

Xander Peacock and Dustyn Pitts learn how to determine how much sugar and how many calories are in a soft drink during last week's Calhoun County Kids Day Camp. See more on page 14.



School Superintendent arrested for grand theft, misconduct & failing to disclose info

by Teresa Eubanks, *Journal Editor*
BRISTOL - Liberty County School Board Superintendent Gloria "Gay" Uzzell was arrested July 17 on charges of official misconduct, grand theft and failure to disclose information in a public records request.

Uzzell, 51, turned herself in at the Liberty County Jail around 1 p.m. July 17.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 each for the first two charges, which are felonies. The third charge is a misdemeanor.

According to the arrest affidavit, Uzzell established a school board credit card account which she used for personal purchases. The credit card was used to buy fuel for her personal vehicle, meals and alcoholic beverages, hotel stays with in-room meals, personal clothing, lingerie, jewelry, beauty supplies, shoes and hair care services. The cost "totaled well above \$2,000," according to the af-

fidavit. Uzzell had four credit cards issued to her administrative staff and told them the account was to be used for training and travel purposes, however, they were unable to use their credit cards for that purpose because the account was "maxed out on occasion," according to the affidavit. The credit limit for the account was \$10,000. At one point, the balance was \$12,183.32.

The school superintendent maintained custody of the credit cards statements and travel vouchers she had submitted. "Finance employee Mary Peddie made a minimum of five requests to Ms. Uzzell for the April 2013 credit card statement, however, Ms. Uzzell did not relinquish the statement," the affidavit stated. The superintendent delayed turning over the credit card statement until after its on-time payment date, resulting in late fees.

An investigation into travel vouchers submitted by Uzzell show that she claimed to have traveled on New Year's Day for business purposes to view school athletic fields in Port St. Joe and Panama City. Both schools were closed that day and the schools' athletic directors had not been in contact with her about a visit.

When she responded to a public records request for her credit card statements, Uzzell did not include the April statement. When she turned over copies of the credit card statements from November through March, she had "blacked out totals on her personal purchases on New Year's Day at Chico's and Ulta in Panama City Beach," according to the affidavit.

She was suspended from office by Governor Rick Scott the afternoon of her arrest.



Gloria "Gay" Uzzell is shown leaving the Liberty County Jail after being released on bond following last week's arrest. JOHNNY EUBANKS PHOTO

Two Bristol men arrested for having sex with a minor

Two Liberty County men are facing charges after being accused of having sex with a 15-year-old girl.

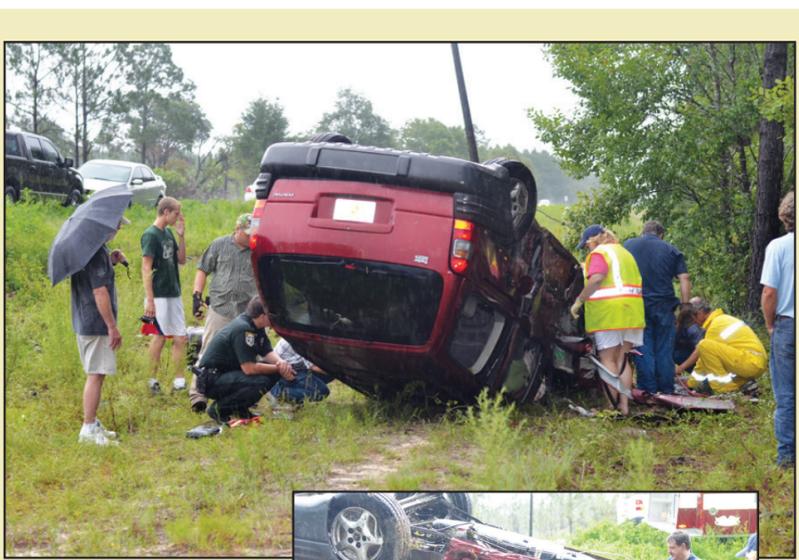
Joshua Michael Watts, 24, is charged with four counts of lewd and lascivious battery on a person under 16 and one count of interference with child custody. His bond was set at \$110,000.

The victim alleged she had sex with Watts four times from July 14 through July 16; once in a car and three times at his home.

Chase Alexander Tipton, 24, was arrested on two counts of lewd and lascivious battery on a victim under 16 and one count of interference with child custody. The amount of his bond was not available by press time.

A 15-year-old girl claimed Tipton gave her alcohol while she was at his home and had sex with her on July 7 and July 8.

Capt. Tim Partridge, Sgt. John Summers and Deputy Jarrod Taylor took part in the investigations.



Driver trapped after van hits utility pole, overturns

Emergency volunteers used the Jaws of Life to free a woman trapped in her van after she ran off SR 12 North, hit a utility pole and overturned, according to Liberty County Deputy Jonathan Gentry. The driver, identified as 34-year-old Katrina Bea Portee, was on the wet road following a thunderstorm just before 5 p.m. Monday afternoon when her 2003 Pontiac van hydroplaned. She was trapped inside for about 15 minutes before with her legs caught in the steering wheel panel, according to the deputy. Portee, who was wearing her seat belt, was taken to an area hospital for treatment.

JOHNNY EUBANKS PHOTOS

Two arrested in suspected meth lab Sat.

by Teresa Eubanks, *Journal Editor*
 Two people are facing numerous meth-related charges after deputies arrived at their door just before noon Saturday.

Members of the Liberty County Drug Task Force went to the residence at 10628 NW Peddie Road after receiving information that it was being used as a meth lab, according to the arrest report.

Deputies were met at the door by Tommy J. Thompson, who denied the illegal drug was being made in the home and allowed them to search the premises.

As they entered, deputies noticed the strong odor of a chemical smell and found his girlfriend, Alison Melton, in the living room.

After her rights were read, Melton freely spoke with deputies about her boyfriend's drug activities.

According to the arrest report, she admitted that Thompson "cooks a little for side money" and said both of them would buy boxes of pseudoephedrine to sell to others.

She also told deputies that Thompson would cook methamphetamine in the woods behind their yard.

Deputies discovered numerous ingredients and items used to make meth throughout the home, including reaction vessels, lithium batteries, ammonium nitrate, coffee filters, acid and empty pseudoephedrine boxes along with bottles of methamphetamine oil.

A Ziplock baggie containing four grams of marijuana, a marijuana grinder, a plastic bottle with more than 200 grams of suspected meth oil, a light bulb pipe, coffee filters, lithium batteries and a wooden pipe was found in a desk in the living room.

Numerous other items used in manufacturing methamphetamine were found in the kitchen, bathroom and an outside shed.

Deputies learned that Thompson's 11-year-old son had been at the home while his father was making methamphetamine.

Thompson and Melton were charged with manufacture of methamphetamine, possession of listed chemicals, trafficking methamphetamine, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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OUTDOORS
Down South
 They just don't make fishing shows like they used toPAGE 7

WOMAN RUNS FROM HOME WITH PILL BOTTLES AND SYRINGES WHEN DEPUTIES ARRIVE

Three arrested on drug charges when deputies arrive to serve eviction notice

by Teresa Eubanks, *Journal Editor*
 Deputies who stopped by a Bristol residence to serve an eviction notice last Thursday left with three suspects in custody after the home's occupants reacted to their arrival.

When deputies knocked on the door, they heard people start running back and forth inside. Someone yelled, "The law is outside!"

A deputy standing beside the building saw a woman, later identified as Patricia Johnson, 46, of Hosford, run out of the back of the home and throw two pill

bottles over the fence onto a neighbor's property. Johnson also had a syringe stuck in the cloth of her shirt and was later found in possession of two more syringes. One of the syringes tested positive for methamphetamine.

Inside, they found Johnson's daughter, Hali Smith, 21, and Chet Geiger, 30.

Johnson said the three of them were sitting in the living room when they heard deputies pull up. She said Geiger then stood up, threw two pill bottles and a syringe in her lap and yelled, "Get rid of this!" She said she ran out the back door

and threw the pill bottles over the fence.

Smith was arrested after a white straw with meth residue was found in her purse. A glass pipe with marijuana residue was found in the master bedroom dresser. A razor blade found in the bathroom was also collected as evidence.

All three were charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Bond was set at \$7,500 for Johnson and \$5,000 for Smith. Geiger is being held without bond due to a parole violation.

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Fire Marshal's Office investigating vehicle fire at Hosford home

Hosford man arrested on meth charges

Man charged with domestic battery by strangulation



Fire Marshal's Office investigating vehicle fire at Hosford home

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor
 A Friday morning vehicle fire at a Hosford residence is under investigation by the State Fire Marshal's Office. Firefighters arrived at the Bamboo Court residence to find 79-year-old Lavon Jarrell standing on his porch, watching his 2003 Ford Ranger burn. The vehicle was engulfed in flames. After the fire was put out, a deputy approached Jarrell to ask about the blaze. Jarrell did not reply when asked how the fire might have started. A relative at the scene stated that Jarrell had burned

the truck. Jarrell denied having anything to do with the fire. He became upset and refused when a deputy asked if he would take a voice analysis stress test. After examining the site of the fire, Investigator Chris Scovotto, said, "It is an arson. It looks like it was intentionally set." Deputies and firefighters have responded to numerous calls in past months from Jarrell in which he reported break-ins, thefts and two other fires. He has also repeatedly called for an

ambulance for chest pains but then declined to be taken to the emergency room. Just after 1 a.m. on April 16, Jarrell called to report that his utility room was on fire. The Hosford Fire Department responded and the Fire Marshal's Office was contacted. An unoccupied building owned by Jarrell, located next to his home, burned March 31. He said he was awakened that morning around 5 a.m. when he heard his neighbor's dogs barking. He said he

looked out and saw someone running to the road. He said that about an hour later, he realized the building was on fire. Jarrell told a deputy there was no electricity going to the building. Later that day, he gave a different account to another deputy and said he saw two men running away outside. He also reported that a large amount of cash had been stolen from his home that morning. When the deputy asked why he failed to report the theft when officers were at his home that morning, he said he "just didn't think about it."

Ammons arrested on meth charges

A Hosford man is facing several methamphetamine-related charges after deputies served a search warrant at his NE Shuler Street residence last week. The warrant was issued after Ammons was observed taking part in a drug buy monitored by deputies, according to a news release from the Liberty County Sheriff's Office. James Milton Ammons, 48, was charged with sale of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a place of worship, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana. His bond was set at \$35,000. During a search of his home and property, investigators found chemicals commonly used to manufacture methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia and marijuana, according to Capt. Wes Harsey of the Liberty County Sheriff's Office.

Intoxicated man found sleeping in grocery store



JOE LIVINGSTON

A 67-year-old man was charged with disorderly intoxication after he was found sleeping inside the Blountstown Piggly Wiggly, according to a report from the Blountstown Police Department. The store manager called the police department after finding Joe Livingston on a bench inside the store Sunday. He had a bottle of whisky in his back pocket. A police officer who responded to the call reported that Livingston smelled strongly of alcohol and had difficulty standing and walking. Livingston was arrested for disorderly intoxication and taken to the county jail.

ARREST REPORTS

Man charged with domestic battery by strangulation

A 29-year-old man was charged with domestic battery by strangulation after his girlfriend reported that he attacked her and held her up by her neck, according to a report from the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office.



BRADLEY TRICKEY

Bradley Allen Trickey was arrested July 19. According to the victim, Trickey came to see her and their daughter at her apartment that afternoon. She said he asked the little girl to get him a glass of water and the two of them sat on a bench outside. The victim remained inside and locked the screen door so that Trickey would not come in. She told a deputy that she was sitting in her living room when Trickey came to the screen door, broke the lock and damaged the door frame before entering the apartment. When she stood up, she said he picked her up by the neck "causing it to pop several times." The victim yelled for her daughter to go to the neighbors and get help. She said when she tried to pull away, Trickey grabbed the back of her shirt, causing it to tear. She said he took her phone and said he would not give it back because she would "call the law." She then ran out the back door; he ran out the front. The deputy's report noted the woman had red marks on both arms, her chest and her neck. Trickey's bond was set at \$2,500.

Traffic stop results in arrest for Bath Salts

A man arrested during a May 11 traffic stop was booked into the county jail last week on a charge of possession of a Schedule I narcotic. According to the arrest report, Anthony Combs was driving on Chester Street in Hosford when he was pulled over for a rear taillight violation. While speaking with Combs, Sgt. Bobby Revell of the Liberty County Sheriff's Office noticed the odor of burnt synthetic marijuana and saw some on the floor of the truck. During a search of the vehicle, Revell reported finding approximately 35 grams of suspected Bath Salts, three grams of synthetic marijuana, six small zip lock bags, two plastic synthetic marijuana bags, rolling papers and three pipes with residue. After the substances collected in the truck were sent for analysis, it was determined that the synthetic marijuana contained XLR11, which is a Schedule I substance. Combs was taken into custody July 15.

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<p>CALHOUN COUNTY</p> <p>July 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Joe Ed Faircloth, <i>felony DUI, seat belt violation, FHP.</i> <p>July 17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Dionne Smith, <i>non support, CCSO.</i> •Khrystal Attaway, <i>grand theft auto, CCSO.</i> <p>July 18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Connie Carter, <i>failure to appear CCSO.</i> •Brandon Mears, <i>trespassing after warning, resisting without violence, BPD.</i> <p>July 19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Andrew Stevens, <i>VOCR, CCSO.</i> •Bradley Trickey, <i>domestic battery by strangulation, CCSO.</i> <p>July 21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Gregory Moore, <i>VOP, CCSO.</i> •Jacob McLendon, <i>retail theft, CCSO.</i> •Joe Livingston, <i>disorderly intoxication, BPD.</i> <p>July 22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Terri Lynn Butler, <i>battery, CCSO.</i> •Jonathan Sansom-Moring, <i>VOSP, possession of mojo, CCSO.</i> <p style="text-align: center;">LIBERTY COUNTY</p> <p>July 14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Margaret McCardle, <i>holding for Calhoun County, CCSO.</i> <p>July 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Anthony Combs, <i>possession of schedule I narcotic, LCSO.</i> •Sidney Beckwith, <i>holding for DOC, LCSO.</i> <p>July 16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •James M. Ammons, <i>sale of controlled substance within 1,000 ft. of a place of worship, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, LCSO.</i> •Stacey Marie Sims, <i>holding for CCSO, CCSO.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Tracy Maloy, <i>servicing weekends, LCSO.</i> •Jodi Ellis, <i>bond revoked (warrant), LCSO.</i> <p style="text-align: center;">July 17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Gloria Uzzell, <i>official misconduct, grand theft, withholding of public records, LCSO.</i> •Joshua Watts, <i>lewd and lascivious battery (4 counts), interfere with custody, LCSO.</i> •Dionne Smith, <i>holding for CCSO, CCSO.</i> •Khrystal Attaway, <i>holding for CCSO, CCSO.</i> <p style="text-align: center;">July 18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Connie Carter, <i>holding for CCSO, CCSO.</i> •Chet Geiger, <i>possession of drug paraphernalia, VOP, LCSO.</i> •Hali Smith, <i>possession of drug paraphernalia, LCSO.</i> •Patricia Johnson, <i>tamper with/fabricate physical evidence, possession of drug paraphernalia, LCSO.</i> <p style="text-align: center;">July 19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Noemi Mann, <i>servicing weekends, LCSO.</i> •Isaac Kent, <i>servicing weekends, LCSO.</i> •Deborah Chambers, <i>servicing weekends, LCSO.</i> <p style="text-align: center;">July 20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Alison Melton, <i>manufacture of meth, possession of listed chemicals, trafficking of meth, LCSO.</i> •Tommy Thompson, <i>manufacture of meth, possession of listed chemicals, trafficking of meth, LCSO.</i> <p style="text-align: center;">July 21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Tracy Maloy, <i>servicing weekends, LCSO.</i> <p style="text-align: center;">July 22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Terri Lynn Butler, <i>holding for CCSO, CCSO.</i>
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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.

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Liberty Co. Senior Citizens events for Aug. include Sopchoppy Opry, medication safety presentation, grief support and bingo

The Liberty County Senior Citizens Association has scheduled the following events for the month of Aug.:

Thursday, Aug. 1 - Shopping at our local Piggly Wiggly. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Monday, July 29 to reserve your transit seat.

Wednesday, Aug. 7 at 11 a.m. - Area Agency Representatives will be at the Bristol Senior Center to do a presentation on "Taking Medications Safely." Medications are an important part of many seniors' daily life. It is highly necessary to take them correctly. Plan on joining us for this event. All attending seniors may have lunch after the presentation. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2 for transportation to the center.

Thursday, Aug. 8 - Tallahassee Wal-Mart is the place for shopping this week. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5 to reserve your transit ride.

Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 10 a.m. - Hosford Senior Center, Senior Friendly Chair Exercises, Monthly Craft Class and Advisory meeting. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9 to arrange for transportation to the Hosford Center.

CCLC grant ends on July 19; county is now reapplying

The five year 21st Century Community Learning Center (21st CCLC) grant held by the Liberty County School District ended services to students on July 19, 2013.

There will NOT be any 21st CCLC services at the beginning of the 2013 school year.

Liberty County School District is in the process of applying for the 21st CCLC grant again.

NOTES OF THANKS

The Wade Earnest family would like to extend a special thank you to our community for your calls, visits, prayers and support during this time of bereavement. Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair, perhaps you sent a flower spray, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that only a friend could say, perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us on that day. Whatever you did to console our heart, we thank you so much whatever the part. We ask that you continue to pray for our healing, and again, many thanks to you all.
The family of Wade Earnest

The family of Cecil Newsome would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the family and friends who helped us deal with the passing of our loved one. Mere words fall short at times like these, and there is no way to express adequately the comfort that comes from knowing things will get done while the family is in shock of a sudden passing. For all who brought food, supplies, shoulders, flowers and comfort, whether individuals, churches or organizations, thank you and God bless.
The family of Cecil Newsome

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Thursday, Aug. 15 - The shopping trip is at the Piggly Wiggly this week. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12 for transportation.

Monday, Aug. 19 at 7 p.m. - The Liberty County Senior Citizens Board of Directors will meet at the Hosford Senior Center. The public is welcome to attend.

Tuesday, Aug. 20 at 11 a.m. - Bingo with Cindy at the Hosford Senior Center. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15 to arrange your transportation to the Hosford Center.

Thursday, Aug. 22 at 11 a.m. - The monthly Craft Class and Senior Friendly Exercises will be held at the Bristol Senior Center. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3

p.m. Monday, Aug. 19 to reserve your Transit ride.

Thursday, Aug. 22 - The shopping trip will be at the Marianna Wal-Mart. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19 to reserve your transit seat.

Wednesday, Aug. 28 at 11 a.m. - We will have a representative at the Bristol Center to speak on grief support. This is for everyone who is dealing with the passing of a spouse, family member or friend and it does not have to be a recent loss. Tell your family and friends about this. We are hoping to reach as many as possible who are need of some support. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26 to arrange transportation to the Bristol Center.

Thursday, Aug. 29 - This week's

shopping trip is at our local Piggly Wiggly. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26 to arrange your transit ride.

Saturday, Aug. 31 - Sopchoppy Opry Time. We have a trip scheduled to the Opry. The group, Purvis Brothers are the star attraction. The seats for this group will go fast. Call 643-5690 as soon as possible so we can call the Opry to reserve the correct number of seats. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28 to reserve your transit seat.

Monday, Sept. 2 - The Bristol and Hosford Liberty County Senior Citizens Centers and The Liberty County Transit Office will be closed for Labor Day. There will be no meal deliveries on this date. Have a safe and blessed Holiday.

The Bristol Senior Center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Hosford Center is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Seniors are welcome to come for a hot meal served at noon and to enjoy socialization with others. Call 643-5690 to make a meal reservation the day before you plan to attend. If you need transportation to either center, you will need to call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 three (3) working days before.

Hall Reunion held near Altha with 130 in attendance July 6

The 79th annual Oscar Hall reunion was held on Saturday, July 6, with 130 people attending at the family picnic area near Altha.

Oscar Hall had 12 children, six of which had descendants present. Lottie Barton of Altha is the only surviving child and two of her children were in attendance with her.

Ernie Baxter, age 86, husband of Bernice Hall Baxter, was the oldest in attendance. Caleb Messer, age 23 months, son of Ben and Emily Messer of Panama City, and great-grandson of Irene Hall Messer was the youngest attending. Bryan Mathis and family of Odessa, TX traveled the greatest distance. Bryan is the grandson of Nora Hall Mathis.

The reunion has been held at various sites thru the years such as Clarksville Park, Chester Hall's home in Scott's Ferry and at Hamilton Springs. For the past 49 years, it has been held at the family picnic area near Altha.

In spite of the heavy rain, children still enjoyed a giant inflatable water slide and everyone enjoyed food and plenty of fellowship.

Hwy. grant workshop set for today

CHIPLEY - The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will host a Florida Highway Beautification Council (FHBC) Grant Program workshop for local governments and community development organizations Wednesday, July 24 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the FDOT Ponce de Leon Operations Center, 1723 Sunrise Circle, Ponce de Leon.

The FHBC Grant Program, as defined in Section 11.45(1)(d), Florida Statutes, is a 50/50 matching grant that will pay for landscaping along state rights of way. FDOT allows qualified agencies to apply for annual highway beautification grants to improve the visual appeal of roadway landscapes and transportation facilities and sponsor litter prevention programs. For more information on the workshop, contact Faye S. McBroom, FDOT District Three Permits Administrator, at (850) 836-5756 or via email at faye.mcbrroom@dot.state.fl.us. More information regarding the FHBC Grant Program can be found at www.dot.state.fl.us/emo/beauty/beauty.shtm.

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Community Calendar

Wednesday, July 24



NATIONAL Drive-Thru DAY
JULY 24

TODAY IN HISTORY
1870 - First trans - US rail service begins



Thursday, July 25



NATIONAL Chili Dog DAY
JULY 25

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- VFW Post 12010, 7:30 p.m., Veterans Memorial Park Civic Center
- Bristol Girl Scout Troop #303, 6:30 p.m. (ET) at The Club, Bristol.

Friday, July 26



TODAY IN HISTORY
1775 - United States Post Office (U.S.P.O.) created in Philadelphia under Benjamin Franklin

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS
1964 - Sandra Bullock; 1959 - Kevin Spacey

Saturday, July 27



Altha Church of God
6 p.m.



Mayhaw Jelly Class at Pioneer Settlement
9 a.m. (CT)

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

Sunday, July 28



Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS
1949 - Sally Struthers;
1965 - Lori Loughlin



Monday, July 29



TODAY IN HISTORY
1981 - Prince Charles and Princess Diana marry at St. Paul's Cathedral.

ANNIVERSARY
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Tuesday, July 30

TODAY IN HISTORY
1836 - 1st English newspaper published in Hawaii

National Spinal Health Awareness Month



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Late Night Laughs

A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS
BY LATE NIGHT TV HOSTS.

The royal baby was born. But don't worry, America, we still have Honey Boo Boo.

— CONAN O'BRIEN

I'm sure you all heard the news about the royal baby. William and Kate are the proud parents of a baby boy. Can you believe the media coverage? You'd think it was Kim Kardashian and Kanye West having a kid.

— JAY LENO

Detroit has become the largest city in U.S. history to file for bankruptcy. What happened was Detroit's population dropped something like 70 percent, but the government got bigger. The tax base got smaller, but the government got bigger. Thank God that kind of thing could never happen in Washington.

— JAY LENO

A lot of guys go to Comic-Con dressed as super heroes. Comic-Con is a great place to go if you want to see what all your favorite super heroes would look like if they stopped working out and ate only ice cream.

— CRAIG FERGUSON

According to an English newspaper, a mystery fan has been leaking the results of professional wrestling matches before they even begin. He knows who is going to win and he puts it online. That Edward Snowden has gone too far!

— JAY LENO

Is that really a big deal, knowing ahead of time who's going to lose? I mean, Cubs fans have been dealing with that for years.

— JAY LENO

It's rumored the new Play Station controller will measure the degree to which you are sweating. In response, gamers asked, "What's sweating?"

— CONAN O'BRIEN

The temperature got up to a 100 here in New York City. And now doctors are warning people about something called "heat rage." It's a real thing, where people to overreact when it gets too hot. It's similar to those other conditions in New York: cold rage, lukewarm rage, and just regular old rage.

— JIMMY FALLON

McDonald's plans to open its first restaurant in Vietnam. So it looks like we might win that war after all.

— CONAN O'BRIEN

About 135,000 people have descended on San Diego for Comic-Con. I think Comic-Con might have jumped the shark. I'll tell you why — because I'm going. It's like Sundance Film Festival. I remember when Sundance was cool, all about independent film and serious art. Now it's a place where Paris Hilton goes to party.

— CRAIG FERGUSON

I understand there's a lot of celebrating going on at Buckingham Palace right now. I just hope they're able to get up for work tomorrow.

— JAY LENO

A woman in Pennsylvania was just in the news for giving birth to a baby that weighs 13 pounds, 12 ounces and is more than two feet long. You could tell it was big because when it was time to go home, the baby said, "You want me to drive?"

— JIMMY FALLON

The son of Jerry Sandusky, the Penn State pedophile, has filed papers to have his last name legally changed. You can't blame him. The weird thing is he's changing it to "Zimmerman."

— JAY LENO

A new report says that Audis are more likely to be driven by men who cheat on their wives. While their wives are more likely to wind up with that Audi.

— JIMMY FALLON

Millions of Americans await the return of the Twinkie. Meanwhile, millions of British citizens await the arrival of the royal baby. Basically we're both waiting for something that's long, soft, and will probably last 80 years.

— CONAN O'BRIEN

The reason I'm going to Comic-Con is I'm moderating the "Doctor Who" panel. I've been watching "Doctor Who" since the 1960s. But there'll be people at Comic-Con who know a lot more than I do. If I don't know the title of a particular episode, or if I mispronounce the name of an alien planet, I will be shamed like Paula Deen at the BET awards.

— CRAIG FERGUSON

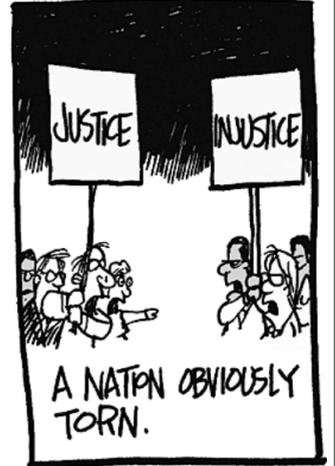
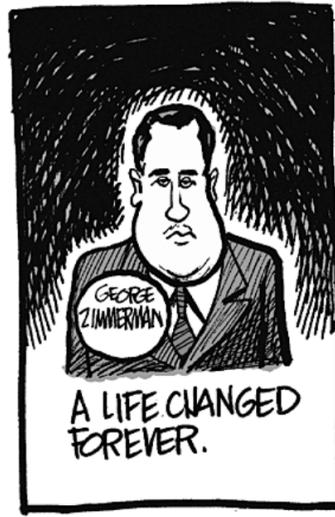
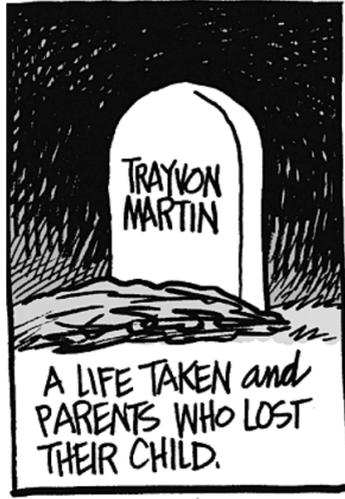
Rush Limbaugh claims he is now allowed to say the N-word. After hearing this, Paula Deen said, "Let me know how that works out for you."

— CONAN O'BRIEN

Researchers in New Mexico say that brain scans of prison inmates can predict whether they will commit another crime. You know another good way to predict? They're already in prison.

— JAY LENO

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Combining Wyoming, Montana and Idaho

WASHINGTON — With 576,412 residents, Wyoming is the least populated state in the union, but among those who call the mountainous state home are some towering figures, including former Senator Alan Simpson (R) who remains relevant on the national scene 16 years after leaving office, and former Vice President Dick Cheney (R), the most powerful vice president in history, and the state's favorite son.

With Liz Cheney's announcement that she is running against incumbent Senator Mike Enzi in next year's Republican primary, the next generation of Cheneys is stepping up to the challenge of elective office from Wyoming. It's not a very high step. The state has so few people, most of them Republicans, that the primary is the election, and elections can easily be won with a turnout of under 100,000 voters.

Setting aside the merits of Cheney, 46, a smart and edgy neo-conservative, versus Enzi, 69, a low-key and popular legislator, what were the founding fathers thinking when they paved the way to give so much power to a state with so few people. What they were thinking is Rhode Island versus Virginia, and making sure the small states weren't cut out of the deal making on Capitol Hill.

Well, they overdid it. And it's understandable. It never occurred to them that one state, i.e. Wyoming, would be so under-populated it would only be awarded a

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

by Douglas Cohn and Eleanor Clift

single representative, while another state, i.e. California, would grow to 38 million people in 2012 and warrant 53 representatives.

Yet the system they developed empowers senators from states like Alaska, Wyoming and yes, South Dakota, which gave us Tom Daschle (D), a distinguished Senate leader, so the system is not all bad — but it's flawed in the sense that it gives an extraordinary amount of power to the small number of people who make the careers of these public servants possible, and allow Dick Cheney from this tiny base to rise to within one heartbeat from the presidency.

Cheney's daughter is preparing her bid for a Senate seat based on her genetic affiliation with Wyoming (her forbears practically settled the state), her famous last name, and her move last year from Virginia, where she grew up, to Wyoming. The courtly and soft-spoken Enzi appears shell shocked at what is transpiring. He and Liz' father are fishing and hunting buddies, but the former veep's loyalty is to his daughter, and an expensive and potentially nasty race is about to unfold.

Enzi is among the most conservative members in the Senate, so Cheney will find slim pickings in his record with which to assail him. She'll likely focus on his

style, which is to work behind the scenes and not make waves, and draw a contrast with her own style, which is in your face and assertive, more like Senate newcomers, Republicans

Ted Cruz and Rand Paul.

At least they're from more populated states, Cruz from Texas and Paul from Kentucky. Watching Cheney and Enzi go at it will be like watching two scorpions in a bottle and questioning whether the survivor is legitimate to go toe to toe with other senators when he or she is determined by so few voters.

It's a question that will get more urgent over time. If we project into the future that Wyoming doubles its population to, say, 1.2 million, and California doubles its population to 76 million, the disparity in power between residents of the two states is so out of kilter it could eventually force a re-thinking of the formula from the founding fathers.

They didn't expect us to go blindly into the future without making some changes. One possible solution is consolidating smaller states like Montana, Wyoming and Idaho or at least having them share two senators as if they were one state. And the same formula could apply to North and South Dakota. Sure, there'd be a huge outcry, but think of the applause from all those people who feel under-represented in California, and New York, and Texas, and on and on.





BIRTHDAY

KUYLEE STEPHENS

Kuylee Stephens, son of Kenny and Katie Stephens of Quincy, celebrated his sixth birthday on Wednesday, July 17. He celebrated his special day with a Monster Truck party. His parents dug a mud pit for the children to play in. They also had a pile of dirt for the kids to play with their Monster Trucks. They enjoyed tire races, went on a hay ride, ate chicken nuggets, french fries, and macaroni and cheese. Kuylee loves riding his 4-wheeler, swimming in his pool and playing with his cousins and friends. He is the grandson of the late Curtis and Joyce Pugh of Telogia and Beverly and the late Cuy Stephens of Quincy.

Art with Anna set for July 27 at the library in Blountstown

The Blountstown Public Library will hold a summer workshop *ART with Anna* on Saturday, July 27 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m in the Heritage Room. Students will play with clay and other fun stuff! There is no need to fill out a registration but parents must sign up their youth...8 to 14 years...at the front desk. The class size is limited and will fill fast so call now. This is a free program and all materials are included. Come enjoy!

Hosford's Tristen Parrish accepted into National Society of High School Scholars

ATLANT, GA-- The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) today announced Liberty County High School student Tristen Parrish from Hosford, has been selected to become a member of the esteemed organization. The Society recognizes top scholars who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, scholarship, and community commitment. The announcement was made by NSHSS Founder and Chairman Claes Nobel, a senior member of the family that established the Nobel Prizes.

"On behalf of NSHSS, I am honored to recognize the hard work, sacrifice, and commitment that Tristen has demonstrated to achieve this exceptional level of academic excellence," said Mr. Nobel. "Tristen is now a member of a unique community of scholars - a community that represents our very best hope for the future."

"Our vision is to build a dynamic international organization that connects members with meaningful content, resources, and opportunities," stated NSHSS President James W. Lewis.

"We aim to help students like Tristen build on



At Friday night's special school board meeting, Liberty County School Board Chairman Kyle Peddie recognized LCHS Senior Tristen Parrish for her induction into the National Society of High School Scholars.

their academic successes and enhance the skills and desires to have a positive, impact on the global community."

Membership in NSHSS entitles qualified students to enjoy a wide variety of benefits, including scholarship opportunities, academic competitions, free events, member-only resources, publications, participation in programs offered by educational partners, personalized recognition items, and publicity honors.

Formed in 2002, The National Society of High School Scholars recognizes academic excellence at the high school level and encourages members of the organization to apply their unique talents, vision, and potential for the betterment of themselves and the world. Currently there are more than 830,000 Society members in over 160 countries. NSHSS provides scholarship opportunities for deserving young people. For more information, visit www.nshss.org.

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Typically, these patients come to me very skeptical that I can even help them.

So to alleviate any undue stress, I tell them this, “Have a treatment or two on me, until you get some pain relief.”

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Bizzie Bee Quilters present Hatcher brothers handcrafted quilts & pillows

Members of the Bizzie Bee Quilters of Blountstown presented Rachel and Phillip Hatcher of Blountstown with quilts and neck pillows that they made for their boys, Bryson and Samson.

Bryson is expected to undergo a kidney transplant in August and the ladies wanted to make sure that the family stayed warm during their time in the hospital.

The Bizzie Bee Quilters meet every Monday evening from 5 - 8 p.m (CT) at the W.T. Neal Civic Center in Blountstown.

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SATELLITE OFFICE OPENS IN QUINCY

Liberty County resident Sammy Singletary (right) visits with State Senator Bill Montford during the grand opening of Montford's new district satellite office in Gadsden County Thursday afternoon. The office is located at 20 East Washington Street in Quincy.

JOHNNY EUBANKS PHOTO

Exploring new depths

With land barely visible on the horizon, the pair of divers plunged into the endless rough seas and disappeared below the surface, a diminishing trail of bubbles the only indication of the direction they headed.

Officers with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) already keep people and Florida's critters safe by air, land and sea; now they are working under the sea as well. The agency has launched a pilot dive program, and it's off to a great start.

The seven-member dive team was created under an agreement between the FWC and its partners – Florida State University, Panama City Fire Department and Bay County Sheriff's Office. They coordinate training and equipment use and respond to calls. The FWC portion of the team handles calls across northwest Florida, with help from the partner agencies within their respective jurisdictions.

On a recent day spent training off Panama City Beach, the team used the FWC's largest vessel, the 85-foot Gulf Sentry, as a platform. With the rest of the crew bustling on deck, organizing dive tanks and monitoring the seas and weather, pairs of divers took turns down below. As the noise of the world above diminished, the divers resorted to hand signals and the rhythm of countless hours spent training together in order to communicate. Each pair spent about 20 minutes conducting training exercises on a sunken ship, ensuring that they and their equipment were in good working order.

PROTECTING PARADISE

by Katie Purcell
Florida Fish and Wildlife
Conservation Commission
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An FWC officer helps a dive team member with equipment before training.

The training keeps the team sharp. When there's a boating or dive accident or a crime is suspected, officers search for victims, recover evidence and process the scene. This allows them to be well-rounded in all aspects of their duties regarding boating safety and resource protection.

The partnership with other agencies also prevents duplication of efforts and allows emergency personnel

to respond more quickly to incidents. Since its formation in March, the team has continued to train together frequently and has responded to six calls off the Gulf coast. Hazardous weather and environmental conditions prevented them from getting in the water on two additional calls.

But when conditions are favorable for them to get in the water, they do. Often battling cold temperatures, extremely limited visibility and strong currents, they have successfully helped with evidence recovery, derelict vessels and boating accidents.

At one tragic boating case, divers from partner agencies recovered a body underwater. Since much of the boat and engines were on the bottom, the FWC members gathered evidence as part of the investigation.

These officers are paving the way for their counterparts in other areas of the state. The FWC hopes the success of the pilot program will lead to implementation statewide.

SPEAK UP!

WITH A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Write: The Calhoun-Liberty Journal
P.O. Box 536, Bristol 32321

It's time to reinstate Nick Finch

To the editor,

And the plot thickens. "How in the world does if Nick Finch will resign then we will defer the charges, get added onto one week after the arraignment to say also: the sheriff would resign and take part in a probation-like program," State Attorney Willie Meggs said in an interview? Then, as if Mr. Meggs had not squirmed and turned and tripped over his tongue already he states, "that the conditional resignation of Sheriff Finch is VAGUE yet." He also called Sheriff Finch's attorney and stated they were "going to war" (Tallahassee Democrat 7/18/2013). Flip flop and hedge..... This is enough of trying to destroy a man's reputation to make yourself look a little more favorable. I am certainly not impressed. The rest of that story, folks, is "you can run next election to try to get elected sheriff if you want to." To which we say Sheriff Nick Finch already ran in an election and guess what(?) he WON !...and for some reason it must be very disconcerting to someone for so much energy to be put into "THE RIDDING OF SHERIFF FINCH."

Oh, I know, unsavory things are done in the dark, so let's send the FDLE in at 11 p.m. in the dark of night to search.... (FOR?) and let's not be decent and ask the Sheriff to let us sit down together and talk about the matter and let us figure out something to get him out of our sheriff's office (after all he is an outsider) and let us get one of "our own" back in the sheriff's seat (Nick Finch's seat).... because the election he won was not suiting someone...then let's replace him with an interim sheriff....."Oh, I know, another FDLE agent until we can plan WHO will be best in that seat!"...

Folks, I think we have the makings for a movie. Only it is not a movie, but a livelihood at stake and that of his family and their lives. This is simply wrong and needs to be righted. When we sit back and let the course of wrong go on, we are allowing our rights to be taken away one by one. Strange, I suppose until WRONG and DECEIT and LIES attack us we are cozy to let things go on. One day I feel we will all have reason to reflect and hurt....and it may be just too late. I, for one, will not be timid and just sit back and not speak up ... just plain wrong!

This is in answer to Willie Meggs interview with the Tallahassee Democrat in Thursday, July 18 and WCTV6 July 18 and 19.

When I have pondered ALL of this.....I remember reading 'The Judge McMillan Story' and the fine way he was treated in Florida several years ago. Google the story. His wife, Susan, wrote it. I encourage you to find it and read it, then you will know Sheriff Finch may have broken the "cardinal rule" in Liberty Countywhat?.... you don't run for election against one of the good old boys and WIN. The NERVE of him!!!....and him a transplant!...from Iowa. Sheriff Finch I would be one to vote for you again today. Who will stand for right and justice with me? We can do something. Contact Governor Scott at his office: Telephone number (850) 488-7146

Reinstate Sheriff Finch to his rightfully elected seat and get rid of the corruptness going on in state-elected positions. Also, we the people of Liberty County do not appreciate our votes being stolen from us. Contact Rick Scott at email www.flgov.com.

Margie R. Woodham, Bristol

BHS

BHS issues parking decals for upcoming school year

Beginning Monday, Aug. 5, BHS students can come sign up for their parking decals.

Each student driving will be assigned a permanent parking space on campus for the duration of the school year. This requirement has been implemented to increase the safety and security of BHS students and their personal property. Students will have the option of choosing their own parking space for the cost of \$10. Students who do not wish to pay will be assigned a parking space by the school. The money earned from parking decals will go towards student activities, such as Homecoming, FCAT Fun Day/A-Celebration, and providing breakfast and snacks during FCAT testing. Decals can be picked up from Mrs. Brenda Burnsed or Mrs. Carmen Overholt.

All students who will be parking on campus will need to bring a copy of their driver's license, proof of insurance, and license plate number. Students will

also need to be able to provide make, model, color and year of the vehicle.

Attention Seniors: Off-campus lunch forms will also be available beginning Monday, August 5. We encourage seniors to bring in their signed lunch forms prior to the first day of school. Please see Mrs. Brenda Burnsed in the front office.

The next ACT will be held at Blountstown High School on Saturday, September 21. Registration deadline is Friday, August 23. Registration packets are not available at this time, students are encouraged to register online at www.actstudent.org.

Blountstown High School Open House will be held on Monday, August 12 from 6 - 8 p.m. Students can pick up their class schedules at Open House.

Changes in the BHS Student Policies will include, new attendance policy, no energy drink policy and a no hat policy.

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OUTDOORS

Summertime bass fishing

by Stan Kirkland

As a young guy growing up in Jackson County, I thoroughly enjoyed fishing for largemouth bass on 37,500-acre Lake Seminole. The lake was a mesmerizing place for a young person learning to fish and operate a boat.



During the sweltering days of summer, I discovered a different way of fishing. I learned to fish at night and it was one of the most peaceful and enjoyable things you can imagine.

First of all, I confined my nighttime trips to small lakes – usually ranging in size from 10 to 100 acres or so. Typically, they were lakes that had snags and vegetation – lakes that I knew had plenty of bass. I also preferred to fish lakes well off the beaten path.

A typical trip involved loading a 10-foot aluminum boat in the back of my dad's truck and getting to the lake by 9 or 10 p.m. I usually went by myself. I wasn't antisocial but at night by yourself you hear every sound on the lake. Most of the time, I was constantly serenaded by the deep, throaty calls of bullfrogs around the lake perimeter.

The small boat I used was too unstable to stand in, so I sat on the bow and sculled with a paddle with my left hand. On most outings, I carried only two or three top-water lures. They included a jitterbug and Devil's Horse.

Both lures, but particularly the jitterbug with its cupped aluminum lip, made plenty of noise as they were retrieved on the lake's surface. One of the most addictive sounds was a bass striking the surface and inhaling the lure.

I rarely fished past midnight and I rarely caught more than 2-3 bass but it was the most relaxing fishing imaginable.

The good news is this kind of low-tech fishing is still available today to anyone with the interest and time to go. Today's modern kayaks and canoe-like gheenoes are easier to load and unload and fish from than yesterday's flat-bottom aluminum boats.

If you don't know of some small lakes in your area, check with fellow anglers or, if all else fails, go to Google Earth. And, of course, you need landowner permission to get to lakes entirely surrounded by private property.

One other item you need this time of year is bug spray or other mosquito repellent.

The Top 5 problems with modern fishing shows

For those of us who grew up watching Red Holland on Dothan's WTVY, today's fishing shows just can't compare. Certainly not the tournament bass fishing programs that are popular now. I have nothing against the pro bass fishing circuit, but in terms of good television, Red could beat them all with one hand tied behind his back.

For one thing, you never knew what was going to happen on Red's show because he didn't know either. Best I can tell, they usually just turned him loose with a boat and a cameraman and made a show out of whatever came next.

I ran across Fishing with Red Holland on YouTube recently and it made me miss the old programs. So as a tribute to him and all the entertainment he provided through the years, I've compiled a list of my top five problems with today's fishing shows:

5. Sponsor Overload: I work in marketing so I understand why pro tournament fishermen need sponsors and why sponsors want to be seen on television. But for crying out loud, it's getting hard to tell bass fishermen from NASCAR drivers these days.

And the boats are starting to look like my son's guitar case. Why not have fewer sponsors who pay more? Is anyone really going to buy a different fishing line because it's on some guy's shirt? Red fished in a baseball cap and blue jeans, the same uniform most of his audience was wearing.

4. Speed Fishing: When fishing becomes a job instead of a sport, the focus shifts from fun to profit. As a result, bass fishing is becoming more race than relaxation. (Maybe, it's that NASCAR

JIM McCLELLAN'S OUTDOORS Down South



Red Holland in action. If you're ever feeling nostalgic, YouTube has a good Red Holland collection.

influence again.) They use thick line, big hooks and stiff rods to yank the fish back to the boat as quickly as possible. With thousands of dollars at stake, I'm sure it's exciting for the fishermen but it bores me to tears. I'd much rather hear Red's booming preacher voice narrating each catch like it was a title fight. He might not catch as many fish, but you got a lot more entertainment.

3. No Variety: Speaking of boring, after about the second or third 2-lb. bass, I get the point. And since all the tournaments now are catch-and-release, these same bass are probably getting caught week after week (which makes me wonder if some are biting just for the publicity.) I've always thought it would be cool to add a blackfish or gar category to break up the monotony and make it more relatable for us amateurs. And just for the heck of it, I'd like to see one day set aside for fishing with only a bream buster and 8-lb. test line.

2. Clean Hands: When I come in from fishing, Mary makes me leave my clothes in the laundry room and head straight for the shower. If I

go on a Saturday, it's usually about noon on Tuesday before the fish and bait smell wears off. And I've probably still got worm dirt under my fingernails from a trip to Blountstown two months ago. Keep that in mind the next time you watch a tournament. Most of those guys could go straight from their boat to church without missing a beat. Not ol' Red, though. Red wasn't afraid of an earthworm or cricket and you had a pretty good idea that at least a few of his fish went in the ice chest when the camera wasn't rolling.

1. Ridiculous Gear: I was watching the FLW series one day when Mary happened to walk by. She said, "Wow, they're really catching a lot of fish," followed quickly by "What are they doing that you don't?" Through clinched teeth I pointed out that they are driving boats that cost more than our house, using military-grade electronics and fishing with all the latest and greatest tackle that money can buy.

I added that they probably pre-fished the lake the day before and spoke to dozens of locals about tactics.

"If I had that much equipment, time and support, I'd catch a bunch of fish too."

With that, Mary just smiled and said, "Now you know how women feel when Martha Stewart comes on."

I thought about that for a minute and it made me miss Red's show even more.

Calhoun County native Jim McClellan grew up hunting, fishing and hanging out in the same Apalachicola River swamp that five generations of his family has enjoyed. He lives in Pensacola. His columns can also be found on his blog, outdoorsdownsouth.com.

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Guardian ad Litem volunteers are appointed by the court to speak for children in court proceedings who have been abused or neglected. They recently held their swearing in ceremony with Judge William L. Wright. FROM LEFT: Hilda Bedsole, Don Bedsole, Amy Barnes, Amy Jackson, Judge Wright, Stephanie Russ, Sonia Ubias Lavelle Granger and Tonya Kelly. To learn more about the program, please call (850) 747-5180.

June unemployment rates for the Chipola Workforce Bd. area

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.1 percent in June 2013, holding steady over the month, but down 1.7 percentage points from 8.8 percent a year ago.

The state's May and June rates were the lowest since September 2008 when it was 7.0 percent.

There were 665,000 jobless Floridian's out of a labor force of 9,416,000/ Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 7,521,900 in June 2013, an increase of 9,300 jobs over the month.

The unemployment rate for the Chipola Workforce Board Region (Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Washington) was 6.6 percent, a slight increase with overall. This was 1.6 percentage points lower than the region's year ago rate. Out of labor force of 49,359 there were 3,274 unemployed region residents.

---- UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ----

	June-13	May-13	June-12
Liberty.....	6.5	6.2	7.6
Calhoun.....	6.8	6.3	8.6
Holmes.....	6.3	5.8	7.7
Jackson.....	6.0	5.6	7.6
Washington.....	8.2	7.6	10.0
Chipola Region.....	6.6	6.1	8.2

Gary Cox appointed to FECA Board of Directors

WEWAHITCHKA—Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative Trustee Gary Cox was recently appointed to the Florida Electric Cooperatives Association's Board of Directors. Cox represents Gulf Coast Electric members residing east of the Chipola River in Calhoun County.

Florida Electric Cooperatives Association, Inc. is not-for-profit, statewide trade association representing 15 electric distribution cooperatives and two generation and transmission cooperatives serving more than 1 million consumers in 57 of 67 Florida counties. Florida electric cooperatives cover more than 60 percent of the state's land mass while serving 10 percent of Florida's entire population.

GCEC Trustee Doug Birmingham, who represents GCEC members residing in Gulf County, also serves on the FECA Board of Directors.

Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative is part of the Touchstone Energy® national alliance of local, consumer-owned electric cooperatives providing high standards of service to customers large and small.

Even on mild days, it can be deadly to leave a child in a car

from Melissa Holley

Leaving a child in a car can be dangerous or even deadly.

So far in 2013 there have been at least twenty deaths of children unattended in vehicles.

Last year there were at least thirty-three deaths of children due to hyperthermia (heatstroke) after being left in or having gained access to hot cars, trucks, vans and SUV's.

The recent study published by Jan Null shows that these incidents can occur on days with relatively mild (i.e., 70 degrees F) temperatures and that vehicles can reach life-threatening temperatures very rapidly.

SAFETY

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Never leave a child unattended in a vehicle. Not even for a minute!
- If you see a child unattended in a hot vehicle call 9-1-1.
- Be sure that all occupants leave the vehicle when unloading. Don't overlook sleeping babies.
- Always lock your car and ensure children do not have access to keys or remote entry devices.

• If a child is missing, always check the pool first, and then the car, including the trunk. Teach your children that vehicles are never to be used as a play area.

• Keep a stuffed animal in the car seat and when the child is put in the seat place the animal in the front with the driver.

• Or place your purse or briefcase in the back seat as a reminder that you have your child in the car.

• Make "look before you leave" a routine whenever you get out of the car.

Have a plan that your childcare provider will call you if your child does not show up for school.

If your children take school buses or other modes of transportation, make sure that the transportation company follows established safety protocols, such as a bus driver walking through the bus to make sure no child is left onboard at the end of the route.

Always call to make sure your child arrives as expected, if you are not there to greet your child.

Remember your child's health and safety come first never leave them unattended in a vehicle.

AMENDED NOTICE OF TAX FOR SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY

The School Board of Liberty County will soon consider a measure to amend the use of property tax for the capital outlay projects previously advertised for the 2011 to 2012 school year.

New projects to be funded:

- **MAINTENANCE, RENOVATION, AND REPAIR**
Maintenance at all district wide sites
- **PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS FOR PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE NECESSARY TO INSURE THE EDUCATIONAL AND ANCILLARY PLANTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**
Insurance premiums on district facilities

All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing to be held
July 29, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. (ET)
at Administrative Center,
12926 NW CR 12, Bristol, FL 32321.

A DECISION on the proposed **CAPITAL OUTLAY TAXES** will be made at this hearing.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The School Board of Liberty County will soon consider a budget for 2013/2014 Fiscal Year.

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

JULY 29, 2013 at 7 p.m. (ET)

AT THE LIBERTY EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER
12926 NW CR 12, Bristol, FL 32321

BUDGET SUMMARY

DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

OF LIBERTY COUNTY

**THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF LIBERTY COUNTY
ARE 2.5% PERCENT MORE THAN LAST
YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES**

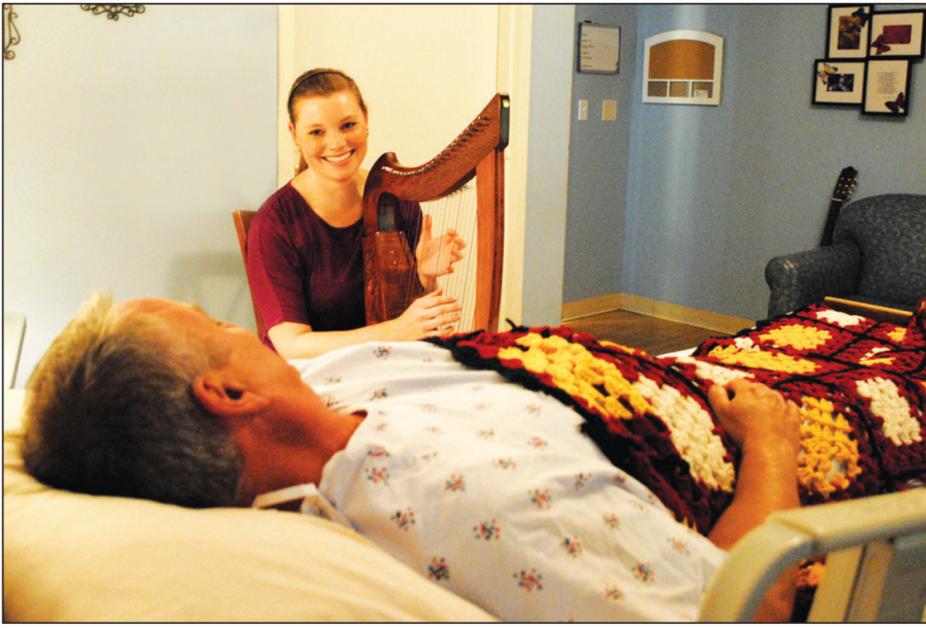
July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014

PROPOSED MILLAGE LEVIES SUBJECT TO 10-MILL CAP

REQUIRED LOCAL EFFORT (Includes PPFAM)	5.3540		
DISCRETIONARY OPERATING	0.7480	Total Millage	6.102

REVENUE	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE	
Federal	\$ 490,000.00	\$ 908,949.04	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
State	\$ 9,586,520.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 35,212.50	\$ 8,200.00
Local	\$ 1,688,632.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 125,000.00
Total Revenues	\$ 11,765,152.00	\$ 1,119,949.04	\$ 35,212.50	\$ 133,200.00
Transfers In	\$ 170,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,000.00
Non-Revenue Sources	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Fund Balance - July 1, 2013	\$ 1,329,513.36	\$ 38,995.38	\$ 6,430.90	\$ 224,178.13
Total Revenues and Balance	\$ 13,264,665.36	\$ 1,208,944.42	\$ 41,643.40	\$ 367,378.13
EXPENDITURES:				
Instruction	\$ 6,661,000.00	\$ 101,898.88	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Pupil Personnel Services	\$ 274,000.00	\$ 3,546.23	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Instructional Media	\$ 141,800.00	\$ 3,843.16	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Instructional & Curriculum Develop.	\$ 332,420.00	\$ 15,989.52	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Instru. & Staff Training	\$ 113,900.00	\$ 76,967.24	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Instru. Related Technology	\$ 246,800.00	\$ 1,755.90	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Board of Education	\$ 320,500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
General Administration	\$ 333,000.00	\$ 6,410.40	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
School Administration	\$ 690,200.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Facilities Acquisition Const.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 154,209.36
Fiscal Services	\$ 252,100.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Food Services	\$ 0.00	\$ 761,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Central Services	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Pupil Transportation Services	\$ 781,000.00	\$ 1,585.32	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Operation of Plant	\$ 1,146,000.00	\$ 22,347.20	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Maintenance of Plant	\$ 222,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Admin. Technology Services	\$ 270,000.00	\$ 61,020.20	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Community Services	\$ 324,600.00	\$ 63,584.99	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Debt Services	\$ 49,184.81	\$ 0.00	\$ 35,212.50	\$ 0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 12,168,504.81	\$ 1,119,949.04	\$ 35,212.50	\$ 154,209.36
Transfers Out	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 120,000.00
Fund Balance - June 30, 2014	\$ 1,036,160.55	\$ 38,995.38	\$ 6,430.90	\$ 93,168.77
Total Expenditures, Transfers and Balances	\$ 13,264,665.36	\$ 1,208,944.42	\$ 41,643.40	\$ 367,378.13

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



A hospice music therapist plays the harp at the bedside of a patient in hospice care.

Big Bend Hospice uses Music Therapy to help patients deal with pain and stress

July is Music Therapy month! But what is Music Therapy? According to the American Music Therapy Association, "Music Therapy is the clinical and evidence-based use of music interventions to accomplish individualized goals within a therapeutic relationship by a credentialed professional who has completed an approved music therapy program." Research in music therapy supports its effectiveness in a wide variety of healthcare and educational settings.

Big Bend Hospice is among a very small group of hospices nationwide that offer music therapy to all of their patients. Licensed therapists utilize Music Therapy to manage stress, alleviate pain, express feelings, improve communication and promote physical wellness.

For a hospice patient, dealing with a terminal diagnosis can be overwhelming, especially without adequate support. The live music interventions that Music Therapists (MT-BC) provide can be a great source of support and comfort. Music Therapy for Big Bend Hospice patients usually occurs one on one, though it may occur as part of a group or include the patient's family if this is the patient's preference.

Music Therapists (MT) almost always use live, patient preferred music. Often MTs use guitars or keyboards, but are able to use other instruments as needed. Music therapy may appear entertaining, but each music therapy session is intended to meet specific therapeutic goals.

Since 2001, Big Bend Hospice's Music Therapy program has been unique. The program has hosted international researchers and delegates and regularly hosts music therapy trainings. They have written the music that Big Bend Hospice uses with various Remembrance Services, Dedications, at Camp Woe-Be-gone and Hope for the Holidays.

In August of 2008 as part of BBH's 25th Anniversary, their Music Therapists were able to record these special songs on a CD and have it professionally mastered and recorded. In May 2009, Big Bend Hospice celebrated the release of the CD, "In the Shelter of Our Tree: The

Songs of Big Bend Hospice". BBH Music Therapists worked with Winterstone Productions to produce a professional recording of special songs to distribute to patients and families.

Big Bend Hospice employs 3 full-time board-certified music therapists, 3 part-time music therapist and four interns. MTs often co-treat with nurses, family support counselors, volunteers, chaplains, and/or fellow music therapists for the benefit of patients. "I have been privileged to be a part of the BBH MT team for almost six years. During that time, I have witnessed countless end of life journeys made easier through the provision of skilled Music Therapy care. Our staff is highly trained and skilled and is among the best in the nation at providing this important service. Big Bend Hospice is grateful to the community for their support of this program," says Susan Droessler, MT-BC, Music Therapy Department Manager & Internship Director.

Board Certified Music Therapists (MT-BC) have completed a degree in music therapy, a full time six month internship, and passed the music therapy board certification exam. Music Therapists are trained in musical techniques, psychology, biology/anatomy, counseling skills, and other areas.

Hospices are not required by Medicare or Medicaid to provide Music Therapy services, however through donations and community support Big Bend Hospice continues to provide quality, licensed Music Therapy care to hospice patients and their families, especially in the rural areas. Funds such as these provide live, research based music therapy care at the bedside to those who need it most.

Big Bend Hospice has been serving this community since 1983 with compassionate end of life care along with grief and loss counselors available to provide information and support to anyone in Leon, Jefferson, Taylor, Madison, Gadsden, Liberty, Franklin or Wakulla County. If you would like additional information about services, please call (850) 878-5310 or visit www.bigbendhospice.org.

Florida Folk Heritage Awards nominations sought

TALLAHASSEE – Secretary of State Ken Detzner announced that the Florida Department of State is seeking nominations for the 2014 Florida Folk Heritage Awards. The annual awards recognize individuals who have made exemplary contributions to Florida's traditional culture.

"The Florida Folk Heritage Awards recognize authenticity, excellence and talent within the folk arts, and honor our most significant and influential traditional artists," said Secretary Detzner. "We are pleased to acknowledge the distinguished Floridians whose skills and accomplishments in the traditional arts affirm the rich cultural legacy of our state."

Folklife includes a wide range of creative forms such as art, crafts, dance, language, music, and ritual. These cultural traditions are transmitted by word of mouth and demonstration, and are shared within community, ethnic, occupational, religious and regional groups. Nominees should be individuals whose art or advocacy has embodied the best of traditional culture in their communities.

Nominations should describe the accomplishments and background of the nominee, and explain why he or she deserves statewide recognition for preserving a significant facet of the state's cultural heritage. Support materials such as photographs,

slides, audio and video samples, and letters will assist the state's Florida Folklife Council in evaluating nominees. Each nomination also requires at least two letters of support from community members, colleagues, peers, cultural specialists, or any other individuals who can confirm the details of the nomination and attest to the nominee's qualifications.

The 2013 Florida Folk Heritage Awards honored three individuals who have made significant contributions to Florida's folk cultural heritage. The awardees included beekeeper Laurence Cutts of Chi-

pley; visionary artist and sculptor Reverend O. L. Samuels of Tallahassee; and Afro-Cuban dancer, choreographer, and folklife advocate Neri Torres.

Nominations must be postmarked no later than Oct. 1, and mailed to: Florida Folklife Program, Division of Historical Resources, R.A. Gray Building—4th Floor, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250. For more information about the Florida Folk Heritage Awards, or the Florida Folklife Program, contact State Folklorist Blaine Q. Waide at (850) 245-6427.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bristol City Council will hold a Special Meeting for the City Council to receive and open proposals and qualifications for Planning Consultant Services.

A Budget Workshop will follow the special meeting on **Monday, July 29, 2013** at 6:30 p.m. at **Bristol City Hall.**

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BOBBIE HUSBAND

WEWAHITCHKA - Bobbie Husband, 80, of Wewahitchka, passed away Monday, July 22, 2013 in Panama City. She was born on February 1, 1933 in Wewahitchka and had live there most of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of the Methodist Faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Husband and one sister, Opal Stevens.

Survivors include one son, Thomas Bruce Husband and his wife, Carolyn of Wewahitchka; one daughter, Linda Joyce Husband of Wewahitchka; one brother, Thomas Ford and his wife, Cookie of Jacksonville; one sister, Ann Suber and her husband, Billy of Wewahitchka; four grandchildren, William Todd Lawrence, Laura Suber, Sarah Lawrence and Taylor Husband; three great-grandchildren, Laila Suber, Pierce Lawrence and Landon Suber.

Graveside services will be held on Wednesday, July 24 at 2 p.m. (CT) at Jehu Cemetery in Wewahitchka with Reverend Derrick Gerber officiating. Interment will follow. The family request in lieu of flowers contributions may be made to your favorite charity of choice.

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

MARY CAROLINE LEONARD YATES

BLOUNTSTOWN - Mary Caroline Leonard Yates, 94, of Blountstown, passed away Wednesday, July 17, 2013 in Tallahassee. She was born on August 23, 1918 in Calhoun County and had lived here all of her life. She was a homemaker and a former member of the Bridge Club and Garden Club in Blountstown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. Carey Yates; one daughter, Carol Foster; one grandson, Daniel Foster.

Survivors include, one son, Jim Yates and his wife, Jeanette of Blountstown; two daughters, Sue Bateman and her husband, Ernest Hayden of Blountstown and Ann Spriester and her husband, Tom, of Pasco County; 12 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Saturday, July 20 at the First Baptist Church in Blountstown with Reverend Tim Rhodes and Reverend Jerry Chumley officiating.

Memorialization will be by cremation.

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

THOMAS SHELBY SMITH

QUINCY - Thomas Shelby Smith, 81, passed away Tuesday, July 16, 2013 in Quincy. He was born February 3, 1932 to Thomas Vernon and Eunice Rich Smith in Quincy. He was a 1949 graduate of Gadsden High School and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a supervisor in road construction with C.W. Roberts Construction Co. for many years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Verlyn Darley Smith; one brother, Sam Smith; his parents, T.V. and Eunice Smith.

Survivors include three sons, Michael Smith and his wife, Tammy of Quincy, Victor Smith and his wife, Marilyn of

Telogia, Shannon Brock and his wife, Tina of Bainbridge, GA; three daughters, Karen Summers and her husband, Robert of Marianna, Pat Faircloth of Hosford, Tana Johnson and her husband, Jack of North Carolina; one sister, Martha

Jane Robinson and her husband, Roger of Cape Coral; 14 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; three nephews and one niece, Cissy Jones.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, July 20 at Hillcrest Cemetery in Quincy. Interment followed.

Charles McClellan Funeral Home in Quincy was in charge of the arrangements.



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CASE No. 09000126CA

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP,
PLAINTIFF,

vs.

ALARIC VINCE MULLINS, II, ET AL,
DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 20, 2013 in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for case at Liberty, Florida, on August 6, 2013, at 11:00 a.m., at Front steps of courthouse - PO Box 399, Bristol, FL 32321 for the following described property:

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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 his pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of the sale shall be published as provided herein.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Susan Wilson at 850-577-4401, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated this June 20, 2013.

Kathleen E. Brown
Clerk of The Circuit Court

by: Vanell Summers
Deputy Clerk

Prepared by:
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The program, launched by Shands Hospital in Gainesville, is focused on linking artists to healthcare and Anna is usually seen working with patients at their bedsides, but now has crept out into the halls!

"Art helps promote wellness and brings cheer...I have seen it influence folks in such a positive way, why not offer it to visitors and staff?" Anna says. The rooms are getting facelifts too as the maintenance department refurbishes with fresh paint and the installation of handmade corner shelving. They will also be adding colorful wooden frames to Anna's artwork.

Chipola hosts LEOKA (Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted) Program

MARIANNA—The Chipola College Public Service program is hosting a LEOKA (Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted) Officer Safety and Street Survival Training Program, Wednesday, July 24, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., in the college Public Service Building.

FBI National Trainer Brian McAllister, a veteran of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, DC, will present the program. He served for 18 years as an investigative commander with experience in Centralized Auto Theft, Bank Robbery, Kidnapping & Witness Protection Units, Gun Task Force, Fugitive Section, Cold Case/Major Case Homicide Squad and FBI Safe Streets Federal Gang Task Force. He retired as Operations Commander within the Forensic Science Services Division. He is a graduate of the 208th Session of the FBI National Academy and an FBI Certified Instructor.

More than 50 area Law Enforcement officials and personnel are expected to attend the program which will assist law enforcement managers, trainers and personnel in the identification of training issues for the purpose of preventing the deaths and/or serious injuries of law enforcement personnel.

The program will include analyses of three studies, "Killed in the Line of Duty" and "In the Line of Fire," and which identified elements which led to the deaths and serious injuries of police officers, and the companion study "Violent Encounters" which examined 40 incidents in which police officers survived life-threatening attacks.

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June 26 Liberty Commission minutes

Official minutes from the June 26, 2013 special meeting of the Liberty Co. Commission as recorded by the board secretary

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jim Johnson. Present at the meeting were Commissioners Scott Phillips, Davis Stoutamire, Dewayne Branch, Dexter Barber, Attorney Shalene Grover, Clerk Kathleen Brown and Deputy Clerk Charla Kearse.

Prayer was led by Dick Stanley.

Pledge of allegiance was led by Commissioner Davis Stoutamire.

Motion to add Clerk Kathleen Brown and Emergency Management Director Rhonda Lewis to the agenda was made by Phillips, second by Branch and carried.

Dick Stanley discussed cell towers and county permit fees.

Kevin Brown discussed the SHIP Grant and the lack of funding for the administration fee.

The Board will not be able

to pick up the cost. Mr. Brown said that he has 2 programs to close out and should be finished by the end of September. The State will not provide funding for SHIP. Motion to close the SHIP Grant due to a lack of funding after the remaining funding is spent was made by Branch, second by Stoutamire and carried by Johnson. Barber and Phillips voted no.

Motion to approve \$200.00 for the Liberty County Ozone baseball team was made by Branch, second by Phillips and carried.

Motion to approve the Bristol Boat Ramp Site Dedication was made by Stoutamire, second by Barber and carried.

Motion to adopt Resolution # 2013-16 requesting that the U.S. Forest Service be more accommodating to visitors of Camel Lake was made by Branch, second by Stoutamire and carried.

Motion to approve the proposed letter to send out to the garbage and water customers concerning cut off was made by Stoutamire, second by Branch

and carried.

Motion to approve the Landfill Grant application was made by Phillips, second by Stoutamire and carried.

Motion to hire Bernice Arnold as a custodian was made by Phillips, second by Stoutamire and carried.

Motion to cut a check to Bud O'Bryan for cleaning the Estifanulga Boat Ramp for the month of June and to have custodian Bernice Arnold do the cleaning until Tina O'Bryan comes back to work was made by Barber, second by Stoutamire and carried.

Phillips made a motion to approve Emergency Management 2013-14 Budget, second by Stoutamire and carried by Johnson. Branch and Barber voted no.

Motion to adjourn was made by Branch, second by Stoutamire and carried.

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Vacuum cleaner, upright Dirt Devil, bagless vacuum. \$25.

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Hockey Table, Sportscraft 7.5 air powered hockey table with electronic scorer, includes pushers and pucks. Excellent condition. \$250. Call 643-5607.

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FURNITURE

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Frigidaire stove, glass top, electric oven. \$100. Call 674-8767.

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ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Avoid making an important decision this week, Aries. Your mind is busy with too many ideas, and you will not be able to focus all of your attention on one task.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, you may find you are focused on your finances this week. It's a good time to assess spending habits and make some changes for the better.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, you may find that luck is on your side this week and you can use this to your advantage. Take some risks you might normally be hesitant to take.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

You certainly are in the spotlight this week, Cancer. All of this attention may try your nerves, so you may be interested in hiding out somewhere. Later in the week, you will have the chance.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, a discussion with a friend could be significant this week, inspiring you to expand your goals and pursue new dreams with confidence. Be thankful for the newfound inspiration.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Protect your privacy this week, Virgo. Though nothing serious is on the horizon, now is a good time to emphasize safety and security for you and your family.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Restlessness settles in this week, Libra. You might want to plan a little adventure, whether it is a weekend trip or a night out on the town. The goal is to change the scenery.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, stay on top of bills, paperwork and anything else that helps you to get organized. Once you're finished catching up, resolve to be more organized going forward.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

You will have to put forth some extra effort this week, Sagittarius. It may feel like others aren't pulling their weight, but you still need to do what you have to do to get the job done.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, take some extra time cleaning up in anticipation of an unexpected guest. While company is always welcome, you want to have a tidy home to show off.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, enlist others to lend a helping hand this week. Others may not offer their time and effort, so be proactive in seeking help with an important task.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, it may be tempting to stay at home. But you have responsibilities, and they need to be tended to. You can always relax once your work is done.

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LEFT: Joshua Schneider comes down a water slide in a blast of cold water at last week's day camp in Blountstown. ABOVE: Shellie King with the Cooperative Extension Family Nutrition Program teaches the children about food serving sizes and food groups. BELOW RIGHT: Sheriff Glenn Kimbrel speaks to the children about how someone's character affects all aspects of their life. BELOW LEFT: Cooling off. **TONY SHOEMAKE PHOTOS**



Calhoun Co. Kids Day Camp teaches safety, nutrition, health & harmony

A number of Calhoun County students attended the two day Calhoun County Sheriff's Office Kid's Camp last week.

The camp centered on four main goals, safety, nutrition, health and harmony.

The camp provided the opportunity for deputies and other sheriff's office volunteers to get personally involved with the children and build positive, healthy relationships in a setting that is different from typical

contact with law enforcement.

The children enjoyed arts and crafts, games and sports. Classes on the dangers of tobacco and unhealthy eating were presented by S.W.A.T and the Calhoun County Health Department. The Jackson County Sheriff's Office K-9 Officers also assisted with a drug dog demonstration.

On the final day of the camp, the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office helicopter was flown in and put on

display for the kids and Sheriff Glenn Kimbrel presented the children with certificates for participating in the camp.

The camp would not have been possible without the support of the Calhoun County Health Department, the S.W.A.T. program, Calhoun County Extension Office, Cooperative Extension Family Nutrition Program, Calhoun County 4-H Club, Blountstown Fire Department and the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.



LEFT: Kids learn Tai Chi from members of the S.W.A.T. Program. ABOVE: Youngsters enjoy playing in the water spraying out of the hose of the firetruck.

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