospect the County had to replace him would not be able to start until Jan. 1, 2019. Stanley's possible replacement was still not 100% confident it would be a possibility. Stanley offered to stay until Dec. 31, 2018 if the Board would allow him to withdraw his letter of retirement effective Sept. 30, 2018 and extend his current employee status until his tentative retirement date of Dec. 31, 2018. The Board was in agreement and appreciation for Stanley to remain in his current employment status until Dec. 31, 2018.

Johnny Eubanks gave the Board an update on the SR 65 Project.

Sanders advised the Board that the FY 2018/19 tentative budget has a \$478,000.00 deficiency.

Motion to adjourn by Johnson, seconded by Barber and carried.

Kathleen E. Brown, Clerk of Court
Dexter Barber, Chairman

Family cemetery discussed, library hours cut back

Official minutes from the Aug. 13, 2018 special meeting of the Liberty Commission as recorded by the board secretary

6:30 P.M.

Barber led pledge.
 No audience concerns.
 Motion to add the McDaniel's Family Private Cemetery to the agenda by Johnson, seconded by Barber and carried.

Tony Arrant, County Planner discussed the McDaniel's Family Private Cemetery. This cemetery is located on Highway 12N of Bristol on the right side of 12. This cemetery is restricted to family. A 20-foot easement has been prepared for the public. The cemetery meets the statutory requirements. Dick Stanley, Building Official discussed the cemetery with the Board. The discussion included that if anyone not family is buried there, the cemetery becomes a public cemetery. Motion to approve the McDaniel's Family Private Cemetery made by Johnson, seconded by Barber and carried.

Motion to schedule next Budget Workshop for Thursday, Aug. 23, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. EST made by Johnson, seconded by Phillips and carried.

Motion by Barber, seconded by Johnson and carried to approve the Supervisor of Elections grants and pass the funding to

the Supervisor of Elections, in the amounts of \$12,556 and \$55,386.

Gina McDowell, Supervisor of Elections discussed the Hosford Fire House she uses for the Hosford Voting Precinct. She requested the Board secure the building on Saturday before the election on Aug. 28, 2018. The Veterans Civic Center was discussed also. The Board requested having Roger Reddick secure areas where voting equipment would be stored during this election. Two places specifically noted were the Hosford Precinct and the Veterans Memorial Civic Center.

Motion by Phillips, seconded by Barber and carried approving Budget Amendment #10, reallocation line items in the general fund pertaining to Fire Tax and Mosquito control.

Robin Shader, with the Northwest Regional Library System discussing the letter mailed to the Board requesting not to fund a full time position for the library. Shader specifically discussed repositioning library personnel and adjusting library hours. Johnson did not agree with extra closures. Barber discussed the position.

Attorney Myers discussed the additional costs of approximately \$9,000 incurred for moving the library. The invoice was mailed to the Liberty County School Board.

Barber had no business to discuss.

Johnson made a motion to approve the proposed change made by Robin Shader, to promote a Library manager from within, not rehire a new position, and decrease the hours of library operations to stay within budget, seconded by Barber and carried.

Sanders discussed Malone Alford's pay increase of \$1 per hour because he is now inmate certified. This has generally been done in the County each time an employee becomes inmate certified. Attorney Myers stated that this should be stated in the personnel policy and automatically increase upon completion of inmate certification. Phillips discussed the Road & Bridge Department increases due to equipment operation.

Phillips had no business to discuss. Clerk Brown discussed the cancellation of the lease agreement at the Veterans Civic Center for rental of office space to the Department of Agriculture effective Sept. 30, 2018. Motion to approve the lease cancellation made by Johnson, seconded by Barber and carried.

Motion to adjourn made Johnson, seconded by Phillips and carried.

Kathleen E. Brown, Clerk of Court
Dexter Barber, Chairman

Commission holds Aug. 9 workshop & public hearing

Official minutes from the Aug. 9, 2018 workshop & public hearing of the Liberty Commission as recorded by the board secretary

WORKSHOP

Chairman Dexter Barber called the workshop to order. Present at the meeting were Commissioners Dexter Barber, Scott Phillips, James Sanders, Dewayne Branch, Jim Johnson, Attorney Robin Myers, Clerk Kathleen Brown and Deputy Clerk Joyce Barker.

Johnson led prayer
 Branch led pledge
 Building Inspector, Dick Stanley, and County Planner, Tony Arrant, discussed cell tower permitting. Bill Tinsley was not in attendance.

Audience had concerns and comments.

Motion to adjourn made by Branch, seconded by Sanders and carried.

PUBLIC HEARING

Chairman Dexter Barber called the Public Hearing to order. Present at the meeting were Commissioners Dexter Barber, Scott Phillips, James Sanders, Dewayne Branch, Jim Johnson, Attorney Robin Myers, Clerk Kathleen Brown and Deputy Clerk Joyce Barker.

Branch led prayer
 Phillips led pledge
 County Attorney Myers discussed Ordinance 2018-02 amending the land development code from Agricultural to Rural Residential for the property on State Road 20 Wood-

men of the World consisting of 20 acres at this public hearing and the other 20 acres to be advertised for amendment next month. Tony Arrant, County Planner, addressed the Board on this amendment.

The Chairman called for public comment. There were no public comments.

The Board, acting as the local planning agency, held a public hearing and recommended approval of Ordinance #2018-02 amending the land development code on 20 acres Woodman of the World Property.

The Chairman closed for public comment.

Motion to adopt Ordinance #2018-02 amending the land development code on 20 acres Woodman of the World Property and adjourn for public comment made by Sanders, seconded by Branch and carried.

County Attorney Myers read aloud Ordinance #2018-02. Tony Arrant, County Planner advised the Board that this 20-acre change tonight and the other 20-acre change would be scheduled next month.
 Motion to approve land use change made by Sanders, seconded by Branch, and carried.
 Motion to adjourn Public Hearing made by Sanders, seconded by Phillips, and carried.

Kathleen E. Brown,
 Clerk of Court
Dexter Barber,
 Chairman

Chairman Dexter Barber called the meeting to order. Present at the meeting were Commissioners Dexter Barber, James Sanders, Jim Johnson, Scott Phillips, Attorney Robin Myers, Clerk Kathleen Brown and Deputy Clerk Mason Keever.

Barber led prayer.
 Sanders led pledge.
 There were no audience concerns.
 There were no Board concerns.

Lisa Shuler and Deborah Sisk discussed the 5.2% increase with the Board of County Commissioners. A health benefit offered under the current and future Health Converge was discussed. AMWell is a program that allows employees to call a doctor and receive treatment and prescriptions through phone conversation.

Motion to continue using Capital Health Plan and Blue Cross Blue Shield as the County Health Insurance provider, by Johnson, seconded by Sanders and carried.

Motion to absorb the health insurance increase from Capital Health Plan and Blue Cross Blue Shield for County employees for Fiscal year 2018-2019, by Sanders, sec-

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Chairman Dexter Barber called the meeting to order. Present at the meeting were Commissioners Dexter Barber, James Sanders, Jim Johnson, Scott Phillips, Attorney Robin Myers, Clerk Kathleen Brown and Deputy Clerk Mason Keever.

Johnson led prayer.
 Phillips led pledge.

Lisa Shuler discussed Health Insurance increase for FY 2018/19.

Each department head and/or the Board discussed each specific department's budgets:

- Arts Council
- Probation
- Building Department
- SHIP
- Emergency Management
- Veterans Services
- Mosquito
- 911
- Health Department
- Liberty County Library

- Recreation
- Fire Tax
- Ambulance
- Landfill
- Road & Bridge
- Transit
- Garbage
- Water

Each Constitutional Officer discussed their specific budget:

- Clerk of Court
- Property Appraiser
- Sheriff
- Supervisor of Elections
- Tax Collector

The Board discussed Dues, Membership and support. Commissioners questioned if Tri-County and River Keepers had requested donations for support. No requests made to date.

Motion to adjourn by Johnson, seconded by Phillips and carried.

Kathleen E. Brown,
 Clerk of Court
Dexter Barber, Chairman

Department budgets discussed at Aug. 2 meeting

Blountstown's Lora Riley is honored by Jackson Hospital

MARIANNA - Blountstown resident and OR/Surgery staff member Lora Riley, RN was named Jackson Hospital's Employee of the Month for August 2018.

During the August recognition luncheon, Hospital CEO Jim Platt expressed thanks on behalf of the Board of Trustees, Administration, and employees, indicating the number of great things employees achieved during the month. He said, "Our biggest strength is our staff and culture providing excellent care to patients."

Lora was named Employee of the Month for helping a coworker who was choking during lunch break. When Lora saw her friend in distress, she jumped in to action and performed the Heimlich Maneuver immediately.

Lora is a standout employee who goes above and beyond to assist her fellow employees

and to provide excellent patient care in the OR. Being named Employee of the Month, Lora said, "I was very surprised to be recognized as I was doing what any of my coworkers would have done."

Lora has been a part of the Jackson Hospital family for four years. When asked what she loves best about working at Jackson Hospital she says, "My coworkers are the absolute best! I am so proud to be a part of Jackson Hospital and the OR/Surgery team!"

Jackson Hospital's surgery team performs over 200 cases a month. The hospital's state-of-the-art OR addition is 9,500 square feet of clinical space and houses four new operating rooms and three new procedure rooms.

Operating rooms are used for general surgery (bowel resection, hernia repair, appendectomy, gall bladder remov-



Lora Riley is congratulated by Jackson Hospital CEO Jim Platt.

al), Orthopedics (knee, hip or shoulder joint replacement, or repair of complex bone fractures), and other major surgeries. Whereas, procedure rooms are typically used for minor procedures such as Endoscopy, Cystoscopy, ENT, and other less invasive care. One of the new operating rooms is a "hybrid" room which integrates

state of the art catheterization lab technology directly into the operating room environment. Dr. William Dixon, Board Certified Interventional Cardiologist, performs diagnostic cardiology services such as heart catheterizations, transesophageal echocardiograms, aortic femoral run off studies, and loop monitoring in the surgery

hybrid room. Jackson Hospital's customer service ideals are outlined in its program called "Give 'em the Pickle." The Hospital's customized program with video titled "What's your Pickle?" with Bob Farrell, produced by Media Partners™, is implemented by Chief Nursing Officer Robbin Catt Pumphrey.

Patients, visitors, and colleagues submit nominations of staff from whom they received superior customer service. Each month a "Pickle" luncheon is held to recognize the top nominees. During the exclusive celebration with Administration, each participant is served a specially prepared meal by members of the Hospital's Employee Leadership Council.

The hospital, located at 4250 Hospital Drive in Marianna, has 30+ physicians on its active Medial Staff.

Adoptables

HELLO
My name
is **Monkey!**

Meet Monkey! Monkey is an adorable little eight-year-old Chihuahua who weighs a whopping 7.6 pounds. He is very cautious in new environments and with new people, but he will warm up and get comfortable in no time! Monkey will do best in a quiet, mature environment with a person who can spend lots of time with him and spoil him thoroughly. If you can't resist this sweet face come for a visit and meet this special boy today!

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Including four for first place, three for second and four for third Journal wins 11 awards in FPA competition

The Calhoun-Liberty Journal staff, along with two contributing photographers, received 11 awards in the recent Better Weekly Newspaper Contest held each year by the Florida Press Association. The Journal competed in Division C for newspapers around the state with circulations of 7,000 or less.

FIRST PLACE

- The Journal's four first place awards included:
- SPOT NEWS PHOTO for a shot taken by Daniel Williams of a burning building during a fire at a Hosford recycling business.
 - COMMUNITY HISTORY for an article and photos by Journal Editor Teresa Eubanks and Domenick Esagro in the April 12, 2017 issue chronicling the history of the old Anders Equipment Company as efforts began to dismantle the building on Main Street in Blountstown.
 - FEATURE STORY for a profile of Blountstown Fire Chief Ben Hall by the editor. "It really paints a picture of the fire chief, not just in his job but also as a community supporter," one of the judges wrote on a comment sheet.
 - FRONT PAGE MAKEUP for

the use of photos, pull quotes and layout on the front page.

SECOND PLACE

- FAITH AND FAMILY for stories on mission trips to Haiti and Nicaragua by the editor. The Haiti article documented the efforts of church members from Calhoun, Liberty and Jackson counties to help with the construction of a new church. The story on Nicaragua showed the challenges local missionaries like Adronna Kombrinck faced when they visited an orphanage, built a small home and worked with children during their 10-day trip.
- HEALTH, MEDICAL & SCIENCE REPORTING for an update on a local transplant patient by the editor entitled "Kidney recipient doing well." The story told how Tonya Lawrence was able to bypass the waiting list for a kidney after Blountstown Elementary School Principal Pam Bozeman decided to get tested and found she was a suitable donor.
- NON-PROFILE FEATURE STORY for "Liberty Rocks" by the editor highlighting the fun the community had designing, paint-

ing, hiding and finding colorful rocks.

THIRD PLACE

- PHOTO SERIES for pictures by Jami Daniels Joe of the Trump inaugural featured in our Jan. 25 issue. The judges wrote: "The photographer added elements to the article, such as the invitation to the inauguration and campaign buttons, to set off the story. The group of supporters on one page and the ones standing at the bottom of the other page, gave the reader a feel for the event. Good color."
- SPORTS PHOTO for a shot by Niki Barber showing a boy clutching his bat while intently listening to the coach during a ball camp at Chipola College.
- OVERALL GRAPHIC DESIGN based on entries from Jan. 25, May 3 and May 10.
- GENERAL EXCELLENCE for the newspaper's overall presentation, look and content. "It's not only the volume of photo coverage, it's the thoughtful quality that goes into everything from a Halloween carnival to a family reunion," one of the judges wrote on a comment sheet.

You're invited!

Grand Opening

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Ribbon-Cutting: 4 p.m. CT

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TREASURES of the Pioneer Settlement

GRANNY PITTS QUILT BOX

In the "Mom and Pops" room of the Yon Farm House at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement in Blountstown, you will find this large wooden quilt box. It is about three feet high and four feet long and is made of very wide juniper boards. It was made by Ben Pitts who made no attempt to make it beautiful, just sturdy and functional, although his daughter did paint the outside sometime in the late 1930s. After the Pitts home burned to the ground about 1925, this box was made to store quilts as the family struggled to replace all they had lost in the fire. Since the out-building did not burn, it's likely the wide hand planed boards were ones Ben kept on hand to make coffins for the community as needed. Juniper wood, like cedar, gives off a fragrance which repels moths from wooden items stored in the chest. If you want to know what Granny Pitts house smelled like...open the quilt box.

COMMENTARY

Late Night Laughs

A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS BY LATE NIGHT TV HOSTS.

A couple in Florida was just arrested for selling drugs out of their mobile home after police noticed that they had constructed — and we're not making this up — a drive-thru window. The only way this story could be more Florida is if the drive-thru were run by an alligator and his stripper girlfriend.

— JAMES CORDEN

I read that Joe Biden will decide whether he's running for president in 2020 by January. He's gonna take a coin and say, "Heads, I run. Tails, I flip again until I get heads."

— JIMMY FALLON

Recently passengers on a United Airlines flight from Scotland to New Jersey got a bit of a shock when the pilot came out of the cockpit, changed out of his uniform, and fell asleep in a first-class seat. The only way this could have been more concerning for the passengers is if the pilot also had an emotional support dog.

— JAMES CORDEN

I saw that Jeopardy host Alex Trebek grew a beard. When his wife saw it, she said, "What is... that on your face?"

— JIMMY FALLON

They estimate that more than 16 million Americans traveled by air over the holiday weekend. And here's a fun statistic. They did a study. The germiest place at the airport, the place with the highest levels of virus bacteria, are those plastic security tubs at the TSA. Which is kind of surprising. I mean, who would have ever guessed that the tubs where a million sweaty travelers throw their shoes every day would be full of germs?

— JIMMY KIMMEL

I heard that the pumpkin spice latte is already on sale at Starbucks. Because when it's 95 degrees outside, nothing's more refreshing than some hot gourd juice.

— JIMMY FALLON

White House Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders held her first press briefing in almost three weeks. And you could tell she was a little rusty — because she almost answered a question.

— SETH MEYERS

After losing all 16 of their games last season, the Cleveland Browns' first game of the year ended in a tie. Yep, the Cleveland Browns: Even when they don't lose, they don't win.

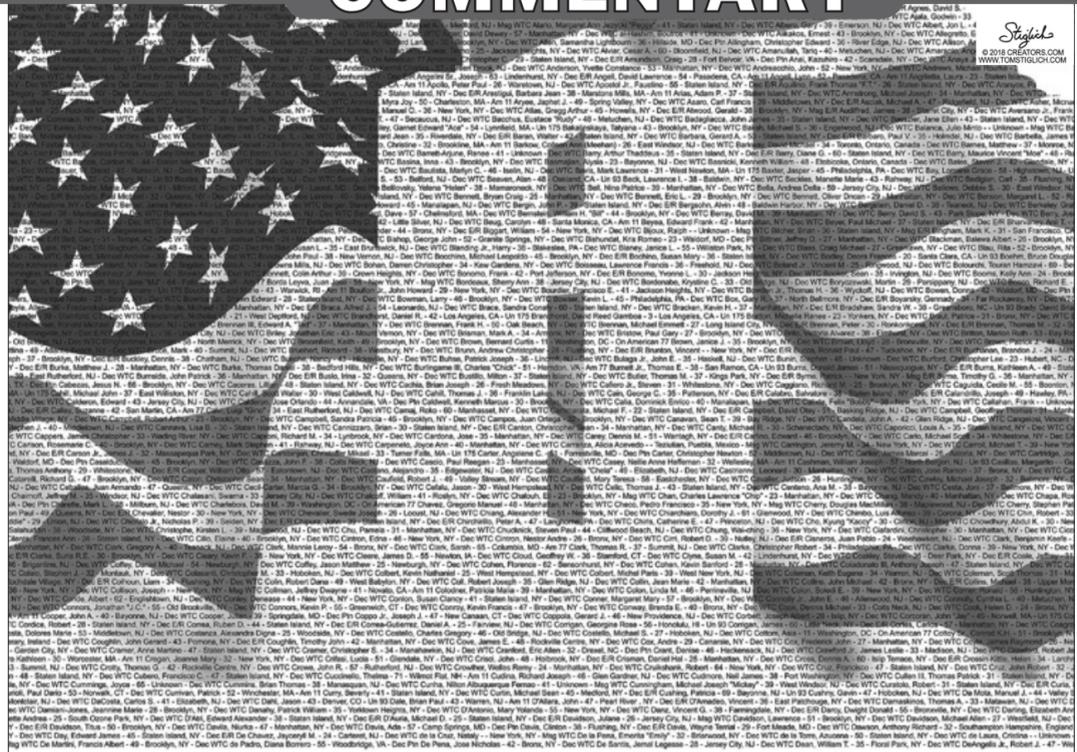
— JIMMY FALLON

Nike decided to feature Colin Kaepernick in their 30th anniversary ad campaign. Colin Kaepernick as I'm sure you know was the first NFL player to kneel during the National Anthem to protest police violence against African-Americans. And it cost him - really, it cost him his career in football. No team will sign him. But Nike doubled down and did, which did not sit well with some of their customers. People were so upset they started cutting the Swoosh out of their socks. Finally something dumber than eating Tide Pods.

— JIMMY KIMMEL

An all-red cow was born in Jerusalem, which some believe fulfills a biblical prophecy to "reinstatate purity to the world." While Education Secretary Betsy DeVos believes it means strawberry milk for everyone.

— SETH MEYERS



NEVER FORGET.

Firings coming in November?

WASHINGTON - President Donald Trump's antagonism toward Attorney General Jeff Sessions and Robert Mueller, the special counsel heading the Russia investigation, will likely result in a string of seismic firings directly after the November election.

An article by an anonymous administration official claiming to be part of the "steady state" of Trump appointees raises in a serious way what he/she regards as the unlikely prospect of invoking the 25th amendment to remove the president from office. However, the op-ed published by The New York Times comes on the heels of other revelations about the chaos in the White House and President Trump's instability revealed in a new book by journalist Bob Woodward.

So, we are going to put some odds on that might happen once the midterms are over. It is a 98 percent certainty that Trump will fire the attorney general. He's been itching to get rid of him for more than a year, ever since Sessions recused himself from the Russia probe.

Trump has the notion that the attorney general should serve him as though he were his personal attorney. The government doesn't work that way, and Sessions to his credit has stood up to the president. But his days are numbered.

Then, while Trump is at it, he will have to fire Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein, with whom he is furious over his support for Mueller, or risk having Rosenstein become acting attorney general. We'll put the odds on Trump firing Rosenstein at 85 percent. Trump probably figures he can just name some toady to replace Sessions, but that person would have to be confirmed by the Senate, assuming Trump could find someone willing to take the job. But no one in their rational mind would sign on to a Justice Department at the behest of a president facing possible indictment or

impeachment who makes firing Mueller a prerequisite.

With Sessions and Rosenstein down for the count, Trump can dip into the Justice Department bureaucracy and find someone who is willing to fire Mueller. We won't know what Mueller has on Trump until he files his report, but whatever it is, Trump appears ready to take significant steps to prevent him from completing his investigation and/or presenting his findings to the Justice Department and/or Congress. We'll put the odds on Trump getting rid of Mueller one way or the other at 75 percent.

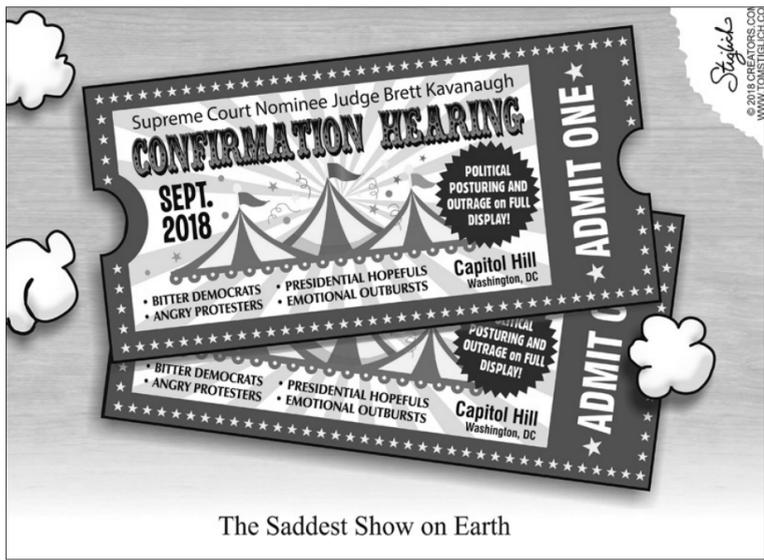
This chain reaction, this November Massacre, will be the Trump version of the 1973 Saturday Night Massacre that signaled the beginning of the end for President Richard Nixon when he fired the attorney general and deputy attorney general for refusing to fire Watergate Special Prosecutor Archibald Cox. Weeks later, Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz. — in an ominous precursor to today — wrote himself a note: "I have reason to suspect that all might not be well mentally in the White House. This is the only copy that will ever be made of this; it will be locked in my safe."

As a result, we put the odds at 50 percent that Pence will initiate the 25th amendment to remove Trump from office if — and this is a big if — Sen. Lindsay Graham, R-S.C., and other Republican senators, perhaps even retiring Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, go to Pence and say it's time for Trump to go, an event comparable to the 1974 Goldwater Moment when Goldwater, Senate Minority Leader Hugh Scott, R-Pa., and House Minority Leader John Rhodes, R-Ariz. informed Nixon he was facing certain impeachment in the House and conviction in the Senate.

We could have President Pence before November is out.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

by Douglas Cohn and Eleanor Clift



The Saddest Show on Earth

COMMENTARY



SEAN OF THE SOUTH
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I wanted to be the first to wish you a happy birthday today. I hope you're doing well. Life is pretty good down here. Things have been going great.

And hey. You know what? I'm going fishing today, in your honor. I thought you'd get a kick out of that. If I catch something, I'm going to throw it back. That way people won't mistake me for a good fisherman. We don't want that.

It's too bad we can't get together and catch up. That would be fun. I think you would like the adult me. I think I'm a nice guy.

Let's see, what else? I live a simple life. I have a small spot in the woods, a workshed, a bass boat that has seen better days.

And, I have a little office for writing. In fact, that's where I'm writing now. In my office camper.

The camper is a '52 Yellowstone. It was cheap, and ugly as homemade soap. I spent a year gutting her and fixing her up. It's still ugly. But it's mine.

Inside I have a desk, a kitchenette, a bed, a small shower, several books, a few mounted bass, knick-knacks on shelves.

I also have several of your things, situated near my desk.

I am looking at your barometer, for instance, which used to sit on your garage workbench. I have a Hank Williams record, an old watch, your baseball bat, your Bible.

The Bible is red, cracked, and old. Remember? It was originally Mama's Bible from her teenage years. She gave it to you when she bought a new one.

There are highlighted verses, dog-eared pages, and notes in the back. The notes are yours. They date back to God-knows when.

I remember when you'd sit in church. I can still see you, dressed in your pressed clothes. You'd doodle on a church bulletin, drawing funny pictures just for me.

But sometimes, apparently, you took sermon notes. Because here they are. One note reads: "Church rummage sale, Aug. 20th. Good stuff." And it's underlined.

Another reads: "Clyde R.'s birthday, Tuesday 5 p.m."

And one short sentence has mystified me for twenty-five years: "Emotions are not logical."

Why in the world would you write this? And what does it mean?

It must've meant something to you or you wouldn't have penned it. I wish I could ask you about it, but we are separated by time and space. I guess I'll never know.

And I guess you'll never know that growing up was hard without you. But it made me strong I think. And even though I didn't enjoy much of my childhood, I am really enjoying life now. Truly enjoying it. And I am grateful to you for that. Sort of.

Long ago, however, I wasn't grateful. I was mad at you for taking your own life. It was like someone had sucked the blood from my body and replaced it with lighter fluid.

And one day, when I was seventeen, I opened your old Bible. I found this little note reading: "Emotions are not logical."

And I got upset. I hurled your book against the wall so hard it split in two. Pages went flying. "How's that for logical?!" I shouted.

Then, I stooped to the ground and cried over it. I was so sorry I'd damaged something so valuable to you. It was like I'd hurt you. And I don't ever want to hurt you like you did us.

The next day, I taped the Bible together with shipping tape. I went to great pains to make it look as nice as I could. So that's why your old Bible is covered in tape. Because of me.

Anyway, I understand what it means to get emotional. Sometimes I become emotional over the strangest things, it makes no sense.

A blue heron above me. The smell of out-board motor exhaust. The way a small boy holds his father's hand when walking onto a docked bass boat.

So my life is so marvelous. And busy. It's too much to put into words. So I won't even try. But one day, maybe we'll go fishing and I'll hold you the way you once held me.

And we'll cry. And we'll make fools of ourselves. And I'll tell you all about the me you don't know.

And you'll apologize to me for everything.

And I'll tell you, "It's okay. I don't hold it against you. I love you."

And I'll mean it with my whole heart.

I have to go now. Sorry I got so emotional with those last paragraphs. But you know how it is.

Emotions are not logical.
Happy birthday, Daddy.

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 chronicles his in-

teraction 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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LCHS BULLDOGS



ABOVE FROM LEFT: Alex Garcia (#2) vaults a downed defender. The Bulldogs take a knee while coach Derek Causeaux addresses his team. BELOW FROM LEFT: TyTy Braggs (#4) tries to stop the Hornets at the goalline. Caleb Peddie (#70) makes a stop in the backfield.



RIGHT: Brady Peddie (#12) takes the ball upfield for a first down.

LEFT: Zach Hobby (#3) tries to bring down the Cottondale running back.

DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTOS

LCHS Bulldogs fall to Cottondale 20-16

by Jackson Summers, Contributing writer

Expectations were starting to rise following the Liberty County High School Bulldogs' 10-8 victory in Tallahassee over the Florida A & M High School Rattlers. The defense smothered the Rattler attack, and the Dawgs offense combined short, tough running with timely plays in the passing game to control the ball and put up the points to win. A distinct buzz in the LCHS fan base had been building ever since the clock struck 0:00 at the end of the FAMU game: can we win two in a row?

To start a winning streak, the Dawgs would have to beat the home-standing Cottondale High School Hornets, who were coming off losses to Sneads and Jay and, like the Dawgs, were hungry for their first win of the season.

The Bulldogs kicked off to the Hornets, and shut down three straight run plays, with Caleb Peddie (#70) setting the tone on first down with a vicious hit. LCHS put together a couple first downs on their opening drive, and Crisanto Rangel (#7) booted a 38 yard field goal through the uprights to give the Dawgs an early 3-0 lead at 6:41 in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs defense was still dialed in on the ensuing Hornet possession, keyed by Austin Waller (#23) who blew up a bubble screen on third down to force Cottondale to punt again. Both teams traded punts for the rest of the half, and the teams went to the locker room with LCHS still leading 3-0.

The sound of Liberty entertained the fans during halftime with a medley of Beatles hits, highlighted by a solo from Ryan Goff on the trumpet.

The Bulldogs started the second half with great field position at the Hornet 46 yard line. A holding penalty and a third down interception snuffed out the Dawg drive. Having seized the momentum, Cottondale put together a 6 play, 44 yard touchdown drive. After the successful 2 point conversion, the Hornets led for the first time, 8-3 with 8:35 left in the third quarter.

LCHS was not about to go away quietly, however. The Dawgs responded with an 8 play, 50 yard scoring drive, capped by a touchdown pass from Brady Peddie (#12) to Waller. That makes three straight games where the Peddie-Waller connection has found the end zone for the Dawgs. The PAT was no good, but the Dawgs reclaimed the lead 9-8 with 5:37 in the

third quarter.

After holding the Hornets to another punt, the Dawgs hit pay dirt again on their next drive, when Peddie connected with Brandon Clark (#34) for a 24 yard touchdown pass. When Rangel sent the PAT through the uprights, LCHS extended their lead to 16-8 at the 11:52 mark of the fourth quarter.

The Hornets would not go quietly either, and embarked on a 10 play, 72 yard march that ended in a short touchdown run. The 2 point attempt was no good, but the Dawg lead had been shaved to 16-14 with just over 7 minutes to go.

On their next possession, the Bulldogs were looking to milk the clock, or possibly put a nail in the coffin with another score. Unfortunately, the LCHS drive stalled at the Cottondale 45 yard line. Rangel, however, got off a beautiful punt that pinned the Hornets at their own 4 yard line with only 4:14 left in the game.

Cottondale had shown no signs of being able to kick a field goal, so it looked like the Bulldogs winning streak would continue if they could keep the Hornets out of the end zone. After snuffing out several Hornet run plays, and two Hornet penalties, it looked as if the Dawgs were about to pull the curtains on the Cottondale hopes for victory.

On fourth down at the Cottondale 3 yard line, the Dawg defense was poised to deliver the final, knockout blow. But sometimes

desperation can help a team more than anything. Despite having not completed a pass for the entire game, the Cottondale quarterback heaved up a prayer that came down in the fingertips of the Hornet receiver who had snuck behind the Bulldogs' man-to-man coverage, and raced down the field to the groans of the visiting Bulldog fans and the raucous celebrations of the Hornet faithful. In the blink of an eye, the tables had turned and Cottondale led 20-16.

LCHS' last ditch effort ended in an interception, and the Hornets ran out the clock to secure the win.

"As a team we played well, we had several mistakes but nothing that would've cost us the game," said Bulldog Coach Derek Causeaux. "We played hard and physical and we will continue to do this as this is who we are. We were extremely disappointed in this loss because the few mistakes we had left the game to be decided by the refs, and we never need to allow them to decide games because this one they blew."

He added, "But Friday taught us a hard lesson. As we head into this week our mindset is to outwork everyone and to not allow anyone to take what is ours."

Here's hoping the Dawgs can get back on the right track this Friday, Sept. 14, when the 1-2 Bulldogs will host the Franklin County High School Seahawks. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. ET for Dawgs first home game of the season.

TIMBER STOLEN continued from the front page

Betts was arrested Sept. 4 and charged with theft from a person 65 years of age or older and exploitation of the elderly. The judge set a \$40,000 cash bond and as of Tuesday, Betts remained in custody.

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The Liberty County case involves a 62-year-old victim and her daughter, but this time, Betts reportedly made a partial payment on the timber that he had cut. "They were contacted in April of this year; the crew started cutting in June," according to Sgt. Mitch Willis of the Liberty County Sheriff's Office.

After the woman managed to track down Betts, she received some money from him in August but the full amount has yet to be paid. Oddly enough,

Willis said he's still trying to determine what is owed because apparently no dollar figure was agreed

upon. "He never gave her an estimate; they only discussed the tonnage," he said.

"It's put a hardship on them," Willis said. "Apparently they needed the money or they wouldn't have sold the timber."

The Department of Agriculture is also involved in the investigation and is getting some assistance from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

Anyone with information about these cases is urged to contact the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office at 674-5049 or the Liberty County Sheriff's Office at 643-2235.



Altha Sr. Beta Club members in attendance of the National Competition held June 10 were Austin Roberts, Anna Alday, Megan Mantecon, Bethany Griswell, Max Scott, Amberly Mosley, Morgan Raper, Taylor Young, Josie Hall and Shaylynn Pleasant.

Altha Sr. Beta Club attends National Competition

While most students were taking it easy this summer, three of our clubs were competing on the National Level!

Members from the Altha Sr. Beta Club traveled to Savannah, GA on June 10 to compete in National Competition. Max Scott placed sixth in the nation in Division II Social Studies. Everyone is very proud of the hard work that was put into to competing at the national level. Those attendees include: Austin Roberts, Anna Alday, Megan Mantecon, Bethany Griswell, Max Scott, Amberly Mosley, Morgan Rap-

er, Taylor Young, Josie Hall and Shaylynn Pleasant.

Two members of Altha Public School's Jr. Beta Club earned their spots at nationals by their finishes at the state level attended the Jr. Beta National Convention. Baylee Rowe competed in photography and Christopher McClain competed in the recycled art category.

Our FCCLA club traveled to Atlanta, GA in June and Audra Chason and Brooks Ann Mears brought home Gold Medals for their National Programs in Action project "Packs of Potential."

Their backpack feeding program served over 30 students throughout the school year.

Serving on the Florida State Executive Council as Vice President of Public Relations, Levi Kimbrell attended Nationals and networked with other state officers from all over the country. Allyson Mears also attended and served on the National Officer Candidate Nominating Committee.

We are very proud of these students and their sponsors and the national attention they brought to our school!

Altha Cross Country meets Sneads at first run Aug. 29

by Hailey Morgan

The Altha Cross Country team traveled to the Sneads for their first meet of the season on Wednesday, Aug. 29.

The Altha girls team came in first place. Jazzmyne Degolyer from Carr School was our first girl to cross the finish with a time of 28:39 came in third place overall. Abby Ham was our second finisher with a time of 28:55 and she came in fifth place overall. Rounding out the top five were Haylee Reisen 29:51, Jaden Wilks 30:29



and Dixie Gilmore 31:14. From our boys team, Tyler Walker was the first to finish. He came in 12th overall with a time of 24:08. First year team member, Garrett Webb was our second finisher with a time of 29:12. The other three contributing to the team score were

Jacob Cannon 29:13, Airon Jones 29:15 and Gabriel Lowery 30:18.

Their next meet is Wednesday, Sept. 12 also at the Three Rivers State Park in Sneads.

Cross Country Coach is Ms. Tina Smith and she is assisted by John Sewell.

BHS

BHS student takes second at Big Bend Invitational Cross Country meet in Tallahassee

The Blountstown Tiger Cross Country team traveled to Tallahassee Sept. 1 for the Big Bend Invitational. Male and female athletes from 18 high schools came together to compete on what will be this year's State Finals Cross Country Course.

The boys finished 7th in their second outing of the season with several runners shaving two minutes or more off of last year's time for the course. Of note was junior Xander Peacock who finished second in the race and ran the best time of his career at 17:09.60; less than 10 seconds behind winner Junious Brown running for Maclay school.

Head Coach Allyson Howell commented, "I am very proud of Xander and excited about this Cross Country season. Our runners are energetic and ready for a great season this year. The team finished eighth in the state last year and we hope to continue the tradition in 2018."

The Tiger's next competition will be The Dolphin Dash on Saturday, Sept. 15 in Lynn Haven.

The Tiger athletes who participated and their 5K times follow:

GIRLS 5000 METER RUN - 29:21.70 Nadia Nandho, 29:29.70 Lili Vicente, 33:40.70 Tyra Langley, 37:29.00 Isabela Valdez, 37:29.60 Faviola Baragan

BOYS 5000 METER RUN - 17:09.60 Xander Peacock, 20:04.00 Enrique Nandho, 20:21.30 Saul Puente, 21:10.80 Dartanion Hope, 21:15.70 Elier Pais, 22:29.30 Trevor Schrock, 22:46.90 Carlos Nandho, 24:11.40 Fidel Nandho, 24:29.20 Braeden Jamerson, 24:45.80 Brian Martinez, 24:53.40 Jaden Ross, 27:50.30 Wyatt Calam, 29:42.00 Kaleb Todd, 30:02.40 Royce Bailey, 32:51.80 Danny Richards, 35:09.10 Jack Taylor, 36:11.20 Lucas McCoy, 44:25.10 Austin Mosher, 47:47.40 Whit Whitworth

Tiger's Table luncheon update

by Samantha Taylor, BHS Culinary

It's great to be back for another school year! I am sending this out to update all of you on all that is happening with BHS culinary.

As some of you may have heard, I fell and broke my leg during the first week of school. This has had an impact on our schedule. We were planning to start off our Tiger's Table schedule in September. However, until I can be back on my feet again, we will not be hosting our Tiger's Table luncheons. I would love to be able to say that we will start in November, but until I know how my recovery is going to go, I really cannot say. Thank you for being patient with us. As soon as I know more, I will let you know.

Senior & parent informational session set for Monday at BHS

BHS will host a senior/parent informational session in the auditorium at 6 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 17. This is an informal event for current seniors and their parents/guardians.

Topics of discussion include, but are not limited to graduation, scholarship opportunities, calendar of events, senior trip, etc.

We hope to see our seniors and their parents at this event; however, if someone is unable to attend, handouts can be obtained in the guidance office.

Cat's Cuisine opens Sept. 20

Please join us for our first Cats' Cuisine lunch of the year on Thursday, Sept. 20 at 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. or you can pick it up or we will deliver it to you anytime between 11 a.m. and 12:25 p.m.



You will receive a choice of appetizer, jalapeno poppers or stuffed mushrooms; the main course which includes creamy shrimp alfredo, broccoli, and cheesy garlic toast; a choice of dessert, oreo delight or pecan pie; and a choice of drink, sweet tea, unsweet tea, lemonade, or Arnold Palmer (25% lemonade, 75% unsweet tea). The cost is \$12.

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Nancy Mears' class poses in front of the Altha Post Office.

Altha Kindergarten takes a trip to the post office Sept. 5

by Chloe Taylor

The Kindergarten classes took an exciting trip to the post office on Sept. 5! On this trip, they learned more about the postage process and even got to mail their handwritten letters to their grandparents! The grandparents are receiving these letters in appreciation for everything they do and to celebrate Grandparents Day on Sept. 9.

Special thanks to Altha Postmaster Mrs. Peggy Ellis and her team for the interesting tour.



LCHS Bulldog BEAT

from Liberty County High School

With things back in full swing at LCHS, we'd like to introduce our newest feature, the Bulldog Beat! This segment will be submitted by two students here at LCHS, Lauren Harger and Kain Pullam.

•Clubs are kicking with the brand new Sportsman's Club, a club for all the young hunters and fishermen at Liberty County High School. The first tournament held by the Sportsman's Club will be a fishing tournament starting in mid-September. Students must pay a \$5 entry fee, but there are prizes available to the truly masterful anglers. First place can expect to take home \$50 in cold hard cash, in addition to a brand new open faced spinner rod-and-reel. Other clubs are still attracting new members, so expect to see more on their activities in the coming weeks.

•On Monday, students came out in all-black to support their volleyball team against longtime rivals Blountstown. So far, the Lady Dawgs have had an excellent season, going 11-2 but Coach Jennifer Sewell is only expecting the team to get better, saying "We're excited for what's gonna happen in the next months and the next couple of years. We've got a young team but they're young talent."

•The Bulldawg football team is gearing up for a game against Franklin County. This Friday, students (particularly the Garnet and Gold Club who organize most pep rallies) are pulling anything out of their closet that is red, white, or blue for a spectacularly patriotic pep rally to support the boys at home.

•In addition to all the bustling club activity and sports news, classes are also off to a great start. Students are particularly excited for a new Criminal Justice class being offered by the Liberty County Corrections Department. The class is intended to give students who are considering a career in the justice system a good base to work off of as they go over all of the skills needed by a correctional officer. The Agricultural classes are also working on their annual garden boxes where they plan to be growing okra, peppers and squash this fall.

Most importantly, parents, don't forget that progress reports come out today, Sept. 12!

And that's what we've been up to at Liberty County High. Catch us on the next edition of the Bulldog Beat!

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BHS TIGERS



BELOW: Coach Charles Buggs directs from the sideline.

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ABOVE: Brent McCrone (#12), Mark Hand (#35) and James Shores (#9) bring the Marianna ball carrier to the turf. LEFT: Trent Peacock (#4) holds the ball for James Shores (#9) to kick. RIGHT: Ethan Miller (#56) tackles the Marianna ball carrier. BELOW FROM LEFT: Monte Brown (#6) and Treven Smith (#1) celebrate after a play. Trent Peacock (#4) hands off to the running back.



Blountstown Tigers power past Marianna 48-27

by Michael DeVuyst, *Journal sports writer*

MARIANNA - If you like offense, then Marianna was the place to be last Friday night. Blountstown scored early and often, including 20 first quarter points and cruised past the Class 4A Marianna Bulldogs for a 48-27 victory.

The Tigers had a strong performance on the ground rushing for 309 yards and six touchdowns. Blountstown scored on its first 3 possessions and 4 out of 5 possessions in the first half. The Tigers started the scoring spree taking the opening kickoff and going on an 83 yard, 4 play drive. Treven Smith scored on a 1 yard run and James Shores kicked the first of his 6 extra points. The Tigers took the early 7-0 lead just 1:49 into the game. Smith would score again on Blountstown's next possession, capping a 6 play, 47 yard drive with an effortless 10 yard run. Kentrell Lawson got into the scoring column with a 1 yard run finishing off a 4 play, 17 yard drive after a bad Marianna punt snap gave the Tigers the ball on the Bulldog 17 yard line. Lawson's score gave the Tigers the 20-0 lead at the end of the 1st quarter.

Each team would score once in the 2nd quarter. The Bulldogs would strike first after recovering a Tiger fumble and returning it to the Tiger 44 yard line. A personal foul pushed the ball down to the Tiger 29 and five plays later the Bulldogs scored on a 17 yard run that trimmed the Tiger lead to 20-7 with 7:44 left in the half. The Tigers would answer with a 9 play, 44 yard drive after getting great field position from an Alex Valdez 43 yard kickoff return. Trent Peacock scored on a 1 yard QB sneak with 3:03 left in the 2nd quarter. The Tigers went to the locker room with the 27-7 halftime lead.

Marianna cut into the lead midway through the 3rd quarter after a bad Tiger punt snap gave the Bulldogs the ball on the Tiger 20 yard line. A 10 yard pass on 3rd and goal cut the Tiger lead to 27-14. But the Tigers would answer, as they did all night with another scoring drive. A 7 play 65 yard drive culminated with

a 17 yard TD catch to Pola McCloud from Trent Peacock. The score pushed the Tiger lead to 34-14 with 3:05 left in the 3rd quarter.

The Bulldogs would not go away lightly. Marianna scored on the first play of the 4th quarter on a 13 yard pass after a long 10 play drive going 80 yards. The Tiger lead was cut to two possessions at 34-21. Marianna attempted an onside kick that was recovered by the Tigers on their own 47 yard line and on the very next play Montarious Brown ripped off a 53 yard run right up the middle to extend the Tiger lead to 41-21 with 11:15 left in the game. The Tiger defense would put the game out of reach on the next Bulldog possession stopping them on 4th and 1 deep in Marianna territory. Blountstown would take the ball over on downs on the Marianna 21.

Three plays later Brown would score again on a 7 yard run and push the Tiger lead to 48-21 with 8:11 to go in the game.

Marianna would score one last time late in the game on 10 yard run to make the final score 48-27.

The Tiger ground game put up 309 yards on 43 attempts with Peacock leading the way with 107 yards on 8 carries. Montarious Brown ran for 95 yards with Treven Smith chipping in 75 yards on 9 attempts each. Kentrell Lawson ran tough all night gaining 63 yards on 11 touches. QB Peacock went 2-4 passing for 48 yards with Smith catching one pass for 31 yards and McCloud hauling in a 17 yard TD.

Zeb Kelley and Lawson had monster nights for the Tiger defense. Kelley finished with 23 tackles followed closely by Lawson's 20. Alex Valdez added 13 tackles and Cody Peavy (11) and Smith (10) both finished the night with double digit tackles.

"It was a great team win," Coach Beau Johnson said. "All 24 players for the Tigers who put on pads had to play meaningful minutes for us to survive against a 4A opponent in Marianna. We are very banged up from stepping up in Class the last 2 weeks vs 3A Florida High and 4A Marianna. We lost an-

other offensive linemen." He summed up the game with, "Overall a very gritty and scrappy effort by our Tigers. We rushed the ball for almost 400 yards and played hard on defense all night. We are just going to try and keep getting better each week. Worry about each day, each practice and each rep. One game at a time."

The Tigers (2-1) will be back at home this Friday night against Northview-Bratt (2-1). Northview is coming into the game after beating South Walton last week 14-7. Northview will be looking to avenge last year's 46 point loss to the Tigers. Game time in Blountstown will be 7:00 p.m. ^{CT}

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LIBERTY

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12

BREAKFAST: Mini pancakes, turkey sausage or sliced ham, fruit
LUNCH: Buffalo chicken wrap, pizza, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, chef salad
SIDES: Baked beans, crispy crinkle cut fries, fruit

THURSDAY, SEPT. 13

BREAKFAST: Breakfast pizza, potato nuggets, fruit
LUNCH: Diced chicken & gravy with roll, chicken sandwich, peanut butter and jelly sandwich or chicken salad with fruit
SIDES: Black eyed peas, sweet potato, fruit

FRIDAY, SEPT. 14

BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs and grits, biscuit, turkey sausage, or, sliced ham, fruit
LUNCH: Pizza, hamburger, cheeseburger or chef salad
SIDES: Baked potato wedges, sliced lettuce & tomato, fresh garden salad, fruit

MONDAY, SEPT. 17

BREAKFAST: Grits with ham, sweet potato squares, or sweet potato muffin, fruit
LUNCH: BBQ chicken sandwich, turkey and cheese sandwich or chef salad
SIDES: Fresh crunchy baby carrots with ranch dressing, crispy crinkle cut fries, fruit

TUESDAY, SEPT. 18

BREAKFAST: Chicken biscuit, GoGurt, fruit
LUNCH: Beef or chicken taco, BBQ chicken quesadilla or chicken Caesar salad
SIDES: Black bean salsa, diced lettuce & tomato, fruit

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12

BREAKFAST: Bacon and egg 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, SEPT. 13

BREAKFAST: Pancake pup, 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, SEPT. 14

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, SEPT. 17

BREAKFAST: 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

TUESDAY, SEPT. 18

BREAKFAST: Mini waffles, sausage links, choice of cereal, fresh/cupped fruit
LUNCH: Chicken strip basket, hamburger, mozzarella breadstick, pizza or boneless hot wings
DAILY SPECIAL: Beef-a-roni, garlic bread
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SCHOOL NEWS

Eubanks & Richards named outstanding players

Two Lady Tigers were named to some prestigious lists this past week. The AVCA (American Volleyball Coaches Association) has two programs to recognize top talent across the United States. The AVCA Under Armour All America list is a compilation of the top seniors from all 50 states. To be named to this list you must have received some recognition for outstanding volleyball play on the district level, region level, state level, PrepVolleyball Rankings List, etc. The AVCA also has the Phenom Program



Cydnee Eubanks-
 AVCA Phenom List

list which recognizes top underclassmen who have also received some form of recognition for their outstanding play.

Sophomore Cydnee



Emma Richards-
 AVCA Under Armour
 All American List

Eubanks was named to the AVCA Phenom list as one of the top underclassman in the State as well as the United States.

Senior Emma Richards

was named to the AVCA Under Armour All American list as one of the top seniors in the country. She is only one of two Class 1A players to be recognized on this list as well as only one of thirty three players in the State of Florida. She is the first player to ever be named to this list from Blountstown High School.

This is a big accomplishment and one that is deserved by both young ladies. We are proud of them and all the work they have put into being recognized as some of the best.

Half Cent Sales Tax Referendum passes with large support

CALHOUN COUNTY - Calhoun County Superintendent of Schools Ralph Yoder announced that the half cent sales tax placed on the Aug. 28 primary ballot by the Calhoun County School Board (CCSB) passed overwhelmingly, receiving nearly 70 percent of the vote.

In 2008, the voters of Calhoun County passed the initial 1/2 cent sales tax referendum for ten years, ending Dec. 31, 2018. Since its implementation, the 1/2 cent sales tax has generated approximately \$450,000 annually that has been invested in Calhoun County schools. The CCSB sought renew-

al of the sales tax for an additional ten years, with collections of the tax beginning Jan. 1, 2019.

The CCSB has made funding campus safety enhancements a priority in the 2018-2019 Calhoun County School District budget. The funds generated from the renewal of this sales tax will be used for capital improvements, which include safety enhancements at each campus.

The renewal of the 1/2 cent sales tax referendum will not have an impact on property taxes. The renewed sales tax will only be imposed on the goods and services purchased in Calhoun County.

Consequently, only those who purchase items in Calhoun County will pay this tax, including visitors who stop and buy supplies as they're passing through on their way to the beach or other destinations.

Superintendent Yoder stated, "Over the past ten years, the Calhoun County School District has invested in improved facilities, increased technology in the classrooms, supported student achievement, and continually improved school safety and security. I thank the voters of Calhoun County for their continued support of our students, staff, and schools."

Family Breakfast at BES

Blountstown Elementary School hosted their first Family Breakfast on Friday, Sept. 7. First grader Georgia Lee is show at right enjoying breakfast with her grandparents.



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NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET HEARING

FOR THE LIBERTY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The public is invited to a Public Hearing:
Friday, September 14, 2018 at 5:10 p.m. ET
 located at the Liberty County Courtroom of the Courthouse:
10818 NW SR 20, Bristol, FL 32321

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

SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET SUMMARY

COUNTY OF LIBERTY – FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Constitutional Officers	Capital Project Fund	Water Fund	Expendable Trust Funds	Total
CASH BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	-	\$185,000	-	-	-	\$12,000	\$197,000
ESTIMATED REVENUES:							
Taxes: Millage Per \$1000							
Ad Valorem Taxes: 9.5578 Mills	\$2,085,513	-	-	-	-	-	\$2,085,513
Sales & Use Taxes	\$349,946	\$287,027	-	-	-	-	\$636,973
Charges for Services	\$132,683	\$1,110,234	\$196,890	-	\$417,415	-	\$1,857,222
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$3,288,951	\$10,597,519	\$864,174	\$636,726	\$895,000	-	\$16,282,370
Licenses & Permits	\$21,716	\$50	-	-	-	-	\$21,766
Fines & Forfeitures	\$30,132	-	-	-	-	\$3,819	\$33,951
Interest Earned/Other	\$26,624	\$117,772	-	\$23,026	\$325	-	\$167,747
TOTAL REVENUES	\$5,935,565	\$12,297,602	\$1,061,064	\$659,752	\$1,312,740	\$15,819	\$21,282,542
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES							
Other Financing Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating Transfers In	\$78,855	\$1,456,282	-	-	-	-	\$1,535,137
Transfers from Board of County Commissioners	-	-	\$2,912,386	-	-	-	\$2,912,386
Transfers from Constitutional Officers	\$18,040	-	-	-	-	-	\$18,040
Debt Proceeds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reserves	-	\$157,374	-	-	-	-	\$157,374
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$96,895	\$1,613,656	\$2,912,386	-	-	-	\$4,622,937
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE AND FINANCING SOURCES	\$6,032,460	\$13,911,258	\$3,973,450	\$659,752	\$1,312,740	\$15,819	\$25,905,479
EXPENDITURES							
General Governmental	\$1,459,306	\$522,423	\$1,494,102	-	-	-	\$3,475,831
Public Safety	\$553,726	\$876,064	\$2,479,348	-	-	\$15,819	\$3,924,957
Physical Environment	\$89,016	\$674,366	-	-	\$1,300,740	-	\$2,064,122
Transportation	-	\$10,673,772	-	\$9,395	-	-	\$10,683,167
Human Services	\$334,340	\$615,751	-	-	-	-	\$950,091
Economic Environment	\$16,194	-	-	-	-	-	\$16,194
Culture and Recreation	\$341,594	-	-	-	-	-	\$341,594
Contingency	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$2,794,176	\$13,362,376	\$3,973,450	\$9,395	\$1,300,740	\$15,819	\$21,455,956
OTHER FINANCING USES							
Operating Transfers Out	\$325,898	\$548,882	-	\$650,357	\$12,000	-	\$1,537,137
Transfers to Constitutional Officers	\$2,912,386	-	-	-	-	-	\$2,912,386
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING USES	\$3,238,284	\$548,882	-	\$650,357	\$12,000	-	\$4,449,523
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES AND RESERVES	\$6,032,460	\$13,911,258	\$3,973,450	\$659,752	\$1,312,740	\$15,819	\$25,905,479

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

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

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

Last year's property tax levy:

A. Initially proposed tax levy.....	\$2,296,852 ⁰⁰
B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes.....	(\$ 30,462 ⁰⁰)
C. Actual property tax levy.....	\$2,327,314 ⁰⁰
This year's property tax levy.....	\$2,412,704⁰⁰

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held:

Friday, September 14 at 5:15 p.m. ^{ET} in the Courtroom of the Liberty County Courthouse located at 10818 NW SR 20, Bristol, Florida.

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

BUDGET SUMMARY

COUNTY OF LIBERTY – FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Constitutional Officers	Capital Project Fund	Debt Service	Expendable Trust Funds	Total
CASH BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$241,603	\$50,000	-	-	-	-	\$291,603
ESTIMATED REVENUES:							
Taxes: Millage Per \$1000							
Ad Valorem Taxes: 9.3547 Mills	\$2,292,069	-	-	-	-	-	\$2,292,069
Sales & Use Taxes	\$308,410	\$309,067	-	-	-	-	\$617,477
Charges for Services	\$123,747	\$1,018,558	\$178,911	-	\$376,265	-	\$1,697,481
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$2,501,503	\$9,529,863	\$764,356	-	\$721,515	-	\$13,517,237
Licenses & Permits	\$24,238	\$143	-	-	-	-	\$24,381
Fines & Forfeitures	\$19,374	-	-	-	-	\$3,644	\$23,018
Interest Earned/Other	\$22,289	\$106,447	-	\$12,318	-	-	\$141,054
TOTAL REVENUES	\$5,533,233	\$11,014,078	\$943,267	\$12,318	\$1,097,780	\$3,644	\$18,604,320
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES							
Other Financing Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating Transfers In	\$78,855	\$650,028	-	-	\$65,000	-	\$793,883
Transfers from Board of County Commissioners	-	-	\$2,994,655	-	-	-	\$2,994,655
Transfers from Constitutional Officers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Proceeds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reserves	-	\$167,963	-	-	-	-	\$167,963
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$78,855	\$817,991	\$2,994,655	-	\$65,000	-	\$3,956,501
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE AND FINANCING SOURCES AND CASH	\$5,612,088	\$11,832,069	\$3,937,922	\$12,318	\$1,162,780	\$3,644	\$22,560,821
EXPENDITURES							
General Governmental	\$1,170,710	\$553,126	\$1,485,561	-	-	-	\$3,209,397
Public Safety	\$302,638	\$906,640	\$2,452,361	-	-	\$3,644	\$3,665,283
Physical Environment	\$90,601	\$646,096	-	-	\$1,150,780	-	\$1,887,477
Transportation	-	\$8,782,325	-	\$12,318	-	-	\$8,794,643
Human Services	\$301,427	\$557,960	-	-	-	-	\$859,387
Economic Environment	\$16,197	-	-	-	-	-	\$16,197
Culture and Recreation	\$339,899	-	-	-	-	-	\$339,899
Contingency	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$2,221,472	\$11,446,147	\$3,937,922	\$12,318	\$1,150,780	\$3,644	\$18,772,283
OTHER FINANCING USES							
Operating Transfers Out	\$395,961	\$385,922	-	-	\$12,000	-	\$793,883
Transfers to Constitutional Officers	\$2,994,655	-	-	-	-	-	\$2,994,655
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING USES	\$3,390,616	\$385,922	-	-	\$12,000	-	\$3,788,538
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES AND RESERVES	\$5,612,088	\$11,832,069	\$3,937,922	\$12,318	\$1,162,780	\$3,644	\$22,560,821

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OBITUARIES

MARGARET "JUDY" GOWAN HUARD

PANAMA CITY - Margaret "Judy" Gowan Huard, 76, of Panama City Beach, passed away at her home on Friday Sept. 7, 2018. She was born on Sept. 29, 1941 in Telogia.



She graduated from Liberty County High School. She loved volunteering with the elderly in Liberty County, going to Biloxi, MS, and doing crossword puzzles. She was so very proud of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, they were the light of her life.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edna Gowan and Pete Gowan; one brother, Jimmy Gowan; and a sister, Carolyn Henderson.

Survivors left to cherish her memory include her two daughters, Karen Mai Huard of Tallahassee and Cindy Huard (Carlos) Chavira of Panama City Beach; two sons, Raymond (Maria) Huard of Bedford, NH and Kenneth Huard of Panama City Beach and his finance', Veronica Barcelona; five grandchildren, Caitlin Huard, Tyler Chavira, Brandon Chavira, Dara Brown and Phaedra Brown; four great-grandchildren, Tomas Espinosa, Ali Chavira, Ryan Chavira and Luke Chavira; one brother, Dickie (Sheila) Gowan; and she held all of her nieces and nephews close to her heart.

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

A Celebration of Life will be held Wednesday, Sept. 12 at 3 p.m. ^{CT} at Heritage Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Roger Krans officiating.

Heritage Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Panama City is in charge of the arrangements.

LINDA QUINN

BLOUNTSTOWN - Linda Quinn, 76, passed away Friday, Sept. 7, 2018 in Blountstown.

She was born in Piqua, OH on May 15, 1942 to the late Carl Ray Quinn and Mary Jane Woodcox Quinn. She was a homemaker and was a member of William Memorial Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Daniel Anthony; her daughters, Beverly Anthony and Lydia Anthony; and a brother, John Quinn.

Survivors include three sons, Daryl Anthony of Columbus, OH, Mike Anthony and Richard Anthony of Medina, OH; 14 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Lois Mellencamp and Joyce Quinn of Scotts Ferry.

Services were held Monday, Sept. 10 at 2 p.m. at Adams Funeral Home with Rev. Jim Ridley officiating. Interment followed in Williams Memorial Cemetery.

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

JEFFERY TILLMAN TOOLE

PANAMA CITY - Jeffery Tillman Toole, 52, of Panama City, passed away Friday, Sept. 7, 2018 in Panama City.

He was born Jan. 27, 1966 in Chipley to the late Joseph Tyre Toole and Annie Lois Toole. He lived in Panama City for the past 37 years and was a commercial painter. He was of the Assembly of God faith.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Sammie and two brothers, Tom and Timothy Toole.

Survivors include his wife, Pamela Toole of Panama City; her daughter, Ashley Spears and her husband, Phillip of Pennsylvania; a stepson, Steven Justice of Panama City; stepdaughter, Stephanie Justice of Panama City; two sisters, Sarah Deese and her husband, Ronald of Cottdonale and Elaine Glass of Marianna; a sister-in-law, Carolyn Toole; and seven grandchildren, Haley, Hannah, Phillip Jr., Nevaeh, Keirsten, Khloe, and Rylee.

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

Services will be held Thursday, Sept. 13 at 11 a.m. at Adams Funeral Home in Blountstown. Interment will follow in Nettle Ridge Cemetery in Blountstown.

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

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by Rose Mary Buehler

Social Security Regional Commissioner in Atlanta

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RICHARD "DICK" HOLLAHAN

Richard "Dick" Hollahan, 86, passed away peacefully on Friday, Sept. 7, 2018 in Tallahassee, following a lengthy illness. He was born to Richard A. Hollahan and Frances McIntyre Cahill in Jacksonville on Oct. 25, 1931.

After graduating from Robert E. Lee High School he joined the United States Marine Corps. Following his service in the Corps, he returned to Jacksonville,



going into the insurance business, before moving to Tallahassee and enrolling at Florida State University. He graduated from the School of Business at FSU in 1956. In his early career he worked for Florida Secretary of State Tom Adams and later Lt. Governor Tom Adams for nine years, before being appointed

Personal Assistant to Speaker of the House Fred Schultz.

After his career in government he started his 50-year career lobbying the Florida Legislature. He lobbied for numerous clients through the years, including Bell South Mobility, Florida Pediatrics Society and the Florida Assoc. of Christian Child Caring Agencies, Inc. The highlight of his long career was working for the children's homes and associations throughout Florida. His happiest times were talking about the homes across the state and all the boys and girls around Florida who were influenced in positive ways by these homes.

He roamed the Halls of the Capitol for five decades, never meeting a stranger, and always telling his jokes to all who would listen. Those who were near always knew when Dick was around. After 50 years of "Walking the Halls of the Capitol", as he said it was time to hang it up and enjoy the beautiful view of Lake Talquin from his home, getting more involved with his church, enjoying some traveling and listening to the laughter of his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his son, Rex.

Survivors include his loving wife Joyce; one son, Richard Hollahan (Beth); and two grandchildren, Nicole and Jason. He is also survived by two stepsons, James O. "Bubba" Allen (Susan) and William "Billy" Allen; six step-grandchildren; and several step-great-grandchildren.

Family received friends Tuesday, Sept. 11 from 6-8 p.m. ^{ET} at Bevis Funeral Home located at 200 John Knox Road in Tallahassee.

Services will be held Wednesday, Sept. 12 at 11 a.m. ^{ET} at Rock Bluff Assembly of God Church in Bristol with Pastor Mitchell Taylor officiating. Interment, with military honors, will follow at 1:30 p.m. ^{ET} at Roselawn Cemetery in Tallahassee.

Gifts in memory of Mr. Hollahan may be made to Lighthouse Children's Home, 7771 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32309.

Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee is in charge of the arrangements.

REUEL GUTE SMITH

ALTHA - Reuel Gute Smith, 59, of Altha, passed away Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018 in Panama City.

He was born on March 11, 1959 in Port Saint Joe, and had lived in Calhoun County all of his life. He worked as a farmer and truck driver for most of his life. He loved the outdoors, fishing and listening to music by the band Lynyrd Skynyrd.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his siblings, Evelyn Jean Dean, William Ellis Smith, Peggy Ann Smith Rabon and Charlie Raymond Smith.

Survivors include two stepsons, Dustin Brothers of Tallahassee and Rodney Hamilton of Crawfordville; one sister, Annie Ruth Gibson and Nelson Mangual of Marianna; and several nieces and nephews

Family will receive friends Friday, Sept. 14 from 2 to 3 p.m. ^{CT} at Peavy Funeral Home in Blountstown. Memorialization will be by cremation.

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EARL HORACE MCCORMICK

HOSFORD - Earl Horace McCormick, 61, of Hosford, passed away in Panama City, Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2018. He was born in Quincy, July 9, 1957, to the late Nolie and Pauline Newsome McCormick. He lived in Hosford all his life and was a fish baiter. He was a member of Mt. Zion Pentecostal Holiness Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Buddy Hathcock and Grover Keiver; and a sister, Annie Pearl Mitchell.

Survivors include his companion of 25 years, Alice Jenkins of Hosford; his son, Timothy McCormick of Hosford; his daughter, Kelley Cunningham and her husband, Mark of Moultrie, GA; three step-daughters, Shelly Poole of Bristol, Ashley Godwin and her husband, John of Blountstown and Anita Williams of Hosford; 16 grandchildren; a brother, Rufus McCormick of DeFuniak Springs; and a sister, Sue Ammons of Blountstown.

Memorial services were held Friday, Sept. 7 at 2 p.m. ^{ET} at Mt. Zion Pentecostal Holiness Church with Rev. Buddy Elkins officiating.

The family sends thanks to Covenant Hospice for their care and concern for their loved one.

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

ANNIE MANNING DALTON SANSOM

HARDAWAY - Annie Mannine Dalton Sansom, 70, of Hardaway, passed away Friday, Aug. 31, 2018 in Tallahassee after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Altha to Richard and Daisy Armstrong Manning. She was a member of the Quincy Assembly of God Church and was a retired Dental Assistant at the Florida State Hospital in Chattahoochee.

Survivors include her husband of 26 years, Bobby Sansom; her children, Rachel Dalton of Chattahoochee, Sean (Christine) Dalton of Jacksonville, William "Tony" Dalton of Chattahoochee and Samantha (Randy Boggs) Dalton of Jacksonville; her stepchildren, Danny Sansom and Ashley Sansom of Hosford; her sisters, Ina Miley of Greensboro, Irene Henderson and Katie Reddick, both of Bristol, Janie Combs of Hosford and Patricia (Ronnie) Moran of Pensacola; her grandchildren, Caleb, Kearsten and Hailey Dalton; Jamie, Gavin, Donovan, Alex, Mitchell, Piper and Skylar Sansom; and Callie and J.J. Broxton; great-grandchildren, Taylin Dalton, Chloe Jones, Harlynn Dalton, Moseley, Adalyn, Audrey, Daniel, Alexis, Peyton, Liam and Hayden and Cayson Broxton.

Services were held Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 11 a.m. at Quincy Assembly of God Church. Interment followed at Rock Bluff Cemetery in Liberty County.

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

TERESA ANN TUCKER

BRISTOL - Teresa Ann Tucker, 60, of Bristol, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2018 in Bristol. Born Feb. 22, 1958 in Ft. Gaines, GA, she was the daughter of the late Roy O'Bryan, Jr. and Katherine Lavada Owens O'Bryan. She was a homemaker and was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Mike O'Bryan.

Survivors include two sons, Jeremy Turner of Panama City and Tyler Flora of Port St. Joe; two brothers, Bud O'Bryan and his wife, Tina of Bristol and Johnny O'Bryan of Panama City; two nieces, Katina O'Bryan of Bristol and Kimberly O'Bryan of Panama City; cousins, Bobby Jean Weathers and Deborah Weathers of Alford; and close friends, Brenda and Randy Stewart of Bristol.

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TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
People close to you may be keeping secrets, Taurus. You don't know the reason they aren't telling you everything, but chances are you'll get the full story soon enough.

GEMINI – May 22/June 21
You might feel as if your mental wiring is about to expire, Gemini. It could be time to shut the circuits down and let your brain recharge its batteries.

CANCER – June 22/July 22
Cancer, expect this week to go smoothly as you put in a lot of time and effort. Extra effort will pay off in the days ahead, and others will begin to notice.

LEO – July 23/Aug 23
Leo, when you speak with your friends, your imagination runs wild with all the prospects of things to do. Narrow down a few of the best ideas and put them into action.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, whether you are dating someone new or have been with your partner for years, this week your love life will be top notch. Enjoy all the special moments you experience.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
Everyone wants something you possess, Libra. It's not a material object, but self-confidence and common sense. Continue to exhibit the same passion you always do.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, you are prone to sticking to the familiar and things that might not provide much of a challenge. This is the week to try something new.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, it's great to have many helpful, supportive people in your corner. These supporters are with you at every turn. Show them how much they're appreciated.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Attention to detail can make or break a project for you, Capricorn. Even if it takes more time, focus on the smaller picture when working this week.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, your way with words this week is simply outstanding. You can persuade someone to support your position, even if he or she was once opposed to the idea.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, sharing your feelings right now can strengthen a relationship. Be sure that this is the direction you seek before uttering any words.

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