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# The County Record



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## CRIME BRIEFS

### Another arrest in pot sale to cop

Authorities caught up with Devonte Deveaux Friday, a man wanted in connection with a marijuana street sale to a deputy last month.

Deveaux, 18, has been charged as a principal to the sale of marijuana within 1000 feet of a school. He was found in possession of marijuana when he was taken into custody.

The incident occurred Aug. 30 when Sgt. Mark Mallory was approached at an intersection by men trying to sell him marijuana. Unaware he was a law enforcement officer, they reached a deal. Andra Fountain was apprehended at the time. Deveaux fled the scene.



DEVEAUX

### Alleged crack dealer is busted

Marvin Lee Johnson, 41, was arrested Thursday for sale and possession of cocaine with intent to sell.

BPD Inv. Tim Partridge and Ofc. Gary McGee utilized a confidential informant to make a \$40 crack cocaine purchase from Johnson earlier this month.



JOHNSON

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## RIVER FORECAST



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## AGRICULTURE



# BAGGETTS ARE FARM FAMILY OF THE YEAR

BY JUDY LUDLOW  
Calhoun County Extension Director

Our careers with the Calhoun County IFAS Extension Service are very diverse and one of the most rewarding things we do is coordinate the selection of the

Outstanding Farm Family of the Year.

Calhoun County is blessed with a rich farming history and we have been presenting this award for over 55 years. Each year, Farm Families in north Florida are honored locally and by the North Florida

Fair. The Outstanding Farm Family of the Year Award is given to a family whose pride, dedication, and devotion to farming, is a way of life. These qualities are also reflected every day by their interactions with family, community, and

colleagues. Recently, at the Annual Farm Bureau Banquet, the announcement was made that Calhoun County's 2010 Outstanding Farm Family is the Baggett Family of Altha!

See **FARM FAMILY**, page 2

## INSIDE THIS ISSUE



**HAMMER TIME:** Willard Smith reaches for one of the old fashioned tools during the blacksmithing event at the Pioneer Settlement Saturday. Check out all the highlights on page 3.  
PHOTOS BY SILVER QUEST STUDIOS

## FUN WITH 4-H



Calhoun County 4-H has a new club with an extremely talented and creative volunteer! If you are interested in arts and crafts, meet at the Calhoun County Extension Office on Monday, Sept. 27, from 3-4 PM. Youth ages 8-18 are welcome. An enrollment party is set for Thursday, Sept. 30, from 4:30 to 6 PM. Clubs include a teen club for youth ages 12-18, an outdoor/archery club for ages 8-18, a livestock club for ages 8-14, an arts & crafts club for ages 8-18, and a Cloverbud club for ages 5-8. Call Whitney Cherry at 674-8323 for more details.

## CRASH

### Altha woman injured in crash that kills one

BY KELLI PEACOCK DUNN  
News Editor

A three vehicle crash in Jackson County ended in the death of one woman and injuries to two other drivers.

The accident occurred at the intersection of CR 271 and Sherry Street in Sneads just before 3 p.m. Friday.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, Kayla Rabon, 17, of Sneads, was behind the wheel of a 2000 Ford SUV traveling north on CR 271. Carla Webb, 46, of Altha, was in a 2006 Toyota SUV and had stopped with traffic.

Dianne McCoy, 55, of Sneads, was southbound in a 2008 Toyota four-door. Rabon reportedly failed to see Webb's vehicle until it was too late veered to the left to avoid a collision, but struck the rear of Webb's SUV. Rabon's vehicle also collided with McCoy's car and it wound up in a concrete draining ditch. McCoy was pronounced dead at the scene.

Rabon was taken to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital with serious injuries. Webb sustained minor injuries.

FHP Tpr. Eddie Elmore is investigating the case.

## ACCIDENT

### Man seriously injured in fall from treestand

BY KELLI PEACOCK DUNN  
News Editor

A man was injured in a treestand accident in Calhoun County Sunday. Sources say James R. Hellett fell about 20 feet

while in a treestand off Hwy. 20 just after 6 p.m. He was airlifted to Bay Medical Center where he is being treated for back and abdominal injuries, as well as lacerations to his head.

## MOTORCYCLE CRASH

### Charges pending against driver in motorcycle crash

BY KELLI PEACOCK DUNN  
News Editor

A Bay County man was treated and released from Gulf Coast Hospital Sunday for injuries sustained in a motorcycle crash in Altha.

Walter Santiago De

Jesus, 36, was driving a 2004 Suzuki just before 7 p.m. on CR 274 when he failed to see a stop sign at CR 167 and wrecked.

According to the FHP, the accident was alcohol related and he was not wearing a helmet. Charges are pending.

## GOVERNMENT

# City tackles issues

BY KELLI PEACOCK DUNN  
News Editor

The Blountstown City Council is tackling several issues this month. Here's the lowdown:

✓ The city took up the the **Dogwood Estates** paving project, dealing with the subdivision developed by former Council member Steve Bailey. A \$91,000 bid for paving the roads is on the table. City Manager James Woods noted the city owns the roads and stormwater facility and is responsible. Councilman David Blair stated the city's code requires developers to be responsible for all infrastructure. A lengthy discussion ensued. The matter was tabled pending more research.

✓ A severance pay package for the city manager has been proposed by Mayor Winston Deason. The mayor stated it should already have been in place. The package is estimated at \$42,000 with benefits. A proposed contract is being drafted.

✓ Councilman Blair is proposing golf cart policies allowing carts to be driven on streets with certain restrictions.

## COURT

### Update in Capps case

Due to a miscommunication in an interview with the State Attorney's Office, some incorrect information was reported in last week's edition.

It was noted that C.L. Capps, Jr. had failed to show up for a pre-trial conference in a grand theft and dealing in stolen property case and a warrant had been issued for his arrest. That part was correct. However, the article also stated jury selection was cancelled Monday after Capps failed to show. It was later learned that the trial was actually postponed when Capps didn't appear at pre-trial. Capps reportedly called the Clerk's Office and said he forgot about the pre-trial hearing.



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# BHS defeated by Chipley

Top photo:

Paul Mosley (5), all 135 pounds of him, made a great effort on this play to stop Chipley's quarterback Josh Myers. Myers scored on the 13 yard running play to put Chipley ahead, 16-0.

Right photo:

Brandon Smith and Paul Mosley break up a long pass in the 17-0 loss to Chipley Friday night at Bowles Field.

For photos and story, turn to page 7.

Photos by Robert Turner



## Kylie and Kalynn celebrate birthdays



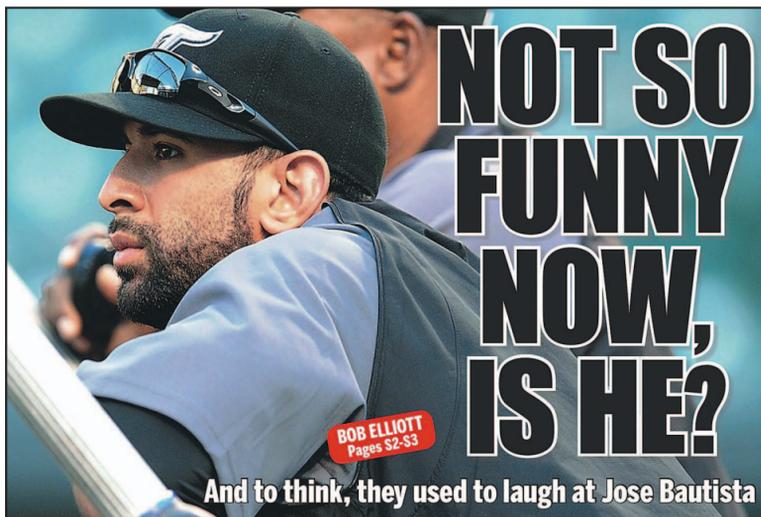
### Kalynn Fleck

Kalynn Fleck celebrated her second birthday (September 17) Saturday with family and friends at her home in Bristol. Kalynn enjoyed playing games and opening gifts. Kalynn is the daughter of Robbie and Lynn Fleck of Bristol. She is the granddaughter of Robert and Sharon Turner of Blountstown, Janet Trickey Pooser of Altha and Steve and Caroline Fleck of Boynton Beach.



### Kylie Turner

Kylie Turner of Jacksonville celebrated her seventh birthday (August 29) with a fun day at Universal Studios in Orlando with her parents Shelby and Dena Turner. Kylie, shown above with her dog Pickles, is in the second grade, enjoys the beach, cheering and dancing. Kylie is the granddaughter of Robert and Sharon Turner of Blountstown.



BY BOB ELLIOTT  
TORONTO SUN

This story was reprinted with permission from the Toronto Sun. Interviewed for the feature was Altha native Robbie Fleck, who now resides in Bristol and played baseball with Jose Bautista at Chipola College.

He was hoping to head to Florida in the fall of 1999.

Hoping to get on a plane, with a \$300,000 US signing bonus from the Cincinnati Reds, and fly from Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic to training camp in Sarasota, Fla.

It wasn't one of those "missed him by \$5,000" stories scouts talk about.

Carl Linder was buying the Reds from Marge Schott and the club simply said no to the expenditure.

So, Jose Bautista took a different path on his way to the majors.

He still boarded a Florida-bound plane, but chose to enroll late at Chipola College, a junior college powerhouse in Marianna, Fla.

Bautista arrived on campus and walked into a meeting with eight or 10 players, including catcher Robbie Fleck.

"We turn around and here is this skinny kid, with big ears, carrying his cleats in a plastic bag," remembered Fleck, now a life insurance agent in Marianna.

This is how Day 1 in America began for the 18-year-old Latin:

"We're a bunch of country rednecks we say: 'Did you just get off the boat?' laughing, picking on the new guy," Fleck said.

Later, the players headed to the field.

"Someone hits a ball to straightaway centre, Jose catches it over his shoulder, plants his foot two feet from the fence — 385 (feet) away — turns and throws a laser. We were shocked."

And then Bautista had his turn in the batting cage.

"Our gym is beyond the left-centre field fence," Fleck said. "They pump up an inside fastball on him, it

landed in the parking lot and hit the gym on the bounce ... about 460 feet, like 90% of his bombs this year.

"We quit messing with him. We knew he was legit. This was before we knew his character or work ethic."

Later that year, over American Thanksgiving, Fleck invited Bautista and five other players to his house in nearby Altha (pop. 500), a zero stoplight town with two blinking caution lights.

"They got to experience some good Southern food, better than staying at the dorm and going to Wendy's. He was very polite, well mannered."

Good Southern food is an understatement. The young teammates feasted on turkey and dressing, ham, homemade mac & cheese, green beans, fresh cream corn, collard greens, chicken and dumplings, potato salad, fresh field peas, sweet potato soufflé and fried corn bread. Not to mention homemade pecan pie and 12-layer chocolate cake for desert. All made by Fleck's mother, Janet.

"He was better than the rest of us," Fleck said. "You have to respect a guy, regardless how much better he was, he put in the time."

Fleck was at Tropicana Field to see his pal and the Jays last month.

Sometimes they talk as often as every other day, but not always about ball. Fleck will tell his pal how his son Bryson, 4, said: "Daddy, your friend is on TV again."

"We talk about life ... my kids — one night he explained his swing to me," said Fleck.

While Bautista leads the American League in homers, Fleck doesn't even lead the Big Bend adult league. He has, however, raised his average 35 points playing for the Liberty County Diamond Dawgs, adding "I'm only carrying 50-60 extra pounds, since I blew my arm out in college."

Once Bautista earned the respect of his fellow Chipola Indians that first practice a nickname soon

followed.

Jordan Keller of Melville, Sask., began calling him 'Hoser' after the "second time he threw me out from right field trying to score from second in an intra-squad game" in 1999.

"All the Canadian players called me that," Bautista said after a recent Jays game.

Outfielder Eric Bernier of Laval, Que., Ivan Naccarata of Longueuil, Que., and Montreal infielder Russell Martin were recruited by coach Jeff Johnson and played with Bautista in 2000.

Bautista hit .289 with 15 doubles, seven homers and 25 RBIs for the 2000 Chipola Indians and was drafted in the 20th round by Pittsburgh Pirates.

Unable to reach an agreement, Bautista returned to school.

Johnson recalls Chipola needing to win "something silly like eight of our final 10" in 2001 and trailing Pensacola by two runs one day.

"They have a guy on third, one out, off the bat it looks like the ball is over Jose's head, it's hit that good," Johnson says. "The runner breaks from third. Jose catches it over his shoulder 10 feet from the fence. The runner goes back, tags and heads home. Jose throws him out."

"We came back to win the game, make the play-offs."

Johnson also remembers Bautista hitting a ball so hard off the top of the Chipola 10-foot chain-link outfield fence he knocked off part of the fence.

One day, two hours after practice, players were goofing around. Bautista climbed on to the mound — wearing flip flops, according to Fleck — and threw a 94 m.p.h. fastball.

"That's where coach got the idea of making him our closer," Fleck said.

Besides hitting .306 (two points ahead of Martin), 15 homers (in 186 at-bats, six more than Naccarata to lead the team) and driving in 41 runs, he topped the team with five saves. Chipola

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**Congratulations! Leann Summers**

**Blountstown Health & Rehab Center**

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Leann Summers is an Occupational Therapist at BHRC and has been on our staff for four years. She is compassionate, knowledgeable, hardworking and a great asset to our facility.

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# Carr-Clarksville VFD to host fundraiser Oct. 2

The Carr/Clarksville Fire Department will hold their annual fundraiser on Saturday, October 2nd, at Carr School beginning at 5:30 p.m.

dinners will be served for a \$6 donation. There will be music, a cake walk, and a cake auction held. If you are interested in baking a cake for the cake walk or cake auction, please con-

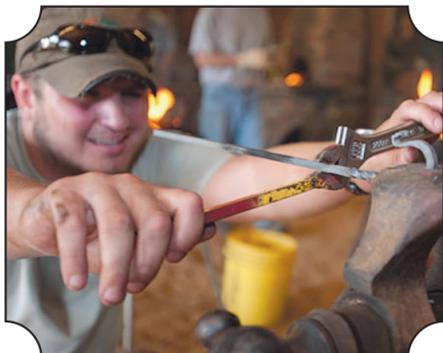
tact 762-4156 or 643-6519.

Come and enjoy a great family outing. For more information, call Darryl O'Bryan at 762-4156 or 643-6493.



## Lost Art

The lost art of blacksmithing is alive and well at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement where a class was held Saturday. Attendees came from as far as North Carolina. Participants included (above, front row, from left) Andy Schamens, Alan Holt, Chris Armstrong, Charles Sherrod, Charlie Gray, Bryson Wood, Willard Smith, (back row) Jared Chatwood, Albert Stray, and Kenny Foran.



Richard Baggett is shown plowing peanuts at the family farm.

## Farm Family cont'd

The Baggett Brothers Farm Incorporated, now managed by Bobby Baggett, L.N. Baggett, L.N.'s son Richard Baggett, apprentice/grandson Shayn Baggett, and many other supporting family members, currently

grows peanuts and cotton. The Baggett Brothers, along with their wives, are grounded in a proud farming heritage going back generations. Much of the land they now farm was once originally forested. Mr. W.K. Baggett and his three

sons, LN, Billy and Bobby, clear-cut, scraped, and plowed land each year to create the productive fields they farm now, and will continue farming into the future.

Join us in congratulating the Baggett Family!

## Basic cake decorating class begins in October

Would you like to learn some cake decorating techniques? Then you're at the right place! Come join Chef Vernon Tanner and Shellie King of the Liberty County Extension Office as they teach some basic steps to cake decorating. The classes will be held at the Veterans Memorial Civic Center from 6-8 pm on the following dates Oct. 5, 12, 19 and 26.

There will be a one-time fee of \$35 and these classes are for ages 16 years old and up. You must call 643-2229 to pre-register and obtain supply list. Payment deadline is due by October 1.

## Annual River Reunion set for Oct. 10 at Settlement

The Annual River Reunion will be held on Sunday, October 10th, at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement in the Frink Gym.

The reunion time will be from 12 noon until 5 p.m., so bring your favorite vegetable or dessert dish and join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

For further information, call Diane (Whitehead) Hall at 850-722-8445. Hope to see you there.

## Southwell family reunion Saturday in Marianna

Southwells, Southwells, far and near please, please lend me your ear. I have good news to share with you so listen real close. I will tell you what to do. Make plans to come, so you can see who has been added to our family tree.

All family members and friends are welcome. Please bring a covered dish, maybe a favorite dessert. We will begin gathering at 10 a.m. CT, on Saturday, September 25, at the home of Billy and Ernestine Tindel at 4883 Davis Dr., Marianna, Fla. There will be good food, games, swimming and a lot of reminiscing.

For more information, call Patricia at 850-674-1230.

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# Meet Calhoun County's Forester, Ariel Sewell

BY KELLI PEACOCK DUNN  
News Editor



A Kentucky boy has made himself at home in our neck of the woods and is serving as Calhoun County's forester.

Ariel Sewell recently joined the staff at the Florida Forestry Center inside the Calhoun County Industrial Park.

Sewell grew up in south central Kentucky on the Tennessee border, then headed for college at Western Kentucky University, majoring in sociology and psychology. A year after graduating, he decided he was changing fields and went back to college, this time majoring in forestry.

After graduating, he spent a few months working with the Forest Service in Louisiana, then the next five years in Kentucky.

Ready for a change, he set his sights on Florida. "I was looking for something different," he tells *The County Record*. "And I enjoy the beach."

Ariel, his wife, Shannon, and their two daughters have settled into nearby Marianna and he commutes each day to the Forestry Center in Calhoun County. He invites anyone with forestry related needs to stop by anytime or give him a call at 674-8073. As he says, "Anyone interested in timber thinning, harvesting, replanting, or burning, needing advice on woodlands, or even just a tree in your yard you have a question about, give me a call."

# NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The City of Blountstown has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

Last year's property tax levy:

- A. Initially proposed tax levy.....\$ 93,681
- B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes .....\$ 47
- C. Actual property tax levy .....\$ 93,634

This year's proposed tax levy .....\$ 99,981

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

Monday, September 27, 2010  
6:00 PM  
at 17262 NW Angle Street,  
Blountstown, Florida

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

## Benefit cookout Oct. 2 for two-year-old Rhett Bozeman

Two-year-old Rhett Bozeman of Clarksville has a very rare genetic disorder and folks are rallying to help his family with expenses.

A benefit cookout is planned Saturday, Oct. 2, from 9 a.m. until at the Wildcat Den restaurant on SR 71 in Altha. The meal will include grilled chicken or Boston butt, potato salad, cole slaw or baked beans, dessert and bread. You can eat in or take out.

Rhett's condition is known as Chromosome 5Q Deletion Syndrome. He can't walk, talk, crawl or eat regular food and requires four therapies each week. Any support the community can give him will be greatly appreciated as it will help the family buy his food, diapers, bottles, and special toys to help him learn to sit up and reach out.



Rhett is shown here with his mom.

## BHS Class of 1965 reunion October 8-9

The Blountstown High School Class of 1965 will hold their 45th reunion on Friday, October 8, and Saturday, October 9.

On Friday, members will meet at Subway at 6 p.m. and go to the Homecoming game at 7 p.m. Then on Saturday night, dinner will be served at the Calhoun County Public Library on N. Pear St. in Blountstown. Dinner is \$15 per person.

For additional information, please contact Brenda Shiver at 850-593-5703. All classmates and teachers are encouraged to attend.

## Children's Coalition will meet Monday

The Calhoun County Children's Coalition will meet Monday, September 27, at 9 AM at the W.T. Neal Civic Center in Blountstown. All members are encouraged to attend.

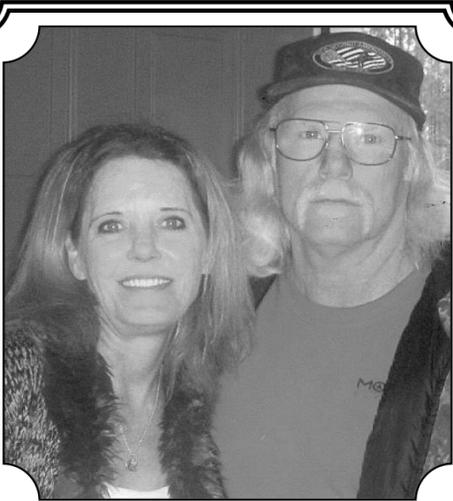
## Red Hat Ladies meet Thursday at El Jalisco

The Red Hat Ladies will meet at El Jalisco in Blountstown on Thursday, Sept. 23, at noon CT. Make plans to attend.

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| BUDGET SUMMARY  |                     |                     |                     |                       |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| City of Blountstown - Fiscal Year 2010-2011   |                     |                     |                     |                       |
| THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF BLOUNTSTOWN ARE 8.99% MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES. |                     |                     |                     |                       |
| REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING RESOURCES   | GENERAL FUND        | PROJECTS            | ENTERPRISE FUNDS    | FY 09-10 TOTAL BUDGET |
| AD VALOREM TAX 1.5 MILS @ 95%   | \$ 95,000           | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ 95,000             |
| FUEL TAX, LOCAL OPTION, LOCAL SURTAX, COMM SERV   | \$ 355,575          | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ 355,575            |
| FRANCHISE TAXES   | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ -                  |
| UTILITY TAXES   | \$ 185,600          | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ 185,600            |
| LICENSES & PERMITS  | \$ 15,000           | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ 15,000             |
| STATE REVENUE SHARING   | \$ 148,542          | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ 148,542            |
| MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES  | \$ 274,600          | \$ -                | \$ 93,800           | \$ 368,400            |
| TRANSFERS IN  | \$ 850,391          | \$ -                | \$ 643,276          | \$ 1,493,667          |
| CHARGES FOR SERVICES  | \$ 26,501           | \$ -                | \$ 14,900           | \$ 41,401             |
| UTILITY SALES & SERVICES  | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ 7,503,842        | \$ 7,503,842          |
| FDOT-CHARLIE JOHN SIDEWALK PROJECT  | \$ -                | \$ 950,000          | \$ -                | \$ 950,000            |
| GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ENERGY - ELECTRIC SYSTEM GRANT   | \$ -                | \$ 1,200,000        | \$ -                | \$ 1,200,000          |
|   | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ -                  |
|   | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ -                  |
| CASH CARRY OVER   | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ -                  |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUE &amp; OTHER FINANCING RESOURCES</b>  | <b>\$ 1,951,209</b> | <b>\$ 2,150,000</b> | <b>\$ 8,255,818</b> | <b>\$ 12,357,027</b>  |
| EXPENDITURES  | GENERAL FUND        | PROJECTS            | ENTERPRISE FUNDS    | FY 09-10 TOTAL BUDGET |
| CITY COUNCIL  | \$ 2,995            | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ 2,995              |
| ATTORNEY  | \$ 24,000           | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ 24,000             |
| AUDITING  | \$ 9,000            | \$ -                | \$ 36,000           | \$ 45,000             |
| ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT   | \$ 351,749          | \$ -                | \$ 306,802          | \$ 658,551            |
| BUILDING INSPECTOR - CODE ENFORCEMENT   | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ -                  |
| POLICE DEPARTMENT   | \$ 800,743          | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ 800,743            |
| FIRE DEPARTMENT   | \$ 113,790          | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ 113,790            |
| PUBLIC WORKS - STREET DEPARTMENT  | \$ 622,510          | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ 622,510            |
| SANITATION DEPARTMENT   | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ 313,727          | \$ 313,727            |
| PARKS   | \$ 26,422           | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ 26,422             |
| PINE MEMORIAL CEMETERY  | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ 1,150            | \$ 1,150              |
| ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT   | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ 4,826,431        | \$ 4,826,431          |
| GAS DEPARTMENT  | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ 494,740          | \$ 494,740            |
| WATER DEPARTMENT  | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ 370,312          | \$ 370,312            |
| SEWER DEPARTMENT  | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ 875,428          | \$ 875,428            |
| DEBT SERVICE  | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ 133,380          | \$ 133,380            |
| TRANSFERS OUT   | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ 687,348          | \$ 687,348            |
| ALLOWANCE FOR WORKING CAPITAL   | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ 210,500          | \$ 210,500            |
| FDOT-CHARLIE JOHN SIDEWALK PROJECT  | \$ -                | \$ 950,000          | \$ -                | \$ 950,000            |
| GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ENERGY - ELECTRIC SYSTEM GRAN  | \$ -                | \$ 1,200,000        | \$ -                | \$ 1,200,000          |
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The tentative, adopted, and/or final budgets are on file in the above-mentioned taxing authority as a public record.



Sheila A. Peters and Gerald F. McFarland

## Peters, McFarland will exchange vows Oct. 16

Geneva Pitts of Blountstown is proud to announce the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Sheila A. Peters, to Gerald F. McFarland of Clarksville. Sheila is also the daughter of the late Sylvester (Bay) Peters of Blountstown.

The wedding will be an event on October 16, 2010, at Four Mile Creek in Clarksville off Hwy. 73 N. at 6:00 p.m. with a reception to follow. All friends and family are cordially invited to attend.

## BIRTHDAYS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ELISABETH!!

Elisabeth Abbott will celebrate her 23rd birthday on September 22nd. She is a 2010 graduate from Blountstown High School. Elisabeth enjoys watching movies, and playing with "Lady Bug". No matter your age, you'll always be my angel.

Love always,  
Mama, Ruth Abbott



HAPPY 3rd BIRTHDAY!!

Cha'miya Denaysha Williams will celebrate her 3rd birthday on September 22. She is the daughter of Dallas and Chivas Williams. Her godparents are RaShon Peterson and Carlyle Hall. God siblings are Te'Cori Berrieum, Ja'Cyia Ivory and Taliyah Reed.

Cha'miya loves to sing "Every" song that comes on the radio, help take care of her lil brother CJ and destroy the house with all her toys, go on walks with her daddy, go to Grandma Trish/ Geraldine's house and take over, last but not least, run crazy while mom is trying to shop. She will celebrate her birthday with a party on Saturday, from 1-4 CT at the W.T. Neal Civic Center in Blountstown.

## Peanut Boil at the Pioneer Settlement Saturday night

Come and join us for our Annual Peanut Boil at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement on Saturday, September 25th, at 5:30 p.m.

Adults and children alike will enjoy this. We will have games for kids of all ages. Live music, FREE boiled peanuts, other food and drinks available for a donation.

Enjoy music performed by Neysa Wilkins, Jim Hunt and the Easy Company Band with Charles Morris and brothers at the Wells Cabin on the Settlement.

Come and enjoy the sites and sounds of the evening. Admission is free.

The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement is a living museum documenting rural life in NW Florida since the early 1800's. It is located in Sam Atkins Park, about 1 mile west of the intersection of Hwy 71 and Hwy 20. Follow Hwy 20 West out of Blountstown. Look for signs for Sam Atkins Park. Turn North at Lindy's Fried Chicken (Silas Green St.). Follow the signs.

For more information, contact the Settlement at 850-674-2777

For further directions and information on the historic buildings at the Settlement go to: [www.ppmuseum.org](http://www.ppmuseum.org)

## Children's art show at the library, reception Saturday

Art From the Heart, a special exhibit of children's creations, will run until September 25th at the Blountstown Public Library and on that day from noon til 2:00 p.m. there will be a reception to meet the artists. During this time refreshments will be served and we will be entertained with live choral music. The program will be held in the Heritage Room which can be entered from the back courtyard.

Dr. Tamaría Joyner is very proud of her students and the hard work they have done. The Library invites you to stop by and meet them as they bring the JOY OF ART to you!

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Lt. Col. Ty Edwards extends appreciation

To the Editor:

My family and I would like to thank everyone who came out to the patriotic event hosted by the Woodmen of the World on Saturday evening.

A special thanks to Mr. Howard Johnson for organizing and coordinating the event. I know that he and many others put a lot of work into the ceremony. I am humbled at the amount of people that attended the event.

To all of my teachers who spoke, Coach David

Pitts, and Mr. John Tomlinson, thank you for recounting my life in such a meaningful way. It was a special opportunity to see people that I haven't visited with in years.

As I said in my remarks on Saturday, this town was a great place to grow up and I am thankful for your unwavering support of me and my family through this challenging time.

Sincerely,  
Ty, Anna, Mason, and Alaina

## Liberty Arts Council hosting 'Whale of Sale'

On Saturday, October 2nd, at the Talquin Electric Building in Bristol starting at 8am EST, the Liberty County Arts Council will be holding a 'Whale of a Sale'.

There will be lots of great items including new Christmas decorations, puzzles, books, household goods etc. This is a fundraiser for the Council so we need your support.

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## CALHOUN & LIBERTY COUNTY SHERIFF'S LOG

### CALHOUN COUNTY

Sept. 12: Anthony Lamount House, Jr., DWLSR w/knowledge

Sept. 13: Vincent T. Rooney, VOP

Sept. 14: Mandy Elise Kubitscheck, contempt, violation of conditional release, failure to appear

Sept. 15: Shawn Lee Reddick, DWLSR, resisting arrest without violence; Christopher Crutchfield, VOP; Juan Gabriel Lopez, VOP; Jennifer Soverns, violation of community control

Sept. 16: Marvin Lee Johnson, sale of crack within 1000 ft. of church, poss. of crack with intent to sell; Lori Sansom, VOP; Christy Blanchard, domestic battery; Jermaine Monlyn, domestic battery

Sept. 17: Bobby Brown, VOP; Devonte Deveaux, principal to sale of marijuana within 1000 ft. of school, poss. 1/2 20 grams cannabis

Sept. 18: Steven Shiver, DWLSR w/knowledge; Satoria Monlyn, VOP; Christopher Allen Clark, DWLSR; Gregory Allen Couch, DWLSR with knowledge

### LIBERTY COUNTY

Sept. 8: Thomas Johnson, VOP

Sept. 12: Brad Curtis Phillips, domestic battery; Grice Margaret Adkison, holding for Walton Co.

Sept. 15: Mandy Kubitscheck, holding for CCSO; Jennifer Soverns, holding for CCSO

Sept. 16: Christy Blanchard, holding for CCSO

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Altha's Cross Country team includes (front row, from left) Trent Woodham, Jaylon Hall, Johnny Sewell, Stephanie Wriston, Abbie Edenfield, Rachael Williams, Hannah Plazarin, Emily Sewell, (second row) Coach John Sewell, Brenden Dew, Tyler Hamilton, Jeremy O'Bryan, Ashton Baggett, Devin Ferrell, Kenny Johnson, Ricky Morales, Gaige Hansford, and Coach Maggie Sewell.

# Altha's Cross Country Team runs in panhandle jamboree

Two weekends ago, the Altha School cross country team competed in the Panhandle Jamboree in Marianna.

This year we have put together a Junior Varsity team along with our Varsity. On our girls JV-2 mile run, Abbie Edenfield came in with a time of 21:22 and Stephanie

Wriston came in with a time of 22:25.

In our boys JV-2 mile run, Jaylon Hall came in with a 15:34 and Johnny Sewell came in with a 16:05.

Our girls Varsity fell short of a full team due to the involvement of many runners in a Volleyball

tournament taking place on the same day. The girls that competed were Hannah Plazarin, coming in 71st out of 139, Rachael Williams, coming in 79th out of 139, and Emily Sewell, coming in 88th out of 139.

On the varsity boys team, Devin Ferrell came

in 39th, Ashton Baggett came in 100th, Ricky Morales came in 113th, Jeremy O'Bryan came in 120th, Trent Woodham came in 133rd, Gaige Hansford came in 138th, Tyler Hamilton came in 140th, Brenden Dew came in 150th, and Kenny Johnson came in 172nd, all out of 183 runners.

# Jose Bautista continued

went on to win the Panhandle conference.

At the state championships, when starter Kyle Pawelcyk had a tender arm, guess who Johnson tagged to start the third game?

Who else? Their home run and saves leader, Jose Bautista.

He pitched a complete-game, 12-strikeout win in the semifinal, using a 95-m.p.h. fastball and dropping down "for sort of a 'slurve' slider," said Johnson.

Bautista threw 130 pitches, as his agent, Jay Alou, son of former San Francisco Giants outfielder Jesus Alou, paced. His client was about to go pro — and not as a pitcher. What if he injured his arm? Fleck told Alou: "We're young and dumb."

"I played centre the next day, but my arm was sore," said Bautista, who had not thrown more than 30 pitches in any other game that season.

He finished the year with a 2.43 ERA and a 41 strikeouts over 331/3 innings.

Having signed a letter of intent to South Carolina, and maintained a B-plus average in business at Chipola, Bautista had more leverage when he spoke with the Pirates again.

The Bucs ended up giving him a \$600,000 bonus, less than two years after he'd walked into Chipola carrying cleats in a plastic bag.

The good news for Bautista was he spent only three seasons in the minors. The bad news was the roller coaster was set to begin.

Bautista awoke Dec. 15, 2003 in the Dominican as a Pirates minor-leaguer playing winter ball for Licey.

Two time zones away, at the winter meetings in New Orleans, the Baltimore Orioles selected Bautista in the Rule V draft.

Scout Mickey White, now with the Orioles, liked Bautista's versatility: "He could play second, third, outfield. We thought we'd get him 200 at-bats."

The Los Angeles Angels were in town when the end

came in Baltimore.

"There was a ball to the wall, Jose went back, his foot hit the turf — Camden Yards doesn't have a dirt warning track — and was off-stride when he jumped," White said. "The ball hit over his head and (then) Vladimir Guerrero hit a three-run homer."

White said O's owner Peter Angelos said: "Get rid of him."

Bautista spent 16 games with the Orioles (11 at-bats); was claimed on waivers by the Tampa Bay Rays on June 3 where he played 12 games (12 at-bats) before being claimed by the Kansas City Royals on June 28, appearing in 13 games (25 at-bats).

The New York Mets dealt Justin Huber to the Royals for Bautista on July 30 before shipping him and Ty Wigginton to the Bucs for Kris Benson at the non-waiver trade deadline.

In 227 days, Bautista was with the Pirates, Orioles, Rays, Royals, Mets and Pirates playing 64 games with 88 at-bats.

He hit 16 homers in 469 at-bats with the 2006 Pirates.

Alex Anthopoulos, then assistant GM, saw Bautista's name on the waiver wire, called assistant GM Tony LaCava, and went to GM J.P. Ricciardi and the Jays put in a claim. Toronto had liked what they saw of Bautista in spring training.

Bautista arrived Aug. 21, 2008, assuming the team lead in homers with 12. Robinson Diaz, the Jays' one-time catcher of the future, went to the Pirates.

In 2009, his first full season with the Jays, Bautista was in and out of the lineup.

His at-bats increased late in the year when Adam Lind moved to DH and outfielder Alex Rios was claimed off waivers by the Chicago White Sox. He finished the season with 13 HRs and 40 RBIs in 113 games.

Then came 2010. Only once in this memorable season have we seen Bautista frustrated.

It's a season which included a trip to the all-star game, chasing and tying George Bell's franchise home run record and getting praise heaped on him from dozens of teammates around the league.

We saw him at Anaheim Stadium a few hours before the 26th annual Home Run Derby.

"If one more player asks me why I'm not in the home run derby ...," Bautista said his voice trailing off.

How many? "Everyone I've spoken to," Bautista said.

Bautista, surprise AL home run leader at the all-star break, was ignored by Major League Baseball in favour of teammate Vernon Wells, Miguel Cabrera of the Detroit Tigers, Nick Swisher of the New York Yankees and

David Ortiz of the Boston Red Sox.

Bautista did win the homer derby on alumni weekend in 2009.

"He hit seven the final round," said Johnson. "We've had some battles over the years depending on who shows."

Johnson has a galaxy of grads: Mat Gamel of the Milwaukee Brewers, Tyler Flowers of the Chicago White Sox; Richie Smith who played at Florida State and Martin. Angels' Jeff Mathis, who lives in the area, won the contest this spring.

What do people who knew Bautista in 1999-2000 in the cotton, corn and peanut farming area of the Florida Panhandle think of him?

"I was one of the first Canadians he ever met," said Keller. "Jose loves it here, he wants to stay a Blue Jay. He has a good feeling about how Canadians treat him."

Keller was in Toronto last month to see Bautista and see his sister Hilary, 20, Miss Saskatchewan, compete in the Miss Canada contest.

"If I text him right now, he'll get back to me within half an hour," Johnson said. "He was very competitive

## COACH'S CORNER BY BLOUNTSTOWN TIGER HEAD COACH GREG JORDAN

# Tigers taste defeat; preparing for Wewa

The Tigers tasted defeat for the first time in 2010 with a 17-0 loss to the Chipley Tigers.

The Tigers from Chipley took the opening drive in an unbalanced formation with 4 offensive linemen on one side with foot to foot splits and took a 7-0 lead. We were never able to get in any type of flow offensively.

Chipley used their size advantage to play keep away, getting small gains on running plays all the while running time off the clock. The best scoring opportunity we had we didn't get in on the first drive of the second half. Trailing 17-0, we were 4th and goal on the 1 yard line and had a blown blocking assignment and were unable to score. The defense held and we got the

ball back on the 40 going in and stalled again. We had our shot to get back in the game, but just couldn't get in the endzone.

I was proud of the defense for not allowing Chipley in the endzone in the second half. We try to take something good from every game and we can build on our second half effort. We all understand we need to execute better on offense if we are to be a threat in our district.

Speaking of district, Wewa is our first district game of the year. We travel to Wewa this week for a tough road game to open district play. Last year, the Tigers had to score twice late in the second half to

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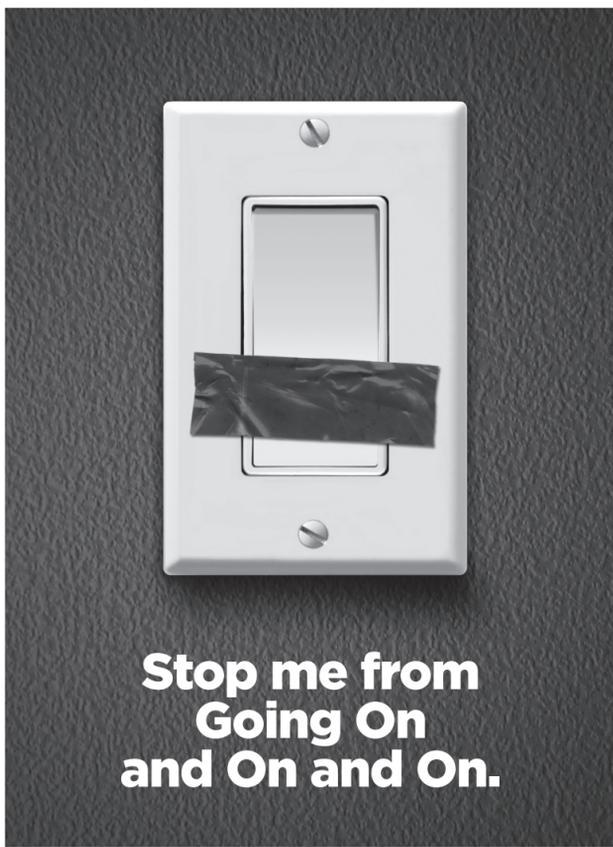
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## 5K race, fun run in Marianna Oct. 9

The Marianna Area Runners' Club "Stryders" will host the 1st Annual March of Dimes 5K Walk/Run on Saturday, Oct. 9, at Citizens Lodge on Caverns Road in Marianna. Registration begins at 7:30 and the race starts at 8 a.m.

Entry fee is \$18 in advance and \$20 on race day for the 5K (early regis-

trants get a free t-shirt while supplies last). Registration for the one mile fun run is \$10 and open to all ages. Awards will go to the overall winners and top three finishers.

March of Dimes walk event will be going on after the 5K event. Remember, 100% of proceeds are going to March of Dimes!

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loaded from [www.mariannaarearunnersclub.yolasite.com/](http://www.mariannaarearunnersclub.yolasite.com/) or online registration on [active.com](http://active.com) and mailed to M.A.R.C Stryders, 5980 Alliance Road Marianna, FL 32448 (checks payable to March of Dimes). Contact Kerstin Hussey at 850-209-1812 or Dawn Sullivant at 850-209-2157 for more information.

# Tigers fall to Chipley

The Blountstown Tigers could not stop Chipley's running attack Friday night at Bowles Field and fell behind 17-0 by halftime. Neither could the Tigers score even with a first and goal from Chipley's seven yard line on the opening series of the second half. Despite a strong effort by the Blountstown defense in

the second half to keep Chipley from scoring more, the Tiger offense couldn't put any points on the scoreboard.

The 17-0 loss to Chipley evened the Tigers' record at 1-1 with a district game coming up Friday night in Wewa at 7:00 p.m.

"Our defense played better in the second half

Our offense must improve in every phase in order for us to win future games," coach Greg Jordan said Monday.

Chipley's runningback Shonquelle Swain ran the ball 21 times for 124 yards as Chipley ran through and around the Tigers for 216 yards. Chipley threw only 3 passes and completed 2

for 16 yards.

Blountstown rushed for 90 yards on 26 running plays and managed a meager 8 yards passing on 2 of 11 attempts. The Tigers lost one fumble in the game.

Chipley ran 52 offensive plays for 232 yards while the Tigers managed 98 yards of offense on 37 plays.

Chipley took the opening kickoff and marched down the field on runs of 10, 9, 12, and 11 before Swain scored from the 3. The PAT gave Chipley a 7-0 lead and half of the first quarter was gone.

An exchange of punts moved the action to the second quarter before the Tigers turned the ball over at their own 15. A 37 yard field goal put Chipley ahead 10-0.

Following another three and out, Chipley took over at their own 31 and put together another march down the field. Quarterback Josh Myers scored from 13 yards out and the PAT gave Chipley a 17-0 lead at intermission.

Blountstown took the second half kickoff and put together their most impressive drive of the night starting at their own 20. Quarterback Charles Buggs, Jr. and Patrick Wilson had some good runs to set the Tigers up with a first down at Chipley's 7 yard line.

Two runs by Buggs moved the ball to the 2 and Wilson appeared to score on third down but was ruled down inside the one. Wilson was stopped short of the goal line on fourth down.

The Tiger defense held and a short punt put Blountstown back in business at the Chipley 28. Two passes fell incomplete

and the Tigers turned the ball over on downs at the Chipley 21.

Blountstown never threatened again. Chipley drove the ball to the Blountstown 14 yard line and their drive ended on fourth down at the Tiger 6.

Anthony Williams led the Tigers with 12 tackles followed by Corey McClellan with 10. Byron Hall had 9 tackles followed by Marquel Thomas, and Dowling Lee with 8 each. Brandon Smith, Patrick Wilson and Frankie Murrell had 6 tackles each while Ryan McIntyre, and

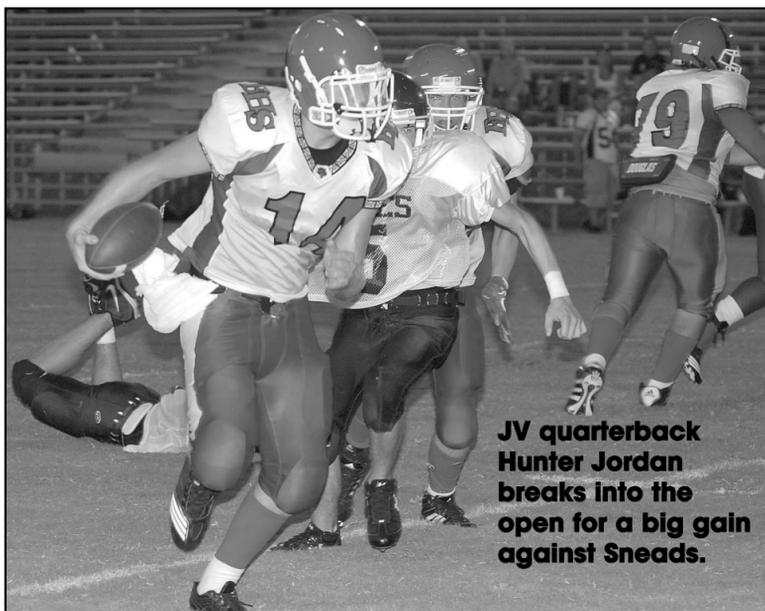
Alexander Garrett had 5 each. Paul Mosley, Anthony Curry, Bobby Andrews and Patrick Pitts also made some defensive plays.

Quarterback Charles Buggs, Jr. led the Tigers with 36 yards on 11 carries followed by Patrick Wilson with 33 yards on 5 carries. Ryan McIntyre added 15 yards on 3 carries followed by Marquel Thomas with 5 yards on 4 carries.

The Tigers will need your support in Wewa in their first district game of the season.



Marquel Thomas looks for an opening against the Chipley Tigers



JV quarterback Hunter Jordan breaks into the open for a big gain against Sneads.

## J.V. Tigers undefeated; host Freeport Thursday

The J.V. Tigers moved to 3-0 on the year with a big win over the Sneads Pirates, 34-14, on Thursday.

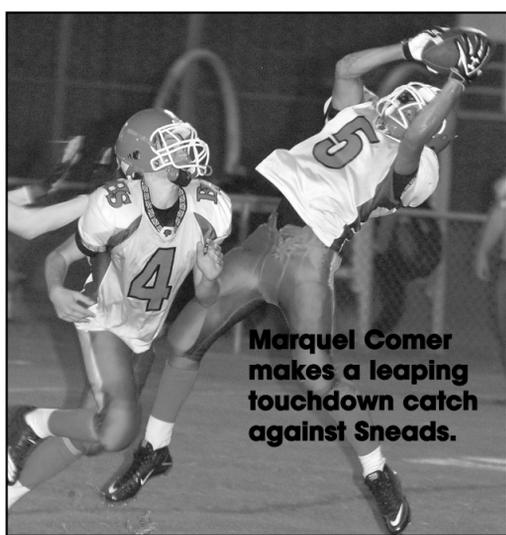
Jesse Hall got the scoring started with a 10 yard touchdown run and a successful 2 point conversion for an 8-0 lead. On the last possession before half, the Tigers scored again on a 20 yard touchdown pass from Hunter Jordan to Marquell Comer and another successful two point conversion by Jesse Hall for a 16-0 half time lead.

In the 3rd quarter, Hunter Jordan had a 16 yard touchdown run with a failed two point conversion for a 22-0 lead.

Late in the 3rd quarter, Brian Middlebrooks had touchdown runs of 30 and 60 yards for the final scoring for the Tigers.

Sneads scored twice in the final quarter to cut the gap to 34-14 and the final score.

The J.V. defense played



Marquel Comer makes a leaping touchdown catch against Sneads.

well, not allowing Sneads to score until most of the starters had been pulled late in the game. The offensive line continues to improve each week with starters Hank Girardot, Jay Williams, CJ Hiers, Cole Taylor, Tommy Futch and

Brett Bozeman getting the job done.

The Tigers host the Freeport Bulldogs this week at home at 6:00. Come out and catch the J.V. Tigers as they try to stay undefeated!!



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# Hosford School News



## Meet the Pride Patrol; meeting to discuss fest

### Hosford School's Pride Patrol of Great Value to the School

Who are the kids in the orange vests? This question has been asked repeatedly since the school year began at Hosford School. The answer...they are the Pride Patrol!

Six students are selected from grades 3 - 5 each morning to assist their peers and teachers in a variety of ways. They escort the pre-k and kindergarten students to their classrooms, direct students along the sidewalks to their designated areas, help with clean up in the cafeteria, and assist the school staff as needed.

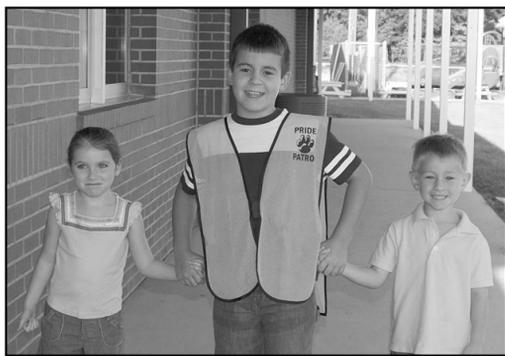
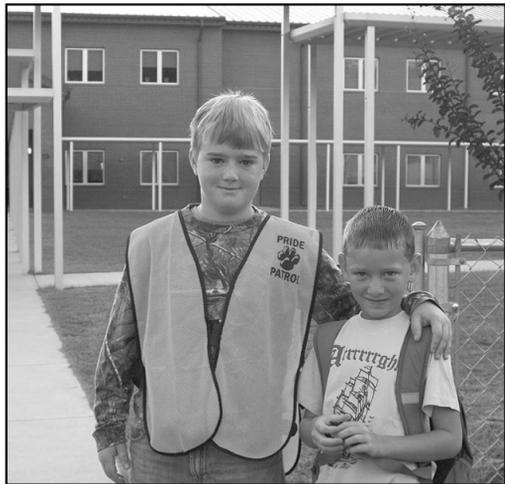
Pictured are representatives of the Pride Patrol.

### PTO meeting Sept. 23 to discuss festival

Hosford PTO will be having a meeting on Thursday September 23, at 6:30 pm in the media center to discuss plans for this year's Fall Festival. All parents and teachers are asked to attend.

We need help from everyone to make the festival a success!

**FAX 674-5008**



## Chipola offering basic automotive courses

MARIANNA—Chipola College will offer basic automotive courses which are open to the public.

The cost of each course is \$40. Registration and payment must be completed two days prior to beginning of class.

Introduction to Automotive Mechanics will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Sept. 21 to Oct. 28, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The 30-hour course is designed to provide the student with entry level skills to ASE standards for automotive technicians. The use of diag-

nostic equipment is stressed.

Auto Detailing will meet Saturday, Nov. 6, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The five-hour course covers five major areas of auto detailing: exterior, interior, engine, trunk, and special problems. Core topics include: washing, buffing, touch-up painting, detailing chemical equipment, accessories, auto restoration, marketing strategies and entrepreneurial skills.

For questions, call Christen Bennett at (850)718-2395, or email: bennettc@chipola.edu or

# Antique, show vehicles sought for BHS homecoming parade

The BHS homecoming parade is set for Friday, Oct. 8, at 1 p.m. Since this is a very special year in the life of our school, great efforts are going into making this the BEST PARADE EVER!

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## 'Dearly Departed' cast announced

The Chipola College Theater is in full rehearsal for the fall comedy, "Dearly Departed," written by David Bottrell and Jessie Jones. The show plays for four days, Nov. 4-7.

Chipola Theater director Charles Sirmon recently cast local actors in the following roles: Josh Tetow as Bud Turpin/DJ, Piper Williams as Raynelle, Matt Van Buren as Ray-Bud, Ashleigh Stowe as Lucille, Griffin Smith as Junior, Kayla Todd as Suzanne, Deanna Harrison as Marguerite, Trey McKay as Royce, Joy Wallace as Delightful, Austin Pettis as Rev. Hooker, Danuta Jacob as Veda, Blake Collins as Norval, Diana Glaze as Nadine, Chris Holloway as Clyde, Madison Wester as Juanita, and Cam Hitchcock and Alex Anderson as The Joy of Life Singers.

some of those changes with automobiles and tractors from each of the eras we have been on this site—1900's 'til today.

If you have any antique/show vehicles that you would like to have in the parade, please contact Sharon Leonard-McCrone at 850-674-5724 or sharon.mccrone@calhoun-schools.org to line it up.

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## Legal Notice

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT  
20859 CENTRAL AVENUE, EAST  
BLOUNTSTOWN, FLORIDA 32424

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Mary Lou Holley the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows;

CERTIFICATE NO. 144, YEAR OF ISSUANCE 2004  
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Parcel # 06-1S-08-0000-B016-0400  
Commence at a concrete monument marking the Northwest corner of the NE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 1 South, Range 8 West, Calhoun County, Florida, and thence go South 89 degrees 21 minutes 49 seconds East along the North boundary line of Section 6 (as monumented) for a distance of 659.66 feet; thence go South 00 degrees 30 minutes 31 seconds West for a distance of 1994.04 feet for the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning, go South 89 degrees 09 minutes 43 seconds East for a distance of 190.31 feet, thence go South 00 degrees 12 minutes 45 seconds West for a distance of 127.30 feet, thence go North 89 degrees 07 minutes 43 seconds West for a distance of 118.94 feet; thence go South 00 degrees 12 minutes 45 seconds West for a distance of 30.00 feet, thence go North 89 degrees 07 minutes 43 seconds West for a distance of 157.24 feet, to the Point of Beginning. ALSO KNOWN AS: Lot 4, Block "B", an unrecorded Subdivision of the N 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 1 South, Range 8 West, Calhoun County, Florida.

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: Walter R. Jacobs, c/o Dorothy Page, 10189 Puckett Rd., Perry, FL 32348

Said property being in the County of CALHOUN, STATE OF FLORIDA. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be SOLD to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door on the 4TH day of November, 2010 At 10:00 A.M. CST.

By: Robie Bennett  
Deputy Clerk  
RUTH W. ATTAWAY  
Clerk of Circuit Court of CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Town of Altha, Florida, will consider a proposed Ordinance to be titled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ALTHA, FLORIDA ADOPTING A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT AS REQUIRED BY CHAPTER 163, FLORIDA STATUTES, DESIGNED TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP TO APPROVE A SMALL SCALE MAP AMENDMENT TO CHANGE A PORTION OF PARCEL NUMBER: 15-2N-09-0000-0001-0000 CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA. A PORTION OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA, FROM AGRICULTURAL LAND USE, TO RESIDENTIAL LAND USE, AND AUTHORIZING THE TRANSMITTAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The passage of the proposed Ordinance will be considered by the regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Altha, Florida, at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 2010, in the Town Hall, Altha, Florida.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance can be inspected by the public at the Town Clerk's Office in the Town Hall, Altha, Florida.

All interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance.

WITNESS my Hand and Official Seal,

this the 14th day of September, 2010.

Jacqueline Smith, Town Clerk

## Legal Notice

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT  
20859 CENTRAL AVENUE, EAST  
BLOUNTSTOWN, FLORIDA 32424

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Nancy Thompson the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows;

CERTIFICATE NO. 502, YEAR OF ISSUANCE 2007  
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY  
Parcel # 33-1N-11-0000-0005-0300

Begin at the NW Corner of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 33 Township 1 North, Range 11 West, and run East 260 feet, for a POINT OF BEGINNING, thence run East 100 feet, thence South 50 feet, thence run West 100 feet, thence North 50 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO:  
Begin at the NW Corner of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 1 North, Range 11 West, and run East 260 feet, thence run South 50 feet, for a POINT OF BEGINNING, thence run South 50 feet thence East 100 feet, thence North 50 feet, thence West 100 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO:  
Begin at the NW Corner of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 1 North, Range 11 West, and run East 160 feet for a POINT OF BEGINNING, thence South 100 feet, thence East 100 feet, thence North 100 feet, thence West 100 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:

Ronald Bryon Wambaugh Jr.

690 W. Forest Park Rd.

Twin Lake, MI 49442

Said property being in the County of CALHOUN, STATE OF FLORIDA. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be SOLD to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door on the 4TH day of November, 2010 At 10:00 A.M. CST.

By: Robie Bennett  
Deputy Clerk  
RUTH W. ATTAWAY  
Clerk of Circuit Court of CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA

## Legal Notice

RUTH W. ATTAWAY  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT  
20859 CENTRAL AVENUE, EAST  
BLOUNTSTOWN, FLORIDA 32424

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Mary Lou Holley the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows;

CERTIFICATE NO. 357, YEAR OF ISSUANCE 2004  
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY  
Parcel # 24-2N-10-0000-0009-0100

That portion of the East 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 2 North, Range 10 West, Calhoun County, Florida, bounded on the North by the South line of the East 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 2 North, Range 10 West, Jackson County, Florida, bounded on the East by the East Line of the East 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Section 13 extended South to the graded Northerly R/W line of Woody Road, bounded on the South by the graded Northerly R/W line of said Woody Road, and bounded on the West by the West line of the East 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Section 13 extended South to the graded Northerly R/W line of said Woody Road.

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED  
Jimmy W. & Tammie Wamble  
PO Box 574  
Marianna, FL 32447

Said property being in the County of CALHOUN, STATE OF FLORIDA. Unless such

certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be SOLD to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door on the 4TH day of November, 2010 At 10:00 A.M. CST.

By: Robie Bennett  
Deputy Clerk  
RUTH W. ATTAWAY  
Clerk of Circuit Court of CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA

## Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CALHOUN COUNTY FLORIDA,

File Number: 2010-35 PR  
PROBATE DIVISION  
IN RE:ESTATE OF LEON DURHAM, Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of Leon Durham, deceased, who died testate on July 7, 2010, File Number 2010-35 PR, Probate Division, is pending in the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Calhoun County, Florida. Clerk of the Circuit Court, Calhoun County Courthouse, 20859 Central Avenue East, Blountstown, FL 32424. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice has been served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

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

The date of the first publication of this notice is September 23, 2010.

Executed this 15th day of September, 2010.

Hester Durham Leonard,  
Co-Personal Representative  
P.O. Box 368  
Blountstown, Florida 32424

Brenda Durham Seay,  
Co-Personal Representative  
P.O. Box 424  
Blountstown, Florida 32424

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Tallahassee, Florida 32308  
Telephone: (850) 222-4000  
Attorney for Brenda Durham Seay

## Legal Notice

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

CITIMORTGAGE, INC. F/K/A CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

-vs-

MARY A. BAKER A/K/A MARY BAKER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY A. BAKER A/K/A MARY BAKER; JAMES D. BAKER A/K/A JAMES BAKER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES D. BAKER A/K/A JAMES BAKER; ROY A. CLEMMONS; FREIDA G. CLEMMONS; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); ATLANTIC CREDIT AND FINANCE, INC., AS ASSIGNEE OF METRIS BANK; WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; UNKNOWN TENANT #3; UNKNOWN TENANT #4; Defendant(s)

### NOTICE OF SALE

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

LOT 6 AND LOT 18, BLOCK "J", PINE ISLAND SUB-DIVISION, UNIT NO. 1 AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 46 OF THE CLERK CIRCUIT COURT'S OFFICE CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Calhoun County Courthouse, 20859 SE Central Avenue East, Blountstown, FL 32424 at 11:00 A.M. CST on December 28, 2010.

DATED AT CALHOUN County this 15th day of September, 2010

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of this court on the 25th day of March, 2010.

Ruth W. Attaway  
Clerk of Court

In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ASA Coordinator no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceedings. If hearing impaired, please call (800) 955-9771 (TDD) or (800) 59-8770 (voice), via Florida Relay Service

Law Offices of Daniel C. Consegua  
9204 King Palm Drive  
Tampa, FL 33619-1328  
Tel: (813) 915-8660  
Fax: (813) 915-0559  
Attorney for Plaintiff

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE OF DISPOSAL

M & W SELF STORAGE RENTALS will dispose of contents of the following unit on SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. if not paid in full and emptied out. The unit is believed to contain household and/or personal property.  
REBECCA HARELL  
UNITS 13 & 14 NORTH

## Legal Notice

### PUBLIC AUCTION

Paul's Wrecker Service will hold a public auction on September 24, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. (C.T.).

1999 Chevy Cavalier  
Vin# 1G1JC5248X7244322  
Red in Color

Auction will be held at Paul's Wrecker Service, 19844 S.W. South Street, Suite A, Blountstown, Florida.

Paul's Wrecker Service reserves the right to reject any and all bids. PH: 850-674-TOWS (8697)

## This Week in History

By BMS History Department

**September 22**  
1862 – U.S. president Abraham Lincoln issues his Emancipation Proclamation, which would free slaves in Confederate-controlled territory as of January 1, 1863, and lift the tenor of the American Civil War to a higher plain.

**September 23**  
1779 - During the American Revolutionary War, the U.S. ship Bonhomme Richard, commanded by John Paul Jones ("I have not yet begun to fight!"), win a hard-fought engagement against the British warships Serapis and Countess of Scarborough off the east coast of England.

**September 24**  
1960 – The USS Enterprise, the first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier is launched in Newport, Virginia. Its range, without refueling, is 470,000 miles.

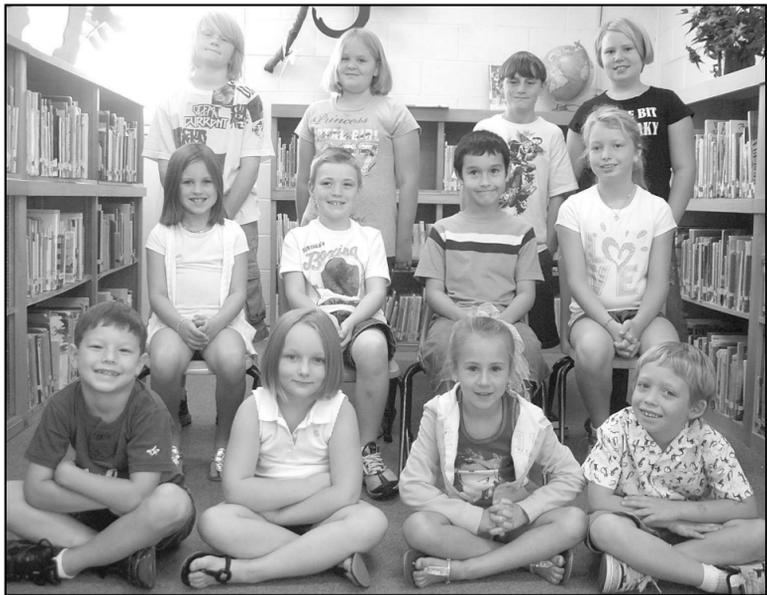
**September 25**  
1789 – The American Bill of Rights, 12 amendments to the U.S. Constitution that guarantee basic freedoms, passes Congress and goes to the states for ratification.

**September 26**  
1902 – American entrepreneur Levi Strauss, inventor of blue jeans, dies.

**September 27**  
1892 – Book matches are patented by Ohio's Diamond Match Company.

**September 28**  
1994 – More than 900 people die in one of the worst maritime disasters of the century when Sweden's Estonia, a large car-and-passenger ferry, sinks in the Baltic Sea during a storm.





**KIDS OF CHARACTER:** Principal Ladona Kelley proudly announces Altha School's Kids of Character for the month of August demonstrating the character trait of attentiveness. They include (front row, from left) Dustin Branch, Emmaleigh Presley, Jady N. Jemison, Elijah Mathes, (second row) Brooke Rackley, Dallas Jones, Joseph Varnum, Abby Ham, (third row) Jordan Sumner, Bethany Griswell, Dylan Cassatt, and Breanna Terry.

## Altha yearbooks have arrived, extras on sale

### Down Memory Lane

**By David Bevan**  
The "Perfect Ten" 2010 yearbook has arrived. The 176 page yearbook includes PK - 12th grades and highlights the best and brightest memories of the 2009-2010 school year as well as the smiling, successful faces of the Senior Class of 2010. The price is \$40. There are some extra copies available.

While you're at it, consider buying a copy of the "Wildcat" from prior years. There are still extra copies available from most school years. Memories are priceless, so purchase a copy today. For more details, call the media center at 762-3121.

### Calendar

Wednesday, September 22, See You at the Pole, 7:15  
Thursday, September 23, Middle School Volleyball vs. Hosford, 3:30 pm; Varsity Volleyball vs. FAMU, 6 pm  
Saturday, September 25, Junior Varsity Volleyball Tournament at Marianna Times TBA; 4-on-4 Volleyball Tournament and

## Coach

put that game away. Wewa is 1-2 on the year with a win over Tallahassee Maclay and losses to Chipley and Jefferson County. Wewa will be ready to play and we will have to execute better offensively and get back on track defensively to win this game.

Thanks to all the Tiger fans that came out to support us against Chipley. The players and coaches will work hard to improve on this team as the season progresses. Sometimes a loss is not a bad thing if lessons are learned and mistakes are not repeated. We will take the things we did well and build on them and take the things we did not do well and get them fixed. In 2004 was the last time Chipley defeated Blountstown. We didn't lose again that year until the state championship game! We will take our medicine and move forward.

Come and support the Tigers as open district play this week! Hope to see you at Wewa!! GO TIGERS!!!!

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Fundraiser  
Monday, September 27, Double Header-Junior Varsity and Varsity  
Volleyball vs. Sneads, 4/5/6 pm  
Tuesday, September 28, Middle School Volleyball at



These ladies at Blountstown Middle School decorated the lunchroom and are wearing aprons with tractors and fruit and vegetables on them. Pictured are (from left) Glennelle Tucker, Manager, Agnes Seaman (a sub for the day), and Betty Mosley, lunchroom worker. Not pictured was Sarah Barfield, lunchroom worker.

## Lunchrooms celebrate "Farm to School Week"

Focusing on sound nutrition is high priority for school lunchroom employees when planning, preparing and serving the meals to our students in Calhoun County. That is why the local school district decided to cooperate with the "Farm to School" plan developed by the U.S. Senate with the childhood nutrition bill organizing programs in public schools.

The object of this program is to connect schools (K-12) and local farms with the goal of serving healthier meals in schools. During this week of September 20

- 24, we have planned fresh fruits and/or vegetables each day in each of our five lunchrooms.

As our county lunch mission statement states, "...We are committed to creating a program to nourish and educate the hearts, minds, and body of children while serving healthy, delicious breakfast and lunch each day in a warm and friendly atmosphere."

By uniting the farm and school lunch we are fulfilling our mission statement while teaching healthy eating habits that can last a lifetime.

## NOTICE OF CALHOUN COUNTY SUPER COUNCIL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the following elected Boards will have an open meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. at the Calhoun County Public Library in the Heritage Room.

Board of Calhoun County Commissioners  
Calhoun County School Board  
Blountstown City Council  
Altha Town Council

The Boards will meet in joint open session to discuss issues concerning Calhoun County.

A copy of the agenda is available at the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce office, Calhoun County Clerk of Court's office, Calhoun County School Board office, Blountstown City Hall, and Altha Town Hall.

Sept. 15, 22, 2010

## BHS culinary students attend restaurant show

### Florida Restaurant Show

by Morgan Davis

Three upper level culinary students, Taylor Curl, Rebecca Pitts, and Morgan Davis, participated in an educational trip September 13th to Orlando, Florida, with Mrs. Nancy Mears.

At the Florida Restaurant Show, the students experienced what it would be like to work in the food industry.

"It was very fast paced, and you had to be on your toes," says Taylor.

This event was held in a convention center that had many booths to sample numerous foods and smoothies.

"I enjoyed seeing and tasting all the different types of foods," says Rebecca. Morgan, who also added, "The sites were amazing; we saw many sculptures made of different kinds of food, ice, and whatever else you can eat!"

We have a plethora of ideas we plan to try in class that we have learned from this experience.

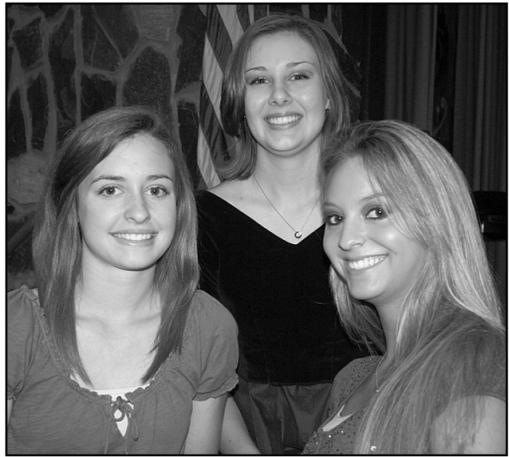
### Calendar of Events

Thursday, Sept. 23rd, Cross Country Away at St. Joe @ 5:00; Volleyball, Home against Bozeman @ 5:00; JV Football, Home against Freeport @ 6:00

Friday, Sept. 24th, Varsity Football, Away at Wewa @ 7:00

Saturday, Sept. 25th, JV Volleyball, Away at Marianna for a Tournament  
Monday, Sept 27th, Volleyball, Away at Liberty @ 4:00/5:00

Tuesday, Sept. 28th, Volleyball, Away at South Walton @ 5:00/6:00



Culinary students Morgan Davis, Taylor Curl, and Rebecca Pitts.

## NOTICE

The Town of Altha prohibits against discrimination in housing on the basis of race, color, ancestry, national origin, religion, sex, marital status, familial status, handicap or age. The public is invited to view Altha's Fair Housing Ordinance at the Town Hall, 25586 North Main St., Altha, FL 32421.

Any complaints, questions or concerns should be directed to (850)762-3280.

Sept. 22, 2010

## School Board WORKSHOP

The Calhoun County School Board will be having a Board Workshop on **September 24th** at 9:30 a.m.

There will be a Special Board Meeting immediately following. Both meetings will be held at the Altha Public School gym classroom.

**The County Record**  
Deadline for News & Ads **Monday at Noon**

FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

# SEPTEMBER 24-25-26

## Marianna Day Festival

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9AM SATURDAY "BATTLE OF MARIANNA" CIVIL WAR REENACTMENT ON LAFAYETTE STREET - DOWNTOWN MARIANNA

10AM SATURDAY MEMORIAL AT CONFEDERATE MONUMENT

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Military Ball Saturday 97th Regimental String Band

Friday - 6:45pm - Sweat & Bullets

Featuring: Gary Gibson, Toray Lein, Gavin Pittman, and Kevin Wester

SATURDAY NIGHT MILITARY BALL

Friday 6 - 9:30pm - Twenty on Red

Saturday 5 - 7:30pm - Dry Creek



# OBITUARIES

**KATHY MAE (BRADSHAW) KOUMALATSOS**

Mrs. Kathy Mae (Bradshaw) Koumalatsos, 49, of Pensacola, FL, passed away Sunday, September 19, 2010, in Pensacola.

Kathy was born in Panama City, FL, and had lived in Pensacola for the past 11 years, coming from Enterprise, AL. Kathy lived in Altha for over 20 years and was a 1979 graduate of Altha High School. She was a retired dentist office manager. Kathy attended the Pace Assembly of God Church in Pace, FL.

Survivors include her husband, Demetrios Koumalatsos, of Pensacola; mother, Jean Daniels, of Altha; one son, Nicholas Koumalatsos, and his wife, Laurie, of North Carolina; one daughter, Stephanie Alday, and her husband, Jamie, of Altha; four brothers, Randall Chason, Keith Chason, Tommy Chason and David Chason, all of Altha; two sisters, Diane Christian of Lynn Haven, FL, and Shirley James of Altha; grandchildren, Jolene Alday, Jamison Alday, Ella Koumalatsos and Anna Koumalatsos.

Funeral services will be held Friday, September 24, at 10:00 am (CDT) at the Altha Church of God with Reverend Carlton Baggett officiating. Interment will follow in the Old Shiloh Cemetery in Altha. The family will receive friends Thursday, September 23, from 6:00 pm (CDT) until 8:00 pm (CDT) at the Altha Church of God in Altha.

All arrangements are under the direction of Marlon Peavy at Peavy Funeral Home in Blountstown (ph. 674-2266).

**PHILIP ANTHONY (TONY) MCCLELLAN, SR.**

Mr. Philip Anthony (Tony) McClellan, Sr., 54, of Clarksville (Frink Community) passed away Thursday, September 16, 2010, at his home.

Tony was born on February 9, 1956 in Panama City, FL and had lived in Frink for the past 35 years coming from Panama City, FL. He was a retired carpenter working in construction. He was of the Protestant Faith.

Tony was preceded in death by his father, Brinton T. McClellan.

Survivors include his mother, Virginia N. McClellan, of Clarksville; one son, Philip Anthony McClellan, Jr., and his wife, Holly, of Clarksville; one daughter, Joanna Gail McClellan, of Ohio; three brothers, Lorin Michael McClellan of Clarksville, Brinton Tifton McClellan, Jr. of Tallahassee, and Roger Dale McClellan, Sr. of Clarksville; three grand-

*A Thought to Remember*



It's not a choice most people like to think about, but the selection of a funeral home is a key decision for a family who has lost a loved one. Adams Funeral Home has been serving families since 1976 and now we are raising the bar on the level of service a family can experience from a funeral home. We have a special gathering place where family and friends can have refreshments or a meal before or after the funeral. The children have a room where they can watch movies, read, or play with toys while the parents share memories during the visitation. Our renovation project incorporates all we need to serve your family. Watch for our Open House and Chapel Dedication date.

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children, Jaedyn, Trista and Alona; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 19, at 2 pm (CDT) at Peavy Funeral Home Chapel in Blountstown with Reverend Bill Mayo officiating. Memorialization was by cremation.

All arrangements were under the direction of Marlon Peavy at Peavy Funeral Home in Blountstown (ph. 674-2266).

**CHARLES THOMAS (TOMMY) PATE**

Mr. Charles Thomas (Tommy) Pate, 65, of Blountstown, FL, passed away Friday, September 17, 2010, at his home.

Tommy was born on March 11, 1945, in Port St. Joe, FL, and had lived in Calhoun County for most of his life. He was a saw mill worker, logger and did a host of other jobs. Tommy was truly a outdoorsman, he loved hunting, fishing and most of all spending time with his grandchild-

dren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Virgil and Mildred Pate; a sister, Cathy Pate; and a brother, Dallas Pate.

Survivors include two daughters, Vicki Ann Nowling and her husband, Bill, and Diane Pate, all of Blountstown; one brother, Melvin Pate and his wife, Wanda, of Wewahitchka, FL; six sisters, Alma Shiver of Sumatra, FL, Jean Brackin of Blountstown, Margene Martin of Howard Creek, FL, Sara Barfield of Bristol, FL, Nancy Holt and Dale Pate, both of Blountstown; grandchildren, William Nowling, Renee Nowling, Chyenne Nowling, Harley Nowling, Braison Pate, Skyler Pate and Elizabeth Pate; a devoted girlfriend, Janice Hinson, of Hosford; former wife, Mary Kate Brackins, of Blountstown; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 20, at 2:00 pm (CDT) at Peavy Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Michael Morris officiating. Interment followed in the Pine Memorial Cemetery in Blountstown.

All arrangements are under the direction of Marlon Peavy at Peavy Funeral Home in Blountstown (ph. 674-2266).

**MARION CLEVELAND PIERCE**

Marion Cleveland Pierce better known as "Peanut Man", 81, of Hosford, passed away Monday, September 20, 2010, in Blountstown.

He was a retired security officer and was of the holiness faith. He loved to dance and was an avid outdoorsman.

He is survived by a beloved longtime companion, Hazel Marshall "Peanut Lady", and family; two sons, Donald F. Pierce and his wife, Pam, of Chattahoochee, Florida and Derald Pierce and his wife, Debbie, of Opelousas, Louisiana; a daughter, Lynette Hostetter, and her husband, James, of Quincy, Florida; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a brother, Edward Pierce of Canada.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. ET, Wednesday, September 23, at Kent Cemetery in Hosford.

Adams Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements (ph. 643-5410 adamsfh.com).



## Pastor Roger King shares eyewitness report from "Restoring Honor Rally"

BY ROGER KING, Pastor of Gateway Baptist Church

As I looked out the window of the plane, the sun was disappearing over the horizon. My son and I were going to spend three days in our nation's Capitol and attend the Glenn Beck "Restoring Honor Rally" at the Lincoln Memorial. For months I have felt a growing knot in the pit of my stomach. It was a deep concern for the developments in our nation. What future is there for our children, and our children's children? As I viewed the sunset I wondered if the sun was also setting on this two hundred thirty year experience of democracy we call America?

On Memorial Day weekend I began a series of sermons entitled "Wake Up, America". Earlier in the year I listened to General William Boykin share concerning the threat of radical Islam. I began to hear Glenn Beck and others give a variety of alarming revelations about current developments and the questionable people our president has chosen as czars and advisors. I began to see our federal government's economic choices as a runaway passenger train whose brakes have failed and whose engineers are asleep at the controls.

Then I began to study David Barton's material. Barton is a historian who has accumulated thousands of original documents from our founding era. I began to discover fascinating information never presented in my high school or college American history classes about the founding fathers, their great faith and the wisdom that shaped our founding documents. Barton presents undeniable proof of the strong spiritual and Biblical values that became the backbone of the early American experience. In early days, education, law, every branch of government, and their leaders openly declared allegiance to the Bible and the

importance of faith in God. These were not mere token statements to appease some religious voting block. They were bedrock convictions held by our founding fathers.

Passionate proclamations for prayer and fasting were issued hundreds of times by early Presidents and governors. These proclamations were from governmental leaders, not preachers. Our founders knew that our nation's dependency upon God was not an option. The current concept of separation of church and state had not yet been conceived in the minds of the modern Supreme Court justices who either deliberately ignored or were ignorant of the original intent of our founding fathers and a hundred years of precedence. Church worship services were held every Sunday in the Capitol Building until the early 1900's. Faith was everywhere. It was part of our identity.

But today we have strayed far from that path and I wondered if America could awaken from its slumber. I heard Glenn Beck

speak more and more about the importance of faith, hope, and charity. He clearly and boldly stated repeatedly that we must return to founding principles. I heard him passionately say, the only solution to the current mess is a return to faith in God. David Barton began to share on Beck's program. I began to consider attending the rally in Washington.

On Friday evening, my son and I got out of the taxi at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington. There were only 2200 seats. Hundreds had stood in line for hours hoping for a ticket but as a pastor I was given a reservation in advance. This event was a part of Beck's "Restoring Honor" emphasis. It was by invitation to pastors and spiritual leaders from across the country. Music began thirty minutes before the main event. A black musical group opened with worship songs and choruses including, "How great is our God", "These are the Days of Elijah", and "The

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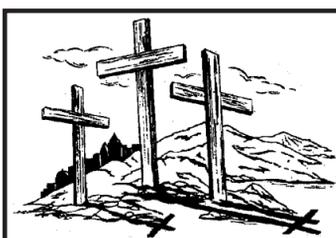
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**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 2, 2010 NOTICE OF ELECTION**

**I, Dawn K. Roberts, Interim Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that an election will be held in each county in Florida, on November 2, 2010, for the ratification or rejection of proposed revisions to the constitution of the State of Florida.**

**No. 1  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
ARTICLE VI, SECTION 7  
(Legislative)**

**Ballot Title:**  
REPEAL OF PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING REQUIREMENT.

**Ballot Summary:**  
Proposing the repeal of the provision in the State Constitution that requires public financing of campaigns of candidates for elective state-wide office who agree to campaign spending limits.

**Full Text:**  
ARTICLE VI  
SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS  
SECTION 7. Campaign spending limits and funding of campaigns for elective state-wide office.— It is the policy of this state to provide for state-wide elections in which all qualified candidates may compete effectively. A method of public financing for campaigns for state-wide office shall be established by law. Spending limits shall be established for such campaigns for candidates who use public funds in their campaigns. The legislature shall provide funding for this provision. General law implementing this paragraph shall be at least as protective of effective competition by a candidate who uses public funds as the general law in effect on January 1, 1998.

**No. 2  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
ARTICLE VII,  
SECTION 3  
ARTICLE XII,  
SECTION 31  
(Legislative)**

**Ballot Title:**  
HOMESTEAD AD VALOREM TAX CREDIT FOR DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL.

**Ballot Summary:**  
Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require the Legislature to provide an additional homestead property tax exemption by law for members of the United States military or military reserves, the United States Coast Guard or its reserves, or the Florida National Guard who receive a homestead exemption and were deployed in the previous year on active duty outside the continental United States, Alaska, or Hawaii in support of military operations designated by the Legislature. The exempt amount will be based upon the number of days in the previous calendar year that the person was deployed on active duty outside the continental United States, Alaska, or Hawaii in support of military operations designated by the Legislature. The amendment is scheduled to take effect January 1, 2011.

**Full Text:**  
ARTICLE VII  
FINANCE AND TAXATION  
SECTION 3. Taxes; exemptions.—

(a) All property owned by a municipality and used exclusively by it for municipal or public purposes shall be exempt from taxation. A municipality, owning property outside the municipality, may be required by general law to make payment to the taxing unit in which the property is located. Such portions of property as are used predominantly for educational, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes may be exempted by general

law from taxation.

(b) There shall be exempt from taxation, cumulatively, to every head of a family residing in this state, household goods and personal effects to the value fixed by general law, not less than one thousand dollars, and to every widow or widower or person who is blind or totally and permanently disabled, property to the value fixed by general law not less than five hundred dollars.

(c) Any county or municipality may, for the purpose of its respective tax levy and subject to the provisions of this subsection and general law, grant community and economic development ad valorem tax exemptions to new businesses and expansions of existing businesses, as defined by general law. Such an exemption may be granted only by ordinance of the county or municipality, and only after the electors of the county or municipality voting on such question in a referendum authorize the county or municipality to adopt such ordinances. An exemption so granted shall apply to improvements to real property made by or for the use of a new business and improvements to real property related to the expansion of an existing business and shall also apply to tangible personal property of such new business and tangible personal property related to the expansion of an existing business. The amount or limits of the amount of such exemption shall be specified by general law. The period of time for which such exemption may be granted to a new business or expansion of an existing business shall be determined by general law. The authority to grant such exemption shall expire ten years from the date of approval by the electors of the county or municipality, and may be renewable by referendum as provided by general law.

(d) Any county or municipality may, for the purpose of its respective tax levy and subject to the provisions of this subsection and general law, grant historic preservation ad valorem tax exemptions to owners of historic properties. This exemption may be granted only by ordinance of the county or municipality. The amount or limits of the amount of this exemption and the requirements for eligible properties must be specified by general law. The period of time for which this exemption may be granted to a property owner shall be determined by general law.

(e) By general law and subject to conditions specified therein, twenty-five thousand dollars of the assessed value of property subject to tangible personal property tax shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation.

(f) There shall be granted an ad valorem tax exemption for real property dedicated in perpetuity for conservation purposes, including real property encumbered by perpetual conservation easements or by other perpetual conservation protections, as defined by general law.

(g) By general law and subject to the conditions specified therein, each person who receives a homestead exemption as provided in section 6 of this article, who was a member of the United States military or military reserves, the United States Coast Guard or its reserves, or the Florida National Guard, and who was deployed during the preceding calendar year on active duty outside the continental United States, Alaska, or Hawaii in support of military operations designated by the legislature shall receive an additional exemption equal to a percentage of the taxable value of his or her homestead property. The applicable percentage shall be calculated as the number of days during the preceding calendar year the person was deployed on active duty outside the continental United States, Alaska, or Hawaii in support of military operations designated by the legislature divided by the number of days in that year.

ARTICLE XII  
SCHEDULE  
SECTION 31. Additional ad valorem tax exemption for certain members of the armed forces deployed on active duty outside of the United States.—The amendment to Section 3 of Article VII providing for an additional ad valorem tax exemption for members of the United States military or military reserves, the United States Coast Guard or its reserves, or the Florida National Guard deployed on active duty outside of the United States in support of military operations designated by the legislature and this section shall take effect January 1, 2011.

**No. 4  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
ARTICLE II, SECTION 7  
(Initiative)**

**Ballot Title:**  
REFERENDA REQUIRED FOR ADOPTION AND AMENDMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLANS.

**Ballot Summary:**  
Establishes that before a local government may adopt a new comprehensive land use plan, or amend a comprehensive land use plan, the proposed plan or amendment shall be subject to vote of the electors of the local government by referendum, following preparation by the local planning agency, consideration by the governing body and notice. Provides definitions.

**Financial Impact Statement:**  
The amendment's impact on local government expenditures cannot be estimated precisely. Local governments will incur additional costs due to the requirement to conduct referenda in order to adopt comprehensive plans or amendments thereto. The amount of such costs depends upon the frequency, timing and method of the referenda, and includes the costs of ballot preparation, election administration, and associated expenses. The impact on state government expenditures will be insignificant.

**Full Text:**  
ARTICLE II  
GENERAL PROVISIONS  
SECTION 7. Natural resources and scenic beauty.—Public participation in local government comprehensive land use planning benefits the conservation and protection of Florida's natural resources and scenic beauty, and the long-term quality of life of Floridians. Therefore, before a local government may adopt a new comprehensive land use plan, or amend a comprehensive land use plan, such proposed plan or plan amendment shall be subject to vote of the electors of the local government by referendum, following preparation by the local planning agency, consideration by the governing body as provided by general law, and notice thereof in a local newspaper of general circulation. Notice and referendum will be as provided by general law. This amendment shall become effective immediately upon approval by the electors of Florida. For purposes of this subsection:

1. "Local government" means a county or municipality.  
2. "Local government comprehensive land use plan" means a plan to guide and control future land development in an area under the jurisdiction of a local government.  
3. "Local planning agency" means the agency of a local government that is responsible for the preparation of a comprehensive land use plan and plan amendments after public notice and hearings and for making recommendations to the governing body of the local government

regarding the adoption or amendment of a comprehensive land use plan.  
4. "Governing body" means the board of county commissioners of a county, the commission or council of a municipality, or the chief elected governing body of a county or municipality, however designated.

**No. 5  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
ARTICLE III,  
SECTION 21  
(Initiative)**

**Ballot Title:**  
STANDARDS FOR LEGISLATURE TO FOLLOW IN LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING.

**Ballot Summary:**  
Legislative districts or districting plans may not be drawn to favor or disfavor an incumbent or political party. Districts shall not be drawn to deny racial or language minorities the equal opportunity to participate in the political process and elect representatives of their choice. Districts must be contiguous. Unless otherwise required, districts must be compact, as equal in population as feasible, and where feasible must make use of existing city, county and geographical boundaries.

**Financial Impact Statement:**  
The fiscal impact cannot be determined precisely. State government and state courts may incur additional costs if litigation increases beyond the number or complexity of cases which would have occurred in the amendment's absence.

**Full Text:**  
ARTICLE III  
LEGISLATURE  
SECTION 21. Standards for establishing Legislative district boundaries.—In establishing Legislative district boundaries:  
(1) No apportionment plan or district shall be drawn with the intent to favor or disfavor a political party or an incumbent; and districts shall not be drawn with the intent or result of denying or abridging the equal opportunity of racial or language minorities to participate in the political process or to diminish their ability to elect representatives of their choice; and districts shall consist of contiguous territory.  
(2) Unless compliance with the standards in this subsection conflicts with the standards in subsection (1) or with federal law, districts shall be as nearly equal in population as is practicable; districts shall be compact; and districts shall, where feasible, utilize existing political and geographical boundaries.  
(3) The order in which the standards within sub-sections (1) and (2) of this section are set forth shall not be read to establish any priority of one standard over the other within that subsection.

**No. 6  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
ARTICLE III,  
SECTION 20  
(Initiative)**

**Ballot Title:**  
STANDARDS FOR LEGISLATURE TO FOLLOW IN CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING.

**Ballot Summary:**  
Congressional districts or districting plans may not be drawn to favor or disfavor an incumbent or political party. Districts shall not be drawn to deny racial or language minorities the equal opportunity to participate in the political process and elect representatives of their choice. Districts must be contiguous. Unless otherwise required, districts must be compact, as equal in population as feasible, and where feasible must make use of existing

city, county and geographical boundaries.  
**Financial impact statement:**  
The fiscal impact cannot be determined precisely. State government and state courts may incur additional costs if litigation increases beyond the number or complexity of cases which would have occurred in the amendment's absence.

**Full Text:**  
ARTICLE III  
LEGISLATURE  
SECTION 20. Standards for establishing Congressional district boundaries.—In establishing Congressional district boundaries:  
(1) No apportionment plan or individual district shall be drawn with the intent to favor or disfavor a political party or an incumbent; and districts shall not be drawn with the intent or result of denying or abridging the equal opportunity of racial or language minorities to participate in the political process or to diminish their ability to elect representatives of their choice; and districts shall consist of contiguous territory.  
(2) Unless compliance with the standards in this subsection conflicts with the standards in subsection (1) or with federal law, districts shall be as nearly equal in population as is practicable; districts shall be compact; and districts shall, where feasible, utilize existing political and geographical boundaries.  
(3) The order in which the standards within sub-sections (1) and (2) of this section are set forth shall not be read to establish any priority of one standard over the other within that subsection.

**No. 8  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
ARTICLE IX, SECTION 1  
ARTICLE XII,  
SECTION 31  
(Legislative)**

**Ballot Title:**  
REVISION OF THE CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

**Ballot Summary:**  
The Florida Constitution currently limits the maximum number of students assigned to each teacher in public school classrooms in the following grade groupings: for prekindergarten through grade 3, 18 students; for grades 4 through 8, 22 students; and for grades 9 through 12, 25 students. Under this amendment, the current limits on the maximum number of students assigned to each teacher in public school classrooms would become limits on the average number of students assigned per class to each teacher, by specified grade grouping, in each public school. This amendment also adopts new limits on the maximum number of students assigned to each teacher in an individual classroom as follows: for prekindergarten through grade 3, 21 students; for grades 4 through 8, 27 students; and for grades 9 through 12, 30 students. This amendment specifies that class size limits do not apply to virtual classes, requires the Legislature to provide sufficient funds to maintain the average number of students required by this amendment, and schedules these revisions to take effect upon approval by the electors of this state and to operate retroactively to the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year.

**Full Text:**  
ARTICLE IX  
EDUCATION  
SECTION 1. Public education.—

(a) The education of children is a fundamental value of the people of the State of Florida. It is, therefore, a paramount duty of the state to make adequate provision for the education of all children residing within its borders. Adequate provision shall be made by law for a uniform, efficient, safe, secure, and high quality system of free public schools that allows students to obtain

a high quality education and for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of institutions of higher learning and other public education programs that the needs of the people may require. To assure that children attending public schools obtain a high quality education, the legislature shall make adequate provision to ensure that, by the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year and for each school year thereafter, there are a sufficient number of classrooms so that:

(1) Within each public school, the average maximum number of students who are assigned per class to each teacher who is teaching in public school classrooms for prekindergarten through grade 3 does not exceed 18 students and the maximum number of students assigned to each teacher in an individual classroom does not exceed 21 students;

(2) Within each public school, the average maximum number of students who are assigned per class to each teacher who is teaching in public school classrooms for grades 4 through 8 does not exceed 22 students and the maximum number of students assigned to each teacher in an individual classroom does not exceed 27 students; and

(3) Within each public school, the average maximum number of students who are assigned per class to each teacher who is teaching in public school classrooms for grades 9 through 12 does not exceed 25 students and the maximum number of students assigned to each teacher in an individual classroom does not exceed 30 students. The class size requirements of this subsection do not apply to extracurricular or virtual classes. Payment of the costs associated with meeting reducing class size to meet these requirements is the responsibility of the state and not of local school districts. Beginning with the 2003-2004 fiscal year, The legislature shall provide sufficient funds to maintain reduce the average number of students required by in each classroom by at least two students per year until the maximum number of students per classroom does not exceed the requirements of this subsection.

(b) Every four-year old child in Florida shall be provided by the State a high quality prekindergarten pre-kindergarten learning opportunity in the form of an early childhood development and education program which shall be voluntary, high quality, free, and delivered according to professionally accepted standards. An early childhood development and education program means an organized program designed to address and enhance each child's ability to make age appropriate progress in an appropriate range of settings in the development of language and cognitive capabilities and emotional, social, regulatory, and moral capacities through education in basic skills and such other skills as the Legislature may determine to be appropriate.

(c) The early childhood education and development programs provided by reason of subsection (b) shall be implemented no later than the beginning of the 2005 school year through funds generated in addition to those used for existing education, health, and development programs. Existing education, health, and development programs are those funded by the State as of January 1, 2002, that provided for child or adult education, health care, or development.

ARTICLE XII  
SCHEDULE  
SECTION 31. Class size requirements for public schools.— The amendment to Section 1 of Article IX, relating to class size requirements for public schools, and this section shall take effect upon approval by the electors and shall operate retroactively to the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year.

# Restoring Honor Rally continued

Battle Hymn of the Republic".

Glenn Beck and David Barton emerged and began to introduce a variety of speakers. Barton shared historical perspectives and was heavily involved in the programming. The first speaker was a Jewish rabbi; second, a Catholic priest; the third, a rousing pastor from San Diego who had led his congregation "outside the four walls" to creatively meet the needs of his community during a time of great need. Gloria Copeland spoke on the necessity of faith. A veteran, Dave Roeber, who lost half his face and hand in Vietnam, shared a rousing challenge. Speeches by founding fathers were read. Every voice, including Beck's, resounded the message, we must deepen our faith in God and allow Him to direct our path. There is no political solution to our problems. God is our only hope.

Beck had received a call from the Kennedy Center staff prior to the meeting questioning whether prayer would be a part of this program since this facility received government contributions. Beck responded, "If prayer is wrong, I guess you'll just have to sue me". There was prayer indeed. In fact, Pastor John Hagee gave the most moving benediction I have ever heard.

I spoke to one man from Indiana on Saturday who shared that he had spent the night in the park to secure a desirable spot on the lawn for the rally. I asked him how many people were there all night. He said at least fifty thousand. The entire area from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial around the reflecting pool was covered with people throughout the night. They were forbidden to bring sleeping bags and tents, but they were there. Many formed small groups who prayed and sang together.

Jeff and I had already visited the Lincoln Memorial on Friday. We had gone

around noon when Beck arrived to perform a sound check with the staff who were setting up. The Memorial is truly inspiring. Inscribed on one interior wall is the Gettysburg Address. On the opposite wall is Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address. Both contain strong acknowledgements of God's providence and the importance of faith. If only our present leaders could echo what Lincoln had said, "...that this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth".

On rally day, we hurried through breakfast and began the 13 block trek past the White House to the Lincoln Memorial. The streams of people grew steadily as we got closer to the "mall". We were fortunate to be close enough to walk. Parking was impossible and the subway system and buses were jammed with people. We crossed the WWII memorial to the side of the refectory pool where the "overflow crowd" was gathering and squeezed into a location under the trees where we could view the event on one of seven giant video screens.

In front of us was a group wearing T-shirts with the famous picture of George Washington kneeling in prayer before his horse. Along with each picture was one of Washington's statements extolling the value of faith or prayer. In this group was a woman in her eighties, slightly bent forward but very engaged in the sights and sounds. I had seen this lady before or one very similar. She had the appearance of an aged prayer warrior whose faithful prayers have provided years of support for churches large or small all across this land. From time to time she enthusiastically waved her small American flag in approval to the messages she heard.

So much could be said about the rally itself.

Ordinary people who responded to life situations with faith, hope, and charity were highlighted. It was not about Sarah Palin, or Glenn Beck, or politics or celebrities. It was a challenge to each of us to find our place in our world, to follow the example of Moses who heard God's voice and obeyed. Beck's exhortation was more like a sermon than a political speech.

Attention was given to the dependents of a special operations group who lost eight men in the desert of Iran when a military maneuver went awry. These men had promised they would care for each other's children should they not return from their mission. A phone "texting" number was placed on the giant scenes for anyone who wanted to make a ten dollar contribution. Ninety minutes later it was announced that over five million dollars had been received to support these dependents and many other children of fallen special operations soldiers.

But this rally was not about money. It was a call to renew and strengthen our relationship with God. There were no cute or outrageous signs or political agenda. Commentators and media outlets have stumbled all over themselves trying to get a handle on this event. It doesn't fit their grid. Why would a half million people come from all over America to an outdoor rally in August?

I know why I went. I am deeply concerned for the direction of this nation. Unless there are serious changes very soon, our children and grandchildren will not enjoy the privileges we have known. Economic and moral collapse is upon us. Our nation has forsaken the God and the faith of our forefathers and replaced Him with the gods of money and human intellect. Our society thinks it is too smart for God. Our society thinks it has a better idea. Founding fathers were just a bunch of old guys wearing wigs but

we're enlightened. This is the prevailing view of our educational system and government and media.

But everyone is not convinced. There is a vast number of people in this country that do not agree with big government and path it has taken. We are frustrated and we know there is a better way. Faith is not dead in America and we will not be silent. We are not stupid, nor ignorant. We know there is a God in heaven who is not pleased with the directions this nation has taken.

Glenn Beck is a voice in the wilderness. He has a microphone and the ability to communicate. He sounded the alarm and many responded. I was one of them. I went not because I am a follower of Glenn Beck, but I sincerely seek to hear God's voice and obey. I believe I heard God's voice instructing me to go, God provided the means to go, and I am glad I went.

But, you may ask, what was your significance among a massive crowd of over 500,000 people? If everyone takes that attitude, there will never be change. There is a time to act and a time to stand with those who stand. It was my time to stand.

This was not a group of political activists. It was primarily believers, Christians. I saw it in their faces. I heard it in their conversation. I saw it in their reactions. They were people like you and I who are tired of business as usual. And I can tell you there is nothing like being in a crowd of half a million people in our nation's Capitol singing "Amazing Grace".

I returned to Blountstown encouraged. I will continue to be encouraged by things I heard. I met people and saw many others who share my concerns. I am not alone. I know that most of you share these concerns. I can now tell you, we are not alone. And I choose to echo the message of the "Restoring Honor Rally". Deepen your relationship

with God. Seek to hear and obey Him. Speak up. Stand. Our hope is in God. There is a huge segment of this country that continues to be true to their faith. Like Paul Revere of old, Glenn Beck has sounded an alarm and provided us a visible place to stand for our faith. I was honored to stand among them.

I am the pastor of Gateway Baptist Church where we have been viewing

the David Barton video series, "The American Heritage Series" throughout the summer on Sunday evenings at 6 PM. It has strengthened our resolve and provided valuable information about our true heritage. We have six weeks remaining in this series. You are invited to join us. You will be encouraged. David Barton's information can be found at Wallbuilder's.com.

## Church News

### Movie night at Nazarene Church Saturday, bring your lawn chair

Blountstown First Church of the Nazarene will have movie night on Saturday, September 25th, from 7:00 p.m. until. Featured movie will be "The Last Sin Eater".

Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy great music, tasty snacks, and an awesome movie with a powerful message. The church is the brick church with the steeple, diagonally across from Calhoun/Liberty Hospital.

### Sunny Hill Women's Ministry to host rummage sale October 2

The Women's Ministry of Sunny Hill Pentecostal Holiness Church, located at the corner of Hwy. 69 and Hwy. 274, will be having a rummage sale on Saturday, October 2nd. Come join us from 8-12, rain or shine in the fellowship hall. There will be a variety of items.

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## Autos

1996 Chrysler LHS, needs oil pump, everything else works good, great family car, 4 door, leather interior, sunroof, \$1,000 OBO. Call 237-1786, Carla.

2001 Tacoma, ext. cab, 4x4, V6, 5 speed, cold A/C, ARE camper, ARB bumpers, 5" susp lift, new front struts, color - green, awesome truck, great engine, 155K miles, \$13,500 obo. Call Jon at 352-222-5794 (leave message).

## For Rent

Mobile home, 1 & 2 bedroom on John F. Bailey Road, SR 20 W, Blountstown. \$100 to \$145 weekly. Deposit required. All utilities included. NO PETS. Also RV for rent. Call 674-7616 or 850-214-6203, leave message and will return call. Closed Sunday's & Monday's.

Large lot, dead-end road, fenced yard. 2 bedroom, 2 full bath, 14 x 70 mobile home, C/A, refrigerator, stove. \$400/month plus cleaning deposit. No pets,

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RV trailers for rent. Furnished water, electricity, lawn service, garbage, mail service, and laundrymat service available. \$85.00 - \$100.00 weekly. Couples or singles only. NO pets. Call 674-4011.

2 bedroom trailers for rent. Garbage service, laundrymat available. Call 674-4011 after 5:00 p.m.

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3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home on west end of town. \$500/month and \$500/deposit. City water. Call Janice at 850-899-6262 for more details.

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Waterbed, brand new, needs frame. Call 674-3264.

Poulan Pro riding mower, 18.5 hp, 42" cut, 2 years old, excellent condition, garage kept, runs great, \$800 OBO; Sears Craftsman 100 amp arc welder w/ face shield, excellent condition, \$125. Call 674-1861.

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Wanted - someone to take

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### **Restoring Gulf Communities**

We can't undo this tragedy. But we can help people get back on their feet. We have been working with impacted communities since day one.

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### **Restoring The Economy**

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BP has also given grants of \$87 million to the states to help tourism recover and bring people back to the Gulf beaches.

### **Restoring The Environment**

We're going to keep looking for oil and cleaning it up if we find it. Teams will remain in place for as long as it takes to restore the Gulf Coast.

And we've dedicated \$500 million to work with local and national scientific experts on the impact of the spill and to restore environmental damage.

Thousands of BP employees have their roots in the Gulf. We support over 10,000 jobs in the region and people here are our neighbors. We know we haven't always been perfect, but we will be here until the oil is gone and the people and businesses are back to normal. We will do everything we can to make this right.

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