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YOUR MONEY

Pharmacists fight law socializing medications

BY KELLI PEACOCK DUNN
News Editor

State legislators have issued a prescription that is one bitter pill independent pharmacists aren't willing to swallow.

Blountstown pharmacists Jon Plummer and Clifford Goodman joined others in their profession at a meeting in Defuniak Springs Sunday to fight recent legislation that, effective Jan. 1, will require state employees on the Caremark prescription plan to mail order all their medications, cutting out the local pharmacies.

"It's a bad day when they dictate to you that you can't go to your local pharmacist, get your medicine and talk to them about it," Goodman remarks.

Plummer agrees, pointing out this is nothing more than a socialized prescription plan. "You're forced to get it through one spot. Before you always had the choice to go to mail order, but if you wanted to go to your local pharmacy, you could. Now, they've taken

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GOVERNMENT

At-large voting issue to be discussed at next week's Commission meeting

BY KELLI PEACOCK DUNN
News Editor

The Calhoun Liberty Patriots are doing their homework as they prepare to meet with the Calhoun County Board of Commissioners Oct. 19 to ask that the single member district voting method be changed back to at-large voting.

"We want folks to realize that they are being represented by 5 school board members and 5 county commissioners, all of which have a direct bearing on their lives, and they only get to have a voice in the selection of TWO of those people," says Jim Pruette, who heads the local Patriot group.

Up until 1986, every voter in Calhoun County elected each of the five commissioners. According to the Florida Constitution, counties are required to have five or seven members on the commission, with districts divided equally. There should be one commissioner residing in each district.

The Constitution further states that ***unless a proposition calling for single-member representation*** within the county commission districts is submitted to and ***approved by a majority of the qualified electors*** voting on such proposition, the at-large method for electing commissioners stands. But, that's not what happened in Calhoun County.

Back in 1986, the threat of a lawsuit led county commissioners and School Board members to toss out the at-large voting method and switch to single member districts. They put the agreement on paper and had a federal judge sign off on the proposal. Single member district voting has been happening ever since.

The matter was brought back up in 1996 and put on the ballot. An overwhelming 70 percent of voters wanted to return to at-large voting. The commission voted to do it, then changed their mind again with the threat of a lawsuit by those opposed to at-large voting.

The Patriots, vowing to pursue at-large voting "by using whatever legal and moral options" are available to them, will be at the County Commission meeting set for Oct. 19, at 5 p.m. in the Extension Ofc.

How did single member districts get started in Calhoun County?

■ FEB. 1986...Blountstown resident Carlton Smith, representing a group known as "Committee of Five", requested the County Commission adopt a single member district plan by July 1.

■ MAR. 1986...County Commissioners adopted a resolution to place the single member district issue on the Sept. 2 first primary ballot. Carlton Smith and the Committee of Five disapproved of the plan to put it on the ballot and promised a lawsuit if the Commission didn't come up with a suitable plan by Apr. 1.

■ MAY 1986...Carlton Smith filed a federal lawsuit against the County Commission and School Board over the single member district issue. County Commissioners and School Board members met in special session after the lawsuit was filed and agreed to go to single member districts.

■ JUNE 1986...A hearing was held in federal court with the judge signing off on an order outlining five single member districts in Calhoun County. The order was effective in the next election that year.

SCHOOLS

Baker, Jones crowned Mr. & Miss BHS

Blountstown High School celebrated their "Never-Ending Story" at homecoming last week, the final one on the current campus. One of the highlights was the crowning of Mr. and Miss BHS, Eric Jones and Junicia Baker (pictured at right). The week included a variety of dress up days, a bonfire, the famous Tigers' Growl pep rally, and one exciting homecoming game. The Tigers came out on top, defeating West Gadsden. Turn to page 2 for parade highlights and page 4 for scenes from the game.

COMMUNITY

Goat Day festival is Saturday

Don't miss GOAT DAY 2010 as the Blountstown Rotary Club presents the 24th annual festival Saturday, Oct. 16th, at Sam Atkins Park in Blountstown. GOAT DAY is one of the largest arts and crafts show in North Florida and attendance has become an honored tradition in Calhoun County.

"Swift Water" will provide live entertainment on the main stage, as well as other local acts. Another highlight of the 2010 festival will be new kids' activities including an animal presentation by Zoo World!

Schedule of events:

9 – 11 a.m., Swiftwater on the Main Stage

12 – 12:45 p.m., Swiftwater on the Main Stage

11 a.m., Coin Dig (Categories: 1 – 8 and 9 - 15 years old)

11:30 a.m., Zoo World Live Animal Show at the Main Stage

12 p.m., Greased Pig Chase (Categories: 10 - 11 years, 8 - 9 years old, and

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GRANT

Boyd delivers $5 million FEMA grant to protect county roads from storm damage

On the steps of the Calhoun County Courthouse, U.S. Congressman Allen Boyd (D-North Florida) announced Thursday that Calhoun County has been awarded more than $5 million in federal funding to protect area drivers by making critical infrastructure improvements to key roadways in the county.

Congressman Boyd was joined by members of the Calhoun County Board of County Commissioners and representatives of the state and local departments of emergency management at today's announcement.

"No one knows better than Calhoun County drivers how frustrating it is when our local roadways become impassable, and this federal funding will help correct this problem by allowing us to both repair the damage that has already been caused to our roadways and make crucial improvements to the drainage systems that handle water runoff," said Congressman Boyd. "Collectively, these efforts will prevent future flooding and dramatically minimize road closures throughout the county. This is great news for Calhoun County drivers and I am very pleased to have played a role in bringing this federal funding home for such an important local project."

Cong. Boyd with Clerk Ruth Attaway and Sonny O'Bryan.

Many county roads are ill-equipped to handle rainwater runoff during and immediately after storms. As a result, these roads frequently become flooded and are closed to local traffic, inconveniencing drivers and causing unnecessary traffic congestion on surrounding

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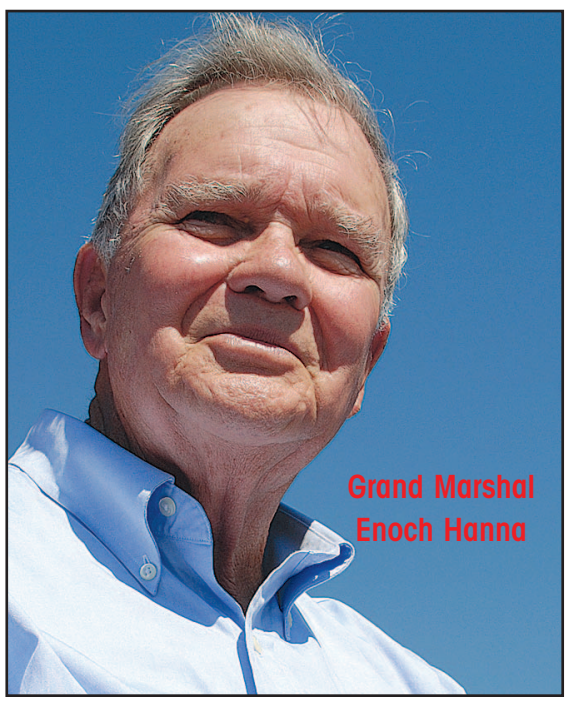

BHS... A Never-Ending Story

The last homecoming at the current BHS campus was truly unforgettable! Thanks to all those who worked so hard to create this memorable event.

Calhoun Co. native on 'Wheel of Fortune'

Blountstown native Christy Corbin Evans was spinning the big wheel Monday night on "Wheel of Fortune." Now a Raleigh, NC, resident, Christy hit bankrupt once, but took home $7000 by game's end! On her Facebook page, she commented, "I thinks it's funny that Pat Sajak called me "Kiddo"--- I didn't hear him call me that when I was taping. Believe in your dreams... no matter how silly. So I didn't win big... but I had a great time. I hope I get to see other friends play. It would be so exciting!"

Tickets on sale now at area businesses

Main Street Dinner Theatre to showcase veteran stories

Tickets are now on sale for the next Blountstown Main Street Dinner Theatre production set for Saturday, Nov. 13, at 5:30 p.m. at the RiverTown Community Church Life Center.

This year, Main Street is straying from the traditional murder mystery and showcasing stories about local soldiers who have sacrificed much - some everything - for our freedom.

The play, entitled "If You're Reading This", will tell the stories of Lt. Col. Ty Edwards, his grandfather, Bill Tom McClellan, Altha native Jerry Sellers, and Raymond Smith, who never returned from Vietnam and was remembered at a ceremony in Pine Memorial Cemetery just a couple years back.

Lt.Col. Ty Edwards

Tickets are $35 each. A delicious meal will be served and a silent auction will be held prior to the show. Stop by Centennial Bank downtown, Merle Norman, The Diamond Corner, or Country Creamery to pick up your tickets.

You don't want to miss this show. Purchase your tickets today!

"Tea Room" open Pioneer Day at the Settlement Club House

BY CONNIE EPPERSON, P.P.S.

Saturday, October 16th is not only Goat Day but also Pioneer Day at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement. All of the buildings will be open offering food, fun and interesting activities.

This year the Settlement will host a "Tea Room" in the wonderful new Club House, a log cabin. I wanted to know more about the cabin; I did know it served as an educational facility in Calhoun County for many years but that was all I knew. I called the Calhoun County Board of Education and was referred to Mrs. Dona Dunn who taught school in Calhoun County for many years, and even taught in the log cabin. Mrs. Dunn told me she loved the years she spent there and so did her students.

Mrs. Dunn said her grandmother, Clara Jones got together with her girlfriend Kate Foster and decided to build the town a community center starting with a log cabin. Neal Land and Timber donated most of the lumber, merchants did not have a lot to give in those years. The ladies just kept harassing the men and the cabin was completed in 1933, a beautiful historic landmark representing the fortitude of two women and a great town. Calhoun county's

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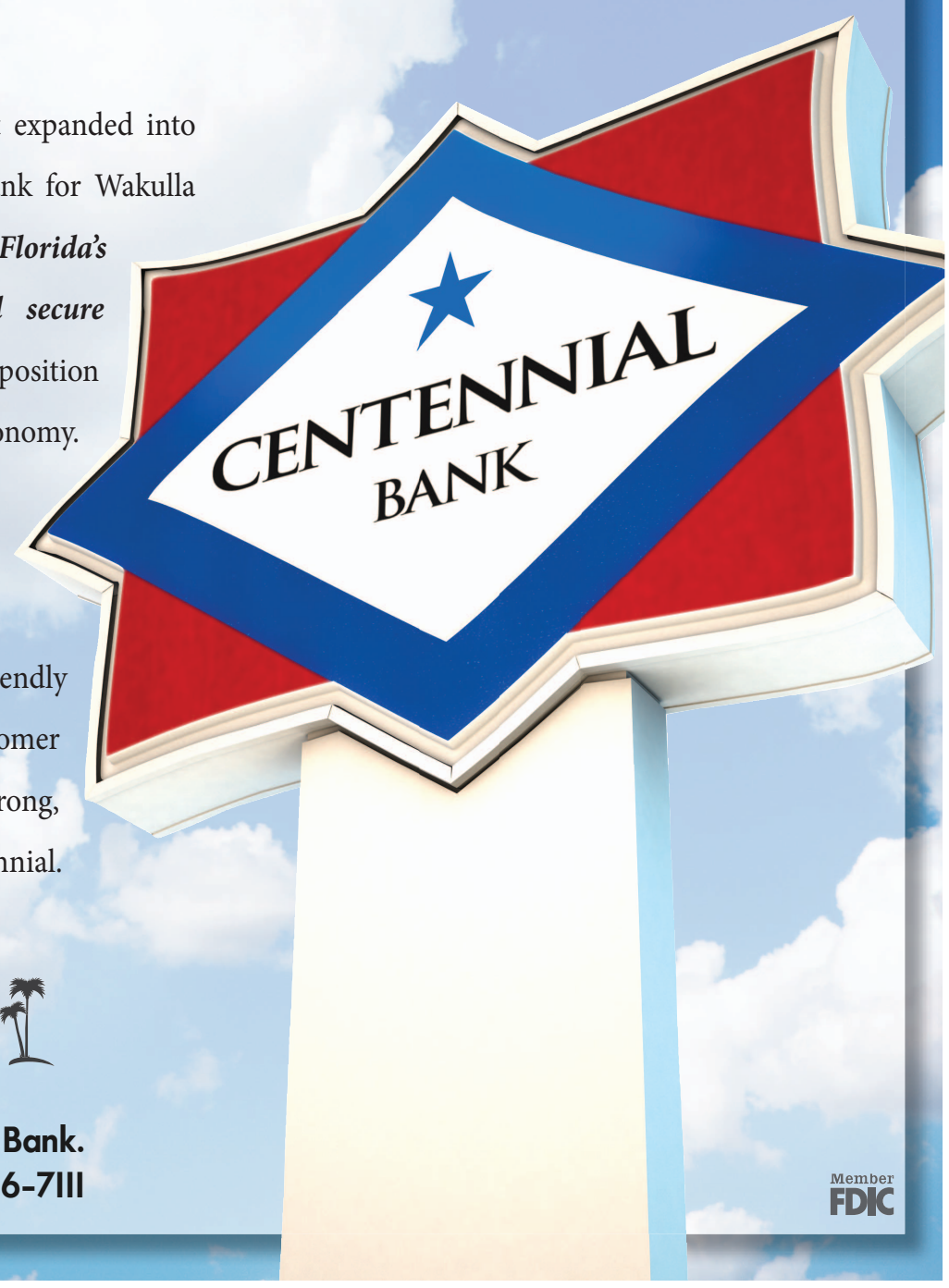

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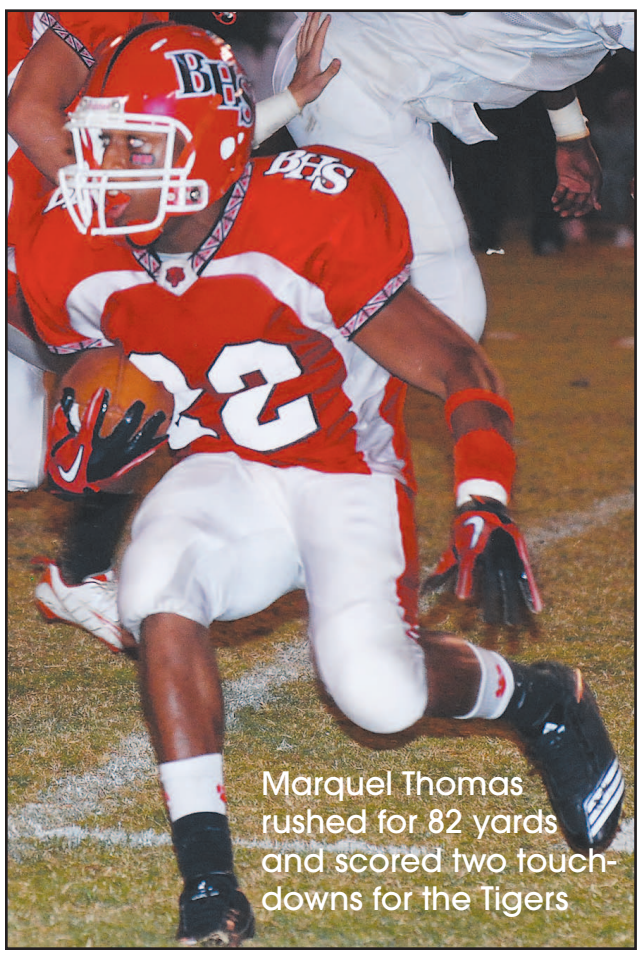
Tigers 4-1 after 41-0 win

It's not often you see law enforcement officers on the field during a high school football game, nor do you expect to. Several incidents during Friday night's game at Bowles Field between the Blountstown Tigers and West Gadsden led to the ejection of two West Gadsden players and their head coach being escorted to their team bus. Blountstown Police officers, sheriff's deputies and game officials were able to control tempers and the game was completed without further interruptions.

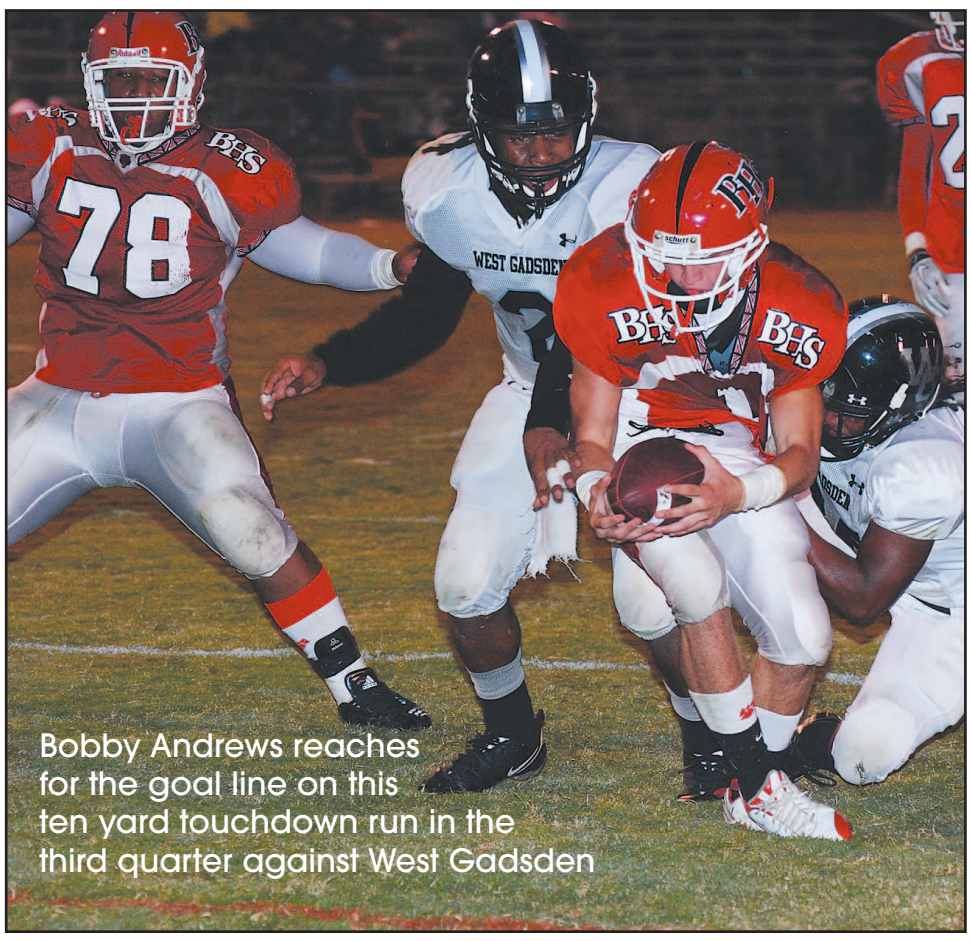
Blountstown controlled the game and their emotions coasting to a 41-0 district victory. The Tigers are now 3-1 overall and 2-0 in district play with a road test Friday night against non-district Marianna.

"The incidents in Friday night's game with West Gadsden were unfortunate and they should never happen. I was very proud of how our guys maintained their composure and played a very solid football game," coach Greg Jordan said Monday.

The Tigers pounded West Gadsden with 303 rushing yards on 36 plays and added 75 more thru the air for a 378 total.



Marquel Thomas rushed for 82 yards and scored two touchdowns for the Tigers



Bobby Andrews reaches for the goal line on this ten yard touchdown run in the third quarter against West Gadsden

West Gadsden struggled to 113 yards against the hard hitting Tiger defense. West Gadsden racked up 123 yards in penalties.

The Tigers wasted little time reaching the endzone Friday night going 75 yards in 8 plays on their first series. Ryan McIntyre bounced outside and raced 20 yards for a TD. Marquel Comer, up from the junior varsity, booted the PAT for a 7-0 lead.

After an exchange of turnovers, Blountstown moved 78 yards in 9 plays with Marquel Thomas scoring from 4 yards out. Comer's PAT gave the Tigers a 14-0 lead early in the second period.

A Charles Buggs interception and return of 34 yards the Tigers were at the West Gadsden 7 yard line. Thomas got the call and found the endzone for his second touchdown. Comer's kick was good again and the Tigers were in control 21-0.

The Tiger defense led by Dowling Lee, Hunter Jordan and Frankie Murrell, stopped West Gadsden on a fourth down play at the Tiger 32.

Six plays later, Buggs passed to Jordan for a 13 yard touchdown. The big play in the drive was a pass from McIntyre to Paul Mosley covering 37 yards. Comer made the score 28-0 with his fourth PAT.

The Tigers lost a fumble on their next series at the West Gadsden 12 yard line. The defense forced a punt and the Tigers were back in business at the West Gadsden 35.

Jawon Mosley ran for 12 and McIntyre added 8 setting up Bobby Andrews 10 yard scoring run from the 10. Comer missed his first PAT, but the Tigers were in total control, 34-0.

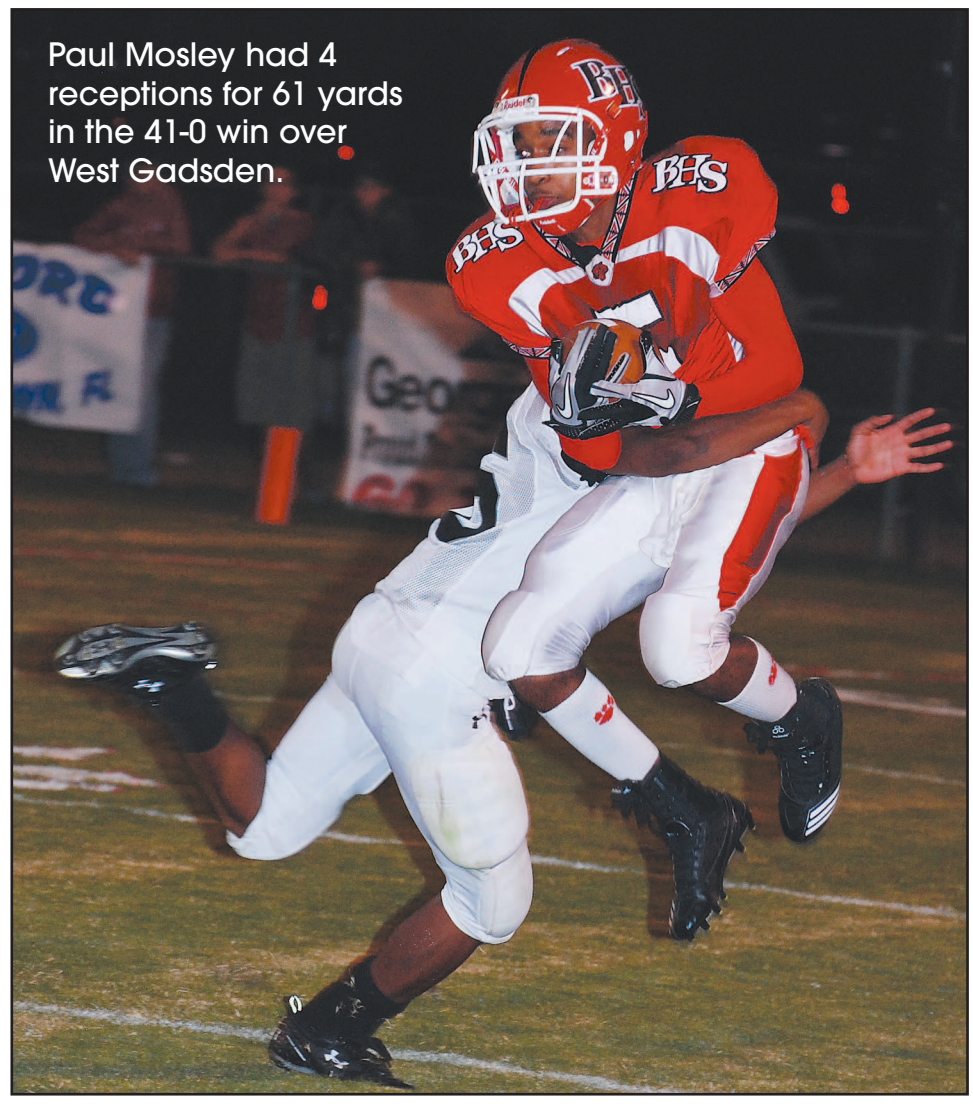
Midway the fourth period, Brandon Smith broke free for 43 yards. After another big penalty against West Gadsden, Smith raced 30 yards for a touchdown. Comer was true with his kick and the final score of 41-0 was posted.

Marquel Thomas finished the game with 82 yards on 9 carries and 2 touchdowns. Brandon Smith had 73 yards on 3 carries and 1 TD. Ryan McIntyre added 55 yards on 5 carries and scored 1 TD. Charles Buggs, Jr. had 43 yards on 7 carries and Bobby Andrews added 23 yards on 6 carries and 1 touchdown.

Buggs completed 4 of 9 passes for 38 yards and 1 touchdown. McIntyre completed one pass for 37 yards.Paul Mosley had 3 catches in the game for 61 yards.

Patrick Wilson will be questionable for the Marianna game according to coach Jordan after injuring his knee early against West Gadsden.

Tigers travel to Marianna Friday Kickoff 7 p.m.



Paul Mosley had 4 receptions for 61 yards in the 41-0 win over West Gadsden.

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COACH'S CORNER

BY BLOUNTSTOWN TIGER HEAD COACH GREG JORDAN

Tigers prepare for road trip to Marianna Friday

The BHS Tigers moved to 4-1 on the year with a 41-0 Homecoming win against West Gadsden.

There was plenty to cheer about on both sides of the ball as the Tigers pitched a shutout on defense and the offense racked up points.

On defense, the Tigers pitched our second shutout of the season. We held West Gadsden offense to 8 net rushing yards on the night. Passing they had some success with 105 yards on 7-15 completions. On the night, total offense was 113 yards on 36 plays for the visitors. It was another good effort on defense overall for the Tigers.

On offense, the Tigers jumped to a 28-0 halftime lead and scored once in each quarter in the second half. We had over 300 rushing yards and 75 passing yards on 5-12 completions. On the night we had 5 rushing and one passing TD. Rushing Marquel Thomas had 2, Ryan McIntyre, Bobby Andrews and Brandon Smith had one each. Passing, PJ Buggs completed on TD pass to TE Hunter Jordan. Our rushing attack is balanced with multiple ball carriers getting opportunities. Our offensive line is continuing to improve as each week passes. We must to continue to get better as the road to victory will only get tougher.

This week, the Tigers travel to Marianna to take on the larger classification bulldogs. They are a big and physical football team that will present problems for us. We will have to tackle better in open field as they have three quality running backs. On defense, they are big, physical and fast on the edges. We will have to play our best on offense to have a chance to win this week.

We had a great Homecoming crowd last week. Make the short trip to Marianna this week and come support the Tigers on the road. Hope to see you in Marianna!! GO TIGERS!!!

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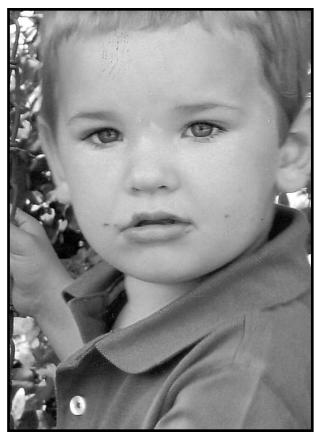

GAVIN (GABBY) RILEY LAMBETH

Gavin (Gabby) Riley Lambeth turned 4 years old today, Wednesday, October 13th. He is the son of Joni and Aaron Lambeth of Blountstown. Gabby will be celebrating his birthday at Veterans Park in Bristol with his family and friends along with a train ride at the park. He enjoys playing with his big brother, Caleb, and all his cousins and his little kitty, Bobby. Happy Birthday, Gabby!

Love you, Mama, Daddy, Caleb, Paw-Paw, Nana, Granny & Grandpa

HAPPY "6th" BIRTHDAY, MAX!!

Maxine Elizabeth LeBlanc will be celebrating her 6th birthday on Thursday, October 14, 2010. Max attends Blountstown Elementary. She loves all animals and critters, but her favorites include pill bugs, beetles, ducks and rat snakes.

HAPPY "9TH" BIRTHDAY, SHAE!!
October 10, 2010
Love, Momma & Brianna

Happy 4th Birthday, Brianna Alexis Begor (Bri)!

Bri celebrated her 4th Birthday on Oct. 3rd. She is the daughter of Amanda Yon of Blountstown and James Begor of Youngstown. Grandparents are Julia and Richard Starling, James Yon Jr., Mary Whitehead, and Rhonda Yon. Great Grandparents Johnnie Mae and the Late James Yon, Levi and Linda Whitehead, Roderick and the Late Patsy Pope.

Bri loves dressing up as a princess, torturing our chihauhaus, hanging out with her cousins, Sammie, Autumn, Lani, Kylee, Kristen, and all of her friends. Also, watching the Florida Gators with mom.

Thanks to all of the continuing prayer for Bri from the churches and community. She should be done with this chemo in mid Jan.

Jadelyn Marie Underwood

Josh and Julie Underwood of Blountstown are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jadelyn Marie Underwood. She was born Sept. 24, 2010, weighed 8 lbs., 8 oz., and measured 20-1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mike and Janet Barton of Scotts Ferry. Paternal grandparents are David and Bobbie Underwood of Otto, NC, and Gayle Suggs of Blountstown. Maternal great-grandparents are J.W. and Judy Yon of Scotts Ferry and Lottie Barton and the late J.C. Barton of Altha. Paternal great-grandparents are the late Alonzo and Lois Glisson of Belle Glade and the late Edward and Paula Underwood of Live Oak.

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Relay for Life hosting 'Let's Scare Cancer Away' Thursday

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This is a team development get together and meeting for the 2011 Relay for Life of Calhoun Liberty (RFLCL) event. There will be food, fun, games and a costume contest.

This is part of 2011 RFLCL ongoing efforts create more teams and prepare existing teams for the 2011 Relay Event beginning on Saturday, March 12, 2011, 12:00 pm (CT) and ending on Sunday, March 13, 2011, 6:00 AM (CT) with a Sunrise Service. The location for the event is Sam Atkins Park.

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Bird ambles Wednesdays at the library

Wednesday is Bird Amble Day!

Now that the weather has cooled down it is time to get outdoors and observe our fine-feathered friends! The Blountstown Public Library announces another series of BIRD AMBLES, a leisurely walk around the Library and Civic Center.

We will identify birds with guide Anna Layton as she points them out by sight and sound. Fall migrants are still passing through the area on their way to points south.

The Amble meets in the Courtyard, out back, every Wednesday (weather permitting) at 9:30 a.m. and if you need binoculars we have them for loan at the front desk prior to the approximately one hour stroll.... a library card is needed. Come enjoy!

Call Anna at 674-8773 ext.22 for more info about this FREE adult activity.

Red Hat Society plans luncheon on Thursday

The Red Hat Society will meet Thursday, Oct. 14, at noon at Main Street Station. All members are urged to attend.

The Quick Pic Appreciates the Girls at the Piggly Wiggly Branch of Centennial Bank. They're always super nice and take care of all our banking needs with a smile.

L-R: Lea Smith, Eileen Cataldo and Annie Goff

Thanks, Girls!

Quick Pic

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CALHOUN COUNTY ELECTION NEWS

GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 2, 2010 ... POLLS OPEN 7 A.M. TO 7 P.M.

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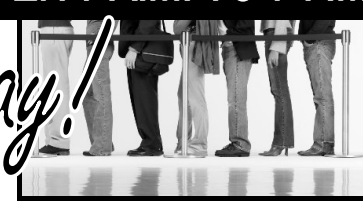

Vote Early! Early voting is Oct. 18 thru Oct. 30, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. thru Sat., closed Sun. Vote on <u>your</u> schedule!

ARE YOU READY TO VOTE?

- ☑ **HAVE YOU MOVED?** Call the Elections Office at 674-8568 **<u>before</u>** Election Day to change your address so that you don't get held up at the polls.
- ☑ **EARLY VOTING: Vote on YOUR schedule!** Take advantage of early voting **Monday, Oct. 18**, through **Saturday, Oct. 30**, from **8 a.m. to 4 p.m.** in the Calhoun County Supervisor of Elections Office, Rm. G-10 in the basement of the County Courthouse in Blountstown. Closed Sundays. **Early voting cannot begin before 8 a.m., and only those in line at 4 p.m. will be allowed to cast a ballot after the 4 p.m. closing time.**
- ☑ **ABSENTEE BALLOTS MAILED TO VOTERS:** Florida's deadline for voters to request an absentee ballot to be mailed for the General Election is **Wednesday, Oct. 27,** so if you need to have one mailed to you, please contact the Supervisor of Elections Office by the deadline. If you need someone else to **request** one for you, by Florida law that person must be a member of your immediate family. (A person need not be a member of your immediate family to **return** your ballot to the Elections Office.)
- ☑ **ABSENTEE BALLOTS TO BE PICKED UP BY SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE VOTER:** Designees may pick up ballots beginning **Thursday, Oct. 28**, through Election Day (Nov. 2). You may designate **in writing** someone to pick up your ballot for you; however, the person you designate may not pick up more than **two** absentee ballots per election other than the designee's own ballot or ballots for the designee's immediate family. Call the Elections Office for details on what the written authorization must contain or download an **Absentee Ballot Request Form** from **www.votecalhoun.com.**
- ☑ **VOTED ABSENTEE BALLOTS MAY BE RETURNED BY MAIL OR IN PERSON.** When returning a voted ballot by mail, please allow enough time for it to reach the Elections Office by 7 p.m. on Election Day. Voted absentee ballots **<u>cannot</u>** be accepted at polling places or any location other than the Supervisor of Elections Office: they **MUST** be **<u>received</u>** in the Supervisor of Elections Office by 7 p.m. on Election Day (Nov. 2, 2010) to be counted.

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- *Student ID*
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SAMPLE BALLOTS

Sample ballots were mailed the week of Sept. 20 to each household with a registered voter in Calhoun County. If you did not receive a sample ballot, please contact the Supervisor of Elections Office to update your address so that we may send one to you.

Sample ballots are also available at www.votecalhoun.com, along with the full text of the proposed constitutional amendments and referenda.

*Voters may use sample ballots as a guide in the voting booth when voting but **<u>must</u>** **<u>not</u>** leave the sample ballot in the voting booth.*

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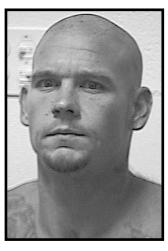
CRIME BRIEFS

Two arrested at Kinard meth lab

A tip led Calhoun County investigators to a Kinard meth lab in the midst of cooking time.


Sweetman

Garrett Burton Sweetman, 25, and James H. Manning, 27, were each charged Thursday with manufacture and possession of meth.

Manning

Dep. Nick Keller and Dep. Scottie Norris responded to a home on 3199 S W Marcus Barbee Road. When they reached the corner of the home, a strong chemical smell was in the air. Through a partially open window, they watched as Mannng scraped the bottom of a dish with a razor. Next to him was a reaction vessel that was bubbling.

An investigator from Gulf County joined them on the scene. He and Dep. Norris were speaking with Sweetman about some Gulf County theft cases when Dep. Keller advised they had a working meth lab at the scene. Sweetman fled on foot.

Both men were booked into the Calhoun County Jail.

Woman caught robbing yard sale

Yard sales have bargains, but five finger discounts aren't part of the deal.

Casie Layfield of Blountstown found that out Saturday when she was charged with grand theft after stealing a cash bag from a yard sale on Charlie Johns Street.

Layfield

Layfield allegedly chose some items at the yard sale, said she didn't have enough money to pay, went to her car, then returned with some cash she claimed to have found. She purchased the items and went on her way, but the yard sale organizers soon realized they were missing their cash bag containing over $400 and two checks.

Two of the women holding the sale suspected Layfield, drove to her house, and confronted her. Layfield reportedly admitted to taking the bag and turned over $310 in cash.

Inv. Mark Mallory was contacted and interviewed Layfield who confessed to taking the money bag, said she paid for yard sale items with money from the bag, hid the checks under a pair of shoes at the sale, then headed to a local convenience store to cover a debt she had there. About $138 was not accounted for and is believed to be owed to the victim.

Layfield was booked into the Calhoun County Jail and released the following day.

Teen is facing perjury charges

A Hosford teen has been charged with perjury after changing his story in a drug case.

Nicholas Plass, 18, was originally arrested back in June in a marijuana bust. At the time, he stated under oath that his father, Gregory Pitts, had knowledge he was selling marijuana out of their home. he since changed his story and told Maj. Steve Swier and State Attorney Investigator Rowan last week that he had lied under oath.

He was arrested Oct. 5 on the perjury charge.

Man facing lewd, lascivious charge

Here's a lesson for young men: don't date girls under the age of 18.

Jason Soverns, 20, was booked into the Liberty County Jail Oct. 11 on lewd and lascivious battery charges after his 15 year old girlfriend turned up pregnant.

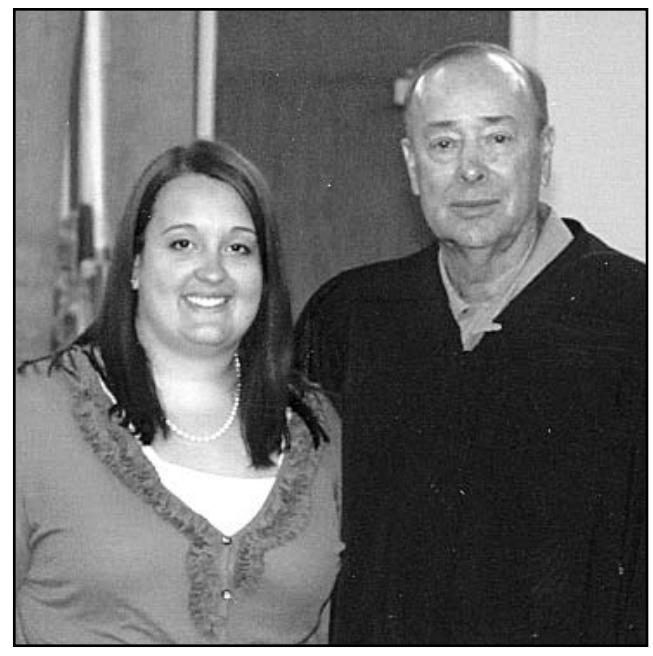
Soverns claims the girl initially told him she was 17, but eventually admitted she was 15. He continued dating her, knowing she was a minor.

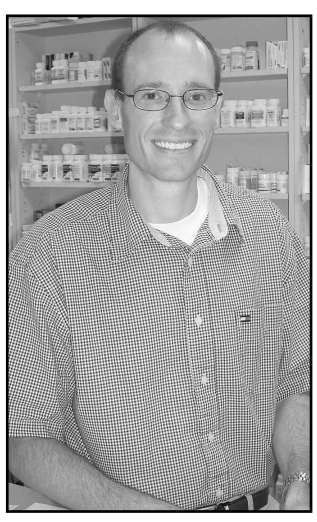
Wahlquist passes bar, sworn in as attorney

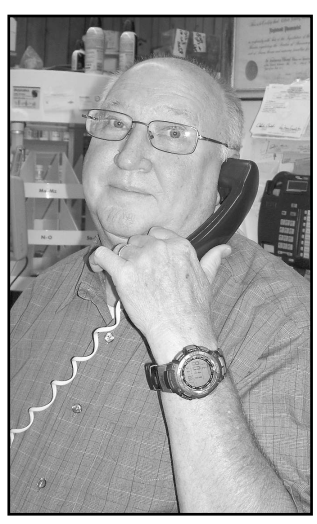
Laura Wahlquist passed the July 2010 Bar Examination and received authorization from the Florida Board of Bar Examiners to be sworn in as an attorney and become a member of the Florida Bar.

She was officially sworn in on Thursday, September 23rd, in Marianna, Florida, by Judge Woodrow Hatcher. Laura graduated from Liberty County High School in 2004 and Chipola College in 2005. She received her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Florida in 2007 and then attended J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University graduating in April of 2010.

Laura is the daughter of Patrick and Lynne Wahlquist. Maternal grandparents are Sue Howell of Bristol, Charles Ray Howell of Blountstown, and great grandmother Ruth Ray Howell of Blountstown. Paternal grandparents are Farrell and Kay Wahlquist of Bristol.







Local pharmacists Jon Plummer (left) and Clifford Goodman are joining other independent pharmacists across Florida in the fight against a state measure that will cut their business.

Pharmacies cont'd

that decision out of your hands."

Plummer says the economic impact on our community and state is going to be significant. "It will cut our business by 20 percent and we're just a small store," says Plummer,

Many are questioning why state legislators would vote to pass a plan that takes revenue out of Florida and sends it to Rhode Island where CVS owned Caremark is based.

"They've awarded a monopoly to a private entity. It was kind of a back door deal," Plummer remarks, noting that the legislation was tucked in with the general budget and many lawmakers didn't even realize it was there. "You didn't get to vote for a line item, you either voted for the whole Florida budget or you didn't. Most legislators didn't see it until it was too late."

Independent pharmacists fear many of their former clients, particularly retirees, will wind up going without medication if they forget to order a refill and can't call on the local pharmacy. Goodman says he has seen "countless times" folks on the mail order program showing up in his pharmacy because they didn't get their blood pressure, heart, or diabetes medication on time. He envisions more emergency room visits when someone doesn't get these types of life sustaining medications.

"Some of the retired people have already voiced their opinion that they don't want to navigate through a computer generated voice thing, much less try to do it online," Goodman points out.

Plummer sees the potential for waste since Caremark fills only three month prescriptions. "If your medicine isn't working and you need to change the dosage, you're stuck with three months of supply you've paid for," he remarks.

A special session is the only hope to ditch the plan and State Representative Marti Coley is fighting to make that happen in November when the septic tank law is brought up for repeal.

To urge lawmakers to hold a special session and kill this legislation, independent pharmacists are urging you to call:

Rep. Marti Coley, 850-718-0047

Gov. Charlie Crist, 850-488-7146

House Speaker Larry Cretel, 352-873-6564

Senate President Jeff Atwater, 561-625-5101

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throughways. This multi-million dollar federal grant will allow Calhoun County to improve the drainage systems and repair the damage already caused to existing roadways.

Funding for these infrastructure improvements is being made through several grants from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The county will be required to provide some matching funds.

Tea room

first community center.

Saturday, October 16, we will be serving iced tea, coffee, cake and air conditioning in this log cabin built in 1933. All donations will be used for the enrichment of the log cabin club house.

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Sr. Citizens will meet on Oct. 19

Calhoun County Senior Citizens will hold their quarterly General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, October 19, beginning at 8:00 AM. The public is invited to attend and express their views or learn about what the Senior Center is all about.

CALHOUN & LIBERTY COUNTY SHERIFF'S LOG

CALHOUN COUNTY

Oct. 3: Mario Guillen-Garnica, no valid DL

Oct. 4: Kevin Hansford, poss. listed chemicals; William Kenneth Hunter, DWLSR habitual, DUI with property damage, giving false info to LEO, poss. of suspended license; David Jerome Smith, violation of injunction for protection; Jamarial Brown, VOP

Oct. 5: Dallas Hogans, conspiracy to commit insurance fraud, forgery; Cedric Bernard Simmons, conspiracy to commit insurance fraud, forgery; Jeremy Barfield, suspended sentence violation

Oct. 6: Chad Kinsey, failure to appear; Zamorano Santillar, DWLSR

Oct. 7: John Finney, violation of conditional release; Angela Surrency, violation of probation; Jean Kelley, DUI; Garrett Sweetman, poss. of meth, manufacture of meth; James H. Manning, poss. of meth, manufacture of meth

LIBERTY COUNTY

Oct. 1: Jason Soverns, poss. prescription drugs without prescription; Johnnie Kitchen, criminal mischief; Tobi Lynn Henson, hold for CCSO

Oct. 3: Amanda Nacole Kelley, hold for CCSO

Oct. 5: Alan Paul Martinez, DWLSR; Shane Goff, state VOP; Jay Tyrone Jacobs, state VOP, felony DUI, felony DWLSR; Dallas Hogans, hold for CCSO; Nicholas Plass, perjury, VOP

Oct. 6: John Albert Scaufe, domestic battery

The above individuals were booked into the Calhoun or Liberty County Jail over the past week. Although they have been charged with a crime, they are considered innocent until proven guilty.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION CITY OF BLOUNTSTOWN, FLORIDA

Notice is hereby given that a special election in and for the city of Blountstown, Florida, a municipal corporation, shall be held on **Tuesday, November 2, 2010**, from **7 a.m. to 7 p.m.,** in accordance with all applicable laws.

The purpose of this special election is to fill the vacancy created by Phillip Hill's resignation from the Ward 1 City Council seat.

This special election is being held on the same day as the statewide General Election, and the candidates' names will appear on the Calhoun County ballot for voters who reside in Precincts 1C, 12C, and 13C. Voters may vote by absentee (mail) ballot, during the early voting period for the statewide General Election, or at the polls on Election Day at their assigned polling locations.

If you are not currently registered to vote in Florida, the last day to register to vote for this election is October 4. If you are unsure of your voter registration status, please call the Calhoun County Supervisor of Elections Office at (850) 674-8568.

Early voting for this election begins on October 18 and ends on October 30 in the Calhoun County Supervisor of Elections Office at the address given below. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday, closed Sunday.

To request an absentee ballot, call the Calhoun County Supervisor of Elections Office at (850) 674-8568 for more information or visit www.votecalhoun.com.

The last date to request an absentee ballot to be mailed to a voter is October 27. Only the voter or a member of the voter's immediate family may **request** an absentee ballot for a voter.

A voter may pick up his or her **own** absentee ballot at any time. If a voter chooses to designate someone else to pick up an absentee ballot for him or her, the first day that the designee may pick up the voter's absentee ballot is October 28. Call (850) 674-8568 for details on the requirements for having a designee pick up an absentee ballot or visit www.votecalhoun.com.

A voted absentee ballot **must** be returned to the Calhoun County Supervisor of Elections Office in the Calhoun County Courthouse by 7 p.m. on Election Day if it is to be counted. A voted absentee ballot taken anywhere else cannot be counted.

For more information, please contact the Calhoun County Supervisor of Elections Office, 20859 Central Avenue East, Room G-10, Blountstown, Florida 32424, phone (850) 674-8568.

BY: Winston Deason, Mayor
ATTEST: James A. Woods, City Manager

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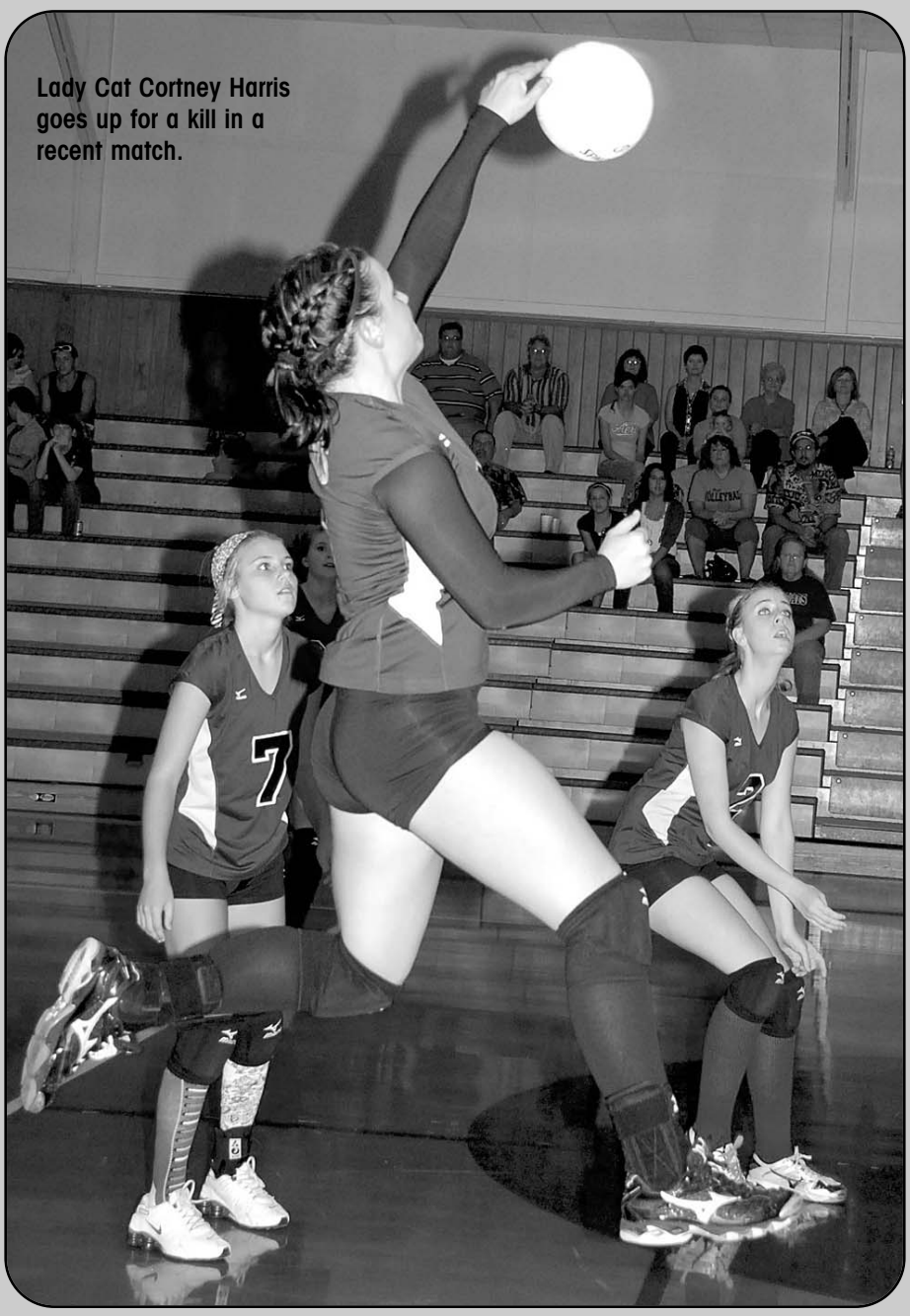


Lady Cat Cortney Harris goes up for a kill in a recent match.

Lady Cats now 12-7; take on BHS Monday

BY KELLI PEACOCK DUNN
News Editor

It was two out of three for the Altha Lady Wildcats last week as they lost to Liberty County, then rebounded and defeated both Franklin County and John Paul II.

The Lady Cats took on LCHS Oct. 4 and dropped their record to 10-7 with a 19-25, 20-25, 14-25 loss.

Cortney Harris led the Cats with five kills, six assists, and six digs. Christy Simmons pulled down four kills and provided three blocks, plus eight digs.

Next up was Franklin County on Oct. 5 and the Cats celebrated a 25-18, 25-15, 25-17, improving their record to 11-7.

Simmons led Altha with three aces, five kills, two blocks, and four digs. Aerial Folsom offered four kills and eight assists. Sharlyn Smith had three aces, five kills and two assists. Harris contributed two kills, three assists and a dig.

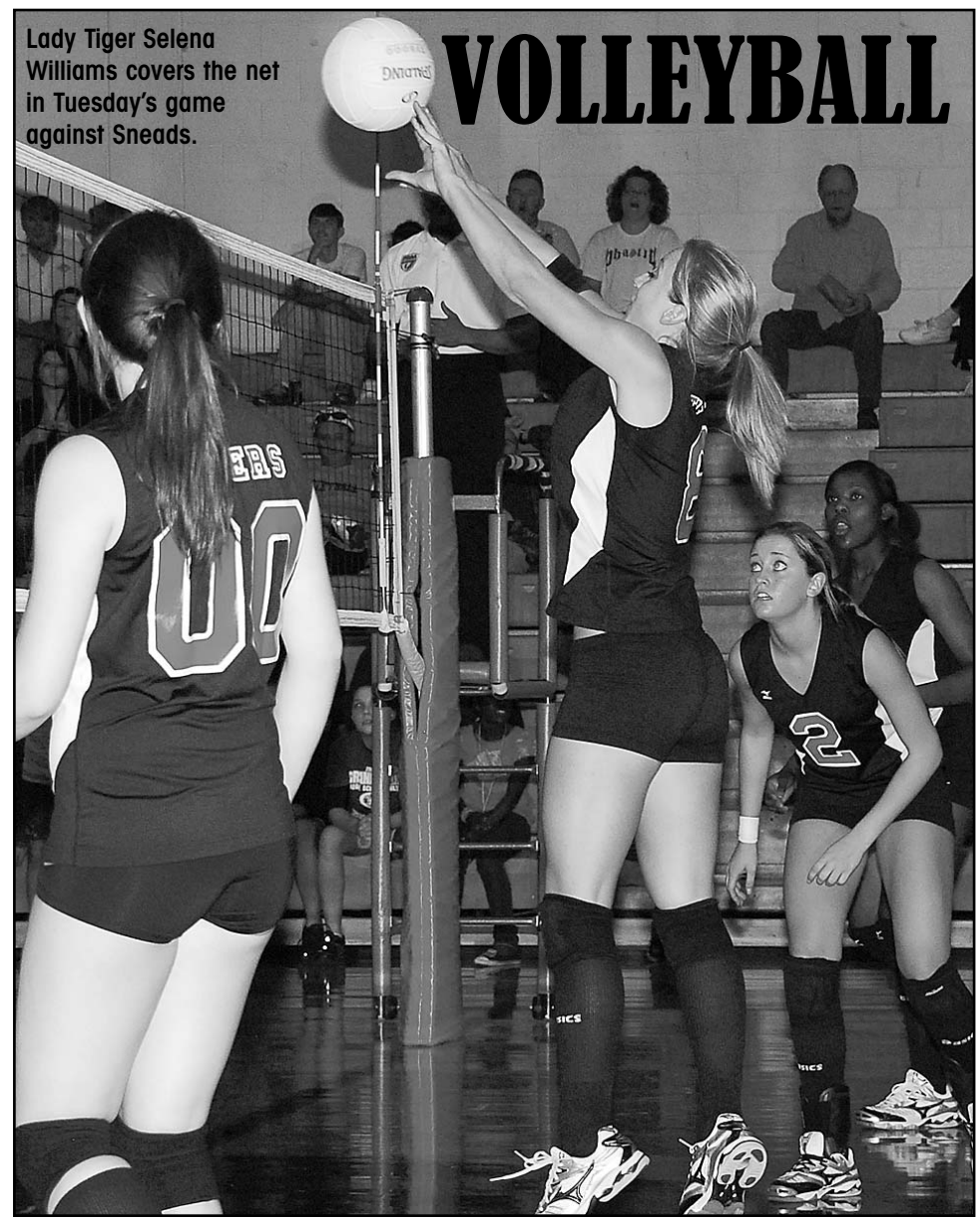
The Lady Cats wrapped up the week against John Paul II Oct. 7 with a 19-25, 25-20, 25-13, 25-23 win.

"The win over John Paul was a big district win for us, defeating the team who is probably one of our biggest district competitors," says Coach Leanna Hall. "The girls played very well, displaying one of the best team performances that I've seen from them. Defensively, we are making progress and it is exciting to see them improving. We are looking forward to our district play-offs. Each game, until then, is preparation for us."

Simmons had another impressive game for the Cats with three aces, seven kills, four blocks, and 10 digs. Folsom provided five kills, nine assists, and two digs. Carla Schwartz offered 13 digs and Kimi Wiltse had nine. Smith had seven digs, one assist, three kills, and a block. Harris had nine assists, four digs, and a block. Angela Waldron contributed four kills and three blocks.

Altha's record stands at 12-7. The varsity girls travel to FAMU Thursday with game time at 6 p.m. Altha will be at BHS on Monday with J.V. at 5 p.m., followed by varsity at 6 p.m. The Cats host Marianna Tuesday with J.V. at 5 and varsity at 6.

VOLLEYBALL



Lady Tiger Selena Williams covers the net in Tuesday's game against Sneads.

Lady Tigers now 19-2

BY KELLI PEACOCK DUNN
News Editor

The Blountstown Lady Tigers are on a winning streak, improving their record this week to an impressive19-2.

BHS hosted Sneads in a tough district match last Tuesday and came out on top, 25-23, 19-25, 25-22, 25-22.

"Chelsea Baker had a good night for the Lady Tigers," says Coach Tanya Durham. "Sierra Chason had an outstanding defensive night. They're seniors and they continue to step up. Selena Williams is always very steady setting the ball, we always know she's going to be there. Lindsay Doyal had a good blocking night."

The Lady Tigers took on Cottondale Thursday and won the match in three games, 25-18, 25-22, 25-5.

"Sierra had another good night," Coach Durham remarks. "Audrey Eubanks served real well. Tasheana Brown had a pretty good night. Selena and Lindsay had the most kills."

BHS took on their county rivals, the Altha Lady Cats, Monday and won, 25-20, 25-17, 21-25, 25-20. "Sierra and Lindsay both had good serving nights," says Coach Durham. "Lindsay had the most blocks and Sierra, once again, had a good defensive night. Chelsea and Audrey led in in kills."

The J.V. girls also defeated Sneads, Cottondale, and Altha.

The Lady Tigers travel to Holmes County Thursday with J.V. at 5, followed by varsity at 6. The Altha Lady Cats come to town on Monday with game time at 5 and 6. Next up is Liberty County on Tuesday at home at 5 and 6. This will be senior night.

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'Run For Your Life' 5K

The Blountstown Health and Rehab Center is hosting the second annual "Run For Your Life" 5K / 1 Mile fun run. This year the proceeds go to support The American Cancer Society.

The event will take place October 30, at 8 a.m., sign up begins at 7 a.m. at Blountstown Health & Rehab Center. The route will take you down South Avenue, across Hwy 20, down Sam Atkins Park Rd, one lap around the park then return the same way.

Prizes will be awarded to the top male and female as well as the top 3 winners in each age division for male and female. Costumes are optional to wear.

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Altha School News

KIDS OF CHARACTER: Principal Ladona Kelley proudly announces Altha School's Kids of Character for the month of September demonstrating the character trait of responsibility. They include (front row, from left) Jolene Alday, K'Leigh Kitchen, Hailie Showalter, Trenton Anderson, (second row) Addi O'Bryan, Kadin Whitfield, Chase Fielder, Nathaniel Thaxton, (third row) Max Scott and Lauren Martin. Not pictured are Cheyenne Nichols and Anna Alday.

Altha cheerleaders sponsoring 'Heavenly Hats' Day on Friday

The cheerleaders are sponsoring "Heavenly Hats" Day on Friday, Oct. 15. Although hats are not allowed at Altha School, for this special day students, faculty, and staff may pay $1 and will be allowed to wear their hat for the entire day.

All proceeds from this event will be donated to the "Heavenly Hats" Foundation in memory of second grade student, Emily Keel, who lost her courageous battle with cancer this past July.

"The Heavenly Hats Foundation collects and distributes brand new hats of all kinds to those heroes of all ages who lose their hair due to the treatment of cancer or the many other medical conditions which may cause hair loss. The Heavenly Hats Foundation was founded by teenager Anthony Leanna when he was only 10 years old.

Since it's beginnings in 2001, Heavenly Hats has distributed more than 1,000,000 brand-new hats to hundreds of hospitals and clinics around the United States. Thousands more have been shipped directly to individuals. They also send hats to many other countries upon request.

We hope to have 100% participation. Principal, Mrs. Ladona Kelley, has already picked out her hat!

Calendar

Wednesday, Oct. 13 – Senior Day at Chipola; Fields of Faith, 6:30 pm at the Baseball Field; End of the 1st 9 weeks

Thursday, Oct. 14 – Varsity VB at FAMU, 6 pm

Friday, Oct. 15 – "Heavenly Hats" Day

Saturday, Oct. 16 – JV/V Cross Country at Mosley, 8 am

Monday, Oct. 18 – JV/V VB at BHS, 5 & 6 pm

Tuesday, Oct. 19 – Blood Drive; JV/V VB vs. Marianna, 5 & 6 pm

Carr School News

Meet Carr School's Students of the Month

Principal Darryl Taylor, Jr. is pleased to announce the Carr School Students of the Month. They include (front row, from left) KA Gray Humphrey, KB Nathan Baldwin, 1A Ethan LaWarre, 1B Breanna Miller, 2A Casey Baldwin, 2B Summer Stone, 3A Tessa Tucker, 3B Bailee Miller, 4A Caitlyn Hurst, 4B Joseph Pate, 5A (back row) John Cole, 5B Sydney McDaniel, 6A Megan Sims, 6B Julie Smith, 7A Cil Whittington, 7B Julia Roderick, 8A Santana Lee, and 8B Amber Raisbeck.

Carr students get a lesson in fire safety

As part of Carr School's observance of Fire Prevention Week, students in grades PreK-4 were visited by the Carr/Clarksville Volunteer Fire Department.

Chief Darryl O'Bryan, along with Firefighter Jake Miller, showed the girls and boys the fire engine and their firefighting equipment. They discussed fire safety and the use of smoke detectors in homes. They also stressed the importance of a family planned escape route in case of a house fire.

Pictured are (from left) Chief O'Bryan, Kya Colston, Emory Stone, Gray Humphrey, and Firefighter Miller. We appreciate the hard work of all our volunteer fire departments!

CHORAL NEWS

Altha, BHS chorus students participate in Stetson event

BY MADELYNN LYTLE AND JAE FIELDER

A group of students from both the Altha and Blountstown High School choruses traveled to Deland, Florida, Sept. 30 through Oct. 3 to participate in the 2010 Stetson Choral Clinic. They sang under the conduction of Dr. Heather Eyerly, former colleague of Stetson University.

The choir performed at the First Baptist Church in Deland, along with many other high schools located throughout Florida. Everyone had a terrific musical experience and are looking forward to next year.

Participants included (front row, from left, of Altha) Leslie Yeatman, Deanna Griswold, Kaylee McCalvin, Logan Cable, (from Blountstown) Kayla Campbell, Kelly Dunn, Aaron Elrod, Amber Widner, Camilla Cumbaa Taylor, Kelsey Rehberg (Altha), (kneeling on right, of Altha) Brittney Lytle and Madelynn Lytle.

Mrs. Tina Smith is Altha's chorus director and Janet Edewaard directs Blountstown High School's chorus.

Locals among Chipola Appreciation Club Directors; new officers named

MARIANNA — The Chipola Appreciation Club recently selected officers and directors for the current year.

Officers are: President, Robert Trammell; Vice President, Colby Peel; Treasurer, Dale O'Daniel; and Secretary, Joc Calloway.

Directors include: Melvin Roberts of Marianna, Bill Peacock of Marianna, Cody Taylor of Bonifay, Terry Allen of Marianna, Allen Scheffer of Marianna, Bill Davis of Marianna, Sonny Wise of Marianna, Gene Prough of Chipley, John West of Marianna, Doyle Bosse of Marianna, Joe Ray Durham of Blountstown, Jack Peacock of Marianna, Shannon Saunders of Marianna, Donnie Read of Bristol, Chris Young of Marianna, Aaron Peterson of Marianna, Robby Roberts of Marianna, Ronnie Myers of Marianna, Keith Williams of Marianna and Charlie Reid of Valpariso.

The Appreciation Club is a tax-deductible organization governed by local supporters. The group helps the college and its students by promoting athletics and underwriting scholarships and functions not supported from public funds.

The standard $250 membership provides access to Chipola Appreciation Club general seating and Hospitality Room for four guests at all Chipola home men's and women's basketball games.

The Gold $1,000 Membership provides Chipola Appreciation Club reserved seating for four guests and Appreciation Club general seating for two more guests, and admittance to the Chipola Club Hospitality Room. Corporate Sponsorships also are available. A portion of membership dues are tax-deductible.

For information about the Appreciation Club, call 850-718-2451.

Sailboats on the big river? Chattahoochee Coup 2

This is a sight that we here in Calhoun and Liberty Counties don't very often see...sailboats on the Big River!!

These same sailboats made the same trip eight years ago. That adventure was the first Chattahoochee Coup. The group is now duplicating that long ago trip with the "Chattahoochee Coup 2"! They launched their vessels in the state of Georgia, in Lake Seminole, just north of Chattahoochee. From there, the ten sailboats crossed the lake and exited the lock into the Apalachicola River.

There was some anxiety and excitement when they had to find a way across the expansive sandbar that extends most of the way across the river adjacent to Sutton Lake, but the Mayor of Hewitt Flats, Jim Pruette, came to the rescue and provided guidance around the shoal and all of the boats continued on their merry way.

The boats will go on to Apalachicola and moor there for the night, and then continue on to Ft. Walton where several of the folks once resided.

Fun With 4-H

Calhoun County students attend Ag Adventures event in Quincy

Nearly 200 Calhoun County fourth graders and homeschoolers attended Ag Adventures at the UF/IFAS North Florida Research and Education Center (NFREC) in Quincy on Tuesday, September 28.

Ag Adventures is a weeklong agricultural awareness program where students from seven surrounding counties learn about local agricultural commodities and concepts that are important to Florida's economy. Topics include corn, cotton, soybeans, peanuts, pumpkins, soils, pollination, and entomology. There is a short discussion and activity at each station which teaches youth about that topic.

Additionally, there are snacks at each of the stations with the exception of soils and pollination and a goodie bag for each student filled with promotional and educational materials from the associations of each commodity and Florida Ag in the Classroom.

This fun filled program is the result of the combined efforts and funding of, Calhoun County Schools, Florida Farm Bureau, Florida Farm Credit, UF/IFAS Cooperative Extension Service, and UF/IFAS NFREC in Quincy.

For more information on Calhoun County 4-H or any of the sponsors for this event, call Whitney Cherry at (850) 674-8323. "The Foundation for the Gator Nation" an Equal Opportunity Institution.

National 4-H Week was celebrated Oct. 3-9! 4-H is the youth development organization of the University of Florida and is a part of the Cooperative Extension Service. 4-H reaches youth in every county of Florida and has been a part of Calhoun County for nearly 100 years. We know that many of Calhoun County's citizens have been a part of 4-H, either as a participating child, a parent of a 4-H'er, or as an adult volunteer. To show your continued support of this deserving organization, wear something green on Thursday, October 7th. For more information regarding Calhoun County 4-H, call the Calhoun County Extension Office, (850) 674-8323. "The Foundation for the Gator Nation" an Equal Opportunity Institution.

Join 4-H Today!

Liberty 4-H members participate in National Youth Science Experiment

Eight Liberty County 4-H youth participated in the 2010 National Youth Science Experiment 4-H Day on Oct. 6th. They were Crystal Harper, Ryan Harper, Haley Sapp, Hannah Sapp, Myncie Carnley, Andy Revell, Cole Brandon, and Dalton Warren.

The youth began the experiment through conducting a simple activity understanding how people increase the amount of C02 build up in the atmosphere. Using a bromothymol blue indicator solution (BMB), they blew into a BMB/water mixture to demonstrate the concept of C02 gas. They continued the activity by introducing effervescent tablets in to plastic sandwich bags in varying quantities to show how that c02 expands in the earth's atmosphere. The bags represent the earth's ability to capture greenhouse gases. Youth then add the tablets to water to connect back how the BMB shows higher levels of C02 in the tablet/water mix. Lastly, youth will take home the last experiment to learn how the above concepts and expand into a longer experiment that conceptualizes how algae use sun and the process of photosynthesis to grow. However, youth watch how higher levels of C02 result in higher air temperatures and, in turn, cause higher levels of algae growth. The experiment, which takes anywhere form 1-5 weeks to observe, provides 4-H'ers an added element to continue to discuss.

By the end of the activities these 4-H'ers will learn through experimentation, the effect of C02 levels on water quality. Understand the key characteristics used to observe water quality, such as color, odor, and the presence of aquatic plants and animals. Understand the impacts of C02 and nutrient runoff on the overgrowth of algae in lakes, leading to changes in water quality. They will engage in a discussion about water quality and global climate change.

In their workbook that they took home are activities that connect back to their lives by measuring their own carbon footprint, their family's footprints, and they can learn how to estimate energy savings by looking at their gas and electric bills. This was a fun and exciting afternoon for these youth as they learned about carbon dioxide and discovered how we as a nation can reduce our environmental impact on natural water sources.

Pictured are (standing, from left) Andy Revell, Cole Brandon, Dalton Warren, Ryan Harper, Myncie Carnley, (seated) Crystal Harper, Hannah Sapp, Seth Nieman, and Haley Sapp.

PANTHER PULSE...news from Hosford School

PTO meeting Thursday; traveling mural exhibit coming to Hosford

Traveling Exhibit

Hosford Elementary & Jr. High School will be displaying a Teacher's Discovery Traveling Exhibit featuring the spectacular murals of Diego Rivera, considered a national treasure of Mexico. The students and staff will enjoy the giant reproductions during the week of October 18-22, 2010. Featuring the beautiful "Sunday Afternoon in Alameda Park," the exhibit celebrates art, Spanish language, Mexican culture and history.

The exhibit also features a scene from a mural painted in the University at Chapingo in Mexico in 1926 as well as a wonderful selection, called The Flower Vendor from the series that featured calla lilies and native Mexicans.

The exhibit is sponsored by the Liberty County 21st Century Community Learning Centers in celebration of National Hispanic Month. We encourage everyone to come view this exhibit during Family Reading Night on Tuesday, October 19th, from 5:30pm-7:30pm.

Pumpkin Time

Hosford School's first grade started fall with a theme of pumpkins! The teachers started by reading a book on how to harvest and carve pumpkins. Then the students watched eagerly as their teachers designed and cut out a silly face on the pumpkin. After the pumpkin carving the students were able to clean out the pumpkin and count the seeds inside to use for a math activity. The pumpkin carving will be followed by a field trip to the Tallahassee pumpkin patch next week. Shown above is Mrs. Jennifer Kever's class.

PTO Meeting

The Hosford PTO will be meeting at 6:00pm on Thursday October 14, in the Media Center. Please come join us! If you would like to be in the Hosford Fall Festival Parade contact Slade Geiger 850-379-8480, ext.107 or slade.gaiger@lcsbonline.org. The Festival will be October 23rd . The parade will begin at 4:00pm. Immediately following the parade come enjoy the games, live entertainment, and food.

This traveling mural exhibit will be on display at Hosford School Oct. 18-22.

Registration Thursday for Term C classes at Chipola

MARIANNA — Registration for Fall Term 'C' classes at Chipola College is Thursday, Oct.14, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Term C classes meet Oct.15 through Dec. 16. Late registration is Friday, Wednesday, Oct. 15, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Term C courses include: (AMH 2010) American History to 1865 (online); (BSC 1005) Introduction to Biological Sciences, 2:00-4:50, MW; (CJC 1000) Introduction to Corrections, 2:00-4:50, MW; (ENC 1102) Communication Skills II (online); (GEB 3213) Advanced Business Communication (online); (HUM 2216) Humanities w/Writing (online); (MAC 1105M) College Algebra (modified online); (MAN 4162M) Customer Relations for Managers (modified online); (MAT 1033) Intermediate Algebra, 2:00-3:50, MTR; (NUR 2960M) Nursing Review I (modified online); (ORI 2000) Oral Interpretation, 2:00-4:00, MWR; (REA 1205) Advanced Reading, 1:00-5:00, T; (SLS 1101) Orientation (online) and (PET 1000) Intro to Physical Education, 1:30-3:20, MTR.

Prospective students should complete a college application which is available in the Office of Admissions and Records, or online at www.chipola.edu. Students should visit an academic advisor in the Student Services building to register. For information about enrolling at Chipola, call the Admission and Records office at 850-718-2311, or visit www.chipola.

BLOUNTSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Report cards out Oct. 20; forestry contest Thursday

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, Oct. 13th, End of nine weeks; PSAT for Juniors; Seniors at Chipola

Thursday, Oct. 14th, Volleyball, Away at Holmes County @ 5:00/6:00; FFA District Forestry Competition

Friday, Oct. 15th, Varsity Football, Away at Marianna @7:00

Saturday, Oct. 16th, Cross Country at Mosley High @ 8:00 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 18th, Volleyball, at Home against Altha @ 5:00/6:00

Tuesday, Oct. 19th, Volleyball, at Home against Liberty @ 5:00/6:00

Wednesday, Oct. 20th, Report Cards; National FFA Convention

BLOUNTSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

Kindergarten Open House, Donuts for Dads planned

Kindergarten Open House

Kindergarten Open House for parents will be Thursday, October 14th, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. All kindergarten parents are invited to come and meet with their child's teacher.

Donuts for Dads

Blountstown Elementary School will be hosting their annual "Donuts for Dads" event on Friday, October 15th. All dads are invited to enjoy donuts and coffee with their child from 7:00 to 8:00 in the BES Media Center. We are looking forward to seeing you on Friday!

Report Card Day

The end of the first nine weeks will be October 13th and report cards will sent home on October 20th. There will be an Honor Assembly for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders on Friday, October 22nd, at 1:30. Parents are invited to come and see their child recognized for the making the BES honor roll.

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OBITUARIES

VIRGIL JUSTICE

Virgil Justice, 61, of Quincy and formerly of Blountstown, passed away Saturday, October 9, 2010, in Tallahassee.

Virgil was owner and operator of Cars Unlimited in Quincy and was of the Baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Melton and Lucille Justice, and a sister, Dorothy Justice.

Survivors include a son, Brent Justice, and his fiancée, Kara Dorsey, of Tallahassee; daughters, Christy Justice Whitfield and her husband, Drew, of Blountstown and Nikki Justice Summers and her husband, Jackson, of Jacksonville; and a brother, Mel Justice, of Panama City.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. CT, Tuesday, October 12, at Adams Funeral Home in Blountstown with Reverend Coy Collins officiating. Interment followed in Nettle Ridge Cemetery in Blountstown.

Adams Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements (ph. 674-5449 or online at www.adamsfh.com).

EVELYN FREIDA HALL LEWIS

Mrs. Evelyn Freida Hall Lewis, 77, of Blountstown, FL, passed away at her home on, October 5, 2010 in Blountstown.

She was born in Cypress, FL, on October 11, 1932. Freida was the daughter of Drew Hall and Mellie (Jones) Hall of Blountstown. Freida was a retired school teacher. Her teaching career began in 1956 teaching 5th grade in Blountstown. Other experiences included teaching grades K-8 in a one-room school house in Sumatra, FL, 1st grade at Bristol Elementary, Bristol, FL, and as high school librarian at Liberty County High School, Bristol, FL. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honor society for teachers, until her health prevented her from participating. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church of Blountstown where she taught Sunday School for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, H. Glenn Lewis, of Bristol.

Survivors include two daughters, Margaret Rankin and husband, Thomas, of Tallahassee, FL, and Melany Hug of Bristol; five grandchildren, Melany Gaines of Birmingham, AL, Glenn Roland of Crawfordville, FL, Aaron Hug of Anchorage, AK, Christopher Hug of Tallahassee, and Justin Hug Mercer of Bristol; nine great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews; one sister, Thais Whittle, of Perry, FL; two brothers, Donald Hall of Charlotte, NC, and David Hall of Grand Ridge, FL; and many loving friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 9, at 1:00 pm (CDT) at the First Baptist Church in Blountstown with Chaplain Ronnie Wright and Reverend David Throckmorton officiating. Interment followed at Eureka Cemetery in Orange, FL, (Liberty County).

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

MARY L. O'NEAL

Mary L. O'Neal, 96, of Hosford, passed away Thursday, October 7, 2010, in Tallahassee.

She was a lifelong resident of the Blue Creek Community, was a homemaker, and worked for Hosford Senior Citizens for many years. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Bristol.

She is survived by her grandchildren, Steve O'Neal and his wife, Susan, Gary O'Neal and his wife, Vanessa, and Debbie Chason and her husband, David; a nephew, Thomas Mercer; nieces, Lossie Larkins and Eva Lee Hall; great-grandchildren, Clint, Eric, Chris, Kurtis, Cameron, Casey, Gayla, Sherry, Ben, Oren, Jeremy and Christina; great-great grandchildren, Jayden, Laney, Blake, Peyton, Ean, Lucas, Carolina Rose, Tucker, Trinity, Austin, Caleigh, Jacelynn, Savannah, Alyssa, Lawson, Corbyn, and Emma; and a daughter-in-law, Mildred O'Neal, of Hosford.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. EST, Sunday, October 10, at Blue Creek Cemetery.

Adams Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements (ph. 643-5410 or online at www.adamsfh.com).

DEMPSEY HILL

Dempsey Hill, 59, of Palmetto, Georgia, and formerly of Sumatra, passed away Sunday, October 10, 2010, in Dothan, Alabama.

He was a logger, a member of Rehobeth Baptist Church, and a member of the Christian Motorcycle Association.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Hill, and his dad, Thomas J. Hill.

He is survived by his mother, Lucille Hill, of Sumatra; three daughters, Amanda Hill of Palmetto, Mary Hill of Tyrone, Georgia, and Amy Allen and her husband, Steve, of Palmetto; a brother, Ernest Hill, of Sumatra; a sister, Wilma Jean Hill, also of Sumatra; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., ET, Thursday, October 14, at Sumatra Assembly of God Church with Sister Ann Nelson officiating. Interment will follow in Sumatra Cemetery. The family will receive friends 6:00-8:00 p.m. ET, Wednesday, October 13, at Adams Funeral Home in Bristol.

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

A Thought to Remember

Tim Adams
Funeral Director

There's always room for improvement. Our latest improvement is more room. We are almost finished with a rather extensive renovation. Between the new, spacious environment and excellent service, we think you'll experience a new level of comfort.

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Chamber event on healthcare reform Oct. 21

Join the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce for our October Third Thursday event Oct. 21 at 5:30 p.m. at the Calhoun County Public Library. We welcome Dr. Patrick Cannon to discuss Healthcare Reform and what it means for our small businesses.

This is a nonpartisan workshop for Calhoun County area businesses, nonprofits, and community leaders who want to understand the Affordable Care Law and how it will impact your business.

Patrick is Advocacy Director for Florida CHAIN, the Community Health Action Information Network. If you have specific questions about the Affordable Care Law, please email them to kristy@calhounco.org so they can be presented to Patrick prior to the workshop.

The session will offer discussion and time for Q & A, but we want to make sure all questions are answered. If you have something you'd like to know specifically, we'll make sure to make a note so it's addressed.

This workshop is FREE to all Chamber members, and $5 for all guests.

Local queens gather for a "derby style" tea party

Several local queens gathered at the W.T. Neal Civic Center on Sunday, Sept. 26, for contestant orientation and a derby style tea party for the upcoming Miss Northwest Florida Pageant.

The pageant will be held at Marianna high school Saturday November 13th at 6p.m. The pageant is a fundraiser for breast cancer awareness and is directed by Jami Daniels of Blountstown.

Contestants from across the 18 counties of Northwest Florida will compete in private interviews, onstage interviews and evening gown competitions before the new 2011 royalty is crowned! Last year the event raised over $4,000 for breast cancer and throughout the past 10 months the reigning miss northwest florida, morgan mount of fountain has helped raise over $10,000 for various charities throughout the tri-state area!

Local queens in attendance were Little Miss Blountstown, Morgan MacTavish; Little Miss Calhoun County, Summer Hill; Teen Miss Blountstown, Madison Rowe; Teen Miss Calhoun County, Nilsa Prowant; Miss Blountstown, Summer Attaway; Miss Calhoun County, Tori Dykes; Little Miss River City, Vallaree Mitchell; Miss River City, Brooke Smith; Teen Miss Liberty County, Briana Young; Miss Panhandle, Jacy Richards; Little Miss Altha, Deveni Pena; and Teen Miss Altha, Madelyn Lytle.

For more information on this and all Miss Northwest Florida events visit miss-northwestflorida.com or contact executive director, jami Daniels at 334-300-1671 or jlynn4966@aol.com.

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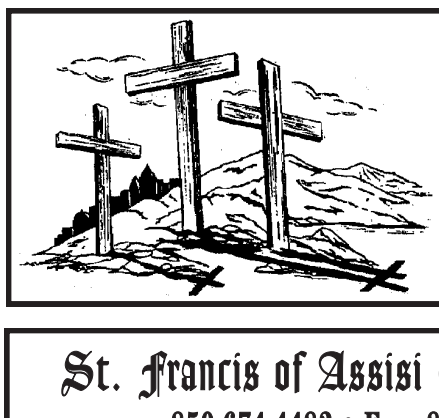

Church Directory

For Information On Listing Your Church, Call 674-5041

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
850-674-4482 • Fax: 850-674-4483

We welcome you to worship with us as we follow the teachings of Christ. If you would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, contact Fr. Chuck Collins, 447-0934.

Sunday Mass - 10:30 a.m. • Spanish 6:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th week

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850-674-4331

Blountstown United Methodist Church
Located on Hwy 20 directly across from Sub-Way & McDonalds
Wednesday Bible Study...9:00 AM
Sunday School...9:45 AM
Sunday Worship...11:00 AM
Telephone: 674-8254 Email: btownumc@yahoo.com

For information on listing your church in this directory, please contact The County Record at 674-5041.

Church News

Clarksville Baptist plans events Oct. 16

Clarksville Baptist Church would like to announce Old Fashioned Day and Pastor Appreciation Day on Saturday, October 16th.

We will be hosting the Children's Lighthouse Singers at 11:00 a.m., lunch at noon, and activities to start around 1:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to bring their horse, wagon, and team, and/or miniature horse. Lunch will include chili, stew, boiled peanuts, lemonade, and homemade ice cream. Rides will be given to the children and 'children at heart' after lunch around the church yard.

The church is located on Demont Dr. just south of State Road 20 in Clarksville. Casual dress is fine, so cowboy boots and jeans are perfect.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Demont Ritter at 850-643-8710 for further information.

Homecoming at Victory Hill Oct. 24

Homecoming at Victory Hill Pentecostal Holiness Church will be Sunday, October 24. The morning will begin at 10:00 A.M. with special singing featuring Swiftwater.

The homecoming message, at 11:00, will be given by Randy Simmons. After the morning service, lunch will be served in the fellowship hall. Come and join us for this time of Homecoming Celebration.

For more information, call Pastor Dwayne Tolbert at 674-8022. Victory Hill is located off Highway 71 on Ashley Shiver Road.

Stand Up for Jesus Crusade October 30

Make plans Saturday, October 30th. to attend the Stand Up For Jesus Crusade at the City Park in downtown Blountstown.

The event, presented by Bobby and Nita Key, will be held from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Come and enjoy old fashion street preaching from the old fashion King James Bible and songs that lift up Jesus.

There will be a patriotic program at the beginning of the Crusade in memory of our great Armed Forces. Bring your lawn chairs and fellowship around your picnic lunch for a gathering together in Jesus' name.

For more information, call 850-663-4554.

Cake classes at Altha First Baptist

The World Changers of Altha First Baptist Church will be hosting Wilton Cake Decorating classes again.

Course 1 will be available for $65. This will include Kit, Book and Instruction for four classes. Please call or e-mail to sign up by October 13. Course 3 will be available for $55. This will include Kit, Book & Instruction. Please call or email to sign up by October 25.

Classes will begin on Monday, November 1, in the Altha First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Course 1 will be from 5-7 pm, Course 3 will be from 6-8 pm. Classes will continue on Mondays through November.

Please contact Miriam McIntosh (Coordinator) at merm14@gmail.com or 272-1608 or Carylee Sewell (instructor) at caryleesewell@yahoo.com or 447-2200. Payment will be at first class. All proceeds go toward summer mission trip.

Autumn celebration at Victory Hill PHC

Victory Hill Pentecostal Holiness Church will hold an Autumn Celebration on Saturday, October 30.

Activities, beginning at 5:00 P.M., include games, a peanut boil, food, and music. At dark, hayrides, a bonfire and outdoor concerts will begin. Bring your lawnchairs to enjoy the music, fun, food, and fellowship.

For more information, call pastor Dwayne Tolbert at 674-8022. Victory Hill is located off Highway 71 on Ashley Shiver Road.

Quit Smoking Now classes

Quit Smoking NOW, with a curriculum developed by ex-smokers for those who want to become ex-smokers themselves, is meeting in two locations in Blountstown.

Sessions will be held once weekly for five weeks at the W. T. Neal Civic Center beginning Monday, November 22, from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. CT. There are also sessions once weekly for six weeks at the Calhoun Liberty Hospital cafeteria.

There is no cost to attend. Individual counseling is also available by appointment free of charge. FREE NRT available for class participants. Transportation is available, call for details.

For pre-registration, call Wanda Armstrong at 850-674-5411 ext. 240 or Brigittta Nuccio at 850-482-6500.

This Week in History

By BMS History Department

October 13

1860 – Balloonist and photographer James W. Black makes the first aerial photograph in America, from an altitude of 1,200 feet. His subject: Boston.

October 14

1947 – U.S. Air Force test pilot Chuck Yeager becomes the first person to fly faster than the speed of sound, reaching a velocity of more than 662 miles per hour at 40,000 feet in the X-1 rocket plane.

October 15

1997 – British racecar driver Andy Green, in his Thrust SSC jet-powered car, sets another new land-speed record of 763.035 miles per hour in Nevada.

October 16

1946 – U.S. President Harry Truman lifts wartime price controls on meat.

October 17

1835 – The Texas Rangers, a corps of armed and mounted lawmen, is created to range and guard the Lone Star republic's frontier from Mexican and Indian raiders.

October 18

1867 – The United States formally takes possession of Alaska, having purchased the vast territory from Russia for less than two cents an acre.

October 19

1774 – Patriot ruffians of Annapolis, Maryland, hold their own version of the Boston Tea Party, attacking a ship. The ship's owner burned the vessel and the tea.

BHS Class of 1960 plans 50th reunion October 30

The Blountstown High School Class of 1960 will hold its 50th reunion on Saturday, October 30, at 7:00 p.m. at the W. T. Neal Civic Center in Blountstown.

All class members during junior- and senior-high school years -- including those who did not graduate -- are invited to attend. Former teachers also are invited to attend the reunion, which will include a cocktail buffet.

RSVPs should be telephoned to Mike Tucker at 674-5204 or e-mailed to MikeTucker23@hotmail.com.

The following members of the Blountstown High School Class of 1960 are pictured in this photograph taken during their junior year. Front row (left-to-right): David White, Kenny Jones, Johnny Davis, Mike Tucker, Mary Lou Holley, Hazel Cook, Barbara Whitehead, Mary Ann Martin, Linda Faye Montford, Glenda Coward, Clarice Pope, Rosemary Bailey, Betty Ann Kearce, Lucille Sutton, Connie McCroan, Earl Montgomery, Ken Mears, Bobby Kent (Sims), Charlie H. Montford. Second row (left-to-right): Sandra Halley, Pat Pelt, Hazelene Womble, Rita Barbee, Patsy Capps, Nelia Thagard, Greer Clemmons, Perry McFarland, James Austin, Larry Barbee, Billie Vern Worthington, Laura Terry, Linda Goff, Wendell Ayers, Sherry Montford, Charles Williams, Cuyler Smith, Frances Dykes, David Taylor, Park Trammell, Ralph Abbott, Barbara Creamer, Helen Attaway, Clara Nell Flowers, and Janie Boyd.

Don't miss the reunion!

October is Adopt-A-Shelter Dog Month

Dr. Diane Pomerance wants to show everyone how to make your family happier -- and save a life at the same time -- in October.

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) sponsors October as Adopt-a-Shelter-Dog Month to encourage Americans to turn their houses into homes by adopting a shelter dog. Each year, millions of dogs enter our nation's shelters, yet of the almost 59 million owned dogs in this country, fewer than 20 percent are shelter adoptees.

Pomerance, an activist who has owned more than 40 shelter dogs in her lifetime, thinks it's a shame that more people don't adopt from a shelter, because the most faithful, healthy and loving dogs are waiting there for new homes.

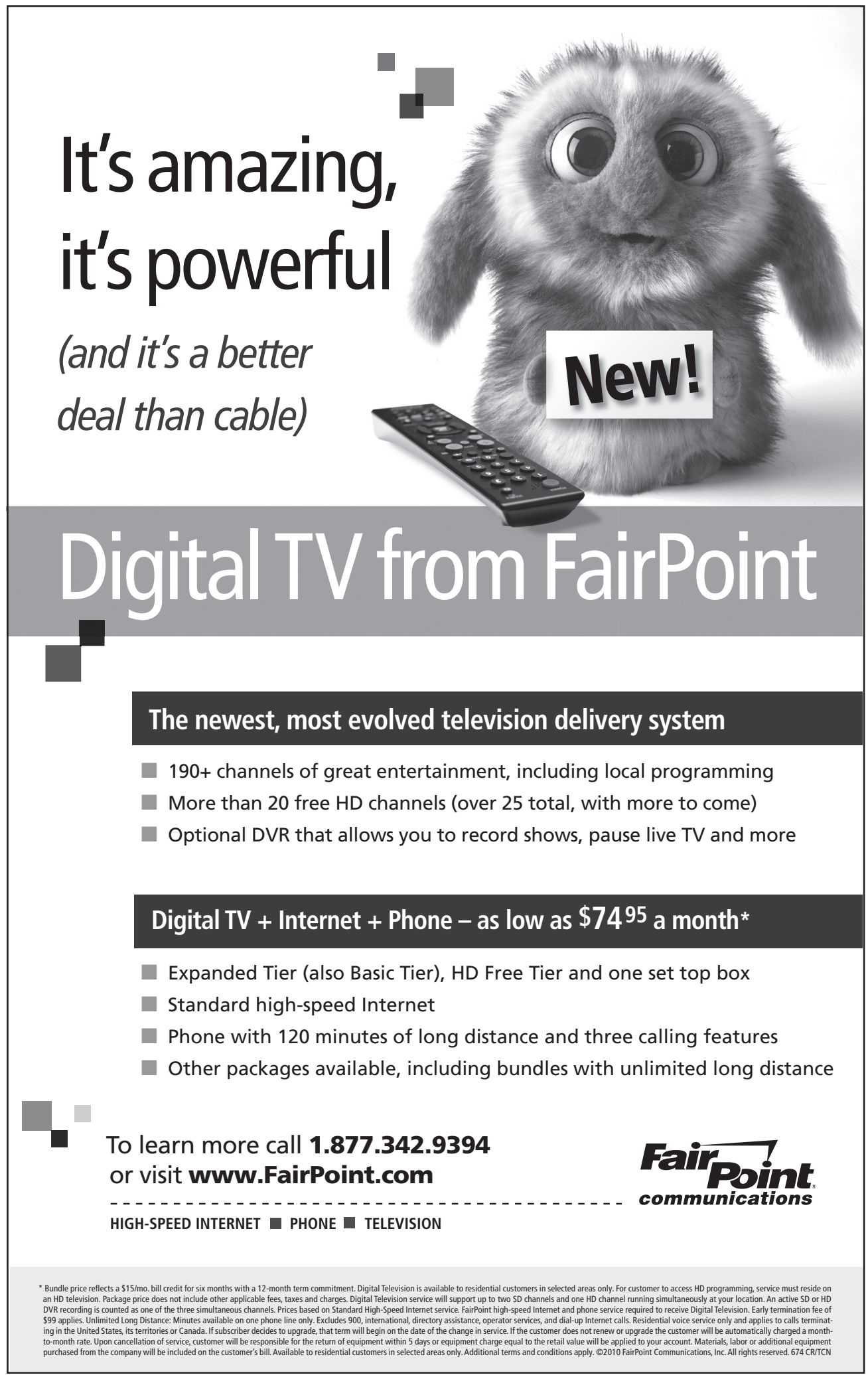
"People sometimes don't go to animal shelters to adopt a dog, because they have a lot of misinformation about these animals," said Pomerance, author of seven books about pets, including Our Rescue Dog Family Album (www.animalcompanionsandtheirpeople.com). "They think, 'I don't want to inherit someone else's problem,' or they simply think all the dogs there are abused or hard to train, or that they won't be able to find the breed that they want. All of those notions couldn't be further from the truth. In fact, up to nearly 60 percent of dogs in shelters are not strays, but pets whose families had to give them up because of a loss of income or a change in location. These are faithful, loving dogs who just need a home and some love."

The key is to know how to choose the right pet for your family, and Dr.

See **SHELTER DOG**, page 12

PET OF THE WEEK

This adorable little guy is Bob. He is about 10 weeks old, and is a White English mix (we're just not sure of what). Bob, along with his two siblings, is available for adoption at the Partners for Pets shelter. It is located at 4011 Maintenance Dr., in Marianna. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., and on Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. For more information you may call 482-4570 or visit www.partnersforpets.petfinder.com



Attaway, Smith crowned

Congratulations to the newly crowned Miss Blountstown, Summer Attaway, and Miss River City, Brooke Smith. The pair will represent this area at the upcoming Miss Northwest Florida Pageant November 12th and 13th in Marianna.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Healthy Start Coalition is working to reduce number of infant deaths

Dear Editor:

I am the Community Liaison, Outreach Coordinator for the Chipola Healthy Start Coalition, a maternal and child health non-profit organization. I am writing you because September was National Infant Mortality Awareness Month, and due to the high rates of infant mortality in our region, we as a coalition are increasing our efforts to alert the public.

Our coalition proudly serves Jackson, Calhoun, Holmes, Liberty and Washington Counties and we aim to reduce the number of infant deaths in our region by continuously fighting to decrease the risks of low birth weight, poverty, access to prenatal care, substance abuse and poor nutrition in pregnant women, infants and children. Ultimately, this is important because a community's rate of infant deaths is a depiction of how healthy the community is.

We are thankful for the support that we receive locally from our community partners and leaders in our fight against infant mortality, including Marti Coley, Florida Representative for District 7, but would be amiss if we did not inform the public about the startling statistics in our country, state and community.

Among industrialized countries, the US is ranked 29th in the world in infant mortality. The infant mortality rate is 6.8 infant deaths per 1,000 live births and this rate has not declined in the US since 2000. In Florida, the state rate for infant mortality is 7.2. Within our own five-county region, the infant death rate is, 8.86, which is higher than both the state and national rates. Fetal mortality in our community rates 9.5 percent against the Florida state average of 7.4 percent.

During the month of September we acknowledged the dedication of individuals who work in our country by taking the first Mon. of Sept. off to recognize Labor Day. Additionally, we, as a nation memorialized those individuals and families who lost their lives and the lives of loved ones on September 11, 2001. As we in our individual communities paid reverence to these events, hopefully we did not forget about the babies in our nation who die every day. This year's national awareness campaign is titled, "Celebrate Day 366… every baby deserves a chance" and our Healthy Start motto is, "Every baby deserves a Healthy Start".

Supporting community-based infant mortality programs year-round will reduce overall federal and state costs on insurance, special education and a myriad of other social services such as Healthy Start that are needed for pregnant women, infant and children who are born at-risk because of low birth weight and other factors. Research shows that every $1 spent on a preventing an unhealthy birth outcome results in a $6 savings in future health care expense of an unhealthy child.

It is my charge to the community to invest in the lives of babies by supporting your local Healthy Start Coalition in our efforts by donating and volunteering your time and resources to our cause of creating healthy starts. With the help of community-based organizations and community leaders, such as Representative Coley, we are dedicated in helping our community's most disadvantaged children survive infancy so they may live longer, more productive lives.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Buddy Smith's Bluegrass Gospel Concert is Oct. 23

Buddy Smith's Annual Bluegrass Gospel Concert benefitting the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches will be held Saturday night, October 23, at 6:30 p.m. CT at the Blountstown High School.

Featured guests will be Barbwire from Atlanta, Ga., and Wayne Martin and The Sheriff's Posse. Please show your support for our Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches by buying your tickets and attending this great night of bluegrass gospel music and fun.

Tickets are $8 in advance and $10 at the door. Children 8 years of age and under are admitted free.

Advance tickets can be purchased at Hinson Insurance in Marianna, Blount Insurance in Blountstown and Coastal Insurance in Port St. Joe. For more information, call 674-5793.

Shelter pet adoption continued

Pomerance offered these tips to help families do just that:

✔ Breed – Check online about the different breeds, their temperament, health & physical characteristics.

✔ Lifestyle -- Think about your lifestyle and personality in terms of the kind of dog that would be more compatible with your home and living situation.

✔ Activity level -- Assess the activity level and exercise requirements of the dog you are considering. Are you able to walk your dog several times a day and play with him?

✔ Age -- Figure out what age of the animal is best suited to you and your family. Do you want an active puppy that needs attention and training, a middle-aged dog with established behaviors, or an older, less active dog?

✔ Time – Do you have enough time for a quality relationship with a dog? Like children, they require attention, companionship, patience and interaction. They also require socialization and obedience training.

✔ Budget – Research the costs of not only adopting a pet (adoption fee), but veterinary care, including spay/neuter, vaccinations, potential injuries or illness, regular checkups, toys, accessories, etc. Factor in costs of food, pet sitters or boarding while you're away.

✔ Space – Do you have sufficient room for a dog to move, eat and sleep comfortably? Further, are you legally allowed to have a dog on the premises/in your community?

✔ Shelter -- Find out as much about the shelter from which you are adopting your pet as possible – what is its reputation? Is it a kill or no-kill shelter?

"Adopting a shelter dog is a lifetime choice, as these pets will likely spend the rest of their lives with you, and it is not something that should be taken lightly," Pomerance added. "That being said, it is a positive choice, and one that will bring joy and love into your home and provide you a loyal, caring companion."

Sr. Citizens selling Boston butts, chances on six foot cedar swing

The Calhoun County Senior Citizens are selling tender roasted Boston butts for $20 each on Wednesday, Nov. 24.

Stop by and purchase your ticket for just $20 for a delicious freshly cooked "Boston Butt." Pickup from the Senior Center between 10 AM - 2 PM on Wednesday, Nov. 24. It'll be just in time for Thanksgiving.

Another fundraiser is a drawing. Stop by and purchase a chance to win a beautiful 6' cedar swing for just a $1.

All proceeds go to Calhoun County Senior Citizens. Drawing will be held December 22, just in time for Christmas. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN.

The Senior Center is located on Cayson Street.

Goat Day continued

12 – 15 years old)

1 p.m., Chicken Chase (Categories: 3 - 5 and 6 – 7 years old)

12:30 p.m., Zoo World Live Animal Show at the Main Stage

1:15 p.m., Magician Show at the Main Stage

Just across the park at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement will be Pioneer Day featuring music, demonstrations, old fashioned games, food and fun for the family. General Store will also be open so you can shop early for the holidays!

Gates open at 9 a.m. and vendors will be present until 3 p.m. Cost: $5 per person with children under 1 admitted free. Please note that ALL CHILDRENS' ACTIVITIES WILL BE FREE OF CHARGE. Featuring: pony rides, train rides, hay rides, inflatable jumping activities, balloon artists, face painting, petting zoo, and new games!

For more information, call 850/674-5449 or visit www.blountstownrotary.com /goatday.htm.

GOAT DAY is produced by Blountstown Rotary Club. Sponsored by Quitline, Preble-Rish, Inc., Blount Insurance, and Centennial Bank. It is a smoke-free event.

VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION ORDINANCE NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Ordinance No. 2010-03 of the City of Blountstown, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE OF VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION TO THE MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BLOUNTSTOWN, FLORIDA CERTAIN UNINCORPORATED LANDS IN CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA; AMENDING THE BOUNDARIES TO INCLUDE SAID LANDS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Parcel ID#
28-1N-08-0000-0013-0000

SHALL BE PRESENTED to the City Council, City of Blountstown, for second and final adoption at the Regular City Council meeting to be held Tuesday, the 9th day of November, 2010 at 6:00 P.M. in the City Council Meeting room at 17262 NW Angle Street, Blountstown, Fl. 32424.

This ordinance shall become effective upon final passage as provided by law.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS desiring to be heard on the adoption of the aforesaid Ordinance No. 2010-03 are cordially invited to be in attendance at this meeting.

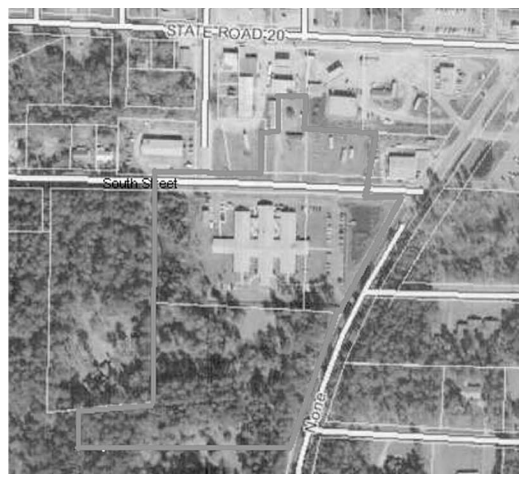
COPIES OF THIS ORDINACE in its entirety including legal descriptions may be obtained at City Hall, 20591 Central Ave. W. Blountstown, Florida 32424 between the working hours of M-F, 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

BY: R. W. Deason, Mayor
From: James A. Woods, City Manager

VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION ORDINANCE NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Ordinance No. 2010-04 of the City of Blountstown, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE OF VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION TO THE MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BLOUNTSTOWN, FLORIDA CERTAIN UNINCORPORATED LANDS IN CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA; AMENDING THE BOUNDARIES TO INCLUDE SAID LANDS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



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32-1N-08-0000-0003-0000
32-1N-08-0000-0003-0201
32-1N-08-0000-0003-0200

SHALL BE PRESENTED to the City Council, City of Blountstown, for second and final adoption at the Regular City Council meeting to be held Tuesday, the 9th day of November, 2010 at 6:00 P.M. in the City Council Meeting room at 17262 NW Angle Street, Blountstown, Fl. 32424.

This ordinance shall become effective upon final passage as provided by law.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS desiring to be heard on the adoption of the aforesaid Ordinance No. 2010-04 are cordially invited to be in attendance at this meeting.

COPIES OF THIS ORDINACE in its entirety including legal descriptions may be obtained at City Hall, 20591 Central Ave. W. Blountstown, Florida 32424 between the working hours of M-F, 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

BY: R. W. Deason, Mayor
From: James A. Woods, City Manager

Legal Advertisements

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 ? 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 72.18 feet, thence go North 00 degrees 30 minutes 31 seconds East 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 ? of SE ? of NE ? of Section 6, Township 1 South, Range 8 West, Calhoun County, Florida.

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: Walter R. Jacobs, c/o Dorthy 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

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 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 Paul & Adolia Ors is 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.534, YEAR OF ISSUANCE 2007
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
Parcel # R28-2N- 11-0530-0001-2000

Lots 23-42 Block1, Lake Center Park Subdivision, lying and being in Section 28, Township 2 North, Range 11 West, Calhoun County, Florida

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
I BUY LAND LLC
4120 N Goldwater Blvd. Ste 125B
Scottsdale , AZ 85251

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 December 2, 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

The Calhoun County School Board proposes to amend policies as required by Florida Statute for the Calhoun County Schools as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT
CALHOUN COUNTY SCHOOLS

CHAPTER 5 — STUDENTS

Policy 5.341 – Use of Time Out, Isolation, and Manual Physical Restraint Intervention for Students with Disabilities

Entire proposals are available for viewing at the School Superintendent's Office, Room G-20, Calhoun County Court House, Blountstown, Florida.
A hearing will be held on the above policies in the Cooperative Extension Building at 20816 Central Avenue East in Blountstown, Florida at the Regular School Board meeting beginning at 4:30 P.M., CDT, Tuesday, November 9, 2010.
Kelly King, Board Chair
Calhoun County School Board
Attest:
Wilson T. McClellan, Superintendent
Calhoun County Schools

Legal Notice

CALHOUN COUNTY CDBG
DISASTER RECOVERY
PROJECT # 14.171

NOTICE TO RECEIVE SEALED BIDS

The Calhoun County Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids from any qualified person, company or corporation interested in constructing:

CALHOUN COUNTY CDBG DISASTER RECOVERY PROJECT

Plans and specifications can be obtained at Preble-Rish, Inc., 324 Marina Drive, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456, (850) 227-7200. The bid must conform to Section 287.133(3) Florida Statutes, on public entity crimes.

This project is a new construction roadway paving project which consists of grading, shaping, and compacting limerock, reworking shoulders, placing asphalt, and striping the roadway of Cypress Point Road and Church Road.

All bidders shall be pre-qualified with the Florida Department of Transportation per Section 2-1 of the F.D.O.T. Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, latest edition.

Completion date for these projects will be 180 days from the date of the Notice to Proceed presented to the successful bidder.

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

Please indicate on the envelope that this is a sealed bid, the bid number and what the bid is for.

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. (C.T.), on Tuesday, October 19, 2010, at the Calhoun County Clerk's Office, Calhoun County Courthouse, 20859 Central Avenue East, Room 130, Blountstown, Florida 32424, and will be opened and read aloud on Tuesday, October 19, 2010, at 5:00 p.m. (C.T.).

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

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

If you have any questions, please call Matt Carpenter at (850) 643-2771 or HYPERLINK"mailto:carpenterm@preble-rish.com"carpenterm@preble-rish.com.

Legal Notice

AN AMENDED RESOLUTION OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA, ORDERING AND PROVIDING FOR THE HOLDING OF A REFERENDUM ELECTION TO DETERMINE IF THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZE THE SCHOOL BOARD TO CONTINUE TO ANNUALLY LEVY 0.25 MILLS FOR CRITICAL OPERATING NEEDS; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THE REFERENDUM ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR PLACES OF VOTING, INSPECTORS, AND CLERKS; PROVIDING FOR AN OFFICIAL BALLOT; PROVIDING FOR ABSENTEE VOTING; PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING; PROVIDING FOR PRINTING OF BALLOTS; PROVIDING FOR THE REFERENDUM ELECTION PROCEDURE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Calhoun County, Florida ("Board"), acting as the governing body of the School District of Calhoun County, Florida ("District"), as follows:

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY FOR RESOLUTION. This Resolution is adopted pursuant to Section 1011.71(3)(b), Florida Statutes, and other applicable provisions of law.

SECTION 2. FINDINGS. The Board hereby finds and determines as follows:

A All School Boards in the State of Florida, including this Board, have experienced drastic funding reductions in recent years while operating expenses continue to rise.

B In the School District of Calhoun County, currently recognized revenue losses from the 2007-2008 fiscal year to the 2009-2010 fiscal year are equivalent to a per pupil decrease of more than 6.1 percent in total funding, and a decline of $2,088,869 million in state revenues, and additional reductions are anticipated for the 2010-2011 and subsequent fiscal years.

C As authorized by Section 1011.71(3)(b), Florida Statutes, as amended by Ch. 2009-59, § 33, at 35, Laws of Fla., this Board determined, by an annual super majority vote, to levy an additional 0.25 mills for critical operating needs of the District (or "Critical Needs Millage") for the 2009-2010 fiscal year in an effort to preserve critical operations of the District while enduring declining state revenues.

D This Board has also expressed its intent to continue to levy the Critical Operating Needs Millage for the 2010-2011 fiscal year, again endeavoring to preserve critical operations of the District while enduring declining state revenues.

E Section 1011.71(3)(b), F.S., as amended during the 2010 Legislative Session (CS/HB 5101) provides that in order to levy such millage in any year after the 2010-2011 fiscal year, the authority of the school board, by a super majority vote, to levy the 0.25 Critical Needs Millage must be approved by the voters of the school district at the 2010 general election or at a subsequent election held at any time, for a period not in excess of two years or until changed by another millage election, whichever is earlier.

F Subject to approval by the electors of the District at a referendum held as provided in Section 1011.71(3)(B), Florida Statutes, as amended by CS/HB 5101, Reg. Sess. § 30 (Fla. 2010), the School District of Calhoun County, Florida has the authority, by an annual super majority vote to levy, the 0.25 Critical Needs Millage for Critical Operating Needs of the District for the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 fiscal years.

SECTION 3. CONTINUING LEVY OF CRITICAL NEEDS MILLAGE. Subject to approval by the electors of the District at a referendum held as provided in Section 1011.71(3)(b), Florida Statutes, as amended by CS/HB 5101, Reg. Sess. § 30 (Fla. 2010), the School District of Calhoun County, Florida has the authority, by annual super majority vote, to levy the 0.25 Critical Needs Millage for Critical Operating Needs of the District for the 2011-2012 and the 2012-2013 fiscal years in an effort to preserve Critical Operating Needs of the District while enduring declining state revenues.

SECTION 4. REFERENDUM ELECTION ORDERED. A referendum election is hereby ordered to be held in the District on November 2, 2010, to determine whether or not the School District of Calhoun County, Florida has the authority, by an annual super majority vote, to levy the 0.25 Critical Needs Millage for Critical Operating Needs of the District for the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 fiscal years.

SECTION 5. NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION. The Superintendent is hereby authorized and directed to place a notice of the referendum election in a newspaper of general circulation published in the District. The publication shall be made at least 30 days prior to the referendum and shall be made at least twice, once in the fifth week and once in the third week prior to the week in which the referendum is deemed to be held. The notice of referendum shall be in substantially the form provided in the attached Exhibit A. This Resolution shall be published as a part of such notice.

SECTION 6. PLACES OF VOTING; INSPECTORS AND CLERKS. The polls will be open at the voting places on the date of the referendum election from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. All qualified electors residing within the District shall be entitled and permitted to vote at the referendum election on the proposition provided in this Resolution. The places of voting and the inspectors and clerks of the referendum election shall be those designated by the Supervisor of Elections of Calhoun County in accordance with law.

SECTION 7. OFFICIAL BALLOT. The ballots to be used in the referendum election shall contain a statement relating to the authority of the School District of Calhoun County, Florida, by a super majority vote, to continue to annually levy the 0.25 Critical Needs Millage for Critical Operating Needs of the District for the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 fiscal years and shall be in substantially the following form.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

School District of Calhoun County, Florida
Referendum Election - November, 2010

REFERENDUM REGARDING THE AUTHORITY OF THE SCHOOL BOARD TO CONTINUE TO ANNUALLY LEVY, BY AN ANNUAL SUPER MAJORITY VOTE, 0.25 MILLS FOR CRITICAL OPERATING NEEDS.

Shall the school board have the authority by an annual super majority vote for the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 fiscal years to continue to annually levy 0.25 mills for Critical Operating Needs pursuant to s. 1011.71(3)(b), Florida Statues?

_____ YES = FOR giving the School Board such continued authority.

_____ NO = AGAINST giving the school board such continued authority.

SECTION 8. ABSENTEE VOTING. Adequate provision shall be made for absentee voters. The form of ballots to be used in the referendum election for absentee voters shall be the same as used in the polling places for the election.

SECTION 9. EARLY VOTING. Adequate provision shall be made for early voting, to begin 15 days before the referendum election and end on the third day before the referendum election. The form of ballots to be used in the referendum election for early voting shall be the same as used in the polling places for the election.

SECTION 10. PRINTING OF BALLOTS. The Supervisor of Elections of Calhoun County is authorized and directed to have printed on plain white paper a sufficient number of the ballots for use of absentee electors and early voters entitled to cast ballots in the referendum election; to have printed sample ballots and deliver the sample ballots to the inspectors and clerks on or before the date and time for opening of the polls for the referendum election; and to make appropriate arrangements for the conduct of the election at the polling places specified.

SECTION 11. REFERENDUM ELECTION PROCEDURE. The Supervisor of Elections of Calhoun County shall hold, administer, and conduct the referendum election in the manner prescribed by law for holding elections in the District. Returns shall show the number of qualified electors who voted at the referendum election on the proposition and the number of votes cast respectively for and against approval of the proposition. The returns shall be canvassed in accordance with law.

SECTION 12. SEVERABILITY. In the event that any word, phrase, clause, sentence, or paragraph of this Resolution shall be held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other word, clause, phrase, sentence, or paragraph.

SECTION 13. REPEALING CLAUSE. All Resolutions in conflict or inconsistent with this Resolution are repealed insofar as there is conflict or inconsistency.

SECTION 14. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution amends that certain resolution passed and adopted at the special meeting of the School Board on August 2, 2010 with quorum present and voting.

ADOPTED at a Regular Meeting of the School Board of Calhoun County, Florida, the 14th day of September, 2010, with a quorum present and voting.

SCHOOL BOARD OF CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: KellyKing, Chairman

ATTEST:
Superintendent of Schools and
Ex Officio Secretary to the
School Board of Calhoun County, Florida

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

J. David House, Attorney for
School Board of Calhoun County, Florida

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON NOVEMBER 2, 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A REFERENDUM ELECTION will be held on November 2, 2010, the School District of Calhoun County, Florida, for the purpose of determining whether or not the electors in the School District approve continuing the levy of 0.25 mills for Critical Operating Needs of the District for the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 fiscal years; all as more specifically described and provided in a Resolution of the School Board of Calhoun County, Florida, adopted September 14, 2010, and published below.

The polls will be open at the voting place on the date of the referendum election from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p. m., absentee voting will be available for the referendum election, and early voting will begin 15 days before the referendum election and end on the third day before the referendum election, all as provided in the Resolution published below.

All qualified electors residing within the School District shall be entitled, qualified, and permitted to vote at the referendum election.

SCHOOL BOARD OF CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Kelly King, Chairman

Legal Notice

Public Auction

Mallory Towing and Recovery Inc., will hold a public auction on, October 20, 2010 at 2:00 (P.M.) on a:

2001 Suzuki GSXR750, MC, White/Blue in Color
Vin#JS1GR7HAX12107065

Auction will be held at Mallory Towing and Recovery Inc., at 18114 State Road 20 West in Blountstown, FL., 32424 Phone: 850-674-2869.

Mallory Towing and Recovery Inc., reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF POTENTIAL VOTER REGISTRATION INELIGIBILITY

Pursuant to Section 98.075, Florida Statutes, and information provided by the State of Florida Division of Elections, the Calhoun County Supervisor of Elections hereby provides notice that the following individuals are potentially ineligible to be registered to vote in Calhoun County and may be declared ineligible to vote if they fail to contact the Supervisor's Office within 30 days after the date this notice is published:

James K. Hayes Jr., 24700 NW Power Line Rd., Fountain, FL 32438
Charles B. Jackson, PO Box 299, Blountstown, FL 32424

An individual who fails to respond to this notice may also have his or her name removed from the statewide voter registration system. Any individual listed may contact the Supervisor's Office no later than 30 days after the date this notice is published to receive information regarding the basis for the potential ineligibility and the procedure to resolve the matter. Should a listed individual need further assistance, he or she should contact the Calhoun County Supervisor of Elections Office at (850) 674-8568. Published 10/13/2010.

MARGIE C. LARAMORE
CALHOUN COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS
20859 CENTRAL AVE. EAST, RM. G-10
BLOUNTSTOWN, FL 32424
PHONE (850) 674-8568

Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR
CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 10-103-CA

GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC,
1400 Turbine Drive, Suite 200
Rapid City, South Dakota 57703

Plaintiff,
v.

JIMMY L. KILLINGSWORTH,
MELISSA BROWN, and
WHEELER ENTERPRISES,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Summary Judgment Reforming and Foreclosing Mortgage entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Calhoun County, Florida, described as follows, to wit:
Exhibit "A"

Commence at the Southwest Corner of Section 30, Township 1 North, Range 9 West, Calhoun County, Florida and run thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along with the westerly boundary of said Section 30 a distance of 524.23 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 61.47 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING thence continue South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 190.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 229.26 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 190.00 feet ; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 229.26 feet to the PONT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1999 80 X 28, 4765D MOBILE HOME, SERIAL NUMBER: GAFLX75AB69745CD21.
Commonly known as: 12403 Otter Creek, Clarksville, Florida 32430.
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash at the front steps, CalhounCounty Courthouse, 20859 Central Avenue East, Blountstown, Florida 32424, Calhoun County, Florida, at 11:00 AM (CST), on the 4th day of November, 2010.

If you are a subordinate lien holder claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the Clerk of Court no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

Notice to Persons With Disabilities: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator's office not later than seven days prior to the proceeding.

Ruth Attaway
Clerk of the Circuit Court

Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR CALHOUN COUNTY
CIVIL DIVISION
Case No. 07-2008-CA-000309

COUNTRYWIDE BANK, FSB
Plaintiff,
vs.

RODNEY V. ARMANINO A/K/A RODNEY ARMANINO
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RODNEY ARMANINO, AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on April 22, 2009, in the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Calhoun County, Florida described as:

THE WEST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 10 WEST.

THE EAST 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 10 WEST.

ALSO: AN ACCESS EASEMENT DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
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and commonly known as: 8655 RD 4 SW, CLARKSVILLE, FL 32430; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, on November 4, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. CST.

Any persons claiming an interest in the surplus of 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.

Dated this 5th day of October, 2010.

RUTH ATTAWAY
CLERK OF THE
CIRCUIT COURT

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF DISPOSAL

M & W SELF STORAGE RENTALS will dispose of contents of the following unit on OCTOBER 22, 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.
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UNITS 30 & 37

INVITATION TO BID ON 47.55 ACRES OF CLEAR CUT TIMBER

Legal Notice

INVITATION TO BID ON 47.55 ACRES OF CLEAR CUT TIMBER

Notice is hereby given that sealed bid proposals for 47.55 acres of clear cut timber to be SOLD will be received by the Board of Commissioners of Calhoun County, Florida until 12:00 P.M. (CT), on Wednesday, November 3, 2010, for and on behalf of Calhoun County, Florida. Bids will be publicly opened and read at 2:00 P.M. (CT), on Wednesday, November 3, 2010, or as soon thereafter as practical on that date.

The west one quarter of section 14, township 1 north, range 9 west, lying south of Magnolia Church Road containing approximately 47.55 acres.

200 ft x 1320 ft adjacent to Magnolia Church Rd must be completely cut by January 1, 2011. The remainder must be completed by March 1, 2011.

Bidders must show in their bid the total lump sum price.

Please indicate on the envelope that this is a sealed bid, the bidders name, address and what the bid is for: "Sale of Timber."

General liability insurance in the amount of $2 million and proof of workman's compensation is must be provided prior to Notice to Proceed being issued.

Payment shall be due before Notice to Proceed can be issued. Payment must be made in the form of cashier check or other certified funds.

Address all bids to the Board of County Commissioners, Calhoun County Courthouse, 20859 Central Avenue East, Room 130, Blountstown, Florida 32424.

The Board reserves the right to waive informalities in any bid, to accept and/or reject any or all bids in whole or in part with just cause, and to accept the bid that in their judgment will be in the best interest of Calhoun County.

Bid packets may be picked up at Calhoun County Courthouse, 20859 Central Avenue East, Room G-40, Blountstown, FL 32424. If you have any questions, please call Maxie Waldorff at (850) 209-3229.

NOTICE FOR BID

The Calhoun Liberty Employees Credit Union will be accepting sealed bids on the following:

A 2008 Toyota Rav4, Utility 4 door, 2WD. Mileage 21,100.00
NADA Retail Value $18,175.00
May be seen at Calhoun Liberty Employees Credit Union, Blountstown Branch.

ONLY REASONABLE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED

The Credity Union Reserves the Right to Reject Any and All Bids.
Last Day to Submit Bid is October 15, 2010.

NOTICE FOR BID

The Calhoun Liberty Employees Credit Union will be accepting sealed bids on the following:
A 2005 Coachmen Spirit of america Series M-249 LTQB Travel Trailer. Length/Width: 25' x 7'10". Axles: 2
NADA Retail Value $6,000.00
May be seen at Calhoun Liberty Employees Credit Union, Blountstown Branch.

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The Credity Union Reserves the Right to Reject Any and All Bids.
Last Day to Submit Bid is October 22, 2010.

NOTICE

Town of Altha West of 3rd Street

The October 6th 2010 "Precautionary Boil Water Notice" is hereby rescinded following the satisfactory completion of the Bacteriological testing showing that the Water is safe to drink.

If you have any questions you may contact: Wayne Gable, Director of Public Works, Town of Altha at 850-693-0972 address 255860 N Main Street Altha Florida 32421

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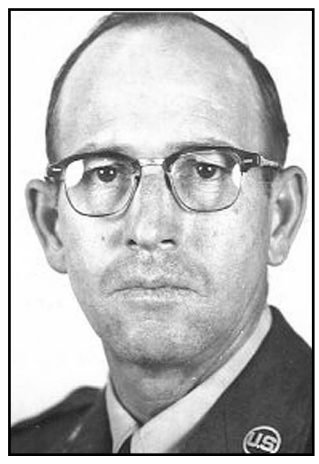

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The County Record is paying tribute to the men and women who have served our great country in the military. If you or someone you know is a veteran living in Calhoun County (or a veteran from the community who has passed away), please email the photo and details to news@thecountyrecord.net or drop it off at our office on Central Ave. West next to Badcock & More. We are also receiving photos from the Supervisor of Elections Office that are posted on their Facebook page.

Coley fights septic tank law

A state law requiring owners of septic tanks to pay $500, if not more, for state-mandated inspections will be repealed under legislation being filed by Senator Don Gaetz (R-Niceville) and Representative Marti Coley (R-Marianna).

The mandate was quietly inserted as an amendment into Senate Bill 550, a wide-ranging environmental preservation bill, in the waning days of the 2010 legislative session. Legislators insist they were misled by an explanation of the bill by its sponsor, who tried, but failed to enact a similar provision the previous year. Unless it is changed, the new law would force persons owning septic tanks to have them inspected every five years and then pumped out, repaired or replaced if problems are identified.

Coley, who voted against the original mandate said, "One of the many problems with this requirement is that it was crafted by the companies that will be paid to do the inspections. This is a clear conflict of interest."

"The proper management of septic systems is important to our environment," Gaetz explained. "But this mandate is not supported by scientific necessity. Moreover, it works a special hardship on many people in rural areas who are struggling to make it financially in these exceptionally hard times."

Legislators had appealed to Governor Charlie Crist to delay implementation of the law until the House and Senate go into session in early 2011. However, Crist refused, leaving lawmakers no choice, but to seek repeal. The forced inspections would cost taxpayers millions of dollars in fees.

"County governments, taxpayer organizations and hundreds of concerned citizens have asked for relief from this intrusive, unnecessary expense," Coley and Gaetz explained. The two lawmakers are actively seeking support for the repeal legislation which they acknowledge will be challenging to pass.

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Volunteers making a difference

American Cancer Society provides report to panhandle on services

WE ARE THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY—Each year, an estimated 7,223 people in our area and more than 100,000 people across Florida will be diagnosed with cancer. The American Cancer Society is the one place they can turn 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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Report to the Panhandle Area—Serving residents of Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Taylor, Wakulla, Walton and Washington counties.

Our volunteers make the difference— About 200,000 Floridians – including about 32,782 people in our area – serve on boards and committees; educate our neighbors about cancer risk-reduction, detection and treatment; provide hope and support for patients and their families; and advocate to make cancer a government priority through Advocacy Days in Tallahassee. They also organize our signature fundraising events: Relay For Life, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer and balls and galas.

WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY—Our volunteers and donors make a major impact around the globe, across the nation, and throughout Florida, including right here in the Panhandle Area.

Helping People Stay Well

✔ We provide life-saving cancer information through partnerships with most major hospital systems and healthcare organizations in our area, as well as other major businesses and organizations through our systems approach.

✔ We are addressing cancer disparities in our community through partnerships with diverse organizations, community education grants and other awareness campaigns.

✔ More than 1 million Floridians accessed valuable cancer information through www.cancer.org.

Helping People Get Well

✔ Local cancer patients and their families received 8,804 services through our 24/7 toll-free phone line and Patient Services Center.

✔ Local residents benefit from our support programs, from the nationwide Cancer Survivors Network to our community-based programs. In our area, 161 patients found support through Reach to Recovery for breast cancer and Man to Man for prostate cancer.

✔ 648 patients from our community received 3,444 transportation services to and from treatment.

✔ 71 patients from our area received free lodging at one of Florida's Hope Lodges while undergoing treatment.

✔ 52 local children and families received support through our Reaching Out to Cancer Kids program. 24 kids

from our area enjoyed a camp experience through R.O.C.K. Camp in partnership with Camp Boggy Creek,

22 young cancer survivors attended college on a R.O.C.K. College Scholarship, and 6 families took part in

our educational and inspirational Families R.O.C.K. Weekend.

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✔ We have invested more than $3.4 billion in research since 1946, and we are the largest private source for cancer research funding in the nation.

✔ We have funded 44 scientists who went on to win the Nobel Prize.

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✔ Florida's youth learn about tobacco prevention and adults receive significant smoking cessation assistance because of our success in securing permanent funding for the state's youth tobacco prevention program.

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Yard sale Saturday, 7 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Linda's Hair Care & Samantha's Massage, 18366 Main St., N., Blountstown, next to Big Bend. Lamps, lights, tables, dishes, what-nots, DVD system, & speakers, weight machine, incline chair, dumb bells, bars & plates, push mower, nails, plywood clips, tools, truck accessories, toys and much more.

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This position requires possession of a Class C Domestic Wastewater Treatment Facility License. Must be able to lift 50 pounds routinely, work in inclement weather and hazardous conditions, be able to wear and use SCBA gear, perform heavy manual labor, work with tools, machinery, and the ability to follow written and oral direction. This is a highly responsible entry position requiring specific knowledge concerning the operation and maintenance of complex equipment and processes. Applicant must be able to pass a criminal background check to supervise inmate crews. Applicants must possess a high school diploma or equivalency, a State of Florida valid driver's license required (Class B CDL or Higher a Plus), reliable transportation and a working home telephone.

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