

## Finding Bigfoot episode shot in Liberty County to air Sunday

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

The episode of Finding Bigfoot filmed in Liberty County earlier this year is scheduled to air on the Animal Planet channel this Sunday night, Nov. 24, according to Stacy Brown, Jr., the Crawfordville man whose brief bit of thermal video footage captured what he believes is a Bigfoot-type creature at Torreya State Park.

The title of the episode is "Best Evidence Yet," according to Brown.

The show is also expected to feature scenes of a Town Hall meeting held in Hosford, where several people from the panhandle gathered to share their stories of unusual encounters with a creature they can't quite explain.

Brown and his father, Stacey Brown, Sr., were camping at the Liberty County park as they had many times before in an effort to document a sighting of the creature.

The Browns are part of a group of Bigfoot enthusiasts who call themselves The Sasquatch Hunters. Their video can be seen on their website, thesasquatchhunters.com.

## Man who left meth behind in wreck sought

Area law enforcement agencies are seeking information on the whereabouts of a suspect who disappeared after a Calhoun County traffic crash and left behind a stash of crystal methamphetamine, digital scales and several small plastic baggies earlier this month.

A warrant for possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute has been issued for a white male identified as Jeffrey Ryan Marshall.

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# Liberty Co. woman charged with murder testifies Tuesday

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

The woman charged with the shooting death of her boyfriend more than a year ago took the stand Tuesday afternoon in Bristol.

Chairty Furr, 35, who is charged with second degree murder for killing Cliff Sloat on Sept. 7, 2012, was the only witness put on by the defense.

She said Sloat came by her home north of Hosford around 4 p.m. that day, then went to pick up some beer. He returned later, and was drinking moonshine as she drank beer.

Sometime after 6 p.m., they began to argue. He was standing by a truck outside. She was sitting on the porch.

Furr said a comment a friend made to Sloat made him mistakenly believe she had been unfaithful. "He concluded that I had messed around on him or something," according to Furr. She said he yelled, "I'm going to choke you out" as he started coming toward her.

"He was very upset...he'd already choked me one time," she told jurors. "I said, 'Cliff don't do it' but he kept coming toward me." She said she grabbed her shotgun behind the door and fired in an effort to scare him.

He was shot in the chest.

"You never intended to hurt him but you were in fear for your life?" defense attorney John Bruhn asked Chairty Furr. "Yes, sir," she said.

As soon as it happened, she said she went to him and tried to revive him. "I started blowing in his mouth trying to make sure he was staying alive,"

she said.

"I went to find my phone and called 911 and told them I needed help, Furr stated. "I said I don't know what to do and I told them to hurry."

Assistant State Attorney Richard Combs told Furr a breathalyzer reading showed her level of intoxication at .228 and asked what she had been drinking. "I drank a few beers and also some shots of moonshine," she said, but was unsure of the amount.

Combs asked her about a previous fight the couple had at a party. "Did you punch out Mr. Sloat?" Combs asked. "Mr. Sloat threw a drink in my face and I hit him," she replied.

She acknowledged they had a number of problems, and at times he would destroy her property and said when he got scratches or bruises during his work as a mechanic, he told others she had caused the injury.

Furr, who has a prosthetic leg, said Sloat once threw her out of her wheelchair.

When Combs returned to the night of the shooting and asked what happened, she stated: "I wanted to stop him. I didn't want him to come choke me." She said they were once at a party where he tried to choke her and "it took several people to get him off of me."

She added: "I didn't have anybody there to get him off of me this time."

Testimony concluded Tuesday afternoon. Closing arguments are set to begin Wednesday morning.



Chairty Furr is shown in court Tuesday. JOHNNY EUBANKS PHOTO



Families made the most of a rare event - Florida Snow - thanks to the efforts of the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office Snowember event held Saturday afternoon at the courthouse in Blountstown. Organizers say a huge crowd attended the unique festival, which also including fingerprinting children and teaching safety lessons along with the fun. A skating rink was set up along with a big pile of fluffy snow, which was created from big blocks of ice fed into a chipper and sprayed onto the ground.



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## Altha man is charged with domestic battery

A 43-year-old Altha man was charged with domestic battery after an argument that began when he and his wife left a Blountstown restaurant Saturday night continued on to the next day, resulting in a complaint that he had attacked her.



EARNEST MCCARDLE

The woman said the two argued in the car and after they got home, there was a physical altercation. She said Earnest McCardle hit her in the face several times and kicked her in the ribs.

The next day, she said they got into another altercation. She left and called the sheriff's office. A deputy photographed her injuries, which included red marks on her chest and both arms, along with some blood on her forearm, according to the arrest report.

When a deputy arrived to take McCardle into custody on Nov. 17, he refused to let them in and stated that he had a firearm.

After giving him a warning, deputies kicked the door in, found him in the bedroom and took him into custody.

McCardle denied injuring his wife and stated they were "just arguing."

## Report of speeding car leads to marijuana arrest Friday night

A man reportedly speeding through Liberty County in a vehicle with distinctive neon green lights didn't get far after a deputy was called out to make a traffic stop around 11:30 p.m. Friday.

Sgt. Adam Walker located the car leaving a driveway on Cannon Branch Road and followed it onto Bud Duncan Road. During that time, the car crossed the center line four times, according to the arrest report.

After pulling the car over, Walker found that the driver, identified as Julio C. Nunez, had never had a driver's license. Nunez and his passenger, a teenage male, were asked to step out of the vehicle after Walker noticed the "extremely strong" odor of green marijuana.

As he was about to begin a search of the car, Nunez told him the marijuana was in the trunk.

Walker found a black backpack that held a clear plastic baggie with 30.3 grams of green marijuana, a set of digital scales and a list of marijuana amounts and varying prices.

Nunez gave a statement that he had "come into some money and wanted to make more," which resulted in him meeting with someone at the North Florida Fair in Tallahassee who sold him the marijuana. He said he planned to sell it.

Nunez was charged with possession with intent to sell/distribute marijuana and no valid driver's license.

The juvenile traveling with him was turned over to his father.

# ARREST REPORTS

compiled by Journal Editor Teresa Eubanks

## 'Jittery' man arrested with meth in Altha

A call from a worried store clerk about a suspicious man in the parking lot of the Altha Chevron who appeared to be "tweaking" resulted in the arrest of a Fountain man for possession of methamphetamine last Thursday.

Deputy Patrick Crawford responded to a complaint about someone who onlookers thought was exhibiting signs of meth use.

The deputy arrived shortly after 8 p.m. and found John Wolfe Scott, 58, standing at the entrance of the store, where he was acting "jittery and agitated."

Scott "was unable to maintain his train of thought and rambled from one topic to the next," according to the deputy's report.

The deputy said Scott told him he had left his home in Fountain to drive to the Marianna Wal-Mart. On his way home, his vehicle broke down on Country Road 274 and he hitched a ride to the Chevron in Altha.

When asked what he had purchased at the store, Scott replied he had bad sinus problems and bought a box of decongestant. Due to his suspicious behavior, the deputy asked if Scott had anything illegal with him. He said no.

The deputy then offered to give Scott a ride back to his vehicle, where a relative was going to meet him.

When Scott went inside to collect a tool bag and some Wal-Mart plastic bags he had left inside the store earlier, the deputy noticed that he tried to conceal a purple plastic container in his palm.

Scott dropped it, the deputy picked it up and discovered a white crystallized residue that tested positive for methamphetamine. He was taken into custody and during a search of his belongings, another plastic container with meth residue was discovered along with a package of decongestant and Drano crystals, common ingredients used to make methamphetamine.

He was given a conditional release following his arrest.



JULIO NUNEZ

## SHERIFF'S LOG

### CALHOUN COUNTY

Nov. 12

- William Owens, non-support, CCSO.
- Frederick Dean Whitehead, non-support, CCSO.
- Richard Caraig Nall, criminal registrant, CCSO.

Nov. 13

- Tina Marie Gwaltney, out of county warrant, CCSO.
- Anthony Glenn Gwaltney, out of county warrant, CCSO.

Nov. 14

- David Jason Gouge, criminal registrant, CCSO.
- John Wolfe Scott, possession of meth, CCSO.

Nov. 15

- Kristina Rae Johnson, VOCA, CCSO.
- Maganda Maria McGaughey, no vehicle registration, CCSO.

Nov. 17

- Donald Alvin Chevront, failure to appear, CCSO.
- Earnest Dale McCardle, domestic battery, CCSO.

Nov. 18

- Joshua Green, non-support,

### CCSO.

- John Will Holland, possession of meth, possession of marijuana, VOP, CCSO.
- Nathaniel A. Paige, two counts of sale of crack within 1,000 feet of a school, BPD.
- Harvey Maulton Smith, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, driving while license suspended or revoked with knowledge, CCSO.

### LIBERTY COUNTY

Nov. 11

- Tina M. Gawntely, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

Nov. 15

- Maganda Maria McGaughey, holding for CCSO, CCSO.
- Kristina Rae Johnson, holding for CCSO, CCSO.
- Noemi Mann, serving weekends, LCSO.

Nov. 16

- Julio Cesar Nunez, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, LCSO.

Nov. 18

- Paul Joseph Williams, DUI, 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.

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Nov. 11 through Nov. 17, 2013



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## Shelly Burns joins Cadence Bank as local branch manager

BLOUNTSTOWN - Cadence Bank announces the addition of Shelly Burns as branch manager of the bank's Blountstown branch.

A long-time Blountstown resident, Burns has 24 years of banking experience, working in retail, consumer and small commercial processing and lending, and residential lending.

"It's with open arms that we welcome Shelly back to Cadence," said Anna Harris, retail executive, North Florida. "I have personally known Shelly for seven years and have found her to be very dedicated and committed to her clients, co-workers and collaborators. She has a proven track record along with the talent and experience necessary to successfully lead the Blountstown team."

Burns actively is involved in

the community, serving as co-chair of the American Cancer Society's 2013-2014 Calhoun-Liberty Relay for Life, having led sponsorships for last year's event. She also is a member of the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors (since 2008), and a member of the SAC and Student-Parent Advisory committees with Blountstown Middle School and an affiliate member of the Chipola Area Board of Realtors and the Realtors Association of Franklin and



Gulf Franklin Counties.

Burns lives in Blountstown with her husband, Adam, and daughter, Grayson, and is a graduate of Liberty County High School.

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## Tickets on sale tomorrow for Chipola's '1940's radio hour'

MARIANNA - Tickets go on sale Thursday, Nov. 21 for the Chipola College Theatre production of "The 1940's Radio Hour," which runs Dec. 5-8.

Tickets - \$8 for adults and \$6 for 18 and under - are available online at [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu) Tickets also are available at the Center for the Arts Box Office 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. to noon on Friday.

"The 1940's Radio Hour" depicts the final holiday broadcast of the Manhattan Variety Cavalcade on a New York radio station in December 1942. The show is full of 1940's music, dancing and old-time sound effects. Hits include: "That Old Black Magic," "Ain't She Sweet," "Blue Moon," "Boogie-Woogie Bugle Boy," and "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas."

Chipola Theater director Charles Sirmon cast local actors in the show, including: Dakota Ball as Clifton Fed-

dington, Dale Heidebrecht as Zoot Doubleman, Chris Manasco as Pops Baily, Deondre Davis as Wally Ferguson, Nick Cessna as Lou Cohn, Colton Day as Johnny Cantone, Lindsey Whatley as Ginger Brooks, Kate Burke as Connie Miller, Seth Alderman as B.J. Gibson, Odra Chapman as Ann Collier, Patria Clark as Geneva Lee Browne, Dylan Bass as Biff Baker and Elyn Sapp as Rosie. Shayli Sharp, Meredith Saunders and Victoria Taylor will play the WOV girls.

The show runs Dec. 4, 5, 6, 7 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m.

A "Sneak Peek Dinner Theatre," preview is set for Tuesday, Dec. 3. The event will include a steak dinner and dress-rehearsal preview of the show. Tickets are \$25 per person. For Sneak Peek tickets, call Evelyn Ward at 718-2257 or Lillie Hamil at 718-2375.

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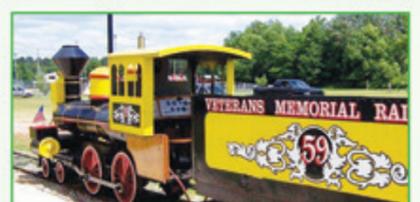
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# Kinard VFD receives \$1,000 donation from Rotary Club



The Blountstown Rotary Club presented a check to the Kinard Volunteer Fire Department in the amount of \$1,000 for their participation and huge help with providing a parking team for Goat Day. We appreciate so much all that they do in providing protection for our community. Pictured is President Vicki Montford and Rotarian Danny Ryals along with members of the fire department and local officials that helped with parking for a job well done.

## MAN SOUGHT

*Continued from the front page*

Deputies from the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office responded to a single vehicle crash on S.R. 73 on Nov. 1, where they were met by Gulf County Sheriff's Office Investigator Greg Skipper. Skipper, who reported the crash, tried to keep the driver on scene but Marshall fled on foot.

Investigators found several items in the suspect's vehicle indicating that he was packaging and selling meth.

The sheriff's office was assisted at the scene by FHP Trooper Luke Johnson and K-9 units from Calhoun and Gulf Correctional Institution.

Anyone with information on Marshall's whereabouts is urged to contact the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office at (850) 674-5049, Gulf County Sheriff's Office at (850) 639-6037 or call Chipola Crime Stoppers at (850) 526-5000.

## Correction on Clarence King article

*Liberty County veteran's vessel did not sink but did suffer significant damage in typhoon*

In an article published recently in *The Journal*, I told about Marine Clarence King and his Task Group encountering a typhoon during World War II.

I stated that the typhoon sank several destroyers. It did not. The typhoon, named "Viper," that Mr. King's Task Group sailed through was in June of 1945. It did indeed cause significant damage to many ships including, as stated, knocking the bow off the heavy cruiser Pittsburgh and crushing the bow of the aircraft carrier Bennington, but it did not sink any destroyers or any other ships in the Task Group.

A larger grouping of ships, called a "Task

Force," sailed through a typhoon named "Cobra" in December of 1944. It was from this Task Force that three destroyers were lost in the storm. I apologize for getting the two mixed up.

In speaking further with Mr. King, I asked him what it was like on board ship during the storm. He told me that the big carrier was rocking from side to side and pitching up and down. Those not at a duty station remained in or near their bunks although they could travel, carefully, within the ship.

The smaller ships were

the ones that were really being tossed. Their propellers could be seen turning in the air when they would crest a wave and their bows would briefly disappear into the water. He attributes the survival of the Bennington to the seamanship of the ship's Captain.

"We really had a good Skipper," Mr. King told me, "He knew just how to work the throttles and steer the ship. He kept us safe." We appreciate that Skipper too because he got Mr. Clarence home to us.

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# Large military monument dedicated in Sneads



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Comerford, a devout religious man, stated that because he was not called to duty, he wanted to express his gratitude to those who had.

Several members of the community were present as the Sneads American Legion, Post 241, presented the Colors and closed the service with playing of Taps.

FROM LEFT: Dillon Kilpatrick, Bobby McDaniel, Gene Lanier, Guy Edwards, Doug Neal, Lowell Centers, Pete Comerford and Larry Clere.  
DANNIELLE EDENFIELD PHOTOS

## Spend the day with Santa at a local library

Open House is scheduled at the following Calhoun County Libraries. The staff invite you to come enjoy the day with them.

Santa will be giving out books at Blountstown, Altha, Hugh Creek, Kinard and Mossy Pond Libraries. Santa's helpers will be at the Shelton Park Library giving out books.

**Saturday, Dec. 7** - •Blountstown Library, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.; •Altha Library, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.; •Hugh Creek Library 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

**Saturday, Dec. 14** - •Kinard Park Library, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; •Mossy Pond Library - 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.

**Tuesday, Dec. 10 through Thursday, Dec. 12** - •Shelton Park Library will hold Open House during regular library hours.

Please make plans to attend one of our Open House events. Refreshments will be served.

## MERRYanna Mistletoe Mkt. begins Friday

MARIANNA - Wouldn't you love to take the stress out of your Holiday Shopping? Join us for the 1st MERRYanna Mistletoe Market, Nov. 22 and 23, from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. at the Ag Conference Center on Penn Ave. You'll find hundreds of unique and hard to find gifts offered by local vendors. Tickets are \$5 per person and will be sold at the door (children 10 & under are free).

"The MERRYanna Mistletoe Market is sure to be a fun & festive event to kick off the holiday season!" said Jennifer Griffin, Development & Communications Manager for Covenant Hospice. Proceeds from the event help to further the mission of Covenant Hospice in Jackson, Calhoun, Washington, and Holmes Counties.

For more information, contact Jennifer Griffin at (850) 482-8520, via email [jennifer.griffin@covenanthospice.org](mailto:jennifer.griffin@covenanthospice.org), or visit the MERRYanna Mistletoe Market event website at [www.eventsatcovenant.org/MERRYannaMarket](http://www.eventsatcovenant.org/MERRYannaMarket).

## Southerland staff hosting mobile office hours today

TALLAHASSEE - U.S. Representative Steve Southerland announces that his Florida staff will be hosting mobile office hours in Calhoun and Liberty County on Wednesday, Nov. 20.

•Mobile office hours in Calhoun County will be held at the Courthouse Annex/IFAS Office, 20816 Central Avenue, Blountstown, FL from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. (CT).

•Mobile office hours in Liberty County will be held at Veterans Memorial Civic Center, 10405 NW Theo Jacobs Way, Bristol, FL from 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. (ET).

Residents of Liberty County and the surrounding area are invited to join Rep. Southerland's staff to provide input on legislation, ask questions or request assistance with a federal agency on issues including: Social Security, Medicare, Housing and Urban Development, IRS, Veterans Affairs, and Immigration.

For questions, please contact Lori Hutto at (850) 561-3979 or [Lori.Hutto@mail.house.gov](mailto:Lori.Hutto@mail.house.gov).

## Community Calendar

**Wednesday, Nov. 20**

**BIRTHDAYS**  
Renee Baggett, Rodney Smith, Angie Bunkley, Donna Hiers and Shannon Whitfield

*Patrick Smith's Florida: A Land Remembered* at Veterans Memorial Civic Center, 6 p.m. (ET)

**Thursday, Nov. 21**

**Bake a pumpkin pie**  
Class at Veterans Memorial Civic Center at 6:30 p.m. (ET)

**BUSINESS BOUNCE**  
Calhoun County Chamber, 5-7 p.m. (CT)

**NATIONAL GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT DAY**

**IQUIT class**, 2 p.m. (ET) at the Harrell Memorial Library

**Friday, Nov. 22**

**Calhoun Farm City Luncheon**, W.T. Neal Civic Center, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (CT)

**BIRTHDAYS**  
Joyce Hosford, Russell Baggett, Brenda Green, Jimmy Rogers, Troy Brown

**Saturday, Nov. 23**

**BIRTHDAYS**  
Robbie Adams & Karla Nichols

**Turkey shoot & pancake breakfast**  
Scotts Ferry VFD, 7 a.m. (CT)

**Skeet shoot fundraiser** at Robert Trammell's camp, 8 a.m. (CT)

**Sunday, Nov. 24**

**Thanksgiving Services**

**Community wide event** at Corinth Baptist Church in Hosford at 6 p.m. (ET)

**BIRTHDAY** Charlotte Worrell

**Monday, Nov. 25**

**SHOPPING REMINDER DAY**  
NOVEMBER 25

**BIRTHDAYS**  
Rebekah Orama-Ransom, Cherie Godwin and Beth McCoy

**Tuesday, Nov. 26**

**BIRTHDAYS**  
Broward Vickery, Daniel Deason, and Jesse Mae Faircloth-Mullenax

**NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK**  
NOVEMBER 24-30

## MEETINGS

**Wednesday, Nov. 20**

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

**Thursday, Nov. 21**

- **Alzheimer's Project support group**, 4 p.m. (CT), Calhoun Liberty Hospital. Phone (850) 386-2778, ext. 102.
- **Mossy Pond VFD**, 7 p.m. (CT), Fire House. Phone (850) 762-4388.

**Saturday, Nov. 23**

- **American Legion Dance**, 8-12 p.m. (CT) at the Legion Hall in Blountstown.

**Monday, Nov. 25**

- **Calhoun Children's Coalition**, 9 a.m. (CT), W.T. Neal Civic Center.
- **Panhandle Creative Crafters "Bizzie Bees"**, 5-8 p.m. (CT), W.T. Neal Civic Center, Blountstown.
- **AA**, 6 p.m. (CT), Altha Community Center. Phone (850) 674-1363.
- **Altha Boy Scouts**, 7 p.m. (CT), Altha Fire Department. Phone (850) 762-3718.
- **Blountstown Lions Club**, 6 p.m. (ET), Apalachee Restaurant.
- **Rock Bluff Community Fire Dept.**, 6:30 p.m. (ET), Voting house in Rock Bluff. Phone (850) 643-2799.
- **Bulldog Club**, 7 p.m. (ET), LCHS field house. Phone (850) 643-2344.

**Tuesday, Nov. 26**

- **Liberty Co. LMS Planning Committee and Work Group**, 10 a.m. (ET), Liberty Emergency Management Office. Phone (850) 643-3477.
- **Sit-n-Sew meeting**, 6 p.m. (CT), First United Methodist Church Youth Hall on Clinton St. Marianna (behind Marianna Post Office). Phone (850) 272-8980.
- **Bristol Lions Club**, 7 p.m. (ET), Apalachee Restaurant. Phone (850) 570-0222.
- **Blountstown Chapter #179 O.E.S.**, 7 p.m. (CT), Dixie Lodge in Blountstown. Phone (850) 574-8610.

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Late Night Laughs

A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS BY LATE NIGHT TV HOSTS.

Police were called out to Justin Bieber's house on Friday. He was throwing a party with Snoop Lion and apparently it got too loud. Of course, Snoop ran out the back — but not to avoid the cops. He just didn't want to be seen partying with Justin Bieber.

— JIMMY FALLON

They took Toronto Mayor Rob Ford's office budget and his staff away. He has been removed from his position on committees and lost his power to fill vacancies. The only power he has left is to represent the city at official functions. That's actually the one I would be worried about.

— JIMMY KIMMEL

The Dow Jones average hit 16,000 for the first time. How about that? The bad news? It took us going \$17 trillion in debt to get there.

— JAY LENO

How about that Obamacare? They bungled it. They rolled it out and it wasn't ready. The only good news out of Obamacare is that it's nice to know somebody knows less about computers than I do.

— DAVID LETTERMAN

Here in Southern California, you can see Mickey Mouse anytime. Just go to Disneyland. All you need is a way to get to Anaheim and about 500 bucks for a ticket to get in.

— CRAIG FERGUSON

That Justin Bieber party was probably nothing compared to what Miley Cyrus has planned. People say she's got a huge party in the works for her 21st birthday this weekend. You can tell she's excited because she's been wearing her birthday suit for the past 11 months.

— JIMMY FALLON

During the Jets game in Buffalo a fan accidentally fell out of the third deck of the stadium. He's OK, but he took quite a fall. Now, don't confuse that with what fans of the Jacksonville Jaguars are doing. They're jumping on purpose.

— JAY LENO

Here's an interesting fact. When Lincoln was doing the Gettysburg Address he kept making changes at the last second before the speech. He drove the cue card guy nuts.

— DAVID LETTERMAN

Every time he's in public, Rob Ford does something great. He's my favorite new reality show. If he lived in America, we would be renewing him for a second season.

— JIMMY KIMMEL

I love Mickey Mouse. I love the squeaky voice, the happy face, the little shorts. Wait, I'm thinking of Richard Simmons.

— CRAIG FERGUSON

The U.S. Postal Service just announced that it lost only \$5 billion this year, as opposed to \$16 billion in 2012. Yeah, they lost "only" \$5 billion. Even Blockbuster was like, "You guys stink at running a business."

— JIMMY FALLON

President Obama and his top aides met with insurance company CEOs at the White House on Friday. So we've got politicians meeting with insurance salesmen. You know, if you throw in a couple of used car dealers, you have the trifecta of professional lying right there.

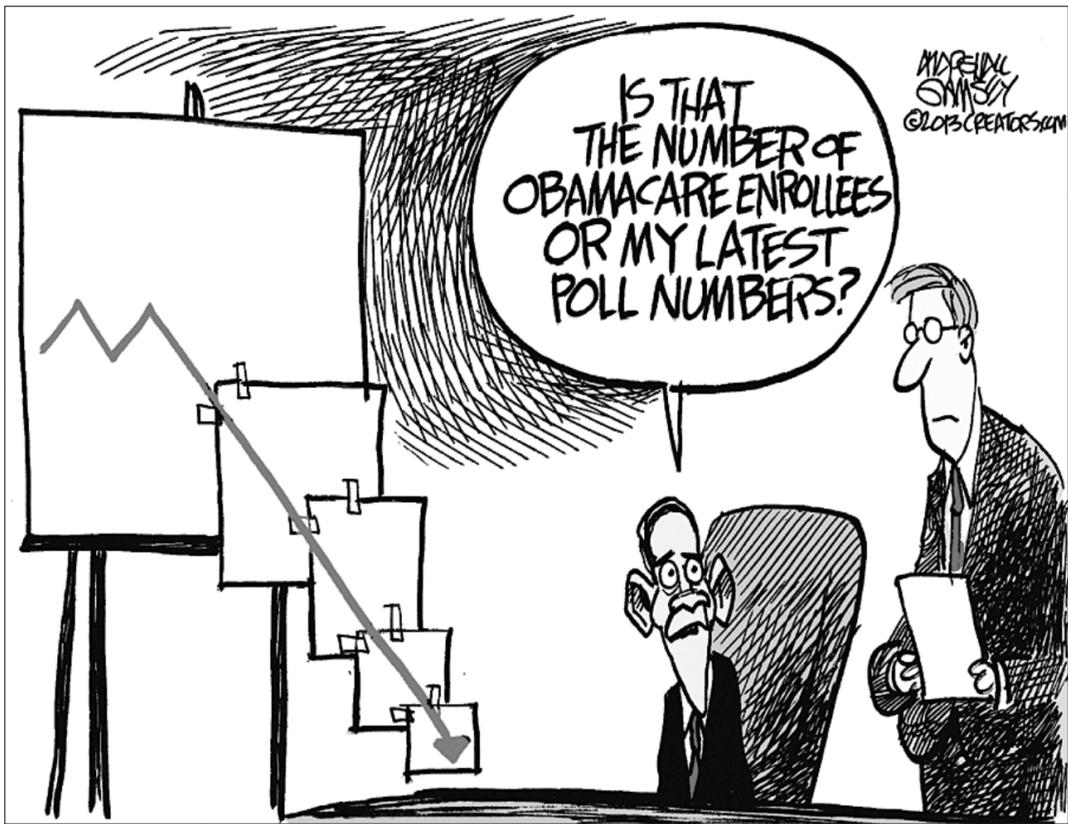
— JAY LENO

Tomorrow will be the 150th anniversary of the Gettysburg Address. It's one of the better-known speeches of all mankind but at 272 words it was pretty short. It was supposed to be longer but what happened was Lincoln kept thanking people and the band played him off.

— DAVID LETTERMAN

The world's oldest living creature passed away — a 507-year-old clam. It was laid to rest today in the chowder at Red Lobster.

— DAVID LETTERMAN



Healthcare follies

Have Americans, the news media and the Congress all gone nuts? I think so. This national whining about healthcare, and Oh My God, ObamaCare will bring the end of the world as we know it is laughable.

All other industrialized nations have solved their healthcare issues with a single payer system. But politicians and Americans go nuts if someone suggests a single payer system. The typical response is, "We don't want the government in our doctor's office."

The irony is that the U.S. does have a single payer system. It is called Medicare. Just mess with Medicare, and all of us old folks will be looking for our pitchforks, and, yes, we are willing to pay for the coverage.

I think the news media is the major culprit in creating this national gnashing of teeth over healthcare. Right-wing news media like Fox News and Rush Limbaugh have unmercifully trashed ObamaCare. But so has the liberal news media like MSNBC, CNN, ABC, CBS and NBC.

Both left and right news media jumped on the Oh My God the website won't work. Only occasionally would a TV talking head make the point of, "Use the telephone."

I tried the government website and it worked for me. I'm one of those "don't mess with my Medicare" people and I have that hated single payer insurance, but a member of my family is in need of healthcare insurance.

He works for a major restaurant chain and his base pay is \$4.72 per hour. No minimum wage for restaurant workers, just pennies. If they don't get tipped then tough luck. Out of his \$4.72 an hour wages, he pays approximately \$150 per month or \$1,800 per year for what I call a "runny nose" policy... a junk policy providing minimum coverage.

The Obama administration bolloxed the ObamaCare website system. They should have hired Google, Microsoft or Ama-

COX'S CORNER

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zon.com to build the internet response system. Having worked on large Information Technology war gaming projects in my days in the military, I have some understanding of the complexities of establishing a nationwide information system. If there was ever a job for professionals, the ObamaCare web site was it. But, too late. The damage is done.

What now? The Obama administration has admitted to their incompetence and is attempting to right the sinking ship.

But again, the news media isn't helping. The talking heads are in high keed with their "reporting." President Obama is now the "national liar." The latest harangue is this healthcare faux pas is President Obama's "Hurricane Katrina" or "Monica Lewinsky" black mark on his presidency.

As a nation, are we such ninnyes that we become totally irrational because some of us, about 5% of the population, have to deal with the insurance companies. Most of us do that every year when our home and automobile policies arrive in our mailbox.

Annually, people on Medicare have to make choices about Medicare Supplement insurance that covers the 20% of healthcare cost that Medicare does not pay. I receive Medicare supplement proposals from AARP and the numerous other insurance companies that provide this insurance. Seniors have to make healthcare insurance decisions, so why all the angst from the 5% that are self-insured.

ObamaCare is RomneyCare, the healthcare system currently in force in Massachusetts. The irony is that when Romney-

Care began only 123 people signed up for benefits the first year. There was no news coverage of the "failure of RomneyCare." As deadlines drew near, people of Massachusetts signed up for healthcare coverage, and it is reported that approximately 98% of people in that state have healthcare insurance.

Fast forward to today. The news media both left and right are on the "failure of ObamaCare" like a yard dog on a ham bone.

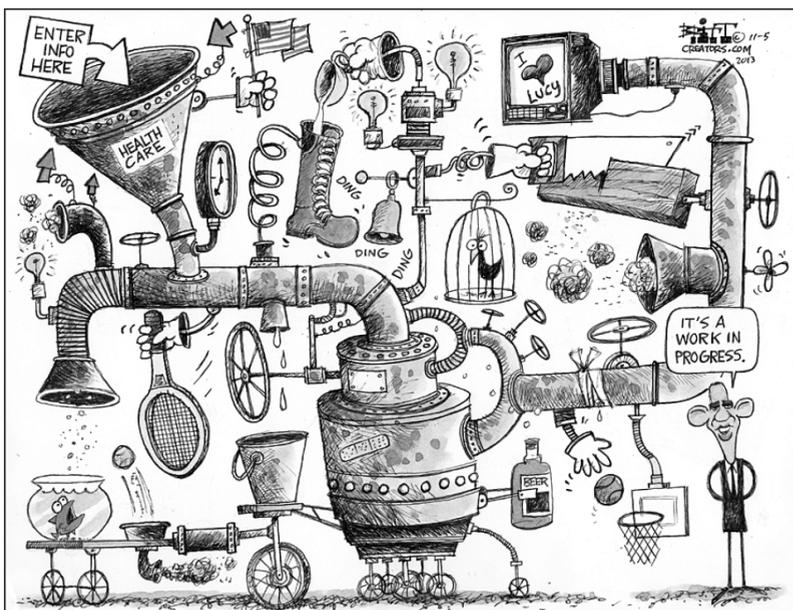
With this trumped up "crisis," ironies abound. The purpose of ObamaCare was to provide some 40 million Americans with some hope of having healthcare insurance. A chance to go to a doctor and have that lump in the breast checked out. A chance to take a child to a doctor. A chance to take a grandparent to a doctor for any of the ailments that senior citizens endure.

The irony of all ironies is that politicians have done and continue to do everything within their power to deny Americans that much needed trip to the doctor. We pound our chest, declare our superpower status and claim to be the best in everything. We are not. The *New England Medical Journal* ranks the U.S. 37th in the world in providing healthcare to its citizens.

Other nations are able to resolve national issues like healthcare for its citizens, but the U.S. cannot do so. Our representative political system of government is the culprit. Politicians are concerned with being elected or re-elected rather than dealing with issues in a manner that is in the collective best interest of the American people at large.

Unfortunately, this healthcare debacle is just another indication of a politicized representative system of government that is unable to take care of the business of America.

Unless there is some bridging of the ideology chasm dividing political parties and the American people, then America is in for a long, hard slog.



# NEWS FROM THE PEWS

**CHRISTIAN HOME CHURCH** - An outdoor community wide event is planned for Saturday, Nov. 23 at 3 p.m. (CT) at the Christian Home Church.

Come and enjoy free hot dogs and desserts. Will Thompson with New Wave Ministries will be our guest.

Bring your lawn chair or a blanket and take advantage of this opportunity to participate in contemporary worship and acknowledge Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.

The church is located 1/2 mile north of Blountstown High School. For more information call (850) 643-6315.

**HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH** - Pastor Forrest Parker and the members of Hillcrest Baptist Church would like to invite you to join us this Sunday, Nov. 24, for our annual Community Dinner following the morning worship service at 11 a.m.

Come join us as our youth choir, Walking by Grace, sings praises to God and we join together thanking Him for all His blessings.

We are located 5 miles west of Shelton's Corner on C.R. 274. We look forward to having you join us on Sunday.

## Aircrewman Robertson of Marianna among troops assisting devastated Philippines

WASHINGTON - U.S. military assets have as of early today delivered approximately 655,000 pounds of relief supplies provided by the U.S. Agency for International Development since the start of Operation Damayan, the relief effort in support of the government of the Philippines in the wake of Typhoon Haiyan/Yolanda.

The duration and extent of U.S. military support will depend on the request from the government of the Philippines. American forces will be present as long as they are needed, but no longer than required.

In addition to the delivery of relief supplies, U.S. military aircraft have to date logged nearly 650 flight hours, moved nearly 1,200 relief workers into Tacloban and have airlifted nearly 4,900 survivors from typhoon-impacted areas.

Over the last 24 hours, more than 66,000 pounds of food, water and shelter items have been delivered to Tacloban, Borongan and Guiuan -- some of the hardest-hit regions.

At the request of the government of the Philippines, international military forces in the region are also ramping up their support. Australia, India, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, South Korea and Taiwan



Naval Aircrewman (Tactical Helicopter) 1st Class Logan Robertson, right, from Marianna, helps a Philippine civilian carry relief supplies that were airlifted ashore to Tacloban during Operation Damayan.

are currently providing aircraft and/or medical personnel to assist in the relief operations. Similar military support from Brunei, Great Britain, New Zealand and Thailand is also expected.

U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific is coordinating efforts by Marine forces in the U.S. Pacific Command area of responsibility and working with the Philippine government to rapidly deliver humanitarian assistance and disaster

relief to the areas the Philippine government deems most in need. The U.S.-Philippines visiting forces agreement helped facilitate the speed of this response.

U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific's ability to coordinate with all available Defense Department resources in Pacom's area of responsibility to respond rapidly to the Philippine government's request reaffirms the value of the close cooperation the two nations share.

The people of the Philippines are responding to the typhoon's impact with characteristic resilience, aided by the effective measures their government took to help prepare them for the storm.

In the immediate aftermath of the typhoon, the 3rd Marine Expeditionary Brigade deployed a humanitarian assistance survey team to conduct assessments of impacted areas.

## 'Make Their Day Better' award presented to Altha's Missy McGill

CALHOUN COUNTY - Today, Calhoun County Superintendent of Schools Ralph Yoder, announced that Altha Public School teacher, Missy McGill, was recently recognized as the recipient of the "Make Their Day Better" award for the month of October. This monthly award was instituted by Superintendent Yoder to recognize individuals that make a difference in the day of fellow staff members, students and/or parents. McGill was selected from fifteen nominations that were submitted by administrators and colleagues working in the Calhoun County School district.

McGill has been working for the Calhoun County School Board since 1997. Currently, she is an inclusion teacher and is the club sponsor for Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Her colleagues wrote the following in their nominations:

•As I thought about this nomination for "Make Their Day Better," I looked up the following words: compassionate, giving, and generous. These words all describe Missy McGill. Missy does so much for the



faculty, staff, and students at Altha School.

•At the beginning of the year, she saw to it that a family had clothes and shoes to wear to school...when a child said he was homeless and he and his mom had slept in the car the night before, she fed him and of-

ferred to put them up for the night in a motel...she volunteers countless hours not only with the school, but also with her church.

•Missy is a TOTAL team player. She is committed to the school and district and always goes the extra mile for us. She pulls duty for others when they are out (sometimes because she just knows they are out and does this on her own. Recently, FCA paid some of the admission price for the first 50 students who attended the BHS/Altha volleyball game, and they sponsor a family periodically by paying their way into a game and paying for their meal. WOW!!!

•Altha's Fellowship of Christian Athletes led by Missy McGill bought EVERYONE on our staff a purple and gold t-shirt with the slogan "Make Their Day Better" on the back!

•Altha Public School Principal Sue Price stated, "As a servant leader, Missy is an asset to Altha Public School and to the Calhoun County School district. I am grateful for her many acts of selfless service and principled leadership."

## WEDDING

### Ellen Hagan and Cody Johnson to wed Saturday in Blountstown



Clark and Tracy Hagan and Angela and Ken Taylor of Grand Ridge are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ellen Danielle Hagan to Cody Owen Johnson.

He is the son of Tim and Donna Johnson of Grand Ridge.

Danielle is employed by Quick Pic in Blountstown and Liberty County EMS.

Cody is employed by Ryan Faircloth, Faircloth Honey of Bristol.

The wedding will be held on Saturday, Nov. 23 at 2 p.m. at Blountstown Community Church.

## Restored historical Greensboro Depot now open for public visits

The West Gadsden Historical Society announces that the Greensboro Depot is now open to the public each Saturday and Sunday from 1 - 4 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Various railroad related exhibits are continually added to the displays. Anyone with copies of old Apalachicola Northern Railroad or any train and depot photos, documents, newspaper clippings, or any artifacts you would like to share, please

contact WGHS.

The Society is very appreciative of each of the items that are donated or loaned. Various items are available for purchase in the gift shop. Your support of the museum will assist in the Greensboro Depot becoming a first-class railroad museum.

We look forward to your visiting the depot. For further information, visit the Society's website at [gadsdenhistory.org](http://gadsdenhistory.org) or contact WGHS at [info@gadsdenhistory.org](mailto:info@gadsdenhistory.org).

org, (850) 442-6434, or P.O. Drawer D, Greensboro, FL 32330.

### NOTE OF THANKS

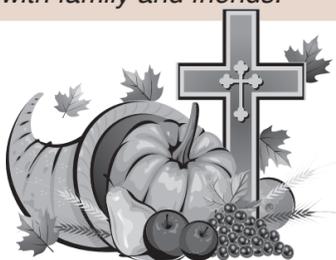
Bristol Pentecostal Holiness Church would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of the teachers of our school system and to the doctors and nurses who care for us in our sickness. Thank you for your dedication and service to all of us.

*Bristol Pentecostal Holiness Church*

## Liberty County Ministerial Association's annual THANKSGIVING FEAST

Our community is thankful to have friends like you! Alone? Hungry? Have no Thanksgiving dinner? Enjoy a FREE traditional Thanksgiving Dinner at the Thanksgiving Feast with family and friends.

**Wednesday, November 27**  
5 p.m. - 7 p.m. (ET)  
Dine in or take out.



Walk-ins welcome! To sign up for a meal or for a meal delivery please send an email to: [good2give10@gmail.com](mailto:good2give10@gmail.com) or call 643-5400 or 510-0225.

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# Chipola accepting students for new welding program

MARIANNA - Chipola College is now accepting students for a new welding program which begins in Jan. 7, 2014.

The program is 1,170 clock-hours which can be completed in approximately one year. Classes will meet Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Financial aid is available for those who qualify with special consideration for veterans. Prospective welding students must earn a minimum score on the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE).

New Chipola welding instructor Patrick Kennedy, says, "The job outlook is very good in the area and especially for those willing to travel or relocate. Starting pay for pipe welders in ship-building is \$20 per hour and higher. Local manufacturing plants offer \$14-\$18 per hour. Pay goes up substantially for construction welders who are willing to travel."

Eastern Ship Builders in Panama City hires numerous welders and is expected to expand their operation in the near future. Other local employers include Rolls Right Trailers and Anderson Columbia in Marianna. Welding jobs also are available in Tallahassee, Panama City, Jacksonville, Dothan and Mobile, Alabama.

Instructor Kennedy holds multiple certifications as a Pipe Welder and is a Certified Welding Inspector. He has worked in the nuclear power and gas pipeline industry as a welder and inspector for more than 20 years. A native of Montgomery, Alabama, Kennedy



New Chipola welding instructor Patrick Kennedy.

has called Panama City home since 2000. He also has taught welding at Trenholm State Technical College in Montgomery.

Kennedy said, "While taking welding in high school, my instructor told me that a good welder would never be out of work unless he wanted to be. So far this has been true and that is my firsthand experience."

Chipola's welding program is made possible through a grant awarded to the Alabama/Florida Technical Employment Network (AF-TEN). Chipola, L. B. Wallace, Northwest Florida State, Pensacola

State, and Wallace Community College formed the consortium that was awarded \$10 million in a Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) grant. The purpose of the grant is to support colleges that provide training for advanced manufacturing jobs. Each college shares a portion of the grant to implement a mobile welding technology program on their campus.

"We are excited about the opportunities this new welding program will provide for the citizens in our district," said Dr. Jason Hurst, Executive Vice-President of Chipola College. "Welding is a targeted occupation that offers high wages and excellent benefits for trained welders."

The Chipola project will utilize state-of-the-art welding equipment, hybrid learning, mobile welding units, simulation technologies, and open education resources to expand learning opportunities, especially in rural areas.

Byron Ward, Chipola Welding Career Coach, says, "Workforce Florida projects annual growth of 13,500 jobs in advanced manufacturing and construction, with 75% requiring postsecondary training. The Alabama Department of Industrial Relations (ADIR) lists welding among Alabama's "Hot 40 Jobs" with expected annual growth of more than 2% through 2018."

# Minutes of the Oct. 7 Liberty Co. School Board meeting

Official minutes from the Oct. 7 regular meeting of the Liberty County School Board as recorded by the board secretary

Agenda Date: Sept. 30, 2013

**ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA**  
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**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 Superintendent Tony Anderson.

**PRAYER AND PLEDGE**

The prayer was offered by Hayes and the Pledge was led by Tharpe.

**RECOGNITION AND PRESENTATION**

Chairman Peddie announced that Mr. Tony Anderson had been appointed as Interim Superintendent by Governor Rick Scott on Oct. 3, 2013, and welcomed him. Chairman Peddie also commended Dr. Kathy Nobles for the job well done and her service above and beyond what was required; for filling in as the person in charge until the Interim Superintendent was named. He also thanked her on behalf of the Board.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Keever, 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 Reddick, seconded by Tharpe,

and carried unanimously to approve the Sept. 10, 2013, Regular Board Meeting minutes.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**FINANCE CONSENT ITEMS**

Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Tharpe, and carried unanimously to approve FC 1), FC 2), and FC 4).

**FC 1)** Principals' Reports for September, 2013

**FC 2)** Financial Statements for September, 2013

**FC 3)** NONE

**FC 4)** Bills and Payroll for September 2013

**FINANCE ACTION ITEMS**

**FA 1)** Motion was made by Tharpe, seconded by Reddick, and carried unanimously to approve the annual 5 year work plan. The Department of Education, Legislature, Governor's Office, Division of Community Planning (growth management), local governments, and other agencies use the work plan information for various needs including funding, planning, and as the authoritative source for school facilities related information.

**FA 2)** Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve the Liberty County District School Board Internal Accounts Independent Audit Report dated June 30, 2013.

**FA 3)** Motion was made by Tharpe, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve the proposed contract with Dr. Ronny Green to continue to provide Leadership Development Training. Cost to be paid from Title II and Race to the Top funds.

**PERSONNEL CONSENT ITEMS**

**PC 1)** Motion was made by Keever, seconded by Reddick, and voted down 5-0 not to approve the request for Tina

Goodman to use 9 days (63 hours) of her sick leave as personal leave, effective Nov. 12-22, 2013. Motion failed.

**PC 2)** Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve the request from Myra Singletary to accept her official letter of intent to enter the DROP Program and establish a final retirement termination date to be effective no later than Sept. 30, 2018.

**PC 3)** Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Tharpe, and carried unanimously to approve the request for Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) for Jessica Cherry beginning Jan. 3, 2014, through April 25, 2014. She requested to use all her accumulated sick leave while she is on leave.

**PC 4)** Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Keever, and carried unanimously to approve revised teacher job description.

**PERSONNEL ACTION ITEMS**

**PA 1)** Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Tharpe, and carried unanimously to approve the recommendation for the following employees to be hired at Hosford Elementary and Jr. High for Parent Involvement Nights, to be paid at their regular hourly rate, for the 2013-2014 SY: Karen Stanley, Mandie Crosby, Gretchen Harr, Desirae Sewell, Jessica Peddie, Karey Gautier, Beth Brown, Shelly Stafford, Chesnee McCaskill, Ashley Dowdy, Jennifer Hayes, Miranda Ellis, Zann Geiger, Kayla Sumner, Heather Richter, Joseph Crump, Mandie Fowler, Stephanie Davis, Cassie Vickers, John Mark Bryant, Jeri Flowers, Kammy Mann, Chris Summers, Alfreda Phillips.

**PA 2)** Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Keever, and carried unanimously to approve the recommendation for the following to be hired at

Hosford Elementary and Jr. High for family Reading Nights, to be paid at their regular hourly rate, for the 2013-2014 SY: Alice Mansell and Stacey Sanders.

**PA 3)** Motion was made by Keever, seconded by Tharpe, and carried unanimously to approve the recommendation to hire Candace Mercer as the Allied Health teacher at LCHS, effective Oct. 14, 2013, for the 2013-2014 SY.

**PA 4)** Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Reddick, and carried unanimously to approve recommendation for the following employees to be paid from federal grants for the 2013-14 FY:

IDEA Part B K-12 Entitlement: Chaille Eikeland 100% Celeste Shuler 95% Johnette Wahlquist 70% Jordan Wahlquist 65% Kari Smith 100% Perkins Rural Sparsely: Candace Mercer 48% Pre-K Disability: Suzann Stoutamire 23% SEDNET DISC: Teresa Yancey 80% SEDNET TRUST: Teresa Yancey 10%, Johnette Wahlquist 25% Title II: Jill Davis 100% Adult Geographical: Melissa Muza 41% Title I Delinquent: Dawn Lake 100%, Eric Willis 100%, Amanda Eikeland 100% Title 1: Pat Holcomb 100%, Monica Reeves 100%, Patricia Harrell 11%, Joseph Crump 70%

**PA 5)** Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve hiring Alexandra Mitchell as an AVID Tutor at \$10 per hour, not to exceed 16 hours per week, for the 2013-2014 SY or until funds are expended; to work at LCHS, Hosford Elementary and Jr. High School, and W.R. Tolar K-8 School.

**INSTRUCTION/ CURRICULUM**

**CONSENT ITEMS**

**IC 1)** Motion was made by Keever, seconded by Reddick, and carried unanimously to approve permission for 100 students enrolled in the welding, construction, and culinary arts to visit the Moultrie, GA Agriculture Exhibition on Oct. 16, 2013, in 2 LCSB buses (www.sunbeltexpo.com).

**IC 2)** DELETE.

**INSTRUCTION/ CURRICULUM ACTION ITEMS**

**IA 1)** Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Tharpe, and carried unanimously to approve Kari Smith to be a homebound teacher for 2013-2014 SY.

**IA 2)** Motion was made by Keever, seconded by Reddick, and carried unanimously to approve School Improvement Plans.

**IA 3)** Motion was made by Tharpe, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve the Parent Involvement Plans.

**OPERATIONS/FACILITIES CONSENT ITEMS**

**OPERATIONS/FACILITIES ACTION ITEMS**

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CONSENT ITEMS**

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACTION ITEMS**

**SUPERINTENDENT ITEMS**

**SI 1)** The Board Members were reminded about the required ethics training that must be completed by Dec. 31, 2013.

**SI 2)** The Superintendent stated that last year's Forestry money will be paid to Sheriff's office per the agreed upon percentage.

**BOARD MEMBER ITEMS**

Chairman Peddie gave out

a letter addressed to County Commissioner Jimmy Johnson in support of improving the Hosford water system. The Board agreed to support the cause and the letter is to be signed by the Chairman and the Superintendent and sent to Commissioner Johnson.

Reddick wanted to express his appreciation for Dr. Nobles' service and to thank her.

Tharpe wanted to thank the employees who have been working with NEOLA every week to get the policies and procedures written.

**CLOSING COMMENTS**

**EMERGENCY ITEMS**

**EI 1)** Motion was made by Tharpe, seconded by Reddick, and carried unanimously to approve the revised Salary Schedule, Oct. 7, 2013.

**EI 2)** Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve the recommendation to change bank account signatures at Cadence Bank to add Mr. Anderson and to delete Dr. Nobles as authorized signees for the Liberty County School District.

**EI 3)** Motion was made by Tharpe, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve an emergency 90 day Community Notification of Registered Sexual Predators/Sex Offenders policy adopting the NEOLA model.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Approved  
Nov. 12, 2013

Tony Anderson,  
Interim Superintendent  
Kyle Peddie, Chairman

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# Anti-hunters can say the darnedest things

The problem with the Internet is that it's a lot like a microphone attached to a magnifying glass. Whether we want to or not, we have to hear and see a lot of stupidity that our grandparents got to avoid. (This column, for example, might make that point or prove it, depending on how you feel about hunting.)

I've learned to filter out a lot of the nonsense because even winning an argument with an idiot, sadly, doesn't make them spontaneously combust. Instead, they just get louder and attract more idiots to their side.

Among this crowd, I've noticed some of the loudest are the rabid, self-righteous anti-hunters.

I'm not talking about people who simply don't care for hunting. My mother definitely fell into that category. Near the very end of her life, she said to one of my brothers, "Do you know how many times I had to walk out in the back yard and 'ooh' and 'ah' over some poor deer hanging upside down with his tongue out - while trying not to throw up?"

Despite her queasiness, Mama was a rational, educated adult who hadn't been brainwashed by Walt Disney. She at least knew these animals weren't singing songs and chatting with each other when no one was around.

You can laugh, but I swear there are people out there who genuinely believe that wild animals are magical creatures that just

## 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.



hunt. He went on to proclaim there's a moral difference between killing animals raised for slaughter and killing ones in the wild. Thus he'll eat the former and not the latter.

Oh, really?

Wanna guess who doesn't think that way? The animals.

Do you seriously think deer get up in the morning and thank God they aren't beef cattle? Or that cows raise an angry hoof to the heavens and ask, "Why?"

He doesn't care about the stock market -- or the market for stock.

Of course they don't. Those are human thought processes we try to superimpose on animals. It's a reflection of our fears, not theirs. They make the most of their relatively short lives by living "in the moment" all the time.

I hated to burst this guy's bubble, but somebody had to point out that every creature on Earth is food for something else sooner or later. (Last spring, for instance, I was the sole food source for about a dozen mosquito families.)

Eaters all become the eaten eventually. And it doesn't matter to an animal whether the end comes on a feedlot or a food plot.

Unlike humans, they don't have the Internet to amplify their most ridiculous ideas - which means they'll probably survive long enough to start hunting us one day.

There. Don't say I didn't warn you.

want to be our pals. These are usually old hippies or the younger, wannabe versions. Luckily, most are too stoned to form coherent sentences, much less make persuasive arguments. So, I just leave them to their granola and move on.

I also give a pass to the little-girl-who-never-grew-up types. These are women (mostly) and men who can't accept the fact that all animals die, whether we like it or not. They're likely to believe Muffin, their cat from childhood, is still alive on a farm somewhere out in the country. You can find these people in bulk at your local PETA chapter.

As far as I'm concerned, vegetarians and vegans are at least practicing what they preach. I leave them alone because nutrition deficiencies and fried chicken will bring them to their senses faster than anything I could ever say. Plus, if you're willing to be a vegetarian, it seems like the practice is punishment enough.

That leaves the people who are both meat eaters and fervent anti-hunters. They are, as the Internet puts it, a "special kind of stupid."

For example, I recently heard a grown man say he couldn't understand why anyone would

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### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 2013-07

Notice is given that the Board of County Commissioners of Liberty County, Florida, proposes to adopt the following Ordinance:

**AN ORDINANCE OF LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING, REPEALING, AND REPLACING ORDINANCE NO. 95-02, WHICH IS CONSIDERED THE "ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE"; ESTABLISHING AN ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING STATUTORY AUTHORITY; PROVIDING AREAS OF ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR REQUIREMENT OF HUMANE CARE; PROVIDING FOR ANIMALS AND MOTOR VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR RESTRAINT BY PROPERTY OWNER; PROVIDING FOR REDEMPTION FOR STRAY OR IMPOUNDED ANIMALS; PROVIDING FOR DISPOSAL OF ANIMALS; PROVIDING FOR IMPOUNDMENT AND BOARD FEES; PROVIDING FOR RABIES VACCINATION AND CONTROL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING FOR OBSTRUCTING OF ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR ALLOWING ANIMALS TO RUN AT LARGE; PROVIDING FOR PROTECTION AGAINST POTENTIAL RABIES CARRIERS; PROVIDING FOR A CLASSIFICATION FOR DANGEROUS AND AGGRESSIVE ANIMALS; AND PROVIDING FOR CLASSIFICATION, CITATION, IMPOUNDMENT, AND NOTIFICATION SHOULD A DANGEROUS OR AGGRESSIVE ANIMAL ESCAPE; PROVIDING FOR NEUTERING, TATTOOING, MUZZLING, RESTRAINING AND ENCLOSING DANGEROUS OR AGGRESSIVE ANIMALS, PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTAINMENT; PROVIDING FOR SIGN REGARDING DANGEROUS ANIMALS AND PROVIDING FOR TRAPPING CAGES ALLOWED TO BE PLACED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY, PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT AND SEVERANCE, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

A public hearing on the Ordinance will be held at **6:00 p.m. eastern standard time, on December 5, 2013**, at the Liberty County Courthouse, Highway 20, Bristol, FL 32321.

All interested persons are invited to attend. A copy of the proposed Ordinance may be reviewed at the Board of County Commissioners Office in the Liberty County Courthouse. In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the County Commissioner's Office at (850) 643-5404 at least seven days prior to the date of the hearing. Persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decisions made at this hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purposes, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Dated this 15th day of November, 2013.  
Liberty County, Florida

Kathleen E. Brown, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners

## Nov. 23 the start of weekend closures for Apalachicola Bay commercial oyster harvesters

The commercial harvest of oysters in Apalachicola Bay will be closed on Saturdays and Sundays starting Saturday, Nov. 23.

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) regulations provide for the automatic weekend closure of the oyster harvest in Apalachicola Bay each year when resources on monitored oyster bars cannot sustain a harvest of 300 bags of oysters per acre. Data collected in August and November indicate that there are likely fewer than 200 bags per acre of legal-sized oysters available on East Hole Bar and fewer than 225 bags per acre of legal-sized oysters on Cat Point Bar.

These weekend closures will remain in effect through May 31, 2014.

Apalachicola Bay includes all waters within St. George Sound, East Bay, Apalachicola Bay, St. Vincent Sound in Franklin County and Indian Lagoon in



Gulf County. This change does not apply to active oyster leases or recreational harvest.

The automatic closure was put in place in the mid-1980s after several hurricanes negatively impacted the bay. The closure, which acts as a method to limit harvest and give oysters time

to recover from low population numbers, was successful in returning the oyster population to a sustainable harvest level.

This year's data has shown that oyster population numbers are depleted, most likely due to prolonged severe drought and a lack of fresh water from the Apalachicola River.

Apalachicola oysters make up about 90 percent of Florida's oyster harvest and 9 percent of all the landings from all Gulf of Mexico states.

To learn more about Florida's commercial oyster harvest, visit [MyFWC.com/Fishing](http://MyFWC.com/Fishing) and select "Saltwater Fishing" then "Commercial."

## FWC warns boaters to watch out for manatees migrating to warmer waters

Florida manatees are beginning their annual migration to warmer waters, which is their instinctual response to winter's approach and surviving the cold.

As these slow-moving aquatic mammals migrate along rivers, canals, bays and coastlines, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) cautions boaters to slow down and watch out for manatees. The average adult manatee is 1,000 pounds and 10-feet long but may be difficult to

spot despite its size.

"You can help manatees by slowing down and following posted speed zones when operating boats or personal watercraft. Manatees often feed in shallow seagrass beds adjacent to deeper waters," said Carol Knox, the FWC's Imperiled Species Management Section Leader. "Wearing polarized sunglasses helps you spot a manatee underwater. Also watch for circular wave patterns on the water's surface - called manatee footprints

- indicating a manatee's presence below."

Throughout the state, many seasonal manatee protection zones went into effect Nov. 15. Look for signs posted on the water indicating boat speed zones. A "slow speed" zone means a boat should be completely settled in the water, not creating an excessive wake.

November is also Manatee Awareness Month, a time to celebrate Florida's official state marine mammal.

# Tolar Math-A-Thon group prepares for February St. Jude Hospital fundraiser

Recently, Mr. Sky Scott, Tolar's St. Jude Math-A-Thon Coordinator, received a call from the St. Jude Hospital regarding Tolar's Math-A-Thon. This program is designed to complement our existing math curriculum while teaching W.R. Tolar students a valuable community service lesson about kids helping other kids.

St. Jude Math-A-Thon is an education-based fundraising program for grades K-8 that benefits some of the world's sickest children who look to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital for hope at no charge to the families.

Last year, Tolar students raised \$1,200, meeting the state average. The money

raised by Tolar students went to a little boy named Louis who is fighting cancer and is currently unable to walk. The money raised by our students was used to purchase a wheel chair for him, and it is noted on the wheel chair, "Donated by W.R. Tolar School, Bristol, Florida." This special needs chair costs \$750, so the additional money we raised was dispersed among other smaller projects throughout the hospital. Last year, Tolar's 5th grade raised the largest amount.

Be on the lookout during the month of February for this year's kick-off. This year, we are challenging our students to surpass last year's donation. Let's see how many children we can help!

# W.R. Tolar School Veterans Day Program



Tolar students, faculty, and staff honored local Veterans at a special program on Friday, Nov. 8. Twenty-three Veterans attended the event. A reception area was the gathering place for the Veterans as they arrived. There were refresh-



Pictured is guest speaker Lt. Col. Danny Hassig with second grade student Sonali Simmons.

ments and gifts for the Vets.

The LCHS JROTC began the program by posting the colors. As the Veterans entered the assembly in the gymnasium, the Middle School Honors Chorus held flags high as the Veterans passed them. The pledge was led by Kaylee Wheatley

(8th grade). Miss Sonali Simmons (2nd Grade) received a standing ovation for her rendition of The Star Spangled Banner. The guest speaker was Lt. Col. Danny Hassig (Army Reserves). His remarks and video were enjoyed by everyone. Following the speaker's remarks,

the Middle School Honors Chorus entertained all by singing a Patriotic medley. A poem about Veterans was read by Myncie Carnley (8th grade). Nearly 300 names of Veterans

were displayed on red/white/blue stars. The Veterans names were submitted by the students and teachers.

We would like to thank all of our Veterans who took the time to join us at this program. We appreciated the opportunity to honor our Veterans.



Cadet Commander Zachary Kern (right) presents Lions Club Chairman Woody Stewart with eyeglasses collected by the Liberty County High School JROTC River Battalion.

## JROTC presents Lions Club with collected eyeglasses to support Gift of Sight Program

During the month of November, the JROTC River Battalion Cadet Commander Zachary Kern presented Lions Club Chairman Woody Stewart with a table full of collected eyeglasses in support of the Lions Club Gift of Sight Program.

These eyeglasses are used in foreign countries to help the Lions Club Mission Team which consists of 25 Members: seven optometrists, 11 opticians, and seven technicians. The

LensCrafters personnel apply to join a team and are selected based on their contributions of time and leadership in the Gift of Sight Program. Also, one-third of the team are members of the Lions Club. Over 30,000 pairs of used eyeglasses go out on each mission and over 1,500-2,000 needy individuals are seen each day.

This has been a repeat mission for the River Battalion JROTC at Liberty County High School.

## Tolar's Character Counts program introduces 6 pillars of good character

W.R. Tolar has implemented a Character Counts program to teach the six pillars of good character to all students. The pillars are Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship.

Each week we have a Quote that correlates to a pillar. For the week of Dec. 2 - 6 our quote will be, "I will finish what I start." for Responsibility.

We would like for this to be a com-

munity wide initiative. Please take the time to talk to your child about these traits and the quote for each week. We need to all work together to do the very best we can for your children and our students.

Students were recently treated to the NED show at Tolar that teaches to Never give up, Encourage others, and Do your best. The students enjoyed the entertaining show with a positive message.



FROM LEFT: Vice Principle Link Barber, Mike Trickey of Red Level Lodge, Vice Principle Stephanie Brogden, Jeremy Strength of Red Level Lodge and Mike Nichols of Red Level Lodge.

## Local Masons donate supplies to Altha School

The members of Red Level Lodge #134 F&AM located in Alliance have been supporting local education through charitable donations for the last several years. This year is no different.

Florida Masons believe that education has and will continue to be the past, present, and future of our State, Country, our culture and our Freedom. It is incumbent on each of us that we should be prepared to aid and assist others in achieving the goal of a public education for all.

Through the support and promotion of the Public Education System we can hope to make our communities and Country more prosperous and vibrant. Drastic cutbacks in school funding have made it even more important for us to support our public education system.

## Altha School raises \$1,026 for charity organizations during Red Ribbon week

by Alyssa McCardle

Altha celebrated Red Ribbon Week Oct. 28 - Nov. 1. Students dressed up each day to different themes and lots of activities were planned. Students even participated in Red Ribbon Week Games.

On Tuesday, which was Denim Day, guest speaker Jordon Connell of "Team 314", spoke about courage, endurance and leaving a legacy. After hearing his story, our school was able to raise over \$800 for "Blessings in a Backpack". We are so thankful to have him speak at our school. Many students commented that he was the best speaker that they had ever heard.



Jay Yon sports a wig and hat for Hat Day. Students and staff raised a total of \$1,026 for charitable organizations Blessings in a Backpack and Heavenly Hats during recent Red Ribbon Week activities.

Altha is still contributing to Blessings in a Backpack, and if you would like to donate, please send money or non-perishable food items to Mrs. Granger or to the front office.

Wednesday, Oct. 30 was Hat

Day. We raised \$226 for "Heavenly Hats" an organization that provides hats to cancer patients and others who have lost their hair due to medical conditions.

We are still accepting donations for these two causes and would be very grateful for anything that you can give to help.

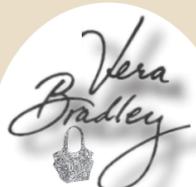
Thursday was Pink Out Day. Students decked out in pink and crazy socks. This was for Breast Cancer Awareness.

Students enjoyed this week and the opportunity to help others and would like to thank FCA Sponsors Mrs. McGill and Mrs. Daniels and SWAT sponsor Mrs. Dew for all their hard work in putting everything together.

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# First group of Leadership Calhoun participants complete course

A group of more than 20 local leaders recently completed the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce's first Leadership Calhoun training course. The Chamber worked with the Character Council of Florida, Inc. to develop and facilitate the six-week leadership program.

Sessions focused on learning how best to take responsibility for individual character development and growth, identifying leadership perspective, and understanding the importance of building a culture of character in workplaces and community.



The Chamber of Commerce partnered with the Blountstown Rotary Club, David H. Melvin, Inc., Rivertown Community Church, the Florida Dept. of Health/Calhoun County to offer the program.

The Chamber plans to continue the program with a second class offered in October 2014.

The 2013 Leadership Calhoun graduates, shown at left, include: Elaine Barber, Marissa Barfield, Nicholas Barth, Amanda Branton, Cynthia Byler, Angie Bunkley, Susan Chafin, Melissa Chamberlain, Michael DeVuyst, Jodi Granger, Danielle Hagen, Kelly King, Caysen Lathem, Shann Layne, Dustin Malphurs, Rachel Manspeaker, Joanna Peacock, Kayla Pickron, Dylan Pickron, Jenny Ridley, Lisa Taylor, Kristy Terry, Lisa Walden, Ralph Yoder and Kevin Yoder.

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## Community Wide Thanksgiving SERVICE

**Sunday, Nov. 24**  
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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:

**A SITE PLAN APPLICATION PROPOSING TO OPEN A REPAIR SHOP OFFERING SMALL EQUIPMENT, AUTOMOBILE, AND SEMI TRUCK AND TRAILER MECHANIC REPAIRS, AND WELDING AND FABRICATING SERVICES ON A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED AT 11409 NW SR 20, LOCATED ON THE SE CORNER OF SR 20 AND SHULER LANE, LYING IN SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 1N, RANGE 7W, BRISTOL, LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA, WHICH IS CURRENTLY DESIGNATED TOWN CENTER AND REQUIRES NO CHANGE IN LAND USE.**

A public hearing on the proposed site plan application will be held at **6:30 p.m. on Monday, December 9, 2013** at City Hall, 12444 NW Virginia G. Weaver Street, Bristol, Florida.

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 20th day of November, 2013.

CITY OF BRISTOL, FLORIDA  
BRIGHAM S. SHULER, CHAIRMAN  
ROBIN M. HATCHER, CITY CLERK

## OBITUARIES

### EVELYN JOYCE MULLHOLAND BENN

ALTHA - Evelyn Joyce Mullholand Benn, 79, of Altha, passed away Saturday, Nov. 16, 2013 at her home. She was born Dec. 26, 1933 in Columbus, OH to the late Daryl J. and Clara Arline Lea Mullholand. A graduate of Ohio State University, she received her master's degree in education from Florida Atlantic University. She resided and taught in West Palm Beach for over 30 years.



Upon retiring to the Florida panhandle, she was able to pursue her love of travel and enjoyed documenting her adventures through slides and scrapbooks. Musically gifted, she often shared her talents on piano, organ and accordion with family and friends. She published the book, *My Dad, the Family Doctor: the Life and Times of D.J. Mullholand, M.D.* She was an accomplished equestrian and loved caring for her three horses during her retirement years. She was an active member of American Quarter Horse Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars #7672 Ladies Auxiliary, a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Port St. Joe, and State and National Retired Teachers Association.

She was preceded in death by one son, John Douglas Saxby and her husband, John Robert Benn, Sr.

Survivors include one daughter, June Annette Saxby Griffith; one brother, Boyd J. Mullholand of St. Petersburg and his family; and two grandchildren, Bradley and Laney Griffith of Dunwoody, GA.

Services will be announced at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to ASPCA.org (American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals).

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

### DONALD CRAIG ROSS

ANGLETON, TX - Donald Craig Ross, 62, of Angleton, TX passed away Saturday, Nov. 2, 2013. He was born to Herbert and Christene Ross in Panama City on Dec. 5, 1950.



He was preceded in death by his father, Herbert Ross and one brother, Victor Lynn Ross.

Survivors include his wife, Bridgett Ross; his mother, Christene Neil; one son, Terry Hickman and his wife, Michelle; four daughters, Christina Gregg and her husband, Todd, Amy Yager and her husband, Wade, Cindy Shell and her husband, Bubba, and Kelly Makens and her husband, James; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild on the way; many other family and friends.

Memorial services were held on Saturday, Nov. 16 at Peavy Funeral Home Chapel in Blountstown. The family requests in lieu of flowers donations be made to Kupendwa Ministries at kupendwaministries.org.

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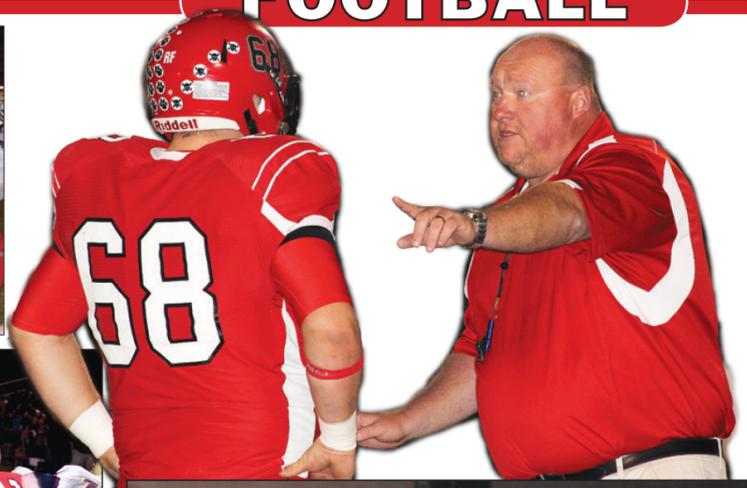
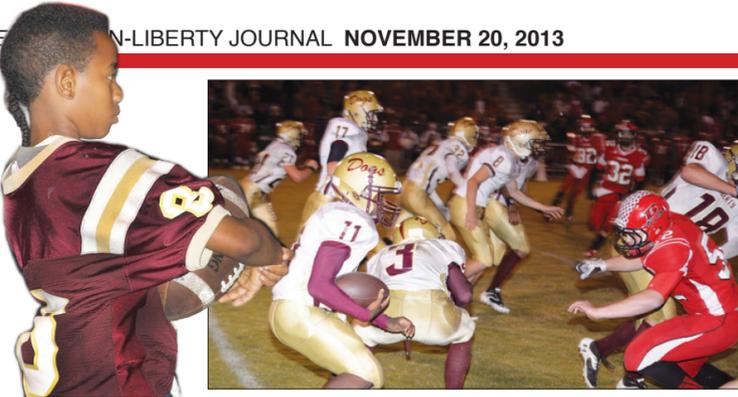
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## Blountstown advances with 40-6 victory over Liberty County

by Michael DeVuyst, contributing writer

**BLOUNTSTOWN** - The Blountstown Tigers moved to the Class A Regional Finals with a first round victory over the Liberty County Bulldogs Nov. 15 by a score of 40-6.

The two teams met earlier in the year and the Tigers won by a score of 21-7 despite turning over the ball five times. This time it was the Bulldogs that suffered from the turnover bug with four turnovers that resulted in 26 Tiger points. The first turnover on the night came on the second play of the game. Bulldog quarterback Micah McCaskill threw towards the right sideline and Tiger DE Tripp Taylor deflected the ball at the line of scrimmage. Taylor's Tiger teammate Nathan Dunham intercepted the deflected pass and gave BHS excellent field position at the Bulldog 25 yard line.

Two plays later, Alex Mayorga scored on a 14 yard run but the extra point was wide right and the Tigers led 6-0 just 43 seconds into the game.

A 35 yard kickoff return by Jerrod Beckwith had the Bulldogs in business close to mid-field to start their second possession of the night. A third and 21 conversion from McCaskill to Ben Beckwith took the ball down to the Tiger 27. Two more third down conversions came by a Ben Beckwith run and a Hunter Jacobs reception to give the Bulldogs a first and goal from the Tiger four yard line.

After a one yard run the Bulldogs fumbled the ball and Blountstown's Corin Peterson recovered the loose ball on the two yard line to halt the LCHS scoring threat.

The next play by the Tigers was almost a disaster as Ja'Vakiel Brigham was barely able to get out of the end zone on a running play.

A penalty on the Tigers moved the ball closer to the goal, but a pass from Dylan Lee to Tripp Taylor gave the Tigers a first down; however, a dead ball foul moved the ball back to the ten yard line. A big run

drive with his second TD of the night on a three yard run. Andrew Bennett kicked the extra point to give the Tigers the 19-0 lead with 8:08 left in the first half.

Liberty County needed a score to get

scored from 34 yards out and pushed the score to 40-0 late in the third quarter.

The Bulldogs took the ensuing kickoff and scored their only points of the night on a 58 yard eight play drive. Ben Beckwith scored on a 10 yard run but was stopped by Tiger Duane Laramore on the 2 point conversion attempt for the final 40-6 score.

The Bulldogs got the ball back one more time but time ran out as they got down to the Tiger 17.

Tiger Head Coach Greg Jordan was pleased with his team's effort. "Liberty County is a good ball club," Jordan said. "They are well coached and physically and mentally tough. We lost twice to them last year and are lucky to beat them twice this year. It is just our time this year. That's the way it is with small town football."

The Tigers threw for 84 yards using their two quarterback system. Lee was 2-4 for 35 yards and Jordan was 1-2 for 49 yards. Taylor, Brigham and Shon Peterson had big catches for the Tigers. Nine Tigers ran the ball with Corin Peterson leading the way with 75 yards. Justin Mayorga had six carries for 71 yards and brother Alex Mayorga carried nine times for 60 yard. Defensively the Tigers gave up some big yards late in the game but the line of scrimmage was dominated by Duane Laramore finishing with 16 tackles. Corin Peterson and brother Shon Peterson had 11 tackles each.

Liberty County's offense was led by quarterback Micah McCaskill going 4-10 for 52 yards with one interception. McCaskill ran ten times for 83 yards. Ben Beckwith carried 10 times for 80 yards and caught a 24 yard pass. Anthony Palmberg, Ryan Reisoglu and Hunter Jacobs led the charge for the Bulldog defense.

The Tigers advance to the Region 2 Finals and will host Port St. Joe (8-3). Port St. Joe beat South Walton to advance 45-21. Game time with be 7:30 p.m. (CT). With a win the Tigers will advance to the state semifinal round with four teams left. A loss will end the season. Make plans now to come out and support your hometown Tigers as they take another step forward in the playoffs.



ABOVE: Coaches and Tigers line up on the field to prepare for the game.

by Mayorga gave the Tigers some breathing room as the home team moved the ball to the Tiger 30 yard line. On the next play, Peterson took the handoff and broke three tackles and spun around a couple more defenders and outraced everyone by 70 yards for a Tiger touchdown. The Tigers attempted to run the ball in for a two-point conversion but were stopped at the goal line by the Bulldog defense. The Tigers led 12-0 with 2:01 left in the first quarter.

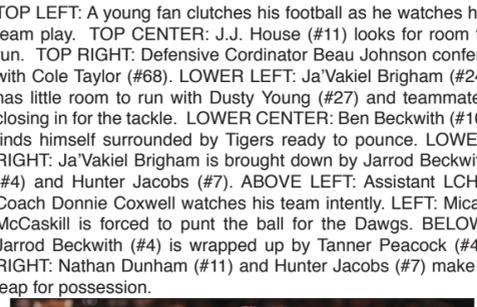
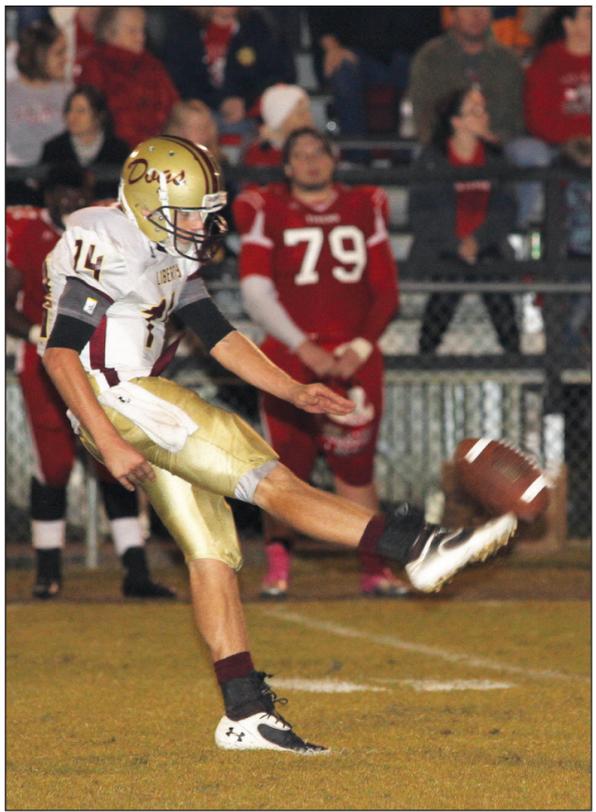
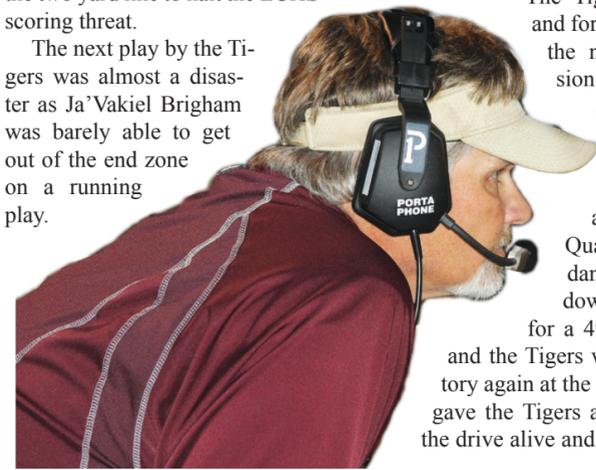
The Tiger defense stiffened and forced a three and out on the next Bulldog possession. The Tigers started at their 41 but a loss on first down and a penalty and the Tigers faced a third and 18 from their 33. Quarterback Hunter Jordan found Shon Peterson down the right sideline for a 49 yard catch and run and the Tigers were in Bulldog territory again at the 18. A Bulldog penalty gave the Tigers a first down that kept the drive alive and Mayorga finished the

back in the game or at least a long drive to give the defense a rest, but they could not move the ball against the Tiger defense and were forced to punt after three plays.

A 27 yard punt return by Corin Peterson and the Tigers were in scoring position on the Bulldog 33. Shon Peterson capped the five play scoring drive with a six yard run and the 26-0 halftime lead.

Liberty's defense held to open the second half and forced the Tigers to punt, but the punt was muffed by the Bulldog punt returner and the Tigers recovered on the Liberty 36 yard line.

Five plays later J. Brigham raced to the left corner of the end zone for a Tiger touchdown. Bennett's extra point pushed the Tiger lead to a 33-0 score with 7:44 left in the third quarter. The Bulldogs moved into Tiger territory on their next possession and faced a third and 8 from the Tiger 34. Another fumble by the Bulldogs stopped the drive. This time Tiger Stephen Matthews came up with the ball as it popped up in the air during the center quarterback exchange. The Tiger offense made LCHS pay again for the turnover and drove 64 yards on six plays for another Tiger touchdown. Justin Mayorga



TOP LEFT: A young fan clutches his football as he watches his team play. TOP CENTER: J.J. House (#11) looks for room to run. TOP RIGHT: Defensive Coordinator Beau Johnson (#11) confers with Cole Taylor (#68). LOWER LEFT: Ja'Vakiel Brigham (#24) has little room to run with Dusty Young (#27) and teammates closing in for the tackle. LOWER CENTER: Ben Beckwith (#10) finds himself surrounded by Tigers ready to pounce. LOWER RIGHT: Ja'Vakiel Brigham is brought down by Jarrod Beckwith (#4) and Hunter Jacobs (#7). ABOVE LEFT: Assistant LCHS Coach Donnie Coxwell watches his team intently. LEFT: Micah McCaskill is forced to punt the ball for the Dawgs. BELOW: Jarrod Beckwith (#4) is wrapped up by Tanner Peacock (#4). RIGHT: Nathan Dunham (#11) and Hunter Jacobs (#7) make a leap for possession.

# PUBLIC AND LEGAL NOTICES

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

CASE NO.: 07 2011 CA 000091

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF INDYMAC RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE-BACKED TRUST, SERIES 2006-L1, RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-L1, Plaintiff,

vs.

DANEZA SOCARRAS, et al, Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 29, 2013, and entered in Case No. 07 2011 CA 000091 of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Calhoun County, Florida in which Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, As Trustee Of Indymac Residential Mortgage-backed Trust, Series 2006-11, Residential Mortgage-backed Certificates, Series 2006-11, is the Plaintiff and Daneza Socarras, are defendants, the Calhoun County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on, Calhoun County, Florida at 11 a.m. CST on the 19th day of December, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

THAT PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING NORTH OF STATE ROAD NO. 167, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE S 89 DEG 19'42"W, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION, A DISTANCE OF 1325.79 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID NORTH LINE; S 00 DEG 26'37"E, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION, A DISTANCE OF 2649.75 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE S 00 DEG 26'37"E, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SOUTHEAST 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 140.29 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 167; THENCE S 54 DEG 51'16"W, ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1613.55 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SOUTHEAST 1/4; THENCE N 00 DEG 25'55"W, ALONG SAID WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1062.24 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SOUTHEAST 1/4;

THENCE N 89 DEG 42'03"E, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SOUTHEAST 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 1326.33 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

A/K/A SEC 30 TWP 2N RANGE 11W, FOUNTAIN, FL \*32438.

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

Dated in Calhoun County, Florida this 29th day of October, 2013.

Carla A. Hand  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
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 by mail at P.O. Box 1089, Panama City, FL 32402 or by phone at (850) 747-5338 at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days. If you are hearing impaired, please call 711.

The above is to be published in the Calhoun-Liberty Journal.

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

CASE NO.: 07-2012-CA-000081

NORTHSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

PATRICK J. CRAWFORD, IV, et al, Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 29, 2013, and entered in Case No. 07-2012-CA-000081 of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Calhoun County, Florida in which Northstar Mortgage LLC, is the Plaintiff and Patrick J. Crawford, IV, are defendants, the Calhoun County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on, Calhoun County, Florida at 11 a.m. CST on the 19th day of December, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 1, BLOCK 2, WILLIAMS ADDITION TO BLOUNT-

STOWN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 13, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 20560 N.W. FOLSOM AVENUE, BLOUNTSTOWN, FL 32424.

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

Dated in Calhoun County, Florida this 29th day of October, 2013.

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE 1st Public Hearing Notice**

Liberty County Board of County Commissioners is considering applying to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for a FFY 2013 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) of up to \$700,000. These funds must be used for one of the following purposes:

1. To benefit low and moderate income persons;
2. To aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; or
3. To meet other community development needs of recent origin having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community and where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

The categories of activities for which these funds may be used are in the areas of housing rehabilitation, neighborhood revitalization, commercial revitalization, or economic development and include such improvement activities as acquisition of real property, loans to private-for-profit business, purchase of machinery and equipment, construction of in-

frastructure, rehabilitation of houses and commercial buildings, and energy conservation. Additional information regarding the range of activities that may be undertaken will be provided at the public hearing. For each activity that is proposed, at least 70% of the funds must benefit low and moderate income persons.

In developing an application for submission to DEO, the Liberty County Board of County Commissioners must plan to minimize displacement of persons as a result of planned CDBG activities. In addition, the Board of County Commissioners is required to develop a plan to assist displaced persons.

**A public hearing to receive citizen views concerning the community's economic and community development needs will be held at the Liberty County Courtroom on December 5, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. EST. For information concerning the public hearing contact Kathy Brown, 10818 NW S.R. 20, Bristol, FL 32321, (850) 643-2215.**

The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Any handicapped person requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or the visually impaired should contact Kathy Brown, 10818 NW S.R. 20, Bristol, FL 32321, (850) 643-2215, at least two (2) calendar days prior to the meeting and an interpreter will be provided. Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact Kathy Brown, 10818 NW S.R. 20, Bristol, FL 32321, (850) 643-2215 at least two (2) calendar days prior to the meeting and a language interpreter will be provided. To access a Telecommunication Device for Deaf Persons (TDD) please call (850) 643-2215. Any handicapped person requiring special accommodation at this meeting should contact Kathy Brown, 10818 NW S.R. 20, Bristol, FL 32321, (850) 643-2215 at least two (2) calendar days prior to the meeting.

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**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS**

USDA - Forest Service  
Apalachicola National Forest  
Ranger District Liberty County, Florida

FairPoint Communications  
Camel Lake Road  
Phone Line Bury

The Forest Service, Apalachicola National Forest, proposes to issue an amendment to FairPoint Communications Special Use Authorization for burying phone line within an existing utility corridor. The project area is located off County Road 379 along Camel Lake Road (Forest Road 105). Placement of the line will be approximately 1 foot off the road edge and 42 inches deep for one mile. The Forest Service has made a preliminary determination that this proposal falls within a category of actions listed in regulations 36 CFR 220.6(e)(3) and FSH 1909.15, Chapter 30, Section 32.2(3): Approval, modification, or continuation of minor special

uses of NFS lands that require less than five contiguous acres of land, that are excluded from detailed documentation in an Environmental Assessment (EA) or Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), and that there are no extraordinary circumstances that would preclude use of the category. The proposal is needed to replace damaged lines for phone service at Camel Lake Recreation Area.

Comments concerning this action must be postmarked or received within 30 days beginning the day following publication of this notice. Additional information on this proposal can be viewed at [www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project\\_list.php?forest=110805](http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_list.php?forest=110805). Mailed, Hand-delivered or Oral comments should be sent to: District Ranger Marcus A. Beard Attn: FairPoint Communications Camel Lake Road line bury, Wakulla Ranger District, 57 Taff Dr., Crawfordville, FL 32327.

Electronic comments must be submitted to [comments-southern-florida-apalachicola@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-southern-florida-apalachicola@fs.fed.us). For additional information, contact Sherry Gaston at (850) 926-3561, ext. 6511.

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**NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS**

**Liberty County Transit will be receiving bids for Public Transportation Software**

You MUST receive a bid packet and meet ALL eligibilities to bid. Bid packets will be located at Liberty County Transit 15629 NW C.R. 12, Bristol, FL 32321 or you can email for a packet at [libertyt@gtcom.net](mailto:libertyt@gtcom.net).

All Bids must be received NO LATER THAN 4:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, 2013 at the Liberty County Transit Office

**Basic requirements:**

- Hosted, Supported, maintained and updated web based dispatching, scheduling, billing and reporting software program for public transportation
- Proposer will be responsible for providing a data conversion of all existing data to maintain a current and prior client database.
- Generate reports that include No Show Medicaid Deficiency Report, Transportation Disadvantaged Report, and National Transit District Database Report.
- Generate invoices and bills and generate Medicaid claims in 837 Professional Format version 5010 that can be uploaded to the states Medicaid broker.
- The system must contain a geocoding process defining address locations of client pickup and drop-off locations
- Must Provide Mobile Data Terminal Interface with AVL Specifications.
- Minimum of 5 references.
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- Provide on-site and online training.

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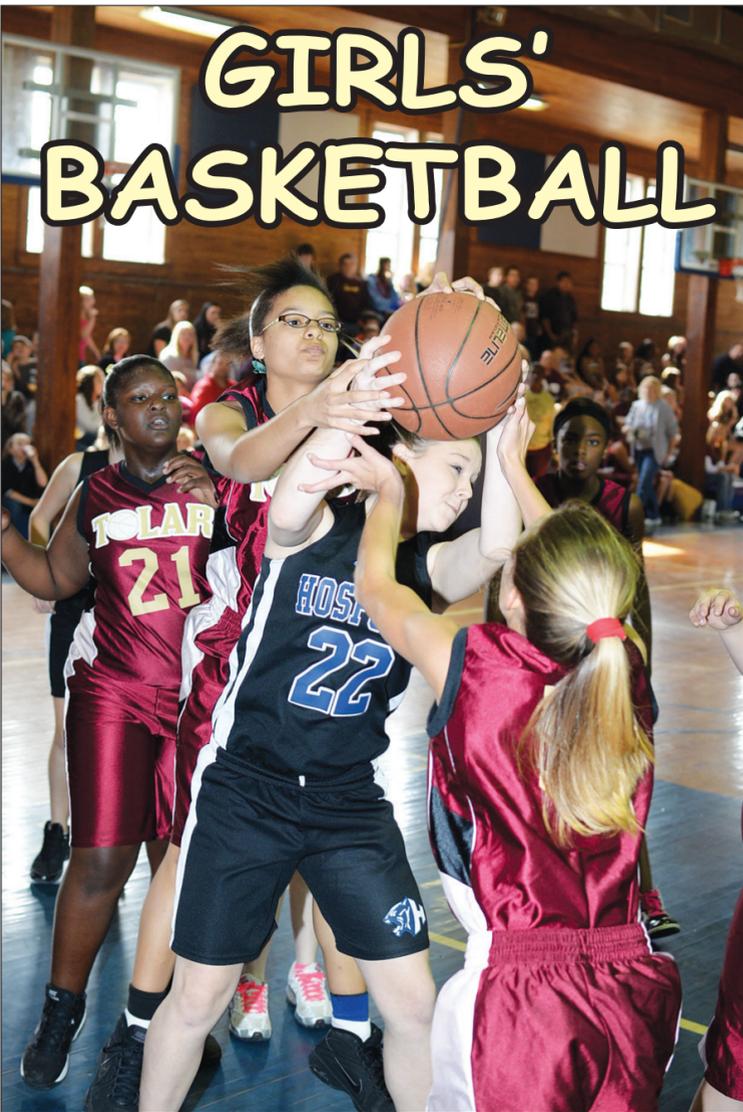
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**Monday, Nov. 25, 2013**  
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Bldg. Board Room  
20816 Central Avenue East  
BLOUNTSTOWN, FLORIDA  
12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (CT)



**LIBERTY COUNTY**

**Monday, Nov. 25, 2013**  
Liberty County Courtroom  
BRISTOL, FLORIDA  
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (ET)

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## ★ STARSCOPE ★

Week of November 20 ~ November 26, 2013

### ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, you have a lot on your mind, but only one concern demands your undivided attention. Find a quiet space to think things through and trust your gut feelings.

### TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, friendships may weaken if you don't keep up your end of the relationship. Make an effort to get together with your friends and take the initiative with planning.

### GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, your approach to a problem is not working. It could be time to take an entirely new approach and see if this produces results. Be patient with this new approach.

### CANCER - Jun 22/July 22

Don't be surprised if a busy week finds you dog tired come the weekend. Cancer. Use the time off to recharge your batteries on this well-deserved break.

### LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Few things can hold your interest this week, Leo. Although friends try, they can't seem to keep you focused on any one thing. Expect to jump from task to task this week.

### VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, an unexpected consequence appears this week and you are caught completely off guard. Don't let others see your surprise. You must simply roll with the punches.

### LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, a spark of ingenuity hits you out of the blue and you know just how to put that inspiration to good use. Set your plan in motion as soon as you are able.

### SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, after a few hectic weeks at home and at the office, now is the ideal time for a vacation. Cast all responsibilities aside and enjoy some rest and relaxation.

### SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, you may prefer to keep certain things to yourself no matter how strongly others insist you share. Don't succumb to pressure to share those things you prefer remain private.

### CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Several new opportunities are coming your way, Capricorn. You just need to sort through all of them and figure out just what you want to do in the next few weeks.

### AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

The new season has you feeling refreshed and ready for new beginnings, Aquarius. Make the most of this new lease on life and encourage others to join you.

### PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, maintain your focus around the office, as you will have to juggle multiple tasks in the week ahead.

## SUDOKU

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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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5	6	9	1	4	2	7	8	3
4	8	1	3	2	9	5	7	6
6	9	2	7	5	8	4	1	3
3	5	7	4	1	6	9	8	2
9	2	6	8	4	1	5	7	3
7	4	3	5	8	1	8	9	6
8	1	5	7	2	6	3	4	9

ANSWER:

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU Nov. 20 - Nov. 26

### CALHOUN

#### WEDNESDAY

**BREAKFAST:** Grits with ham cubes and buttered toast with jelly.  
**LUNCH:** Hot dog or cheese burger or chicken caesar salad and french fries and mixed vegetables.

#### THURSDAY

**BREAKFAST:** Waffle with syrup and turkey sausage.  
**LUNCH:** Turkey roast with gravy and corn bread dressing, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, green beans, whole grain roll and fresh fruit.

#### FRIDAY

**BREAKFAST:** Sausage biscuit with potato tots.  
**LUNCH:** Tony's cheese pizza pr chicken burger or chef salad and broccoli, carrot sticks with ranch and fruit.

#### MONDAY



### LIBERTY

#### WEDNESDAY

**BREAKFAST:** Scrambled eggs with sausage link and kiwi.  
**LUNCH:** Shrimp poppers or taco salad with cheese grits, baked beans, cole slaw, fruit and hush puppies.

#### THURSDAY

**BREAKFAST:** Blueberry mini waffles with ham and a banana.  
**LUNCH:** Roasted turkey or chef salad with dressing, sweet potato casserole, green beans, rolls, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie or peanut butter bar.

#### FRIDAY

**BREAKFAST:** Manager's Choice.  
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#### MONDAY



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## IT'S AN HONOR TO SERVE YOU.

I was at the corner grocery store buying some early potatoes. I noticed a small boy, delicate of bone and feature, ragged but clean, hungrily appraising a basket of freshly picked green peas. I paid for my potatoes but was also drawn to the display of fresh green peas. I am a pushover for creamed peas and new potatoes. Pondering the peas, I couldn't help overhearing the conversation between Mr. Smith (the store owner) and the ragged boy next to me.

"Hello Barry, how are you today?"

"H'lo, Mr. Smith. Fine, thank ya. Jus' admirin' them peas. They sure look good."

"They are good, Barry. How's your Ma?"

"Fine. Gittin' stronger alla' time.."

"Good... Anything I can help you with?"

"No, Sir. Jus' admirin' them peas.."

"Would you like to take some home?" asked Mr. Smith.

"No, Sir. Got nuthin' to pay for 'em with."

"Well, what have you to trade me for some of those peas?"

"All I got's my prize marble here."

"Is that right? Let me see it," said Mr. Smith.

"Here 'tis. She's a dandy."

"I can see that. Hmm mmm, only thing is this one is blue and I sort of go for red. Do you have a red one like this at home?" the store owner asked.

"Not zackley but almost."

"Tell you what. Take this sack of peas home with you and next trip this way let me look at that red marble," Mr. Smith told the boy.

"Sure will. Thanks Mr. Smith."

Mrs. Smith, who had been standing nearby, came over to help me. With a smile she said, "There are two other boys like him in our community, all three are in very poor circumstances. Jim just loves to bargain with them for peas, apples, tomatoes, or whatever. When they come back with their red marbles, and they always do, he decides he doesn't like red after all and he sends them home with a bag of produce for a green marble or an orange one, when they come on their next trip to the store."

I left the store smiling to myself, impressed with this man. A short time later I moved to Colorado, but I never forgot the story of this man, the boys, and their bartering for marbles.

Several years went by, each more rapid than

the previous one. Just recently I had occasion to visit some old friends in that Idaho community and while I was there learned that Mr. Smith had died. They were having his visitation that evening and knowing my friends wanted to go, I agreed to accompany them. Upon arrival at the mortuary we fell into line to meet the relatives of the deceased and to offer whatever words of comfort we could. Ahead of us in line were three young men. One was in an army uniform and the other two wore nice haircuts, dark suits and white shirts...all very professional looking. They approached Mrs. Smith, standing composed and smiling by her husband's casket. Each of the young men hugged her, kissed her on the cheek, spoke briefly with her and moved on to the casket. Her misty, light blue eyes followed them as, one by one, each young man stopped briefly and placed his own warm hand over the cold pale hand in the casket. Each left the mortuary awkwardly, wiping his eyes.

Our turn came to meet Mrs. Smith. I told her who I was and reminded her of the story from those many years ago and what she had told me about her husband's bartering for marbles. With her eyes glistening, she took my hand and led me to the casket.

"Those three young men who just left were the boys I told you about. They just told me how they appreciated the things Jim "traded" them. Now, at last, when Jim could not change his mind about color or size.....they came to pay their debt."

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