

# The County Record



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## PATRIOTIC EVENT



Lt. Col. Ty Edwards

## Woodmen of World to honor Ty Edwards

The Woodmen of the World Lodge 61 will present a patriotic program honoring Lt. Col. Ty Edwards and all military on Saturday, August 21, at 6 p.m. at the Blountstown High School auditorium.

Everyone is invited to come and be a part of this special event. Ty is expected to be there for this program.

Back in October of 2008, Ty was injured during an attack in Afghanistan. He is recovering in Tampa.

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## RIVER FORECAST



### APALACHICOLA RIVER

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Aug. 20...8PM... **2.3'**  
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## EDUCATION



## SCHOOL DAYS ARE HERE!

Some students weren't quite as happy as these little ones on their first day of school. Classes began bright and early Monday morning for students in Calhoun County. According to the Superintendent's Office, over 2200 showed up on the first day. For more back to school highlights, turn to page 8.

## GOVERNMENT

# Checks and balances: Could county make it with 20% cut?

BY KELLI PEACOCK DUNN  
News Editor

County Commissioner Danny Wise (district 1) is ready to see taxes come down. Most of us would agree we'd love nothing more than to see our tax bills reduced. As reported in last week's edition, Wise asked Clerk Ruth Attaway to balance the county budget at 8 mills, down from the current 10 mills which is the county's cap. The board agreed unanimously to review a budget at that rate to investigate the possibility of lowering taxes.

But what would a 20 percent tax reduction mean to county offices? That was the question *The County Record* posed this week.

"If I were to have a

20% reduction in my various budgets, it would necessitate reducing the number of personnel," says Sheriff David Tatum. "If I reduce the number of personnel, then we will then be forced to reduce the services offered. We are providing our services with the same number of employees this agency had in 1995. We are staffed at a level that permits us to have one jailer/correctional officer per shift and one 911 operator per shift. As a measure to maximize our coverage, our deputies work 12 hour shifts so that we may have from 1-3 per shift depending upon the time of day and day of week. Any reductions in those numbers will result in serious public safety issues."

Sheriff Tatum has

proved time and again that he knows how to trim the fat out of a budget. For instance, the Gulf County Jail operates with a budget of \$1,205,140 compared to the Calhoun County Jail budget of \$469,658. "Gulf County's isn't necessarily out of line with other jails of similar size in the state; ours is and has historically been funded at a very low rate," Sheriff Tatum points out.

As for the law enforcement budget, Sheriff Tatum puts it in perspective by comparing it to the Blountstown Police Department. "The City of Blountstown allocates \$760,000 for the BPD annually. Our law enforcement budget is \$726,218.34," he remarks. "If we compare with other Sheriff's Offices

throughout the state, we are the lowest funded Sheriff's Office for a county with a population over 10,000 people."

For the past three years, Sheriff Tatum says he has been cutting his budget. "I am very sensitive to the burdens of taxation and the need for providing a quality service at a minimum cost. We practice that on a daily basis. That is not new to this office. My predecessor operated in a frugal manner and I have endeavored to continue that effort over the past 10 years I have served. However, because of that our budget hasn't accumulated a lot of fat so it is very difficult to find areas to cut that will not adversely affect public

See **COUNTY BUDGET**, page 6

## BENEFIT



## 'Death by Chocolate' Thursday at Civic Ctr.

The Calhoun County Senior Citizens will host a delicious fundraiser this week known as "Death by Chocolate". The event is set for Thursday, August 19, at 6 p.m. at the W.T. Neal Civic Center.

In addition to indulging in every chocolate delectable imaginable, attendees

will have the opportunity to bid on some amazing items in the silent auction including a five night cruise for two to Mexico aboard Carnival's Elation.

Call 674-4163 to reserve your tickets. They are \$10 in advance, but \$15 at the door, so call today.

## POLITICS

# Voters turning out early; City race set

BY KELLI PEACOCK DUNN  
News Editor

The election is clearly in full swing as 292 voters have already cast their ballots in Calhoun County.

Early voting continues daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. The primary election is set

for Tuesday, Aug. 24, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

In other election news, three candidates qualified for the City Council post vacated by Phillip Hill. They are Clifford Jackson, Roy Pickron, and Beverly Veress. That race will be on the November 2 ballot.



**THE HISTORIC M & B DEPOT** was the setting for a nostalgic luncheon held August 8. For more highlights, turn to page 2.

## CITY ISSUES

# Policy or politics at City meeting?

BY KELLI PEACOCK DUNN  
News Editor

When the Blountstown City Council opened bids at their regular meeting last Tuesday night, it was anything but business as usual. A debate ensued over a project and the issue of whether or not paving subdivisions is appropriate.

Five years ago, Steve Bailey developed a subdivision on South Pear Street that resulted in the creation of two new roads - Peach and Plum Streets. At the time, he was serving as a Blountstown City Councilman. During a meeting, he stepped down from his seat and addressed the board as a citizen, asking the City to handle paving of those new streets. The Council unanimously agreed to pave them.

See **CITY**, page 7

## CRIME

# Inmate assaults officers

BY KELLI PEACOCK DUNN  
News Editor

A stubborn inmate at the Calhoun County Jail wound up with several charges following an altercation Saturday night.

James Paul Tucker, 30, has been charged with battery on a law enforcement officer, resisting with violence, and criminal mischief over \$200.

According to the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office, Tucker refused to move to a single cell when instructed by Correctional Officer Andrew Godwin.

See **ASSAULT**, page 7



TUCKER



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## Education Commissioner recognizes Oglesby for partnering with schools

The Calhoun County School Board meeting opened last Tuesday with an award presentation. Mary McKenzie of Oglesby Plants International was presented with the 23rd Annual Commissioner's Business Recognition Award. The award is given by Florida Education Commissioner Eric Smith to honor businesses who partner with schools. The Calhoun County School Board nominated Oglesby in appreciation for their partnership on several agriculture related projects in the local school system. McKenzie is shown receiving the award from School Board Chairwoman Kelly King and Superintendent Tommy McClellan.

# CALHOUN COUNTY Florida Chamber of Commerce

## Business fire safety topic of Chamber event Aug. 26

**THIRD THURSDAY EVENTS**  
**Business Fire Safety and First Aid Thursday, August 26 at 5:30 at the Blountstown Fire Station, City Annex**  
 Join the Chamber for the second Third Thursday

event (actually on the fourth Thursday in August due to a scheduling conflict!)  
 Blountstown Fire Chief Ben Hall will lead a session on Business Fire Safety and First Aid on Thursday, Aug. 26, at 5:30. In the class, he'll discuss tips for

fire safety at your business, fire extinguisher training, first aid training, and more! Check out your insurance policy - many companies give a discount for business owners that take part in such trainings. This workshop is FREE to all Chamber members, and \$5 for all guests. Raffle tickets will be sold for a chance at the 50/50 cash pot and prizes!

Space is limited! To register, call or email Kristy at [kristy@calhounco.org](mailto:kristy@calhounco.org) or 850/674-4519.

### CHILL OUT AT THE SETTLEMENT, Ice Cream Social at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement, Friday, Aug. 27 at 6 p.m.

The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement would like to invite you to attend a Homemade Ice Cream Social, August 27 at 6 p.m. We will have homemade ice cream with topping and more refreshment will be served. Live folk music, activities for everyone. Please come and enjoy the live music and have fun a relaxin' good time. SWIFTWATER Band is schedule to perform.

For more information please call 850-674-2777. Location: Panhandle Pioneer Settlement in Sam Atkins Park off SR 20 in Blountstown.

### CALHOUN COUNTY FLY IN! Aircraft from around the Southeast will "fly in" to Calhoun County! Saturday, Sept. 11, starts at 8 a.m.

Mark your calendars for the Calhoun County Fly In on Saturday, Sept. 11 at the Calhoun County Airport located on Hwy. 71 North, between Blountstown and Altha.

This event will be huge, as aircraft will "fly in" from all over the Southeast. Various aircraft flying in, and on display. Food from a wide variety of vendors, activities for the kids, and much more!

Don't miss it! It's a wonderful event for kids of all ages - 1 to 100! For more information, call Bill Smith at 850/674-6952.

### CALHOUN COUNTY SUPER COUNCIL MEETING, Tuesday, Sept. 28, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Calhoun Co. Public Library

The fourth meeting of the Calhoun County Super Council will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 28th at the Calhoun Co. Public



## Lunch at the M & B

The historic M & B Train Depot Museum was the setting for a nostalgic luncheon held Sunday, Aug. 8. Catered by The Country Creamery, the event featured a delicious meal, relaxing atmosphere, and prize drawings. Organizers are planning future events such as this to benefit the museum.

## Tip leads to two arrests on meth charges

BY KELLI PEACOCK DUNN  
 News Editor

A tip led to two meth arrests last Thursday.

According to the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office, Inv. Mark Mallory learned that Michael Anthony Arguelles was in possession of meth and had possibly made a sale on Hayes Subdivision Road.



ARGUELLES

A team of investigators responded to the area with Dep. Scotty Norris stopping a vehicle as it left a residence and failed to stop at a stop sign. Arguelles was in the vehicle and found in possession of a trafficking amount of meth. Also in the vehicle was Gregory Hartzell who was found with a small amount of meth. Both were booked into the county jail.



HARTZELL

## Vote for and Elect

# Earl Hunt

for

## Calhoun County Commissioner Dist. 2

As most of you know I have served you before as your County Commissioner. If elected, my door will be open to the people with any concern or ideas you may have to improve our county.

If you have any questions, call me at 850-762-8152

Vote August 24, 22010

I greatly appreciate your support

## EARL HUNT

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## CALHOUN & LIBERTY COUNTY SHERIFF'S LOG

**CALHOUN COUNTY**

**Aug. 8:** James Michael Hathaway, aggravated assault, criminal mischief, FTA; Carl Franklin Creamer, DUI  
**Aug. 9:** Keon A. Pettus, uttering a forged instrument  
**Aug. 10:** Robert S. Tibbetts, VOCP, contempt of court; Betty Jane Adkins, retail theft; James Dellma Mathis, VOCP; April Monique Detrick, battery; Benjamin Walter McDill, poss. 1/1 20 grams marijuana, drug paraphernalia  
**Aug. 11:** Camila Ann Bivins, DUI; Shannon Kelly Burke, DWLSR, tag not assigned  
**Aug. 12:** Scott Eric Adkins, criminal mischief under \$1000; Gregory Paul Hartzell, poss controlled substance; Michael Anthony Arguelles, poss. controlled substance; Shawn Lee Murphy, VOP; Henry Brewster introduction of contraband  
**Aug. 13:** Keith Jones, disorderly intoxication; Jeremy Lee Tirado, DWLSR; Clifford Martin, battery, poss. 1/1 20 grams marijuana, resisting without violence; Tyrell Ashley Odom, disorderly intoxication, resisting without violence

**LIBERTY COUNTY**

**Aug. 4:** Victor Ricardo Ojeda, domestic assault  
**Aug. 5:** Stephen Paul Nichols, holding for CCSO; Wesley Anderton Hill, poss. 1/1 20 grams marijuana, poss. drug paraphernalia  
**Aug. 6:** Jose Luis Martinez, FTA, no valid DL; Pete Rodell, state VOP; Erica Brown, hold for CCSO; Vicki Lynn King, hold for CCSO  
**Aug. 7:** Hugo Hernandez-Barrea, FTA, no valid DL, DWLSR w/knowledge  
**Aug. 8:** Spencer Faircloth, disorderly conduct  
**Aug. 10:** Betty Jane Adkins, hold for CCSO

*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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Somehow, largely through the Grace of God, devoted loyalty, and the vast pride on the part of many people, The County Record has never missed an issue.

## Vote Mark Collier for Calhoun County School Board District 5



### Fair • Courteous • Dependable

### I BELIEVE

- All purchases should be made, not just according to price, but also quality.
- Every job in the school system is very important.
- A good maintenance program is key to saving money.
- A good long range plan prevents a lot of knee jerk reactions.
- Good work should be rewarded.
- Learning comes through discipline, not from the amount of money that is spent on it.

### PLEDGE TO VOTERS

- Faithfully attend School Board Meetings.
- Diligently research issues in order to be well informed BEFORE spending our tax dollars.
- Work to get the most value for our tax dollars.
- Preserve the proud legacies of the communities in our county.
- Give highest consideration to local businesses and contractors.
- Remain service minded.
- Treat all people with dignity and respect.

### YOUR VOTE COUNTS

This is a non-partisan election. All Calhoun County School Board District 5 registered voters can vote, no matter their party affiliation.



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Joseph Edward Maxwell III & Kala Elizabeth Caudill

## Caudill, Maxwell to speak vows Sept. 12

The parents of Kala Elizabeth Caudill and Joseph Edward Maxwell, III, are pleased to announce their upcoming wedding.

The ceremony will be held Sunday, September 12, 2010, at the groom's church, Flat Creek Baptist Church, 3660 Flat Creek Road, Chattahoochee, Florida, at 4:00 p.m. ET, 3:00 p.m. CT.

Local invitations have not been sent, however, family and friends are welcome to attend. If you would like to attend, please R.S.V.P. by contacting the bride or groom, or their families.

## Sunday Brunch at the Settlement August 29

A "Gospel Jazz Sunday Brunch" will be held Sunday, August 29, at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement in Blountstown, inside the historic Frink Gym.

There will be two seatings - one at 8 a.m. and another at 12 noon CT. (The 8 a.m. seating will end no later than 9:30, allowing guests time to get to Sunday services.)

Guests will be treated to

some live music by some amazing area entertainers, along with a delicious brunch feast.

Tickets are \$12 each (age 10 & under \$8 and age 5 & under free). All tips will go to the Calhoun/Liberty American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

Reservations are required. Please call 674-1417 to reserve your tickets today!

## FAMILY REUNION

### Kimbrels & Duncans to gather Aug. 22 in Altha

Join us for the Kimbrel/Duncan annual reunion on August 22 at the Altha Community Center beginning at 11:00 AM. We will begin eating around noon.

Please bring a covered dish and photos of your family for display.

For information, please call Wretha at 272-6385 or Barbara at 447-2687.

## Arrow of Truth

by Rev. R.W. Waterman

### POWER IN THE BLOOD Revelation 1:5

How cool it would have been to interview some of the ancient Israelites on the afternoon of the first Passover, to watch as they dipped a hyssop branch in the blood of a perfect lamb and painted the door frames of their homes with it!

I would like to know what they were really thinking and ask a few questions! Did they believe this action would save their firstborn from death and free the people from slavery? Did they understand the power in this blood?

As they applied the blood around their doors, no doubt some of it dripped to the ground. Could they ever have imagined they were painting a picture of the Messiah's sinless death on a cross? His head bleeding from a thorny crown; His hands stretched out and nailed with spikes; His feet secured to the cross by another spike; blood was flowing from these and other wounds dripping to the ground. Could they ever have understood the redemptive power in the blood of a holy perfect God, shed in love for sinful man? In fact, can we?

Two millennia after Calvary, it still is the greatest mystery of all. We don't know why Jesus loved us with such abandon love. We don't know how His blood can free us from the chains of sin and death. We only know that when applied in faith to the door of your heart and mine, it

works! We are made new people in Christ Jesus!

*The blood, the blood, is all my plea that Jesus bled and died for me. When Jesus' blood is applied by faith, sin must go and righteousness must take its place.*



## Adult Watercolor Class at the Blountstown Library

Last Saturday began another series of painting classes at the Blountstown Library geared to loosen, free, and expand the imagination! Instructor Anna Layton tells her classes to "Listen to your heart!" These students are excited about their first creations in progress. For more information about cultural arts offerings at the Blountstown Library, call 674-8773.

## BIRTHDAY



### 90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR MILDRED HANSFORD

Mildred Hansford of Altha, born September 5, 1920, will celebrate her 90th birthday this year. A party in her honor will be held on Saturday, September 4, at the Altha Church of God from 2-4 p.m. All friends and neighbors are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

### Settlement to host ice cream social Aug. 27

Come and join us for an "Ole Fashion Ice Cream Social" at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement on Friday, Aug. 27, at 6 p.m.

Adults and children alike will enjoy this. We will have games for kids of all ages. Homemade Ice Cream, toppings and refreshments will be available for a donation.

Enjoy music by Swiftwater in the cool environment of the Frink Gym.

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

The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement is a living museum documenting rural life in NW Florida since the early 1800's. It is located in Sam Atkins Park, about 1 mile west of the intersection of Hwy 71 and Hwy 20. For more information, contact the Settlement at 850-674-2777.

## VOTE FOR AND RE-ELECT

# KELLY KING

Calhoun County School Board  
Member District 2



Be An Informed Voter!

## CONSOLIDATION

**MYTH**  
Consolidation is over.

**FACT**  
• Consolidation is still possible if a pro-consolidation candidate is elected to office because the new Blountstown High School is large enough to accommodate both Blountstown and Altha High School students.  
• I voted **NO** on consolidation!  
• My **OPPONENT** strongly spoke in **FAVOR** of consolidation at school board meetings.  
• I have **NEVER** misled the voters on my stand on consolidation to gain a vote.

If re-elected you are **GUARANTEED** a strong leader to continue to vote **NO** on consolidation as I have consistently done for the past 4 years. Are you willing to gamble with the future of Altha and Blountstown High School?

## TAXES

**MYTH**  
The School Board held a private meeting on Monday, August 2, 2010 and chose to raise taxes.

**FACT**  
• The Board Meeting in question was advertised in The County Record on July 28, 2010 and was held within the timeline required by Florida Statute.  
• The tax increase is **MANDATED** by the **STATE**.  
• The local required effort millage rate increased by .2870 of a mill. This equates to an increase of \$25.83 for a house that is valued at \$115,000.  
• If the School Board does not pass this increase Calhoun County **WILL NOT receive \$12,163,512** in state education grants.

Don't be misled to think that I am in favor of raising your taxes. Unfortunately, a vote against this increase will be detrimental to our school system. The lack of state funding would result in the loss of jobs and necessary resources for our students.

Now that you have been presented the facts, please remember to **Vote Kelly E. King** on August 24, 2010. A Representative you can Trust to Speak-up for Dist. 2

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# RE-ELECT

# HASSIG SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 5

Political Advertisement Paid for and Approved by Danny Hassig, School Board District 5 Calhoun County

Please Vote Tuesday, August 24th



## Entertainers are sought for Goat Day 'Talent Showcase'

Would you like to showcase your talent at Goat Day? If you are a local shining star, we want YOU! We're looking for singers and musicians that can "plug and play" in our first Local Talent Showcase. Goat Day is set for Saturday, October 16, at Sam Atkins Park in Blountstown. Email Kristy Terry at [kristy@calhounco.org](mailto:kristy@calhounco.org) to sign up for the talent showcase or for more information. Pictured is one of the bands performing last year, Midnight Sky.

## Messages of Thanks

Our Dad had always said there was no place on Earth to live as special as Liberty County and we have certainly experienced that first hand.

The kindness, generosity, concern, and prayers from people all over Liberty County, Calhoun, and the surrounding areas have been amazing. Thanks to all the local churches for adding us to your prayer list and for lifting our Mom before the Throne of God. We know God answers prayers and our Mom is with us today recovering because God blessed us by granting your petitions. We couldn't possibly explain to you how much comfort we got from knowing that you were praying for Mom.

Your words of encouragement, whether by phone, card, email, text, or facebook posts will never be forgotten.

Thanks also to Dr. Skipper and Calhoun-Liberty Hospital for the prompt diagnosis, treatment, and for the kindness, love and compassion shown to us in our hour of need. Your professionalism and speed of service were outstanding. We will forever be grateful for the services your provide to our communities. We have learned through this ordeal that prayer chains started in Bristol have a way of spreading all around America. We praise God for answers to our prayers and we give Him the honor and glory for the miracle He has given to our Mom.

Thanks again for the part you all played in helping her to recover.

We will always love you,

The Children of Dexter and Gabra Barber: Jeri, Duane and Link

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I would like to thank everyone for your visits, calls, cards, flowers, food, and any other act of kindness shown during the illness and loss of Dr. M.C. Eldridge, Sr.

Special thanks to Dr. Clifford Bristol and also to all of his staff; you all are wonderful. Thank you, Jackie Hill, for your love, care, and all of your help. I couldn't have done it without you. Thanks to Hospice for all of their care and compassion.

Words cannot express the love and care that Dr. Eldridge had for all of his patients. He prayed daily that he would be able to help each and every one of you.

Dr. Eldridge was a true southern gentleman and a wonderful employer. He was a very smart man and always continued to study to keep his mind alert. His family, Mrs. Eldridge and Donald, treated my family and I as if we were part of their family. They were good Christian people and they will all be missed.

God bless you, Cynthia Aultman

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We want to express our

deep gratitude for the many ways people in our community shared their love and concern during the short illness and death of our Mama, Grandma, and Great Grandma.

We were humbled by your outpouring of support. Our parents were planning to live in Blountstown for one year, but they chose to make Calhoun County their permanent home because they fell in love with the wonderful people. As a family we have once again been recipients of your kindness. Many of you called, visited, sent cards, or prayed with us and for us. Many of you prepared great quantities of food for our large family.

We are very grateful to the people from Red Oak Mennonite Church and Rivertown Community Church for the delicious meal after the funeral and for the use of the wonderful facilities. We also want to extend a special thanks to the staff of Adams Funeral Home for their graciousness and kindness to all of our family.

May God Bless you all.  
The family of "Miz Naomi" Yoder

## After completing United Way community-investment process... Liberty Co. volunteers help distribute funds to agencies

Liberty County volunteers completed the United Way of the Big Bend (UWBB) Liberty community-investment process recently, and the funds will soon be distributed to 15 human-service agencies that provide services in Liberty County.

A group of knowledgeable Liberty volunteers spent many hours at the Liberty County Emergency Management Office to ensure the \$15,736.64 was allocated in a fair and unbiased manner so that these select agencies can provide services for local people in need throughout the year.

The 2010 Liberty County Agencies, their telephone numbers, types of services they offer, and allocation dollar amounts are as follows:

- Alzheimer's Project (386-2778), Full range of resource services including counseling, referral and support groups, \$1,000
- American Red Cross, Capital Area Chapter (878-6080) Disaster, health, safety, emergency, volunteer, youth, military services, \$1,000
- America's Second Harvest of the Big Bend (562-3033), Provides surplus food to the needy through nonprofit agencies, \$1,200
- Big Bend Cares (656-2437), Provides education and comprehensive support to people infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS, \$500
- Big Bend Hospice (878-5310), Patient/family hospice care and bereavement, \$1,000
- Big Brothers Big Sisters (386-6002), Provides quality role models to children whose circumstances demonstrate the need for additional adult support, \$600
- Boys and Girls Club of Tabula Rasa (948-1200), This program is developed based on the Targeted Re-Entry Concept which seeks to provide successful re-entry services to youth by introducing them to Boys & Girls Club programming while in the facilities, \$300
- Boy Scouts of

America, Suwannee River Area Council (576-4146), Youth leadership development and prevention programs, \$500

• Capital Area Community Action Agency (222-2043), Providing low-income families with the resources, support and skills to overcome obstacles to financial independence, \$1,500

• Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend (385-0551), Provides early learning and school readiness programs for children, \$3,000

• Elder Care Services (921-5554), Comprehensive programs for senior citizens in need, \$2,610

• Fellowship of Christian Athletes (383-1144), Serves middle and high school students and aims to teach honesty, respect for authority, racial harmony, selflessness, sex-

ual responsibility, and substance abuse prevention, \$500

• Girl Scout Council of the Apalachee Bend (386-2131), Camps, inner city program and other programs to encourage healthy lifestyles, \$526.64

• Office of the Public Guardian (487-4609), Provides guardianship services to vulnerable or incapacitated adults who have no resources to obtain a guardian to safeguard their civil rights, \$500

• Refuge House (681-2111), Assistance for victims of domestic and sexual violence, including safe shelter and 24-hour crisis hotline, \$1,000

The Liberty County Community Investment Team included Hugh Black, Sue Summers, and Sue Roth.

The team's agency

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## RE-ELECT David Blair

City Council Ward 3

Dedicated to Keeping Blountstown Moving Forward

NO HIDDEN AGENDA

Dedicated to What's Best for All of Blountstown NOT Special Interest Groups

Political Advertisement Paid for and Approved by David Blair for Blountstown City Council Ward 3

## This Week in History

By BMS History Department

### August 18

**1920** - The 19th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, guaranteeing women the right to vote, is ratified by Tennessee, giving it the two-third majority of state ratification needed to make it the law of the land.

### August 19

**1848**- Though gold was discovered in California n January, the news didn't make it to the East Coast until this day, when the New York Herald announces the rush is on.

### August 20

**1940** - During the Battle of Britain in World War II, Prime Minister Winston Churchill tells Parliament, "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owned by so many to so few."

### August 21

**1903** - America's first transcontinental auto race, stretching from New York City to San Francisco, California, is won by Tom Fetch and M.C. Karrup. They both drove Model F Packards, traveling an average of 80 miles per day for 51 days.

### August 22

**1992** - Hurricane Andrew strikes the Florida coast, with damage estimated at \$7.3 billion, making it the most costly hurricane in U.S. history.

### August 23

**1900** - The National Negro Business League is formed by Booker T. Washington in Boston, Massachusetts.

### August 24

**1938** - American actor Clark Gable reluctantly agrees to play Rhett Butler in David O. Selznick's film *Gone with the Wind*. He hesitated to take the role because he feared the production's high profile would set impossible expectations for any actor playing the romantic lead. The studio, MGM, persuaded him with a generous bonus.



**Real Leadership** - includes leading teams in my own business, my community organizations and in corporate America with a track record of success.

**Understanding Budgets** - I've worked with multi-million dollar budgets, that I've personally created and maintained, again with proven success.

**Focus on our students and communities** - new facilities for our Altha and Carr communities are a must, and just the beginning.

**Excellent Communication Skills** - You will know what's going on in your school system and with your tax dollars.

**Out-of-the-box Thinker** - Implement items and ideas that will serve you, the public.

This election period, please consider me as your next School Board member and let's work together to take our school system to a higher standard.

View all my career and business/leadership experience

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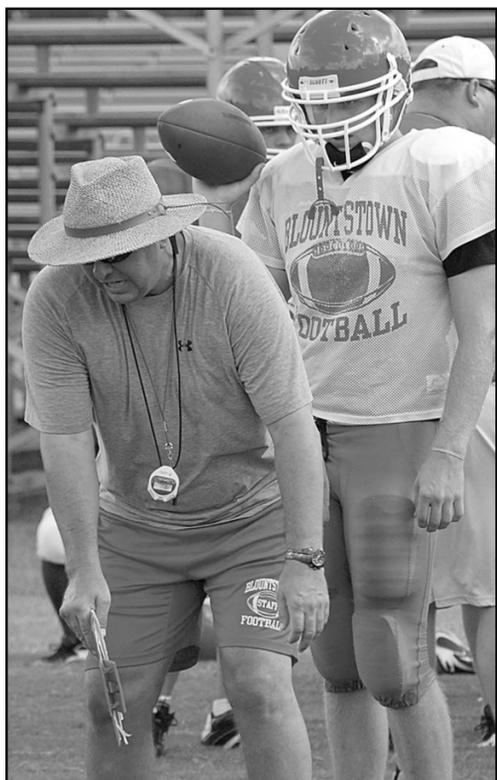
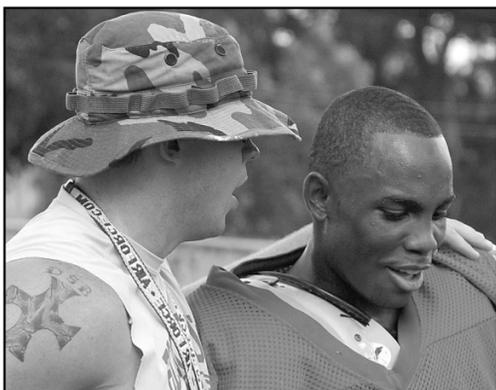
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# Tigers hit the field, prepare for Freeport

The Blountstown Tigers have been sweating it out in afternoon practices as they prepare for opening night at Bowles Field. The Tigers will host Freeport August 27 in the Kickoff Classic. Be sure to swing by the BHS office and pick up your season tickets - just \$30 each. The entire community is invited to a pep rally Tuesday, August 24, at 7 p.m. in the BHS Auditorium. Come out and meet the Tiger football team, volleyball players, and cheerleaders.



## COACH'S CORNER

BY BLOUNTSTOWN TIGER  
HEAD COACH GREG JORDAN



### Community pep rally Tuesday night at BHS

The 2010 football season officially got under way when the Tigers kicked off two a day practices on Monday, August 9th. We had 46 players report to camp after a long summer of workouts.

We will open up the year hosting Freeport in the kick off classic on Friday the 27th of August.

Season tickets for the upcoming season are on sale in the front office at B.H.S. Season tickets will be \$30 each for five home regular season games. That will not cover the kick off classic game as it will be like a jamboree. That money has to be split with the FHSAA office and the opposing team. Schedules for both the JV as well as the varsity schedule can be picked up in the front office at school.

The Future Tigers Camp and the Michael Guilford Skills Camp have been combined this year into one camp. This camp will take place Saturday, August 21st, from 9-12. The current players and coaches and any past players that would like to help

are welcome to come out. It should be a fun and exciting camp. We encourage all eligible age groups to come out and join.

It seems time is moving faster as every season approaches. Some of this year's senior football players realize just how fast as this is their final season as a player at BHS. But as every senior class leaves a new freshman class takes their place and the cycle rolls on. This senior class will have to lead this football team to where we want to be at the end of the year and I believe they are up to the challenge.

One last event to kick start the year will be our annual Community Pep Rally at the BHS Auditorium on Tuesday, August the 24th. It will begin @ 7:00 with a short 2009 highlight video and then a short welcome before the program begins. We will recognize the 2010 football and volleyball players, as well as the cheerleaders.

Hope to see you at the Pep Rally next Tuesday and GO TIGERS!!!!

### BHS Class of 1990 reunion is Sept. 17-18; classmates sought

The Blountstown High School Class of 1990 Reunion is set for the weekend of Sept. 17-18.

Classmates will meet at the football game Friday, Sept. 17, at 7 p.m. A family picnic is scheduled on Saturday, Sept. 18, at Sam Atkins Park from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. A dinner cruise on the Lady Anderson at Panama City Beach is also planned Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

Organizers are trying to locate addresses for the following classmates:

Chris Baker, Wanda Baker, Tony Balistreri, Vernon Clark, Scott Elliott, Pauline Grant, Jennifer Hatcher, James Henderson, Jeff Johnson, James Livingston, Eric Martin, Julaine Melton, Wanda Montgomery, Dennis Parrish, Jr., Clifford Pitts, Flo Sims, Ray Stewart, Betty Tyre, and Stephanie Tyre. Call Cathy McWaters at 643-6871 if you have addresses or contact info for any of these classmates.

## County budget issues cont'd

safety." Sheriff Tatum says he strives to maximize taxpayer dollars every day and continues exploring ways to cut costs. "I haven't bought a new patrol car for the agency since taking office," he notes. "We buy used cars from larger agencies after they have retired them. We can still get 2-4 years out of them and sell them for a third of what we paid originally when we have gotten the good out of them. Two years ago, I orchestrated reviving the fuel system at the old DOT

### Gulf waters open again for fishing

NOAA reopened 5,144 square miles of Gulf waters Aug. 10 to commercial and recreational finfish fishing. The reopening was announced after consultation with FDA and under a re-opening protocol agreed to by NOAA, the FDA, and the Gulf states.

Since July 3, NOAA data have shown no oil in the area, and United States Coast Guard observers flying over the area in the last 30 days have also not observed any oil. Trajectory models show the area is at a low risk for future exposure to oil and, most importantly, fish caught in the area and tested by NOAA experts have shown no signs of contamination.

"We are confident that Gulf fish from this area is safe to eat and pleased that recreational and commercial fisherman can fish these waters again," said Jane Lubchenco, Ph.D., under secretary of commerce for oceans and atmosphere and NOAA Administrator.

yard west of town so that all units of county government could benefit from bulk fuel purchases, thereby realizing a savings. In 2008, I designed and coordinated the construction of a new jail for just over \$300,000. The \$300,000 to fund this came from the City of Blountstown when they purchased the old library building on Pear Street to make a new police department, thereby giving the police department a new home and the county a new jail. These are examples of how I think government should work."

At the Clerk of Court's office, Ruth Attaway says, "When I came in office 10 years ago, the money allocated to my office for the Board side was \$200,000. It is now \$203,000 with an additional \$30,000 to provide clerical for the planning department for a total of \$233,000. Every year for the past 5 years, I have given back to the Board from \$88,000 to \$112,000. A 20% cut would mean I would lose \$40,000. Can I

handle that? Yes, but the other offices in this courthouse could not without cutting back on services, and those services are for the most part legislated."

Supervisor of Elections Margie Laramore agrees.

"We are currently running on a bare-bones budget as it is," Laramore remarks. "We are very busy at all times. When we're not running an election, we're getting ready for an election. There are many laws that we must follow in order for our county's elections to be run properly, with many more rules and regulations than in previous years. Many of the mandates we face are unfunded."

Laramore says other counties with less voters are operating with larger election budgets than her office. "When I turn in my budget request each year, I cut corners in every way possible."

Property Appraiser Terry Stone says budget cuts would mean job losses

in his office. "I'd just have to lay off employees. My budget is basically made up of personnel services and computer services. We're required by law to have those computers to do what we do. We'd have to cut out our website and cut employees and we couldn't produce a tax roll like that."

Tax Collector Becky Trickey Smith doesn't know how much more she could reduce and still operate. "I cut my budget last year. I'm short one position and if I get another 20 percent cut I'm not sure what I'm going to do."

Next week, we'll hear from Property Appraiser Terry Stone on the questions about property tax assessments.

### Parthenon of Blountstown Team Player of the Month



Robert Glover

Parthenon Healthcare of Blountstown named Robert Glover as July Team Player of the Month. Since December 2009, Glover has worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant. He is responsible for providing residents with routine daily nursing care and services. When asked how his work experience has been, Glover said, "It's good".

## Ted Attaway, Sr.

Candidate for

### Calhoun County School Board Dist. 3

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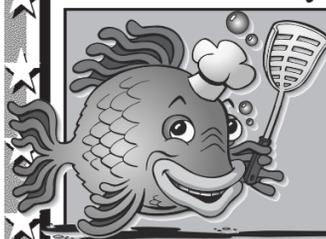
On Tuesday, August 24th, please vote for Ted Attaway. Thank you in advance for your vote and support.

For any questions or comments, I can be reached at home at 674-4269 or cell number 643-8840.

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## Michael Guilford Future Tigers Camp is Saturday

Are you ready for some football?! Come out this Saturday morning, August 21, to the Michael Guilford Future Tigers Camp.

This free football camp is for students in grades 1-8. The camp is hosted by the BHS football coaches, current BHS players, and some former players.

The campers will be divided into age specific

groups and will be instructed on offensive and defensive fundamentals. Registration and check-in is from 8-9 am.

The camp will last from 9 am to noon. The campers will be treated to a lunch at the football field at noon. All pre-registered campers will get a free camp T-shirt. Registration forms are available at the BHS office.

## Upward Flag Football evaluation on Thursday

The first sign-up and evaluation for Upward Flag Football is this Thursday, August 19th, at the First Baptist Church Park from 5-7 pm.

The evaluation will be a fun event where the participants go through seven stations. There will be a cone weave, pattern run, 30-

yard dash, shuttle run, moving catch, line pass, and inner-tube pass.

The league is divided into boys teams in grades 1 & 2, 3 & 4, and 5 & 6. There is also a girls division with teams in grades 1-3 and 4-6.

Come check it out on Thursday!



Last year's Tiny Mite Tigers ended their season with a 9-1 record. Signups begin Saturday for youth football.

## Youth Football League signups begin Aug. 21 at the Civic Center

Calhoun County Youth Football League signups are set for Thursday, Aug. 19, from 5 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 21, from 10 a.m. to noon at the W.T. Neal Civic Center in

Blountstown.

The registration fee is \$45 per child. A copy of birth certificate, proof of insurance, and a recent photo will be required at the time of registration.

A football camp will be held August 23-26 beginning at 5 p.m. at Sam Atkins Park. Registration for the upcoming season will be available during the camp. Participants must

be age 7 by June 1st and no older than age 12 on June 1st.

For more information, call 674-2393 after 4 PM.

## City paving issue continued

Fast forward to 2010 and the streets are still not paved. However, bids were recently advertised and three companies submitted proposals. C.W. Roberts Contracting was the low bidder at \$91,378 when the bids were unsealed last Tuesday night.

Before a motion could be made to accept the low bid, Councilman David Blair, who was not on the Council when the decision was made five years ago, posed a question: "How did we get into paving private subdivisions? A man builds a subdivision and all of a sudden the City is paving his streets? Why are we doing this?"

City Manager James Woods was also not with the City at that time, but offered what he had learned since arriving. "I came here in August of 2007. The roads were dirt when I got here. I did some review and what I found was the City Council, in previous years, had made an obligation to paving these roads."

Councilman Blair questioned Councilwoman Janie Boyd who was on the

Council at the time the decision was made and she responded that the City has always paved roads for local subdivisions.

Planner Tony Arrant advised that the board did vote unanimously to pave the roads with Bailey agreeing to pay for water and sewer work, as well as building a foundation for the road. "The city agreed to pave it," he noted, adding that the city code actually says a developer has to be responsible for all the infrastructure.

The County Record spoke to Bailey who said the City has historically paved roads for subdivisions. "They can go back and document it," he remarked. "There is not a street in the City of Blountstown that was not paved by the City. I've not asked for any special favors."

Bailey pointed out the subdivision has provided income for the City. "There are seven houses in there and those seven houses generate about \$1400 month in electric bills and around \$7000 a year in ad valorem taxes. When that

subdivision is completely filled out, it will provide about \$4000 a month in electric to the City. That was the reason they chose to accept that subdivision and do the deal."

Bailey, who is running for the mayor's post, questions the timing of the paving issue. "It's strictly political," he stated.

Bailey said he has kept his end of the bargain. "I had to get the roads ready to pave and [the City] would put the utilities in - they didn't want me putting the utilities in. They put the utilities down, the power in and everything was good."

Bailey said no deadline was set on the paving, but the City accepted ownership of the stormwater pond and both streets. However, he said the city has not kept up the roads. "They haven't even mowed the grass. I continue to mow the grass on the shoulders of the road. When the roads were in bad condition, I got them to put rock down and I agreed to level it just to get it passable. They've done nothing in that subdivision for five

years and they can't understand why the roads are in such bad shape."

Bailey said he believes the City has wasted money in the process. "I went through every legal procedure required - DEP stormwater draining, hired an engineer to engineer paving and ditches. I provided a set of engineered plans, then the City hired Preble-Rish to re-engineer and put out the bids for paving. That's some of that waste. Back then, estimates to pave were at \$56,000 and now it's up to over \$90,000 because of doing no maintenance whatsoever."

Councilman Blair noted in the meeting that the decision was made five years ago to do the paving on this project, but he wants to know how matters such as this will be handled in the future. Tony Arrant also suggested some decisions be made for future development. Stay tuned.

## Assault on officers continued

When the officer tried to move him, Tucker reportedly threw a glass of Kool-Aid, balled up his fist and insisted he was not going. Dep. Eddie Dalton arrived to assist and tried to escort Tucker, but he pulled away. Dep. Dalton then pulled his Taser and ordered Tucker to stop resisting. Both Tucker and Dep. Dalton slipped on the spilled Kool-Aid. Ofc. Godwin and Ofc. Nate Jordan tried to grab Tucker's feet, but he continued kicking and swinging

his arms. Dep. Dalton deployed the Taser, striking Tucker in the abdomen. Tucker then grabbed the Taser and threw it across the cell. He continued resisting the officers as Dep. Dalton retrieved the Taser. At one point, Tucker struck Dep. Dalton in his jaw. Dep. Dalton then took Tucker to the ground and the officers handcuffed him, then put him in the single cell.

Just after midnight, Capt. Ken Futch checked

on Tucker due to him kicking the cell window and destroying a door. Capt. Futch asked him to step back from the cell door; Tucker ignored him, then advanced toward him in an aggressive manner. Tucker, kicking and swinging, was eventually restrained again. In the process, Tucker bit Dep. Dalton.

Tucker was initially being held for manufacture of meth and possession of listed chemicals.

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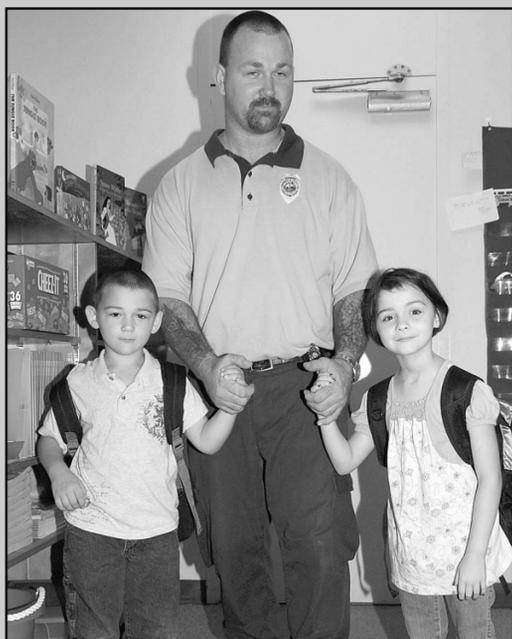
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# Calhoun County Kids Go BACK TO SCHOOL



There were plenty of smiles and a few tears Monday morning as Calhoun County schools opened for the 2010-11 year. Welcome back students & teachers!



## Free tutoring offered at Blountstown Elementary

Your child could be eligible to receive free after school tutoring through the Supplemental Educational Services (SES) program for the 2010-2011 school year if they are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch and attends Blountstown Elementary School. Blountstown Elementary School is a school that has been identified as a school in-need of improvement.

Tutoring is offered in science, mathematics and reading/language arts. This tutoring takes place outside of the regular school day. Each provider offers a different program on different days at different locations. For a list of tutors please contact Jenny Hill at the number below. Tutoring will start by October 15, 2009.

SES Enrollment forms are available and may be picked up at Blountstown Elementary School or from the District Office. Forms must be returned on or before August 30, 2010 to your child's school or mail, fax, or deliver to the atten-

tion of Jenny Hill Special Programs Office, 16651 SE River Street, Blountstown, FL 32424 or fax number is 674-4743.

The district will give priority to the lowest performing students if there is not enough funds to provide services to all eligible students whose parents request the services.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Vicki Davis at 850-674-8733 ext 22 or Jenny Hill at 850-674-8734 ext 223.

## Advisory Council at BMS to meet August 31

The Blountstown Middle School Advisory Council will meet on Tuesday, August 31, at 3:00 PM, in the BMS Media Center. All council members are urged to attend.

## CHIPOLA COLLEGE



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## Registration for fall classes will begin today at Chipola College

MARIANNA — Registration for Fall classes at Chipola College is Aug. 18-20. Classes begin Aug. 23.

Fall registration for returning students (those enrolled in the spring or summer 2010) will be held Wednesday, Aug. 18, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Registration for new and returning students will be held Thursday, Aug. 19, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Friday, Aug. 20, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Classes begin Aug. 23.

Late registration is Aug. 23, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and continues through noon on August 24. No student will be allowed to register unless they have filed an application by noon on Aug. 24. Drop/add for registered students continues noon Friday, Aug. 27.

Chipola offers the Associate in Arts (AA) degree which provides the first two years of college for students planning to transfer to a university at the junior level or into one of Chipola's Bachelor's degree programs. Curriculum guides that outline requirements for specific majors are available on the college website at [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu)

Chipola offers eight Bachelor's degrees programs: Secondary Education with majors in Mathematics and Science for middle or high school, Elementary Education, Exceptional Student Education, Business Management and an RN to BSN program in nursing. The college also offers an Educator Preparation Institute which provides

teacher certification for persons with a bachelor's degree in a non-teaching major.

Several Associate in Science (AS) and Workforce programs are offered which provide training for high wage jobs. Workforce programs include: Automotive Technology, Corrections, Computer Systems Technology, Cosmetology and Law Enforcement. Associate in Science (AS) programs include: Business Administration and Management, Computer Information Technology, Criminal Justice Technology, Culinary Management, Dental Hygiene, Early Childhood Education, Fire Science, Network

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# BLOUNTSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



New faculty and administration of BHS includes (from left) Ms. Daniels, Ms. Stone, Dr. Williams, Mr. Hand, Ms. Todd, Mrs. Everett, and Mr. Nichols. Not pictured are Mr. Draayom (Math) and Mr. Granger (Custodian).

## SGA welcomes new faces at BHS; plans events for last year on site

**New school year**  
BHS Student Government Association honored the BHS faculty and staff with a fantastic breakfast last Wednesday, Aug. 11th. SGA president Eric Jones welcomed Principal Hand and Vice Principal Williams, along

with six new teachers. SGA has once again planned plenty for this new school year, one of the highlights being that this is the last year for BHS to live and breathe on this campus. Blountstown High has reigned at this location for over 100 years and this is

the grand finale for BHS at this site!

SGA will also focus on giving back to those who have given and contributed to BHS over the years and the breakfast was only the start of many great events that they have planned!

## Interested in computer careers? Apply for "WIRED" scholarship

MARIANNA—Chipola College Fall classes begin Aug. 23, but it's not too late to students interested in computers and information technology are encouraged to apply for the "WIRED for Technology" scholarship program.

Chipola was recently notified that scholarship funds will continue through the Fall 2010 term. The program funded 23 technology students during the 2009-10 academic year. The scholarships can be awarded only to students enrolled in computer-related programs.

Applications will be accepted from Associate in Arts (AA) degree-seeking students majoring in Computer Science and Information Technology. These students would likely take classes at Chipola for two years and then

transfer to a university to complete the junior and senior years of a bachelor's degree in a technology-related field.

Associate in Science (AS) degrees in Computer Engineering Technology, Computer Information Technology, and Networking Services Technology are also included among the eligible programs. These degrees prepare students for careers after taking one to two years of coursework.

Scholarships are also available for Workforce Certificate program in Computer Systems Technology which can be completed in as little as one year.

The scholarships may

**Classes begin August 23**

fund all or part of costs for tuition and fees for students in computer-related majors or programs of study for the Fall 2010 semester. The scholarships may be awarded in addition to other scholarships or grants; however, the selection panel will also consider other funds available to students through the Foundation or Financial Aid Office.

The WIRED for Technology project is funded by the U.S. Department of Labor through a consortium of panhandle colleges in partnership with the University of West Florida and Florida's Great Northwest.

For information, contact Gail Hartzog or Pat Barfield at 850-718-2342 or email: hartzog@chipola.edu or Nancy Burns at 850-526-2761 or email: burnsn@chipola.edu.

## Fifth thru eighth graders are invited to enter essay contest

All students in grades five through eight are invited to enter the American History Essay Contest sponsored each year by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The topic for this year is "Memoirs of Paul Revere." In celebration of the 275th anniversary of the birth of Paul Revere you are to pretend you are Paul Revere writing your memoirs. Be sure to relate the various accomplishments for which you wish to be remembered in the annals of American history.

Fifth graders are to write between 300 and 600 words while students in grades six, seven, and eight must write between 600 and 1,000 words. All entries must include a bibliography.

Essays are due November 19, 2010. Please contact Chipola Chapter American History Chairman Mary Robbins at snoopyxii60@hotmail.com or 209-4066 for specific

guidelines if you wish to enter. At a ceremony in December Chipola Chapter will present checks, medals, and certificates to the winners at each grade level.

## Essay contest announced for high school students

Students in grades nine through twelve are invited to participate in the Christopher Columbus Essay contest sponsored by Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

The topic this year is, "Discuss and analyze Christopher Columbus' early influences and experiences and how these contributed to successes and failures in his voyages of exploration."

The essay must be between 800 and 1200

words and is due on November 19, 2010. A bibliography is required. There is a \$100 prize for first place and \$50 for second place in the local contest. The national winner receives \$1,200 and a trip for two to Washington, DC.

If you are interested in entering please contact Chipola Chapter NSDAR American History Chairman Mary Robbins at snoopyxii60@hotmail.com or 850-209-4066 for specific guidelines.

## Students and parents invited to open house at Page Pond

Attention all parents and students. You are invited to attend OPEN HOUSE at Page Pond Assembly of God Church on August 25, at 7:00 p.m.

We will be hosting our first annual open house event for all students and families of our community. Come see what your children and friends are learning and doing during their education time at the church. Gifts will be given to all parents in attendance and school supplies will be provided for all the children who bring their parents or guardian.

So come and see what is happening in the lives of our children as they learn to have hope in a world full of unknowns.

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## French, Spanish evening classes at Chipola taught by Dana Ayers

MARIANNA—Chipola College will offer foreign language classes during the evening this fall in French and Spanish.

Dana Ayers will teach Elementary French I (FRE 1120) on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7:30 p.m., and Intermediate French I (FRE 2220) on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Both are four credit hour classes.

Dr. Mark Ebel will teach Elementary Spanish I (SPN 1120) on Monday and Wednesday evenings

from 5:30-7:30 p.m. This is a four credit hour class.

Colleges and universities in Florida require a foreign language before awarding a bachelor's degree. The foreign language minimum requirement may be fulfilled by taking two years of the same foreign language at the high school level or 8-10 hours of the same language at the college level. Many majors require a third foreign language course.

Fall registration for

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<p><b>Breakfast</b> Ham and Cheese Biscuit Potato Tots OR Assorted Cereal w/ Buttered Toast Assorted Juice</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Beef Tacos w/ Lettuce, Tomato and Cheese OR Grilled Chicken Sandwich W/K Corn Fresh Fruit Chicken Salad w/ Fresh Fruit</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> Cheese Toast Grits and Ham Cubes OR Assorted Cereal w/ Buttered Toast Assorted Juice</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Chicken and Rice OR Turkey BLT Wrap Buttered Carrots Diced Peaches W/W Roll Chef Salad</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> French Toast Sticks w/ Syrup Sausage Patty OR Assorted Cereal w/ Buttered Toast Assorted Juice</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Cheese Pizza OR Cheese Burger Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Ranch Chicken Salad</p>
Wednesday, August 25	Thursday, August 26	Friday, August 27
<p><b>Breakfast</b> Oatmeal Banana Bread Muffin OR Assorted Cereal w/ Buttered Toast Assorted Juice</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Lima Beans and Ham OR Ham and Cheese Wrap Turnip Greens Corn Bread Fruit Cup Chicken Salad w/ Fresh Fruit</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> Waffle w/ Syrup Sausage Patty OR Assorted Cereal w/ Buttered Toast Assorted Juice</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Chicken Tetraximi OR Cheese Burger Broccoli/Cauliflower Polonaise W/W/ Roll Tropical Fruit Chef Salad</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> Sausage Gravy and Biscuit OR Assorted Cereal w/ Buttered Toast Assorted Juice</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Pepperoni Pizza OR Chicken Burger Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Ranch Chicken Salad</p>

Monday, August 16	Tuesday, August 17
<p><b>Breakfast</b> Sausage Pancake on a Stick W/ Grits OR Assorted Cereal w/ Buttered Toast Assorted Juice</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Corn Dog Nuggets OR Chicken Burger Mac and Cheese Mixed Vegetables Apple Sauce Chef Salad</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> Scrambled Eggs w/ Cheese Grits OR Assorted Cereal w/ Buttered Toast Assorted Juice</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Beef-a-Roni OR Crispy Chicken Wrap Green Beans Mixed Fruit Cup W/W/ Roll Caesar Chicken Salad</p>

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Monday, August 30	Tuesday, August 31
<p><b>Breakfast</b> Cheese Toast Grits and Ham Cubes OR Assorted Cereal w/ Buttered Toast Assorted Juice</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Hot Dog OR Philly Beef and Cheese Sub Mac and Cheese Garden Peas Flavored Apple Sauce Chef Salad</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> Waffle w/ Syrup Sausage Patty OR Assorted Cereal w/ Buttered Toast Assorted Juice</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Turkey and Cheese Sub OR Buffalo Chicken Wrap Baked Potato Wedges Peach Cup Caesar Chicken Salad</p>

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# OBITUARIES

## HILDA L. ALFORD

Hilda L. Alford, 72, of Blountstown, passed away Saturday, August 14, 2010, at her home.

She was a lifelong resident of Blountstown and was a 1956 graduate of Blountstown High School. She was a homemaker and a member of Blountstown Church of the Nazarene.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dewey and Ruby (Pelham) Clemmons.

She is survived by her husband, R. L.; son, Jonathan; daughter, Juanice Johnson and her husband, Jeff; and two grandchildren, Bailey and Casey Johnson, all of Blountstown; a brother, D. L. Clemmons, of Williamsburg, Virginia; and two sisters, Linda Coxwell of Crawfordville, Florida, and Juanita Temple of Callahan, Florida.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 18, at Blountstown Church of the Nazarene with Reverend Ernie Gray, Reverend Richard Waterman, and Reverend Ken McClosky officiating. Interment will follow in Nettle Ridge Cemetery in Blountstown.

Adams Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements (ph. 674-5449 or online at [www.adamsfh.com](http://www.adamsfh.com)).

## LESLIE ALEXANDER BAKER, SR.

Mr. Leslie Alexander Baker, Sr. of Blountstown went home to be with the Lord on August 10, 2010.

Mr. Baker graduated from Mayhaw High School and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Florida Normal and Industrial Memorial College. He worked in various positions throughout the state of Florida and as a teacher for the Orange County Public School System where he was certified to teach in three areas. He was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. for more than 50 years.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, August 21, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church in Blountstown with Rev. David Jones, Jr. and Rev. Dr. C.L. Wilson officiating. Interment will follow in the Magnolia Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, August 20, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Vann Funeral Home, 4265 Saint Andrews St., Marianna, FL 32448.

## Artists sought for 'Art Alive!'

Wanted: The Liberty County Arts Council is seeking artists to showcase their works at the 7th Art Alive! exhibit.

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This event is sponsored by the Liberty County Board of County Commissioners.

## French cont'd—

returning students (those enrolled in the spring or summer 2010) will be held Aug. 18, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Registration for new and returning students will be held Aug. 19 and 20. Classes begin Aug. 23. Late registration is Aug. 23, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and continues through noon on August 24. Drop/add continues until Aug. 27 at noon.

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Mr. Baker will lie in repose at the church from 10:00 a.m. until time for the service.

He leaves to cherish his memories June H. Baker of Orlando; three children: Inger C. Baker of Lithonia, Ga.; Leslie Baker, Jr. (Karla) and Liana Baker, all of Orlando; grandson, Deiontae T. Baker, of Brooksville, Fla.; brother, Lawrence Baker, Jr., (Rosetta) of Blountstown; sisters, Sarah Baker Lee (Lonnice) of Blountstown, Janie Tate and Chaffer Johnson (Herbert, Sr.), all of Cleveland, Oh.; and Julian King (Edward) of Atlanta; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and many dear friends.

Vann Funeral Home, Marianna, Fla. is in charge of the arrangements (ph. 850-482-3300).

## LESLIE WENDEL "WINDY" CHAMBERLAIN

Mr. Leslie Wendel Chamberlain, 70, passed away August 10, 2010, in Blountstown, Florida.

He was born September 13, 1939, in Walton County, Florida, to Walter

and Lena Infinger Chamberlain.

Mr. Chamberlain was a life resident of Walton County. He was Baptist by faith. He was an avid hunter; he loved being outdoors and fishing and also was an excellent gunsmith.

Mr. Chamberlain was preceded in death by his father and mother, one brother, Buddy Chamberlain, and one sister, Delma Tilley.

Mr. Chamberlain is survived by his two sons, Sean Chamberlain and wife, Melissa, Tracy Chamberlain and wife, Joanna, all of Altha, Florida; one daughter, Rene' Chamberlain, of Ponce De Leon, Florida; one sister, Millie Patton, and husband, Harold, of North Carolina. He is also survived by five grandchildren, Nicholas Chamberlain, Courtney Chamberlain, Blake Chamberlain, Katie Williams and Trace Williams.

Graveside services were held at 3:00 PM, Friday, August 13, at Red Bay Cemetery, with Reverend Rodney Infinger officiating. Those serving as pallbearers were Johnnie Montgomery, Greg Woods, Joey Woods, Todd Brown, Nick Chamberlain and Travis Montgomery.

You may go online to view obituaries, offer condolences, sign guest book, at [www.clary-glenn.com](http://www.clary-glenn.com)

Clary-Glenn Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangements.

## EDWARD NEEL (BULLY) DEKLE

Mr. Edward Neel (Bully) Dekle, 73, of Bristol, FL, passed away Sunday, August 8, 2010, in Panama City, FL.

Bully was born on December 23, 1936, in Quincy, FL, and had lived in Liberty County for all of his life. Mr. Dekle served

in the United States Navy for two years and was a member of the Lake Mystic Baptist Church in Bristol. Bully retired after 31 years with the US Forest Service serving in Federal Law Enforcement and Wildland Firefighter. He loved to talk and enjoyed football. His grandchildren, whom he loved with all his heart, brought joy to his life.

Survivors include his wife, Ann (Pickron) Dekle, of Bristol; three sons, Ron Worrell of Hosford, Chris Worrell and his wife, Charlotte, of Bristol, Kevin Grover and his wife, Shalene, of Blountstown; two daughters, Kathy (Dekle) Nobles and her husband, Eddie, of Bristol, and Teresa (Dekle) Yancey and her husband, Scott, of Bristol; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 11, at 11:00 am (EDT) at Lake Mystic Baptist Church in Bristol, FL with Reverend Coy Collins officiating. Interment followed in the Lake Mystic Cemetery in Bristol.

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

## WANDA A. FORTNER

Wanda A. Fortner, 79, of Blountstown, passed away Saturday, August 14, 2010, at her home surrounded by friends and family.

She was born February 5, 1931, in Orlando, Florida, but she lived most of her life in Blountstown. She was well known as an avid Blountstown Tiger supporter and was the Tiger mascot for many years. She was an avid Gator fan and a beautiful Red Hat Lady. Wanda will be remembered for her bubbly personality and happy smile.

She was preceded in

death by her husband, Herman Fortner; a daughter, LaJuana Jean Downum; a grandson, Colby Fortner; and a brother, Laymon Parrish.

Wanda is survived by daughters, Opal Brogdon of Wewahatchka, Florida, Dolly Shagnon of Miami Beach, Florida, Kathy Fortner of Blountstown, and Dora Mosley of Blountstown; grandchildren, Cameo and Jeremy Fortner, Dee Dee Mosley, Jimmy, John, and Jake Downum, Jeanie Johnson, Wandie Baggett, and Charles and Candy Laird; numerous great-grandchildren. Wanda also leaves behind special friends, Bernice and Jr. Coxwell, Thelma Attaway, Jessie Mullenax, and Cat and Ira Yon; best friends, Imogene and Gary Watterson; and hang-out buddy, Rosie Hall.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, August 19, in Adams Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Dewayne Tolbert officiating. Interment will follow in Boggs Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Wednesday at Adams Funeral Home.

Adams Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements (ph. 674-5449 or online at [www.adamsfh.com](http://www.adamsfh.com)).

## CARRIE ELIZABETH TUCKER

Mrs. Carrie Elizabeth Tucker, 81, of Altha, FL, passed away Thursday, July 22, 2010, at her home in Altha.

Carrie was born on

September 25, 1928, in Kinard, FL, and had lived in Calhoun County all of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of the Holiness Faith.

Carrie was preceded in death by her husband, Morgan Stanford (G) Tucker, and a son, Ronnie Tucker.

Survivors include seven sons, Morgan Tucker and his wife, Cora, James Tucker and his wife, Jennifer, Earl Tucker and his wife, Betty, Tommy Tucker and his wife, Deborah, Larry Tucker and his wife, Dawn, Rex Tucker, and Michael Tucker, all of Altha; one daughter, Shirley Womble, and her husband, Willard, of Altha; two brothers, Joseph Bill Abbott and his wife, Bonnie, of Blountstown, and Sonny Abbott and his wife, Joann, of Tallahassee; two sisters, Lucy Mae Abbott of Port Saint Joe and Ida Abbott of Apalachicola; 14 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 25, at 11:00 am (CDT) at Peavy Funeral Home Chapel with Sister Patsy Folks officiating. Interment followed in the Pine Memorial Cemetery in Blountstown.

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

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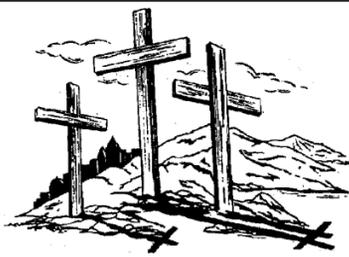
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Morning Worship...11:00 AM  
Evening Worship...5:00 PM  
Wednesday Service...7:00 PM

Pastor, Shelton Kindig  
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Blountstown, FL  
850-674-4331

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

# Never A Dull Moment

by J.K. Newsome



## What's in a name? Plenty.

What's in a name? Ever gave it much thought? Me neither, till I heard a story about Coffee Names. Not the name of a coffee, but a person's name that they use only at a coffee shop....excuse me, a coffee Bistro. What, you don't have a coffee name? How un-with it can you be?

The story I was listening to involved a young hip urban woman named Antoinette, every time she would give her name to the clerk at the coff.....Bistro, the person would ask her how to spell it, and even then, they could never seem to pronounce it correctly. So, she made up her coffee name, Toni, easy to spell and easy to pronounce, and she only uses this name at the Bistro. The logical question is, why not just give out numbers? Well I'll tell ya. "Toni" is not just giving an order like, black with sweet-n-low. Oh no, this order is a creation of her sophisticated coffee palette, a masterpiece of morning sunshine, Java o the Gods. This request is given to the Barista (dude who makes the coffee) an often unseen purveyor of the dream. You wait, chatting with friends or coworkers, until a well dressed wait person appears and announces to the world, "Cappuccino, Double Chocolate-Carmel.....topped with lime zest....for, Toni."

Antoinette receives her concoction with pride, and eight fifty plus tax and tip. My middle son, Zachary, and his wife, Jessie, just had our first grandson. I bring that up here for 3 reasons, one, to shamelessly tell you all we have our first grandson.. Secondly, the naming of a child is big stuff, some just use a JR, some tie in the maternal name, some pour over dozens of books, checking out meanings, some see what is trendy at the time, some even wait a week or so after the birth to name a child to get a gist of "who they are". It reminds me of one of my favorite stories:

In the Indian tribe, the oldest male of the tribe gets the honor of naming children. Late one day the elder was sitting, watching the sun set, surrounded by all the children of the tribe. One small boy looked up and asked, "Great-Grandfather, how do you come up with the names for all us children?" The elder stood, he told the child, "When a mother gives birth in our tribe, at the next sunrise I will emerge from my teepee. The first thing that catches my eye will be the name of the newborn. Look at Running Doe; the first morning of her life, I saw a female deer, running through the meadow. One morning, I saw a bird, going after a fish in the lake. That is how Diving Hawk got his name." Great-Grandfather sat back down and the youngins pondered this. Then he spoke again, "Tell me, why do you ask Two Dogs Fighting Over a Dead

Rabbit?" (sorry) Thirdly, to say that a paternal grand son will carry on the family name, important stuff, if you think about names, of course the last name puts you in a group, or family, which is a whole different story, but your given name, that is just you. Zach and Jessie poured through family names and came up with one that had not been used on either side, Blaine Conway Newsome. On the other end, Nancy and I choose John Wesley's name from a combination of family names. Think of all the things we use names for. Most of us have nick names, these will differ from where you are, work, home, friends, sports. Every softball team has one member with "strike out" across the back of his jersey. We have to name our pets, our farms, our cars, who hasn't came up with some colorful names for our cell phones. Speaking of phones, more to the point Caller ID, the name folks see when you call them. When we, more to the point, Nancy decided we would get cell-phones, I told her she would handle the whole thing, so, they had to "name" the account, which they did "Nancy's." Then when I had an issue, I called the help line and was told I could not do anything because I was not an "authorized" user. Nancy had to call and add me on the account. So, I imagine a person typing in the information on me being added; Account, Nancy's. Status, authorized. Relationship, husband. Name, JK.

I always know when I call someone who has caller ID, they are snickering. Why, you ask?

What comes up on the screen when I call them is Nancy's Authorized Husband JK.

Go ahead and laugh, I'll wait, nine times out of ten after I have explained it, and they have had time to think, they will say, "You know, if she has to name you as authorized husband, leads one to believe there is an UN-authorized one out there, snicker, snicker. (true story)

Remember when sports stadiums had grand names, names of honor, Lambeau Field. Charlotte Motor Speedway, names so steeped in history they can be shortened to one word. Now, for a couple hundred thousand bucks, some owners will sell you the naming rights to their venue. Somehow "Nasonex Field" just wouldn't catch on. It is crazy what lack of money has done to sports. Imagine buying tickets to Talladega and it reads, Pamper's Pull-Ups 500.....mandatory caution at lap 250 for a change of pants. Hey, I am not that far off.

When I started thinking about writing this column, I had no idea just how much time we do spend naming things. How about name calling? It is not just the kids who do it, and never,

ever let someone know a particular name bothers you, they will wear it out. How about that annoying guy who calls all the waitresses "Honey" or "Darling" you know she would love to use some of great-grandfathers tactics and tell him, "More coffee, Balding Beer Gut?" But unfortunately, that will cost you a tip every time.

Even naming this column took much thought, I mean George Carlin already had the perfect one, Brain Droppings, (although, come to think of it, I might not want to see the word "droppings" next to my smiling face.) Nancy and I came up with the name on the way to Tennessee to see our granddaughter Scarlett. Now she got her name from her mother's love of Gone With the Wind, good choice. Never a Dull Moment came to us and just seemed fitting. Later, I was going

through some postings on Nancy's family's web site when I noticed that years ago my niece Linda had noted about something I had written, "Never a dull moment in Kinard" so, I suppose I should give her props for planting that seed in my mind.

So, readers, give some thought to your name, and the different things you name in your world, and think about what your coffee name would be. Me, I think mine is short enough already, (I tell people that my mother gave me this name because she knew when I learned the ABCs I would learn to say my name, they say, well, why didn't she name you AB? I tell them that would be silly, that's my oldest brother's name.)

Call me what you want, just don't call me late for supper.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 2010-0216-DR

IDA P. HALL  
Petitioner

and

CLYDE CALLIO  
Respondent

### NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

To: CLYDE CALLIO  
408 CLAY STREET, APT. A  
MOBILE, ALABAMA

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on IDA P. HALL, whose address is 23381 NE CR 286, GRAND RIDGE, FL 32442 on or before SEPTEMBER 3, 2010, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 20859 Central Ave., E., Room 130, Blountstown, FL 32424, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated this July 30, 2010

Ruth W. Attaway,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

## 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, GRANTEEES, 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 ACTION

TO: LEWIS KARL BAILEY, IF LIVING, BUT IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, 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 THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LEWIS KARL BAILEY:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a civil action has been filed against you in the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, State of Florida, to foreclose certain real property described as follows:

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 Degree 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, Range 8 West, Calhoun County, Florida.

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Dated this 2nd day of August, 2010.

CLERK OF THE COURT  
RUTH W. ATTAWAY

## Legal Notice

### LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to F.S. 274.06, the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office herewith advertises the offering for sale and disposal of certain items of surplus property. This property consist of surplus and excess parts and material related to helicopter maintenance. All such items are specific to a helicopter. These items will be sold to the highest and best bidder by submitting a sealed bid in accordance with this instruction. All bids shall be received by the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office, located at 20776 Central Ave., Blountstown, FL 32424, by 12:00 noon CST on Friday, August 27, 2010.

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued in Calhoun County, Calhoun County, Florida, on the 17th day of FEBRUARY 2010, in the cause wherein CACH, LLC was the plaintiff and DEBORAH J. HAMMOND was defendant, being Case No. 2008-1745P, in said Court, I, David L. Tatum, As Sheriff of Calhoun County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title, and interest of the defendant, Deborah J. Hammond in and to the following described personal property, to-wit:

Begin at the SE Corner of Section 33, Township 1 North, Range 8 West, thence runs west 36 yards, thence North 154 Yards, thence West 132 Yards, thence North 69 Yards to the POINT OF BEGINNING, thence run East 125 feet, thence run South 75 feet, thence run West 125 feet, thence run North 75 feet, back to the point of beginning.

Site Address: 925 Thomas Ave., Blountstown, FL 32424

I shall offer this property for sale, on the steps of the Calhoun County Courthouse, in the City of Blountstown, State of Florida, on the 9th day of September, 2010 at the hour of 9:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as possible. I will offer for sale all said defendant, Deborah J. Hammond's, title and interest in the aforesaid personal property, at public auction and will sell the same, subject to taxes, all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND. The proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above-described execution.

David L. Tatum  
Sheriff, Calhoun County

## Legal Notice

### 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. 182, YEAR OF ISSUANCE 2002

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY  
Parcel # R32-1S- 08-0400-000A-0200  
Lot No. 2. Block "A" Hough Creek Sub-

Division according to plat recorded in office of the Clerk of Circuit Court, Calhoun County, Florida and located in Section 32, Township 1 South, Range 8 West.

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED  
Vonnie Leavins & Maydell Smith  
C/O Willie O. Smith  
504 Jennings Ave.  
Panama City, FL 32404

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 October 7, 2010, at 10:00 A.M. CST. By: Robie Bennett  
Deputy Clerk  
RUTH W. ATTAWAY  
Clerk of Circuit Court of Calhoun County, Florida  
August 18, 25; Sept. 1, 8, 2010

## Legal Notice

### PUBLIC AUCTION

Mallory Towing and Recovery Inc., will hold a public auction on, September 6, 2010 at 2:00 (P.M.) on a:

1995 GMC, PK, Blue in Color  
VIN#2GTEC19KX51575740

2001 Kia, Sephia, 4 Door, Silver in Color  
VIN#KNFB121015092440

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

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

Date: August 16, 2010

## Legal Notice

CITY OF BLOUNTSTOWN – WATER PLANT NO. 1 TEMPORARY IMPROVEMENTS  
PROJECT NO. 013.050  
SECTION 00010 – ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

### NOTICE TO RECEIVE SEALED BIDS

CITY OF BLOUNTSTOWN – WATER PLANT NO. 1 TEMPORARY IMPROVEMENTS

This project includes the installation of two (2) pumps, new controls, with all new piping and appurtenances, as per the plans and specifications. The Contractor shall provide all materials, equipment, and labor to complete the project.

Plans and specifications can be obtained at Preble-Rish, Inc., 20684 Central Ave. East, Suite 1, Blountstown, Florida 32424, (850) 674-3300. Cost for Plans and Specifications will be \$100.00 per set and is non-refundable. Checks should be made payable to PREBLE-RISH, INC.

Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m. Central Time, August 26, 2010 at the City of Blountstown- City Hall, 20591 Central Avenue West, Blountstown, Florida 32424 and will be opened and read publicly immediately thereafter. All Bids shall be submitted in an envelope clearly marked "Sealed Bid – City of Blountstown- Water Plant No. 1 Temporary Improvements". A Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of Bid shall accompany Bid. The City of Blountstown reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The City also reserves the right to reject contractors who in the City's opinion are not qualified to perform the work based on the pre-qualification package. All Bids shall be firm for a period of 60 days after opening. This includes material prices. The bid must conform to Section 287.133(3) Florida Statutes, on public entity crimes.

All bidders must submit a "Pre-Qualification to Bid" package by 5:00 p.m. Central Time, August 20, 2010 to the Blountstown office of Preble-Rish at 20684 Central Ave., East, Suite 1. Point of Contact will be Travis Justice, P.E., Preble-Rish, Inc. Consulting Engineers at 850.674.3300 or Fax 850.674.3300, or by email at [justicet@preble-rish.com](mailto:justicet@preble-rish.com). All eligible contractors will be pre-qualified for bidding by 5:00 p.m. Central Time, August 23, 2010.

All bidders shall comply with all applicable state and local laws concerning licensing, registration, and regulations of contractors doing business in Florida.

The City shall award the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder; provided however, the City reserves the right to award the contract to a bidder who is not the lowest responsive and responsible bidder if the city determines in its reasonable discretion that another bid offers

the city a better value based upon the reliability, quality of service, or product of such other bidder.

Advertisement Dates: August 18, 2010

## Legal Notice

### Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of CASTLEBERRY & HATCHING TRUCKING L.L.C located at 25343 NORTH MAIN STREET, in the County of Calhoun, in the City of Altha, Florida 32421 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated this 11th day of August, 2010  
JAMES CASTLEBERRY & RITA HATCHER

## Legal Notice

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Calhoun County Board of County Commissioners is seeking professional consultant services for Construction Engineering Inspection on County Road 274 LAP from State Road 73 to State Road 69.

CONSULTANT ELIGIBILITY: It is a basic tenet of the County's contracting program that contractors are procured in a fair, open, and competitive manner. By submitting a Letter of Response, the Consultants certify that they are in compliance with FDOT Directive No. 375-030-006. This directive is available of FDOT's Web Site. In addition to the restrictions identified in Directive No. 375-030-006, please be advised of the following prohibition: A consultant firm or its affiliate who was the Designer or Engineer of Record is precluded from bidding on the same project.

FEDERAL DEBARMENT: By submitting a Letter of Response, the consultant certifies that no principal (which includes officers, directors, or executives) is presently suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation on this transaction by any Federal Department or Agency.

SELECTION PROCEDURE: This project is covered by the selection process detailed in the Rule Chapter 14-75, Florida Administrative Code. Selection will be made directly from Letters of Response for this project. After ranking of the consultants, the contract fee will be negotiated in accordance with Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

Note: The final selection date and time is provided in this advertisement. Any other meetings will be noticed on the County's Web Site. All public meetings will be held at the Calhoun County Board of Commissioner Meeting Room, 20816 Central Ave. East, Blountstown, FL 32424. In order to ensure a fair, competitive, and open process, once a project is advertised for Letter of Response or Letters of Qualification, all communications between interested firms and the County must be directed to Mr. Don A. O'Bryan, Calhoun County Administrator at (850) 674-8075.

RESPONSE PROCEDURE: Qualified consultants are encouraged to submit the original and three (3) copies of the letter of response to the Calhoun County Clerk's Office, Calhoun County Court House, 20859 Central Ave East, Room 130, Blountstown, FL 32424, by the response deadline, Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at 12:00 p.m., C.T. Selection will be made directly from Letters of Response. Letters of Response are limited to five pages for this project.

Letters of Response should at a minimum, include the following information: Project Name/DOT Financial Management Number. Consultant's name and address. Proposed responsible office for consultant Contact person, phone number and Internet Email Address. Statement regarding previous experience of consultant or sub-consultants in advertised type of work. Proposed key personnel and their proposed roles (do not include resumes) Sub-consultant(s) that may be used for the project. Indication as to whether the prime firm and/or sub-consultants are disadvantages business enterprises (DBE). The outside of the envelope should be marked with "Sealed Proposal County Road 274 LAP Engineering Inspector RFP"

The Calhoun County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all proposals deemed in the best interest of the County. EEO/AA

## Liberty funds cont'd

review process includes several components that take time to complete properly. Liberty agencies or new applicants submit an application to remain or become a UWBB agency for Liberty. This application is comprised of a description of their programs offered to clients, numbers of clients served in that county, how the lives of their local clients changes for the better because of their programs, budget information on the agency, and a list of their board of directors. The team also studies their budgets and hears testimonials from clients and/or agency volunteers. Upon completion, they determine which agen-

cies and how much will be funded for that particular year.

"Utilizing the dollars raised is a great process of volunteers channeling the generous gifts for their best use with agencies in Liberty County," said Hugh Black, Wakulla Bank branch manager. "These agencies are providing vital health- and human-services to our citizens."

For more information about becoming a UWBB volunteer or the agencies funded in this process, please call Millie Smith at 414-8825 or Arnold McKay at 414-0844. For more county information, please visit UWBB online at [www.uwbb.org](http://www.uwbb.org).



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



# Chamber News cont'd

Library from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The Super Council is made up of all the elected boards in Calhoun County. The Chamber is coordinating with Board of County Commissioners, Blountstown City Council, Altha Town Council, and the School Board

**GOAT DAY!**  
**24th annual festival just around the corner! Event set for Saturday, Oct. 16**

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

This year's event will feature our favorite vendors from years past and also new first-time vendors specializing in handmade goods and crafts.

Gates open at 9 a.m. and vendors will be present until 3 p.m. Cost: \$5 per person with children under

1 admitted free. Please note that ALL CHILDRENS' ACTIVITIES WILL BE FREE OF CHARGE. Featuring: pony rides, train rides, inflatable jumping activities, coin dig, greased pig chase, chicken chase, moon walk, and more!

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# Chipola continued

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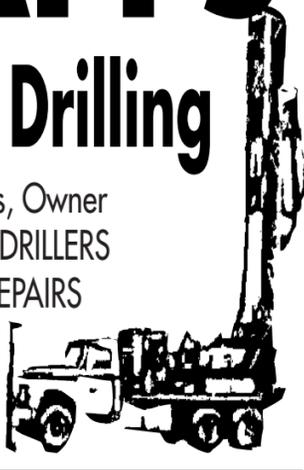
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Bill’s top priority in the Senate will be creating jobs for North Floridians and making sure we keep needed state jobs here at home. He’ll create incentives for businesses to hire new workers and push for job-creating investments that put people back to work.

## Forty Years of Dedication to Our Students

Over the past four decades, Bill has built stronger schools as a teacher, principal and school superintendent. He’s helped thousands of students succeed and truly believes that “If we don’t have good schools, we don’t have much.”

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*I grew up on the Gulf Coast. I know these waters. And I'm doing everything I can to clean them up.*

*- Fred Lemond, BP Cleanup Operations*

## Making This Right

- Beaches
- Claims
- Cleanup**
- Economic Investment
- Environmental Restoration
- Health and Safety
- Wildlife

BP has taken full responsibility for the cleanup in the Gulf. And that includes keeping you informed.

### Searching For And Cleaning Up The Oil

You may have heard that oil is no longer flowing into the Gulf. But every morning our spotter planes and helicopters continue to search for oil off the coast, heading to areas previously mapped with satellite imagery and infrared photography. If oil is found, they radio down to the ships and boats of all sizes that are supporting the cleanup effort and working to collect the oil. These are local shrimping and fishing boats organized into task forces and strike teams, plus specialized skimmers mobilized from around the world.

We have recovered more than 35 million gallons of oil-water mixture from the Gulf. Other methods have also helped remove millions of additional gallons of oil from the water. We've deployed millions of feet of boom to protect beaches and sensitive wildlife areas.

### Hurricane Preparedness

In the event of a hurricane, our first priority is keeping people safe. In coordination with the Coast Guard and local officials, we may suspend operations temporarily but have organized to resume them as soon as possible.

### Our Responsibility

We have already spent more than \$3.9 billion responding to the spill and on the cleanup, and none of this will be paid by taxpayers. We will work in the Gulf as long as it takes to get this done. We may not always be perfect but we will do everything we can to make this right.

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