The County Record

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EDUCATION

School Bd. urges voters to continue .25 mills

BY KELLI PEACOCK DUNN
News Editor

Nobody likes to be taxed, but in many cases, it's very necessary.

That's the message the Calhoun County School Board hopes voters will heed when they go to the polls for the general election.

The School Board levied .25 mills in the past to help with critical needs, and now they are hoping voters will keep that additional millage in place.

Superintendent Tommy McClellan says he hopes the funding will be helpful in bringing back programs, including band to Blountstown High School, as well as other needed classes. If the millage is cut, it would mean a loss of close to $98,000.

Check out the ads on page 9 for all the details on this issue, as well as facts about Amendment 8.

FESTIVAL

Goat Day!

Everything from chickens to porcupines were part of the Goat Day celebration held at Sam Atkins Park and the Pioneer Settlement Saturday. And, of course, as this photo indicates, there were plenty of goats to be found.

Check out the highlights from the event on page 2 of this issue.

CRIME

Mom busted trading food for cocaine

BY KELLI PEACOCK DUNN
News Editor

TIPTON

An undercover investigation led to the arrest of Angel Dawn Tipton, 37, Monday night in Liberty County after she allegedly traded groceries for drugs.

Tipton has been charged with purchase of cocaine and welfare fraud.

According to the LCSO, an informant was used to trade a gram of cocaine to Tipton in exchange for $50 worth of groceries she purchased with food stamp. The trade was made in the grocery store parking lot. Tipton, who reportedly had three small children with her at the time, was videotaped as she loaded groceries into the informant's vehicle. Once the deal was complete, she was pulled over by authorities.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Mid-year crime rate report paints a distorted picture for Calhoun County

BY KELLI PEACOCK DUNN
News Editor

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement has issued a mid-year report that paints a confusing picture of crime in Calhoun County.

The report lumps all law enforcement agencies together in Calhoun County, indicating an overall 35.4% increase in crime from January-June.

However, breaking it up by each department looks even more distorted. The report indicates the Sheriff's Office is up 9.1 percent when only four additional crimes were reported this period.

The Altha Police Department is up a whopping 200 percent, but only 12 crimes total were reported.

The Blountstown Police Department is up 64.7 percent, with only 28 total crimes in those six months.

"A sampling of a six month period is not sufficient to reflect a trend or changes in crime patterns," says Sheriff David Tatum. "One would need to broaden the view to include a multi-year period to gain the proper perspective on the matter."

The Sheriff said the slight increase in his department was mainly due to scrap metal thefts.

POLITICS

Early voting underway at courthouse

Early voting for the general election began Monday in Calhoun County. Early voting continues at the Elections Office in the basement of the Calhoun County Courthouse through Saturday, October 30. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The office is closed on Sunday.

There will be no voting before 8 a.m., and you must be in line by 4 p.m. to vote that day.

Please bring proper identification for voting as required by Florida Statutes, or you will be entitled to vote a provisional ballot.

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BUSINESS

Family Dollar plans to open store in Altha

Officials with Family Dollar recently purchased land in Altha to open a new discount store.

The site, a cotton field between the Altha Post Office and Smith's Supermarket, has been acquired from Fuqua Enterprises.

An ordinance was presented to the Altha Town Council Monday to change the site from agricultural to commercial use. The second reading is set for Oct. 25 and final reading is planned Nov. 1.

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Fort Wildcat dedicated at Altha School

A new playground known as "Fort Wildcat" was dedicated at Altha School Friday. Students, faculty, staff, and supporters are shown above at the ribbon cutting ceremony. Turn to page 8 of this issue for the full story.

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CRASH

Woman falls asleep at the wheel, wrecks

Courtney Elizabeth Register, 29, was fortunate to escape with only a cut after falling asleep at the wheel and crashing at the intersection of SR 71 and Gaskin Street Sunday morning.

According to the BPD, the wreck occurred just after 7 a.m. Register's SUV ran off the road, striking several trees. It took rescue workers two and a half hours to pull her from the wreckage.

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Goat Day!

If you missed Goat Day 2010, you missed a treat. The weather was perfect for the festival featuring old fashioned demonstrations, tours of the Pioneer Settlement cabins, live music, arts & crafts, games, and good eats. Hats off the Blountstown Rotary Club and Pioneer Settlement volunteers on a another fabulous celebration!

Torreya Garden Club's
Yard & Grounds of the Month

Brenda Hurst receives 'Yard of the Month' from Torreya

BY CONNIE WILLIFORD

Charming, decorative and unique are terms that come to mind as one views the yard of Brenda Hurst.

The lush, velvety green of the St. Augustine Cal Meadow grass offers a feel of peace and calm. The native shrubs, meticulously shaped and trimmed, curve around the house on each side and are softened by rows of yellow lantana. One finds plants close to the ground, elephant ears offering more height and diversity. Spiraling juniper topiaries, one on each side of the front walk, offer another unique feature to this landscape. This yard looks good all year long, regardless of season, is well designed and balanced.

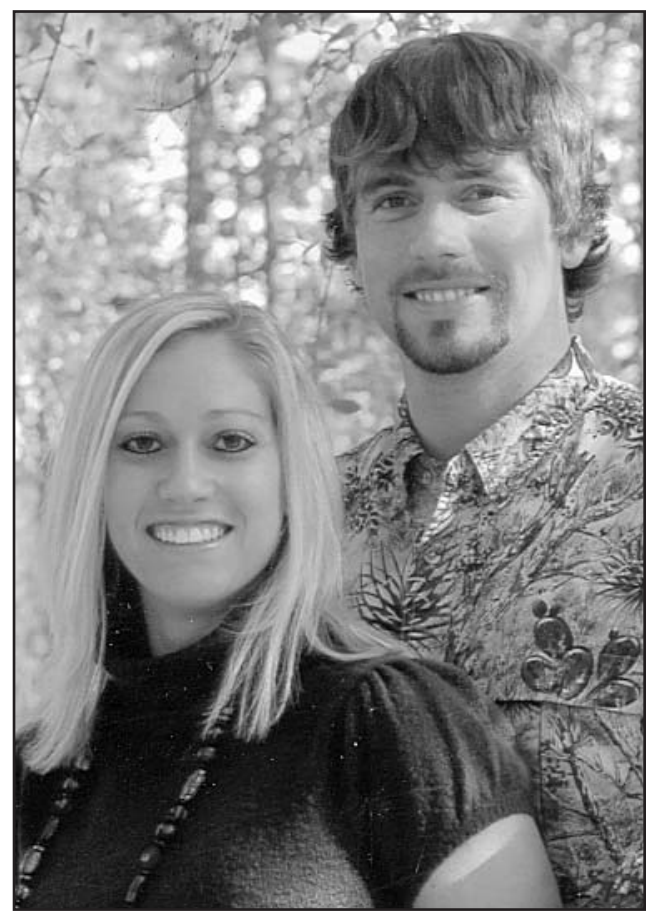
The back of the property reveals a delightful little doll house on the left, an inviting white guest house on the right. Further right, a grove of trees, nicely spaced, more green where weeping willow, crepe myrtle and elephants have been placed. Garden ornaments randomly placed give messages of the value of friendship and one being welcomed.

Though not 24/7, the lady of the house does most of her own gardening. Brenda is a lover of the earth, tends her yard as the labor of love it is. Though independent and very much her own person, she is of this locale, Altha, is close to family, loved ones, and friends. She is known for her creativity, intuitiveness, originality and willingness to try new things.

Thank you, Brenda, for being such a fine steward of the earth and keeping your neighborhood so very beautiful!

Brenda's home is located at 20506 NE Hentz Avenue in Blountstown. Drive by today!

Swindle, Barber will speak vows November 6 at Circle S



Kimberly Marie Swindle and Michael Jason Barber

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Swindle and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barber, all of Marianna, Florida, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Kimberly Marie and Michael Jason.

Maternal grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hicks of Plant City, Florida. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swindle of Dover, Florida.

Maternal grandparents of the groom are Mr. Buddy Daniels and the late Dorothy Daniels of Grand Ridge. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Barber of Marianna.

Kimberly is a 2005 graduate of Altha. She graduated with an Associate of Science degree in nursing from Chipola College. Kimberly is currently employed at Covenant Hospice in Marianna as a registered nurse case manager.

Jason is a 2003 graduate of Marianna. He received an Associate of Arts degree from Chipola College and a Bachelor of Science degree in business management. Jason is currently employed at Anderson Columbia, Inc. in Marianna as a project manager.

The wedding and reception will take place Nov. 6, 2010, at 3:30 p.m. CDT at Circle S Plantation, 2 Highway 73 South, Marianna. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Arts & Happenings at the Calhoun County Public Library

Vickery at library Saturday; Suella McMillan on Nov. 13

On Saturday, October 23rd, the Blountstown Public Library will provide the community with a wonderful program of art and music.

At 6:30 p.m., in the Heritage Room, Jeff Vickery plans to share how he embellishes exterior walls with his historic murals. Come learn about the new ideas for painting the town!

A full moon and candles will light up the courtyard as "Lucky Mud" entertains everyone performing original down-home songs.

Join us for an evening of pure relaxation! It's FREE and FAMILY FRIENDLY!

Art, Love, and War: Iraqi Freedom Ten Years After

In Flanders fields the poppies grow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place, and in the sky,
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
~John McCrae

Did you know that, on the average, people spend only seven seconds directly viewing, and studying individual pieces of art in museums? Did you know that for some soldiers, delivery of mail from home and loved ones is a myth? Did you know that for one unit, family members were told not to meet the soldiers rotating out of Iraq at Ft. Bragg because it would be "disruptive" to celebrate their safe return?

Meet a practicing artist who translated her vicarious war experience into art. Join the Calhoun County Library on Saturday, November 13, at 6:30 PM to celebrate Veteran's Day with an unusual and healing performance art piece showcasing the resilience of family bonds, the power of true love, and an ongoing, patriotic, and unapologetic optimism about America.

Suella McMillan has been making visual art and writing since she was a child. She is known for using unexpected materials and found objects in non-traditional ways. Her work is characterized by three dimensional elements, and few can be put under glass since the images literally come off the surface. To McMillan, sculptural and textural elements are important. Her work flies in the face of tradition because it invites your touch. McMillan says, "Please pet the artwork…feel free to flip it over, look at the backside, and turn it upside down."

This series was first featured by the Eileen West Gallery in 2004 and includes seventeen pieces of mixed-media work. Since then, the series has morphed into a performance art piece documenting her family's experience. Included will be storytelling, a photography montage from the very walls of ancient Babylon, and frank discussions about art, love, and war. As in combat, this strong body of work covers a wide range of emotion, some scary, some deadly, some lonely, some darkly beautiful.

Guests will be given a peek into the mystery of the artistic process, and the healing power of art. Celebrate Veteran's day with us on Saturday, November 13 by remembering the first soldiers in Iraq and the sacrifices their families made to put them there.

Movie on the Square October 28

Blountstown Main Street will present another Movie on the Square set for Thursday, Oct. 28, at 6 p.m. The featured film is "Monster House."

Popcorn and Kool-Aid will be available free of charge to everyone. Other concessions, such as candy, pizza, and sodas, are available for a small fee.

Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and join us at the corner of SR 20 and 71 in Magnolia Square!

Blountstown Main Street to meet Oct. 28

Blountstown Main Street will meet Thursday, Oct. 28, at 11:30 a.m. at Main Street Station.

If you are interested in downtown revitalization, you are urged to attend and get involved.

We have several committees covering different areas of interested and we need more members. We have one lunch and one evening meeting each month to accommodate schedules.

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Trip planned to see 'West Side Story'; Boston butt sale, cedar swing raffle

WEST SIDE STORY

Travel to Atlanta with Calhoun County Senior Citizens/CalCo Travel to see "West Side Story" at the Fox Theatre Saturday, Jan. 29. People say that being at the "Fox" is like being in a New York City Theatre!

Trip Includes: Motorcoach transportation to Atlanta, admission to the Theatre, nice dinner, and a chance to "Dress Up" for the show. Cost: $119 pp. $50 is due at the time of reservation. Balance due by Dec. 1.

Trip cancelled less than two weeks out will forfeit trip cost.

FUND RAISING EVENTS!

The Calhoun County Senior Citizens Association is selling tender roasted Boston butt on Wednesday, Nov. 24, for $20 each.

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.

The Senior Citizens Association also invites you to stop by and purchase a chance to win a beautiful 6' Cedar Swing for just a $1 donation.

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.

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Driver license, vehicle checks Oct. 22-28 in Calhoun County

The Florida Highway Patrol may be conducting driver license and vehicle inspection checkpoints during the week of October 22 - October 28 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (weather and manpower permitting in Calhoun county.

Recognizing the danger presented to the public by defective vehicle equipment, Troopers will concentrate their efforts on vehicles being operated with defects such as bad brakes, worn tires, and defective lighting equipment. In addition, attention will be directed to drivers violating the driver license, proof of insurance, and vehicle registration laws of Florida.

The Patrol has found these checkpoints to be an effective means of enforcing the laws of Florida ensuring the protection of all motorists.

Members in the Panama district/sub-district of Troop-A are hereby authorized to conduct driver license/vehicle inspection checkpoints during the week of October 22 - October 28, 2010 **on SR 71 near John Bailey Road.**

All personnel participating in the checkpoints will be responsible for following the procedures outlined in Chapter 17-07 of Florida Highway Patrol Policy manual regarding driver license and vehicle inspection checkpoints.

Kinard VFD Halloween Carnival is October 30

The Kinard Volunteer Fire Department invites you to bring the family to its annual Halloween Carnival Fund Raiser Saturday, October 30, starting at 5 p.m. CDT.

Some of the activities at the carnival include a kids costume contest at 6 p.m., numerous door prizes, pony rides, cake walk, dunking booth, cake auction, haunted house, car bash, and various booths with prizes at most. Food and drinks will be available on site. The highlight of the carnival will be the raffle of two items—a hand-made quilt and a cash prize of $500.

The White family gathered October 9 at the home of Ruth Attaway for a reunion. Pictured above are five generations of the White family. Shown at left is the oldest member of the White family, James "Snookie" White, and his wife, Voncile. Family members enjoyed a covered dish lunch and a chance to reminisce.

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SHERIFF'S LOG

CALHOUN COUNTY

Oct. 9: Casie S. Layfield, grand theft
Oct. 10: Denetria Barnes, poss. l/t 20 grams marijuana; Hali Smith, battery
Oct. 12: William Shane Black, state VOP; Cornelius Garner, failure to appear
Oct. 16: Dianne Maulden, DUI; Bryant Washington, contempt (child support)
Oct. 17: Christopher McCroan, affray

LIBERTY COUNTY

Oct. 6: Jeremy Daniel Smith, hold for Washington; Jeremy Zane Spring, state VOP
Oct. 7: Joshua Patrick, hold for DOC; Angela Renee Surrency, hold for CCSO; Helen Jean Kelley, hold for CCSO; Dwayne Sampson, state VOP
Oct. 8: Donald Edward Williams, violation of injunction
Oct. 9: Casie Sharlyn Layfield, hold for CCSO; Tracey Baggett, serving weekends; Albert Sorey, serving weekends; Dana Fritz, serving weekends
Oct. 10: Denetria Barnes, hold for CCSO
Oct. 11: Jason Soverns, felony DWLSR, lewd & lascivious battery; Hali Smith, hold for CCSO
Oct. 12: Karlier V. Robinson, state VOP
Oct. 13: Rebecca Nivens, holding for CCSO
Oct. 14: John Brinson, disorderly intoxication, 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.

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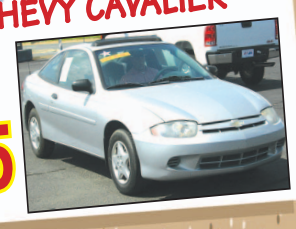

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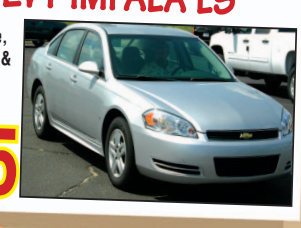

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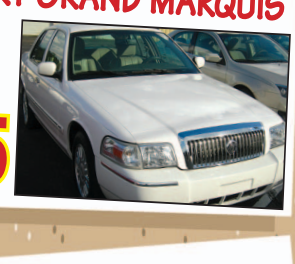

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From left: Karen Spears Zacharias, Kathie Bennett, and Barbara Clemons.

Author pays tribute to Barbara Wells Clemons

BY KAREN SPEARS ZACHARIAS

I never knew Kitty Wells personally. What I know of her I learned mostly through her granddaughter, and through visiting with a handful of others folks who could recall her.

While there is very little evidence of it in the photo of the lovely, and seemingly demure Miss Kitty hanging in the Calhoun County Library in Blountstown, Kitty Wells was reportedly a headstrong and spirited woman. The kind of gal whose wit and will could put the fear of God in a man or a mule – an extremely useful trait to have when you're a woman trying to educate the uneducated masses.

As the town's first librarian, Miss Kitty routinely enlisted the brawn of her husband. "R.B.bring me that box of books up here, would you?" Miss Kitty would stop mid-step and call out over her shoulder. That up here Miss Kitty referred to was the second-floor of the Piggly Wiggly, home to the public library at the time.

I don't suppose you could get any more of a public space than the local grocery store but today Blountstown has a state-of-the-art library facility, replete with hundreds of books and dozens of computer stations designed specifically for adults and for children. There's even a sunny courtyard for lounging and reading. Classes are available to those seeking to pursue a high school diploma, critical in a community where the illiteracy rate is nearly 20 percent of the population.

I visited Blountstown on March 1 of this year where I spoke before a crowd who'd gathered to honor Miss Kitty Wells for her devotion to literacy. That day was officially recognized as Miss Kitty Wells Family Literacy Day. Recalling the woman who helped train her, the current librarian Rita Maupin said of her former boss: "It was not easy to tell Miss Kitty "no". Miss Kitty believed in education. She was sure that if every child in Blountstown had a book to read that they would succeed in life and her library would too."

In that crowd that afternoon was Barbara Wells Clemons, Kitty's daughter. Without question, Barbara Clemons was the fulfillment of her mother's vision. I've known Barbara for only the briefest of time but adored her from the first moment she toured me through her home, taking care to point out the pieces she'd brought back from Southeast Asia.

Barbara had already read the book I wrote about my father's death in Vietnam and it had connected us in that way books often do but DNA rarely does. The midday sun added a golden sheen to a perfectly delightful day as Barbara and I sat in her home talking about all the adventures – physically, emotionally and spiritually – that books afford us.

I suppose it comes as no surprise to anyone who knew Kitty Wells that her daughter Barbara loved books so much, that just like her mama, she committed a goodly portion of her life to promoting literacy.

Long before Pastor Rick Warren wrote the bestseller about living a life with purpose, Barbara Clemons was busy doing just that. She married Gerry Clemons, that handsome Marine she met over in Pensacola. They had five children and a dozen grandchildren in the course of their 58-year marriage. She also managed a 30-year career as a pharmacist during a time and in a place when women druggists were about as rare as female clerics.

It seems Barbara may have inherited some of her mama's headstrong ways. The gracious people of Panama City and those of us from afar who had the honor of knowing Barbara, if only briefly, are far the richer for it.

Barbara passed away Saturday at her home, surrounded by her family and her books.

Getting over the death of someone as beloved as Barbara takes a lifetime. She did more than her civic

See **TRIBUTE** page 9

"If You're Reading This: A Salute to Our Veterans"

Tickets on sale now for dinner theatre Nov. 13

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 three years ago.

Pictured is Raymond Smith and his wife, Francis. Raymond was killed in Vietnam a day before their first wedding anniversary and three weeks after their baby girl was born.

Tickets are $35 each. The evening will begin with a silent auction featuring all sorts of great items ranging from cakes to vacation getaways. Dinner will include salad with homemade dressing, bird's nest chicken with angel hair pasta and a cheese cream sauce, veggies, and a roll, along with Paula Deen's famous "Not Your Mama's Banana Pudding".

To purchase your tickets, stop by Centennial Bank downtown, Merle Norman, The Diamond Corner, or Country Creamery.

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

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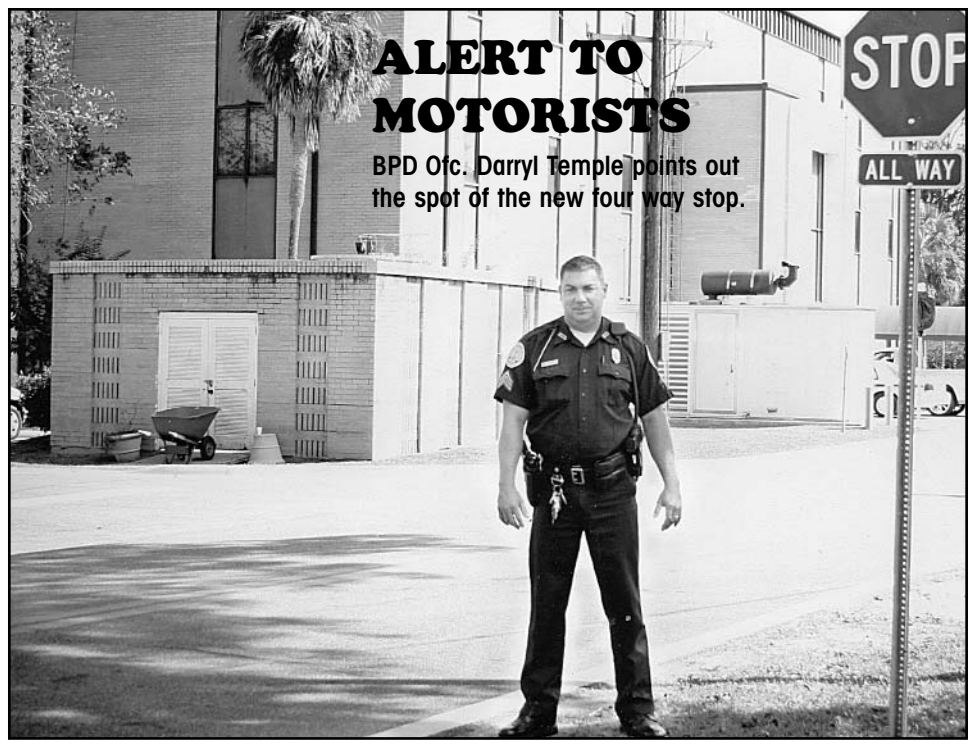


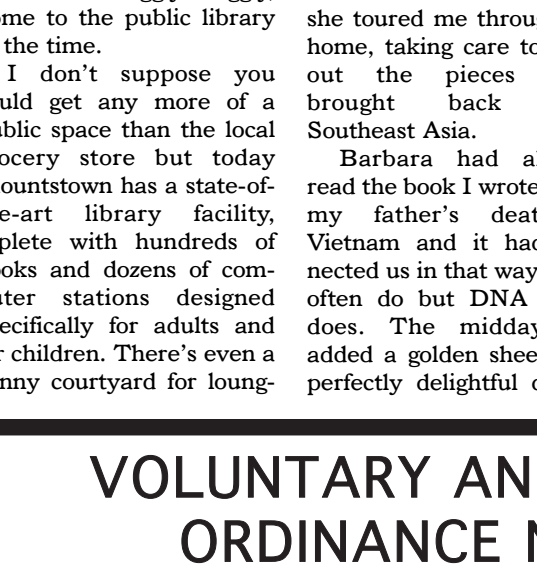
New four way stop will open in courthouse area

Due to the traffic congestion in the area of the Calhoun County Courthouse, effective October 25th at 8:00 A.M. the intersection of Veterans Street and Fannin Avenue behind the courthouse will become a four-way, all way stop intersection. The reason for being a four-way, all way stop sign is because the intersection is off set. We urge all motorists to be very cautious in this area while motorists are adjusting to the new stop signs. Remember if two vehicles arrive at a four-way, all way stop sign intersection at the same time, according to Florida Statute you must yield to the vehicle on your left.

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.



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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.

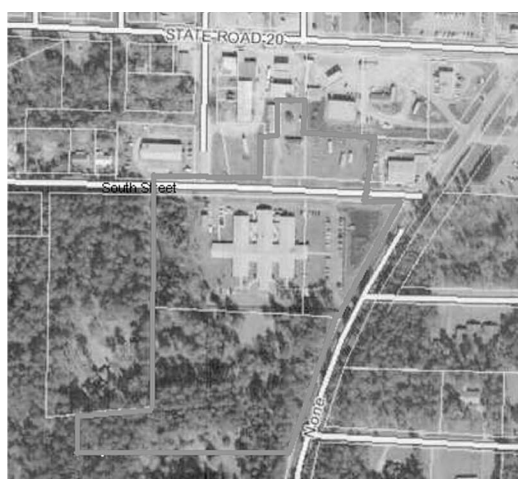
COPIES OF THIS ORDINACE in its entirety including legal descriptions may be obtained at City Hall, 20591 Central Ave. W. Blountstown, Florida 32424 between the working hours of M-F, 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

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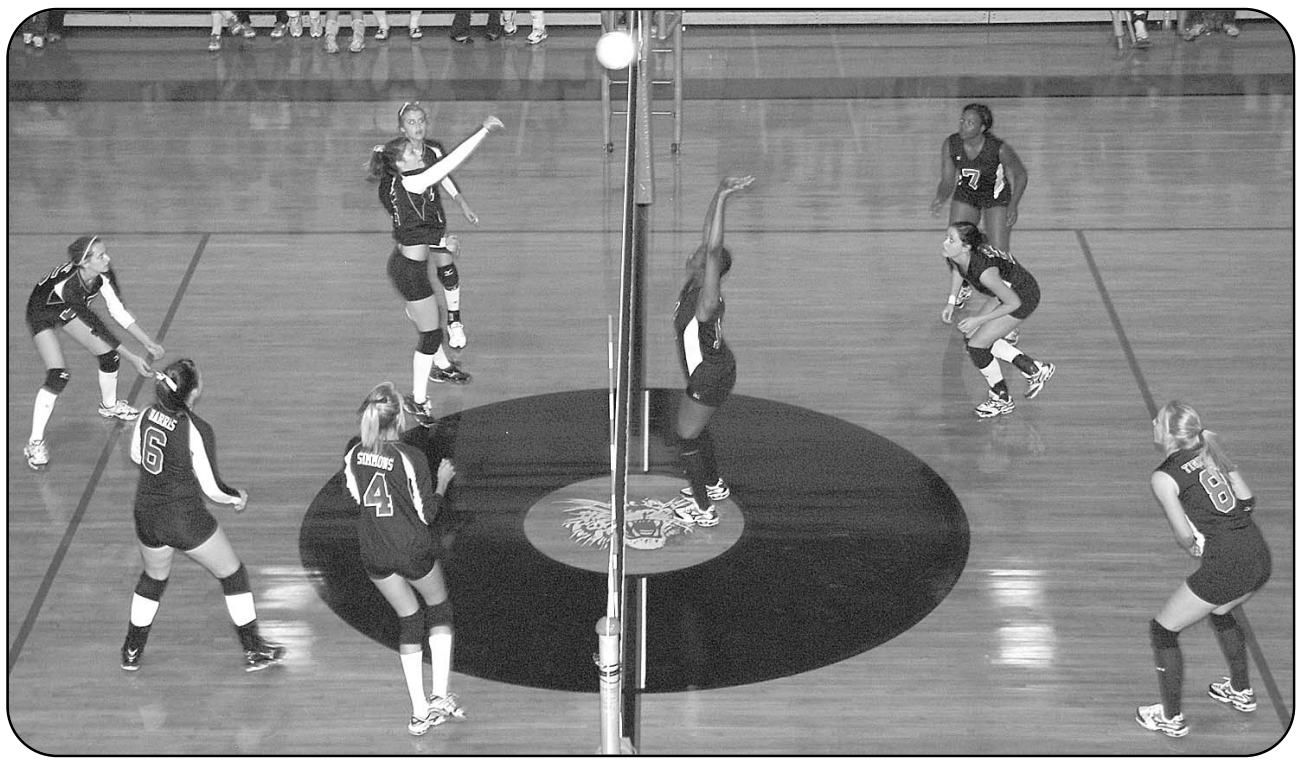
SHALL BE PRESENTED to the City Council, City of Blountstown, for second and final adoption at the Regular City Council meeting to be held Tuesday, the 9th day of November, 2010 at 6:00 P.M. in the City Council Meeting room at 17262 NW Angle Street, Blountstown, Fl. 32424.

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.

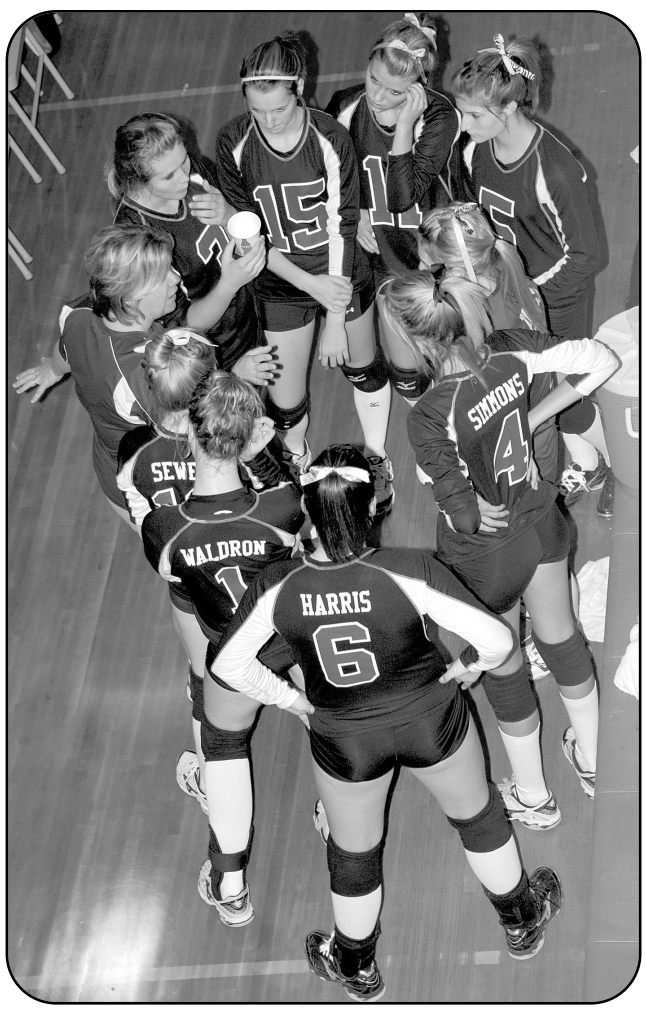
COPIES OF THIS ORDINACE in its entirety including legal descriptions may be obtained at City Hall, 20591 Central Ave. W. Blountstown, Florida 32424 between the working hours of M-F, 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

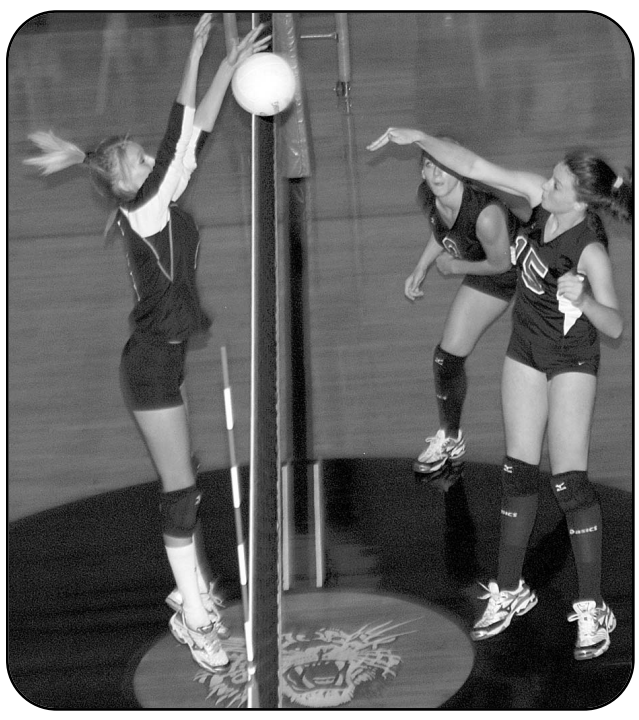
BY: R. W. Deason, Mayor
From: James A. Woods, City Manager



Lady Cats & Tigers tangle

The Altha Lady Wildcats Blountstown Lady Tigers tangled at BHS Monday night. At the end of the match, the Tigers came out on top, 25-12, 25-16, 25-21. Blountstown's JV girls also won against Altha. The Tigers hosted LCHS Tuesday (details next week), then travel to Marianna Thursday. BHS will be traveling to Sneads for the district tournament beginning Monday. The tournament will continue through the week, with the championship on Thursday. The Tigers are urging all their fans to make the short trip to Sneads and cheer them on!





Altha will host Cottondale Thursday with J.V. at 5, followed by varsity at 6. The Lady Cats' district tournament is being hosted by Altha and begins Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Altha's Devin Ferrell places in 5K top 10

The Altha Cross Country Team traveled to Lynn Haven this past Saturday, where they participated in the 2nd Annual Mosley Dolphin Dash Invitational.

The boys team came in 10th place with an average time of 20:51.94. The girls placed 6th with an average time of 26:46.10.

Devin Ferrell (pictured at right) set a personal record with a 5k time of 18:06, making it into the top ten individual. Devin placed 9th out of 79 runners. Congratulations, Devin, on a job well done!

Power Unlimited strength team in Altha Oct. 24-25

Altha Church of God will be hosting POWER UNLIMITED strength team Sunday, October 24th, at 10:30 am and Monday, October 25th, at 7 pm.

Families, students, and people of all ages are invited and welcome to attend! We ask that 10 and under be accompannied by a parent or adult.

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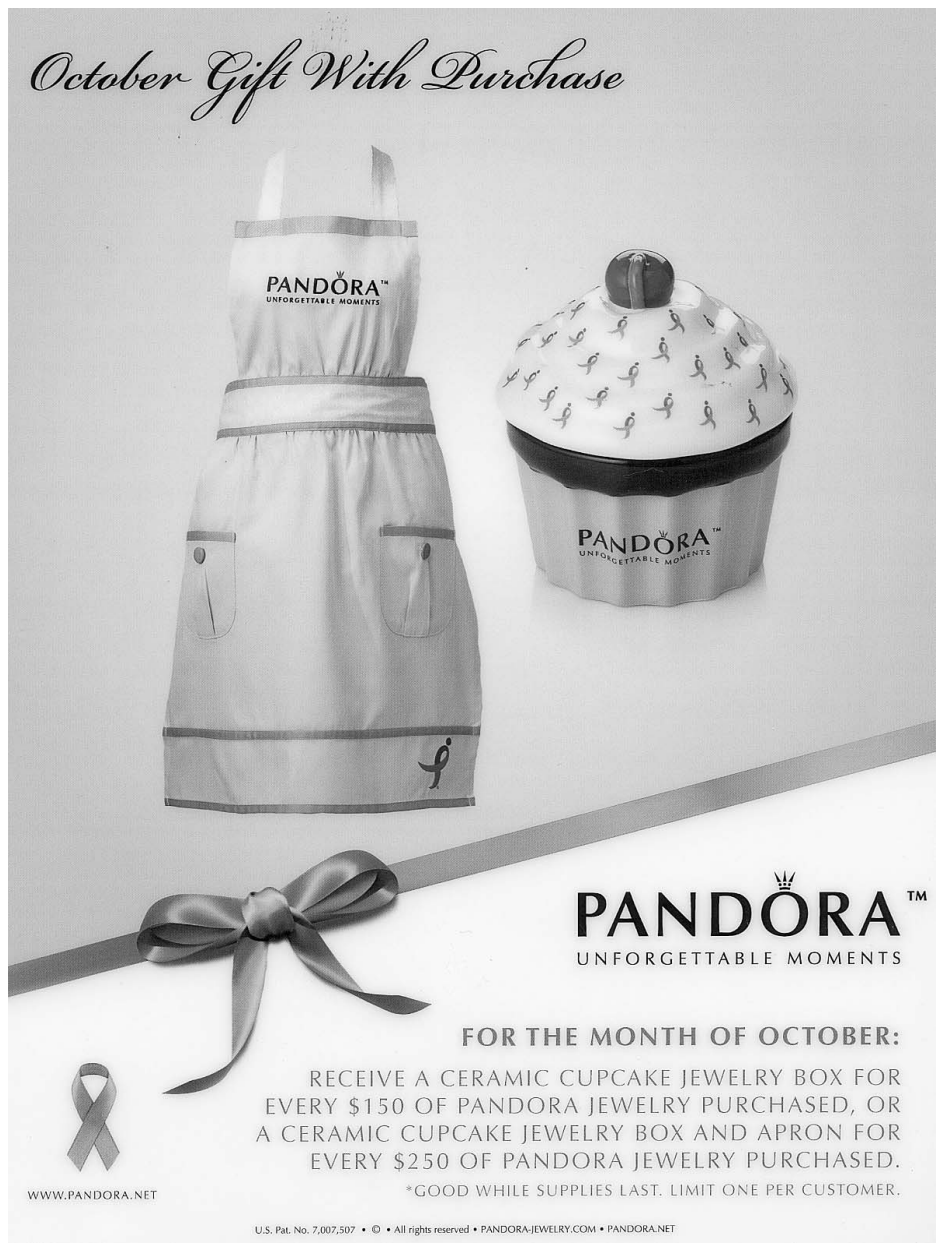

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Rod Smith makes stop in Liberty Co.

Rod Smith, who is running for Lieutenant Governor of Florida on the Democratic ticket, made a stop in Liberty County Monday morning. Smith enjoyed coffee at a round table forum with folks from both sides of the river at the Apalachee Restaurant. Smith is the running mate of Alex Sink who is seeking the Governor's post. Smith, of Gainesville, served in the Florida Senate from 2001 to 2006. He is pictured above (right) with Robert Trammell.

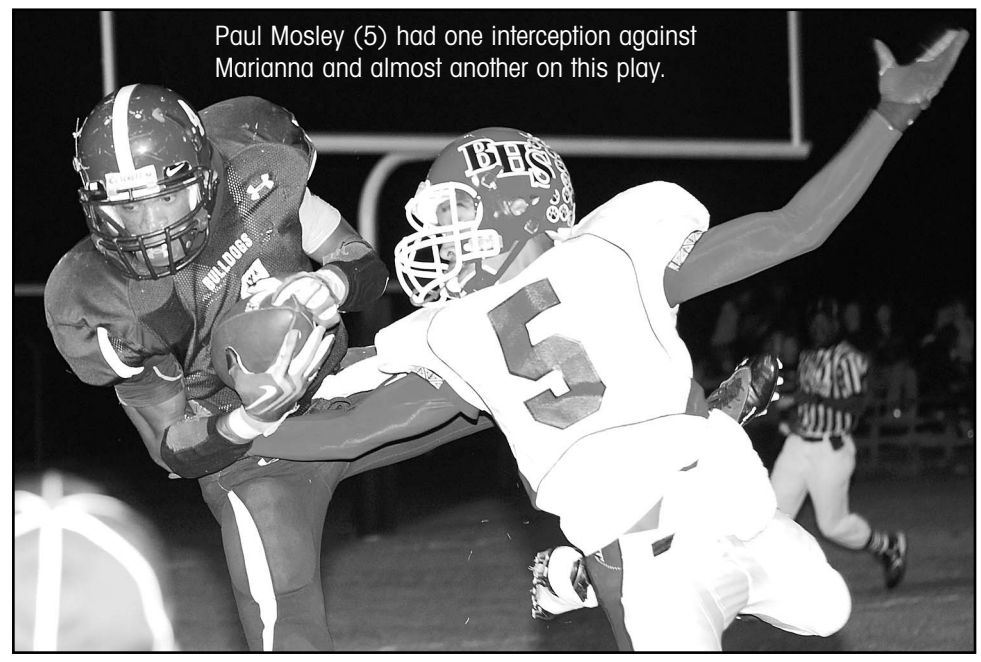
Tigers outscore Marianna, 35-27

The Blountstown Tigers continued rolling up the points on offense Friday night in Marianna as they outscored the Bulldogs 35-27. Blountstown had scored with less than a minute left in the game to go ahead 35-21, but Marianna returned the kickoff 85 yards for a touchdown with 11 seconds left in the game.

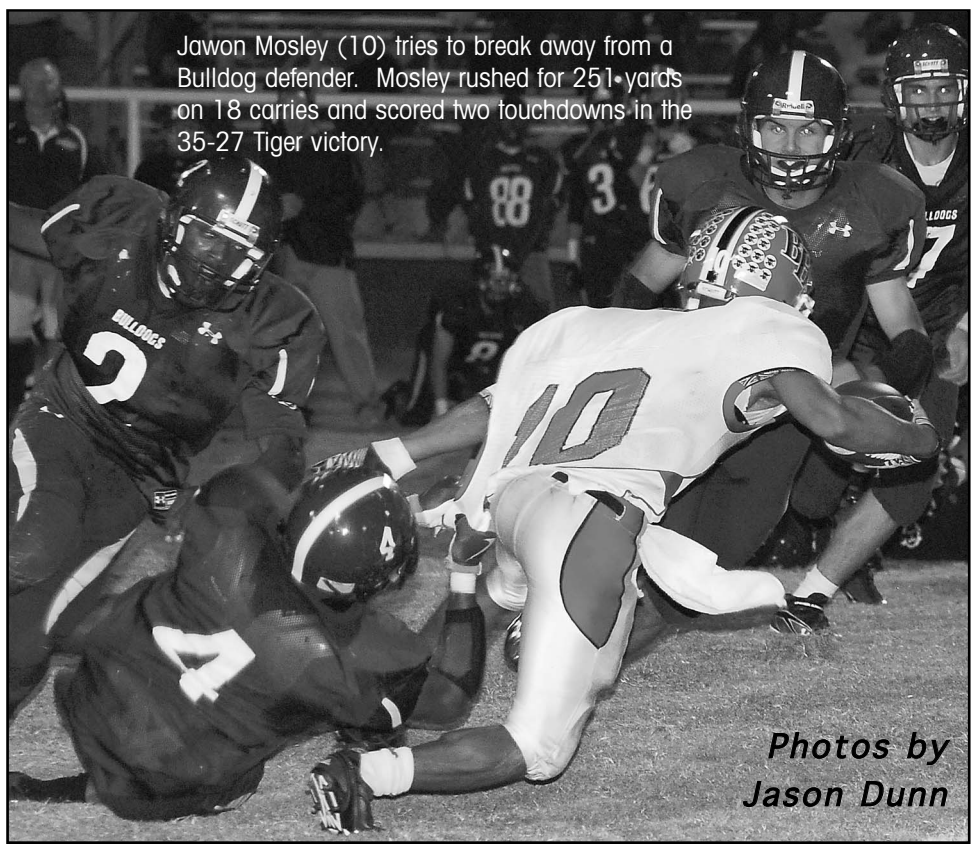
The non-district win pushed the Tigers to 5-1 overall and 2-0 in the district as they prepare to travel to Port St. Joe Friday night for a 7:00 kickoff and a key district game. Port St. Joe is 2-1 in district play having lost earlier to Liberty County. Some of their five losses have come against much larger schools.

Coach Greg Jordan was pleased with his Tigers' performance against Marianna. "We held Tre Jackson to 60 yards on 17 carries and Chris Bowers to 59 yards on 16 carries. Marianna had 182 yards rushing against us on 52 carries. Our defense continues to get better and did a really good job Friday night," Jordan noted.

Offensively, the Tigers racked up 362 yards on the ground on 41 plays. Jawon Mosley, back to full speed after an early season hand injury, carried the ball 18 times for 251 yards Friday night. Jawon had several long runs against the Bulldogs including touchdowns of 31 and 46 yards. "Our offensive line opened some good holes for our backs and our backs are really running hard. We scored on our first four of five possessions," Jordan added.

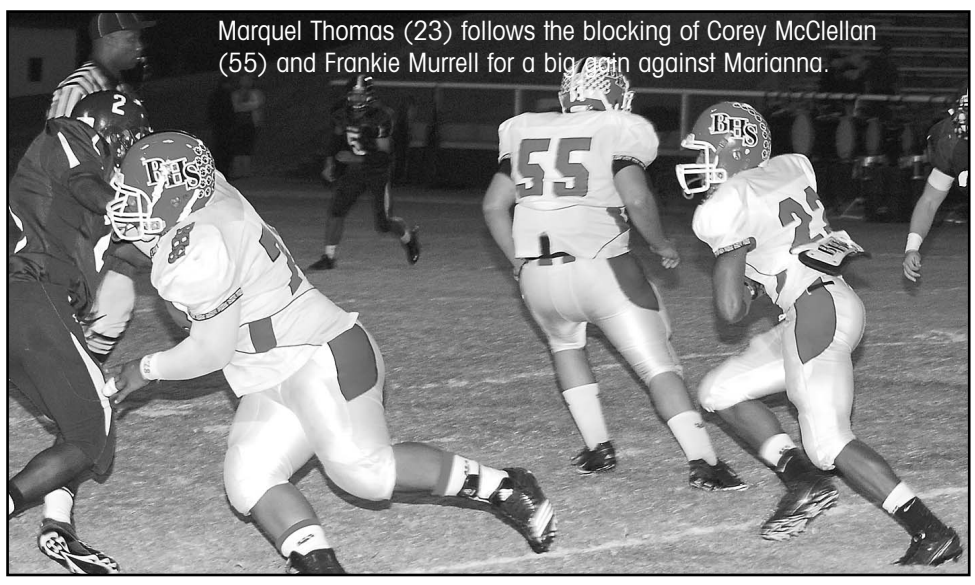


Paul Mosley (5) had one interception against Marianna and almost another on this play.

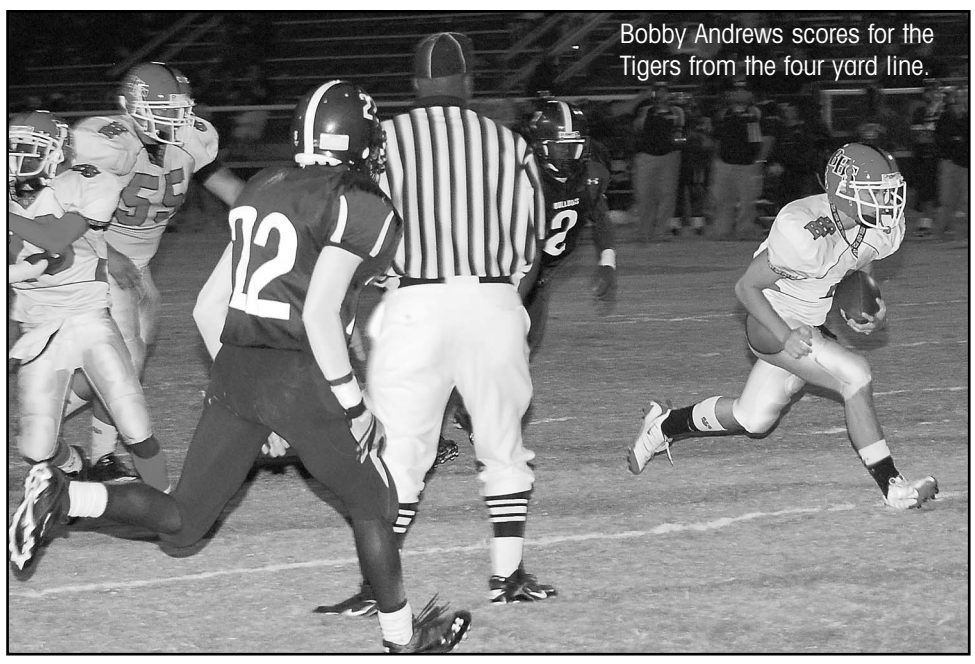


Jawon Mosley (10) tries to break away from a Bulldog defender. Mosley rushed for 251 yards on 18 carries and scored two touchdowns in the 35-27 Tiger victory.

Photos by Jason Dunn



Marquel Thomas (23) follows the blocking of Corey McClellan (55) and Frankie Murrell for a big gain against Marianna.



Bobby Andrews scores for the Tigers from the four yard line.

A 23 yard run by Marquel Thomas set up the first Tiger score, a 31 yard scamper by Jawon Mosley, early in the first quarter. Marquel Comer kicked his first of five straight PAT's to give the Tigers a 7-0 lead.

Good runs by Ryan McIntyre, J. Mosley and Charles Buggs, Jr. and a 33 yard pass from Buggs to Hunter Jordan set up the Tigers' next score, a one yard dive by Buggs. The point after gave the Tigers a 14-0 lead.

Before the quarter was over, the Bulldogs put together an 11 play 61 yard drive for a touchdown cutting the Tiger lead to 14-7.

The Tigers came right back with J. Mosley turning the corner and racing 48 yards for a touchdown. The PAT put the Tigers up 21-7.

Corey McClellan recovered a Bulldog fumble se but the Tigers failed to convert the turnover.

Marianna put together a short scoring drive ending with a 75 yard touchdown pass. The point after made it a 21-14 game.

However, the Bulldogs couldn't stop the Tiger running game. J. Mosley had runs of 23 and 22 yards before McIntyre scored from 13 yards out. The PAT gave the Tigers a 28-14 halftime lead.

After a scoreless third quarter, the Bulldogs capped off an 80 yard 17 play drive with a 2 yard blast. The point after made it a 28-21 game.

Blountstown responded with an impressive 69 yard 13 play drive that was stopped on the Bulldog 12.

Brandon Smith came up with an interception and returned it to the Marianna 5 yard line. Bobby Andrews scored from the four on second down. The PAT gave the Tigers a 35-21 lead late in the fourth quarter.

Marianna returned the kickoff 85 yards for a touchdown with only seconds remaining. The extra point failed leaving the score at 35-27.

Marquel Thomas added 50 yards on 8 carries for the Tigers, McIntyre had 30 on 3 carries and Buggs added 22 on 9 carries. Buggs completed 3 of 7 passes for 54 yards and had no interceptions. The Tigers did not have a turnover in the game.

Paul Mosley came up with another interception in the game for Blountstown to put him among the Panhandle leaders. Dowling Lee continues to play well on defense and led the Tigers against the Bulldogs with 15 tackles. Alexander Garrett is all over the field and made 13 tackles. Hunter Jordan, Ryan McIntyre, Brandon Smith, Byron Hall, Corey McClellan, Anthony Williams, T.J. Granger and Bobby Andrews all made defensive plays.

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COACH'S CORNER
BY BLOUNTSTOWN TIGER HEAD COACH GREG JORDAN

Tigers prepare for test against Sharks

The Tigers moved to 5-1 on the year with a big win at Marianna last week.

The Tigers used an explosive ground game led by Jawon Mosley to control the game. We had 362 rushing yards on the night on 41 carries averaging 8.8 yards per carry. The o-line did a great job opening holes and controlling the line of scrimmage. Our QB play is also improving with no turnovers on the night. We were 3-7 passing for 54 yards with 416 total yards. We had prepared to throw the ball more, but during the early part of the game we were able to move the ball on the ground successfully.

The offense seems to be understanding things better at this point and it's showing in production. The last four games the Tigers have racked up points and yards on our way to victory.

Defensively, we played hard. Marianna had 182 rushing yards on the night and 101 passing for a 283 total. All of those numbers are higher than we like. We gave up a long pass play on 3rd down, but for the most part contained their explosive running backs. Marianna had quality runners and we were pleased with the win.

This is the most important three weeks of the season upcoming. It will determine our playoff future or not. The first test will be the Sharks from St. Joe. They have the best player in the district in Calvin Pryor. He can be a one man wrecking crew. We will have to slow him down to have a shot to win. They are 2-1 in the district with wins over Franklin County and West Gadsden and a loss to Liberty. It will be a tough test as we go on the road for the second week in a row.

We need your support as we travel to St. Joe. Kickoff will be 6:30 CST!! Hope to see you there! Go Tigers!!!

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BLOUNTSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

‘Donuts for Dads’ breakfast held; Bosses Day luncheon

BY THE B.E.S. GIFTED CLASS

Donuts for Dads and Bosses Day Luncheon

B.E.S. held their annual Donuts for Dads on Friday, October 15, from 7-8 a.m. Dads were invited to eat breakfast with their children. They had a choice of chocolate or glazed donuts, and coffee, punch, or orange juice.

Donuts for Dads is one way we at B.E.S. try to promote a relationship between school and home. We would like to thank the Piggly Wiggly for providing the donuts.

Friday, October 15 was also Bosses Day. The B.E.S. faculty and staff honored Mrs. Bozeman and Mrs. Wood with a soup and salad luncheon and a gift of appreciation. They both work very hard to make B.E.S. the "Best Ever School" and we appreciate them!

Dads enjoyed sharing donuts with their kids at Friday’s event.

Open enrollment is underway for Fla. Prepaid College Plan

The Florida Prepaid College Board began its 2010-2011 annual enrollment period on Monday, October 18, which means parents can purchase a Prepaid College Plan to prepay higher education costs at this year’s plan prices until the January 31, 2011 deadline.

This open enrollment season, plans will include tuition and most mandatory fees, and Florida Prepaid is introducing a 4-Year Florida College Plan in response to the evolving Florida College landscape. The Florida Prepaid College Plans continue to help families save smartly for future college expenses.

“This year, we are expanding our consumer-friendly savings choices with the introduction of a new plan option - the 4-Year Florida College Plan - to allow a student to obtain a bachelor’s degree in many workforce related areas such as teaching, nursing and business management at one of Florida’s 28 Colleges,” said Chairman Duane Ottenstroer of the Florida Prepaid College Board. “Our goal is to make the plans more comprehensive and to keep the plans relevant for college savings today, as well as less confusing for Florida families.”

The Florida Prepaid College Board’s plan options include:

✔ 4-Year Florida University Plan: prepays tuition, registration fees, the tuition differential fee and local fees for 120 semester hours at any of the 11 state universities in Florida.

✔ 2 + 2 Florida Plan: prepays 60 lower division semester hours of tuition, registration fees and local fees at a Florida College (formerly known as a community college) and 60 undergraduate semester hours of tuition, registration fees, tuition differential fee and local fees at a Florida state university.

✔ 4-Year Florida College Plan: prepays the tuition, registration fees and local fees for 60 lower division as well as 60 upper division semester hours at a Florida College (formerly known as a community college).

✔ 2-Year Florida College Plan (formerly Community College Plan): prepays 60 lower division semester hours of tuition, registration fees and local fees at a Florida College (formerly known as a community college).

Since 1988, families have purchased more than 1.4 million Florida Prepaid College Plans, making it the largest and most successful prepaid plan in the nation. One in 10 Florida children has a prepaid college plan.

When a child is ready for college, this year’s Florida Prepaid College Plan will cover the cost of tuition and most required fees at Florida’s 11 state universities and 28 Florida Colleges (formerly known as community colleges) and can also include dormitory housing. If the student decides to attend a private college in Florida, out-of-state college or technical school, the value of the plan may be transferred to any eligible educational institution. To qualify for a plan, the child or child’s parent/guardian must be a Florida resident. Parents, grandparents, friends and even businesses can purchase a plan.

For much more information on new plan options or to sign up online for the Florida Prepaid College Plan, families can visit www.myfloridaprepaid.com or call 1-800-552-GRAD (4723) to request an Enrollment Kit in English or Spanish and speak with a customer service representative.

This Week in History

By BMS History Department

October 20

1910 – In the United States, a baseball with a cork center is used for the first time during World Series fame.

October 21

1867 - More than 7,000 Southern Plains Indians gather in Kansas as their leaders sign the Medicine Lodge Treaty, by which the Indians-who may not have understood what they were signing-gave up their traditional nomadic way of life and agreed to move to a reservation in Oklahoma.

October 22

1914 – The U.S. Congress passes the Revenue Act, mandating the country’s first income tax. It applied to annual incomes over $3,000.

October 23

1945 – Jackie Robinson, the first African American baseball player in the major leagues, signs with a Brooklyn Dodger farm team.

October 24

1939 – The first nylon stockings, a product of DuPont intended to replace silk, go on sale in the United States.

October 25

1964 – The English rock group the Rolling Stones makes their first U.S. appearance on Ed Sullivan’s television variety show.

October 26

1840 – Bare-knuckle boxer Benjamin Caunt becomes the English champion after beating John Leechman in 101 rounds.

Cupcake class at Calhoun Extension

Calhoun County 4-H offers a fall cupcake class on October 29. This is an early release day, and we’d like to celebrate with you!

We are planning all sorts of fun activities, but the highlight will be a cupcake decorating contest. After a brief instructional period where you will learn the basics of cupcake decorating, we will conclude with a contest between participants, putting their knowledge to the test.

If you would like to participate in this class, Friday, Oct. 29th, which will run from 1:30-4:30 PM, the cost is $10 per person. Call Whitney Cherry or Ms. Peggy for more information at 674-8323.

ALTHA SCHOOL NEWS

Ribbon cutting held for Ft. Wildcat; Autumn Fest set

Ribbon Cutting for “Fort Wildcat”

“Fort Wildcat” was the vision of the Altha School Positive Behavior Support Team. This group of faculty and staff members met during the summer of 2009 to develop ideas to increase positive behaviors at school. The playground was the perfect place to start since many office referrals were results of incidences that happened before school and at break.

Ivey McClain, a 1987 AHS alumnus and carpentry instructor at the Washington-Holmes Technical Center in Chipley, expressed interest at Open House in helping the school with new playground equipment. Principal Ladona Kelley and Athletic Director Arthur Faurot wasted no time in taking Mr. McClain up on his offer.

Plans were developed, changed, and added to during the course of the school year and many individuals and businesses expressed a desire to become involved in the project with financial and material donations as well as labor contributions. Mr. McClain enlisted the help of the administrators and many of the departments at Washington-Holmes Technical Center to plan, construct and deliver “Fort Wildcat”. Rivertown Community Church put the finishing touches on the playground during the summer.

The official ribbon cutting for the playground was held Friday, Oct. 15. Mrs. Kelley recognized those individuals and businesses who through their generous donations of time and money made it possible for Altha students and teachers to enjoy “Fort Wildcat”—a facility that many estimate would have cost over $50,000 to purchase.

The Washington-Holmes Technical Center in Chipley was instrumental in the creation of Fort Wildcat. Those involved included (from left) Tommy Smith, Director; Sandra Cook, Washington County Superintendent of Schools; Ivey McClain, Carpentry Instructor; Martha Compton, Assistant Director Washington Holmes; Eddie Beckworth, Welding Instructor.

Several donned “Heavenly Hats” for the festivities.

Calendar

Wednesday, Oct. 20, Report Cards; Moultrie Ag Expo

Thursday, October 21, JV/V Volleyball vs. Cottondale, 5/6 pm

Saturday, October 23, Varsity Cross Country Marianna Championships

October 25 - 29, Red Ribbon Week

Monday, October 25, Middle School Basketball at Franklin County, 4 pm

Tuesday, Oct. 26, District Volleyball Tournament, Altha Gym, 4 pm

Friday, Oct. 29, Middle School Basketball vs. Franklin County, 4 pm; Cross Country at Gainesville; Early Release; Club Day; Autumn Fest 6 – 8 pm

PANTHER PULSE...news from Hosford School

Fall Festival Oct. 23; Students take on staff in volleyball game

Fall Festival

The annual Hosford PTO Fall Festival will be Saturday, October 23rd, at the Hosford School.

Parade will begin at 4:00. The route is down highway 65 from Shuler Street to the school. Games, activities, live entertainment, and food will begin immediately following the parade.

Please come out, enjoy the afternoon and support the kids at Hosford School.

Students vs. staff

“PAWSitively” fun is how Hosford students and staff would describe the PBS sponsored volleyball game last Friday, between 8th grade students and staff at Hosford School.

As part of the PBS reward system, 8th grade students could use the paws they had earned to “pay to play” against the staff. Admission to the game was only 1 paw, for the rest of the student body. Both teams showed spirited competition with the staff winning the first game, and the 8th students taking the victory in the second.

The champion was determined by the third game with the bragging rights going to the staff. Concession items were sold as a fundraiser with the proceeds to be used for more amazing merchandise for the PAWmart store, as well as for exciting events and activities. Go HOSFORD!!

BLOUNTSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

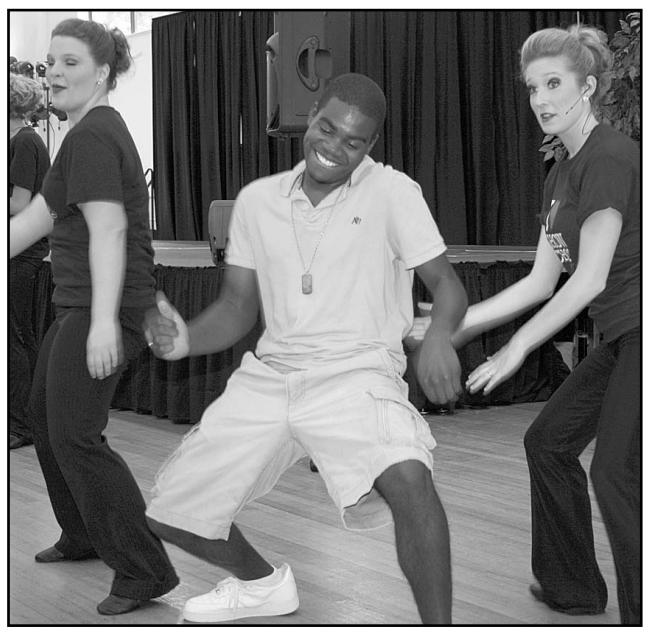
Red Ribbon Week Oct. 25-29; seniors visit Chipola College

Red Ribbon Week

Students, it's that time of the year again! Red Ribbon Week will be in full effect next week from October 25th to the 29th.

Our theme this year is: Make Footprints Worth Following. That means leading by example in staying drug, alcohol and tobacco free. We will show our support as a school for this week by participating in several activities.

Monday will be "Sock it to Drugs" day with everyone encouraged to wear different socks. There will also be a guest speaker on Monday afternoon. Tuesday will be "Stomp out Drugs" day with everyone encouraged to wear your boots. Wednesday will be "Flash out Drugs" day when all will wear their neon and bright colors to school. We will also have a bake sale on Wednesday. Thursday will be "Give drugs the slip/put drugs to sleep" day where students can wear pajamas and slippers to school, as long as they are dress code appropriate. Friday will be "Black out drugs" day where students will be encouraged to wear black for the day.



Senior Joshua Williams on stage with the Show Choir.

Thank you

On behalf of the BHS Student Government Association, we would like to send our deepest gratitude to the following people: the City of Blountstown for allowing us to have the parade, the Blountstown Police Department for their assistance with the bonfire and the parade, the Sheriff Department for their help during the parade, Ben Hall and the Blountstown Fire Department for all of their help with the bonfire, the Forestry Department and Smokey the Bear for participating in the parade, the Diamond Corner for supplying the queen's crown, all of the former BHS Homecoming kings and queens for participating in the events through the week, Adams Funeral Home for their help with the bonfire, Howard Johnson, Jr. and Angie Hill for helping judge the parade floats, Phillip Hill and the good people at Bay Ford for helping find a truck, Kathy Johnson for all of her help with coronation decoration, Bryan Taylor for driving the tractor in the parade and Ramsey's Piggly Wiggly for all of their efforts throughout the week.

Without such outstanding support from the community, BHS: A Never Ending Story would not have been such an amazing success.

Re-ordering of Tiger Apparel

Due to the overwhelming success of Student Government's Annual Tiger Apparel sales, we would like to announce that another round of orders will be going out. If you missed out on the first time around, then now is the time to do some catching up!

Order forms will be available with any SGA members, in the BHS front office and will be sent to each school. The deadline for orders will be Friday, October 29, 2010.

For any questions please call the Blountstown High school for information at 674-5724.

Senior Day

Last Wednesday, October 13th, the BHS Seniors traveled to Chipola College in Marianna for the traditional "Senior Day" where surrounding schools send their seniors for the day to visit Chipola College.

Ninety-six seniors anxiously awaited the call to load the buses, "It's our final field trip where we get to ride the bus and be together." Once at Chipola, students were guided throughout the campus by former BHS students, Tyler McClellan, Ashley Adams, Kelby Durham, and Alex Deason, who are now student ambassadors at Chipola. They toured the Vocational Department, the Performing Arts area, walked through the Nursing Department, and also viewed the new cafeteria, plus squeezed in everything else on sight.

BHS seniors Eric Jones and Jennifer Brehm both agreed that their most favorite part of the day was seeing the theater scenes and the Show Choir's performance. After walking the entire campus and having lunch, the exhausted seniors loaded the buses and headed home, taking with them the thoughts and sounds of "Senior Day".

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, Oct. 20th, FCA Huddle in the Auditorium at 7:30; Report Cards; National FFA Convention

Thursday, Oct. 21st, FBLA Blood Drive; Volleyball, Away at Marianna @ 5:00/6:00

Friday, Oct. 22nd, Varsity Football, Away at St. Joe @ 6:30

Saturday, Oct. 23rd, Panhandle Cross Country at Marianna

Monday, Oct. 25th, Red Ribbon Week begins; Power Unlimited Strength Team at 1:50; 2nd Senior Trip Payment $50; SWAT meeting after school

Tuesday, Oct. 26th, Volleyball- District at Sneads; PLAN for 10th graders; Cross Country at Graceville High

CARR SCHOOL NEWS

Carr FFA wins middle school division in forestry contest

The Florida Division of Forestry held the District 2 FFA Forestry Contest on Thursday, October 14, at Sam Atkins Park. Carr FFA won the middle school dividion and will represent this area at the state contest in Perry, Florida, in November. Students were tested in the following areas and ribbons were awarded as follows:

General Knowledge Test: 1st Place-J.P. Leonard, 2nd Place- Jessie West, 3rd Place- Sarah McCausland

Tree Identification: 1st Place- J.P. Leonard, 2nd Place-Neel Hampton, 3rd Place- Jessie West

Equipment Identification: 1st Place-J.P. Leonard, 2nd Place-Jessie West, 3rd Place-Neel Hampton

Bug and Disorder Identification: 1st Place-J.P. Leonard, 2nd Place-Sarah McCausland, 3rd Place-Neel Hampton

Timber Cruising: 1st Place-Jessie West, 2nd Place-Sarah McCausland, 3rd Place-Neel Hampton

Compass and Pacing: 1st Place-J.P. Leonard, 2nd Place- Jessie West, 3rd Place- Sarah McCausland.

Allie Dawsey also competed in the contest. Congratulations to these students and good luck at the state contest!

Pictured are (left to right): Sarah McCausland, Jessie West, Coach Will Leonard, Neel Hampton, Allie Dawsey, and J.P. Leonard.

Scream-liner Express giving spooktacular rides Oct. 28-30

If you enjoy a chilling thrill don't miss the Scream-liner Express Train, which will be arriving at Veterans Memorial Park on Thursday, October 28, Friday, October 29, and the final trip on Saturday, October 30. Tickets may be purchased starting at 7:00 p.m. Eastern time.

This year, the ticket booth will be located at the little blue depot on south side of park where the Scream-liner Express Train will depart.

The ticket booth will close at 10:00 p.m. Eastern Time, so come early and enjoy the camaraderie and concession stand which will open from 7;00 until 10:00 p.m. Eastern time.

Admission: $3 - Children 5 and under free. All children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

For information, call 643-6646, or 643-5491.

Veterans Memorial Railroad, Inc., is a non-profit organization of volunteers who operate the trains in Veterans Memorial Park for the pleasure of the public. This Halloween event is a fund-raising event for the railroad to help with costs of repair to trains, tracks and operational expenses. This year the club has pledged funds to help with the installation of a wrought iron gate so that the park can be closed after hours to eliminate vandalism which now occurs when the park is uninhabited.

Tribute continued

duty. Barbara lived a powerfully good story -- the kind that lingers long after the final chapter has come to a close.

Karen Spears Zacharias is author of Will Jesus Buy Me a Double-Wide? 'cause I need more room for my plasma TV.

She can be reached via Twitter @karenzach or spearszach@msn.com

www.thecountyrecord.net

Facts About Amendment 8

The Florida Supreme Court has ruled that Amendment 8, which would revise class size limits, can go on the November ballot. The state's teachers union has tried to get the measure removed, saying the ballot question was misleading. The Supreme Court unanimously disagreed, saying voters will get the question.

The Florida Constitution currently limits the maximum number of students assigned to each teacher in public school classrooms. The current limits on the maximum number of students assigned to each classroom is limited to 18 students in grade prekindergarten through third grade, 22 students in fourth through eighth grade, and 25 students in ninth through twelfth grade. A YES vote, would raise those limits to 21 students in prekindergarten through third grade, 27 students in fourth through eighth grade, and 30 students in ninth through twelfth grade. A NO vote, would leave the limits as they are now. Each school district will have a hefty fine for each student over the limit and take operating money from the district was the reason for re-evaluating the original class size amendment. Before this year the numbers was based on district averages, and then school averages. Now is goes strictly by each class involved. The amendment clearly specifies that class size limits DO NOT APPLY TO VIRTUAL CLASSES, REQUIRES THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO MAINTAIN THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS REQUIRED BY THIS AMENDMENT, AND SCHEDULES THOSE REVISIONS TO TAKE EFFECT UPON APPROVAL BY THE ELECTORS OF THIS STATE AND TO OPERATE RETROACTIVELY TO THE BEGINNING OF THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR.

SUBMITTED BY

THE CALHOUN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

CRITICAL OPERATING NEEDS MILLAGE FOR CALHOUN COUNTY

The critical operating needs millage was authorized by the state legislature effective beginning with the 2009-2010 fiscal year.

The Calhoun County School Board voted to levy the critical operating needs millage for the 2009-2010 and the 2010-2011 fiscal years.

The critical operating millage is authorized for 0.25 of a mill per $1000 of taxable property (25 cents per $1000.00)

The critical operating millage raised $94,026.00 for the 2009-2010 year and is projected to raise $97,805.00 for the 2010-2011 year.

Being Calhoun County's levy raised less than the state average, the state gives us dollars (compression) up to the state average. In 2009-2010, the states portion was $229,008.00 and in 2010-2011 their portion will be $192, 426.

The total (local and state compression) raised by the critical needs millage for 2009-2010 was $323,034.00 and is projected to be $290,231.00 for 2010-2011.

The critical needs millage funds approximately seven teachers for the Calhoun County School District.

The critical needs millage has been essential as the state funding has been cut 14.5% or 2,088,869.00 since the beginning of 2007-2008 fiscal year.

The Legislature changed the statutes effective for the 2011-2012 years. In order for the School Board to have the AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE TO LEVY THE CRITICAL NEEDS MILLAGE, THE VOTERS MUST PASS THE REFERENDUM ON THE NOVEMBER 2010 BALLOT.

YES=FOR giving the School Board such continued authority.

NO=AGAINST giving the school board such continued authority.

THE CALHOUN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD REFERENDUM IS THE LAST ITEM ON THE BACK PAGE OF THE BALLOT.

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OBITUARIES

CALLIE LOUVENIA DAWSON BRADWELL

Callie L. Dawson Bradwell, 80, a retired school teacher with the Dade County School Board, died Saturday October 9, 2010, in Miami, Florida.

A native of Liberty County, Florida, she had lived in Miami since 1958. She was a member of St. James AME Church in Miami where she served faithfully for many years in various capacities. She was a graduate of Florida A & M University, receiving both the Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Education, and a life member of the National Alumni Association, Miami-Dade Chapter.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 53 years, Nathaniel Bradwell, of Miami; a daughter, Sibyl Marie Bradwell, of Miami; a son, Michael Leslie Bradwell, of Lake Worth; a stepson, Willie C. Merrell, of Orlando; a stepdaughter, Clara McClendon, of Chattahoochee; a sister, Hazel Faison, of Panama City; her sister-in-law, Betty J. Bradwell, of Tallahassee and her two brothers-in-law, Robert Bradwell of Tallahassee and Monte C. Bradwell of Greensboro.

The services will be held at 11 AM Saturday October 23, 2010 at the St. James AME Church in Miami with entombment immediately following in the Vista Memorial Gardens in Miami. Visitations will be Wednesday, October 20, from 3 to 5 PM at St. Stephen AME Church in Bristol, Florida and from 6 to 8 PM at Bradwell Mortuary in Quincy.

LEONARD JAMES KIRKLAND

Mr. Leonard James Kirkland, 87, of Blountstown, Florida, passed away early Thursday morning, October 14, 2010, in Blountstown, FL.

Leonard was born on January 1, 1923, in Houston County, AL, and had lived in Calhoun County for over 50 years. He was a retired carpenter and worked for Neal Land and Timber Co. in Blountstown for over 20 years. Leonard was a member of Christian Home Freewill Baptist Church in Blountstown.

A Thought to Remember

Tim Adams
Funeral Director

The families we serve find comfort and reassurance in Adams Funeral Home's long-time service in our community and surrounding counties. Our new renovation provides you with new visitation rooms, family center, large chapel, and online live streaming of the funeral for families unable to attend.

Between the new, spacious surroundings and excellent service, you will experience a new level of comfort at the same great affordable price as before.

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He was preceded in death by his wife, Inez Kirkland, and a daughter, Faye Stevenson.

Survivors include one son, Dennis Kirkland, and his wife, Janice, of Altha, FL; brother-in-law, James Otho Spurlock, of Auburndale, FL; sister-in-law, Estelle Kirkland, of Blountstown; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 16, at 10:00 am (CDT) at Christian Home Freewill Baptist Church in Blountstown with Reverend Ron Burger and Reverend David Woods officiating. Interment followed in the Nettle Ridge Cemetery in Blountstown. The family will accept flowers, but anyone wishing may make contributions to Covenant Hospice at 4215 Kelson Ave., Suite E, Marianna, FL 32446.

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

Message of Thanks

"Tea Room" organizer extends her appreciation

I would like to thank the following people who made the first "Tea Room" on Pioneer - Goat Day a success.

First, to Bob and Brenda Klinger, my guardian angels, the Unique Shop for the table arrangements, Subway, for the sandwiches for my volunteers, Bailey Camp and Shelby Posey, my two "Pioneer Girls", Taylor Rudd, Liberty County High School Beta Club, Marie Green, Sue Pitts, Ann Weiler, Jane Miller, Jean Roccanti, Edna Adams, Mary Gandy, and all of the ladies that donated brownies, cookies, cupcakes and cakes.

My sincere appreciation to you all.

Constance Epperson

FAX 674-5008

Church News

Deadline Monday at Noon

Biker Church offers campfire services

Are you from the wrong side of the tracks, or considered a misfit? Have you been to jail or prison, or (heaven forbid!) a "biker"? If you are any, or all, of these, then this church is for you.

Heaven's Way Biker Church, located at 3924 Woodrest Road, Cottondale, Florida, just off Peanut Road, offers fellowship and food every Friday night around a campfire, beginning at 6 PM. Services are held each Sunday, at 2 PM, with fellowship and food immediately after the worship service.

Heaven's Way Biker Church is a ministry outreach of Alford Baptist Church. For information or directions, please contact one of the Ministry Team members: Jim Ballard, (850) 272-1448; Lamar Deese, (850) 557-7775; Robert Happholdt, (850) 806-4258; Tom Heddle, (850) 263-7106; Bob Johnson, (850) 573-3249; or Craig Reynolds, (850) 352-2125.

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.

Dedication service at Hillcrest Baptist

Pastor Forrest Parker and the members of Hillcrest Baptist Church would like to invite everyone to our dedication service this Saturday, October 23, at 1:00 p.m. (CST).

We would like to take the opportunity to thank the churches and individuals that have given of their time and money to make this building project possible. Rev. Clyde Roberts will be our guest speaker. Everyone is invited to attend the reception immediately following the service in our new Fellowship Hall.

Come join us in giving God the glory for all He has done. We are located five miles west of Shelton's Corner on CR 274.

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.

Heaven Bound Singers to perform

Blountstown Community Church will be having as their special guests, Randy and Patty Simmons, known as the Heaven Bound Singers on Saturday, October 23rd, at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to come expecting a great time in the Lord. For more information, call 674-7023 or 643-3602.

Catholic series will continue Oct. 27

On Wednesday, October 27th, the second in the series, titled "What Catholics believe about the Eurcharist" will be held at Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Blountstown, beginning with Adoration at 5:00 p.m., Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by the program which is being presented by Stephanie Moneill. Stephanie is from the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee.

Join us for a session that explores the truth that is the source and summit of Catholic faith. Everyone is welcome. Call 674-4482 to register.

Biker Sunday at Alford Baptist

They're coming back, and if you missed this event the last two years, now is your opportunity to worship through song and powerful testimonies given by men and women who "have been there".

They come from all walks of life, battled various addictions and behaviors, and came through victorious. The common denominator they all have is the saving grace, mercy and strength through their faith in Jesus Christ. At least six different Christian motorcycle ministry groups will attend, and folks will be more than glad to discuss their own ministry focus, as well as membership for those interested.

An extended worship service begins at 9 AM CDT, Sunday, October 24, and will be followed by a hamburger and hotdog dinner and fellowship.

Alford Baptist Church is located two blocks east of the Hwy 231 flashing light, at the corners of 3rd Avenue and Carolina Street. Contact Pastor Bob Johnson, at (850) 273-3249, for more information and directions to the church.

St. Mary women to host Day of Prayer

St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church will hold Baptist Women World Day of Prayer Monday, November 1st, at 6:00 p.m.

We will be praying for the Seven Continental Union and we are asking for a $1 donation for each Continental Union. All proceeds will go to the Baptist Women Organization. You may wear your favorite color to represent a continent.

The church is located at 16345 SE River St., Blountstown. For more information, call 674-8653 or check 444.bwawd.org.

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Call 674-5041

You Are Invited to
Revival Services
at
Macedonia First Baptist Church
with
Rev. David Throckmorton

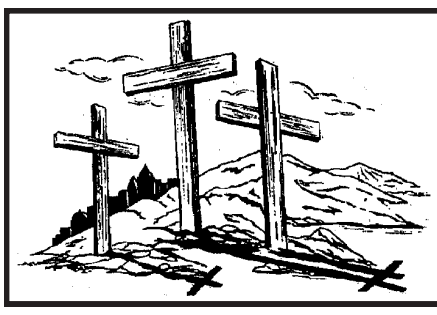
October 24-27
(Sunday - Wednesday)
Sunday Service, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Monday - Wednesday, 6 p.m.

20300 NE Macedonia Rd.
Blountstown, FL
850-674-3397 - Pastor
850-674-5111 - Church

Bristol Dental Clinic

DENTURE LAB on PREMISES
Same-Day Service on Repairs and Relines

Laban Bontrager, DMD
Monica Bontrager, DMD
FAMILY DENTISTRY
12761 NW Pea Ridge Road, Bristol, FL 32321
TELEPHONE: (850)643-5417



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

St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church

16345 SE River Street, Blountstown, FL
DR. C.L. WILSON, PASTOR
850-674-8716

"We Minister To Needs Without Magnifying Faults"
Sunday School - 9:30 AM • Morning Worship - 11:00 AM
Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday - 6:30 PM
General Mission & Brotherhood 2nd & 4th Saturday - 10 AM

Meaningful Bible Study.....9:45 AM
Exciting Worship.....11:00 AM
Bible Study & Worship.....6:00 PM
Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study.....6:30 PM

Pastor David Throckmorton
Located two blocks south of the intersection Highway 20 and Main Street in Blountstown

First Baptist Church

Helping people follow in the footsteps of Christ

Blountstown First Assembly of God Church

Sunday Services
Sunday School...9:45 AM
Morning Worship...11:00 AM
Evening Worship...5:00 PM
Wednesday Service...7:00 PM

Pastor, Shelton Kindig
Hwy. 20 West, 13th Street
Blountstown, FL
850-674-4331

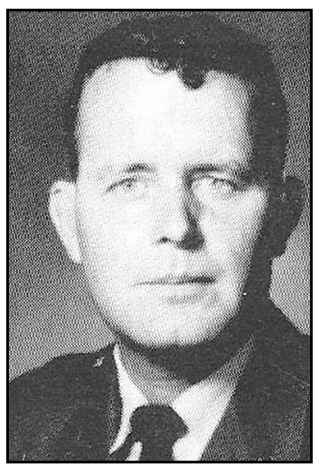
Blountstown United Methodist Church

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.

A Tribute To Our Soldiers

Saluting Those Who Served Our Country



A.J. Wise
U.S. Army
1953 to 1976
Korean & Vietnam War

Royce Gene Wise
U.S. Army
1966 to 1986
Vietnam War

R.G. Wise
U.S. Marine Corps
1988 to 1992
Operation Desert Storm

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.

Fall Festivals

Hallelujah Carnival at St. Mary MBC

The St. Mary M.B. Church Youth Department will be hosting their Annual Hallelujah Carnival on Saturday, October 23rd, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

We invite everyone to come out for food, fun and fellowship. The games will be free for all kids. We will also have a variety of food for sale. You may pre-order slabs of ribs for $20 from any youth of St. Mary. The ribs will be available on the day of the carnival for pick up or delivery in the area.

If anyone would like to volunteer to work a booth, please contact Crystal at 674-3485 or Yaminah at 447-3104. The church is located at 16345 SE River Street in Blountstown, Dr. C.L. Wilson, pastor. We thank God for each of you and to God be the Glory in all that we do.

Fall Fest Oct. 27 at First Baptist

First Baptist Church of Blountstown invites the community to its Fall Festival on Wed., Oct. 27, from 5 to 7pm.

Come join us for some old-fashion fun, food, and fellowship. This is a wonderful Halloween alternative that your children will thoroughly enjoy.

Come register your children for activities for the rest of the 2010-2011 year--we also offer Upward Sports and Cheerleading, Sunday School, Children's Choir, mission clubs, VBS, and summer Bible camps. Come meet the friendly people of First Baptist.

For more information, call church office at 674-5923. Free admission to Fall Festival!

SUBSCRIBE TODAY!

Gospel sing, fall fest in Hosford

A Fall Fest, along with Gospel Sing and more, will be held Saturday, Oct. 23, from 3:30 til 7:30 p.m. in Hosford. There will be a parade, food, games and much more.

Come and enjoy gospel music hosted by Bobby and Nita Key and featuring Jack Sumner Praise Team, Becky Black Youth Group, and Zack Lawson. Bring your lawn chairs and come to Hosford and lots of food, fund, and music.

For more information, call 850-379-3332.

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.

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 22, 2010.

Legal Advertisements

Legal Notice

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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

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CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
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BLOUNTSTOWN, FLORIDA 32424

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Denzel Dockery 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.394, YEAR OF ISSUANCE 2003
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
Parcel # R-17- 1N-10-0000-0004-0000

East 1/2 Northwest 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 17, Township 1 North, Range 10 West, Comprising a total to Twenty acres, more or less, situated in Calhoun County, Florida.

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
Russel Davey
5237 Topanga Canyon Blvd.
Woodland Hills, CA 91364

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

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Denzel Dockery 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.533, YEAR OF ISSUANCE 2003
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
Parcel # 11-1N- 11-0560-0008-0200

LTS 2-3 IN BLK 8 OF The Lake Mckenzie Homes Subdivision

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
Garnet Laird
706 W. Washington St.
Quince, Fl 32351

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

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:
BEGIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 10 WEST, CALHOUN FLORIDA AND RUN THENCE WEST ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 20 A DISTANCE OF 334.36 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE WEST HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 20; THENCE CONTINUE WEST ALONG SAID NORTHERLY BOUNDARY A DISTANCE OF 30.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 30.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 25 SECONDS EAST 650.33 FEET; THENCE NORTH 31 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 230.47 FEET TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF A COUNTY MAINTAINED ROADWAY; THENCE SOUTH 45 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY A DISTANCE OF 30.81 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 31 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 244.22 FEET TO NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 10 WEST THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 52 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID NORTHERLY BOUNDARY A DISTANCE OF 300.49 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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.
DAVID PRESTON SUMMERLIN
UNITS 30 & 37

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.

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 12:00 p.m. (C.T.), on Wednesday, November 3, 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 Wednesday, November 3, 2010, at 2:00 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

ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CALHOUN COUNTY WILL BE ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS FOR NEW SEPTIC SYSTEMS UNTIL 12:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2010. BIDS WILL BE OPENED ON NOVEMBER 3, 2010 AT 2:00 P.M. OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS IS PRACTICAL.

SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE PICKED UP IN THE "SHIP" OFFICE. FOR MORE INFORMATION YOU MAY CALL DAN CLEMONS AT 674-2571or 674-4551

THE BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

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Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR
CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 10-165-CA
GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC,

1400 Turbine Drive, Suite 200,
Rapid City, SD 57703,

Plaintiff,

v.

LEWIS KARL BAILEY, IF LIVING, BUT IF DECEASED,
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES,
CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES OF LEWIS KARL BAILEY, DECEASED, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH,
UNDER, AND AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANTS,
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LEWIS KARL BAILEY, and
VIRGINIA HOWARD,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Calhoun County, Florida, described as follows, to wit:
See Exhibit "A"
Commence at a 4" x 4" concrete monument, being the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 19, Township 1 South, Range 8 West, Calhoun County, Florida, thence North 00 Degrees 00 Minutes 00 Seconds East along the West line of Section 19, for a distance of 127.78 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING, thence continue North 00 Degrees 00 Minutes 00 Seconds East along the West line of Section 19, for a distance of 671.00 feet, more or less, to the Intersection of the West line of Section 19, with the Southerly Right of way line of Lewis Bailey Road, having a 60 foot Right of Way per Survey, thence South 77 Degrees 03 Minutes 42 Seconds East along said Right of Way line for a distance of 136.32 feet, thence South 00 Degrees 00 Minutes 00 Seconds West and Parallel to the West line of Section 19, for a distance of 640.48 feet, thence South 90 Degrees 00 Minutes 00 Seconds West, for a distance of 132.86 feet, more or less, to the POINT OF BEGINNING, All lying and being in Section 19, Township 1 South, Range8 West, Calhoun County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2006 FLEETWOOD HOMES, 48 X 14, 2482J MOBILE HOME, VIN #GAFL507A54551AV21. Commonly known as: 18387 SE Lewis Bailey Road, Blountstown, Florida 32424.

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 W. Attaway,
Clerk of the Circuit Court

Legal Notice

ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS
THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CALHOUN COUNTY WILL BE ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS FOR THE FOLLOWING :

RESIDENTIAL WATER WELL

UNTIL 12:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2010. BIDS WILL BE OPENED ON NOVEMBER 3, 2010 AT 2:00 P.M. OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS IS PRACTICAL.

INFORMATION MAY BE PICKED UP IN THE "SHIP" OFFICE OR THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT. FOR MORE INFORMATION YOU MAY CALL DAN CLEMONS AT 674-2571

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Legal Notice

Town of Altha, Florida Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ALTHA, FLORIDA ADOPTING A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT AS REQUIRED BY CHAPTER 163, FLORIDA STATUTES, DESIGNED TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP TO APPROVE A SMALL SCALE MAP AMENDMENT TO CHANGE A PORTION OF PARCEL NUMBER: 15-2N-09-0000-0017-0000 CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA. A PORTION OF THE NW SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA,, FROM AGRICULTURAL LAND USE, TO COMMERCIAL LAND USE, AND AUTHORIZING THE TRANSMITTAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas; the state legislature of the State of Florida has mandated that all local governments draft and adopt Comprehensive Plans to provide thorough and consistent planning with regard to growth management within their political jurisdiction; and

Whereas; Florida Statute, Chapter 163 provides a process by which the adopted Comprehensive Plan may be amended and Altha has held all duly required public hearings as required by FS 163 and F.A.C. 9J-11; and

Whereas; The Town of Altha is located in Calhoun County and Calhoun County was identified as a County of Critical Economic Concern by Executive Order 99-275 and this amendment is consistent Florida Statute 163.3187(4) which provides for Small Scale Amendments up to twenty (20) acres; and

Whereas; the Town Council of Altha, Florida has been requested by Fuqua Enterprises, Inc. to change the land use designation for certain property it owns and the Town Council of Altha desires to adopt the amendment to preserve, promote and protect the public health, safety and welfare while promoting growth as it finds the plan amendment furthers the economic objectives set forth under Executive Order 04-250 by creating local jobs, increasing the tax base and providing for local housing while meeting concurrency requirements for the proposed development site; and

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Altha, Florida Town Council that the Council hereby adopts the Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map amendment as presented on the site described as A PORTION OF PARCEL NUMBER: 15-2N-09-0000-0017-0000 CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

N/2 OF NW (LESS OR 211-217,150 - 129,204-557,64-979)*ALSO: COM INTER N BNDY FUQUA CR (*ERROR) & E BNDY SR71 E ALNG N BNDY FU QUA CR (*ERROR) 591.80FT TO E BNDY M&B RR & E BNDY LANDS DES C IN OR 11-295 & 64-979 N 800F T TO N BNDY LANDS IN OR 204-5 57 FOR POB N2DW 110FT N7DW 200 FT N12DW 165FT TO S BNDY FUQUA CR W 100FT S12DE 165FT S7DE 20 0FT S2DE 110FT TO N LN LANDS DESC IN OR 204-557 E 100FT TO POB (*ERROR ON DEED)OR 209-315 (LESS RD R/W) OR 53-481,62-334 ,115-67/68,247-59 (LESS OR 288 -368)

A copy of the plan as amended will be kept on file by the Town Clerk. No development permits, land uses dependent on this amendment may be issued or commence before it becomes effective. Said property's land use designation shall be changed to commercial.

SEVERABILITY: If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is held, for any reason, to be unconstitutional, void, or invalid, the validity of the remaining portion of the ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

REPEALER: All other ordinances or portions of ordinances in force at the time this ordinance becomes effective which are in conflict with any provisions hereof shall be deemed to have been repealed and are repealed to the extent of any such conflict, otherwise to remain I full force and effect.

This ordinance is specifically intended to and shall be construed to amend the provisions of Altha Comprehensive Plan and to the extent of any conflict, the Comprehensive Plan shall be deemed superseded and amended herby.

EFFECTIVE DATE: this ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

Ordained this _____th day of October, 2010

Wes Johnston, Mayor

Attest: Town Clerk

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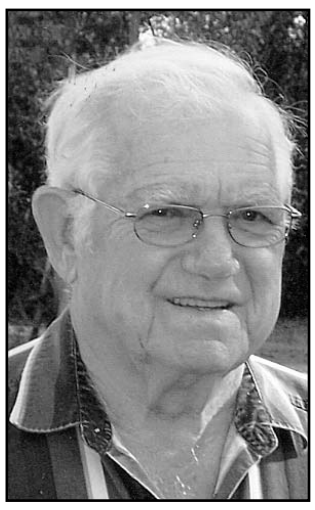


Laramore to be honored with 80th birthday celebration Oct. 30

On October 23rd, John W. Laramore, Jr. will be 80 years young. On October 30th, come out and help us celebrate with him at the Frink Gym located at the Pioneer Settlement, located in the north area of Sam Atkins Park. All family and friends are invited to come out and celebrate with us from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Stop in and wish him a happy birthday!!!

Jackson graduates from Basic Training

Kamilya Jackson graduated September 30, 2010, from Basic Training at Fort Jackson, S.C. She is the daughter of Scott and Kathryn Jackson. Kamilya finished in the top 10% of 600 graduating in her class. She is presently at Ft. Lee Virginia finishing her AIT training and then will go to Ft. Benning, Ga. for Airborne Training.

SUMMER RAYNE STONE TURNS "8"!!

Summer celebrated turning 8 years old on September 12th with family and friends at 4 Mile Creek Park.

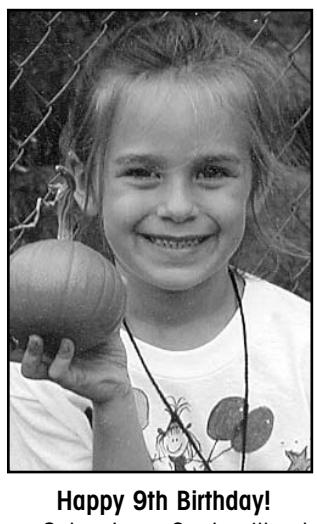
She is the daughter of Nick and April Stone of Clarksville. Summer's grandparents are Ben Stone of Kinard, Teresa Lee and the late Larry Lee of Clarksville, the late Harlan Reddick of Bristol and Donna Osborne of Bristol. Great grandparents are the late Nadine and B.H. Stone of Kinard, the late Nick and Lucille Demont of Clarksville, Elizabeth Osborne and the late Harry Osborne of Blountstown and Rufus and Katie Reddick of Bristol.

Summer enjoys reading, soccer and playing with her friends.

Happy 103rd Birthday!

Mr. Enoch Thomas is celebrating his 103rd birthday in Jacksonville with his family on Oct. 23-25. We wish him a happy birthday!

Love, All His Family



Happy 9th Birthday!

Sabry Lynn Cook will celebrate her 9th birthday Oct. 20. Sabry is the daughter of Ray Cook and Donna Whitfield of Blountstown. Sabry enjoys going to school and playing sports. Happy birthday, Sabry!

The County Record

BIRTHDAY AND BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Restaurant supports Wildcats with Altha Night

Beef 'O' Brady's recently sponsored "Altha Night" resulting in a $280 donation to the volleyball and basketball programs at Altha School. Manager Scott O'Bryan worked with the coaches to designate an evening when a part of the sales would be donated to the sports teams at the school. On Thursday, September 30, the team members from Altha, as well as anyone who wanted to help out, came and ate at Beef's. Everyone had a great time, enjoyed great food, while helping out the school. Watch for the next "Altha Night" sometime in November. A big thank you to everyone at Beef 'O' Brady's that made "Altha Night" possible. Pictured above, Scott O'Bryan, Part-Owner/Manager, is shown presenting the check to Athletic Director, Arthur Faurot, and senior players, Sharlyn Smith and Christy Simmons.

Library hosting fall festival for ages birth-3rd

The Blountstown Public Library along with the Calhoun-Liberty Healthy Start, the Calhoun County Health Department's Tobacco Prevention Program and the Florida Family Literacy Initiative Academy will host the annual Fall Festival Friday, Oct. 29.

The family friendly and tobacco-free festival will be held at the Blountstown Public Library from 5:30 – 8:00 PM. Parents with children birth through 3rd grade are invited for a fun-filled evening of music, games, and food.

There is no charge for this scare-free night. Happy costumes are welcome.

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Earl Hunt

for

Calhoun County Commissioner Dist. 2

I am a candidate for Calhoun County Commissioner, District 2. If Elected, I will work hand in hand with you and the other commissioners to see that Calhoun County will move forward. My door will be open to the people with any concerns or ideas you may have to improve our county. Remember, you can't change the directions of the wind but you can adjust your sails to always reach your destination.

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2 bedroom mobile homes for rent in Bristol, near Tolar School. Call 674-8317 or 643-7569.

3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Clean, good neighborhood, no pets. $550/per month, $500 deposit. Located 3 miles North Hwy. 69. Call 674-5921 or 447-3331.

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

2 bedroom mobile home in Blountstown, Sam Atkins Park area. No pets, no smoking. $400 month/ $300 deposit. Call 643-6373.

For Sale

3-piece leather sleeper sectional sofa with integrated recliner, clean and comfortable and in great shape. L-shaped. Approximate length: 109" x 92" (it's big) $300. OBO. Call (850) 237-1421.

Tool box for full size truck, $150; tailgate for 2000 Chevy full size truck, $250. Call 237-1452.

Four horse trailer, 16 x 6, 6 new tires, $1750. Call 762-2147.

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Part-time Secretary wanted at First Baptist Church, Blountstown. Stop by office at 16693 SE Pear St. and apply in person between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Home for Sale

Are you looking for a home in a quiet country setting? 4500 sq ft. single story, all brick on 3 acres, screened pool. 5 bedroom, 6 full baths, office, large bonus room, open floor plan, large laundry room. Located in Blountstown. $359,900. Lease - purchase possible. Contact Ron Wood at Town and Country Realty, 850-899-0333.

Real Estate

Waterfront property - Dead Lakes, Cypress Point Subdivision, Lot #5, 1 acre. Subject to legally recorded restricted covenants. Call 850-229-6284 before 10:15 ET or 850-866-8567. leave message.

1.7 acres of land for sale in Blountstown. Woodmont Subdivision, first lot on right, $18,500. Call 850-661-0513.

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POSITION AVAILABLE

Wastewater Plant Operator I

The **City of Blountstown** is seeking applicants to fill positions in **Wastewater**. Applications may be obtained from City Hall between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., weekdays, at 20591 Central Avenue West, Blountstown, Florida 32424. Entire application must be completed for the individual to be considered for employment.

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.

Open Until Positioned Filled

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POSITION AVAILABLE

Street Worker I

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Military Affairs Liaison

Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative will be accepting applications for the position of Military Affairs Liaison through Monday, November 1, 2010 at Workforce Center of Florida, Mariner Plaza, 625 Highway 231, Panama City, Florida.

Job Specifications for Military Affairs Liaison are as follows: Must have a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering or related discipline. Prefer experience as a project manager that requires time management, operations, budgeting and directing resources efficiently. Demonstrates knowledge, skill and experience supervising and performing operations oriented tasks in the fields of water and/or electric distribution operations. Must have, or have the ability to obtain any state required water system operator licenses or certifications. Industry approved maintenance certification is desirable. Must have a thorough knowledge of water purity standards required for new and existing water mains and distribution lines and the occupational hazards and safety precautions required for the use of dangerous chemicals. Must have the ability to acquire the knowledge of Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative's policies and procedures. Require the successful pass of Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative's employment entrance examination and drug screen. Require the ability to have and maintain a valid Florida Driver's License. Require excellent verbal and interpersonal skills to effectively interact with members; flexibility to work varied hours.

Gulf Coast Electric is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

October 20, 2010

POSITION AVAILABLE

Wastewater Plant Operator II

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No oil has flowed into the Gulf for weeks. But we know this is just the beginning of our work. BP has taken full responsibility for the cleanup in the Gulf and that includes keeping you informed.

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

Partnering with local governments and community organizations, my job is to listen to people's needs and frustrations and find ways to help. We have 19 community centers and teams in four states, listening and helping.

Restoring The Economy
BP is here in Gulf communities with shrimpers, fishermen, hotel and restaurant owners, helping to make them whole.

More than 120,000 claim payments totaling over $375 million have already gone to people affected by the spill. We have committed a $20 billion independent fund to pay all legitimate claims, including lost incomes until people impacted can go back to work. And none of this will be paid by taxpayers.

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

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

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

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

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