

Pair involved in murder-suicide identified; victim, 15, was pregnant

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A young girl whose body was found suspended from a rope in the rafters of a Clarksville barn was five weeks pregnant, according to the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office.

"At this time we do not know who the father was but we do believe that this may have been a factor in the motive of the homicide," said Lt. Jared Nichols.

Nichols said the man who killed her then took his own life and tried to make it look like a double suicide. The two were found hanging side-by-side on Oct. 7 in an open-air barn off Whitewater Grade Road.

The girl's left hand was wedged between the rope and her neck. Marks on her wrists indicated she had been tied up for some time. She had also been hit in the mouth and gagged.

The gag and the rope that had bound her hands together had been removed before her body was found.

Both were illegal immigrants who worked at local produce farms.

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Supporters rally for Finch

Supporters of suspended Liberty County Sheriff Nick Finch gathered at the courthouse in Bristol Saturday to show support for his reinstatement. Finch is scheduled to go on trial Oct. 29 for official misconduct and falsifying public records. TOP LEFT: Marjorie Freeman of Wakulla County shows her "whiteout" necklace, a reference to the charges that Finch removed a man's name from the jail log. TOP

RIGHT: Talk show host Burnie Thompson organized the rally, assisted by the Bay County Oath Keepers organization. More than 100 people took part. Many are shown in front of the courthouse, holding copies of the jail paperwork that Thompson said the state attorney's office claims was removed by the sheriff. See more on page 3.

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Homecoming Royalty



Homecoming King Neil Shuler and Queen Kyrach Chaney were crowned Monday at Liberty County High School. LCHS will hold its annual homecoming parade on Thursday this year, beginning at 1 p.m.

PHOTO BY SHARON AUSTIN



Family of five loses everything in blaze

A kitchen fire was determined to be the cause of a blaze that swept through an older model mobile home off Turkey Creek Road in Bristol last week. Five people lived in the double-wide structure, which belonged to Barbara Baskins. Volunteers from the Bristol Fire Department responded to the 10 a.m. fire on Wednesday, Oct. 9, and arrived to find it in flames. The trailer was located at 13098 NW Doris Stewart Road.

They are in need of clothes, blankets and

towels. Sizes for the family are as follows: Barbara wears size 2X; Loraine, who is 38, wears size 3X; 16-year-old Mary is a size 12; Brandon, who is a third-grader at Tolar School, wears size 14 husky pants and medium to large shirts; Brent, who is five, is in dire need of a winter coat. He is a kindergarten student at Tolar.

If you would like to help the family, call (850) 879-0481. Donations may be dropped off at the site of the fire. JOHNNY EUBANKS PHOTO

Altha man arrested for sending nude photos, sexual messages to girl

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A 25-year-old Altha man is facing one charge of solicitation of a child after a concerned parent reported that he was sending inappropriate messages to a 15-year-old girl through Facebook.



JESSE KAUFMAN

Jesse James Kaufman, who was on state probation, was arrested by the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division on Thursday and is being held without bond at the Calhoun County Jail. The solicitation charge falls under the Computer Pornography Statute and is a third degree felony, according to Lt. Jared Nichols.

Kaufman set up a joint Facebook account with the girl "which indicated that they were in a relationship," Nichols said. The relationship - which was conducted strictly online - began around the first of August.

Investigators reviewed sexually explicit messages between the two, which also contained nude photos, after

being alerted by the girl's father, who lives in Altha.

"During the conversation Kaufman describes how the victim's first sexual encounter with him would be and states he (Kaufman) will be a great teacher. On the page Kaufman states that he loves

the victim," according to the sheriff's office investigation.

Following Kaufman's arrest he admitted to sending the messages, according to Nichols. Kaufman described his relationship with the victim as "best friends." Kaufman denied soliciting any photos and stated that he was only "joking" about having sex with her.

The sheriff's office has requested that Facebook lock the account until the case is resolved. At that time, the account will be deleted, Nichols said.

Kaufman was on probation following his Jan. 2011 conviction for aggravated battery and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.



ARREST REPORTS

compiled by Journal Editor Teresa Eubanks

Man charged with fondling sleeping woman at party

A 37-year-old Blountstown man who was found hiding underneath his home was arrested last week on one count of attempted sexual battery after an incident at a party in Clarksville.



BROWARD CARNLEY

Broward Carnley was taken into custody Oct. 8 after the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office received a complaint from a woman who said he had reached underneath her clothing and into her underwear after she had fallen asleep on a couch.

She said she did not know Carnley and they had not had any previous contact.

The woman and a friend were at a residence on Phippen Cemetery Road in the early morning hours of Oct. 6.

The woman's friend said she was coming back from the bathroom when she entered the living room and saw Carnley reaching under a blanket that was covering her friend, who was asleep.

The victim reported that she awakened to find Carnley rubbing her buttocks and pulling her panties to one side. She yelled at him to stop and said he acted like he was asleep but then got up and walked out of the house.

A man who had given Carnley a ride to the party said Carnley came up suddenly and said, "We have to go."

On the way home, the driver asked what had happened and said Carnley said he had to leave because he had been "taking pictures of the girls."

The man said Carnley had been acting nervous since leaving the party.

Accident results in hit and run charges

A Panama City man who stopped on the shoulder of the road to change a flat tire was charged in a hit and run accident that happened just minutes earlier in Calhoun County last week.



ADAM JABLONSKI

FHP Trooper Luke Johnson responded to a report of a two-vehicle crash on S.R. 20 near Melvin New Grade Road around 11 a.m. on Oct. 9.

The victim said his vehicle was struck by a white car that left the scene with front end damage and headed west on S.R. 20.

The trooper found Adam Brandon Jablonski, 26, changing a tire on his 2003 Cadillac STS. The vehicle had front end damage as described by the victim. The trooper also noticed some red paint from the victim's car had been transferred to the white Cadillac.

He was charged with leaving the scene of an accident with property damage and issued a citation for careless driving.



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Five arrested for attack on 2 women at Cooper's Park

Five people have each been charged with two counts of battery after two women were attacked at Cooper's Park last month, according to the Blountstown Police Department.

Arrested was Siarra Lewis, 20; Secora Bell, 22; Faith Bell, 20; Contessa Bell, 29; and Franklin Murrell Jr., 20. All are from Blountstown. A sixth

person sought in connection with the attack was not identified in the report.

Two women came to the Blountstown Police Department around 8:41 p.m. on Sept. 28 to file a complaint and document their injuries.

Both had badly swollen eyes, numerous bruises and scrapes on their legs, neck and head, according to the

police report.

The women said they were approached at the park by six people, including Contessa Bell, who told them, "There needs to be a fight."

The women said after they told her they did not want to fight, they were sprayed with Mace and the group "jumped on them."

Man found in road charged with disorderly intoxication

A Clarksville man is facing a disorderly intoxication charge after a Liberty County Deputy narrowly missed hitting him with his patrol car as he stood in the middle of S.R. 20 waving his arms Friday night. Timothy Jay Girardot shouted at Sgt. John Summers as the deputy took evasive action to avoid an accident. As Summers turned around to go see about the man, a dispatcher radioed that someone had just reported that a man standing in the road was almost hit by a vehicle minutes earlier.

When the deputy approached Girardot, he noticed the odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person, heard him slurring his words and saw that his eyes were red.

Girardot told the deputy he was standing in the middle of the road to "slow down speeders." He told the deputy he had been drinking.

Grandmother injured during mother-daughter fight over pills

A daylong argument between a woman and her daughter resulted in a trip to the emergency room for a 65-year-old woman after she was hit with a punch intended for someone else.

Jessica Pynes, 26, of Wewahitchka, called 911 to send an ambulance to a NW Turkey Creek Road home around 9:49 p.m. on Oct. 9. She told the dispatcher that she tried to punch her mother, Kimberly Price, but accidentally hit her grandmother instead.

Deputies found Cecilia Collins on the living room floor. She was taken by ambulance to the emergency room at Calhoun-Liberty Hospital.

Pynes said her grandmother was struck in the shoulder when she stepped in to separate her and her mother, who were arguing over some missing pills.

Collins said she hit her head and neck on a stool when she fell. She was unable to get up on her own and said she was experiencing neck and back pain.

Pynes was charged with battery on a person 65 years of age or older.



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SHERIFF'S LOG

CALHOUN COUNTY

Oct. 7

- Dana Carmen Chason, VOP, CCSO.
- Jesus Humberto Valenzuela, driving while license suspended or revoked, FHP.

Oct. 8

- Jasmine Williams, VOP, CCSO.
- John Michael West, VOP, CCSO.
- Broward Ralph Carnley, attempted sexual battery, CCSO.
- Chandra Victoria Goodman, failure to appear, CCSO.

Oct. 9

- Adam Brandon Jablonski, hit and run, FHP.

Oct. 10

- Dennis Dean Paulk, VOP, CCSO.
- Cody Morgan Albritton, VOCP, CCSO.
- Jesse James Kaufman, solicitation of a child, CCSO.
- Dallas Troy Tucker, delinquent in possession of a firearm, BPD.

Oct. 11

- Sierra Nicole Lewis, battery, BPD.
- Kimberly Kelly Wood, criminal registration, CCSO.

Oct. 12

- Kenneth L. Godwin, non-support, CCSO.

Oct. 13

- Travis Keith Knight, no valid driver's license, CCSO.

Oct. 14

- Secora Sharmaine Bell, battery (times 2x), BPD.
- Faith Hadassah Bell, battery (times 2x), BPD.
- Contessa Michell Bell, battery (times 2x), BPD.
- Franklin Jerome Murrell, battery (times 2x), BPD.

LIBERTY COUNTY

Oct. 8

- Dallas T. Tucker, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

- Tracey Maloy, serving week-ends, LCSO.

- Jasmine Williams, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

- Edward McGraw, failure of sex offender to update driver's license address within 48 hours, failure of sex offender to register within 48 hours, unlawful place of residence for convicted sex offender, LCSO.

Oct. 9

- Chandra Goodman, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

- Chad Capps, serving 90 days, LCSO.

- Robert Coxwell, VOP, failure to register sex offender, LCSO.

- Jessica Pynes, battery on a person 65 years of age or older, LCSO.

Oct. 11

- Nicole Siarra Lewis, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

- Samuel Moore, holding for Georgia, LCSO.

- Noemi Mann, serving week-ends, LCSO.

- Timothy Girardot, disorderly intoxication, LCSO.

Oct. 12

- Linda Haun, DUI, LCSO.

Oct. 13

- Tracy Maloy, serving week-ends, LCSO.

- Rodney Miller, domestic battery, LCSO.

- Rhonda Chapman, DUI, refusal to submit to a breath test, child neglect without bodily harm, LCSO.

Oct. 14

- Contessa Michell Bell, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

- Faith Hadassah Bell, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

- Secora Sharmaine Bell, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

- William McDaniel, VOCP, 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.

Oct. 7 through Oct. 13, 2013



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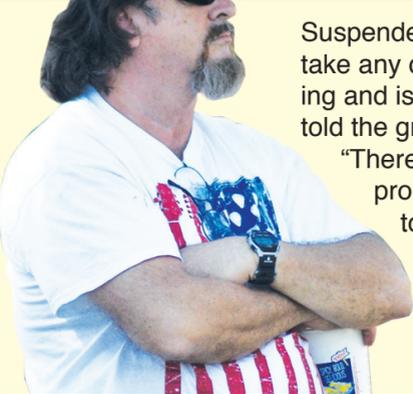


FROM LEFT: A sign directed at State Attorney Willie Meggs. When asked why he was at the rally, Bill Veress of Blountstown showed his flag tattoo and said, "This is why I'm here." Other visitors expressed their opinion on signs. BELOW: Burnie Thompson is shown at the center of a group gathered in front of the courthouse Saturday afternoon.

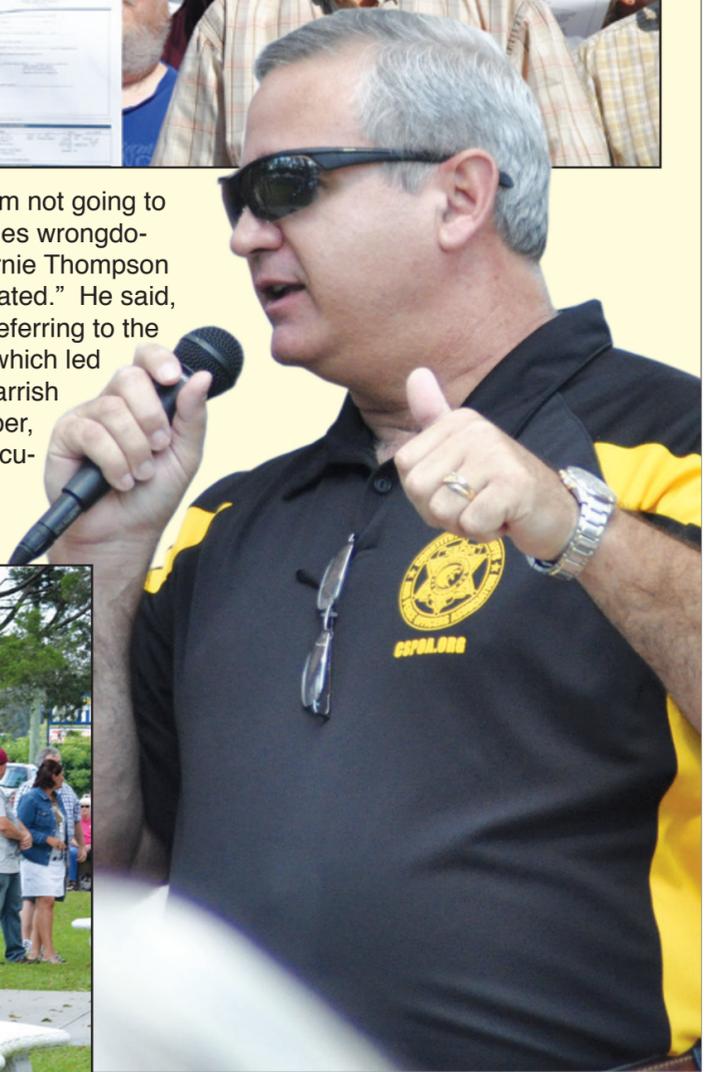
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RALLY AT THE COURTHOUSE



Suspended Sheriff Nick Finch (at right) vowed, "I'm not going to take any deals," in the case against him. He denies wrongdoing and is looking forward to his day in court. Burnie Thompson told the group, "The office of sheriff has been violated." He said, "There are only two documents in question," referring to the probable cause in the Floyd Parrish case, which led to the sheriff's arrest after he released Parrish from custody. Holding up a piece of paper, Thompson declared, "You have the document that State Attorney Willie Meggs cannot find!"



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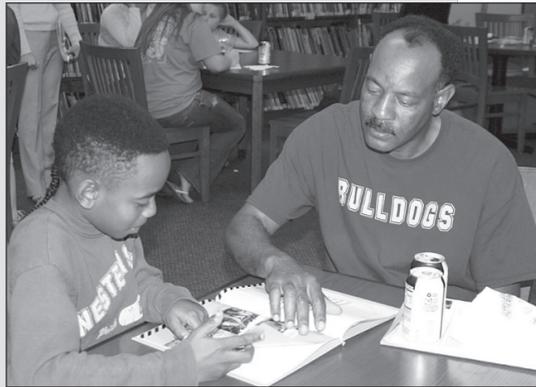
Family reading night at Hosford School includes hay ride, pumpkin seed tasting

Hosford School celebrated its quarterly Family Reading Night with a fall theme on Monday, Oct. 14.

Family Reading Night consisted of a hay ride with the reading of the book *Leaf Trouble*, life cycle of a pumpkin activity and pumpkin seed tasting. Students were able to read and meet their AR goal while enjoying popcorn, cake and drinks.

A special thanks to Harvey's Supermarket in Blountstown for the donation of a beautiful fall themed cake. Also, a special thank you to Dr. Laban and Mrs. Linda Bontrager for providing a fun hay ride for the families.

Once again, Hosford School families outdid themselves with about 150 people attending and showing support of our school.



Hosford Fall Festival & parade Oct. 26

Please plan to join us for the Hosford Fall Festival and Parade on Saturday, Oct. 26.

Line-up begins at 4 p.m. and the parade will start at 5 p.m.

Join us in the parade or on the

sideline to have fun with family and friends while we celebrate the incoming Fall season.

The fun does not stop there, as afterward, you can continue the excitement with the Fall Festival

event located behind Hosford Elementary/Junior High School.

If you are interested in being a part of the parade, please contact Tonia at (850) 447-2921.

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

LAKE MYSTIC BAPTIST CHURCH - Lake Mystic Baptist Church will be observing Pastor appreciation day Sunday, Oct. 20. Everyone is invited to join us to honor our pastor, Brother Jerry Chumley. Immediately following the morning worship service we will gather in the fellowship hall for a time of food and fellowship to honor him and his wife, Norrie.

This will be a great opportunity for everyone to come out and express our thanks to Pastor Chumley for his dedication to the church and the community.

Morning worship begins at 10 a.m.. We hope to see you there.

The church is located at 15292 NW County Road 12 in Bristol. For more information please contact the church at (850) 643-2351.

CONNECTIONS FELLOWSHIP - Connections Fellowship is selling smoked Boston Butts for \$20 each. They will be ready Saturday morning, Oct. 26. They can be picked up in Bristol, at Crow's Corner and Ft. Braden.

This will be Bobby Bowden day at FSU, so what better way to tailgate than with a fresh Boston Butt? Enjoy with friends and family and help the community at the same time.

For more information or to get a ticket call (850) 447-4115.

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Grace United Methodist Church in Hosford will be hosting a homecoming on Sunday, Oct. 20 at 11 a.m. The service will be held at Good Hope Methodist Church in Hosford.

Send your church news to us at thejournal@fairpoint.net or drop it by our office in Bristol.

Sheriff Money responds to allegations about the Liberty County Jail

To the editor:

There have been some allegations about the Liberty County Jail that are not true. I would like to address some of them.

Concerning an inmate that was pepper sprayed: that did happen for a reason. She refused to obey commands and was yelling and screaming and was out of control.

Jail personnel, whether state or county, have used pepper spray to control inmates as opposed to grabbing them and possibly hurting the inmate or correctional officer.

As for the allegation that a female inmate being held on a murder charge is serving as a trustee, this information is false. She has never been a trustee. As for this female and another female going off the premises to the Jail Administrator's home; this information is also false.

The Liberty County Jail sends out on

average six male inmates, Monday through Thursday each week, with two county employees that are certified through the Department of Corrections. They run mowers and other machinery on maintaining the cemeteries (approximately 28) in Liberty County. This saves the county taxpayers on average approximately \$99,712 per year, based on minimum wage. Inmates also help the Senior Citizens Program with loading the food items that are from the Food Fair Program into each pastor's vehicle so they can give to their

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Office during the year. These inmates like getting out and helping in whatever way they can.

Lt. Reggie Etheridge is the Jail Administrator and has done a very good job. He found a way to save money by having inmates cook the meals that are served in the jail. Before this program was installed, the Sheriff's Office was spending approximately \$5,500 to \$6,000 on meals from the Department of Cor-

rections monthly. Lt. Etheridge researched a better way of saving money and improving food quality. He was able to find a vendor that would meet the needs and nutritional value for the inmates.

rections monthly.

The cost per month has been approximately \$2,500 to \$3,000. This has been a huge savings for the Sheriff's Office. Lt. Etheridge's devotion to his job goes above and beyond what is required of him. He puts in anywhere from 10 - 12 hours daily to make sure the jail needs are met.

Operating a jail does present problems and they are handled when a problem occurs.

You have to remember that inmates are housed for a reason, but we do treat them well.

*Liberty County Interim Sheriff
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Rodriguez, Gregory to perform at Goat Day Saturday

Clinton Gregory and Artie Rodriguez will be the featured performers at Saturday's annual Goat Day event in Blountstown.

A native of Florida, Rodriguez grew up in Crestview and now lives in Defuniak Springs. He is a vocalist as well as a songwriter and often inserts Spanish lyrics into his heartfelt country songs.

Artie began his musical career back in 1990 when he joined the country music group from Opp, Alabama called "Young Country" as lead vocalist, songwriter and rhythm guitarist for five years.

In March of 2000 he wrote a song titled "Forget His Memories" in honor of his father Arthur Rodriguez who is a former POW from the Korean War. President Clinton's support staff heard the song and chose Artie out of 1800 people to perform for 10,000 veterans at the 50th Anniversary Korean



Artie Rodriguez



Clinton Gregory

lines, moving to Nashville, TN in 1987, to share his talent.

During the early 1990s, Gregory celebrated a string of successes with the release of six national recording projects, eleven charting singles [including "Play, Ruby Play," "(If It Weren't For Country Music) I'd Go Crazy" and "Who Needs It"] and he performed alongside musical super stars such as Willie Nelson, Hank Williams Jr., Garth Brooks, Brooks & Dunn, Marty Stuart, Travis Tritt, Aaron Tippin, Billy Dean, Pam Tillis, Tanya Tucker, Joe Diffie, Mark Chestnutt, The Statler Brothers and many others.

Gregory is featured on Neil Young's CD, PRAIRIE WIND, and he played fiddle and sang back-up vocals on the guitar hero's autobiographical film *Neil Young: Heart of Gold*.

War Commemorative Ceremony held in Washington DC in June 2000.

When Artie is not performing or songwriting, he makes a living as a deputy sheriff.

Clinton Gregory is a fifth-generation fiddle player who was born into a family steeped in traditional country music. He carried the family past-time across state

Scratchboard art with Anna Oct. 29

The Blountstown Public Library is holding an adult 'Artnight with Anna' on Tuesday, Oct. 29 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The class will be held in the Heritage Room located from the back parking lot. It is FREE and all materials are provided.

Are you bored? Well, then come create on a board! The technique is called *Scratchboard* and if you like detailed work this is for you!

The board is etched with a tool knife into a thin layer of white clay that is coated with black ink. Shadows and highlights are made by scratching away.

Sign up is required at the front desk of the library or by calling 674-8773.

Class size is limited to 10 so call now.

MEETINGS

Wednesday, Oct. 16

• **Boy Scout Troop 200**, 6:30 p.m., Mormon Church. Phone (850) 643-2373.

Thursday, Oct. 17

• **Liberty Commission**, 6 p.m. in Court room. Phone (850) 643-2215.

• **Nettle Ridge VFD**, 7 p.m. at Fire House.

• **Mossy Pond VFD**, 7 p.m., Fire House. Phone (850) 762-4388.

• **Alzheimer's Project support group**, 4 p.m., Calhoun Liberty Hospital. Phone (850) 386-2778, ext. 102.

Sunday, Oct. 20

• **Blue Springs Society, N.S.C.A.R. and the Chipola Junior American Citizens Club**, 1:30 p.m., MacKinnon Hall of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Marianna. Phone (850) 209-4066.

Monday, Oct. 21

• **Altha Girls Scout Troop #39**, 6 p.m., Altha Community Center. Phone (850) 762-2136.

• **Panhandle Creative Crafters "Bizzie Bees"**, 5-8 p.m. (CT), W.T. Neal Civic Center, Blountstown.

• **Bulldog Club**, 7 p.m., LCHS field house. Phone (850) 643-2344.

• **AA**, 6 p.m., Altha Community Center. Phone (850) 674-1363.

• **Altha Boy Scouts**, 7 p.m., Altha Fire Department. Phone (850) 762-3718.

• **Chipola Chapter NSDAR**, The Oaks Restaurant, 11 a.m. Phone (850) 638-1947.

Tuesday, Oct. 22

• **Sit-n-Sew meeting**, 6 p.m., First United Methodist Church Youth Hall on Clinton St. Marianna (behind Marianna Post Office). Phone (850) 272-8980.

• **Bristol Lions Club**, 7 p.m., Apalachee Restaurant. Phone (850) 570-0222.

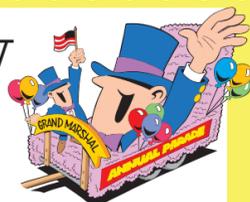
• **Blountstown Chapter #179 O.E.S.**, 7 p.m., Dixie Lodge in Blountstown. Phone (850) 574-8610.

• **AA Meeting**, 7-8 p.m., Grace United Methodist Church, Hosford. Phone (850) 544-0677.

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Community Calendar



Wednesday, Oct. 16



BIRTHDAYS

Michele Futch, Charla Kearce, Leigh Ann Summers, Stacey Mayo, Jacob Summers, Stacey Mayo

Thursday, Oct. 17

LCHS Homecoming Parade
1 p.m. (ET)



Friday, Oct. 18



LCHS Homecoming Game

LCHS vs. John Paul High,
7:30 p.m. (ET)

• **BHS** away at Chipley
7 p.m. (CT)

BIRTHDAYS

Donna Summers, Niki Peavy, Terra Strength, Amy Stodgel, Shannon Harper

ANNIVERSARY

Buddy & Sandra Brown

Saturday, Oct. 19

BIRTHDAYS

Susan Walden,
Lisa Jo Sewell,
Helen Maloy

Pioneer Day

at the Settlement, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. (CT)



Goat Day
at Sam Atkins
Park, 8 a.m. (CT)

LCHS Class of '74
reunion planning meeting,
Apalachee Restaurant,
6:30 p.m. (ET)

Sunday, Oct. 20



BIRTHDAYS

Brent Justice,
Lisa Bailes,
Dylan Wheately,
Samantha Potter

Monday, Oct. 21

BIRTHDAYS

Kari Smith, Ben Stone,
Nancy Grantham,
Jessica Anders,
Mary Nichols,
Jessica Anders



National Business Women's Week
October 21-25

Tuesday, Oct. 22



NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK
OCTOBER 21-27

Bat conservation and bat house workshop Nov. 2

The Jackson County Master Gardener Association will present a workshop on bat conservation and building bat houses on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Jackson County Extension Service Office, 2741 Pennsylvania Avenue in Marianna.

Participants will construct and take home a well designed three-chambered bat house for mounting in their own yards. Jackson County Master Gardeners will be available to assist Participants with construction.

Dr. Holly Ober, of the North Florida Research Center in Quincy, will be the workshop leader. She will present information on the benefits of a healthy bat population to the local community.

The workshop includes a presentation on attracting birds to your yard and construction of a bluebird house to mount in your yard.

Registration is limited to ten participants. Cut-off for registration and payment of the \$50 workshop fee is Friday, Oct. 25. Registration checks should be made payable to Jackson County Master Gardeners. There will be neither late registration nor registration at the door on Saturday, Nov. 2.

Pioneer Day at the Settlement Oct. 19

The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement is celebrating our living history at the annual Pioneer Day on Saturday, Oct. 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (CT).

This annual event is a chance for all to come out and see how our pioneers lived in the past. It took a great deal of grit and guts to carve out a place in the panhandle a hundred plus years ago.

We will have all our buildings open and there will be people wearing period costumes demonstrating the various crafts and daily chores of our pioneer settlers.

There will be drinks, burgers, pulled pork, hot dogs, chittlins and homemade biscuits in the Yon's House kitchen. This is such a good family event. Come and enjoy our Florida heritage.

For more information contact the Settlement at (850) 674-2777 or email info@panhandlepioneer.org.

Fall Festival at the Blountstown Library

The Blountstown Public Library would like to invite you to come join us for our Fall Festival. This is for families and children Pre-K through 3rd grade. Come out and join us for fun, food, games, and prizes on Thursday, Oct. 31 from 5:30 - 8 p.m. in the Blountstown Library court yard.

The Library is located at 17731 NE Pear Street in Blountstown. For more information call (850) 674-8773.

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Restored historic Greensboro Depot grand opening scheduled for Nov. 9

On Saturday, Nov. 9 at 3 p.m. (ET), the West Gadsden Historical Society (WGHS) will celebrate the Grand Opening of the recently restored historic Greensboro Depot located beside the Apalachicola Northern Railroad (AN RR) at 115 Duffie Avenue in Greensboro.

At the same time, the newly constructed adjacent classroom building that has been named the Patricia Fletcher Vice Meeting Facility will be dedicated in her memory. Trish was a co-founder as well as Vice-President of WGHS and was an ardent, vocal supporter. She can never be replaced and will always be missed by the Society.

The Greensboro Depot was built in 1907 (year of the first operation of the AN RR) and is the only remaining original depot on the line which runs from River Junction (Chattahoochee) in Gadsden County to Port St. Joe in Gulf County.

About 40 years ago, the depot was moved from its original location between the main track and the side track to a nearby lot. It was then

remodeled by Nelson Clark and used as his barber shop as well as a thrift shop operated by area United Methodist Churches.

Several years ago Progress Energy built a transmission line through this area of Gadsden County and many miles of the line follow the AN RR right-of-way. The old depot building site was in the direct path of the transmission line through the Town of Greensboro. WGHS saw the need to advocate for the saving of this piece of history. Following many discussions between WGHS, Progress Energy, and St. Joe Land Company, a nearby lot was donated by St. Joe Land Company and Progress Energy contributed a grant defraying the cost of the relocation of the depot. The depot is once again on a lot adjacent to the tracks.

The Society is most appreciative of this grant and the property on which to relocate the depot building. Without the cooperation of these two corporations working with WGHS, this saving of a piece of Florida's history would not have been possible.

West Gadsden Historical Society was fortunate to receive a grant through the U.S. Department of Transportation by which we were able to restore the depot and construct an adjoining classroom building. Concrete Services, Inc. of Quincy did a wonderful job with this project.

Now the work begins furnishing the depot in order for it to become a first-class railroad museum. The museum will not be only for items pertaining to the Apalachicola Northern Railroad, but will include any railroad items.

The Society encourages anyone with copies of old AN RR or any train and depot photos, documents, newspaper clippings, or other artifacts to contact us about sharing these important pieces of railroad history. Any items you might have that you wish to donate or loan to this museum will be greatly appreciated.

For more information, contact WGHS at info@gadsdenhistory.org, (850) 442-6434, or P.O. Drawer D, Greensboro, FL 32330.

MURDER-SUICIDE

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The victim was 15-year-old Mirna Domingo-Perez, a native of Guatemala who was living in Marianna.

Her killer was identified as 32-year-old Crecencio Rangel Manilla, a Mexican man who was living in Quincy but often stayed in a camper at the Clarksville watermelon farm.

According to sheriff's office investigators, Manilla was interested in the young girl but she did not return his feelings due to their age difference.

They had worked together in the past. He picked her up at her home the morning of Oct. 5 after asking her to help set up chairs and tables for a party he said his boss was having.

Investigators said the girl was hanged sometime late that Saturday night (Oct. 5) or early Sunday morning.

Manilla used a forklift to raise the girl into place and hanged her. He later put a noose around his neck. Using a rope tied to the hydraulic lever on the forklift, he lowered the pallet he had been standing on and hanged himself, according to Nichols.

He said there was no evidence that anyone else was at the scene and said there did not appear to be any indication of drug or alcohol use.

Before she died, the teenager sent a text message to a family member that she feared for her life.

"We believe he (Manilla) sent a few text messages to some close friends indicating that he had done something really bad and was going to have to pay for it," Nichols said.

"We are working with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to sort through cell phone content from both subjects in an effort to gain a clearer picture of the deceased relationship and the events that took place prior to the crime," according to a statement issued by the sheriff's office.

The statement concluded, "Although we are confident in our findings, we are considering this case active at this time, pending the report from the Medical Examiners Office, and lab results from FDLE."

ARREST REPORTS

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Woman arrested on DUI charge

A Bristol woman found driving 25 miles an hour below the speed limit while weaving across her lane was arrested for DUI early Saturday morning.

Sgt. John Summers of the Liberty County Sheriff's Office was patrolling S.R. 20 around 1:40 a.m. on Oct. 12 when he noticed a westbound four-door Dodge car driving erratically.

The driver continued on for a half mile before responding to the deputy's signal to pull over. He stopped the driver at the intersection of S.R. 20 and Odell Owens Road.

While speaking with the driver, Linda Coleman Haun, the deputy noted the odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from inside the car.

Haun said she had

consumed "one and a half beers" before dark that evening.

After failing a roadside sobriety test, she was taken into custody. Breath samples analyzed at the sheriff's office gave a blood alcohol content reading of .112 and .111. The legal limit is .08.

She was charged with DUI and booked into the county jail.

Grand Ridge man dies in crash with utility pole

A collision with a utility pole in Sneads claimed the life of a Grand Ridge man on Friday afternoon.

According to a report from the Florida Highway Patrol, 46-year-old Robert Gene Whitehead was traveling south on C.R. 271, also known as River Road, around 4:40 p.m. when his 1992 Nissan Sentra went off the road to the right.

The car slammed into a utility pole in front of the property at 2201 River Road.

The crash happened in the approximate area of Butler Road, according to the report.

The accident was investigated by Cpl. N.T. Russell and Sgt. Lonnie Baker.



DALLAS TUCKER

A 19-year-old Hosford resident who pawned a .22-caliber revolver at a Blountstown shop two months earlier has been charged with "delinquent in possession of a firearm," according to an arrest warrant.

The warrant stated that Dallas Troy Tucker, whose thumbprint was found on the pawnbroker's transaction form, had been previously adjudicated delinquent after he pleaded no contest to a felony charge in 2011.

The charge prevents him from owning a gun for ten years after his original offense.

He was taken into custody Oct. 8.

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Paul Eubanks to mark 96th birthday soon

The six surviving children of Bertus and Birdie Eubanks of Bristol came together Monday to mark the upcoming birthday of the eldest of the group, Paul Eubanks, who will be turning 96 soon. Paul is shown at far left. Seated next to him, from left to right, is Silas Eubanks, Doris Eubanks Traylor, Dessie Eubanks Marr, Betty Eubanks Traylor and the youngest of the bunch, Johnny Eubanks. Wilhoit Eubanks, who was the next to youngest, passed away two and a half years ago.



Wiregrass Heritage Festival and Quilt Show set Oct. 26

DOTHAN, AL - Landmark Park will celebrate the rich history of the Wiregrass with the annual Wiregrass Heritage Festival on Oct. 26 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Peanut harvesting the old fashioned way will take place throughout the day, as well as cane grinding, syrup making, antique tractor and engine displays, cooking on a woodstove and other household chores. Syrup, warm from the kettle, will be on sale at the event. Tractors will participate in an Antique Tractor Pull and Parade. Entry forms for tractors and quilts can be found online at www.landmarkpark.com.

Admission is \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors and active military, \$4 for kids and free for park members and children 2 and under. Concessions will be available, and the Martin Drugstore and Shelley General Store will be open.

Landmark Park will also host the 5th annual Landmark Park Quilt Show, held in conjunction with Wiregrass Heritage Festival, on Oct. 25-27 in the Stokes Activity Barn. The theme for this year's show is "Friendship Tea."

Over 150 quilts are expected to enter the juried show, as well as a non-juried exhibit of antique and contemporary quilts. A silent auction, quilting demonstrations and sewing related vendors will be present on Saturday.

Admission to the show is free with your paid gate admission (\$4 for adults and \$3 for kids on Friday and Sunday; \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors and active military, \$4 for kids on Saturday during the festival). Admission is free each day for Park members.

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On Thursday, Nov. 7, Landmark Park will host the Farm to Table dinner on the lawn of the Waddell House, featuring the culinary creations of chef Kelsey Barnard using fresh, local ingredients from area farms and vendors.

Cocktails will be served at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. Ingredients will be provided by local vendors. This fine dining experience is the first of its kind in the area and seating is limited to 100 people. Call 334-794-3452 to reserve your seat. Tickets are \$100 per person. This is an official Houston County Farm City Week Event.

Landmark Park is a 135-acre historical and natural science park located on U.S. Highway 431 North in Dothan, Ala. For more information, contact the park at (334) 794-3452.

BIRTHDAYS



ADDISYN JUNE SHULER

Addisyn June Shuler will celebrate her fifth birthday on Monday, Oct. 21. She is the daughter of Kelly Rudd of Hosford and Garet Shuler of Bristol. Her grandparents include Brad and Wanda Peddie of Blue Creek and Kenny and Linda Rudd of Hosford. She loves to spend time with her family and is enjoying her first year of preschool.



NATHAN MARTIN

Nathan Martin celebrated his seventh birthday on Monday, Oct. 14. He is the son of Carrie Martin and Matt Martin, both of Blountstown. His grandparents are Michelle Yeomans and Robert Raper, Charlene Martin and John Adams, all of Blountstown and Mike Yeomans of Martin, GA. His great-grandparents are Shirley and Ken Owens of Tallahassee and C.B. Barbee of Blountstown. He enjoys playing video games and playing outside with friends and his little sister, Hazel.

BIRTH



BENJAMIN MYRON BARFIELD

Blaine Barfield and Nicole Bradley of Greenwood are proud to announce the birth of their son, Benjamin Myron Barfield.

He was born on Friday, Aug. 9, 2013 at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs. 12 ozs. and measured 20.8 inches long.

His grandparents are Cindy and Steve Croxton of Alford, Scott Bradley of Ormond Beach and Susan Barfield and Gene Barfield, both of Blountstown.

His great-grandparents are Eloise and Henry Barber of Blountstown,

Margie and Ben Myron of Sebastian and Don Bradley and Marian Bradley, both of Greenwood.

Sunland Fall Festival set for Oct. 26

The 35th Annual Sunland Fall Festival will be held Saturday, Oct. 26 at the Sunland Environment Park. Activities will begin with a parade at 9 a.m. and the day will conclude around 3 p.m. Sunland is located on Highway 71 north of Marianna. In addition to a parade, the festival features a multitude of activities for all ages. Numerous vendors will be on hand with numerous items for sale, including abundant food concessions to satisfy everyone's taste buds.

Throughout the day a wide variety of entertainment will be enjoyed by festival goers at three different stages.

The Main Pavilion will feature local favorite Royce Reagan as well as several Southern Gospel groups and country singers.

The Center Stage will feature the always popular Riverside Beaver Chorus as well as the Praise and Dance Drama group from St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church in Cottondale.

The third stage, The Platform by the Pond, will feature performances by Infinity Gymnastics and Evangel Worship Center's drama team. The Platform by the Pond will also feature several performances by groups of individuals residing at Sunland. This includes The Sunland Swingers (square dancing group), The Old School Street Boys (dance/singing group) and Rising Sun II (Country singing group).

With family, friends, volunteers, vendors and the general public, Sunland expects more than 3,000 people will be strolling through the park that day.

For general information concerning the Fall Festival or to reserve booths for crafts or food concessions please contact Karen Henrickson at (850) 482-9373. For parade information please contact Clint Cox at (850) 482-9387.

Haunted Depot

Veterans Memorial Railroad in Bristol presents "The Haunted Depot" on Oct. 25, 26 and 31 from 7-10 p.m. (ET). It is \$5 per person. Children 5 and under are free.

Come see the goblins, zombies, witches and all that moves in the dark. There will be a skeleton train on site but no train rides will be available.

Parking will be available behind the Civic Center.

Langston, Brooks to marry Oct. 26 at Torreya State Park

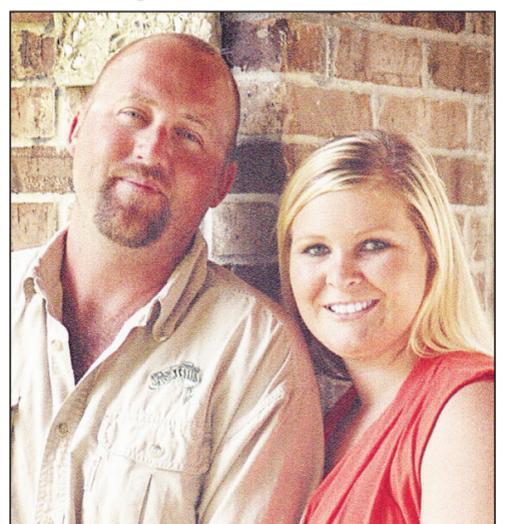
David "Willie" and Diane Langston of Bristol, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kalan Langston to Jeremy Brooks, son of Mark and Cathy Brooks of Southport.

The bride is a graduate of Liberty County High School and is employed at Marine Transportation Services.

The groom is a graduate of Covenant Christian School. He is employed with Capt. Law Charters.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, Oct. 26 at 3 p.m. (ET) at Torreya State Park with a reception to follow at the Hildabrant Barn.

No local invitations will be sent. All family and friends are welcome to attend.



Cayden Sean Esgro

celebrated his 7th birthday Oct. 10th, 2013. He is the son of Domenick and Daina Esgro of Blountstown. His grandparents are Glenn and Renee Clark of Blountstown, Debbie Esgro of Strongtown, and Domenick Esgro of Arizona City. Cayden's great-grandparents are Robert and Mae Clark of Blountstown, Malcolm and Evelyn Bramlett of Wacissa, Pearl Jones of Monticello, and Phyllis Stephens of Strongtown.



Happy Birthday!

Late Night Laughs

A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS BY LATE NIGHT TV HOSTS.

There was a Columbus Day parade here in New York City. Columbus thought he landed in India. Instead he landed in the Bahamas. If he were alive today he'd be running an Italian cruise ship. — DAVID LETTERMAN

It is yet another bad day for the American government. It's still shut down — Shut down like the New York Giants. — CRAIG FERGUSON

I don't know how I feel about this. But Frito-Lay just announced that they're coming out with new glow-in-the-dark Cheetos just in time for Halloween. Glow-in-the-dark Cheetos. People asked, "Are they safe to eat?" And Frito-Lay said, "Were they ever?" — JIMMY FALLON

Today was day 14 of the government shut-down. I am starting to forget what it is like to have a government. There was a guy with big ears and a suit who talked about hope. That is all gone. — JIMMY KIMMEL

Well folks, the stalemate continues. The two sides are miles apart. They are not even speaking to one another. But enough about Kris and Bruce Jenner. — JAY LENO

I can't believe it's Columbus day already. I haven't even taken down my Arbor Day decorations. — CRAIG FERGUSON

Columbus Day, of course, is the day we pay tribute to the most exciting city in central Ohio. — CRAIG FERGUSON

Just when you think that Congress could not do anything less, they manage to. At this point the government is like a house on Halloween that turns out the lights and leaves a bowl of candy on the front porch. — JIMMY KIMMEL

They said today that the government shut-down will not interfere with NASA's next mission to Mars. Isn't that ironic? We can go to Mars but we can't go to the Statue of Liberty. — JAY LENO

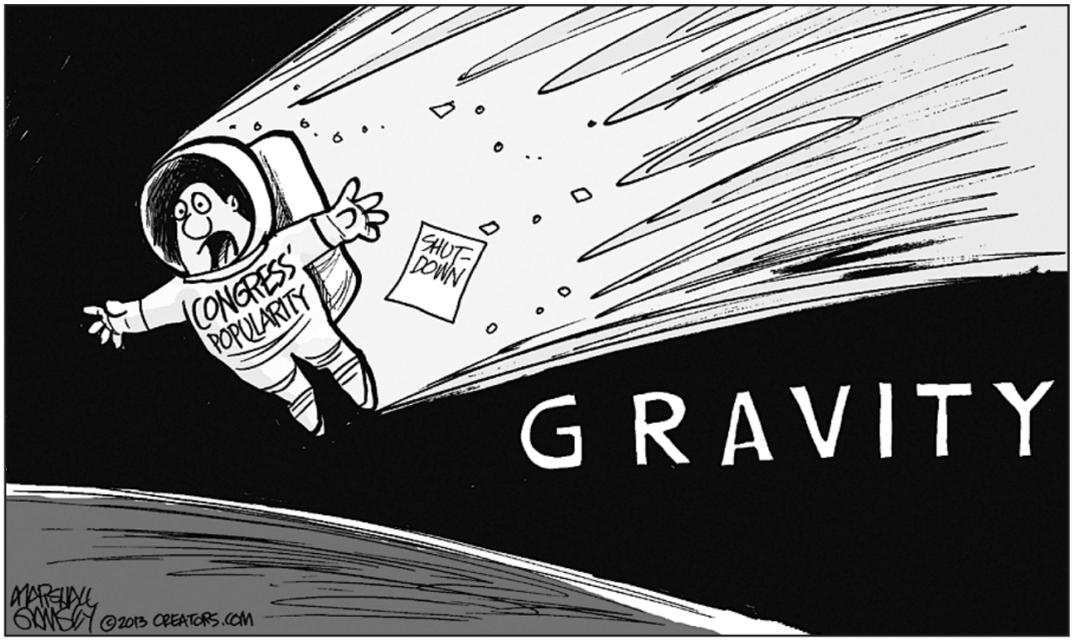
Iran's President Hassan Rouhani said he wants the Iranian people to stop chanting "Death to America" because he thinks it's too harsh of a statement. Then the Iranian people were like, "Paper cuts to America?" — JIMMY FALLON

Over the weekend I got on the computer and I tried to sign up for Obamacare. I had no trouble whatsoever. I signed right up for Obamacare and ordered six months of Mexican Viagra. — DAVID LETTERMAN

On Thursday the Bears beat the Giants. Usually the Giants lose on Sundays but they wanted to get it in early this week so they could enjoy the weekend. — JIMMY KIMMEL

During a press conference yesterday, President Obama said that Congress needs to raise the debt ceiling because there aren't any other quote "rabbits in our hat." Plus, they're still tired from their last trick, where they made thousands of jobs disappear. — JIMMY FALLON

Bruce Jenner and Kris Kardashian are splitting up after 22 years of marriage. On the plus side, they made it 21 years and 42 weeks longer than Kim's last marriage. — JAY LENO



Doomsday politics

The following comment was made by a 97-year-old Dutch woman, the mother of a friend with whom I do business. She is one of those stalwart Old Dutch people who remembers the atrocities of World War II and American soldiers saved her and her family from the Germans.

"What got into the brain of these GOP idiots? Making the USA the laughing stock of the world, the richest most democratic country, denying so many people healthcare ... land of the brave and home of the greed."

She and Europeans in general closely follow American political follies because what our dysfunctional Congress does affects them...in their pocketbooks.

As part of the International Monetary Fund activities, finance officials from 20 industrialized countries met in Washington D.C. last week. They ended their two-day meeting with a collective statement of concern about Washington's fiscal follies.

Why would the Russians be concerned about America's dysfunctional Congress? Simple answer. About 45% of Russia's foreign exchange reserves are invested in U.S. Treasury securities.

The Russians, the Chinese, the Japanese and many other countries are worried about their sovereign money invested in America. Countries invested in U.S. securities are alarmed at the cavalier manner in which the right-wing Tea Partiers are treating their investments.

The issue isn't complicated. The Congresses' inability to deal with the nation's financial issues is akin to a company with investors and a crazy company manager. The company manager, the Congress in this case, is about to cause the company to default on its loans which will cause the investors, the Chinese and many more, to lose their money.

Most people believe that China owns most of the U.S. debt. Not true, the U.S. government, specifically the Social Security trust fund and the Federal Reserve collectively, owns about 40% of the national debt. The Chinese have about \$1.28 trillion or 7.6% invested in the U.S. debt. But \$1.28 trillion isn't chump change, and it is understandable that the Chinese and other investors in the U.S. debt are nervous about their money.

The short-term solution is to stop with the inane bickering, open the government for business and reassure international investors that America will pay its bills.

A long-term solution is far more complicated. Political extremists in Congress must stop their campaign to shut down the government. If not, then kiss this place called America goodbye. Otherwise, the international community will marginalize America's role in world affairs. Countries, like people, can only take so much of America's right-wing

COX'S CORNER

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tantrums and hissy fits. The Chinese or Russians will be happy to assume the mantle of international leadership that the U.S. now enjoys.

But, try to explain that to right-wingers like Senator Ted Cruz. Can't be done. Cruz is only parroting the beliefs of his constituents who know even less about America's place in

the international pecking order than he does.

A sensible Congress, if there is such a thing, would review and analyze the federal government's role in providing goods and services to the American people and determine the cost. Then determine how to pay for government's contribution of goods and services to the American people.

President George W. Bush wanted a war with Iraq. OK, have the gumption to tell the American people that they have to pay a "war tax." That will prevent most wars because while the American people say they love a good war, they don't love it enough to pay for it.

Republicans want a 2,000 mile fence along the border with Mexico. OK by me but tell the American people that they have a "fence tax" and see where that goes.

Assume that the government can resist doing really stupid things like fighting two wars and paying the cost with the national credit card, then deal with the more mundane, but more important, issues like the cost of social programs like Medicare.

Figure out who has to pay what for social programs and have the backbone to tell us to collectively pay up. If Medicare is important to a person, and I think it is, then they will pay for the service. I know that I will.

But, I know that the belief that the Congress would deal with America's issues in a democratic manner as envisioned by the Founders is pie in the sky. It won't happen because of extremist voters electing extremist politicians whose only goal is doomsday politics.



Five funny reasons for government shutdown

WASHINGTON — House Republicans are flailing around trying to find a way out of the government shutdown, and to rationalize how they got us all into this pickle in the first places. They've tried out a number of arguments to explain why they're taking the country to the brink. We've identified the top five, and we leave it to you readers to weight the merits, and the risk-versus-benefit of the GOP's strategy.

NUMBER ONE out of the gate was the Republican insistence that everyone negotiates the terms of continuing resolutions to fund the government, and the raising of the debt ceiling, which has been done 45 times since Ronald Reagan was sworn in as president. They're right that negotiations routinely take place about spending levels, but never before has a minority of a minority party in Congress attempted to use the process to negate an existing law that passed both houses of Congress, was signed by the president, upheld by the Supreme Court, and ratified in the presidential election with President Obama's decisive victory at the ballot box.

NUMBER TWO is the assertion by freshmen members of Congress on the

Republican side that they never had a chance to vote on Obamacare. That's because they were not then in Congress. Neither were they there when Medicare, Medicaid, or Social Security were passed. Meanwhile, the House leadership scheduled some 40 votes on Obamacare after the fact, just so they could express themselves. But that's not enough, they say. They were elected in 2010 on a platform of repealing Obamacare, and they feel compelled to do everything humanly and legislatively possible to fulfill their promise. Never mind that their goal is futile as long as Democrats control the Senate and Obama has his veto pen. If they wait until they win the majority in the Senate and take back the White House, Obamacare will have taken root and people will like it, just as they do Social Security and Medicare and prescription drug coverage.

THIRD, Republicans point to the difficulties people are having in accessing the health care exchanges. Some of the

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

by Douglas Cohn and Eleanor Clift

back to school and learn there's not always a direct link between cause and effect. Critics of Obamacare should at least consider the argument that the systems crashed because the idea of being able to get affordable health care coverage for themselves and their families is so popular that the sheer numbers overwhelmed the infrastructure that was created. It's a fair point to say the private consultants who did the work should have anticipated the numbers, but they didn't, and are now in the process of fixing the glitches. Obama pointed out that even the vaunted company of Apple had trouble rolling out their latest iPhone, and nobody suggested Apple shouldn't sell iPhones anymore or that the company should be shut down.

FOURTH, if the government can't run a web site, how can it run a seventh of

systems crashed and even when they were back up and running, there were long wait times. Maybe Republicans should go

the economy, which is how big the health industry in in this country? Again, opening week jitters on the health exchanges does not make Obamacare a bad law. See above on cause and effect.

LASTLY, and while this is the most tenuous argument, it is also the most passionately embraced. It's just four words: Obama is a socialist. And for those who believe that, they don't even need any of the other reasons to oppose Obamacare. It's more of an emotional reaction than anything based on facts.

But you can tell them that any insurance coverage provided by private, profit-making companies by definition is not socialism, and that the Obamacare model is based on work done by the Heritage Foundation, a conservative think tank, and embraced by former Gov. Mitt Romney when he designed his plan for Massachusetts. Last time we checked Romney was a Republican.

In the end, these are not arguments; these are pleas; desperations; or, more charitably: five funny reasons.

The internet and old antlers: A love story

Thank you, Internet, for helping me salvage a set of antlers that I've been saving since I killed my first deer more than three decades ago. Of course, I'm the same guy that once wrote about how deer hunting isn't all about the antlers – but one's first buck is an exception to that rule.

That little 8-point was my pride and joy, and his horns sat proudly on a shelf in my room. (Taking a deer to a taxidermist was unheard of in my family.) For about two years, I showed them off to anybody who had the misfortune of visiting including the mailman, the preacher, assorted relatives and some very unimpressed girls.

But one day the unthinkable happened: The antlers fell off the shelf and broke in half. Despite my best efforts, I couldn't glue them back together. For years they remained in two pieces, most recently tacked to a board in my garage. They were faded, gray and dusty. That buck deserved better in my opinion, but I couldn't justify the expense of taking it to a professional.

JIM McCLELLAN'S OUTDOORS Down South

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.



drilled a hole and glued my antlers on. Voila! Both halves of my trophy are reunited for the first time since I was in high school.

But what to do about the fading and discoloration? Here again, the Internet was useful. A poster on one bulletin board discussed how he cleaned his old, sun-bleached horns then applied a light walnut colored-stain to bring back the natural color. I did the same and breathed new life into this old set of horns.

My next tasks were to seal them appropriately and then use a \$10 kit to mount them.

With any luck, the rack that has been languishing in my garage will soon be hanging in my den. All thanks to a technology that allows us to access helpful information even on the most arcane topics.

The Internet doesn't yet allow us to experience time travel, but helping me fix a problem from my youth is a pretty close second.

Last year I decided to see what the Internet might have to offer and I'm glad I did. Within seconds, I found a forum where people were discussing broken antlers and sure enough there was a post about dealing with a broken skull cap. Bingo!

It turns out that Van Dyke's Taxidermy Supply sells replica skull caps for everything from whitetails to mule deer to elk. For less than \$10, they sent me a plastic, molded form with screws sticking out from the pedicles. I simply sawed my antlers off at the base of the broken skull,

TrophyCatch celebrates first year successes

Barely a year ago it was just a good idea waiting to happen, now the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is preparing to give away the first TrophyCatch championship ring and a slew of other prizes – a boat, fiberglass fish mount and more – to the winners, including a special \$10,000 prize presented by Experience Kissimmee.

"TrophyCatch is the ultimate reward program for anglers, offering great prizes for doing the right thing," said Tom Champeau, director of the FWC's Division of Freshwater Fisheries Management.

TrophyCatch is FWC's latest angler-recognition program and goes much further than ever before to reward anglers for documenting and releasing trophy largemouth bass. The largemouth bass is the most sought-after recreational species in North America. Florida is home to a unique subspecies that has long been known for its superior growth rate and trophy size. The FWC will use data from this program to help enhance and promote trophy bass fisheries throughout the state.

Anglers who register for free at www.TrophyCatchFlorida.com are immediately eligible for an annual drawing for a Phoenix bass boat powered by Mercury. Then, when they catch a bass over 8 pounds, they simply take a quick photo of the entire fish on a scale clearly showing the weight, snap a few more optional photos and release the bass to thrill another angler another day.

By submitting photos for verification online, anglers become eligible for a custom certificate and decal, plus awards based on the bass' weight. Lunker Club entrants (8-9.9 pounds) receive a \$50 Bass Pro Shops gift card and Bass King



T-shirt. Trophy Club participants (10-12.9 pounds) earn a total of \$150 worth of gift cards (Bass Pro Shops, Dick's Sporting Goods and/or Rapala), plus a long-sleeve T-shirt. To be entered into the Hall of Fame, anglers must catch, carefully document and release a bass weighing more than 13 pounds – but it's worth it. Hall-of-Fame entrants also receive a free \$500 fiberglass mount of their fish from New Waves Taxidermy, \$200 in gift cards, a duffle bag full of Bass King apparel, a Glen Lau video library and other prizes worth a total of \$1,000.

Bob Williams of Alloway, N.J., was fishing on Rodman Reservoir with guide Sean Rush of Trophy Bass Expeditions on Feb. 18, 2012, when he hooked a 13-pound, 14-ounce largemouth on a big shiner. Rush contacted the FWC to have the fish certified in Florida's new TrophyCatch program, the result being that Williams gets more than \$1,000 in rewards for documenting and releasing his catch.

Williams will also claim the statewide grand prize of the TrophyCatch ring. Over 4,000 anglers registered this first year, and 132 Lunker Club bass and 58 Trophy Club bass were

documented. According to KP Clements, TrophyCatch coordinator, there were innumerable other huge bass reported around the state this first year, including one that may have been nearly 17 pounds, but these submissions could not be verified.

"Next year, we want everyone to be prepared to take a photo of their fish on a scale, quickly release their bass and submit photos to www.TrophyCatchFlorida.com," Clements said.

The winner of the 2013 Phoenix 619 bass boat, powered by Mercury, will be announced following a random drawing in the near future.

For the second year, which began Oct. 1, the only required photo, for all three club levels, must show the entire bass (head to tail) on a scale, with the weight clearly visible. Additional photos of the angler holding the bass, the entire bass on a measuring board with the length clearly visible, and the fish being released can be submitted, but are not required.

Anglers who catch a Hall-of-Fame Club-level fish (13 pounds and larger) are encouraged to contact the FWC at 855-FL-TROPHY (358-7674)

First Annual

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NOTICE OF SITE PLAN APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that the Bristol City Council, of Bristol, Liberty County, Florida proposes to accept a site plan application and grant use of property for the following:

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A public hearing on the proposed site plan application will be held at **6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 28, 2013** at City Hall, 12444 NW Virginia G. Weaver Street, Bristol, Florida 32321.

All interested persons are invited to attend. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the City of Bristol at (850) 643-2261 at least five days prior to the date of the hearing.

Dated this 16th day of October, 2013.

CITY OF BRISTOL, FLORIDA
BRIGHAM S. SHULER, CHAIRMAN
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Four charged with killing deer at night at Eglin

Four residents from Okaloosa and Walton counties are facing multiple charges for killing at least seven deer at night on Eglin Air Force Base, two of them large trophy bucks in velvet.

Justin Leon Bailey, 23, of Niceville; William Cody Meakin, also 23, of Mossy Head; and 16 and 17-year-old juveniles from Niceville are each charged with taking or killing deer during the closed season, discharging a firearm from a public roadway and willful and wanton waste of wildlife.

Each of the charges is a first-degree misdemeanor, punishable by up to a \$1,000 fine and one year imprisonment.

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) law enforcement officers began receiving calls immediately after two deer, one of them minus the head, were found on private property adjacent to Northwest Florida State College in Niceville in August.

"The suspects were sending Facebook posts to each other, and the posts were then circulated," said

Lt. Mark Hollinhead, an FWC law enforcement supervisor.

Hollinhead said the deer were killed at night along Highway 85 in the Duke Field area of Eglin. Highway 85 runs from Niceville to Crestview.

"The thing about this case is the suspects didn't use any of the meat from any of the deer. They simply left the animals to rot," Hollinhead said. "The suspects did remove the velvet antlers of two large trophy bucks but they got rid of the antlers when they heard we were conducting an investigation."

According to Hollinhead, the racks were clearly shown in the

Facebook posts and would likely measure in the 120s to 130s on the Boone and Crockett measuring system. The racks were supposedly tossed in the Yellow River and have not been recovered.

Two rifles reportedly used by the suspects have been seized as evidence.

Florida is one of 39 states participating in the Wildlife Violator Compact. Depending on the outcome of the court case, Florida statutes allow for a three-year in-state license suspension, and will also apply to all states that are members of the Compact.

Eglin AFB authorities also have

Gray squirrel season opens on private lands

Florida hunters have the opportunity to hit the woods this weekend on private property with the opening of gray squirrel season. Season dates are Oct. 12 through March 2, 2014, statewide on private lands.

Open dates for hunting squirrels on wildlife management areas differ, so consult the WMA brochure for the area you wish to hunt. These brochures are available online at MyFWC.com/Hunting (select "WMA Brochures"). Local tax collectors' offices also have brochures for the WMAs in that county.

BHS TIGERS



ABOVE: Corin Peterson (#2) drags a few Seahawks along for the ride. ABOVE RIGHT: Dewayne Laramore (#55) finds his way inside to make the sack. RIGHT: Chason Roulhac (#3) digs his claws into a Franklin County Seahawk.



ABOVE: Fabian Solomon (#33) gets ahead of the pack and heads for the goal. LEFT: Hunter Jordan (#14) attempts to block a Seahawk punt.

PHOTOS BY DANIEL WILLIAMS

BHS stays perfect on season with 49-0 win

by Michael DeVuyst, contributing writer

EASTPOINT - Blountstown (7-0, 2-0) scored early and often beating the Franklin County Seahawks (0-6) 49-0 last Friday night in Eastpoint.

Franklin County attempted an onside kick to start the game but the kick was recovered by Tripp Taylor on the 44.

On the next play, Hunter Jordan connected with Tanner Peacock down the left sideline for a 56 yard TD catch. Franklin County managed a first down on their first possession but back to back running plays that lost yardage forced a punt.

Blountstown's next offensive play was a 64 yard TD run by Fabian Solomon. A three and out by the Tiger defense and Blountstown had the ball again on their side of the 50 at the 47 yard line. This time the Tigers took four plays to score capped by a 2 yard run by Solomon. A 45 yard punt return by Corin Peterson rounded out the first quarter score at 28-0.

Blountstown's Alex Mayorga scored on a one play drive to start the second half on a 27 yard run. Lonnie Perez tacked on another second quarter score on a 17 yard run. Andrew Bennett was perfect on all extra point attempts in the first half for the 42-0 halftime score. The Tiger offense racked up 246 yards and 6 TDs on



A Seahawk player is met by a streak of Tigers including Corin Peterson (#2), Tanner Peacock (#4) and Tripp Taylor (#10).

only 14 halftime plays.

The second half started with a running clock and mostly freshman and sophomore players for the Tigers. On Franklin County's first possession of the second half, freshman Trey Matthews intercepted a Seahawk pass and returned it 55 yards for the last Tiger TD. Bennett's kick made the final margin 49-0.

The Tiger offense ran only 27 plays on the night but racked up 302 total

yards. The Tiger defense limited Franklin County to 60 yards on 42 plays and produced their fourth shutout of the year.

Fabian Solomon led the Tiger offense with 111 yards on 5 carries and 2 TD's. Freshman running backs Demetris Thomas and Trey Matthews added 28 and 20 yards rushing to the Tiger total. Anthony Wyrick and Thomas led the Tiger defense with 8 tackles. Duane Laramore recorded 7 tackles

including a sack and T. Taylor, C. Peterson and Ayers Hassig had 6 tackles each.

Now the schedule gets interesting for the Tigers. Back-to-back district games will determine the district champion.

First up is the Chipley Tigers (4-2, 0-1). This is the game many Blountstown fans have been looking towards. Tiger Head Coach Greg Jordan looks forward to the competition, "Chipley is a lot like us on offense. They have good offensive linemen and one of the best runners in North Florida. They have a few other skill players that can take it to the house on any play," he said. "We have to play our best on defense and limit the big play. I like our chances on offense as long as we can keep possession of the ball and avoid turnovers and penalties."

Chipley has their backs against the wall due to an early season district loss to South Walton.

A Chipley win will set the district race up for anyone to grab.

A Blountstown win will put them in the lead to clinch the district championship. If you've been waiting to catch a game this year, this is the one to go to.

Altha School and Blountstown Elementary kids learn about fire safety

October is National Fire Safety Month and last week Altha School's Kindergarten, first and second grades visited the Altha Fire Department.

The students enjoyed touring the fire station, seeing the fire truck and many of the tools and devices the fire fighters use in keeping their safe.

The kids also learned safety tips including; don't play with matches, to crawl under the smoke and to stay out of the kitchen without adult supervision.

Altha School sends a special thanks to the Altha Fire Department and their volunteers who came out to help make our visit possible.

Blountstown Elementary is also observing National Fire Prevention Week. Fires



An Altha student tries on a fire helmet while a classmate looks on as she awaits her turn.



BES students proudly display their coloring books in front of Ben Hall's fire truck.

take more American lives than all other natural disasters combined.

During Fire Prevention Week, BES paid tribute to the brave men and women who put their lives on the line to pull their neighbors out of harm's way, and pledge to do our part to prevent fires in our homes, our cities and the great outdoors.

Their flag has been flown at half-staff in honor of the men and women who have sacrificed their lives. Blountstown Fire Chief Ben Hall also brought the firetruck and talked to our students about how to prevent fires at home and how to protect themselves and keep themselves safe if there is a fire. Thank you Ben for the time you've set aside for our students.

Carr's Helen McClendon recipient of Make Their Day Better award

CALHOUN COUNTY – Calhoun County Superintendent of Schools Ralph Yoder, announced that Carr School cafeteria and custodial employee, Helen McClendon, was recently recognized as the recipient of the "Make Their Day Better"

award for the month of September. This monthly award was instituted by Superintendent Yoder to recognize staff that make a difference in

the day of fellow staff members, students and/or parents. Mrs. McClendon was selected from nineteen nominations that were submitted by administrators and colleagues working in the Calhoun County school system.

Mrs. McClendon has been working for the Calhoun County School Board since 1993 and she enjoys serving the staff and students at Carr School on a daily basis.

Mrs. McClendon's colleagues wrote the following in their nominations:

•She always has a kind word or hug to share. This morning we all walked in and

she had left us a bright precious message on our desk telling us that "God loves us! Have a marvelous day." It definitely started my day off great. She is a wonderful person and always puts others before herself.

•When I walked into my room this morning there was a note on my desk that said "Smile God Loves You! Have a wonderful Day! Come to find out it

was placed on all the teachers' desks. After a tough week, this definitely made me smile and made my day better!

•I arrived to school this morning to find a very nice surprise. Mrs. Helen McClendon had placed a hand written note on my desk that said, "Smile it's Friday! God loves you!" Made my day.

Carr School Principal Darryl Taylor states, "Mrs. McClendon's makes a difference in the lives of our students and staff on a daily basis. Many times the small things she does goes unnoticed. She is well-deserving of this recognition."



Altha FFA wins district forestry event

Altha FFA had a great showing at the 2013 District Forestry Career Development Event. The high school A team: Porter Smith, Rena O'Bryan, Johnny Aaron and Cody Finuff and middle school: Michelle Aaron, Kalista Jackson and Carly Young team both placed 1st, and the second high school team: Sky Pickron, Breanna Walker, Claire Price and Kyler Dew placed 4th! The first place teams will advance to the State Contest in November.



Several students also placed individually in the event:

Porter Smith: 1st place General Forestry Knowledge Exam, 1st Place Map Interpretation, 1st place Equipment ID, 1st place Forest Disorders.

Cody Finuff: 1st place Map Interpretation, 2nd place General Forestry

Knowledge Exam.

Johnny Aaron: 2nd place Map Interpretation, 3rd place Equipment ID.

Claire Price: 1st Place Timber Cruising.

Michelle Aaron: 1st Place Map Interpretation, 2nd Tree ID, 2nd Forest Disorders, 3rd Place Equipment ID.

Kalista Jackson: 1st Place Tree ID, 3rd Forest Disorders.

Carly Young: 1st Place Forest Disorders.

The purpose of the Forestry CDE is to stimulate interest in forestry, to promote forestry instruction in the agricultural education curriculum, and to provide recognition for those who have demonstrated skill and competency as a result of forestry instruction.

Altha FFA Advisors are Tyler Stoutamire and Erin Stoutamire Walker.

BHS Cross Country sets personal records

Blountstown High Cross country team did an excellent job in the meet on Wednesday, Oct. 9. Pre-District meet will be next Tuesday in Altha.

Boys times are: Thomas Howell 17:48 PR; Tyreek Sumner 19:21 PR; Jesse Langley 19:38 PR; Calen Masai 20:00 PR; Mark Wilson 20:05 PR; Alfredo Puente 20:25 PR; Austin Britt 21:16 PR; Brandon Smith 21:20 PR; Tyler Hill 22:00 PR; Alec Howard 22:33; Brian Middlebrooks 24:28 PR; Peyton Gon-



Pictured is individual runners Hannah Plazarin, scoring 2nd place, and Thomas Howell, 1st place winner.

zalez 24:40 PR; Austin Mallory 25:43 PR.

Girls times are: Hannah Plazarin 22:32 PR; Amber Raisbeck 24:16 PR; Dawn Starr 25:41; Missy Newsome 25:52 PR; Santana Lee 26:13 PR; Keirstin Mosher 27:48; Rachel Nandho 30:24; Caroline Howell 32:37 PR.

Blountstown High boys teams with Thomas Howell placing first in individual boys and Hannah Plazarin placing 2nd place. BHS is proud of all of our runners.



JROTC Shooting team returns to 1st place

Another year has begun for the Army JROTC River Battalion Shooting Team.

Last year, the local high school JROTC shooting team, coached by Lieutenant Colonel Bob Quint, Senior Army Instructor, was the first place shooting team in JROTC Area 11 (Panhandle region of Florida with five high school Army JROTC shooting teams). Last year, the local JROTC shooting team qualified to compete at the State Level competition at Cape Coral on April 27 and placed 18th of 26 teams, missing first place by only 133 points.

The JROTC River Battalion has just completed the first of 11 Postal Shooting Competitions in Area 11 and has again returned to first place.

The JROTC Air Rifle Team shoots three positions: prone, standing, and kneeling, each from a distance of 30 feet.

The top five River Battalion shooters in the first Postal Competition were Santiago Trejo (Cadet Team Captain) with 229 points, second place was Nicholas Pitts with 223 points, third place was Zach Kern with 217 points, fourth place was Dawson Reeder (top shooting female Cadet, from Blountstown High School) with 207 points, followed by Noah McCroskey in fifth place with 197 points.

The JROTC River Battalion Shooting Team now in first place for the year, tallied 1,073 points for the first Postal Competition, followed by Chipley High School in second place with 1,043 points, and Holmes County High School in third place with 1,027 points.

Shooting Coach Lieutenant Colonel Bob Quint said, "This is a much better shooting team than I had last year. I know we will do extremely well this season.

If our shooters continue their current level of excellence, I think we may finish in the top five teams in the entire state."

Blountstown High School event calendar

*Wednesday, Oct. 16 - FCA Huddle; County High School – home at 5/6 p.m. (Senior Night for Volleyball)

PSAT; End of 1st 9-Weeks

*Thursday, Oct. 17 - Herff Jones – Senior Orders; Volleyball vs. Liberty

*Friday, Oct. 18 - Picture Retakes; Club Pictures; Club Day; Volleyball vs. Chipley – away at 7 p.m.

*Monday, Oct. 19 - FALL HOLIDAY; Volleyball District Tournament in Sneads – times TBA

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STEM parents' night at Blountstown High

by Calen Masai

On Monday, Oct. 7 Blountstown High School hosted the Parent STEM Scholarship Meeting. During the meeting there were several guest speakers who spoke about scholarship information for students and all kinds of different financial aid.

Parents and students alike were allowed to ask any questions they had related to scholarships, college entries, college information, or anything they had questions about.

They even had some of the STEM Students give presentations about the different STEM activities

they did during the summer.

Calen Masai talked about his UF STEM Immersion, and Austin Britt talked about his summer STEM engineering experience. The meeting was very beneficial to the parents and students who attended.

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ABOVE: Liberty County Bulldog Jarrod Beckwith (#4) leaps in front of a Buck receiver to break up a pass attempt in first half action.

Liberty County overcomes Bozeman 49-14

by Richard Williams, *Journal sports writer*

Liberty County trailed Bozeman 7-0 after one quarter in Thursday's game in Panama City, but things changed with a Hunter Jacobs 44 yard touchdown reception from Micah McCaskill in the second quarter. It was the first of seven consecutive Bulldog touchdowns in a game that ended with a 49-14 win for Liberty County.

After the score by Jacobs, Liberty County seemed to find fire that was lacking in the first quarter. Jordan Chaney's 95 yard second quarter interception return for a touchdown led to a meltdown by Bozeman. Liberty's non-district road win over the Bucks moved the Bulldogs to 6-1 on the season.

Chaney added two more touchdowns, both on runs of over 40 yards. J.J. House had two touchdowns on long runs and Ben Beckwith added one touchdown.

LCHS Head Coach Grant Grantham said he thought Jacobs and Chaney gave the team a spark, adding he was also glad to see some of the younger players in the game.

"It really helps us in the future when you can get the younger players in the game," Grantham said. "It is also good when you see players like Steven Hobby come in and give a solid effort . . . he was holding his own against some big linemen and doing a good job with pursuit across the field."

The Bulldogs host John Paul II from Tallahassee in the Friday, Oct. 18 Homecoming game. John Paul II comes into the game with a 1-5 record.



ABOVE: A pack of Dawgs descend on a lone Seahawk, Hunter Jacobs (#4) and Jarrod Beckwith (#7) are the first to make contact, with assistance from Lando Brown (#32). LEFT: Micah McCaskill punts for the Bulldogs. BELOW: Hunter Jacobs (#7) out leaps a Bozeman Buck. Jacobs scored Liberty's first touchdown on a 44 yard catch and run play.



ABOVE: Quarterback Micah McCaskill hands off to running back J.J. House. RIGHT: Hunter Jaikin (#71) (and Clayton Smith (#63)) bag a Buck and drag him to the ground.



DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTOS

WILLIS JAMES SPEARS

BRISTOL - Willis James Spears, 53, of Bristol, passed away Friday, Sept. 6, 2013. He was born to Earline Clayton and the late Ulysses Mathis, Sr. on April 21, 1960 in Sneads. He attended and completed his high school education at Sneads High School. He furthered his education and became employed with the Department of Transportation for 33 years as a supervisor until his passing. He yielded to Christ and accepted the Lord as his personal Savior at the St. Stephens A.M.E. Church in the Sweetwater Community.

He was united in holy matrimony to his high school sweetheart, Maple Spears. They were married for 28 years and to this union one son, Joshua Spears, was born. They also raised two goddaughters, Theresa Dawson and Tabitha Martin.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ulysses Mathis, Sr.; one sister, Joyce Ann Mathis; two brothers, Ulysses "Spoke" Mathis, Jr. and Mark Mathis.

Survivors include his loving wife, Maple Spears; one son, Joshua Spears and his wife, Jozilyn; his mother, Earline Clayton; two goddaughters, Theresa Dawson and Tabitha Martin; his step-mother, Arleatha Mathis; five brothers, Marvell Clayton and his wife, Gloria of Los Angeles, CA, Anthony Mathis and Ervin Mathis, Sr., both of Sneads, Johnny and his wife, Teressa of Atlanta, GA

and Morgan Spears and his wife, Mary of Chattahoochee; seven sisters, Lillie Evans and Ann Spears, both of Sneads, Lamora Johnson of Marianna, Virginia Jackson and Patricia Mosley and her husband, Willie, all of Chattahoochee, Mary Mathis of Grand Ridge, Dianne Fletcher and Willie R. Allen of Bristol; a devoted business partner and friend, James Milton Dawson of Bristol; his mother-in-law, Lilima Sanders of New York; four brother-in-laws, John Dawson and his wife, Angela, Larry Dawson, Jonathan Dawson and his wife, Uthenia, all of Bristol and George Sanders of New York; two sister-in-laws, Yvonne Sanders of New York and Evangelist Elaine Sanders of New Jersey; five aunts, Daisey Mathis and Reena Mathis, both of Sneads, Helen Presha and her husband, Woodrow, Betty Dawson and Angela Donar, all of Bristol; two uncles, James Dawson and his wife, Veldina of Bristol and Ervin Dawson, Jr. of Fayetteville, NC; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services were held on Saturday, Sept. 14 at the First Baptist Church of Bristol with Rev. Dr. Cecil Wilson officiating. Interment followed in Watson Cemetery in Bristol.

Crawford & Moultry Funeral Home in Chattahoochee was in charge of the arrangements.

MICHAEL EUGENE SHELDON



OWOSSO, MI - Michael Eugene Sheldon, Chief of Police, Morrice Police Department, 60, of Owosso, MI passed away in the line of duty Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2013 in Grayling, MI while attending a Police Chief's Conference.

He was born June 8, 1953 in Edinburgh, IN, the son of Ralph Eugene and Sarah Nell Clements Plair. He grew up in northern Florida and was a Paramedic in Tallahassee when he met Sandra Renae Bailey. He and Sandra were married in Tallahassee on Dec. 17, 1993. Later, he was a Police/Fire officer with the Quincy, Florida Department of Public Safety. He and Sandra moved to Michigan in 2001. He worked with the Elsie Police Department for a short time and then joined the Morrice Police Department as a patrol officer on March 25, 2002 and became Chief in 2005. He loved scuba diving, especially in caves; camping, boating, and hunting with his family. He loved gospel music and was the soundman for the family gospel singing group. He was one who set his priorities in life - church, family and serving others in his community.

He was preceded in death by his parents; step father, Bruce Sheldon and step mother, Mae Plair.

Those who cherish his memory include his wife, Sandra of Owosso, MI; five children, Heidi Davis of Owosso, MI, Spencer Sheldon and his wife, Drazana of Orlando and Amanda, Chad and Tyler Sheldon, all of Owosso, MI; one brother, Richard Sheldon and his wife, Eileen of Los Angeles, CA; two sisters, Ruthie Rhodes of Panama City and Peggy Whitfield Plair of Blountstown; two nephews, Zachary Whifield of Altha and Wesley Whitfield of Blountstown; two nieces, Brittany Whitfield of Blountstown and Kayla Rhodes of Panama City.

Services were held on Monday, Oct. 7 at the First Free Methodist Church, 1249 North Chipman Street, Owosso, MI, with Rev. Terry Bailey and Rev. Lewis Wheeler, co-officiants. Interment followed at New (West) Riverside Cemetery in Henderson. Honors was provided by members of the Morrice Police Department and the Shiawassee County Veterans Honors Squad.

Memorials are suggested for his children's education fund.

NORVAL DEAN TYRE

BLOUNTSTOWN - Norval Dean Tyre, 73 of Blountstown, passed away Friday, Oct. 11, 2013 at his home after an extended illness. He was born in River Junction in Chattahoochee on Feb. 11, 1940 to the late Lewis Wingate and Mary Pearl Waldroff Tyre. He served in the United States Air Force for six years and he retired from the Florida Department of Corrections in 1990. He was a member of First Pentecostal Holiness Church in Blountstown.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lewis Wingate and Mary Pearl Waldroff Tyre; one brother, Aaron Tyre; one brother-in-law, Roger Pierson; two nephews, Robert P. Carpenter, Jr. and Phillip Aaron Tyre; one niece, Patricia Kaye Coley.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Marion Gold Tyre of Blountstown; one son, Loran Dean Tyre of Blountstown; one daughter, Grace Lynnette Tyre of Blountstown; two brothers, Bobby Tyre and his wife, Linda of Las Vegas, NV and Larry Tyre and his wife, Paula of Kewadin, MI/Sarasota; three sisters, Marilyn Pierson and Erma Coley, both of Marianna and Beverly



Singer and her husband, Dr. Robert Singer of Gainesville; one granddaughter, Jessica Renee Metcalf of Blountstown; a host of nieces and nephews; his three beloved dogs, Boudreaux, Benji and Annabelle; a cat, Curious.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday, Oct. 16 from 6 - 8 p.m. at Adams Funeral Home Chapel.

A celebration of life service will be held on Thursday, Oct. 17 at 3 p.m. at the First Pentecostal Holiness Church in Blountstown with Reverend David Goodman and Reverend Larry Broome officiating. Interment will follow in Sunny Hill Cemetery in Altha with military honors.

Flowers are welcome or a donation in his memory may be made to Covenant Hospice, 4215 Kelson Avenue, Suite E, Marianna, FL 32446 or Tallahassee Memorial Health Care, 1300 Miccosukee Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308, Attention: Cancer Center.

Adams Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Online condolences may be made at adamsfh.com.

PAUL BOYLES MESSER

ROCKWALL, TX - Paul Boyles Messer, 43, passed away Thursday, Oct. 10, 2013 at his residence in Rockwall, TX. The Florida native previously lived in Statesboro, GA before moving to Rockwall, TX three years ago. He was employed as Texas Consolidation Manager for Hayes Company of Mesquite, TX, and had served in the military.



He loved family, fishing, hunting, watching football, baseball, basketball, and NASCAR, and loved being outdoors.

Survivors include his wife, Marsha Skinner Messer of Rockwall, TX; five children, Whitney Callie Messer and Matthew Paul Madison, both of Savannah, GA, Skylor Colten, Dawson Ridge, and Camden Bryce Messer, all of Plainfield, IN; his parents, Thomas Glenn, Sr., and Betty Bryant Messer, of Statesboro, GA; one grandson, Jagger Michael Way of Savannah, GA; two brothers, Thomas Glenn Messer, Jr. of Blountstown and James Gordon Messer and his wife, Jackie of Martinez, GA; one sister, Kourtney Messer Dalnodar and her husband, Sean of Royersford, PA; six nephews, John Messer of Blountstown, Zach Messer of Augusta, GA, Thomas and Noah Dalnodar of Pennsylvania and John and Rob West of Statesboro, GA; four nieces, Kayla, Olivia, Baleigh, and Reese Messer, all of Martinez, GA; his mother-in-law, Allene Nevil of Statesboro, GA; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Cindy and Leslie West of Statesboro, GA; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services were held on Tuesday, Oct. 15 at Eastern Heights Baptist Church with Dr. Harry Sherrer officiating. Interment followed in Eastside Cemetery.

Pallbearers include Tommy Messer, Gordon Messer, Sean Dalnodar, Steve Richards, David Price, Michael Pearce and Andy House.

Joiner-Anderson Funeral Home of Statesboro, GA is in charge of arrangements. Friends may sign the online register at www.joineranderson.com.

HUBERT VERNARD WHITE

BRISTOL - Hubert Vernard White, 72, of Bristol, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2013 at his home in Bristol.

He was born on Jan. 26, 1941 in Bainbridge, GA and had lived in Bristol since 1998, coming from Quincy. He was a veteran of the Vietnam Conflict where he served two tours with the United States Army. He was a member of the Holiness faith.

Survivors include his wife, Louise White of Bristol; sons, Phillip White, Jon White and his wife, Marsha, Jerry White and Jeffrey White, all of Bristol; two daughters, Debra Eberly and her husband, Dana and Jennie Miller and her husband, David, all of Bristol; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

No services are planned at this time. Memorialization will be by cremation.

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

GEORGE MORGAN GARMON

QUINCY - George Morgan Garmon, 65, of Quincy, passed away Friday, Sept. 20, 2013. He was born and raised by his grandmother, Minnie Lee Garmon, on April 12, 1948 in Clarksdale, MI. He attended the public schools of Clarksdale, MS. He and his siblings were separated from each other after the death of his grandmother. He began working at an early age with seasonal work, which caused him to travel exten-

sively. His traveling work brought him to Gadsden County where he married Mary Williams. During this union, they birthed three daughters. He continued his seasonal work and later returned to Gadsden County in 1995 where he resided until his passing at Capital Regional Medical Facility in Quincy. While living in Gadsden County, he worked as a laborer and roofer before becoming disabled. In 2007 he joined Elizabeth Church of God Written in Heaven, Inc. under the leadership of Pastor Dedric Streeter, Sr.

Survivors include three daughters, Jacquelyn Pride of Gretna, Gwendolyn Streeter and her husband Pastor Dedric Streeter, Sr. of Chattahoochee and Cassandra Belford and her husband, Israel of Allenhurst, GA; six grandchildren, John Price II, TaChina Pride and A'lashanae Pride, all of Gretna, Dedrica and Dedric Streeter, Jr., both of Chattahoochee and Xavier Garmon of Allenhurst, GA; one great-grandchild, John Price III of Tallahassee; close friends, Johnny and Mary Cladd Eliese; the devoted Williams family and friends at the Ranch House; a host of other relatives and friends.

Services were held on Saturday, Sept. 28 at the Elizabeth Church of Christ Written in Heaven Church in Hardaway with Pastor Dedric Streeter, Sr. officiating. Interment followed in St. Paul Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery in Gretna.

Crawford & Moultry Funeral Home in Chattahoochee was in charge of the arrangements.

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Minutes from the Sept. 5 regular meeting of the Liberty Co. Commission

Official minutes from the Sept. 5, 2013 regular 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 Davis Stoutamire, Dexter Barber, Dewayne Branch, Attorney Shalene Grover, Clerk Kathleen Brown and Deputy Clerk Charla Kearse.

Prayer was led by Donnie Read.

Pledge of allegiance was led by James Lowery.

Motion to approve the minutes of the special meeting held Aug. 2, regular meeting Aug. 8 and emergency meeting Aug. 15, 2013 was made by Stoutamire, second by Branch and carried.

Donnie Read told the Board that the Juvenile Justice Circuit Advisory Board for Circuit #2 needs a County Commissioner to serve on the Board. Motion to appoint Commissioner Davis Stoutamire and Jim Johnson as an alternate was made by Branch, second by Barber and carried.

Motion to add Aaron Elkins to the agenda was made by Branch, second by Stoutamire and carried.

Monica Welles presented Resolution # 13-21 on the Shirley Conroy Grant application. Motion to approve was made by Branch, second by Stoutamire and carried.

Stephen Ford presented the 911 Rural Grants. Motion to approve the 911 Grant in the amount of \$1,450.00 was made by Barber, second by Branch and carried.

Motion to approve the 911 Grant in the amount of \$13,098.00 was made by Branch, second by Barber and carried.

Assistant Road Superintendent Dewayne Williams talked about the fence estimate of \$3,400.00 at the site in Sumatra to house the fire trucks. It is too wet to install the fence at this time.

Motion to approve a two month contract with Barry Fant to leave the Sumatra fire trucks at his home. This will give us time to put the fence up and the pole barn to house the fire trucks.

The County Attorney will research the issue of the shed that is located at the present location for the fire truck.

Motion to approve the \$3,400.00 bid for the fence if this is the low bid was made by Barber, second by Branch and carried.

We need to have a lease approved with James Peddie to have the Rock Bluff fire trucks on his property.

Assistant Road Superintendent Dewayne Williams recommended that the Board hire Jerry Proctor, Thomas Everett, Jr. and James Richard Clark to work at the Road Department. Motion to approve was made by Stoutamire, second by Branch and carried.

Motion to approve purchase of a pace model trailer from Tropic Trailer for the Road Department was made by Stoutamire, second by Branch and carried.

Rachel Manspeaker told the Board that there was a grant available called Recreation Trails Program and that she had sent this to Rhonda Lewis.

Mrs. Manspeaker requested that the Road Department bush hog behind the Health Department and remove the azaleas bushes.

Mrs. Manspeaker also gave an update on the Health Department and upcoming events. Also she gave a breakdown of the \$46,000.00 given

to the Health Department each year by the Board.

Motion to send a letter to DJJ about getting the property lease in the name of Liberty County was made by Branch, second by Barber and carried.

Mrs. Manspeaker presented the CORE Contract. Motion to approve contingent upon the County Attorney approval was made by Stoutamire, second by Branch and carried.

The Board said that they would like to meet with Mike Hill concerning the FQHC and the coverage at the Jail at the next Board Meeting.

Dewayne Branch discussed the Turkey Creek drainage problem at the Reggie Faircloth property. Motion to send a letter to DOT and request help with this problem when they redo the box culvert at Old Post Road was made by Branch, second by Barber and carried.

Motion to approve the State Aid to Libraries Grant was made by Branch, second by Stoutamire and carried.

Motion to appoint Commissioners Jim Johnson and Dexter Barber, also Shane Geiger to serve on the Value Adjustment Board was made by Branch, second by Stoutamire and carried.

Motion to approve Resolution # 13-18 SCOP Grant to resurface Chattahoochee Circle, Resolution #13-19 to resurface Aspalaga Road from C.R. 270 to Gadsden County Line and Resolution # 13-20 to resurface Lakeside Lane was made by Barber, second by Branch and carried.

Motion by Stoutamire, second by Barber and carried to approve the road closing for the Fall Festival in Hosford for the parade from Blue Creek Road and S.R. 65, parade will continue on S.R. 65 North and make a right east bound on Woodman Street, the parade will end on Woodman Street behind the Hosford School on Oct. 26, 2013 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sheriff Buddy Money discussed James Lowery payout in the amount of \$53,535.61. They County Attorney will research and give us an opinion at the next meeting.

County Attorney Shalene Grover discussed the proposed contract of Kevin Brown.

There will be a Special Meeting on Monday, Sept. 9, 2013 following the Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m.

Aaron Elkins discussed the water flow meter accuracy records. Motion to adjust Joe Shuler's water bill that is on the valve part and install Mr. Jimmy Godwin a new meter was made by Branch, second by Barber, carried by Johnson. Stoutamire voted no.

Motion to approve the audit contract with Moran and Smith for the 2012-13 year was made by Branch, second by Barber and carried.

Motion to approve the FRDAP Grant Committee recommendation to apply for the small grant of \$50,000.00 and the large project for \$200,000.00 for River Park Road was made by Barber, second by Stoutamire and carried.

On Monday, Sept. 23, 2013 there will be a Public Hearing on the Five Year Schedule of Capital Improvements, a Public Hearing on the Budget and following the Public Hearing on the Budget there will be a Special Meeting.

Motion to pay the bills was made by Branch, second by Barber and carried.

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

Warrant List & Numbers

Payroll Fund 34336 - 34365
Operating Fund 7798 - 8101
SHIP Grant 4084 - 4091
Weatherization Grant 7967

Kathleen E. Brown,
Clerk of Court
Jim Johnson, Chairman

Special meeting minutes of the Liberty Commission

Official minutes from the Sept. 9, 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 were Commissioners Scott Phillips, Davis Stoutamire, Dexter Barber, Dewayne Branch, Attorney Shalene Grover, Clerk Kathleen Brown and Deputy Clerk Charla Kearse.

Chris Moran presented the 2011-12 audit report.

Sheriff Buddy Money discussed the James Low-

ery pay-out of an estimated \$17,856.00, total annual leave, sick leave and comp time.

Water billings and meters were discussed. Motion to adjust a 6 month average on water bills due to broken shut off valves was made by Branch, second by Phillips and carried. Stoutamire and Barber voted no.

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

Kathleen E. Brown,
Clerk of Court
Jim Johnson, Chairman

Liberty Commission Sept. 23 public budget hearing

Official minutes from the Sept. 23, 2013 public budget hearing 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.

Motion to approve Resolution # 2013-22 adopting the 2013-14 millage rate at 10 mills was made by Stoutamire, second by Branch and carried.

Motion to adopt Resolution # 2013-23 adopting the 2013-14 budget in the amount of \$13,787,720.00 was made by Phillips, second by Barber carried by Stoutamire and Johnson. Branch voted no.

Motion to adopt Resolution # 2013-24 adopting the 2012-13 supplemental budget in the amount of \$13,069,333.00 was made by Phillips, second by Barber and carried.

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

Kathleen E. Brown,
Clerk of Court
Jim Johnson, Chairman

Liberty Commission public budget hearing

Official minutes from the Sept. 9, 2013 public budget hearing of the Liberty Co. Commission as recorded by the board secretary

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

Prayer was led by Chairman Jim Johnson.

Pledge of allegiance was led by Wes Harsey.

Motion to tentatively adopt the 2013-14 millage rate at 10 mills was made by Barber, second by Stoutamire.

Motion to tentatively adopt the 2013-14 budget at \$11,782,190.00 was made by Stoutamire, second by Barber and carried.

Motion to approve an additional \$2,080.00 plus benefits

to the Recreation Department was made by Phillips, second by Stoutamire and carried.

Motion to approve raises of \$1,000.00 full time and \$500.00 part time was made by Stoutamire, second by Phillips and carried. Branch voted no.

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

Kathleen E. Brown,
Clerk of Court
Jim Johnson, Chairman

Sept. 23 capital improvement public hearing

Official minutes from the Sept. 23, 2013 public hearing of the Liberty Co. Commission as recorded by the board secretary

The Public Hearing 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, County Planner Tony Arrant,

Clerk Kathleen Brown and Deputy Clerk Charla Kearse.

Prayer was led by Commissioner Davis Stoutamire.

Pledge of allegiance was led by Tony Arrant.

A Public Hearing was held on Ordinance # 2013-06 authorizing amending and updating the 5 year schedule of capital improvements of the 2012-2025 comprehensive plan. The Public Notice was advertised and posted on the bulletin board.

There was no public comment.

Motion to move forward and adopt Ordinance # 2013-06 was made by Stoutamire, second by Barber and carried.

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

Kathleen E. Brown,
Clerk of Court
Jim Johnson, Chairman



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Sept. 10 Liberty County School Board minutes

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

Agenda Date: Sept. 3, 2013

ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA

Number 10, FA 2) needs to be deleted.

Number 10, FA 3) the word contract needs to be changed to Memorandum of Understanding.

Number 11, PC 4) Needs to be changes to read: Approve supplements for the 2013-2014 SY to be paid from the "Invest in Children" contract with the Department of Juvenile Justice; Project Manager, Teresa Yancey to be paid \$400 per month; Hosford mentor, Beckie Black to be paid \$375 per month; Tolar mentor, Heather Clark to be paid \$375 per month; all to be paid for 9 months.

Add EI 10) Approve opening a bank account at Centennial Bank and transferring from Cadence Bank all authorities, policies, and procedures for the School Board making Centennial the official depository for the School Board effective Nov. 1, 2013.

CALL TO ORDER/ OPENING COMMENTS

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kyle Peddie. Members present at the meeting were Chairman Peddie, Mr. Darrel Hayes, Mr. Roger Reddick, Mrs. Tina Tharpe, and Mr. Logan Keever; and Dr. Kathy Nobles.

PRAYER AND PLEDGE

The prayer was offered by Mr. Hugh Black and the Pledge was led by Mr. Tony Anderson.

RECOGNITION AND PRESENTATION

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Reddick, and carried unanimously to approve the agenda with emergency items and the corrections to agenda as noted above.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Tharpe, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve the Aug. 6, 2013, Emergency Board Meeting minutes, and the Aug. 13, 2013, Regular Board Meeting minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

None

FINANCE CONSENT ITEMS-

FINAL BUDGET HEARING 2013-2014 SV

FC 1) Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Tharpe, and carried unanimously to approve setting the final required local effort millage rate at 5.354 (Includes Prior period funding adjustment of 0.053).

FC 2) Motion was made by Tharpe, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve setting the final discretionary operating millage rate at 0.748.

FC 3) Motion was made by Tharpe, seconded by Keever, and carried unanimously to approve Resolution 13-03 (ESE524) (includes all millage rates).

FC 4) Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve resolution 13-04 adopt the final budget.

Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Reddick, and carried unanimously to approve items FC 5) through FC 7).

FC 5) Principals' Reports for August, 2013

FC 6) Financial Statements for August, 2013

FC 7) Bills and Payroll for August, 2013

FINANCE ACTION ITEMS

FA 1) Motion was made by Tharpe, seconded by Keever, and carried unanimously to approve the recommendation to change bank account signatures at Cadence Bank to add Dr. Kathy Nobles as an authorized signee for Liberty County School District.

FA 2) DELETE

FA 3) Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Keever, and carried unanimously to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between LCSB and Generations for mental health counseling.

FA 4) Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Tharpe, and carried unanimously to approve the Disposition of Property Report for 2012-2013 SY.

PERSONNEL CONSENT ITEMS

PC 1) Motion was made by Tharpe, seconded by Keever, and carried unanimously to approve the request to delete two (2) part-time (3.5 hour) positions at Hosford School and create one (1) full-time (7 hour) lunchroom position.

PC 2) Motion was made by Tharpe, seconded by Keever, and carried unanimously to approve the request for Judy Pate to receive a supplement for transporting the Early Learning Childcare students from LCHS to LEAC for the 2013-2014 SY.

PC 3) Motion was made by Tharpe, seconded by Reddick, and carried unanimously to approve the request to approve

Leigh Summers, Courtney Lewis, and Kelsey McDaniel for AVID Tutors at LCHS, W.R. Tolar K-8 School, and Hosford Elementary and Junior High for the 2013-2014 SY or until funds are expended; they are to be paid \$10.00 per hour, not to exceed 16 hours per week.

PC 4) Motion was made by Tharpe, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve supplements for the 2013-2014 SY to be paid from the "Invest in Children" contract with the Department of Juvenile Justice; Project Manager, Teresa Yancey to be paid \$400 per month; Hosford mentor, Beckie Black to be paid \$375 per month; Tolar mentor, Heather Clark to be paid \$375 per month; all to be paid for 9 months.

PERSONNEL ACTION ITEMS

PA 1) Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve the request to promote Mendy Jones to the (1) full-time (7 hour) lunchroom position created after the two (2) part-time (3.5 hour) lunchroom positions were deleted at Hosford School.

PA 2) Motion was made by Keever, seconded by Tharpe, and carried unanimously to approve the request for Sky Scott to receive the volleyball supplement at W. R. Tolar School for the FY 2013-2014, effective Aug. 19, 2013, to be split with Kristy Pleasant.

PA 3) Motion was made by Keever, seconded by Reddick, and carried unanimously to approve the request for Joan Wright to receive the JV cheer-leading supplement effective Aug. 19, 2013, for FY 2013-2014.

PA 4) Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Keever, and carried unanimously to approve the request for Kimberly Fine to receive the Bus Monitor supplement effective Aug. 19, 2013, for FY 2013-2014, (\$5,000).

PA 5) Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve the request to transfer 1 teacher position from BYA to Tolar effective Sept. 3, 2013. The position will change from a 12 month to a 10 month position. The transfer is due to the closing of BYA facility in December 2013. Motion was made by Tharpe, seconded by Keever to transfer the position but to leave the position as a 12 month position rather than change to a 10 month position. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the amended motion, motion carried.

PA 6) Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Tharpe, and carried unanimously to ap-

prove the request to transfer Marion Presha from BYA to Tolar effective Sept. 3, 2013. The transfer is due to the closing of BYA facility in December 2013.

PA 7) No motion was made to approve the request to change Terrell Sykes from a 12 month teacher to a 10 month teacher at BYA, effective Sept. 3, 2013. The transfer is due to the closing of BYA facility in December 2013. Therefore the motion dies.

PA 8) No motion was made to approve the request to change David Shuler from a 12 month teacher to a 10 month teacher at BYA, effective Sept. 3, 2013. The transfer is due to the closing of BYA facility in December 2013. Therefore the motion dies.

PA 9) Motion was made by Tharpe, seconded by Reddick, and carried unanimously to approve the teachers that are Out-of-Field at all Liberty County Schools.

PA 10) Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve the AVID Tutor job description.

INSTRUCTION/ CURRICULUM CONSENT ITEMS

IC 1) Motion was made by Tharpe, seconded by Reddick, and carried unanimously to approve the Articulation Agreements between Tallahassee Community College and LCSB for Dual Enrollment and Career Pathways for 2013-2014 SY.

IC 2) Motion was made by Tharpe, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve an assessment plan which distinguishes state and district assessments as required by the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE).

IC 3) Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Tharpe, and carried unanimously to approve the Education Partnership Agreement between Keiser University, Tallahassee, Florida and LCSB.

IC 4) Motion was made by Tharpe, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve the LCSB, 21st Century Community Learning Center, 2013-2014 Request for Proposal (RFP).

INSTRUCTION/ CURRICULUM ACTION ITEMS

IA 1) Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve _____,

and _____ to attend Liberty County Adult School and take the GED after he/she has completed a prescribed course of study.

IA 2) Motion was made by

Hayes, seconded by Tharpe, and carried unanimously to approve _____ and _____ to be placed in Horizons as an appropriate alternative setting for 180 days from Aug. 20, 2013, in lieu of expulsion based on Section IV (p. 12) of the Code of Conduct. This student may return to LCHS effective August 2014. A request for a hearing was waived by parent/guardian.

OPERATIONS/FACILITIES CONSENT ITEMS

OI 1) Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve the request from UF/IFAS Liberty County Extension Director, Monica Brinkley, to use the horse arena located on school board property for the 2013-2014 SY.

OPERATIONS/FACILITIES ACTION ITEMS

None

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CONSENT ITEMS

None

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACTION ITEMS

None

SUPERINTENDENT ITEMS

S1 1) Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Reddick, and carried unanimously to approve Keever and Business Owner, Mr. Black to sit on the Value Adjustment Board to represent the District.

Additionally Dr. Nobles brought to the attention of the Board that the meals served to both students and adults so far during the 2013-2014 SY have increased significantly. The Board was provided a handout to show these increases. She also stated that Tolar Lunchroom Manager Ron Johnson made a goal to sell 500 meals in a day and that he had made his goal.

BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

Mr. Williams updated the Board as to the status of the Fieldhouse/ Concession Stand. He stated that he was waiting on the plans to be returned from Mr. Doug Shuler and that he tentatively expects them Sept. 20, 2013. He also said that there is a new warden at LCI and he wants to review the site prior to approving convict labor to build the facility.

CLOSING COMMENTS

None

EMERGENCY ITEMS

EI 1) Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to

approve the resignation letter from Amanda Brock, Allied Health teacher at LCHS, effective Sept. 13, 2013.

EI 2) Motion was made by Tharpe, seconded by Reddick, and carried unanimously to approve the request for permission to advertise Allied Health teacher position at LCHS.

EI 3) No motion was made to approve the request to transfer Patrick "Joe" Hayes from LCHS teacher (12 month) to BYA teacher (12 month) effective 2013. Therefore the motion dies.

EI 4) No motion was made to approve the request to transfer David Shuler from BYA teacher (10 months) to LCHS teacher (10 month) effective 2013. Therefore the motion dies.

EI 5) Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve the contract for LCSB Food Service to piggy back on the Escambia County School Board contract with Butler Foods.

EI 6) Motion was made by Tharpe, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve the contract for LCSB Food Service to piggy back on the Gadsden County School Board with Coca Cola.

EI 7) Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve the June 2013 Budget Amendments.

EI 8) Motion was made by Keever, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve the expulsion of student from Horizon's school, effective Sept. 6, 2013. Parent/guardian waives School Board Hearing.

EI 9) Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve the Annual Finance Report for 2012-2013 SY.

EI 10) Motion was made by Tharpe, seconded by Reddick, and carried unanimously to approve opening a bank account at Centennial Bank and transferring from Cadence Bank the same authorities, policies, and procedures for the School Board as approved at prior school board meetings, making Centennial the official depository for the School Board effective Nov. 1, 2013.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Reddick, and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

	Approved Oct. 7, 2013
	Tony Anderson, Interim Superintendent Kyle Peddie, Chairman

PUBLIC AND LEGAL NOTICES

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

CASE NO. 2009-CA-000143

BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P., Plaintiff,

vs.

Anthony Smith, a/k/a Anthony L. Smith; Shernikki M. Gunn-Smith, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated September 10, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000143 of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Liberty County, Florida, wherein BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P., Plaintiff and Anthony Smith a/k/a Anthony L. Smith are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Kathy Brown, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at THE FRONT DOOR OF THE LIBERTY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, HWY 20, BRISTOL, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 a.m. on November 5, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

COMMENCE AT A FOUR INCH SQUARE CONCRETE MONUMENT (RLS 3031) MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 1316.66 FEET TO A FOUR INCH SQUARE BLANK CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 1596.10 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 291.11 FEET TO A

POINT ON THE NORTHERLY MAINTAINED RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF SMITH CIRCLE (50 FOOT WIDE MAINTAINED RIGHT OF WAY); THENCE NORTH 23 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 26 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 144.89 FEET TO A 6 FOOT CHAIN LINK FENCE; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID FENCE, A DISTANCE OF 135.08 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 137.54 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 169.32 FEET TO THE AFORESAID NORTHERLY MAINTAINED RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY; THENCE NORTH 80 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID NORTHERLY MAINTAINED RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY A DISTANCE OF 139.28 FEET, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 147.39 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MANUFACTURED HOME, YEAR: 2006, MAKE: DESTINY, VIN# DISH-02276GAA AND VIN# DISH-02276GAB WHICH IS AFFIXED THERETO.

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.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator; 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301; (850) 577-4430 at least seven 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.

Kathleen E. Brown
Clerk of The Circuit Court

by: Vanell Summers
Deputy Clerk

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
Shapiro, Fishman & Gache', LLP
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10-9, 10-16

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

CASE NO. 29-2011-CA-00148

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. KENNETH BOURN, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 3, 2013, and entered in Case No. 39-2011-CA-000148 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Liberty County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., is the Plaintiff and Kenneth Bourn, Phillip Bourn, are defendants, the Liberty County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the Courthouse Steps of the Liberty County Courthouse, 10818 Northwest State Road 20, Bristol Florida, 32321, Liberty County, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on the 10th day of December, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

PARCEL NO. I:
COMMENCE AT THE SOUTH-

EAST CORNER OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST, AND RUN NORTH 01 DEGREE 40 MINUTES EAST 3305.30 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 88 DEGREES 49 MINUTES WEST 1875.35 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 01 DEGREE 04 MINUTES EAST 260.0 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 88 DEGREES 49 MINUTES WEST 260.0 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE RUN SOUTH 01 DEGREE 04 MINUTES WEST 35.7 FEET, TO A POINT ON THE NORTH SIDE OF A GRADED ROAD, THENCE RUN NORTH 67 DEGREES 00 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE NORTH SIDE OF SAID ROAD 222.7 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 80 DEGREES 00 MINUTES WEST ALONG SAID ROAD 71.0 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 84 DEGREES 40 MINUTES WEST ALONG SAID ROAD 345.0 FEET TO A ROAD JUNCTION, THENCE RUN NORTH 48 DEGREES 15 MINUTES EAST ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF A GRADED ROAD 170.3 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 43 DEGREES 00 MINUTES EAST ALONG SAID ROAD 264.5 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 27 DEGREES 45 MINUTES EAST ALONG SAID ROAD 65.0 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 11 DEGREES 20 MINUTES EAST ALONG SAID ROAD 56.0 FEET, TO A POINT AT THE EAST END OF A CULVERT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 87 DEGREES 45 MINUTES EAST 299.0 FEET, TO AN IRON STAKE AND A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 01 DEGREE 04 MINUTES WEST 508.0 FEET, TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING. LYING AND BEING IN THE W 1/2 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST, WITH A SLIGHT PORTION BEING IN THE E 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION, LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PARCEL NO. II:
COMMENCE AT THE SOUTH-

EAST CORNER OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST, IN LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN NORTH 01 DEGREE 04 MINUTES EAST 3,305.30 FEET, ALONG THE SECTION LINE; THENCE RUN SOUTH 88 DEGREES 49 MINUTES WEST 1,875.35 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN NORTH 01 DEGREE 04 MINUTES EAST 260.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE RUN SOUTH 88 DEGREES 49 MINUTES WEST 260.0 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 01 DEGREE 04 MINUTES EAST 508.0 FEET, TO THE THREAD OF A STREAM; THENCE RUN NORTH 81 DEGREES 09 MINUTES EAST 263.9 FEET, MEANDERING DOWN STREAM, ALONG THE THREAD OF SAID STREAM; THENCE RUN SOUTH 01 DEGREE 04 MINUTES WEST 543.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

A/K/A 20956 NE O.J. RD, TELELOGIA, FL 32360

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 Liberty County, Florida this 7th day of October, 2013.

Kathleen E. Brown
Clerk of The Circuit Court

by: Vanell Summers
Deputy Clerk

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10-16, 10-23

INVITATION TO BID Liberty County

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons or firms that sealed bids will be received at the Liberty County Courthouse, Clerks Office, Hwy 20 W. Bristol, Florida 32321, no later than 5:00 p.m. November 5, 2013.

Bid Name: Sumatra water well Chain Link Fence.

Description: Materials and Installation:

- 160 feet of 6 foot high 9 gauge chain link fence.
- Sch 40 top rail, 2 line posts, 4 corner posts 9 gauge bottom tension wire.
- One (1) 12' double gate (welded frame).
- 3 strands barbed wire.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked what bid is for.

Bids will be opened and recorded by the Liberty County Board of County Commission on November 7, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. EST, Regular meeting.

Submission Deadline Date: November 5, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. EST.

Liberty County Board of County Commission reserves the right to waive informalities in any or all bids, and to accept the bid in their judgment that is in the best interest of Liberty County.

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Real Tree pink camo comforter set, full size, includes comforter, shams, skirt, sheet and curtains, in excellent condition. \$75. Two G-Max series youth ATV helmets, blue brand new, one small and one medium. \$50 for both. Red comforter and shams, suede look, queen size, excellent condition. \$20. Call (850) 509-4987. 10-16, 10-23

Metal green house, made into two houses. Call (850) 639-9698 for more info. 10-16, 10-23

Infant halloween costume, 12 - 18 months, pink lamb, brand new. Retail value is \$15, will sell for \$8. Call (850) 597-5776. 10-9, 10-16

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Round dining table with center leaf and 4 chairs, \$60. Twin top mattress, new, \$60. Brother sewing

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Entertainment center, with large glass doors, \$50. Chest of drawers, good condition, \$30. End table, \$15. Queen mattress, \$30. Call (850) 674-3070 or (850) 890-2728. 10-9, 10-16

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Washer and Dryer, GE washer, \$100. Amana dryer, \$75. Call (850) 447-4502. 10-16, 10-23

Chest freezer, medium size, in good working order, \$100. Call (850) 674-3070 or (850) 890-2728. 10-9, 10-16

Thane Flavorwave oven deluxe, used only once. \$25. Call (850) 674-6242. 10-9, 10-16

ELECTRONICS

Dish Network receiver box, \$40. Call (850) 762-3455. 10-16, 10-23

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Candidates must possess expertise in operations, accounting, human resources, regulatory compliance, problem solving, organizational structure and member relations. Solid communication skills and a proven ability to develop and implement effective strategic plans are essential.

Qualification preference includes a Bachelor's Degree or 5-10 years experience of Senior Management Experience in a Credit Union or Banking environment.

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BREAKFAST: Ham biscuit and potato rounds
LUNCH: Spaghetti with meat sauce with whole grain roll or chicken burger on whole grain bun or taco salad with whole grain chips and steamed broccoli, green peas and fruit.
FRIDAY
BREAKFAST: Waffle with syrup and turkey sausage patty.
LUNCH: Tony's cheese pizza or cheese burger on whole grain bun or garden salad with chicken and whole grain bread stick with carrot sticks, caesar salad and fresh fruit.
MONDAY
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TUESDAY
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LIBERTY
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THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: Cheese grits with sausage patty and banana.
LUNCH: Big Daddy pizza (cheese or pepperoni) with romaine salad, corn and orange.
FRIDAY
MONDAY
BREAKFAST: Biscuits with sausage gravy and orange.
LUNCH: K-8 Chicken tenders, LCHS hamburger steak or chef salad with potato wedges, green peas, fruit and whole grain roll.
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ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
 Aries, avoid making promises unless you intend to keep them. If you cannot commit your time or effort, then explain the situation rather than backing out later.
LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
 Libra, sometimes you put blinders on to situations that make you uncomfortable. It is your way of coping. But this week you need to keep your eyes wide open.
TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
 Others view you in an entirely different light than you view yourself, Taurus. Consider their perspectives and keep an open mind. It might just help you grow as a person.
SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
 Scorpio, you do not have the patience for puzzles this week. Encourage coworkers and family members to be as concise as possible when declaring their intentions.
GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
 Many ideas are running through your head, Gemini. But you have to stick with one idea and go with it. Though this may seem like trying to find a needle in a haystack, the focus will pay off.
SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
 Sagittarius, this week you will have to do a number of things on your own. Make the most of this situation, as it might just prove to be a good test of character.
CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
 Someone puts all of their faith in you this week, Cancer. Don't be nervous about living up to their expectations. Just operate the way you always do and things will work out.
CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
 A change of scenery could provide the change in perspective you need right now, Capricorn. The trouble is finding the right time to get away. Plan a weekend trip if you can manage it.
LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
 Leo, a number of things keep you occupied this week. The only difficulty will be narrowing down exactly what you want to do. Give this decision the attention it deserves.
AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
 Aquarius, even though you may not relish the role, you often have to be the voice of reason. Express yourself clearly but take others' ideas into consideration as well.
VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
 Virgo, no matter how many times you voice your opinion, there seems to be one person who just doesn't seem to catch on to your line of thinking. Accept such differences
PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
 Channel all of your creative ideas into one big project, Pisces. Once you have taken that initiative, the project will take off.

ON THE RADIO
Listen to Football on WPHK/WYBT this week.
 Listen to Steven Seay and Glenn Miller's play-by-play of the BHS Tigers vs Chipley game in Chipley Friday, Oct. 18 at 6: 30 p.m. (CT)
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Blountstown Women's Club hosts District 2 meeting



The Blountstown Women's Club served as hostesses for last week's General Federation of Women's Club (GFWC) annual district meeting and Fall Tour.

Seventy-five women attended from eight districts in northern Florida. Each district ultimately will host a festival, workshop or other event in the future.

Jessie Mae Price, longest participating member of GFWC Blountstown chapter, chose the theme of

'Hello Dolly' for this event. Table centerpieces consisted of theme dolls, such as Campbell soup, international, and historical, all collected by Ms. Price throughout the years.

Marie Granger and her Culinary Arts students provided a delicious lunch.

Jan Gainer, District Director from Panama City, was moderator of the event. She introduced new officers and said she would leave her position of District II Director for another

leadership position.

Speakers discussed the importance of community commitment and service. The members of the women's club help in many ways. Their many projects include assisting academic achievements through scholarships, HOBY, contributing to the Calhoun - Liberty Ministry, volunteering at the Pioneer Settlement, helping at the hospital and collecting donations for the library.

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William Carey College Opera Lite Program at Chipola Thursday

MARIANNA— William Carey University's Winters School of Music will present an "Opera Lite," program, Thursday, Oct. 17, at 1 p.m., in the Chipola College Center for the Arts Experimental Theater. This free event is open to the public.

The program is directed by Dr. Kimberle Moon, artist in residence in voice at William Carey. She also served as Direc-

tor of Theatre at Chipola College in the early 1980's. Dr. Moon is a well-known performer, educator, and clinician who specializes in vocal health issues for singers, actors, and pastors.

The program will include four acts of opera comedy, featuring songs from Mary Poppins, Spamalot, Fifty Million Frenchmen, Guys and Dolls, and Black Suits.

The songs being performed are The

Telephone, Gian Carlo Menotti; I Love to Laugh from Mary Poppins, Robert Sherman; Whatever Happened to My Part from Spamalot, John Du Prez and Eric Idle; The Tale of the Oyster from Fifty Million Frenchmen, Cole Porter; Taylor, The Latte Boy, Zina Goldrich; Be My Friend (The Facebook Song), Benj Pasek and Justin Paul; Sue Me from Guys and Dolls, Frank Loesser;

Taylor's Response, Zina Goldrich; Blue Hair from Black Suits, Joe Iconis; and Gallantry, Douglas Moore.

Both shows are just under 30-minutes each, with a 30-minute comic section of solos and ensembles between the two shows.

This free event is open to the public. For information, visit www.wmcarey.edu.



Ann Smith honored by Lions Club

Bristol Lions Club President Bob Pickron is shown as he presents an award to past Bristol Lions Club President, Ann Smith at the organization's recent meeting. The citation read in part, "for the outstanding contributions made in the club and the community." President Ann Smith's dedication, leadership and hard work was instrumental in the Bristol Lions Club, being recognized locally and nationally. Her two years as Club President reflected great credit upon herself, Bristol Lions Club, the community and Lions International.

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