

## Local health departments at bottom of FL rankings; changes already under way

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

Residents got a surprise when it was learned Friday that the Liberty County Health Department was the lowest ranked facility in the state and that the Calhoun County Health Department was only two notches higher.

The Franklin County Health Department was wedged between the two at Number 66 out of the state's 67 counties.

The highest ranked on the list was the Indian River County Health Department with a score of 58 points out of a possible 69. Liberty County had only 23 points, Franklin County had 29 and Calhoun County had 32.

Information was compiled on everything from employee satisfaction surveys to the bacterial STD rate in 15 to 24-year-old patients. Leadership effectiveness, adherence to controls, ability to respond to disease and public health threats as well as budget expertise were also factored into the final grade.

The findings were known by the Department of Health (DOH) earlier this year but apparently had not been presented outside of the agency.

The DOH responded quickly to a public records request from *The Journal* Monday for the results.

Rachel Manspeaker, who was hired as the new Administrator for the Calhoun and Liberty Health Departments less than three months

ago, didn't think the report was nearly as bad as it sounded. She didn't learn about it until she started her new job.

She noted that the ranking guidelines are still considered to be in draft form. The DOH, which came up with the ranking system at the request of Governor Rick Scott, describes the document as "a work in progress."

"I don't think the rankings accurately reflect the performance of the health department," she said, speaking of both Calhoun and Liberty County. "I think the health department has a great staff and does a great job." But she noted, "There are always areas that need improvement."

She said she's already started on it. "We're developing an action plan and moving forward," she said.

Part of that plan went into effect July 13 when she held a joint staff meeting between the two departments at Veterans Memorial Civic Center in Bristol. "It allowed the staff time to be together and brainstorm," she said. Commander A.J. Gwyn of Atlanta gave a presentation to the group about violence in the workplace in a health care setting.

The two local health departments have a total of about 60 employees, which includes approximately 10 who work with both departments.



Health Department employees from both Liberty County as well as County County listen to a guest speaker at a staff meeting held earlier this month in Bristol.



Grady Lou Nichols enjoys a laugh with a young relative at Saturday's party in honor of her 100th birthday. The photo in the background shows her as a toddler, posing with a school teacher who lived with her family in Marianna. DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTO

## Family and friends gather to honor Grady Lou Nichols on 100th birthday

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

There's no way to accurately count up the meals she's cooked and quilts she's stitched, but as she nears her 100th birthday, Grady Lou Nichols fondly recalls doing those things for the family she raised in Calhoun County.

And she had a lot of family to do for.

She and her husband, Ernest, had six children. He died in the late 1980s. Their eldest son, Broward Nichols, and youngest daughter, Linda Menefee, have also passed away. Her surviving children include Hazel Swearingen, 82, of Panama City; Louise Jordan, 80, of Marianna and two sons, Glenn, 73, and Willard, 68, who live next to the home where they were raised near Clarksville.

While the rest of the family has to keep it written down to keep the numbers straight, she's quick to rattle off her list of descendants. There are 17 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

"It's quite a bunch," she said. "I love them all."

Approximately 100 relatives representing five generations gathered at Poplar Head Baptist Church, about one mile north of Clarksville, for a party in her honor on Saturday. There she held court, greeting old friends and catching up with her fast-growing great-great-grandchildren, including five-year-old Cassidy Frusha. "Scratch Cat Grandma" is the name the little girl started calling her after hearing about a black and white kitten at Miss Grady Lou's home that had a bad habit of clawing visitors.

She got married on June 16, 1929, just three months after meeting Ernest Nichols. He brought his 17-year-old bride from her Marianna home to the Clarksville area to set up housekeeping. He and a friend helped each other build their wood-frame homes. Theirs was ready by November of that year.

"It had three bedrooms," she said. "One for the boys, one for the girls and we had one."

They were together 68 years and she remained in that home 86 years. Just a few months ago, family members convinced her to spend some time at Blountstown Health and Rehabilitation Center, where she could get around-the-clock care.

"My health is pretty good for my age," she said, explaining that she likes to get out and about at the rehab facility. "I still go all over the building with my wheelchair and my walker." She enjoys playing Bingo with the other residents and has done a little painting during craft classes.

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# Former LCHS instructor facing sanctions after DOE investigation

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A former Liberty County High School teacher is facing sanctions ranging from a written reprimand to loss of her educator's certificate after the Department of Education (DOE) found her in violation of two statutes and two rules following an investigation into improper conduct around her students.

An administrative complaint was filed against English teacher and girls' volleyball coach Casi Peddie with the DOE by the Liberty County School District, who found cause to proceed after they conducted their own investigation.

"She resigned from the school district on April 10, 2012 and now the Office of Professional Practices will meet to determine her penalty," said Liberty County School Superintendent Sue Summers.

Peddie was removed from her coaching position and reassigned following the school district's internal investigation and pending the outcome of the DOE investigation.

Summers said her office investigated one complaint regarding an explicit conversation between Peddie and another teacher that took place in front of students on or about Sept. 19, 2010. "The other complaints came out as part of the DOE investigation," she said.

"The first complaint charged that Peddie was texting and talking on her cell phone while driving LCHS students on a bus trip. During that trip, she and another teacher discussed Peddie's sexual activity with her boyfriend "in graphic detail" in the presence of students.

The DOE investigation determined that in June 2006, Peddie gave alcoholic beverages to two 17-year-old girls and drank in their presence.

While employed as an English teacher at LCHS during the 2009-2010 school year, she was reported to have sent a threatening message to a female student that stated "you need your ass kicked," or words to that effect after the girl had lunch with Peddie's boyfriend, who had recently graduated from LCHS.

A Finding of Probable Cause issued by Education Commissioner Gerard Robinson charged that Peddie was guilty of "gross immorality or an act involving moral turpitude" and had violated the Principals of Professional Conduct.

He said she violated one rule when she "failed to make reasonable effort to protect the student from conditions harmful to learning and/or to the student's mental health and or/physical health and/or safety." A second rule violation was when she "intentionally exposed a student to unnecessary embarrassment of disparagement."

Sanctions may include, but are not limited to a written reprimand, probation, restricting the teacher's scope of practice, a fine, enrollment in the Recovery Network Program, suspension or revocation of her educator's certificate and possibly barring her from reapplying for the certificate for up to 10 years or permanently.

The former teacher and coach has been asked to present her case to the Florida Education Practices Commission before she is sanctioned.

## Free nationwide service will assist in protecting families and communities against dangers

FLORIDA – AlertID, a free mobile app and Internet service that helps protect families and communities against crime, threats of terrorism, dangers to our children and emergencies like fires or floods, announced July 24, that it offers a new feature that provides severe weather alerts to its members in all 50 states. These alerts warn of severe weather events such as dangerous hurricanes, tornadoes and other violent storms.

The 2011 hurricane season produced 19 tropical storms, which is the third highest number since record keeping began in 1851. The Weather Services International predicts that the 2012 Hurricane Season will generate as many as 12 named storms, including seven hurricanes and three major hurricanes. In addition, there are hundreds of tornadoes in the U.S. each year, most of which develop with little or no warning.

AlertID now provides free year-round severe weather alerts to your smart phone, iPad or computer directly from the National Weather Service. With AlertID, families and communities receive vital information faster and more directly than from TV and radio so that members have more time to prepare for an emergency and, if necessary, an evacuation.

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hoods or any other location, such as where other family members live or go to school.

"I encourage everyone across the county to become a member of AlertID so that they can receive alerts in time to prepare for an emergency when precious seconds count," said AlertID's Founder, Keli Wilson.

In addition to national severe weather and earthquake alerts, AlertID provides sex offender alerts in 10 states, crime alerts in many states, a two-way communication platform with authorities and a portfolio of family and community safety applications and services, all free to subscribers.

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# SHERIFF'S LOG

## CALHOUN COUNTY

July 18

- Jerad Lipford, VOSP, CCSO.
- Eric Finley, child support, CCSO.
- Joshua Crawford, child support, CCSO.

July 19

- Brandy Leigh Vestal, battery, CCSO.

July 20

- Paul Fuder, failure to appear, CCSO.

## LIBERTY COUNTY

July 16

- Donna Needer Boettcher, disorderly intoxication, LCSO.
- Russell Dalton, failure to appear, LCSO.
- Christopher Mathis, writ of attachment, LCSO.

July 17

•Rickey Battle, possession of a weapon by a convicted felon, LCSO.

•Reggie Thomas, no valid driver's license, LCSO.

•Sabrina Allen, possession of marijuana less than 20 grams, possession of drug paraphernalia, LCSO.

July 19

•Brandy Leigh Vestal, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

July 22

•Brain Williams, disorderly conduct, resist officer without violence, LCSO.

Listings include name followed by charge and identification of arresting agency. The names above represent those charged. We remind our readers that all are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Blountstown Police Dept.  
July 16 through July 22, 2012

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Special details (business escorts, traffic details).....110	
Business alarms.....01	Residential alarms.....00
Complaints.....	97



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# FEMA grants over \$2.3 million to update flood maps & data

ATLANTA - The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced that two grants, totaling more than \$2.3 million, will be awarded to the Suwannee River and Northwest Florida Water Management Districts in support of their floodplain mapping programs.

FEMA will provide \$2,308,505 in federal funding toward projects to improve existing flood insurance rate maps and flood risk data, which will strengthen local communities' ability to understand and communicate their flood risk and make informed decisions about flood risk reduction.

With this funding, the Suwannee River Management

District will update flood maps and develop watershed reports for the Ecofina-Steinhatchee Watershed including Taylor, Madison, Lafayette and Dixie counties. Funding will also help the following communities identify areas at risk for flooding and solutions for reducing that risk: the Waccosassa Watershed, including Levy, Gilchrist and Alachua counties. Additionally, funding will be used for coastal flood studies for Taylor, Levy and Dixie counties.

The Northwest Florida Water Management District will use funding to develop and support production of flood maps and flood insurance study reports for the Pensacola Bay and Perdido Bay watersheds including

portions of Escambia, Santa Rosa and Okaloosa counties. Funding will also be used to develop additional flood risk data for coastal studies recently performed within the District

Flood maps and flood risk data are being updated for communities across the country with the ultimate goal of protecting property owners and the community from the risks associated with flooding. This is a collaborative process, during which FEMA works closely with states and local communities to incorporate the latest and most accurate information into flood risk products.

Flood risks can change over time due to factors such as construction and development, environmental changes, floodplain widening or shifting, and other natural or manmade changes-which is why it's important that flood maps and flood risk data are updated periodically to reflect these changes. Additionally, the information developed for these projects will be more precise because the latest science available is applied in gathering flood risk data and creating flood maps.

Updated flood maps and flood risk data will ultimately assist local area governments in planning for future development and rebuilding efforts.

*FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.*

# USDA declares natural disaster situations in 26 states, including FL, hit by drought

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has declared a state of natural disaster in more than 1,000 counties spread across 26 states, as drought and fires have hit the country hard this season. That covers about a third of all the farmers in the country.

Bloomberg News says the USDA's declaration is aimed at helping those farmers by making them eligible for low-interest loans to help them weather the various disasters.

The USDA says it will also change procedures to allow disaster claims to be processed more quickly and lessen the penalty ranchers get for letting their animals graze on land set aside for

conservation. The declaration is effective as of tomorrow.

"Agriculture remains a bright spot in our nation's economy," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "We need to be cognizant of the fact that drought and weather conditions have severely impacted farmers around the country."

Moderate to extreme drought covers about 53% of the Midwest right now, where most of the country's crops are grown. That's boosting costs for companies who rely on those products as well, including McDonald's and Coca-Cola, among others.

Most of the Southwest is covered by the declaration

as well, as an area that has been ravaged by wildfires recently.

The declaration covers counties in the following states: California, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado,

Nebraska, Wyoming, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Illinois, Indiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, South Carolina, Florida, Delaware and Hawaii.

## June unemployment rates at 7.4 for Liberty; 8.5 for Calhoun

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 8.6 percent in June 2012, unchanged from May 2012. There were 795,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 9,268,000. The June 2012 rate was 2.1 percentage points lower than the year-ago rate of 10.7 percent. The US unemployment rate was 8.2 percent in June. Total nonagricultural employment in Florida was 7,331,300 in June, an increase of 9,000 jobs over the month. Florida's nonagricultural employment has gained over 70,900 jobs over the year, an increase of 1.0 percent.

The unemployment rate in the Chipola Workforce Board Region (Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty,

Washington Counties) was 8.0 percent in June 2012. This was 1.1 percent lower than the region's year ago rate. Out of a labor force in the region of 50,385, there were 4,050 unemployed region residents.

### --- UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ---

	June-2012	May-2012	June-2010
Liberty.....	7.4	6.7	8.9
Calhoun.....	8.5	7.9	9.1
Holmes.....	7.4	6.9	8.5
Jackson.....	7.5	7.0	8.2
Washington.....	9.6	8.9	11.2
Chipola Region.....	8.0	7.4	9.1

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## Political rally and speaking planned Friday in Bristol

The Hosford/Telogia Volunteer Fire Department will host a non-partisan political rally and public speaking for 2012 candidates on Friday, July 27th at Veterans Memorial Park Civic Center in Bristol.

Free refreshments will be served from 6 to 7 p.m. Organizers are asking for donations to help raise funds for the volunteer fire department. Local candidates are asked bring their favorite desserts to help contribute to the cause. Tommy Duggar will be cooking up a big pot of pilau, which will be available for \$3 a plate.

Candidate speaking will begin promptly at 7 p.m. Because of the number of candidates on the ballot, each candidate will be allowed three minutes to speak.

All of Liberty County is encouraged to come out early to taste some wonderful desserts, donate to a great cause, and meet your 2012 candidates.

For more information, contact Sarah Brown, vice-president of the Hosford/Telogia Volunteer Fire Department. She can be reached at (850) 408-2323.

## Sewing Parlor to be held Aug. 6 at Civic Center

The UF/IFAS, Liberty County Extension office's Sewing Parlor will be open Monday, August 6. Do you want to learn how to sew, expand on what you know, or just want to sit and sew? Come to the Veterans Memorial Civic Center, Monday, August 6. You are welcome to come from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. If you can't be there by 5 p.m., that is fine, just come when you can. There will be people on hand to help you with your sewing projects. Bring your own sewing machine and all supplies needed.

Please call the Extension Office at 643-2229 to make your reservation.

## Bristol Lions Club offering free eye testing on Tuesdays

The Bristol Lions Club is offering free eye testing every Tuesday morning through August, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (ET) at the Calhoun-Liberty Ministry Center. This vision screening is especially for children, teens and adults who have not had an eye examination in over three years.

Good vision is very important for children to be successful in school. Often children do not know their vision is poor and they perform poorly in school.



# Community Calendar

### Wednesday, July 25

**TODAY'S MEETINGS**

- **Rotary Club**, noon, Calhoun-Liberty Hospital
- **AA**, 7 p.m., Calhoun County Old Ag Bldg. east door, in front of jail

**BIRTHDAYS ~ Sue Pitts, Dani Stutler Strickland, Nina Grantham Hall, Michelle Thrasher & Lisa Ramer**

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### Thursday, July 26

**BIRTHDAYS ~ Amber Cobia, Dwight Van Lierop & Dana Burns**

**TODAY'S MEETINGS**

- **AA**, 7 p.m., basement of Calhoun Co Courthouse
- **Rock Bluff Community Fire Dept.**, 7 p.m., Voting house in Rock Bluff
- **VFW Post 12010**, 7:30 p.m., Veterans Civic Center
- **Liberty Community Center FQHC Board**, 6 p.m., Emergency Mgt Building on Spring St., Bristol



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9 a.m.

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### Friday, July 27

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **BIRTHDAY ~ Chelsea Bateman**

**Non-Partisan POLITICAL RALLY**  
Veterans Civic Center, Bristol  
Refreshments from 6-7 p.m.  
Speaking begins at 7 p.m.

**2012 XXX Olympics LET THE GAMES BEGIN!** 7:30 ET NBC

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### Saturday, July 28

**DAY OF THE COWBOY**

**BIRTHDAYS**  
Jason White & Doris Traylor

**Adult Dance**, 8-12 p.m. at the Legion Hall in Blountstown

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### Sunday, July 29

*Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday*

**BIRTHDAYS**  
Allie F. Small, Jeane Shuler, Jennifer Shuler Kever, Kelly LeAnn Brookins & Sonya Fowler

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### Monday, July 30

**BIRTHDAYS ~Mara Myers & Wanda McCallister**

**TODAY'S MEETINGS**

- **Boy Scout Troop 206**, 7 p.m., Veterans Civic Center
- **Panhandle Creative Crafters "Bizzie Bees"** 5-8 p.m. (CT), WT Neal Civic Center, Btown



**Cell Phone Courtesy Month**

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### Tuesday, July 31

**TODAY'S MEETINGS**

- **Altha Boy Scouts**, 7 p.m., Altha VFD
- **AA**, 6 p.m., Altha Community Center



**NATIONAL GRILLING MONTH**



## Preble-Rish Gallery open on 1st & 3rd Thurs. with Clyde Butcher exhibit

The Preble-Rish Gallery, presented by the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce, is open the first and third Thursday of every month from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The current exhibit features Clyde Butcher's classic black and white photographs of natural Florida with the mystic beauty of the Apalachicola River. Also, the documentary film by Elam Stoltzfus will be shown hourly for those folks who haven't had the opportunity to view this important journey along our river. Volunteer Anna Layton will be demonstrating the art of watercolor painting and selling materials by these two talented artists.

The Gallery is located at the corner of Pear and Central in Blountstown. Stop in and stroll.

## BHS Project Graduation 2013 to meet July 26

A BHS Project Graduation 2013 meeting will be held Thursday, July 26 at 6 p.m.

It will be held at Rivertown Community Church in Blountstown in Building D.

Parents of BHS 2013 Seniors are welcome to attend and needed to help with this project.

## Rescue Santa not accepting donations

This is a notice to the community that Rescue Santa will no longer be accepting donations of bicycles, toys, etc.

My family and I (Gerald Barber) would like to personally give a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has supported the Rescue Santa project.

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# Chipola Artist Series lineup will include Sing Off finalist Street Corner Symphony, illusionist, jazz quartet & bluegrass group

MARIANNA —“With the opening of the new Chipola Center for the Arts, this year’s Artist Series is going to knock your socks off,” says Dr. Daniel Powell, Associate Dean of Fine and Performing Arts at the college.

This year’s season opens Sept. 27 with nationally-recognized male a cappella group, Street Corner Symphony, pictured here. The group was a finalist in NBC’s “The Sing Off.”

Illusionist Sammy Cortino will present a Las Vegas style magic show Jan. 17, 2013. The Davis and Dow jazz quartet featuring a vocalist and requests from the audience is



Feb. 7, 2013. The popular bluegrass/country group, Three on a String featuring Bobby Horton is April

11, 2013.

Season tickets for all four events are \$48. Season ticket holders get a VIP pass to Meet the Artist receptions and early renewal privileges for the following season to get the best seat in the house.

Individual event tickets are \$14 for adults, \$10 for 18 and under and \$5 for Chipola students/faculty/and staff. The deeply-discounted \$5 tickets are only available at the box office 30 minutes before the show starts with a valid photo ID and pending availability. The

college is using a new professional ticketing system for online ticket purchasing. Tickets will also be available in the Center for the Arts Box Office with hours established closer to the performance.

Season tickets go on sale to the general public Aug. 27. The college is offering two sneak peak ticket events on Tuesday, Aug. 14 at 2 p.m. and Friday, Aug. 17 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. At these events, patrons will have the opportunity to see the inside of the new Center for the Arts and purchase season tickets.

Those wishing to take the tour may RSVP to Anita Price at (850)718-2277 or e-mail [pricea@chipola.edu](mailto:pricea@chipola.edu).

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## Yazbeck to perform at Chipola Arts Center opening

MARIANNA—The Chipola College Center for the Arts will open Sept. 20 with A Grand Night featuring Broadway star Tony Yazbeck and two-time Emmy-winning actress Sally Struthers.

Chipola theater director Charles Sirmon, says, “Don’t miss this historic event which also includes an after party with live music and heavy hors d’oeuvres.” Dress is semi-formal.

General admission tickets—\$50—are available at the Chipola Center for the Arts, The Marianna Fitness Center and the Gazebo Café. Call (850) 718-2220 for credit card orders, or contact [sirmonc@chipola.edu](mailto:sirmonc@chipola.edu)

Tony Yazbeck has played the role of Billy Flynn in the Broadway production of *Chicago*. Other Broadway credits include: *White Christmas* (Phil Davis), *Gypsy* (Tulsa), *A Chorus Line* (Al), *Never Gonna Dance*, *Oklahoma* and *Gypsy* with Tyne Daly.

Tony has performed at Carnegie Hall and many of the fine nightclub and concert venues in New York City. On Television, Tony has been featured on *As The World Turns*, *All My Children* and in the first season of the new NBC hit series *Smash* about the creation of a Broadway musical. His Film and TV credits include *Every Little Step* (feature documentary) and *All My Children* and *As the World Turns*.

Tony took on the role of Al in the original revival cast of *A Chorus Line*. As a result of his involvement with *A Chorus Line*, Tony is featured in the documentary film *Every Little Step* which recounts the story of this landmark musical interwoven with the casting of the revival company.

# Late Night Laughs

A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS BY LATE NIGHT TV HOSTS.

Federal Reserve chairman Ben Bernanke told a congressional committee the economic recovery is weakening. But the good news is most Americans will not be affected because they had no idea there was a recovery.

— JAY LENO

There's a new slow-moving storm in the Pacific called Hurricane Fabio. Meteorologists expect Hurricane Fabio to touch the coastline, caress it softly, and then whisper, "I can't believe it's not butter."

— JIMMY FALLON

Jobless claims rose again by 35,000 last week. Not good. But it does show that if you're unsuccessful in this country, you didn't do it on your own. You had help. Thank you, President Obama.

— JAY LENO

Oprah used to be the most powerful force on TV. It seems that's changed a little bit. But she's still teaching us some very important lessons, like never move to cable.

— CRAIG FERGUSON

Well, Harry Reid and other members of congress, they're just furious over this Olympic uniform deal. He says we should burn the uniforms, and it's an embarrassment and a disgrace. Not as embarrassing as congress constantly borrowing money from the Chinese, but still embarrassing.

— JAY LENO

A new study claims that for the first time ever, Canadians are wealthier than Americans. We are their Mexico now it turns out.

— JIMMY KIMMEL

There's a much tighter budget on Oprah's show. Last week her studio audience looked under their seats and just found gum. And Tom Cruise was jumping up and down on a fold-out chair.

— CRAIG FERGUSON

A new CBS poll found that 47 percent of voters are supporting Mitt Romney, while 46 percent support Obama. Well, it makes sense, because if Romney wins, it's definitely going to be thanks to the one percent.

— JIMMY FALLON

Well, President Obama and first lady Michelle went to see the U.S. Olympic basketball team play Brazil the other day. And during the game, they were put on the kiss cam. At first, they didn't kiss and the crowd booed them. Then the camera went back to them. And they finally did kiss. Isn't that amazing? A politician in Washington caught on camera kissing a woman he's actually married to?

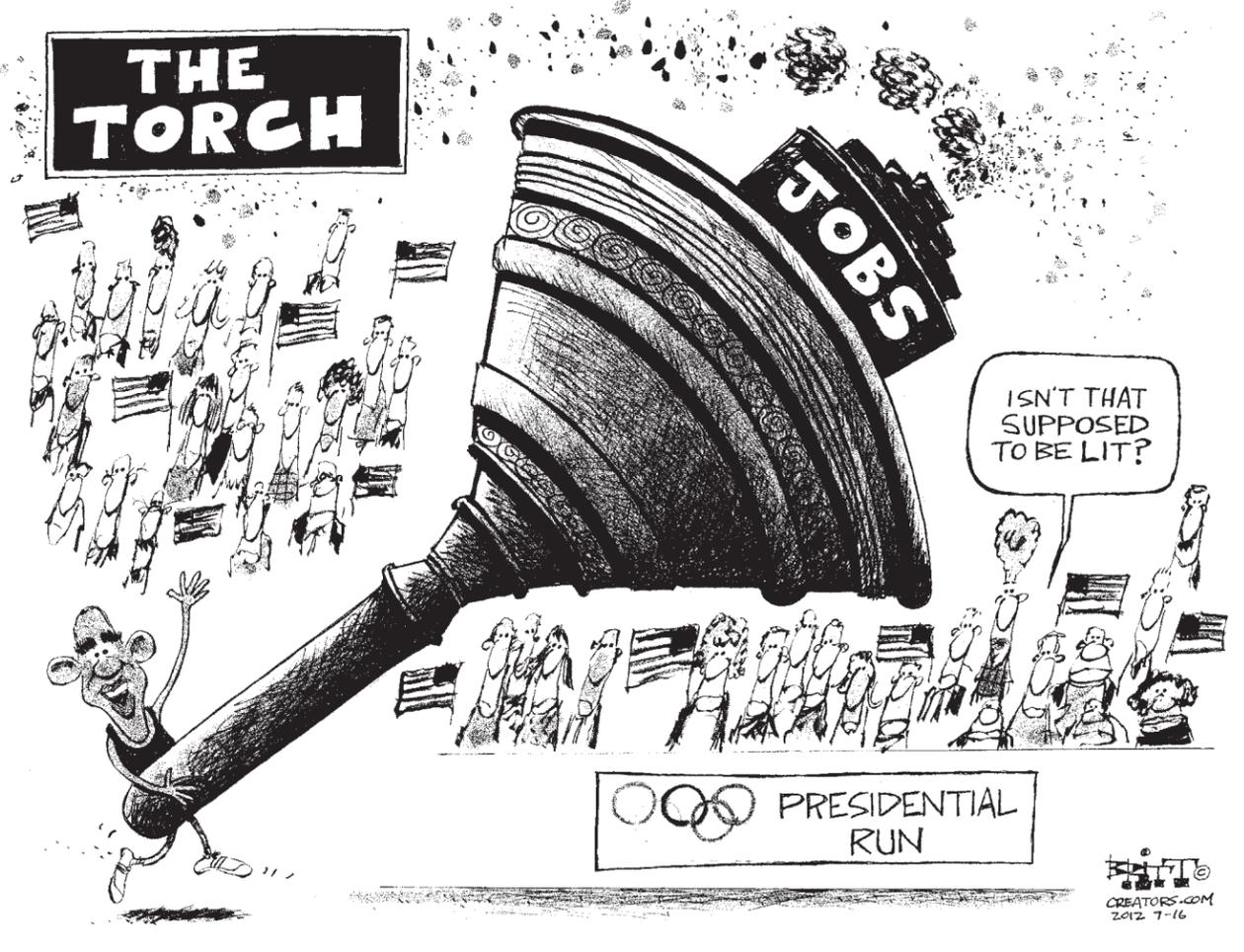
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## 'Base your vote on as much truth as you can discover' Liberty Co. educator says job & salary being misrepresented

Letter to the editor:

For some reason, my name has been used in political conversation and what has been told is not truth. I am not running for any office. I am not, nor have I ever been, actively involved in any Superintendent's political contest. This is not an endorsement for, nor an indictment against any candidate. Since I will never be able to discover who is responsible for the lies, nor be able to personally clear up the misinformation with you, the hearer, I write this letter.

**Untruth told:** I have been "bought off" not to run for superintendent.

**Truth:** In 2008 I seriously considered running for superintendent of schools. I talked to Ms. Sue Summers because I was told she was also planning to run. She assured me that she was going to run. I told her I would talk to my family and let her know my decision. I did that. My family did not want me to enter politics (I begin to see why). So, I chose not to run.

In this election year, I never considered running. When I realized that my name was being tossed around as a possible candidate, I told Ms. Summers early on that I would not be running.

**Untruth told:** I am being paid \$25,000 to work with a particular principal who is not qualified for nor able to adequately execute the duties of their office.

**Truth:** All principals I have worked with are quite competent to do their jobs. I make considerably less than \$25,000. In fact, I make less than the salary schedule shows for a first year hire at the position for which I am hired.

Now, let's address what I do. In Florida, teachers who have education as their college major have to complete a state mandated First-Year-Teacher portfolio which takes one year to complete. Also, any teacher who is hired without education as their major can enter a three year Alternative Certification Program that our county so generously offers. Both groups of teachers have to complete several teacher-related tasks in addition to the regular responsibilities that their position demands.

The first year I was retired, I was hired as an aide with a degree to help these teachers with their tasks. We had received a mentoring grant to be able to help these teachers. Up until that time, the teachers who had to do these tasks were pretty much on their own. The administrative

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staff tried to help them as much as possible, but time for such assistance was limited. Those who have gone through the program with my assistance report that I was a tremendous help to them. Because of the positive reports of those teachers, the administration decided to continue my services for such teachers after the grant was ended.

This past school year (2011-12), the state changed the teacher and principal evaluation process. The new teacher evaluation program is very labor and time intensive for the principals. I was trained in the program because I have to evaluate the First Year and Alternative Certification teachers I work with. There are several requirements for all teachers on staff in the evaluation process. But in addition, some teachers on staff require one formal evaluation each year, while others require four. It quickly became evident that time was going to be a major issue for the principals. Since I was trained in the process, I was asked to help the principals in their efforts to meet the state and district evaluation requirements.

Hosford School only had one teacher who required four formal evaluations. Tolar and Liberty County High both had several, including teachers in the First Year Portfolio and one in the Alternative Certification program. Obviously I worked with all three principals, but the amount of time I spent with each one was dictated by the work load their staff presented. The time I spent in each school had nothing what so ever to do with the skill levels of the principal.

I want the public to know that, to the best of my ability, I labor to help the teachers and principals who work with your children meet the requirements of their positions. I assist and encourage the teaching and administrative staff at all three schools. My job is not a "buy out" nor is it a "do nothing" job. I enjoy and need the work. But, the moment I see that my job is not helpful to the staff, I will voluntarily end the employment.

I believe that there will be some new teachers hired for the coming year at all three schools. I look forward to helping them all. I anticipate a cooperative relationship with all three principals. We have a wonderful school system and I hope to help make it even better.

Vote for the candidate of your choice. But don't vote based on lies about me. If you hear anything about me that disturbs you, call me. I'll be glad to tell you the truth. Anyone else you hear things about would probably welcome the opportunity to tell the truth.

Base your vote on as much truth as you can discover. That is your responsibility.

*Jill Cross Davis,  
 Bristol*

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- 5) I will be at EACH school and facility weekly and available to you 24/7.
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### Respect, Recognition and Accountability

- 1) All children will be treated as if they are my own.
- 2) Students, parents and employees will be treated fairly regardless of religion, race, family background or political ties.
- 3) Fair and ethical hiring practices will be the norm. The best candidates will get the jobs, and jobs will not be promised in order to gain political favor.
- 4) Students and employees will be recognized on a regular basis and will participate in state and national academic, athletic, musical, vocational and other competitions.
- 5) Our business partners and volunteers will receive the recognition they deserve.
- 6) Employees will be held accountable for their performance. Everyone makes mistakes (myself included), but being held responsible for one's actions, coached/disciplined appropriately, and learning from one's mistakes are essential to the improvement of an employee's performance and the integrity of the school district.

### Sound Financial Management

- 1) Our budget will be designed so that more money is put into classrooms. *\*I reviewed recent reports from the Florida Auditor General's Office and found that the top ten ranked school districts in the state of Florida allocated an average of 63 % of their annual funding to their classrooms. Liberty County allocated about 53 % in its classrooms.*
- 2) Special projects will be implemented to reduce the high costs of yearly school supplies imposed on parents. Parents should not have to spend hundreds of dollars on school supplies each year. *\*I developed SCHOOL PACKS, a project which gives parents the opportunity to purchase school supplies valued at nearly \$175 for \$50. The school where I currently work offers this to our students, and we have great participation and appreciation from our parents for offering this as a service to them.*
- 3) Current high-paying positions will be re-structured in order to compensate ALL employees fairly.
- 4) Privatization of food and custodial services will be re-addressed. Children should be provided with nutritious meals they enjoy AND be served ample portions.

*"Gloria (Gay) Uzzell was an administrator for the Okaloosa District Schools for six years and was assigned to my office - Assistant Superintendent. Gloria (Gay) managed half a million to almost two million dollars in budget each year. Her proficiency was evident in her consistent excellent-rated audit reports. Gloria (Gay) was extremely resourceful with funds to ensure each dollar was efficiently and effectively spent. Her diverse experience includes management of a Pre-K/Early Intervention Program, an alternative program and of each of the district's highly unique home school project sites. She has consistently maintained excellent relationships with parents, teachers, businesses and universities. Gloria (Gay) is loyal, honest, hardworking, efficient, and intelligent." \*Excerpts from a letter of recommendation from Dr. Frank Fuller, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Okaloosa County, FL, 2007.*

# Spikes, Russell to be wed in Temple July 27

Tracy and Crystal Spikes are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Azie Kay Spikes to Kyle Scott Russell. He is the son of Randal and Jennifer Russell of Rio Linda, CA.

The bride is the granddaughter of Randall and Wanda Musgrove of Blue Creek Community and J.T. Spikes of Panama City and the late Joyce Ann Hall of Baytown, TX. Azie Kay is a 2004 graduate of Liberty County High School. She received her Associate of Arts degree from Chipola College and is currently pursuing a Bachelor's of Communication from Brigham Young University-Idaho.

The groom is the grandson of Paul and Janice Russell of Los Angeles, CA and Patricia and the late Frank Monday of Grass Valley, CA. Kyle is a 2009 graduate of Natomas Charter School and is currently pursuing a Bachelor's of Computer Information Technology



at Brigham Young University-Idaho.

They will be sealed for time and all eternity in the Orlando Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints July 27.

A reception will be held in their honor July 30 at the W.T. Neal Civic Center in Blountstown. All family and friends are invited to attend.

## BIRTHDAYS

### HUNTER AUSTIN AMMONS

Hunter Austin Ammons celebrated his 13th birthday Tuesday, July 17. He is the son of Jace and Desire'e Ammons of Hosford and Misty Arnold of Quincy. His grandparents are Anita Sumner, James and Sue Ammons, all of Blountstown, Barbara Potter of Bristol, Byron Potter of Quincy, B.J. and Cathy St. Romain of Rasley, LA, Michael and Trish Arnold and Chad and Laurie Finuff, all of Hosford. His great-grandparents are Martha and Billy Pullam of Hosford. He celebrated his birthday last Saturday with a Big Tiki party with friends and family. He loves to watch T.V. and play any electronic games. Most of all, he enjoys watching over his brothers and sister, Holly and Ashton Ammons, Kaiden and Kase Burke.



### SAVANNAH FAYE CREAMER

Savannah Faye Creamer will celebrate her sixth birthday Sunday, July 29. She is the daughter of Stacey and Jon Creamer and little sister to Jacob Creamer. Her grandparents are Everett and the late Faye Matthews of Tallahassee and Carolyn and Jimmy Creamer of Apalachicola. She will be celebrating Saturday with a water park party and will continue the celebration Sunday with family by eating at her favorite restaurant, Olive Garden. She enjoys drawing and painting, swimming, ballet and dancing, shopping and being with family and friends.



## BIRTH



### MICHAEL JOSEPH "TRIP" STONE III

Michael and Heidi Stone of Clarksville are proud to announce the birth of their son, Michael Joseph "Trip" Stone III, born June 21, 2012. He weighed 7 lbs., 8 ozs. and measured 21 inches in length. His grandparents include Jeffrey and Ruth Barth of Altha, Angie and Carl Smith of Clarksville and Joey and Stephanie Stone of Atlanta, GA.

Elect on August 14

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**PERSONAL**

Keith and I have been married for the past 34 years. We have one son, Scott, and a granddaughter, Emalee. Both Keith and I were born and raised in Northeast Mississippi. We're proud residents of Calhoun County by **choice**, not by birth. But many of you have come to be family to us and for that we are humbled. Scott and Keith have had a plumbing business, KC & Son Repairs, in Blountstown for 16 years. We are active members of Traveler's Rest Freewill Baptist Church in Clarksville.

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Thirteen years of experience working in the Tax Collector's Office. Twelve years in Calhoun County, four of those years as the Assistant Tax Collector (2004-2008) and currently working in Jackson County Tax Collector's Office. I have experience in all departments: Administrative, Property Taxes, Driver's License, Titles and Tags. I was the Driver's License Supervisor from 2007-2008 after Ms. Doris Burkett brought the Driver's License System back to the Tax Collector's Office.



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**Ruby Clark**  
for **Calhoun County Tax Collector**

# Williams earns FAC Advanced County Commissioner designation

ORANGE COUNTY – The Florida Association of Counties (FAC) presented Liberty County Commissioner Kevin Williams with the Advanced County Commissioner (ACC) designation following his completion of a comprehensive study program developed by the association. Commissioner Williams received the designation along with more than 10 other county commissioners during an awards ceremony held at the FAC Annual Conference in Orange County.

Launched by FAC in 2006, the Advanced County Commissioner (ACC) education program, “The Florida Forum for County Leaders,” is an advanced leadership program designed for graduates of the Certified County Commissioners (CCC) program. This year, the program has been held in Alachua County and saw 12 commissioners graduate in June with a total of 118 graduating since the inception of the program in 2006.

“This certification allows our citizen electorate to become experts in county government improving their communities,” said FAC Executive Director Chris Holley. “Through FAC’s education programs we are able to teach commissioners how to advance their policies through the complexities of government bureaucracies.”

The ACC program is organized as a series of three seminars, with 27 hours of course work. The course content focuses on

leading within Florida’s counties. Participating Commissioners must commit to fully participate in all three seminars in order to graduate. Seminars include: Leadership in these Turbulent and Transformative Times; Leading Your Communities During Turbulent Times; and, Understanding and Working with Stakeholders and County Makers. The University of Florida/IFAS Extension has sponsored this program for the last five years in Alachua County.

Prior to applying for the ACC program, Commissioner Williams was required to complete the Certified County Commissioner (CCC) program. CCC certification is not a requirement to serve as a county commissioner in Florida. However, county commissioners may voluntarily enroll in the program and complete a series of courses totaling 42 hours. The coursework is designed to provide information and enhance skills relevant to a commissioner’s duties and responsibilities as an elected official. The CCC program coursework covers a variety of topics, such as county government roles and responsibilities, county government structure and authority, financial management, ethics and sunshine law, negotiation skills, economic development, and effective communication. Completion of all CCC coursework averages 12 to 18 months. Commissioner Williams graduated with his CCC Certification last

June 2011.

Following are the names of the county commissioners who received their ACC designation in 2012: Bryan Desloge, Leon County; Scarlet Parnell Frisina, Columbia County; Gail F. Garrard, Lafayette County; Robert “Bob” Giesler, Glades County; Chad Johnson, Levy County; K.S. “Butch” Jones, Glades County; Stan McClain, Marion County; Grover C. Robinson, Escambia County; Sherrie Taylor, Gadsden County; Karson Turner, Hendry County;

Shelley Vana, Palm Beach County; and Kevin Williams, Liberty County.

For more information about the ACC program and courses, visit the FAC web site at [www.fl-counties.com](http://www.fl-counties.com).

For 80 years, the Florida Association of Counties (FAC) has represented the diverse interests of Florida’s counties, emphasizing the importance of protecting home rule – the concept that government closest to the people governs best. The Florida Association of Counties helps counties effectively serve and represent Floridians by strengthening and preserving county home rule through advocacy, education and collaboration.



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### Qualifying Opens Next Month For City of Bristol Election

Voters will have three positions to fill in the City of Bristol election scheduled for Nov. 13, 2012.

Offices to be filled are that of three City Council-members. Each of these seats will serve a 2 year term beginning Jan. 1, 2013. The positions that candidates will be vying for are currently held by Council-members Mitch Willis, Ed Botting and Steve Cutshaw.

Qualifying will be held Aug. 20 thru Aug. 23, 2012 at Bristol City Hall, 12444 NW Virginia G. Weaver St., during regular business hours.

The books are scheduled to close on Oct. 15, 2012 for registering to vote in this election.

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# Tennessee L. I. F. E. Missions 2012

## Bristol church groups help with missions program in Tennessee

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church of Hixson, TN and White Oak Baptist Church of Red Bank, TN joined in a missionary endeavor providing 45 Tennessee L.I.F.E. missionaries in the Springfield, KY area June 18-23. They formed three mission teams and spread out over several counties in Central Kentucky to do their mission work.

•L.I.F.E. Inc. (Liberty Initiating Frontline Evangelism from Bristol) helped support the teams through training and other organizational help including finance, format and general support.

•The Kentucky L.I.F.E. team helped as well, providing missionaries and housing. Temple Baptist of Springfield provided their facilities for cooking, sleeping and meeting. John McDaniel and his wife, Diane of Kentucky provided sleeping facilities, materials and helped coordinate much of what happened. Jim and Ruth Smith, leaders of the Kentucky L.I.F.E. team, provided sleeping facilities and the "Rally Night" at their beautiful log home. Reverend Jay Hatfield, the local Baptist Association Director, provided a cookout for each of the Mission Vacation Bible Schools.

A total of 53 L.I.F.E. team members, after the addition of Kentucky members, served during the week.

One L.I.F.E. team supplied a Mission Vacation Bible School at a low-income project and at a Baptist Mission in Lebanon, KY. They



Zack Duggar, far left, and Shannon Duggar, third from left, work with children during their mission program last month. Zack and Shannon's grandparents, H.C. and Kathleen Duggar, live in Bristol. Their parents are Darreyl and Marsha Duggar.

also led a worship service at a local nursing home. Two other building teams completed unfinished projects that the Kentucky World Changers had started the week before and additionally built a bedroom and bath on a cabin. The building teams also provided scriptures and placed them in every home in Springfield!

The experience and outcome of the mission endeavor was tremendous. In addition to every student missionary being trained in presenting the gospel one on one, every missionary had the opportunity to make an immediate impact on the communities involved. As a central theme, the plan of salvation was presented seemingly everywhere the missionaries went. Twenty-two

precious souls accepted Christ as their personal Savior; four adults, five teenagers and 13 children over seven made professions of faith during the week.

Two women at a Fred's Store were curious about the bright L.I.F.E. t-shirts and asked how they too, could be saved. The student missionaries immediately shared with them and after they accepted Christ, put them in contact with the pastor of Temple Baptist.

Leaders from the Tennessee churches were thrilled at the outcome. Liberty County native Darreyl Duggar, pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist, and his Associate Pastor Brady Wood couldn't have been more

pleased with the spiritual attitude and work ethic of the missionaries. According to the pastors, "It was great to see spiritual bonding between our adults and youth as well as all the spiritual growth that took place. Our men on the building team took a lot of time with the teens and you can already see the connection back home."

Youth Pastor Shea Massengale of White Oak Baptist was overwhelmed at the spiritual growth of his youth who "were absolutely on fire after leading many souls to Christ."

Both churches had celebration services upon returning where team members shared their experiences and in the joy of victory in Jesus.

## NEWS FROM THE PEWS

**FIFTH FAMILY DAY**—Pastor Coy Collins and congregation invite you to be a part of the fifth Sunday Family Day celebration Sunday, July 29 at 11 a.m. (ET). Special guests will be the Reflections Student Ministries from Panama City Bear Creek Assembly of God. Their group band "PS 150" (Psalm 150) will lead worship and their drama team will perform. They are under the direction of Youth Pastors Terry and Christy Segers. Terry will be the morning speaker.

Christy is the daughter of Pastor Coy and Linda Collins. She grew up here in Bristol and graduated from LCHS. Lunch will be provided in the fellowship hall after the morning service. Bring your family. There will also be family door prizes. Dress is casual, come and enjoy a great family get together. The church is located at 12413 NW Solomon Street.

For more information, contact the church office at (850) 643-5634 or email: bristolpentecostal@fairpoint.net or mmartin\_bphc@fairpoint.net.

**ST. MARY M. B. CHURCH**—The St. Mary M. B. Church will have their

annual Men's Day Program Sunday, July 29 at 11 a.m. The speaker will be Daryl Solomon.

Please attend and help the men of St. Mary have a successful program.

For more information, please call Chairman Greg Solomon at (850) 643-2946.

**THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**—The youth of the Blountstown Church of the Nazarene will present a special program, *The Ten Commandments* Sunday, July 29 at 10:30 a.m. This dramatic presentation tells the story of Moses, his call and ministry.

Directed by Sheri Gable and narrated by Christina Morse, the program will make use of dramatic black lighting and will follow a fifth Sunday sacred song-fest.

The youth extend a special invitation for all to join them.

**CRUSADERS RESTORATION MINISTRIES CHURCH**—There will be a family Fun, Food and Fellowship Day Sunday, July 29 at 11 a.m. (ET), at Crusaders Restoration Ministries Church located on 10467 Henry Keever

Road in Bristol.

The event will begin with a casual outside service followed by hot dogs and hamburgers.

Bring your family, friends and neighbors. For additional information, please call Gail at (850) 762-1958.

**FAMILY REUNION GOSPEL SING IN HOSFORD**—The Big Bend Hospice Liberty County Advisory Council will present a Family Reunion Gospel Sing on Saturday, Aug. 25.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. at the cafeteria in Hosford Elementary Jr. High, located on 16864 NE SR 65.

This event is free to the public and everyone is welcome to attend. Come and enjoy the music.

**CHURCH FUNDRAISER**—The Blountstown Community Church will be hosting a church fundraiser Monday, August 6 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Chicken plates will be sold for \$6 each. The menu will include smoked chicken, potato salad, green beans, bread and cake. For more information or to place orders, please call 674-7023 or 544-7634.



## Calhoun School Board gets Gold Star with donation to Chipola Arts Center campaign

The Calhoun County School Board recently donated \$2,500 to purchase a Gold Star in the Chipola College Center for the Arts Applause! campaign. Pictured from left, are: Tim Smith, Calhoun County Board Chair; Julie Fuqua, Chipola Foundation Director; Danny Ryals, Calhoun County School Board member; and Wilson T. McClellan, Calhoun County Superintendent.

## Mobile unit to be at church & Wal-Mart Blood donors to be entered in drawing for 2012 Honda

The Southeastern Community Blood Center mobile unit will be in Jackson County on the following dates:

\* **Wednesday, July 25 from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m.** – Evangel Worship Center at 2645 Pebble Hill Road

\* **Thursday, July 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** – The Marianna Wal-Mart. A \$100 Wal-Mart card will be raffled off at end of drive.

\* **Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.** – The Marianna Southeastern Community Blood Center office, located on 2503 Commercial Park Drive, is open for donors.

All donors will be entered in a drawing for a 2012 Honda Civic.

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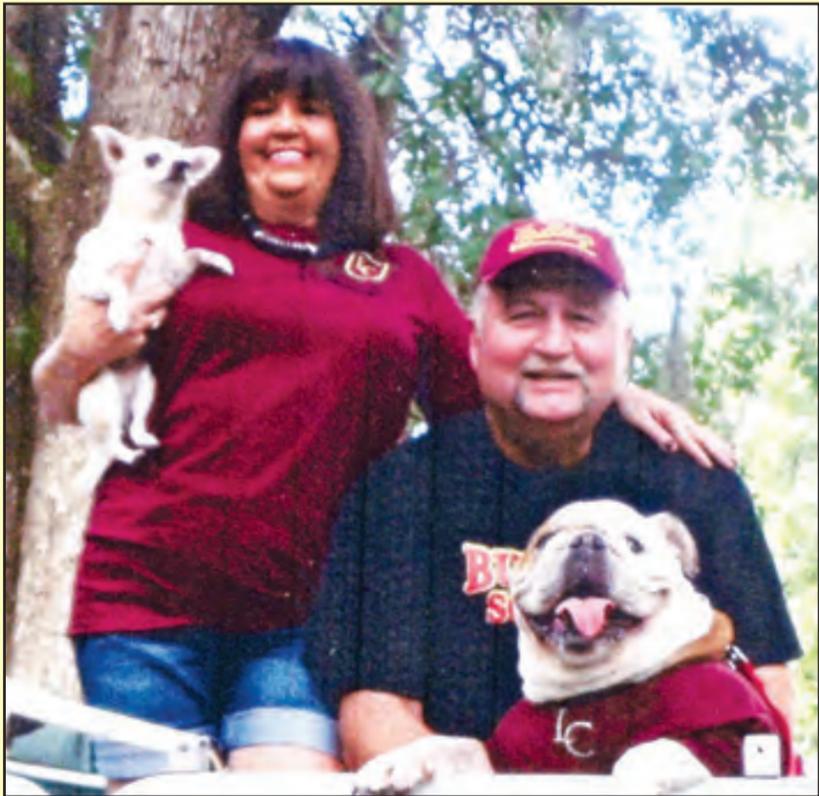
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**On August 14th Vote**

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[romanwoodforsheriff.com](http://romanwoodforsheriff.com)

Paid by Roman Wood, Democrat, for Sheriff



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**FOR Liberty County**  
**School Board, District 2**

**L**ove for a place where we can raise our kids and grandkids without worry. A place where they can play sports, hunt, fish and learn about how things were done in the past, a place that's safe, has good schools and great citizens who care about how our kids are raised.

**I**ntegrity is key when making decisions about our community, schools, children and citizens.

**B**e available for any questions or concerns brought before me about issues within our school system.

**E**veryone in our community needs to be involved in affairs that deal with our schools.

**R**esponsibility is placed on individuals making decisions for our kids and school system, make sure they explain why they voted for or against issues.

**T**eachers within our school system given the respect and honor they deserve for teaching our children. Given freedoms to teach the way they know best in order to ready our kids for further education.

**Y**ou the citizens taking an active role in our community, checking on Board Members making sure they carry out their duties and responsibilities for you and all members of this community.

**C**are about issues brought before the Liberty County School Board, pray and ask questions about decisions before every vote. Show that we care about students, faculty and administrators.

**O**utstanding schools, ensure all of our schools receive an "A" rating. If not find out why and make plans for the future to bring the level of that school up to "A" standards.

**U**nderstanding problems that arise within our schools, problems with teachers, parents, kids, maintenance or any other issue. Get to the bottom of these problems and find the correct answer to solve each problem.

**N**eeds of our teachers, kids and personnel are very important to the everyday runnings of our school system. We need to ensure our schools have everything they need to operate at a high level of expertise.

**T**eachers are the backbone of our school system. They are the most under paid and most over looked profession. I want to get our teachers all they deserve to ensure they have no internal problems stopping them from carrying out their duties as our kids mentors and educators.

**Y**es all of the above can be utilized to better our schools. I want to make our schools the best they can be. I want to ensure our teachers are treated fair and impartial. I want to be there for all the citizens of our great county, available for any questions or concerns that arise. Help me to accomplish the above by going to the polls on August 14, 2012 and electing **KEN SUMNER** to the **LIBERTY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT 2**.

*If you have any questions or concerns please call me at (850) 643-5993 or (850) 447-4170 anytime.*

Political advertisement paid for and approved by Ken Sumner, for Liberty County School Board Member, District 2



**Telogia Baptist VBS kickoff**

About 70 people, kids along with some fun loving adult volunteers, enjoyed a VBS Kickoff Event and Fun Day at Telogia Baptist Church Saturday afternoon. There was plenty of good clean fun, especially for Ricky Mayo - shown above grimacing as he braces for another wet sponge in the face - and Emily Webb, who came down a wet water slide with her ponytail and her toes in the air.

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# BUDGET SUMMARY

## DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF LIBERTY COUNTY THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF LIBERTY COUNTY ARE 4% PERCENT MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES

July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013

### PROPOSED MILLAGE LEVIES SUBJECT TO 10-MILL CAP

REQUIRED LOCAL EFFORT (Includes PPFAM) 5.3850

DISCRETIONARY OPERATING 0.7480

Total Millage 6.133

REVENUE	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECTS
Federal	\$ 470,000.00	\$ 2,392,597.74	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
State	\$ 8,818,325.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 35,212.50	\$ 8,200.00
Local	\$ 1,768,979.00	\$ 256,060.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 125,065.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	\$ 11,057,304.00	\$ 2,659,657.74	\$ 37,212.50	\$ 133,265.00
Transfers In	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 354,574.31	\$ 0.00
Non-Revenue Sources	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Fund Balance - July 1, 2012	\$ 2,000,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 454,849.22
<b>Total Revenues and Balance</b>	\$ 13,057,304.00	\$ 2,659,657.74	\$ 391,786.81	\$ 588,114.22
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
Instruction	\$ 6,399,394.00	\$ 840,076.22	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Pupil Personnel Services	\$ 243,337.00	\$ 72,650.09	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Instructional Media	\$ 105,864.00	\$ 2,063.13	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Instructional & Curriculum Develop.	\$ 245,946.00	\$ 168,869.44	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Instru. & Staff Training	\$ 68,365.00	\$ 137,756.68	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Instru. Related Technology	\$ 295,409.00	\$ 4,410.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Board of Education	\$ 344,172.00	\$ 54,852.52	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
General Administration	\$ 291,274.00	\$ 73,513.14	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
School Administration	\$ 494,888.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Facilities Acquisition Const.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 349,453.11
Fiscal Services	\$ 290,568.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Food Services	\$ 0.00	\$ 807,060.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Central Services	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Pupil Transportation Services	\$ 620,883.00	\$ 1,585.30	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Operation of Plant	\$ 1,330,405.00	\$ 22,347.20	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Maintenance of Plant	\$ 200,151.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Admin. Technology Services	\$ 333,673.00	\$ 56,389.93	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Community Services	\$ 120,008.00	\$ 416,084.09	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Debt Services	\$ 49,185.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 389,786.81	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	\$ 11,433,522.00	\$ 2,659,657.74	\$ 389,786.81	\$ 349,453.11
Transfers Out	\$ 115,948.06	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 238,626.25
Fund Balance - June 30, 2013	\$ 1,507,833.94	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 34.86
<b>Total Expenditures, Transfers and Balances</b>	\$ 13,057,304.00	\$ 2,659,657.74	\$ 391,786.81	\$ 588,114.22

The tentative, adopted, and/or final budgets are on file in the office of the above mentioned taxing authority as a public record.

# Heading to the Keys for lobster season?

Lobster sport season is July 25-26, followed by the regular season that begins Aug. 6 and runs through the end of March 2013. If you're not packing up to head for the Keys right now, well... you're basically no fun at all. I'm just kiddin'! I can't go either this year because I wasted my vacation drowning bait in the murky waters of the Florida Panhandle left behind for a little while after Tropical Storm Debby.

I guess I'll just have to live off my lobstering memories a while longer!

Swimming around in the clear water of the Florida Keys is an experience like no other. Trying to coax a lobster out of a crevice with a tickle stick (a device used to encourage the lobster to come out of its hiding place) while keeping track of how much air you have left is a blast. Lobsters aren't always the most cooperative of creatures. If you haven't had the experience, you'll find out pretty quick that they're smarter and faster than they look – especially when they throw it into reverse!

While capturing the "bugs" can be tricky, anyone can be successful if picking the right location. If you are free-diving with no air supply, pick an area where water depths will allow you at least 30 seconds of bottom time.

Lobster like to hide in all kinds of structure, so focus your search on coral reefs, bridge pilings, etc., in appropriate depths.

The other good piece of advice for those who are new to the sport is "learn to clear your ears." Making repetitive dives even to only six to 10 feet with-

out clearing your ears each time can be very painful.

Have fun, but remember, safety first. A "divers-down" flag (red with a white diagonal stripe) is required while in the water. Visit [MyFWC.com/Boating](http://MyFWC.com/Boating) and click on "Boating Regulations" for more on how to snorkel safely.

While lobster chasing is phenomenal, the whole Keys experience is much bigger than just hunting the bug. Inshore and offshore fishing is amazing, and both are right at your fingertips. Where else can you catch dolphin, sailfish, permit, bonefish, grouper, snapper and tarpon within 10 miles of your hotel room, and then finish off your day bagging a limit of bugs? No offense, Mickey, but don't try that in Orlando!

The spiny lobster sport season is a huge two-day event drawing tens of thousands of die-hard lobster getters from all over the country to the Florida Keys and other parts of South Florida. Occurring on the last Wednesday and Thursday of July each year, this miniseason is truly the best time to bag a limit because they've been resting in peace for months and won't be expecting you to show up.

Not all areas in Monroe County are open for lobster harvesting, so "know

by Alan Peirce  
Florida Fish  
and Wildlife  
Conservation  
Commission



before you go," as they say. Harvesting lobster is prohibited in John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park during the sport season. The same goes in Everglades National Park, Dry Tortugas National Park, no-take areas in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary and the Biscayne Bay/Card Sound Lobster Sanctuary during both the two-day season

and regular lobster season. If you're not familiar with all the jurisdictional boundaries in Monroe County, I strongly advise you to obtain a good map of the area so that you can avoid the no-take zones. Otherwise, visit the lobster information booth at mile marker 106 on U.S. 1 in Key Largo.

During the short sport season, the recreational daily bag limit is six per person in state and federal waters off Monroe County and Biscayne National Park and 12 per person in state and federal waters off all other counties. During the regular season, the daily bag limit is six per person in all state and federal waters. Lobster harvesting during either season requires a resident or nonresident saltwater fishing license and a special lobster permit, unless you are exempt.

So what are the no-nos? Night diving during the sport season in state and federal waters off Monroe County,

harvesting egg-bearing females, using any harvest device that can puncture or crush the lobster and using recreational traps are all prohibited.

Spiny lobster must have a minimum carapace length of at least three inches and must be measured in the water. The carapace is measured from the forward edge (between the rostral horns) to the rear edge of the carapace, and all harvesters must have a measuring device while harvesting.

For information on lobster harvesting, please visit [MyFWC.com/Fishing](http://MyFWC.com/Fishing) and click on "Saltwater," "Recreational Regulations" and "Lobster."

So, if you don't want to miss the fun, grab your mask, your dive flag and tickle stick and head south for some lobster chasing excitement. And remember, don't forget your cast net and fishing tackles, or you will kick yourself when you get there!

This first monthly issue of *Gone Coastal* is one of many ways that the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) Division of Marine Fisheries Management will be helping recreational anglers understand complex saltwater regulations and learn more about saltwater fishing opportunities in Florida. We are also available to answer questions by phone or email anytime, and we would love the opportunity to share information through in-person presentations with recreational or commercial fishing organizations.

To contact FWC's Regulatory Outreach subsection call (850) 487-0554 or email [Alan.Peirce@MyFWC.com](mailto:Alan.Peirce@MyFWC.com).

## Greater amberjack recreational season to open in Gulf August 1

Greater amberjack will open for recreational harvest in Gulf of Mexico state and federal waters Aug. 1. The season closes annually June 1.

The minimum size limit for greater amberjack in Gulf of Mexico waters is 30 inches fork length, which is measured from the tip of the fish's closed mouth to the center of the fork in the tail. In Atlantic state waters, the size limit is 28 inches fork length.

Recreational anglers may take one fish per person, per day. Reef fish gear rules apply when fishing for greater amberjack. In Gulf waters, this means anglers must use circle hooks, and have

a dehooking device and a venting tool on their vessel.

Using these tools will help increase a fish's chance of survival if it is caught and returned to the water.

State waters in the Gulf extend from shore to nine nautical miles and in the Atlantic from shore to three nautical miles; federal waters extend from those boundaries to about 200 miles from shore.

Learn more about greater amberjack by visiting [MyFWC.com/Fishing](http://MyFWC.com/Fishing) and clicking on "Saltwater Fishing," "Recreational Regulations" and "Amberjack."

## Permit harvest to open in South Florida special zone beginning Wed., August 1

Permit will open for recreational harvest Aug. 1 in the Special Permit Zone, an area south of Cape Florida on the west coast and south of Cape Sable on the east coast that includes state and federal waters.

The season closes annually on May 1. Outside of the Special Permit Zone, the recreational harvest of permit is open year-round. Commercial harvest of permit is not allowed inside the Special Permit Zone.

Recreational anglers fishing for permit inside the Special Permit Zone may take one fish per person, per day with no more than two fish being taken per vessel per day. Permit must be more than 22 inches fork length to be harvested. In state waters, anglers can take permit using only hook and line, but in federal waters permit may be caught by spear as well as hook and line.

In all other state and federal waters outside

the Special Permit Zone, anglers may harvest two fish per day. The size limit for permit is larger than 11 inches but less than 22 inches fork length, with one exception: anglers may take one fish larger than 22 inches within the two-fish bag limit.

Learn more about permit and pompano by visiting [MyFWC.com/Fishing](http://MyFWC.com/Fishing) (click on "Saltwater Fishing," "Recreational Regulations" and "Permit, Florida pompano, African pompano").

## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The School Board of Liberty County will soon consider a budget for the 2012/2013 Fiscal Year.

A public hearing to make a **DECISION** on the budget **AND TAXES** will be held on:

**July 30, 2012  
at 6 p.m. (ET)**

at the

**Liberty Education and  
Administrative Center  
12926 NW CR 12  
Bristol, FL 32321**

# New Voters' Guide offers info on judicial races, merit retention

This year The Florida Bar is helping to answer voters' questions about judges and judicial elections and merit retention in several ways.

The Bar has available:

- A newly published voter guide in English and Spanish.
- A web page on merit retention in English and Spanish.
- Online statements provided by trial court judicial candidates.
- In September, merit retention poll results from members regarding Supreme Court justices and appellate level judges in retention elections.



"The Guide for Florida Voters: Questions and Answers about Florida Judges, Judicial Elections and Merit Retention" has answers to questions such as:

- What is the difference between a county and circuit court judge and an appellate judge?
- Why is it important to vote in judicial elections and merit retention elections?
- What exactly is a judge's job?

The guide also has a separate section with frequently asked questions about merit retention plus an overview of The Florida Bar's The Vote's in Your Court education program to make information about merit retention more accessible to voters.

The six-page guide was a joint project of The Florida Bar's Constitutional Judiciary Committee and Judicial Administration and Evaluation Committee with input from the Bar's Citizens Forum advisory group.

The guide is available in both English and Spanish. Printed copies in Spanish are sponsored by the Cuban American Bar Association. An online version is available for download in both Spanish and English. Copies may be requested by sending an email to [votersguide@flabar.org](mailto:votersguide@flabar.org).

The Vote's in Your Court web page includes a video with the history of merit selection and retention, news programs and articles and biographies of the Supreme Court justices and district Court of Appeal judges who will be on the Nov. 6 ballot.

Voters can learn more about the circuit and county court candidates who will be on the Aug. 14 primary ballot through The Florida Bar Judicial Candidate Voluntary Self-Disclosure Statement program. Since early July, statements from 91 candidates in 76 judicial contests have been available online at [www.floridabar.org/judicialcandidates](http://www.floridabar.org/judicialcandidates).

In September, the Bar will publish results of a merit retention poll of its in-state members regarding the 15 appellate judges and three Supreme Court justices who will be on the General Election ballot Nov. 6.

Every other year since 1978, The Florida Bar has polled its members seeking to find whether attorneys who know the most about District Court of Appeal and Supreme Court jurists believe they should continue in their jobs.

Ballots will be mailed in August to all lawyers residing and practicing in Florida and will ask respondents whether the incumbent justices and appeals court judges should be retained or not. The ballot will ask attorneys to consider eight attributes in making their decisions: quality and clarity of judicial opinions; knowledge of the law; integrity; judicial temperament; impartiality; freedom from bias/prejudice; demeanor; and courtesy.



## Call It Like You See It?

It is extremely difficult to list the colors that these words are written in rather than to simply read these words. This illustrates the Biblical principal that "Man cannot serve two masters." It is no different for our school superintendent. When he is obligated to fulfill campaign promises for jobs and promotions, it is difficult for him to focus on doing what is best for our schools and our children. As a result, both our schools and our children suffer.

We can do better.

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Grady Lou Nichols gets a hug from her great-great-granddaughter, Cassidy Frusha, who calls her "Scratch Cat Grandma."

A family photo with Grandma Nichols seated in front. She is shown below with her late husband, Ernest.



The family home north of Clarksville is shown above. Below, Ms. Nichols blows out her birthday candles.

# GRADY LOU NICHOLS

*continued from the front page*

A doctor once asked her what was her secret to living so long and staying so well. Her reply: "I told him I thought it was clean living. I never smoked, never drank and tried to eat right."

But with a little prodding, she did admit to having a little alcohol once when she was 15 or 16 years old. "It was just a taste," she explained. "Not enough to have any effect."

Her deteriorating eyesight has ended one of her greatest pleasures: reading. When she wasn't cooking, cleaning and caring for children, she loved getting lost in a book. "If I ever sat down, I had a book in my hand," she said. "Oh, I did love to read."

"The Great Tide" by Rubylea Hall is her favorite book. "I'll tell you it was the best book I ever read," she said, adding, "I've read it twice."

The novel, published in 1947, tells the story of Florida plantation life in Port St. Joe in the 1830s and 40s.

"It's about a ship that they forbid to come ashore because they had yellow fever," she explained. "But one swam ashore and just about everybody in St. Joe died." She recalled how the book's heroine put her sickened husband in the back of a wagon and left the area. "The book told about them stopping at an Indian reservation in Blountstown and spending the night at the Gregory Mansion (now located at Torreya State Park) before they made it to Greenwood." There were many familiar names of Jackson County families that she recognized mentioned in the book, which she said, "made it a lot more interesting."

Quilting was a constant in her life for years; it was a necessity in the days before heating and air conditioning and was a traditional wedding gift for the children and grandchildren.

"Back then, you had to have quilts to stay warm. You had to have at least three quilts on the bed on cold nights because there was no other heat in the house."

She made quilt tops out of "little tiny" scraps of material. Her favorite pattern was one called "Flower Garden"

which featured a bloom on every panel. "Every piece turned out to be a flower and you had to put them together," she said. "It taken (sic) a long time to do them but they were worth it." Many of those have been handed down to succeeding generations of her family.

Her family enjoyed the many treats she baked and scooped up platefuls of the smoked pork that wound up on the grill. The kids worked in the garden, which was filled with greens, beans, peas and okra. "We always had plenty to eat," she said. "We just enjoyed being together and being happy."

How did she meet her future husband? "His first cousin married my sister. He went to their house one Sunday but they were at my father's house and he came over there."

To what does she attribute their long marriage? "I guess we loved and trusted each other," she said.

"He turned out to be a Baptist minister and preached in churches for 45 years," she said. He was called to several different churches but early on they decided that Poplar Head, less than a mile from their house, would be their home church. When he was off giving sermons elsewhere on Sunday, she and the children were in the pews of the little church which still sits along Hwy. 73.

And Saturday, she was honored in that very church, surrounded by friends, family and a special yellow-frosted cake with three candles marking her first century on earth.

I grew up fishing in the Chipola River with my Dad, Fred Attaway, and I learned to swim in the creek down in Kinard. I mention this because places like Calhoun County are very rare in our world today. My Dad instilled in me a great love for our County and the people in it. He said, "The only way to preserve its assets and our heritage for future generations is to give back more than you take." I ask for an opportunity to work hard for Calhoun County. If elected, I will consider my job as Clerk of Court a sacred trust. I will dedicate myself to continuing to give back to my community as my Dad did all those years ago.



A vote for Renee' Attaway Crawford on August 14, 2012 is a vote for a hard-working, dedicated and trustworthy Calhoun County native that will treat each and every person that comes through the doors of the Clerk's office with respect and dignity.

# RENEE ATTAWAY CRAWFORD

for CALHOUN COUNTY

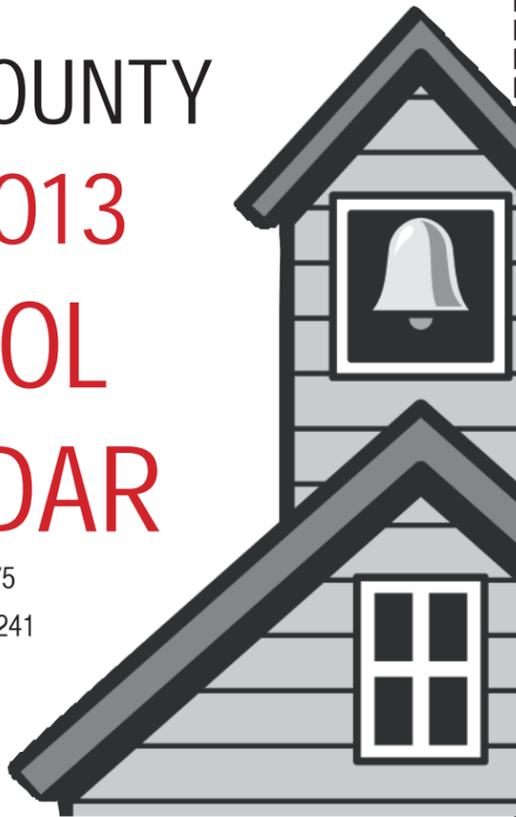
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# LIBERTY COUNTY 2012-2013 SCHOOL CALENDAR

School Administration...643-2275  
Liberty Co. High School...643-2241  
W.R. Tolar School....643-2426  
Hosford School....379-8480



# CALHOUN COUNTY 2012-2013 SCHOOL CALENDAR

School Administration...674-5927  
Blountstown High School...674-5724  
Blountstown Middle School...674-8234  
Blountstown Elementary...674-8169  
Altha School.....762-3121  
Carr School....674-5395



## Liberty County School Calendar 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

Professional Development for Teachers.....	Aug.13-14
Pre-Planning for Staff/Classroom Data Analysis.....	Aug. 15-17
<b>SCHOOL BEGINS.....</b>	<b>Monday, Aug. 20</b>
<b>Labor Day (NO SCHOOL).....</b>	<b>Sept. 3</b>
<i>Progress reports sent home.....</i>	<i>Sept. 21</i>
FTE Week/Survey 2.....	Oct. 8-12
FCAT retakes.....	Oct. 18-19
End 1st Nine weeks/Early release.....	Oct. 16
2nd Nine weeks begins.....	Oct. 17
Report cards sent home .....	Oct. 26
Red Ribbon Days.....	Oct. 29-31
<b>Veterans Day (NO SCHOOL).....</b>	<b>Nov. 12</b>
<i>Progress reports sent home/Early Release Day.....</i>	<i>Nov. 16</i>
<b>Fall Break (NO SCHOOL).....</b>	<b>Nov. 19-21</b>
<b>Thanksgiving Holiday (NO SCHOOL).....</b>	<b>Nov. 22-23</b>
FCAT Writes Field Test (4, 8, 10 grades).....	Dec. 4-5
End 1st Semester/Early Release Day.....	Dec. 20
<b>Christmas Holidays (NO SCHOOL).....</b>	<b>Dec. 21-31</b>
<b>New Year's Holiday (NO SCHOOL).....</b>	<b>Jan. 1-4</b>
Pre-Planning for Teachers/Prof. Dev.....	Jan. 3-4
<b>2nd Semester begins for students.....</b>	<b>Jan. 7</b>
Report cards sent home.....	Jan. 14
<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (NO SCHOOL).....</b>	<b>Jan. 21</b>
<i>Progress reports sent home.....</i>	<i>Feb. 8</i>
FTE Week/Survey 3.....	Feb. 11-15
FCAT Writing test.....	Feb 26-28
End 3rd Nine Weeks/Early release/Data Analysis.....	March 15
4th Nine Weeks begins.....	March 18
<b>Spring Break (NO SCHOOL).....</b>	<b>March 25-29</b>
<i>Report cards sent home.....</i>	<i>April 1</i>
FCAT retakes.....	April 8-19
FCAT Reading, Math, Science test.....	April 15-25
<i>Progress reports sent home.....</i>	<i>April 18</i>
US History EOC.....	April 22 - May 10
Geometry, Biology, Alg. I, EOC & Civics EOC field test..	April 29 - May 17
<b>BACCALAUREATE .....</b>	<b>May 22</b>
<b>GRADUATION DAY.....</b>	<b>May 24</b>
<b>Memorial Day Holiday (NO SCHOOL).....</b>	<b>May 27</b>
End of 2nd Semester/ <b>LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS</b> .....	May 31
Post Planning for Teachers.....	June 3-5
<b>SUMMER SCHOOL BEGINS.....</b>	<b>June 10</b>
<b>SUMMER SCHOOL ENDS .....</b>	<b>July 23</b>

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## Calhoun County School Calendar 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

<b>SCHOOL BEGINS.....</b>	<b>Tuesday, Aug. 14</b>
<b>Labor Day (NO SCHOOL).....</b>	<b>Sept. 3</b>
<i>Early Release Day (Students dismissed at 1 p.m.).....</i>	<i>Sept. 17</i>
FTE Week .....	Oct. 8-12
FCAT Retakes .....	Oct. 15-19
End 1st grading period .....	Oct. 17
Fall Holiday for all Employees.....	Oct. 22
Report Card Day.....	Oct. 26
<i>Early Release Day (Students dismissed at 1 p.m.).....</i>	<i>Oct. 31</i>
<b>Thanksgiving Holiday (NO SCHOOL).....</b>	<b>Nov. 19-23</b>
<i>Early Release Day (Students dismissed at 1 p.m.).....</i>	<i>Dec. 21</i>
End of 2nd grading period.....	Dec. 21
End 1st Semester .....	Dec. 21
<b>Christmas Holidays (NO SCHOOL).....</b>	<b>Dec. 24-Jan. 4</b>
Evaluation Day.....	Jan. 7
<b>School resumes for students.....</b>	<b>Jan. 8</b>
Report Card Day.....	Jan. 15
<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (NO SCHOOL).....</b>	<b>Jan. 21</b>
FTE Week.....	Feb. 11-15
FCAT Writing test.....	Feb. 26-28
<i>Early Release Day (Students dismissed at 1 p.m.).....</i>	<i>March 4</i>
End of 3rd grading period.....	March 14
Report Card Day.....	March 22
<b>Spring Holidays (NO SCHOOL).....</b>	<b>March 25-29</b>
FCAT Retakes.....	April 8-19
<i>Early Release Day (Students dismissed at 1 p.m.).....</i>	<i>April 11</i>
FCAT Reading, Math, Science & Retakes test.....	April 15-26
Algebra, Biology & Geometry End of Course Exam.....	April 22-May 17
<i>Early Release Day (Students dismissed at 1 p.m.).....</i>	<i>May 24</i>
End of 4th grading period .....	May 24
End of 2nd semester.....	May 24
<b>Memorial Day Holiday (NO SCHOOL).....</b>	<b>May 27</b>

### GRADUATIONS

Calhoun County Adult School.....	May 21
Blountstown High School .....	May 23
Altha School .....	May 24

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Eventually the young Dr. Hentz worked his way back to his home in Florida. Monday, April 28, 1851... "Monday night—our schooner is lying in Apalachicola Bay—in the pass--; the journey has been uncommonly pleasant—a light breeze but steady-- and just from the right quarter—I have enjoyed the air, the sky and the deep blue sea--; the water was brightly phosphorescent at night—Yesterday was the Sabbath; bright and balmy--, but little to be recognized however from the deportment of my fellow travelers—spent most of the day on deck... the pilot boat is anchored close astern and we will get into Apalachicola tomorrow—we have been playing seven up and whist around the table,.. I am near—in sight of dear Florida once more and near my dear brothers and sisters again—God grant that I may meet them in happiness and joy—God bless us all."

Upon his return Dr. Hentz lived as a border with Jason Gregory, a farmer and plantation

## OUTDOORS WITH RANGER STEVE

By Steve Cutshaw,  
Torreya Park Manager



owner with a fine home, white with green shutters on the hill by the big oaks at Ocheesee.

Charles enjoyed his Tom Sawyer like life along the river. He often writes of

adventures hunting and fishing with family and friends.

In his diary he recounts, "Friday, May 28, 1852; This morning we rode up to Mount Pleasant, armed and equipped with our fishing rods—we spent the morning at a spring renowned for its fish—bringing away about 30 fish—fine perch, trout, brim and more—the water is clear as crystal and multitudes of fish can be seen floating about and biting the hooks when suiting their appetite—we sat around on the roots of trees and fallen logs—the spring is some 40 feet in diameter, surrounded by luxuriant forest growth, cypress and cypress knees in abundance—now and then a beautiful white heron would alight overhead and entertain us with its croaking note—We ate our fish for dinner." Who, other than me, can almost feel the breeze and see the beauty surrounding this restful fishing party?

**Works Cited:** Steven M. Stowe, ed. "A Southern Practice: The Diary and Autobiography of Charles A. Hentz, M.D." Project MUSE. Web. July. 2012, www.muse.jhu.edu.



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

Bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, on August 6, 2012 at Bristol City Hall, 12444 NW Virginia G. Weaver Street, Bristol, Florida 32321, or via U.S. Postal Service at P.O. Box 207, Bristol, Florida 32321 and will be opened and read aloud on August 6, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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### NOTE OF THANKS

We would like to thank the entire community for all of the love and support that was given to the Phillips family. The surgery was a success and Shannon is recovering well.

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*Shannon and Tiffany Phillips*

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# Supplements and new school personnel approved; positions added to Head Start Program at July 10 LCSB regular meeting

*Official minutes from the July 10 regular meeting of the Liberty County School Board as recorded by the board secretary*

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kyle Peddie. Members present at the meeting were Darrel Hayes, Roger Reddick, Tommy Duggar, Logan Keever, Chairman Kyle Peddie and Superintendent Sue Summers.

The prayer was offered by Tommy Duggar. The Pledge of Allegiance was also led by Tommy Duggar.

### HEAR FROM PUBLIC

Amanda Eikeland spoke to the Board asking them to be mindful about an item on the Agenda. She said you are asked to take action tonight to approve creating five Child Care Workers Early Head Start positions to be effective August 1 and two Paraprofessionals for Head Start. She told the Board that these positions are currently filled by employees of North Florida Child Development. The teachers who will be transitioned from NFCD employee to LCSB employee will receive a salary reduction of approximately \$4,000 per year. The teachers are looking at approximately \$350 less per month. The positions being created will be saving the jobs but will also be reducing the salary of the teachers and will greatly affect each of them. Again Eikeland asked to Board to just be aware of the hardship that will be put on the employees who are members of our community.

Michael Richter asked if the Board members have any questions. He informed the Board that he would be back in August to present the new rates for the 2012-13 year.

Peddie reminded the Board that the August meeting was moved to Monday, August 13, 2012.

### ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Reddick, and carried unanimously to adopt the agenda.

### CONSENT ITEMS

Motion was made by Duggar, seconded by Keever and carried unanimously to approve the following consent items:

- A. Approval of Minutes June 28, 2012
- B. Principals Reports for June, 2012
- C. Financial Statements for June, 2012
- E. Bills and Payroll (July, 2012)

### ACTION ITEMS:

1. Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to approve Property Disposition List for the 2011-2012 Fiscal Year
2. Motion was made by Keever, seconded by Duggar and carried unanimously to approve use of district funds for cell phone usage for essential personnel for the 2012-2013 fiscal year (required by 2009 legislation)
3. Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Reddick and carried unanimously to approve the following 2012-13 Agreements/Resolutions with the Panhandle Area Educational Consortium:
  - a. District Participation in the Panhandle Area Educational Consortium
  - b. The PAEC Professional Development Center (PDC) Resolution
  - c. Exceptional Student Education Consultative Services
  - d. Gateway Educational Computing Consultants Project Resolution
  - e. Gateway Student System Consortium Resolution
4. Motion was made by Duggar, seconded by Keever and carried unanimously to approve 2012-2013 PAEC Risk Management Agreement.

### PERSONNEL

1. Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Keever and carried unanimously to approve recommendation for the following paraprofessionals to receive CDA supplement effective August 13, 2012: Mamie Beach, April Sharee Towles, Debra Brannan, Gwynn McCoy, Connie Dowdy, Carla Bramblett and Jill Shuler.

2. Motion was made by Duggar, seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously

to approve supplements for the following employees for the 2012-2013 school year:

- DISTRICT OFFICE
  - Suzann Stoutamire – Early Childhood Supervisor
  - LCHS
    - Grant Grantham – Athletic Director and Head Football Coach
    - Gerald Tranquille – Varsity Assistant Football Coach
    - Donnie L. Coxwell – Varsity Assistant Football Coach
    - David Shuler – Varsity Assistant Football Coach
    - Derringer Edwards – Varsity Assistant Football Coach
    - Marlon Black – Varsity Assistant Football Coach (to be paid lump sum at end of season)
    - Gerald Tranquille – Varsity Boys Basketball Coach
    - Rob Wheelley – Assistant Boys Basketball Coach (JV)
    - David Shuler – Varsity Girls Basketball Coach
    - Gyll Moore – Assistant Girls Basketball Coach (JV)
    - Jennifer Sewell – Head Volleyball Coach
    - Leigh Ann Summers – Assistant Volleyball Coach (to be paid lump sum at end of season)
    - Jennifer Sewell – Head Softball Coach
    - Rob Wheelley – Assistant Softball Coach
    - Donnie L. Coxwell – Head Baseball Coach
    - Derringer Edwards – Assistant Baseball Coach
    - Buzzy Lewis – Head Track Coach
    - Sharmon Parrish and Donna Hiers – Varsity Cheerleader Sponsor (Supplement to be split)
    - Donna Summers – LCHS Curriculum Coordinator
    - Christy Bentley – Technology Coordinator
    - Kim Everett – Band Director
    - Col. Groggett – JROTC Instructor
    - Sgt. Milton – JROTC Instructor
    - Kim Everett – Band Director
    - W.R. Tolar
    - Buzzy Lewis – Athletic Director and JV Head Football Coach
    - Rob Wheelley – Assistant JV Football Coach
    - Buzzy Lewis – Boys Basketball
    - Neil Grantham – Boys Baseball
    - Kristy Pleasant – Volleyball Coach
    - Stacey Beckwith – Girls Basketball Coach
    - TBA – Girls Softball Coach
    - Laurie Brandon – JV Cheerleading Coach
    - Bess Revell – Curriculum Coordinator
    - Lynn Guthrie – Technology Coordinator
    - Hosford
    - Tim Davis – Athletic Director
    - TBA - Boys Basketball Coach
    - Tim Davis - Boys Baseball Coach
    - Tim Davis - Girls Volleyball Coach
    - TBA – Girls Softball Coach
    - TBA – Girls Basketball Coach
    - Alex Mercer – Curriculum Coordinator
    - Jeanie Griffin – Technology Coordinator
    - Kathy Hayes – Duty Supplement
- 3. Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Duggar and carried unanimously to approve recommendation of Stephanie Ward as fifth grade mathematics position at W.R. Tolar School effective August 13, 2012 for the 2012-13 school year.
- 4. Motion was made by Keever seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to approve recommendation of Robyn Conyers as second grade teacher at W.R. Tolar School effective August 13, 2012 for the 2012-13 school year.
- 5. Motion was made by Duggar, seconded by Reddick and carried unanimously to approve recommendation of Nancy Dillmore as technology (Academy) teacher at W.R. Tolar School effective August 13, 2012 for the 2012-13 school year.
- 6. Motion was made by Keever, seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to approve request to create five (5) Childcare Workers for Early Head Start to be effective August 1, 2012.
- 7. Motion was made by Keever, seconded by Duggar and carried unanimously to ap-

prove request to create two (2) Paraprofessional positions for Head Start to be effective August 1, 2012.

8. Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Duggar and carried unanimously to approve recommendation of Tonia Cobb as Secretary at Hosford Elementary and Jr. High School to be effective July 5, 2012.

9. Motion was made by Duggar, seconded by Reddick and carried unanimously to approve recommendation of Jason White as teacher at Hosford Elementary and Jr. High School to be effective August 13, 2012.

10. Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Keever and carried unanimously to approve recommendation of Christina Shuler as Substitute School Health Aide for ESE Summer School July 9 – 19, to be paid from Title VI B.

### EMERGENCY ITEMS:

1. Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to approve recommendation of Dawn Arrant as Summer Math Camp teacher beginning June 26, 2012 through July 19, 2012, 4 days per week, \$22.00/hour.

2. Motion was made by Duggar, seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to approve recommendation of Mary Eubanks as Fiscal Assistant/Food Service & Personnel effective July 2, 2012.

### OLD BUSINESS - None

### INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

Kevin Williams informed the Board that he has received some bids on fencing with five gates.

- Bracewell's out of Blountstown \$17,400.

- Permitter Fencing & Deck out of Thomsville, GA is \$14,032.00.

Superintendent Summers mentioned that we will be using Safe Schools Funds

and ½ sales tax funds.

The new fencing will not include the barbed-wire around the top of the fence. Williams also mentioned to the Board that there are bad leaks at the gym and the old building at Hosford. Chairman Peddie asked Williams to check to see if there is a warranty on the LCHS Gym roof.

Williams informed the Board that the high school A/C is working great. Tim Davis has reported to Williams that there has been about a \$35,000 savings since the computerized system was installed.

Williams also mentioned that there is no A/C in the Kitchen at the High School. There never has been A/C in the Kitchen. Williams informed the Board that he has received a quote from Trane to add A/C for \$6,500.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS

None

### BOARD MEMBERS CONCERNS

Chairman Peddie informed the Board that there will be an Impasse Hearing July 19th at 7:00 p.m. and also a Special Board Meeting to approve the budget for advertising on July 19 at 7:00.

The Tentative Budget Hearing is scheduled for July 30 at 6:00 p.m.

Regular Board Meeting for August has been moved to August 13 at 6:00 p.m.

August 15 is the Annual Welcome Back Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. at Tolar School and the Public Hearing on Final Budget will be on Wednesday, September 19th at 6:00 p.m.

### ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

Superintendent Sue Summers  
Chairman Kyle Peddie

PLEASE VOTE

# Michael WRIGHT

FOR LIBERTY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 1

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- FL Army National Guard - Infantry Team Leader
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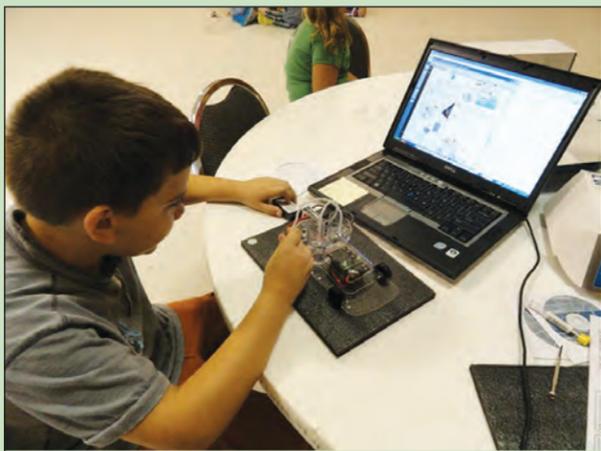
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LEFT: Angel Brake playing with Gak. ABOVE: Andy Revell and Emma Wade build a crystallized tree. BELOW LEFT: Justin Cessna builds a fuel car. BELOW: Youngsters shown with their two-liter bottle rockets include, from left, Joshua Schneider, Justin Cessna, Angel Brake, Emma Wade, Andy Revell, Jacob Creamer, Kimberly Kent and Jenna Dees. Teen Counselor Ryan Harper is shown behind the group.



# 4-H Super Science Day Camp

Liberty County kids had a super time at 4-H Super Science Day Camp held July 17 and 18 in Bristol.

Participants experimented with two-liter bottle rockets, fuel cell cars, screaming balloons, bubbles, slime and many different kinds of absorbent polymers. These

youth were involved in hands-on activities as they learned how the different science experiments worked. They learned the importance of following and reading the directions or the science experiment wouldn't work.

Four-H Program Assistant Cathia

Schmarje shared many different types of science activities and FNP Program Assistant Shellie King brought kids into the kitchen to make some scientific snacks. The group enjoyed a science experiment that created ice cream in a bag. The finished product was cold and delicious!

## Liberty Ozone team takes part in state tournament

The Liberty County Ozone team traveled to Sebring July 6 to participate in the Florida Dixie Youth Ozone State Tournament. The team played against West Seminole on July 7 and Wesley Chapel on July 8. The boys played their hearts out, despite losing to both teams.

For most of the players, it was their first time being a part of a tournament of this magnitude. It was definitely a learning experience for all of them. The team is already talking about what they will do differently next year. Sebring won the state championship for the second time and West Volusia was the runner-up.

The players and parents of the Liberty Ozone team would like to extend a sincere thank you to the numerous individuals that made this trip possible. We really appreciate the support that was shown by so many through donations to the team and during our numerous fundraiser efforts. We especially thank the staff and management at Piggly Wiggly and Centennial Bank in Bristol, Liberty County Recreation Department, Liberty Tire, Envision Credit Union, Superior Redi-Mix, Clark Construction, Fason's Meats in Quincy and Sapp Logging Company.



2012 Liberty County Ozone Baseball Team – FRONT ROW, from left: Freddie Clark, Hunter Weeks, Bradley Edwards, Brent Fant, Jacob Creamer, Braddock Hobbs. BACK ROW: Manager Randal Martinez, Duncan Hosford, Dustin Hostetter, Brady Peddie, Coach Kyle Sapp, Dylan Polver, Latayvion Godwin, Delaney Cheesemon and Coach Colby Sapp.

# Spiny lobster recreational & commercial seasons starting

The 2012 recreational and commercial spiny lobster seasons will open soon, beginning with the two-day spiny lobster recreational season July 25 and 26. The regular commercial and recreational lobster season starts Aug. 6 and runs through March 31.

The special two-day season occurs on the last consecutive Wednesday and Thursday in July each year to let recreational fishermen collect spiny lobsters before commercial lobster traps are placed in the water. Commercial fishermen may begin putting their traps in the water Aug. 1, and recreational and commercial fishermen may harvest spiny lobsters starting Aug. 6.

Spiny lobsters must have a carapace length greater than three inches to be taken during the open seasons, and divers must possess a measuring device and measure all lobsters in the water.

During the two-day spiny lobster sport season, recreational divers and snorkelers can take up to six lobsters per person daily

in Monroe County and Biscayne National Park waters and 12 lobsters per person daily in other Florida waters. You can possess no more than the daily bag limit of lobsters when you are on the water. When you are off the water, you can possess the daily bag limit on the first day and double the daily bag limit on the second day. Possession limits are enforced on and off the water during the two-day sport season.

Night diving for spiny lobsters during the two-day sport season is not allowed in Monroe County and all harvest of lobsters is prohibited in John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park during the two-day season.

Lobster harvest is also prohibited at all times in Everglades National Park,



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Dry Tortugas National Park, Biscayne Bay/Card Sound Spiny Lobster Sanctuary, certain areas in Pennekamp Park and no-take areas in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary.

During the Aug. 6 - March 31 regular season, the daily recreational bag and on-the-water possession limit is six spiny lobsters per person.

You must have a recreational saltwater fishing license and a spiny lobster permit to recreationally harvest spiny lobsters unless you are exempt from recreational license requirements. Information about these licenses and permits is available online at MyFWC.com/License.

Divers and snorkelers must display a "divers-down" flag (red with a white diagonal stripe) while in the water. Divers-down flags displayed on vessels must be at least 20 inches by 24 inches and a stiffener is required to keep the flag unfurled. Dive flags carried on floats must be at least 12 inches by 12 inches. Divers must make reasonable efforts to stay within 300 feet of a divers-down flag on open waters and within 100 feet of a flag within rivers, inlets or navigation channels. The flag must be displayed from the highest point of the vessel and must be visible from all directions. When divers are out of the water, the flag must not be displayed. More information on divers-down flag requirements is available online at MyFWC.com/Boating by clicking on "Boating Regulations."

Additional information on recreational spiny lobster fishing, including how to measure spiny lobster, is available online at MyFWC.com/Fishing by clicking on "Saltwater," "Recreational Regulations" and "Lobster."



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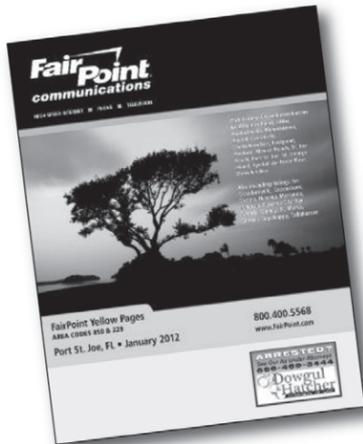
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# OBITUARIES

## GARY CANNON

CLARKSVILLE—Gary Cannon, 74, of Clarksville, passed away Wednesday, July 18, 2012 in Panama City. He was a resident of Clarksville and had lived in Calhoun County for the past eight years. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree at Elmira College in Physics and was retired from IBM where he worked as an engineer for 22 years. He served in the US Navy during the Korean Conflict on the USS Bennington, USS Mississippi and the USS Salem. He was also retired from the U. S. Army as a First Sgt. with 25 years of service and was a member of the American Legion in Lynn Haven. He was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church where he was an avid volunteer. He also enjoyed volunteering at Panhandle Pioneer Settlement and the Calhoun-Liberty Ministry Center.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arnold and Florence (Zellers) Cannon and a sister, Dorla Wright.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey Veronica (Carasea) Cannon of Clarksville; one son, Mark Cannon and his wife, Kum Hui of Yorktown, VA; four daughters, Jordayne Douglas and her husband, Don of Port St. Lucie, Celene Tinder and her husband, Tim of Lockport, NY, Desiree Dobbin and her husband, Jeff, of Ithaca, NY and Hope Rivas and her husband Julio of LaBelle; one brother, Larry Cannon and his wife, Barbara of Memphis, TN; one sister, Sally Carl and her husband, Roger of Endwell, NY, 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Saturday, July 21 at St. Stanislaus Cemetery in Binghampton, NY.

Adams Funeral Home in Blountstown was in charge of the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Calhoun-Liberty Ministry Center, P. O. Box 603, Blountstown, FL 32424. Online condolences may be made at [adamsfh.com](http://adamsfh.com)



## ELLIS EDWARD "DICK" STEWART

BLOUNTSTOWN—Ellis Edward "Dick" Stewart, 79, of Blountstown, passed away Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at his home. A native and lifelong resident of Calhoun County, he was a farmer. He attended Blountstown Community Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Daniel and Orié (O'Bryan) Stewart; his first wife, Lola Mae Edenfield Stewart; two brothers, Rubin Ralph (Buddy) and Roy Stewart and an infant daughter.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Lucille Stewart; four sons, Rubin Stewart and his wife Belle, Jeff Stewart and his wife, JoAnn and Daniel Stewart, all of Blountstown and James Stewart and his wife, Sherrie of Altha; one daughter, Sissy Caughran and her husband, Ross of Marianna; one brother, Broward Stewart of Blountstown; two sisters, Janie Young and Lula O'Bryan, both of Blountstown, 11 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday, July 21 at Adams Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Dewayne Tolbert officiating. Interment followed in Sunny Hill Cemetery.

Adams Funeral Home in Blountstown is in charge of the arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [www.adamsfh.com](http://www.adamsfh.com).

## IMA JO MARSHALL

HOWARD CREEK COMMUNITY—Ima Jo Marshall, 73, of Howard Creek Community in Gulf County, passed away Sunday, July 22, 2012 in Panama City. She was born July 5, 1939 in Holt and had lived in Howard Creek since 1986, coming from Highland View. She was a retired secretary with NHC Home Health Care. She was a member of Highland View Baptist Church in Port Saint Joe.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Sherry Ann Butler.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Roy T. Marshall of Howard Creek; two daughters, Terry Royal and her husband, James of Highland View and Cindy Rich and her husband, Larry of Port Saint Joe; two sisters, Margie Henderson of Port Saint Joe and Lounell Knight and her husband, Roy of Jacksonville, six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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

Services will be held Wednesday, July 25 at 11 a.m. at Highland View Baptist Church in Port St. Joe with Reverend Josh Fidler officiating. Interment will follow in Holly Hill Cemetery.

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

## Message of appreciation

I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for their continued prayers and support during Clary's recovery. We are blessed to be a part of such a generous community. Since February of last year Clary has made remarkable progress and remains determined to work hard towards a full recovery.

I would also like to thank Sheriff Conyers. As he has for many people during their time of need, Donnie spearheaded the benefit cookout that provided financial relief. Most importantly Sheriff Conyers has insisted that I have had the time that has been required to take care of Clary and has been the source of my confidence and much encouragement since last February. In addition to being an effective administrator, Sheriff Conyers has demonstrated the balance of compassion and leadership required of our community.

Again, we sincerely appreciate everyone's support and prayers. By those prayers we have and continue to witness a miracle from God.

Sincerely,  
Brian Bateman, Bristol

# Voters urged to be ready for extra-long ballot November 6

by Charley Williams, Voter Service Chair,  
League of Women Voters of Florida

This year's November 6 General Election will present one of the longest ballots in Florida's recent election history. In addition to the Presidential elections, statewide and local races, there are 11 constitutional amendments on the ballot for every voter's consideration.

The League of Women Voter's special website makes voting easy and takes away last minute surprises...

- Visit [www.BeReadyToVote.org](http://www.BeReadyToVote.org).
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- Need help registering or finding your poll location?
- Prefer to vote early and want to know where?
- Need info on Supreme Court justices and state candidates?
- Need help understanding what the ballot amendments really mean?

There are three ways to vote in Florida: Early, By MAIL, and the last chance is on Election Day.

Likely to be in a rush on election day? Avoid long lines, by using the mail-in ballot. If you have not received your requested mail in/absentee ballot, call your local Supervisor of Elections and request it. This can be done over the phone by any registered voter.

Once you have filled out your mail-in ballot, insert it in the return mail envelope and be sure to sign the back of the envelope. Apply appropriate postage. In most counties, you can drop off your ballot with elections staff at any early voting location. (NOTE: you cannot drop off your ballot at a voting precinct on Election Day).

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- Before you vote, be sure you:
- *Update your address:* Have you moved? Did you let your local Supervisor know? You can make your address change over the phone. Contact your Supervisor's office and give them your new residential address. Don't be surprised on Election Day because you forgot to update your address.
  - *Update your name:* Have you married, divorced or changed your name since you last registered to vote? One call to your Supervisor is all it takes to update. The professional staff who answer the phone will tell you what to do.
  - *Update your signature:* Has your signature changed over the years? Make sure your voter status is current and up-to-date. The staff at any Supervisor's office can walk you through the necessary steps to update your signature.

The 2012 General Election Date is November 6, 2012 and the General Election Registration Deadline is October 9.

### ABOUT THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF FLORIDA:

*The League is strictly nonpartisan and never endorses a candidate or a political party. The League has been active in Florida for more than 72 years. More about the League of Women Voters, which welcomes both men and women, is available at [www.TheFloridaVoter.org](http://www.TheFloridaVoter.org)*

## Covenant Hospice offers free grief support group

TALLAHASSEE – Feelings of grief and loss can be overwhelming. For this reason, Covenant Hospice will be offering a six-week grief support group from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., beginning Tuesday, July 31 at the Covenant Hospice Office, located on 1545 Raymond Diehl Road in Tallahassee. Those who attend will have the opportunity to explore their grief in a safe and caring environment.

The support group begins will run for six Tuesday afternoons through Sept. 4. The support group is free but registration is required. Light refreshments will be served. To register for this support group, or for additional information, call Bobbie Massey, LCSW at 701-0133 or email to [bobbie.massey@covenant.hospice.org](mailto:bobbie.massey@covenant.hospice.org).

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The first and second grade students put on a delightful musical play July 17 at the W. R. Tolar multi-purpose room stage.

The presentation was called "Barnyard Moosical". The students practiced during their weekly music class held as a part of the 21st Century Summer six-week program. The play was attended by family and friends and all the students, faculty, and staff who took part in the 2012 21st Century Summer Program.

The students wore costumes... some were pigs, cows, goats and chickens. They recited their spoken parts and sang and danced. A good time was had by all! Some of the students told music teacher Gayle Grissett that they wanted to do it again after it was over!



ABOVE: Elisa Rangel and Cierra Morales are all smiles as they show off their cute goat costumes. TOP: The director and her cast.



ABOVE: Zeb Suber with his piggy ears and nose.



RIGHT: The kids performed for family, friends, students, faculty and staff.



## VOTE **Danny Ray Wise** for Calhoun County Clerk of Court

Hello citizens of Calhoun County and fellow Americans. My name is Danny Ray Wise and I have been married to my wife Linda for 33 years. I have served in the Calhoun County school system for 11 years as a teacher and I have represented the citizens of Calhoun County as their county commissioner for the past 8 years.

I believe that people should be treated fairly and that you should stand up for what is right even if you stand alone to represent their rights. If you elect me as your next Clerk of Court, I will have only one job; serving the citizens of Calhoun County as Clerk of the Circuit Court according to Florida's Constitution and representing the people as their humble public servant.

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I began and ended my 35 year career in law enforcement at the Blountstown Police Department. I served from 1975 to 2011 beginning as a patrolman and worked my way up through the ranks and served as Investigator and Major. In 2004, I was promoted to Chief of Police and served in that position for seven years. In my 35 years of law enforcement, **I have gained experience in crime solving, preparing and managing budgets, writing grants, scheduling and managing all shifts for dispatchers and patrolmen and the responsibility of the operation of an entire department.** This experience, learned from the bottom up, is vital to successfully run a Sheriff's Office that meets the needs of the people it serves.

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# JOURNEY STORIES

The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement in Blountstown is featuring a special exhibit in partnership with the Smithsonian Institution and Florida Humanities Council Museum

on Main Street. The exhibit, known as "Journey Stories," is on view in the settlement clubhouse and will run from July 14 - August 25, 2012. This is the only facility located

in North Florida that has been selected for the exhibit. All other locations are in South Central and South Florida. The story shown here is one of many included in the exhibit.



FROM LEFT: Lessie Clyde Tew Goodman, Mavis Mirene Goodman, James Marion, Jr. and James Marion Goodman stand next to a Model-T several years after they married in June of 1924.

## The James Marion Goodman family

by Douglas Goodman of Blountstown

Marion was born in Ocheese Sept. 29, 1903 to James Ira Goodman and Sara Elizabeth Moore. They were both raised in Georgia and married in Oakfield, GA in 1898. Their first child, Loa was born in the same year. They moved to Ocheese where Sara's father, Charlie Moore and mother, Ella McCorvy Moore had a large row crop operation, turpentine, timber and sawmill which Charlie later sold and is now better known as the Wade Leonard Estate. Their second child, Lona Alberta, was born here in 1900; James Marion in 1903 and they kept having children until 1927, with a total of 17. James Ira, was born in Oakfield, GA on Aug. 5, 1878, then passed away March 4, 1931 at the age of 53 and was buried in Ocheese Cemetery. Sara, also born in Oakfield, GA, January 1, 1881, passed away in Blountstown in Oct. 1946 and was buried in Ocheese Cemetery.

Marion married Ariann Thomas Sept. 25, 1921 and had a daughter, Mavis Mirene Sept. 8, 1922. Shortly after, Ariann passed away from complications of childbirth. Marion later married Lessie Clyde Tew, daughter of Nathan Tew and Vinnie (Bell) Tew. Mother had three brothers, Lester, Huey and Grady Tew; two sisters, Clara, who married Charlie Montford, and Gladys, who married Willard Gregg. The family migrated down from Slocumb, AL when Clyde was just a small girl to the Ocheese area, where she and Marion later married on June 5, 1924. To this marriage came ten children: James Marion, Jr. 4/10/1925; Chester Nathan, 2/25/1927; Clifford Dowling, 3/31/1928; Clyde Lavaughn, 2/22/1930; Phillip Broward, 3/23/1931 (passed away 6/8/1931); Edwin Earl, 12/25/1933; Marles Hampton, 10/30/1935; Gladys Carolyn, 11/25/1939; Douglas Fern, 4/1/1942 and Durwin Finley, 1/22/1948. Marion passed away 4/4/1967 and Mrs. Clyde passed away 3/28/1994. They are both buried in Ocheese Cemetery.

There was much Native American blood in Marion Goodman's family. His mother's dad, Charlie Moore, was full blood Creek Indian, downline from Millie Brown and William Brown, whose son was Absolom Brown. Absolom married an Indian girl, Elizabeth Clark, and had a daughter, Sara Elizabeth Brown,



Pictured shortly after James Marion passed away in April 1967, Lessie Clyde (center front) is shown here with the 10 remaining children: Mavis Mirene (stepdaughter), James Marion, Jr., Chester Nathan, Clifford Dowling, Clyde Lavaughn, Edwin Earl, Marles Hampton, Gladys Carolyn, Douglas Fern and Durwin Finley.

born in 1830 in Decatur, GA. She passed away 9/5/1929. She married Andrew Hamm Moore January 3, 1856 in Worth County, GA. He was born in 1835 in Indian Territory and listed as a full blood. He served from 1861 until the end of the Civil War in the 59th Georgia Regiment, known as Worth Infantry and was part of Longstreet's Corporation of Northern Virginia and was with Lee's Army when Lee surrendered at Appomattox.

To this marriage came Henry in 1860 and Charley in 1862. After returning from the Civil War, they had Green Berry Moore in 1866. Andrew Hamm Moore passed away in 1867 and was buried in Smoak Bridge Cemetery at Warwick, GA at age 32.

Marion's great-grandmother's -- on his father's side-- maiden name was Jane Taylor. She was listed as full blood Creek and had a federal identification number. She married William Goodman

who was the son of Isaac and Penia Goodman, who came to Wilkerson County, Georgia from North Carolina in the early 1800s. The lineage continued with Isaac and Penia Goodman, William and Jane (Taylor) Goodman, John Hardy and Sara Ann (Slappy) Goodman, James Ira and Sara Elizabeth (Moore) Goodman and my father, James Marion Goodman, Sr.

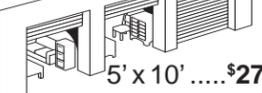
I, as the seventh son of Marion and Clyde Goodman, was born in Ocheese on their 200 acre farm. In 1958 I left Calhoun County, met and married Jeanette Register who is from Bartow in Polk County. We lived in Winter Haven and had three children, JoAnn Marie, Vivian Faye and Jeanie LeAnn.

We later divorced and I remarried to my childhood sweetheart, Myra Jean Duggar. She is the daughter of Homer H. Duggar and Flossie (Alderman) Duggar. Homer was born 12/17/1902 and passed away 10/17/1989. Flossie was born 2/26/1908 and passed away 9/24/1997. Myra and I have one son, James Christopher (Chris) Goodman. We have 12 living grandchildren and one deceased granddaughter, Martina who passed in 1995. We also have nine great-grandchildren at this time. Myra and I returned to this area in November of 1980 and the majority of our children and grandchildren are here now.

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## ★STARSCOPE★

### Week of July 15 ~ July 21

#### ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Branch out and enjoy new ways of thinking, Aries. Keep the energy and enthusiasm about a new project. Your energy will inspire others to get moving, too.

#### TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

You may need to get a little aggressive to get what you need, Taurus. Don't worry about being rude; you just may need to push yourself into certain situations this week.

#### GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, this is a good week for telling others about your positive thoughts and hopes. It's advantageous to have as many people on your side as you can.

#### CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Although you can expect a week full of energy and many things to do, you will still manage to have fun in the process, Cancer. Things can change quickly, so enjoy.

#### LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, you could learn something new this week, and it very well may be something important. Just keep your eyes and ears open to new ideas and information all around you.

#### VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

If you are trying to convince a person of something, you have to take a less combative tone, Virgo. Remember, you catch more bees with honey.

#### LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

You are completely absorbed in your romantic relationship, Libra. For the time being that's a very good thing. Spread a little of that love around you; it might be contagious.

#### SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, you may not be able to avoid conflict this week, so you may as well just go with the flow. Just try not to get into the fray if something should escalate.

#### SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Even if you have no interest in seemingly trivial things like games and puzzles, Sagittarius, give one a try this week. You could find it takes your mind off of other things.

#### CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

A friend is not jealous of you, Capricorn; he or she is simply proud of all you accomplished. Don't feel badly about bragging a little about the things you've done.

#### AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

An altruistic act by someone you know could inspire you to do your own form of charity, Aquarius. You're of the mind to get involved with something that gives back.

#### PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

You may seem a little confused this week, Pisces, almost like you're walking in a fog. Take some time to sit and reflect.

### FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

JULY 22  
Alex Trebek, Game show host (72)

JULY 25  
Matt LeBlanc, Actor (45)

JULY 23  
Slash, Musician (47)

JULY 26  
Kevin Spacey, Actor (53)

JULY 24  
Jennifer Lopez, Musician (42)

JULY 27  
Alex Rodriguez, Athlete (37)

JULY 28  
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# The story of the drunken squirrel at Torreya State Park

by Bruce McElmurray  
THE HAPPY HOMESTEADER  
www.motherearthnews.com



Everyone likes a story so here is one that I hope readers will enjoy and smile at.

When my wife and I lived in North Florida we used to love to go camping at Torreya State Park in the panhandle, near Bristol, where it was quiet and quite unique. The park is named from the torrey tree which is a rare species of conifer that grows in the park. The trees grew high and provided a shaded canopy over campsites. The torrey tree is a very rare tree that only grows in a few places in the world. In the USA it grows in North Florida within the state park, also in California. The Florida Torreya is also known as gopher wood. Some believe this tree is the same gopher wood that Noah used to build his ark.

We enjoyed our camping trips to Torreya State Park because of the quiet and the thick luxurious cushion of pine needles on the ground. The smell from those hot needles was intoxicating. It was also like walking on a foam mattress which forms the basis of this story. This didn't start out to be a botany lesson but it helps to understand if the reader can picture the serene setting and the thick carpet of pine

needles.

Also there was a wild grape that grew within the park and that was the scuppernong grape known as "the big white grape". These vines grew up the trees and they had managed to grow across the canopy of torrey trees. We were laying in our hammocks reading and relaxing and happy to be away from the stress of our jobs. As we gently swung in our hammocks engrossed in our stories we kept hearing this "thump". When we

heard it we would look around and not see anything out of the ordinary. A squirrel on the ground or birds but what was making that thumping noise?

The thump kept occurring so I finally put my book down and waited for the next thump. It didn't take long when I heard it again and when I looked around to see what caused it, all I saw was a squirrel spread eagle on its back laying on the cushion of pine needles. I watched it for a short while and pretty soon the squirrel

hopped up and climbed the nearest tree. I had never observed a squirrel fall out of a tree before and couldn't understand why it had but was glad it was all right. Then I watched as the squirrel tightrope walked across the scuppernong vines to a grape and sat up and started eating the grape. The squirrel had eaten a few grapes and then it just slowly fell off the vine and would hit those soft needles on the ground with a thump. It would lay there for a few minutes until it recovered and do the entire sequence over again.

The grapes had apparently fermented on the vine and the squirrel was getting seriously drunk. This was repeated all day and continued to happen throughout the weekend. I would have thought that the squirrel would have had such a hangover that he would stop after a while but the squirrel just kept peeling off its perch in the tops of those trees all day long and falling to the ground. So that is the story of the drunk squirrel and a lesson on the torrey tree and scuppernong grapes to boot. I'm sure there are several morals to this story but I don't think I will go there.

Still makes me smile today thinking about that drunken squirrel.

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### NEED TO KNOW

#### What To Watch For This Olympics

(SPM Wire) Team USA is in prime position to defend its medal title from the Beijing Olympics. Here are three things to watch as London hosts the 2012 Olympic Games.

**Basketball:** With NBA stars like LeBron James, Kobe Bryant, and Kevin Durant in the mix, Team USA is favored to win gold. Tough opponents such as Spain and Brazil may have other plans, however.

**Swimming:** Michael Phelps took home eight gold medals in 2008. But fellow American Ryan Lochte has been tearing up the pool recently and expects to challenge Phelps for swimming supremacy. This will be the rivalry to watch in London.

**Track:** New American darling Lolo Jones will look to avenge her hurdle-heartbreak from 2008 and win gold in the 100m hurdles.

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# PUBLIC AND LEGAL NOTICES

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION**

Case No.: 07-2008-CA-000279

**WACHOVIA MORTGAGE, FSB, FORMERLY KNOWN AS WORLD SAVINGS BANK, FSB,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**ARTURO C. LEYVA, et al,**  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 10, 2012 and entered in Case No. 07-2008-CA-000279 of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Calhoun County, Florida in which Wachovia Mortgage, FSB, formerly known as World Savings Bank, FSB, is the Plaintiff and Arturo C. Leyva, are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on, Calhoun County, Florida at 11:00 a.m. (CST) on the 30th day of August, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE NAIL IN THE PAVEMENT OF ASHLEY SHIVER ROAD MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA; AND RUN THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 4, A DISTANCE OF 1,336.55 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 4; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 88 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY, A DISTANCE OF 294.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00

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

Dated in Calhoun County, Florida this 10th day of July, 2012.

Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Calhoun County, Florida  
Ruth W. Attaway  
by: Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
P. O. Box 23028

Tampa, FL 33623  
(813) 221-4743  
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If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Court Administrator's office at (850) 747-5327, fax (850) 747-5717 within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 1-800-955-8771. The above is to be published in the Calhoun Liberty Journal P. O. Box 536, Bristol, FL 32321. 7-18, 7-25

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Case No.: 12-14-DR

**PAUL ANTHONY GREGORY,**  
Petitioner

and

**STEPHANIE NICOLE JOHNSON,**  
Respondent.

**NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE [NO CHILD OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT]**

TO: Stephanie Nicole Johnson  
The Summit (Housekeeping), 8743 Thomas Dr., Panama City Beach, FL 32408 or 1022 Harvard Avenue, Panama City, FL 32405

**YOU ARE NOTIFIED** that an action for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Shalene Grover, Esq., Attorney for Paul Anthony Gregory, whose address is 2872 Madison Street, Marianna, FL 32448 on or before August 18, 2012, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 10818 NW SR 20, P.O. Box 399, Bristol, FL 32321, 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.**

The action is asking the court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided: None.

**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 June 27, 2012

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, Liberty County Florida, Robert Hill

by: Vanell Summers  
Liberty County Deputy Clerk

*Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.913(a)(2), Notice of Action For Family Cases With Minor Child(ren) (01/12).*  
7-4, 7-11, 7-18, 7-25

**R&R Warehouses Notice of Sale**

On **July 30, 2012 at 10:00 A.M. CST**, R&R Warehouses

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- Letonya Reed
- Chandra Servant

There will be a disposal of all units not paid in full by this date. **THERE WILL BE NO AUCTION!** 7-18, 7-25

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

**IN RE: ESTATE OF DOUGLAS K. THOMAS, SR. Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The administration of the estate of DOUGLAS K. THOMAS, SR., deceased, whose date of death was March 6, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for CALHOUN County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 20859 Central Avenue East, Blountstown, FL 32424. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is 7-25-2012 and the date of the second publication of this notice is 8-1-2012.

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
JONNA BOWMAN  
Attorney for Douglas Thomas  
Florida Bar Number: 151904  
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Personal Representative:  
Douglas Thomas, Jr.  
21225 West 197th Street  
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7-25, 8-1

## Accountability is essential: The importance of assessments to Florida's public education system

TALLAHASSEE— Florida must continue to embrace and refine its system of accountability in public education in order to maintain the significant gains that have been made for all students, according to "Accountability is Essential," a new briefing from the Florida TaxWatch Center for Educational Performance & Accountability (CEPA).

The briefing finds that as a result of high standards and genuine accountability for achieving those standards, Florida has witnessed exemplary gains in student achievement over the past decade and Florida's record of closing the achievement gaps for traditionally underrepresented groups of students is unequalled in other states.

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The briefing can be found on the TaxWatch website at [www.FloridaTaxWatch.org](http://www.FloridaTaxWatch.org).

# JOB MARKET

**Liberty County School Board JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Liberty County School District currently has the following position open for the 2012-2013 school year. To view and apply for these positions, go to [www.lcsbonline.org](http://www.lcsbonline.org).

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A copy of the bid form can be obtained from the Bristol City Hall at 12444 NW Virginia G. Weaver Street, Bristol, FL 32321 or an electronic copy can be requested by phone at (850) 643-2261.

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, on August 6, 2012 at Bristol City Hall, 12444 NW Virginia G. Weaver Street, Bristol, Florida 32321 or via US Mail at PO Box 207 Bristol, FL 32321, and will be opened and read aloud on August 6, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All Bids shall be submitted in an envelope clearly marked "Sealed Bid -Radio Locator".

Please indicate on the envelope your company name and that this is a sealed bid. Two (2) original copies should be included.

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

If you have any questions, please call Rocky Peddie at (850) 643-8408.

# RAY HOWELL

## FOR Clerk of Court

Dear Voters:

I, Ray Howell, am seeking your vote and support for Clerk of Court of Calhoun County. This election could be one of the most important elections in the history of Calhoun County. A strong, knowledgeable leader in the Clerk's office will be very instrumental in securing the best possible future for this county. Our county needs someone with the experience, knowledge and strong proven leadership qualities to lead us into the future. Calhoun County needs and deserves someone who has the best interests of the county and its citizens at heart. I am that candidate.



records, deed books, official records books, chancery orders, plats, etc. Every single public document that exists in the Calhoun County Clerk of Courts office has been micro-filmed and is maintained by me at my office.

**Leadership**—The office of Clerk of Court needs a strong financial leader and steward of the county's funds. It needs someone who brings not only a vast background in finance, but someone who can communicate with the citizens and

work with them. I have been a small business owner in Calhoun County for the past 21 years in real estate and finance. As I stated before, our county needs someone who has the best interests of the citizens of Calhoun County at heart. It needs someone who will work diligently to complete the demands of this office. I, Ray Howell, am that someone.

**Experience**—I have worked in and out of the Clerk's office, the property appraiser's, tax collector's and judicial system offices for the past 25 years. I was taught the workings from before the computer age and have actually assisted the Clerk's office with the transformation over to the current technology. Having a knowledge of both systems gives me greater insight into how the office works or should work.

**Knowledge**—Through my association with Calhoun Liberty Abstract Company and our working relationship with the Clerk's office, I have microfilmed all public records and documents from as far back as the county has records until 1999, at which time the current documents went online. This includes all index

**THE OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURT BELONGS TO THE PEOPLE OF CALHOUN COUNTY. IF YOU AGREE AND ARE CONCERNED FOR THE FUTURE OF CALHOUN COUNTY, PLEASE VOTE FOR RAY HOWELL FOR CLERK OF COURT, A VOTE FOR THE FUTURE OF CALHOUN COUNTY.**

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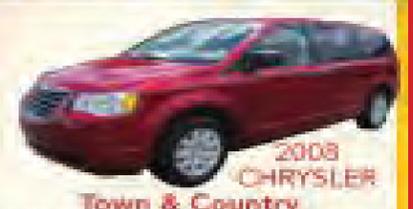
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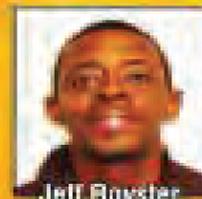
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