

Altha resident charged with grand theft & insurance fraud

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor
 An Altha man who allegedly submitted fraudulent documents in an effort to get \$5,077 from Geico has been charged with insurance fraud and grand theft.

Rodney Allan Bottoms, 45, was arrested Monday following an investigation by the state Division of Insurance Fraud.

According to a probable cause affidavit, Bottoms filed an insurance claim on July 6 in which he stated he was injured when he swerved while driving to miss a deer.

On July 31, he notified Geico that he had missed four weeks of work and pay due to the injury.

On Aug. 29, he advised the insurance company that he had failed to include a \$3,000 "production bonus" in his wage loss report.

The next day, he complained that he had not received any adjusted payments that included his "bonus."

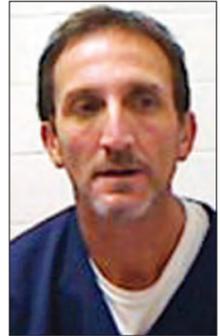
He contacted the company again on Sept. 3 to report that he was receiving his allowances for his "bonus" a month late and stated that he was scheduled to start injections that day and had been ordered to undergo

eight weeks of physical therapy.

When a state investigator began looking into Bottoms' claims, he discovered that Bottoms had never worked for the company he claimed

to. The company owner examined the documents and said the handwriting on the wage and salary verification form that had been turned in under his name was not his.

He said not only had Bottoms never worked for him, he said he had never written him any checks or given him any cash. The business owner pointed out that he personally earned less money in a month than Bottoms had claimed to have received as a "production bonus."



RODNEY BOTTOMS



Getting ready for Christmas



Little Layne Clark, above, looks a bit surprised during his first meeting with Santa Claus at Saturday's Country Christmas event held on the grounds of the Liberty County Courthouse Saturday morning. Riders in Saturday night's Christmas Parade in Bristol, at left, show some enthusiasm, happy that the afternoon rain finally stopped in time for their celebration.

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Man crashes motorcycle to avoid collision on bridge

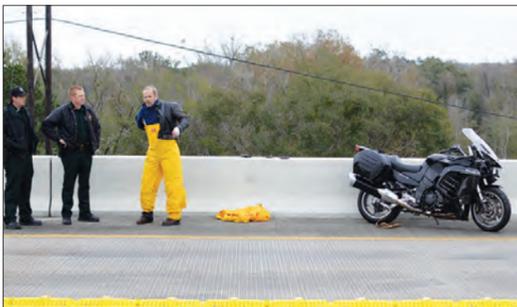
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A Panama City motorcyclist sustained minor injuries after he deliberately laid his bike down on one lane of the Trammell Bridge after he suddenly drove up behind a line of stopped traffic Sunday afternoon.

Raymond Glasglow, 53, was traveling west bound on the bridge around 3:22 p.m. when he braked and took evasive action to avoid slamming into the vehicle ahead of him, according to FHP Trooper D.L. Sanders.

"Once he laid it down, the Kawasaki 1400 sports touring bike continued to travel a short distance," the trooper said. "He separated from the bike right before it stopped."

The motorcycle came



Glasglow (in yellow) talks with deputies at the scene Sunday.

to rest before hitting the other vehicle.

Injuries to his hand were treated at the scene. Glasglow refused transport to the emergency room, Sanders said.

He was charged with careless driving.

The accident left a large trail of debris but the motorcycle "is repairable," the trooper said. The bridge

is being used for two-way traffic while work is being done on the old bridge. The trooper noted that the two-lane bridge is normally used only for one way traffic and said there was some confusion for drivers because "a lot of people aren't used to it."



Florida Governor Rick Scott talks with Health Department Director Rachel Manspecker during his visit to Bristol early this past Monday morning. For more on the gathering, see page 14.

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Couple arrested after dispute involving knife

A Liberty County couple involved in a domestic altercation at their Green Acres Road residence Dec. 9 are both facing charges.

Danielle Parramore was arrested for aggravated battery with a deadly weapon after she allegedly swung a knife at her husband, leaving a red mark from his neck down his chest. He was not seriously injured.



DANIELLE PARRAMORE

report that several red marks were found on the back of the woman's neck.

She said she then grabbed a knife off the bar and swung it over her right side as he held her against the bar. She said he leaned back from the knife as she swung it at him and then ran out the back door.

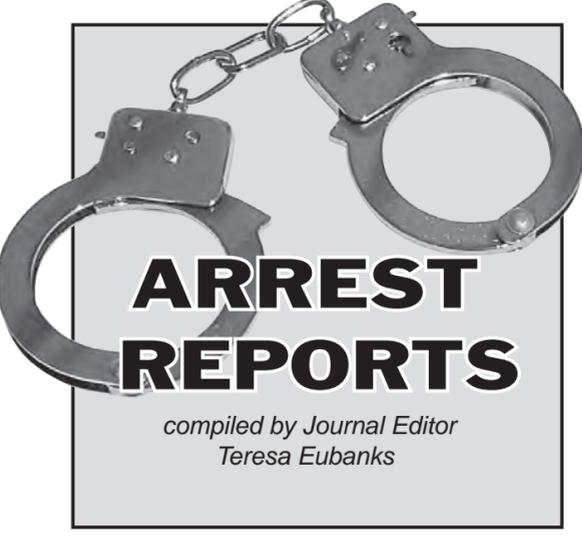
She indicated she was upset that he had come home an hour after getting off work and that she believed he had gone to Blountstown to buy drugs.

Her husband told deputies that she was "tripping" when he got home that evening and said she told him she was going to kill him. He stated they were "face to face" when she attempted to cut him.

He became angry when he was taken into custody and after being put in a patrol car, told deputies, "I'm going to give y'all a reason to arrest me when I get out," according to the report from the sheriff's office.

Kelyn Parramore was charged with domestic battery after his wife accused him of grabbing her by her right arm and pushing her to the ground while demanding money. She said that when she started to walk away from him, he grabbed her by the hair and back of the neck, causing her to fall against a bar in the kitchen.

A deputy noted in the arrest



SHERIFF'S LOG

CALHOUN COUNTY

Dec. 13

- Sean M. Ranow, no motor vehicle registration, CCSO.
- Kimberly Green Smith, stalking, CCSO.
- Michael Sterling Teston, VOP, suspended sentence violation, CCSO.
- Penny Lea Thompson, disorderly intoxication, APD.
- Author Christopher Jackson, driving while license suspended or revoked, FHP.

Dec. 14

- Aminadab Zavaleta Rivera, driving without a license, BPD.

Dec. 15

- Sebastian Murias Guzman, driving without a license, FHP.
- Chad Edward Medley, VOP CCSO.
- Jeffery Ryan Marshall, possession of meth with intent to distribute, possession of drug paraphernalia, CCSO.

Dec. 16

- Rodney Allan Bottoms, insurance fraud, grand theft, CCSO.
- William Scott Marshall, resisting arrest without violence, CCSO.
- Michelle Leigh Pippen, non-support, CCSO.

LIBERTY COUNTY

Dec. 13

- William Pierce, serving weekends, LCSO.
- Naomi Mann, serving weekends, LCSO.

Dec. 14

- Samuel Battle, driving with license suspended or revoked with knowledge, LCSO.
- Jason Dickson, serving 90 days, LCSO.

Dec. 15

- Amanda Smith, warrant arrest, LCSO.

Dec. 16

- Michelle Leigh Pippen, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

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

Blountstown Police Dept.	CITATIONS ISSUED:
Dec. 9 through Dec. 15, 2013	Accidents.....1 Traffic Citations.....3 Special details (business escorts, traffic details).....80 Business alarms.....1 Residential alarms.....0 Complaints.....45

Altha woman charged with stalking after close call with truck on CR 267

A 41-year-old Altha woman wanted for stalking following an incident last month on C.R. 274 turned herself in at the Calhoun County Jail Friday.

Kimberly Green Smith was charged and then given a conditional release.

According to the complaint, Smith, who was driving a dark Ford pickup, was "aggressively following" a man driving her estranged husband's vehicle on Nov. 21.

The man, who was employed by Smith's husband, recognized her and saw that her teenage daughter was in the front passenger seat. He said Smith tailgated him into Calhoun County from S.R. 69 in Jackson County.



KIMBERLY GREEN

He said she stayed close behind him until he made a right turn onto NE C.R. 274. He said that after he traveled in the westbound lane, Smith's truck pulled up beside him, traveling west in the eastbound lane. He said Smith was shouting and making obscene hand gestures at him.

He reported that when

he tried to make a left turn to go into a cotton field where he was going to work, Smith blocked the gate with her truck.

The man said he believed she thought her estranged husband was in the vehicle.

Statements were given by several witnesses who saw Smith pursuing the truck.

Wewa man charged with fleeing scene of crash where meth was found

A 27-year-old Wewahitchka man is charged with possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute and possession of drug paraphernalia after drugs were found at the scene of a single-vehicle crash on S.R. 73 South last month.

Jeffery Ryan Marshall was charged Dec. 15 and is being held for the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO).

According to the arrest affidavit, GCSO Investigator Greg Skipper was driving south on S.R. 73 when he saw a northbound grey truck go off the road and into a ditch before it hit an embankment. Skipper stopped to check on the driver and saw a white male - a man he had previously arrested and knew as Marshall - step out of the



JEFFERY MARSHALL

driver's side of the truck.

Skipper order Marshall to stay until authorities arrived but he fled and ran south on S.R. 73. Skipper followed but lost him when Marshall turned down Otis Walden Road, running west.

After Marshall disappeared, Skipper searched the truck he left behind and found a piece of crystal methamphetamine on the floor by the driver's door. He found an inhaler

labeled with Jeffery Marshall's name tucked in a red duffel bag. The bag also held a set of digital scales and numerous small plastic bags like those used to package narcotics.

Prior to his arrest, authorities issued information seeking assistance in finding the suspect.

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A Country Christmas



Folks gathered for a real "Country Christmas" on the front lawn of the courthouse in Bristol Saturday, where kids got a chance to talk with Santa and everyone else enjoyed shopping at the craft tables.



ABOVE: Ralph Whitfield chats with Clerk of Court Kathy Brown. LEFT: Darin Baker talks with Santa. BELOW: Liberty County Sheriff Nick Finch takes his dog "Shadow" out for a visit at the gathering.

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Dale Cox tells story of Florida's Pocahontas at DAR tea

Dale Alan Cox, distinguished speaker, historian, and author, held his audience spellbound at the annual DAR/C.A.R. tea in Marianna as he told the true story of Milly Francis. Milly Francis, sometimes called Princess Malee, saved the life of Duncan McCrimmon, an American soldier, when she was only fifteen.

To quote Cox, "It is appropriate that she received the nation's first Congressional Medal of Honor...Milly Francis, more than any other single person in American history, began our nation's dialog with itself over the humanity and treatment of the American Indians." To learn about the amazing life of Milly Francis, please read *Milly Francis: The Life & Times of the Creek Pocahontas* by Dale Cox.

Chipola Chapter NSDAR Regent Carolyn Jordan opened the tea with a welcome and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the singing of the National Anthem. Blue Springs Society N.S.C.A.R. President Danielle Melvin gave the invocation with a special prayer for all children and young people who are now in heaven. She and Honorary President Adrian Schell then lighted the pink Keilly Pike candle. Keilly, a former C.A.R. state chaplain, lost her battle with cancer in November 2010. She was only seventeen. President Melvin mentioned that she was going to Haiti and asked for donations to help children there. By the end of the afternoon the "Kids Helping Kids" donation container

held \$70 that will be used to help feed many Haitian children.

Blue Springs Society Senior President Mary Robbins announced that Benjamin Mann, Nathaniel Mann, Katelyn Miller, Adrian Schell, and Gabrielle Simpson had been admitted to the Blue Springs Society Life Membership Club. Robbins also announced that an essay contest about the Battle of Marianna is being sponsored by Blue Springs Society, C.A.R. with help from Chipola Chapter, DAR. The rules for the contest for grades 6-12 were available as well as hints for writing a prize winning essay. For information about the essay contest please contact Robbins at bluespringscar@yahoo.com or (850) 209-4066.



Dale Cox is thanked by Mary Robbins for his presentation about Milly Francis.

Sound of Music auditions begin Jan. 6 at Chipola

MARIANNA - Chipola College Theatre will hold auditions for "The Sound of Music," Monday, Jan. 6, in the Chipola Center for the Arts. Ages 1st grade and up are welcome. No previous experience is required.

Those auditioning for the Von Trap children will audition at 5 p.m. Adults and all others will audition at 6:30 p.m.

Call-back auditions are Tuesday, Jan. 7 at 6 p.m. The Sound of Music is a musical with music by Richard and Hammerstein.

Many songs from the musical have become standards, such as "Edelweiss," "My Favorite Things," "Climb Ev'ry Mountain," "Do-Re-Mi," and the title song "The Sound of Music." Contact Charles Sirmon, (850) 718-2227; sirmonc@chipola.edu.

Ring in the New Year with a COLA

by Michael W. Grochowski, Atlanta Regional Commissioner

Many people ring in the New Year with Champagne. People who receive Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) get to ring it in with a COLA. This year, more than 60 million Americans are receiving a 1.5 percent cost of living adjustment (COLA) in their monthly benefit payment.

The 1.5 percent COLA begins with increased benefits for more than 57 million Social Security beneficiaries in January 2014, and payments to more than 8 million SSI recipients in late December 2013.

The estimated average monthly Social Security payment to a retired worker is \$1,294 (in 2014), up

from \$1,275 (in 2013). The average monthly Social Security disability payment for an individual is \$1,148 (in 2014), up from \$1,131 (in 2013).

The basic monthly federal payment for SSI is \$721 (in 2014), up from \$710 (in 2013).

Some other changes that take effect in January of each year are based on the increase in average wages. For example, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security payroll tax (taxable maximum) will increase to \$117,000, up from \$113,700. Of the estimated 165 million workers who will pay Social Security taxes in 2014, about 10 million will pay higher taxes as a result of the increase in the taxable

maximum.

The amount of earnings needed for one credit of Social Security coverage has gone up as well, but all workers can still earn up to four credits in a year. In 2014, a worker earns a credit after earning \$1,200. In 2013, one credit of coverage was \$1,160. It takes forty credits to be fully insured for retirement benefits.

Information about Medicare changes for 2014 is available at www.medicare.gov.

Visit www.socialsecurity.gov/pressoffice to learn more about the COLA and other Social Security changes in 2014.

From everyone at Social Security, have a Happy New Year.

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Walt has proven to be a quick learner and is anticipated to graduate in the first week of February 2014 as an AKC Certified Canine Good Citizen. When he graduates he will know basic commands, as well as be house and crate trained! He is looking for a new home when he graduates, so if you are in the market for an active lifelong sidekick to your daily adventures he'd love to meet you!

If you are interested in adopting Walt or if you would like to sponsor his training, please visit his page on our website at <https://www.alaquaanimalrefuge.org/Walt?frsid=371>.

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Celebration walk set for New Year's at Bradwell Bay Wilderness area

TALLAHASSEE – The Apalachicola National Forest is hosting a New Year's Day walk into Bradwell Bay Wilderness to kick off the 2014 celebration of the Wilderness Act on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2014.

The Wilderness Act, signed into law by President Lyndon B. Johnson on September 3, 1964, established the National Wilderness Preservation System (NWPS) and set aside an initial 9.1 million acres of wildlands for the use and benefit of the American people. This year marks the 50th anniversary of this historic legislation.

To celebrate, the National Forests in Florida has planned several events throughout 2014, which include interpretive hikes through selected wilderness areas, presentations and wilderness film festivals scheduled throughout the state.

Wilderness and Recreation Planner Haven Cook of the National Forests in Florida will be leading the three-mile interpretive walk on the Florida National Scenic Trail, which runs through the wilderness.

"Everyone should come prepared for a day out in the woods," said Cook. "While we'll be hiking on a flat sandy trail, it may be physically demanding for some people."

Participants are encouraged to wear appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear; bring snacks, plenty of water, sunscreen, a hat, insect repellent and rain gear depending on weather conditions.

Space is limited to 20 people and registration is required. The group will gather at Hudson Park across from the Sonic Drive-In on Highway 319 in Crawfordville, at 8:30 a.m., and caravan to the Florida National Scenic Trailhead on Forest Road 329.

To register for the event or for more information, contact Recreation Program Manager Chandra Roberts at (850) 926-3561, ext. 6509 or by email, chandraroerts@fs.fed.us.

Visit www.wilderness.net and www.wilderness50th.org to find out more about wilderness, the Wilderness Act and Wilderness50 events throughout the year.

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

TELOGIA BAPTIST CHURCH

- Telogia Baptist Church is having a Christmas Musical "The Jesus Gift" on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 11 a.m. (ET). After morning services, we will have a covered dish dinner beginning at 12 p.m.. Come join us. We may even have a visit from Santa with treats for the children.

The church is located at 19800 N.E. SR 65 in Telogia. For more information call (850) 379-8439.

MEETINGS

Wednesday, Dec. 18

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

Thursday, Dec. 19

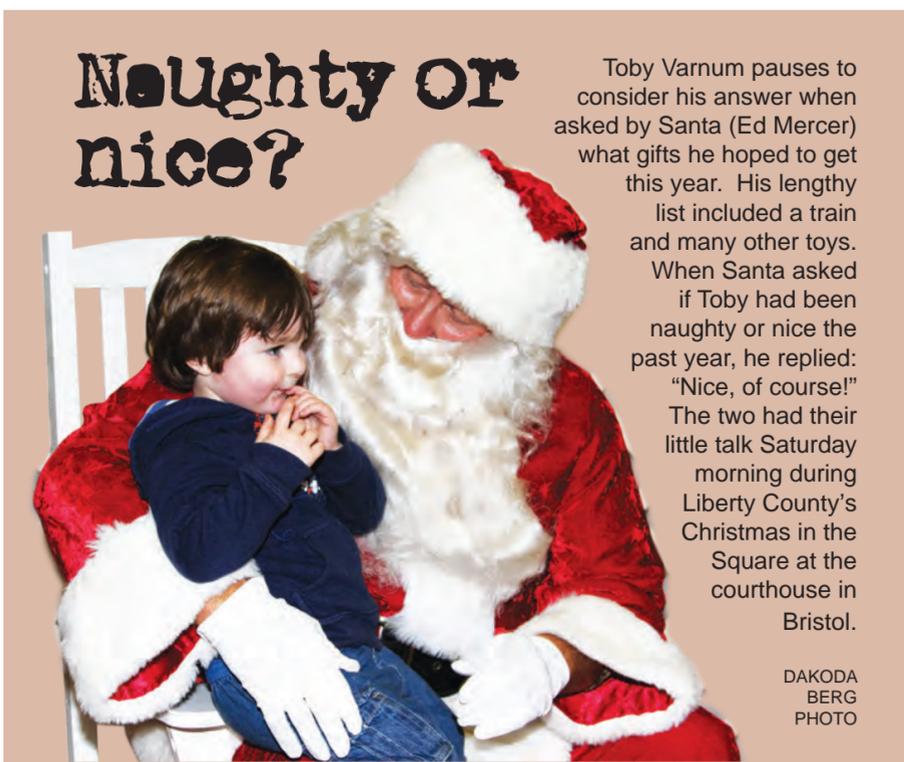
• **Mossy Pond VFD**, 7 p.m., Fire House. Phone (850) 762-4388.
 • **Alzheimer's Project support group**, 4 p.m., Calhoun Liberty Hospital. Phone (850) 386-2778, ext. 102.

Saturday, Dec. 21

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

Monday, Dec. 23

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



Toby Varnum pauses to consider his answer when asked by Santa (Ed Mercer) what gifts he hoped to get this year. His lengthy list included a train and many other toys. When Santa asked if Toby had been naughty or nice the past year, he replied: "Nice, of course!" The two had their little talk Saturday morning during Liberty County's Christmas in the Square at the courthouse in Bristol.

DAKODA BERG PHOTO

Gift making camp Friday at Calhoun Extension Office

Please join us for a Christmas Gift Making Day Camp from 1:30-5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 20 at the Calhoun County Extension Office. Various gifts to make or embellish will include stockings, picture ornaments, potholders, bean bag game, and filled candy jars with decorative lids.

The cost of the class is \$10 which covers materials and a snack. Each child should bring a small photo of self, if possible. Children ages 8 - 12 may enroll. Please enroll by 4 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 19. For enrollment, please call Peg Frith at the Calhoun County 4-H office at (850) 674-8323.

4-H is open to ALL youth between the ages of 5-18 regardless of race, color, creed, nationality, ethnicity, gender, or disability. Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations need to contact the 4-H office at least 10 working days prior to the program so that proper consideration may be given to the request.

Join CalCo Travel on upcoming trips

The Calhoun County Senior Citizens (CalCo Travel) is pleased to announce to following upcoming trips.

• **GEORGIA MOUNTAIN FAIR**, July 18-21, 2014. Get ready for a "foot-stomping" good time in Hiawassee, Georgia where you will enjoy seeing the old time ways and exhibits, cloggers, arts & crafts, parade, and an optional concert at the fair grounds. Trip includes: transportation, 3 nights lodging, 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners, 3 days admission to the Georgia Mountain Fair, driver's tip and a good time! Cost of the trip: \$689 single, \$489 pp double, \$389 pp triple or quad. Deposit of \$100 due upon sign up.

• **THE STORY OF NOAH & THE HOLY LAND EXPERIENCE**, April 11-13, 2014. Head to Wauchula, FL to see "The Story of Noah." Then the next day the tour will take you to the "Holy Land Experience" for the entire day. Trip includes: transportation, 2 nights lodging, 2 full breakfasts, 2 dinners, admissions, and a good time with your fellow Christians! Cost of the trip: \$449 single, \$339 double, and \$309 triple.

Call (850) 674-4163 if you are interested in either of these two trips. You do not have to be a senior citizens to participate.

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Community Calendar

Wednesday, Dec. 18



PEACE, LOVE, JOY TO ALL

Thursday, Dec. 19



BIRTHDAY
 Godfrey "Pete" Peterson

Friday, Dec. 20

Angels for Liberty Toy Drive DISTRIBUTION DAY
 First Baptist Church of Bristol (former S.R. 20 building), 8 a.m. ET

BIRTHDAYS
 Sarah Welles Hamilton and Angie Burke

Wonderland Express
 Veterans Memorial Railroad, 7-10 p.m. (ET)

ANNIVERSARY
 Roger & Gretchen Welles

Saturday, Dec. 21



First Day of Winter December 21

Wonderland Express
 Veterans Memorial Railroad, 7-10 p.m. (ET)



Sunday, Dec. 22

BIRTHDAYS
 Kaylee Wheatley & Jeffrey Vickery

"For unto you is born this day, in the City of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

Monday, Dec. 23



Wonderland Express
 Veterans Memorial Railroad, 7-10 p.m. (ET)

Tuesday, Dec. 24



Christmas Eve



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For Christmas I want an iPhone 5C or an iPhone 4. I deserve it because I have been a good girl and I have been nice. I work hard in school and have not been to the principal's office. I know Santa will find my house because he's magic.
- AUTUM WELLS

For Christmas I want an iPod. I deserve it because I have been good this year. The way Santa will find my house is he's been at my house before.
- D.J. SMITH

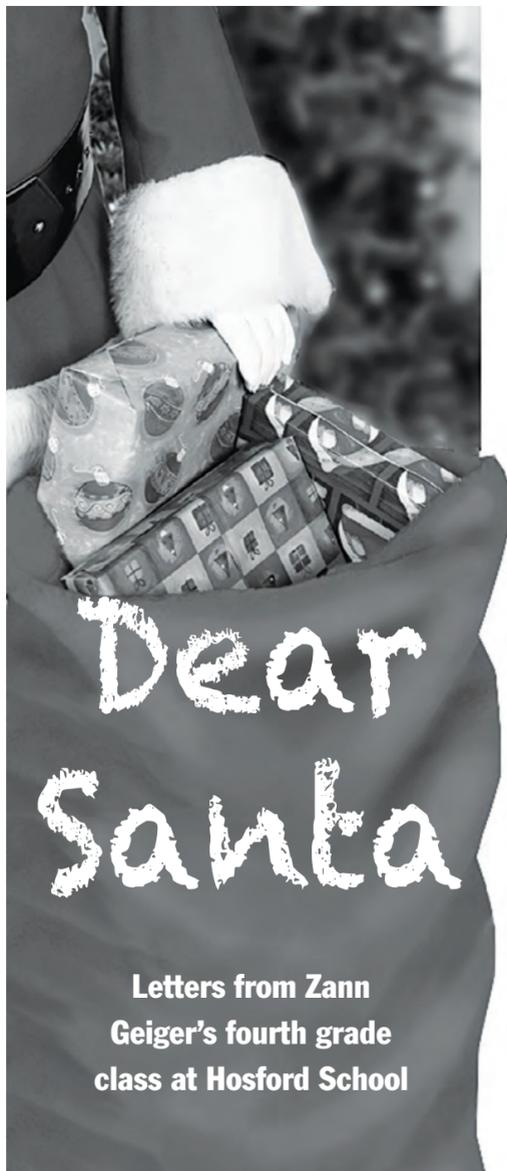
This year I want a Kindle for Christmas. I deserve it because I have tried to be the best I could all year. I know he will find my house because he is magic.
- ELIZABETH FOWLER

Live at Hosford School. "Miss Caeli Sloat, what do you want for Christmas", asked reporter Zann Geiger. I want an English bulldog puppy and for my whole entire family to be together so we could sing Christmas carols and eat peanut butter cookies with milk. Then we can play games and think about what Santa will bring us this year on 12/25/13. I deserve my presents because I have been trying to be good all year and I need for my family to be happy this year. However, if I don't get what I want for Christmas then I will not get furious with Santa and I hopefully will have next year to ask. I'll always be responsible for my English bulldog if I get one. Santa will definitely find my house and I wouldn't even have to decorate. Santa will always find my house because of his head raindeer Rudolph the Red nosed Raindeer. His nose shines through dim and dark, clear and foggy. He will always find my house and he will give me my most precious gift.
- CAELI SLOAT

For Christmas I want an iPhone. I deserve an iPhone because I get lost in stores sometimes. If I have an iPhone I can call mom if I get lost. Santa will find my house because he knows where everyone lives.
- ZAC

The thing I want for Christmas is a Star Trek Type 1 Phaser. I have seen YouTube videos of it. It is awesome. I deserve it because of my straight A's. Santa will find my house because his reindeer will find me because of my scent and well they just love me.
- AUSTIN SEGREE

For Christmas I would like a puppy. The puppy I want is a Yorkie. I would like a



girl puppy. I would like it because they are cute and love to play. I deserve a puppy because my elf on the shelf and Santa told me that I was a good, good girl. I will leave his reindeer food. Also, he will see the twinkling lights outside and my Christmas tree.
- MAKENNA

For Christmas I want a basketball hoop with a basketball. I deserve it because I have been a very, very good girl. I live on Clark Road so Santa can find me there.
- JULIE LOLLIE

For Christmas I want a foosball table. I deserve it because I do good in school. He will find me on Clark Road.
- DILLON BLOUNT

What I want for Christmas is a DS because I get bored. I deserve a DS because I have been good this year. Santa will find my house because I have flashing lights.
- LINDSA COOPER

For Christmas I would like a 20 gauge pump shotgun. I deserve a gun because I haven't gone to the principal this year and I have helped around the house and yard. Santa has found my house every year so he shouldn't have

trouble this year.
- AIDAN HAMILTON

For Christmas I want Santa to get me the American Girl doll Julie. I deserve Julie because I have been good all year. I know that Santa will be able to find me because he is magic.
- KILYN GAUTIER

For Christmas I want female box turtles. I deserve them because I did the dishes and I washed the dogs. I also clean the house! He will find my house when he sees the twinkling Christmas tree.
- MORGAN HALL

If I had to choose an item that I would like for Christmas it would be a scooter. The one I have now is about to fall apart. If you asked me do I deserve a scooter I would say ask Santa. Santa's reindeer will find me! And I have a pond and a green boat.
- NATE PULLAM

For Christmas I want a mini iPad and a Cricket embroidery machine. I deserve it because I'm working hard in school. It's Christmas and I get a present every Christmas. Santa will find my house. He does every year. He's magic.
- RICEE RUDD

What I want for Christmas is an Xbox 360 and a dirt bike. I deserve it because I have been a very good boy all year. I will have a light up flag on the top of the house so Santa can find me.
- REMINGTON POTTER

What I want for Christmas is an iPod. With an iPod I can play games, get on Instagram and mainly do any thing I want. Why I deserve an iPod is because I have been good in school, nice, and patient for Christmas to come around. Santa will find my house by all the lights I have put out and his good instincts.
- ANGEL BRAKE

For Christmas I want a new football that has a Florida State symbol on it. I deserve a new football because I have been good and because I had good grades. Santa will find my house by me putting a bunch of lights that spell our name.
- TRYSTON LOPEZ

For Christmas I want an iPod. I deserve it because I was good this year and will be good next year. Santa will find my house from the elves. The elves check on every home in December only.
- JONATHAN SHULER



Merry Christmas AND Happy New Year

from our Staff, Board of Directors
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Tues., Dec. 24: Blountstown Branch closes at 2 p.m. CST
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Oglesby Plants receives Governor's Business Ambassador Award

During a recent meeting of the Florida Cabinet, Governor Rick Scott recognized Oglesby Plants International, of Altha for their commitment to providing opportunities to Florida families and having a long-lasting impact on the economy of their local communities.

The Governor's Business Ambassador Award is given to individuals for their efforts in creating jobs and opportunities for Florida families.

Governor Scott said, "It is an honor to present the Business Ambassador Award to Oglesby Plants International for their dedication to creating jobs and



opportunities in their communities. In almost three years, Florida has added 440,900 private sector jobs and the unemployment rate has dropped from 11.1 to 6.7 percent. Our goal is to

create an opportunity economy in Florida where businesses can create jobs for generations to come, and I applaud Oglesby Plants International for the steps they are taking to make this goal a reality."

Oglesby Plants is a leading supplier of high-quality, young plants for commercial growers around the world in the ornamental plant industry.

Oglesby Plants was founded by Raymond P. Oglesby in 1947 and today operates in Calhoun County where they employ over 90 employees who enjoy working with plants.

Loraine McClellan presented with Nov. 'Make Their Day Better' award from Superintendent

CALHOUN COUNTY - Calhoun County Superintendent of Schools Ralph Yoder, announces that Blountstown High School teacher, Loraine McClellan, was recently recognized as the recipient of the "Make Their Day Better" award for the month of November. 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. Mrs. McClellan was selected from eight nominations that were submitted by administrators and colleagues working in the Calhoun County School district.

McClellan has been working for the Calhoun County School Board since 1987. Currently, she is an Exceptional Student Education teacher at BHS.

Her colleagues wrote the following in their nominations:

•Loraine is here every day helping students to be successful. She finds book bags for students who don't have one. She finds out who needs counseling. She has a genuine heart for the students.

•I would like to say that Loraine is responsible for many of my past students going on to trade schools such as fire school and cosmetology training. She not only fought to get them in school but she also got their tuition paid. She is like a mother tiger worrying about



Loraine McClellan and Superintendent Ralph Yoder

her cubs. I knew that if I had faith in them and worked hard to get them ready, Loraine would somehow make it happen.

Blountstown High School Principal Debbie Williams stated, "Loraine's passion for the success of her students is evident in her approach in her classroom each day at BHS. I am thankful that she is a part of our BHS team. She makes a difference each and every day."

Dr. Jason Hurst named Chipola president

MARIANNA - The Chipola College District Board of Trustees on Thursday selected Dr. Jason Hurst as Chipola's next president.

Dr. Hurst, who now serves as Executive Vice President, will take over as President April 1, 2014. Outgoing president Dr. Gene Prough will retire on March 31.

Upon the announcement, Dr. Hurst said, "I feel so honored and blessed to have the opportunity to serve as the next president of Chipola College. In my two years here, I have learned how much Chipola means to this community. I look forward to working with the Board, Chipola's dedicated faculty and staff, and the community, to build on the strong traditions of excellence that have been established here."

Outgoing President Dr. Gene Prough said, "It's a happy and a sad time for me. Chipola has been an important part of my life since I first came here as a student in 1967. I appreciate the community support that I have enjoyed over the years. I've been blessed with great employees and great friends." Prough, a 1968 graduate of Chipola, became the college's ninth president in October of 2002.

An Internal Search Committee recommended Dr. Hurst to the full board after reviewing applicants



Dr. Jason Hurst

from within the college. Dr. Bryan Craven, Chipola's Public Relations Director, was the only other internal candidate.

Dr. Hurst came to Chipola in November 2011 as Vice-President of Baccalaureate and Workforce Development and was promoted to Executive Vice President in 2013.

Prior to Chipola, Hurst served as Vice President for Workforce Education and Academic Support at Pensacola State College from July of 2010 to November 2011.

He served Central Alabama Community College as the director of Workforce Development and director of the Talladega Center. Prior to that he served as the Assistant Dean of Workforce Development at Gadsden State Community College.

Dr. Hurst earned a doctorate from Mississippi State University in 2008, a Master of Education from Auburn University in 1999 and a Bachelor of Education from Athens State University in 1997.

Dr. Hurst and his wife, Alisa, have three children—Hayden, Halle and Hunter—who are enrolled in the Jackson County School System.

Alisa Hurst is the Visual Impairment Teacher for the Washington County School District. She has a BS from Auburn University in Elementary Education, and a Master's from the University of Alabama at Birmingham in Exceptional Student Education with an emphasis in Visual Impairment. She is National Braille certified through the U.S. Library of Congress.

Liberty libraries get grant for 61 children's books

The Liberty County libraries recently received a Books for Children grant from The Libri Foundation. The Friends of the Liberty County Libraries provided the match for the grant. With these funds, the libraries received 61 new children's books.

The Libri Foundation, which is located in Eugene, Oregon, was established in 1989 for the sole purpose of helping rural libraries acquire new, quality, hardcover children's books they could not otherwise afford to buy. Since October 1990, the Foundation has donated over \$5.8 million worth of new children's books to more than 3,000 libraries in all 50 states.

To introduce the new books to area children, the Harrell Memorial Library in Bristol is hosting a children's program on Saturday, Dec. 21 from 10 a.m. to noon. The library will have storytime and then show a Christmas movie. Light refreshments will be provided.

For more information, please call the library at 643-2247.

BIRTHDAYS

ANSLEIGH NEVAEH KNOWLES

will celebrate her second birthday on Thursday, Dec. 26. She is the daughter of Tyler Knowles of Blountstown. Her grandparents are Lee "Poppy" Godwin and Betty "BeBe" Godwin. She loves to



spend time with her Uncle Caleb and Aunt T.T. of Blountstown and loves to play outside.

ABIGAIL MADISYNN KNOWLES

celebrated her fifth birthday on Tuesday, Dec. 17. She is the daughter of Erica Griffin of Scotts Ferry and Brian Knowles of Blountstown.



Her grandparents are Lee "Poppy" Godwin and Betty "BeBe" Godwin. She loves to play at the park and loves to cheer with the JAGS.

ANSLEY SUMMERS

celebrated her third birthday on Sunday, Dec. 15. She is the daughter of Jacob and Leann Summers of Bristol. Her grandparents are Hand and Pam Summers and



Kim and Regina Nobles, all of Bristol. Her great-grandparents are Becky Nobles and Mary Sidell, both of Bristol. She enjoys riding the golf cart, playing with her puppy and playing with her cousins. She celebrated with a Little Mermaid party.

BIRTH

ISABELLA GRACE RANSOM

David and Rebekah Ransom of St. Augustine are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Isabella Grace Ransom. She was born on Thursday, Nov. 21, 2013 at Orange Park Medical Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 4 ozs. and measured 20 inches long. Her grandparents are Betty Orama and Isaias Orama of Hosford and Eugene and Melanie Ransom of Orange Park. She was welcomed home with lots of love by family.



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Late Night Laughs

A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS BY LATE NIGHT TV HOSTS.

Over the weekend the Obamacare website was down. Fortunately, most Americans were unaffected because they never knew it was up.

— JAY LENO

While Pope Francis was visiting a children's center, a young boy snatched the Pope's hat off. And because of a little-known Vatican law, that boy is now the new Pope — Pope Timmy.

— CONAN O'BRIEN

Another Kardashian marriage is kaput. The proceedings for the divorce actually began when she said, "I do."

— DAVID LETTERMAN

Over the weekend, China became the third nation to land on the moon. This morning NASA issued a statement: "Sending stuff to the moon is so 1960s. Call us when you get to Mars."

— CRAIG FERGUSON

There are only eight days left until Christmas, or 12 if you filed for an extension.

— JIMMY KIMMEL

The Mega Millions jackpot is now up to \$586 million. The odds of winning are 1 in 259 million. Those are the same odds of Tony Romo throwing a pass to his own teammate in the 4th quarter.

— JAY LENO

Remember the fake sign language guy who worked the Nelson Mandela funeral? I've heard he has now been booked for the Peter O'Toole funeral.

— DAVID LETTERMAN

I'm happy for China. Sending a rover to the moon is really impressive. These days our government can't even get a website to work.

— CRAIG FERGUSON

I finished my Christmas shopping over the weekend. I know. I hate me, too.

— JIMMY KIMMEL

Tony Romo needs a tattoo that says "wwtbd" — what would Tom Brady do?

— JAY LENO

New research came out that reveals that being attractive in high school leads to success later in life. So finally some good news for hot, popular teenagers.

— CONAN O'BRIEN

That fake sign language guy said the problem was he heard voices in his head. One of the voices said, "Maybe you should learn sign language."

— DAVID LETTERMAN

Here's what I know about the moon. It's pale and white and on some nights I stare at it for hours and hours at a time. Oh, no, wait, I'm thinking of Anderson Cooper.

— CRAIG FERGUSON

I tell you, it's really amazing how popular baby Jesus was able to become without his mother posting a single picture of him on Facebook.

— JIMMY KIMMEL

The Dallas Cowboys blew a 23-point lead. And then their quarterback, Tony Romo, threw two late interceptions in a 37-36 loss to Green Bay. You can't spell Tony Romo without "o" and "no!"

— JAY LENO

The Kardashian husbands are like fragrances. Every year they release another one.

— DAVID LETTERMAN

A football player from Troy University in Alabama has been arrested for murder. Sounds like he's ready for the NFL. The scouts are like, "Wow!"

— CONAN O'BRIEN

It's hard to believe it's already been a year since the last "Hobbit" movie. Maybe because that last one felt like it was 11 months long.

— CRAIG FERGUSON



A bit of political Christmas Cheer

Hear ye, hear ye, it's a miracle. The House passed a two-year bipartisan budget that should prevent the lunacy of another government shutdown for at least two years. The Democratic controlled Senate is expected to pass the bill.

But the Republican Party is engaged in a civil war with themselves. Moderate Republicans are duking it out with the right-wing extremists in the party over this bipartisan effort to perform some function in the interest of the American people.

Right-wing conservatives like Florida's Senator Rubio, Senate Minority Leader Republican Mitch McConnell and, of course, Libertarian zealot Senator Rand Paul along with Tea Partiers who hate any form of government are all opposed to the budget. For them, the budget didn't reduce the size of government to something equivalent to the 13 colonies. It's that small government syndrome.

To be fair, Democrats don't like the proposed budget either. Republicans refused to accept any tax increases. Republicans want to avoid any tax increases and balance the budget by cutting entitlements, particularly Medicare, military retiree pensions and pensions for civilian federal workers.

The committee repealed \$63 billion cuts in government spending directed by the sequestration act. But to get the funds to cover the \$63 billion, the budget committee did a job on retirees, military and civil service.

The National Journal published a chart with the following budget information. Approximately \$22 billion of the \$63 billion comes from reducing government contributions to military pensions. The budget knife cuts pensions of military retirees who are 62 years old or less. Civilian federal retirees get scammed to the tune of \$12 billion in pension reductions.

Politicians love GIs, but not enough to pay them a decent pension for "soldiering" for 20 years or more. Once you've been shot at and hit, then pinching a GIs retirement pay takes on a whole new meaning.

Airline travelers are going to do their part to the tune of approximately \$13 billion in higher security fees for air travel. Fees on airline tickets are just like the array of taxes that appear on my electric bill and my telephone bill. Everybody tags on a tax.

The remainder of the \$63 billion, about \$17 billion, comes from dog and cat sources which indicate that there was no real "budgeting" just a search for "loose change" much like people searching under couch pillows for money to pay for a pizza.

Corporate welfare abounds, but Republicans refuse to end subsidies to corporations making billions in profits. Rewriting the Tax Code so that everyone pays some taxes would provide billions toward deficit and debt reduction. But tax deductions are sacrosanct. Billions will continue to be funneled through loopholes in the tax code. Of course, the individual taxpayer must still pony up his taxes, or else.

COX'S CORNER

Jerry Cox is a retired military officer and writer with an extensive background in domestic and foreign policy issues. He lives in Okaloosa County.

Senior citizens tend to be staunch Republicans but their Republican brethren are doing a job on them. This budget whacks Medicare by reducing payments to doctors and hospitals.

According to media reports, Medicaid was exempt from the budget negotiations but Medicare was not. Medicare is subject to a 2 percent cut aimed at providers,

worth more than \$120 billion over the 10 years of the sequester. By extending the sequester for mandatory programs, Medicare providers -- including hospitals -- will have to take the hit for two more years.

But not so fast with plans to reduce payments to doctors. Without debate, a "doctor fix" was slipped into the budget bill which exempted reductions in payments to doctors for at least three months.

Republicans will protect Medicare payments to doctors, but refuse to extend unemployment payments for 1.3 million Americans. Three days after Christmas no more help from the government. Get a job, say Republicans.

Get a job. Good idea, but what Republicans won't tell you is that there are three unemployed people for each available job. Here's a test. Take your morning paper, read the advertisements for jobs and go get one. Sounds good, but try it. Meet reality.

Here is a simple economic fact that escapes the right-wingers. Ending unemployment payments takes cash out of the market thereby reducing "demand" for goods and services. The result is that businesses then have less demand for their goods and services consequently no requirement to hire people. So ending unemployment payments to 1.3 million people will only worsen the job market.

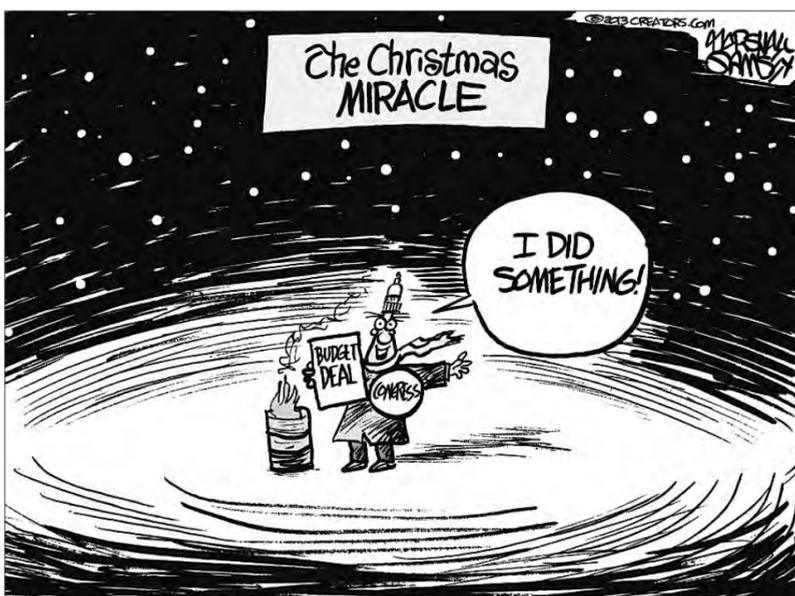
Well, it's not only those unemployed slackers that Republicans want to punish; they are after the children of America. Yikes, we are feeding a bunch of poor kids. That has to stop. The answer...reduce funding for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) by about \$40 billion.

The Center on Budget and Policy Programs reports, "The 2009 Recovery Act's temporary boost to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits is scheduled to end on November 1, 2013, resulting in a benefit cut for every SNAP household. For families of three, the cut will be \$29 a month — a total of \$319 for November 2013 through September 2014, the remaining months of fiscal year 2014.

Poor people quickly spend SNAP money because they have to eat. Again, ending or reducing SNAP money reduces market demand and businesses sell less and hire fewer people.

Clearly, politicians can't spell "economics" much less practice economic theory. But this is America; people can be as dumb as they want to be. It's not against the law.

We need a little more "Tis the Season to be Jolly" and maybe this bipartisan budget effort is just that. Here's hoping...



Most popular holiday songs

Decorations and shopping are integral parts of the holiday season, but very often it is the music being played over the airwaves that sets the tone for the festivities to come. Christmas music has been enjoyed for decades and certain compositions are widely loved and played year after year. The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, who compiles lists of the most popular songs, lists "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" and "Winter Wonderland," both of which were written in 1934, as the oldest and most popular tunes. The newest popular song is "Wonderful Christmastime," composed in 1979. Though personal preference often determines a holiday playlist, the following tunes are of the more popular Christmas songs:

- * "The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire)" - Mel Torme, Robert Wells
 - * "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" - Fred Coots, Haven Gillespie
 - * "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" - Ralph Blane, Hugh Martin
 - * "Winter Wonderland" - Felix Bernard, Richard B. Smith
 - * "White Christmas" - Irving Berlin
 - * "Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!" - Sammy Cahn, Jule Styne
 - * "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" - Johnny Marks
 - * "Jingle Bell Rock" - Joseph Carleton Beal, James Ross Boothe
 - * "I'll Be Home for Christmas" - Walter Kent, Kim Gannon, Buck Ram
 - * "Little Drummer Boy" - Katherine K. Davis, Henry V. Onorati, Harry Simeone
 - * "Sleigh Ride" - Leroy Anderson, Mitchell Parish
 - * "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" - Edward Pola, George Wyle
 - * "Silver Bells" - Jay Livingston, Ray Evans
 - * "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" - Johnny Marks
 - * "Feliz Navidad" - Jose Feliciano
 - * "Blue Christmas" - Billy Hayes, Jay W. Johnson
 - * "Frosty the Snowman" - Steve Nelson, Walter E. Rollins
 - * "A Holly Jolly Christmas" - Johnny Marks
 - * "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" - Tommie Connor
 - * "Here Comes Santa Claus (Right Down Santa Claus Lane)" - Gene Autry, Oakley Haldeman
 - * "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas" - Meredith Willson
 - * "(There's No Place Like) Home for the Holidays" - Bob Allen, Al Stillman
 - * "Carol of the Bells" - Peter J. Wilhousky, Mykola Leontovich
 - * "Santa Baby" - Joan Ellen Javits, Philip Springer, Tony Springer
 - * "Wonderful Christmastime" - Paul McCartney
- "White Christmas" is the most covered Christmas song of all time. There are more than 500 versions in several different languages.



Florida's First Lady Ann Scott visits W.R. Tolar School



Ann Scott, wife of Florida Gov. Rick Scott, paid a visit to W.R. Tolar School last week to promote reading. The state's First Lady arrived on Dec. 11 to tour the school and read to two classes, sharing the tale of "Elizabeth's Stormy Ride" with Fran Cutshaw's fourth grade and sharing a Christmas story with Jessie Bennet's first grade. Scott is shown above addressing a group of youngsters gathered on the floor. She is shown (center) after being presented with a gift bag. Scott is pictured at right as she talks with youngsters.

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Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claws and the reindeer? I have being good this year. I hope you bring me every thing i want. Thank you for the stuff you sent me last year. I still play with it. I hope this year's gift is better then last year's gift. I hope you get your rest and I know, you so sick of cookie and milk so I am going to leave you pie and sprite. I hope you have a good trip taking gifts to kids Santa, my house is the pink and white house. I hope you put me great gifts under my tree. All I wont from you is for my mom, dad, Mrs. Baggett, and Mrs. Bozman to be happy. Have a good trip.

Love,
Zala White

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? Is he ok up there in the North Pole? Oh and I hope you get to read this letter because I really want this so bad. I want a skate board, the one that has flames on the bottom. Mama and daddy want a new house. We want a new house that has 5 rooms and when Christmas comes I got some gingerbread men and hot coffee with creamer. Please give me my skate board I really want it.

Your friend for 10 years,
Madison Adkins

Dear Santa,

I hope that you find this letter in your letter stack and also my name is Mattia and i also want to thank you so much for last years Christmas. I want to know how your doing at the north pole and Ms.Claus. I want to tell you exactly I wont for christmas #1 a xbox connect 360, #2 a new bike, #3 some jay, Jordans, addida, and nikes. May be one last reason is to see you. Maybe one day I can come with you to the north pole. Remember dont get me a pair of underweare. One more thing is I want a weiner dog that really really really chubby and fat I might call him chubby. and probably next year I'm playing basket ball! May God bless you and tell rudolph the rednose reindeer to keep up the good work.

Your friend,
Mattia Speight

Dear Santa,

How are you doing at the north pole? Are the elfs alright? How is misses claus doing? How many presants are you going to carry in a giaotic bag 5000,000,000? Do you have a giaotic big christmas tree with a lot of lights and does it spin around? How many raindeer do you have twenty? Can you teach me how to create stuff. Would you perfer cookies and milk or blueberry pie with some pepsi? Thank you for giving me a xbox with a kinet last year!

Your friend, Keyston Grant

Dear Santa,

How are you and the reindeer? I can't wait for you to come to my house! I'm gonna make some homemade snickerdoodles, and put them on the menu for a midnight Santa snack. You'll get more cookies from ME then all the other kids will give you.

I ADORE the getar you gave me the year before last. I would really like my mom, dad, and brother something. I would like my mom a red mixer, my dad a new ford F-150 that's crimson colored, and last but not least, Kaiden he needs a new bike that's blue and with sharks on it. I want three things too. Three monster high dolls. I want Clawden, Drackulauna, and Frankie.

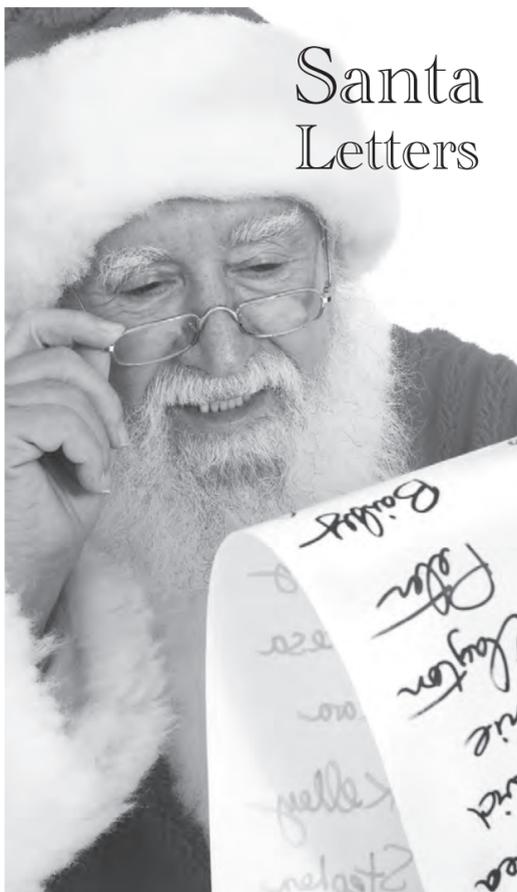
Sincerely, Mckensie Skye Riley

Dear Santa,

How are you and the elf's this year? My daddy is going to be you this year in Bloustown christmas parade. I'm going to be an elf. I would like to thank you for the Ipod docking system you gave me last year. I've had a blast playing with it! I think I've been a good girl this year. I have kept my grades up and had manners. This year I would like some new closet doors. I would love if one side would be Dry-Erase and the other chalk please. I would also like a pink Ipod extended charger cord. If you dont mind could you please bring my mamma a new pair of shoes? I will leave out some milk and cookies for you and some carrots for your reindeer.

yours truly, Anna Jo Hall

P.S. What kind of milk would you perfer chocolate or white?



Santa Letters

from the students in Starla Baggett's 4th grade class as Blountstown Elementary

Dear Santa,

This is Reece. How are things at the North Pole? I hope this letter gets to you all the way in the North Pole. I hope you are ready to deliver all those presents this year for Christmas. I would really like to thank you for Sylanders Giants last year! It is a really fun game! I think I have been a very good boy this year. I clean my room and I always do my homework. I also make my bed! This year for Christmas I would like a black 3ds and Pokemon Y version to go with the 3DS. Also Santa, could you get my little baby cousin Georgia who is 1 year old could you get her some little sparkly pom poms and a little cheerleading uniform. I will bake you some cookies for you and will pour some milk in a cup for you. I also want to know how old you are. I really hope I get these two presents!

Yours Truly,
Reece

Dear Santa,

How has it bin going in the north pole this year? I bet that you got a lot of letters this year because everybody wants the new electronics this year. Not me I want a foot ball Jerseys xbox games, and foot balls and will you get my mom hubiksss flowers?

Sincerely, Roy Bailey

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs.Clause? How are your elf's doing making those presents? I have been a good girl all year long. I hope you get this letter before christmas. Thank you so much for the Ipod touch I got last year. I play with it all the time. I know if I don't get everything I want, all I need is Love. There are a few things I would like for christmas. I would really like a new bike and a new ipod case also can you bring my mom some jewelry? Shes the best mom in the history of moms. I will put some freshly made homemade chocolate chip cookies and some apple cider for you. Also I will lay out some carrots and cold water for your reindeer. I bet they will be thirsty and hungry after delivering all those presents. I hope you have the best time delivering presents.

Sincerely,
Emma Marie Castaneda

Dear Santa,

How are things going at the north pole? I'm sure your very busy because it's almost christmas three more weeks! Thank you for all the things

you have given me. I still remember the toys that you gave me when I was four years old. I youst to play with them a lot. This year I will lay out cookies and milk. If it's cold I'll make hot chocolate. Here is things that I would like for christmas xbox one, hunger games catching fire the book and a tablet.

Sincerely,
Ayden Mcpherson

Dear Santa,

How are you at the North Pole? Is it cold like they say it is? Thank you for my lap top I use it sometime after I do my homework. What will you perfer cookies and milk or Dr.Pepper and pizza? Don't worry I got diet Dr.Pepper. For christmas I would like a phone, will u, like just you to know its a new eletronic.

I hope you could get me all my preasants. If you can't ok, I undersand you'd have to send many preasants all over the world. One more thing, I would like the new diary of the wimpy kid hard job.

Sincerily,
Fidel

Dear Santa,

How are you an all of the reindeer. How are things going at the northpole? I bet I can geuse how many presents you have already made 15,000,000,000,000.

I have good grades in both of my classes. In Mrs.Baggetts class I have all A's except for one B. In Mrs.Willese's I have all A's and I've made the AB honor.

If it's not much trouble, would you please get me a new four wheeler like this white one that is jackd up with big tiers and a crossbow an a pet corn snake.

Will you also get my brother something he always wanted! Write back if the mouse hasn't chewed your fingers.

sinsereely your friend,
Austin Baggett
P.S. Check the table.

Dear Santa Claus,

How's Mrs.Claus? Are the elves working around the clock? Are the reindeer all right? Is Rudolph's nose shining so bright? I'm gonna ask if I can bake ginger bread men. Do you like ginger bread men? Do you know what the true meaning of christmas is? I do! Jesus was born on christmas! I really love my belivex bloom human and fairy! I'm not gonna ask what I want right away. Soon! What I want for everybody is no war, peace, happiness, and no starving child. Now I'll tell you what I want! I want a Monster High Draculaura, Barbie Mariposa, Crazyloop set. You have a lot of work so that's all! Bye!

Sincerely,
Liz

P.S. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,

Is the North Pole hot or cold in the summer? I never found out. Did you know on the Christmas movie Santa Claus that you were 500 years old? How many elves do you have in the North Pole? I think you need to be on a diet because your putting on to much weight! I think it's from the cookies. Can you help me wish the poor kids in Africa to have a Merry Christmas, and can you give them some toys, and cloths so the can have a Merry Christmas?!!! Never take Christ out of Christmas, and on December 25th, be sure to wish Jesus a Happy Birthday, and help us cheer on Bloustown Tigers they really need it. Thank you!

Your special kid,
Trace Horne

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? From what I hear your gaining weight, might want to lay off some cookies because your 600 pounds. So how are the reindeer this year? Anyway what I want for Christmas is a Beyblade called thermal pisces and poison serpen a Beyblade to last would be Beyblade metalmasters the video game for us also. How is Ms.Claus? I bet its busy at the North Pole. How are the elvs doing to. Oh and thanks for my 3dsxl last year. It's awesome anyway, my brother has been naughty this year!!! So DO NOT GIVE HIM ANY PRESENTS!!!! Please don't.

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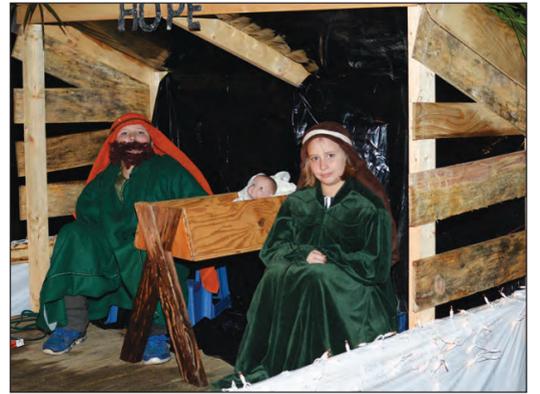


A Country Christmas



A rainy afternoon didn't dampen spirits as folks gathered for the annual Christmas Parade in Liberty County on Saturday. Tony Anderson and his wife, Vanita, shown at right, made a convincing Mr. and Mrs. Claus.

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A Mouse at Mother Mac's House

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It's always a little dicey to tell stories about folks who've passed way. Usually I try to make sure I don't write anything (much) that I wouldn't have said while they were alive.

This story is an exception. If I had written this while my grandmother, Ella Mae McClellan, was around, I would still be in her house tracking down a little four-footed friend who quite literally dropped in one morning while I was there for a visit.

For some background, I should point out that Mother Mac got irrationally upset about any type of vermin in her house. If she saw a bug, she took it as a sign that something needed to be cleaned more thoroughly. If she saw a roach in a cabinet, for example, life as we knew it would stop while she pulled everything out, found the intruder and scrubbed all the surfaces he might have touched. And if you happened to be there, you were automatically drafted to help.

Not surprisingly, I learned as a young child to keep my mouth shut when I saw a bug there. I hoped she would mellow out a little as the years wore on, but if anything she got even more vigilant.

One day when I was home from college, I stopped by for a cup of coffee. We sat, as we had all my life, on bar stools around the counter in the center of her kitchen. As we talked, I caught a glimpse of movement on top of the cabinet.

I thought it might be a roach and quietly hoped he would disappear back into the wall. But when I glanced up a second time — very subtly so Mother Mac wouldn't notice — I saw a tiny mouse looking back at me.

Now, we had a real problem. Mother Mac would spend an hour cleaning for a mere bug.

I was scared this mouse might cost me a semester of school if she saw him.

While I was trying to send the mouse a telepathic message to scam, Mother Mac was finishing her coffee. When she turned to refill her cup, the mouse leaped from his perch on top of the cabinet right down onto the center of the kitchen counter.

My heart was in my throat.

Mother Mac was on my left, with her back to the counter, turning toward me with a full cup of coffee. On the counter in front

of me, right beside the salt and pepper shakers, was a two-inch mouse who was suddenly frozen with fear. I think I prayed, and I'm sure there was divine intervention because at that moment Mother Mac spilled a little bit of her coffee and turned back toward the sink. The mouse got his bearings and jumped off the other side, onto the floor and out the door.

She never saw him. With that tension relieved, I started laughing uncontrollably. "What's the matter with you?" she asked as I tried to catch my breath. I didn't want to lie, but I wasn't about to tell her about the mouse.

"I just thought of something funny," I said. That was absolutely true. I was trying to decide whether it was me or the mouse who came out better. He left with his life and I didn't spend half of mine trying to find him.

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.



Ella Mae "Mother Mac" McClellan missed her calling as an exterminator.

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Minutes of the Nov. 12 School Board organizational meeting

Official minutes from the Nov. 12 organizational and regular meeting of the Liberty County School Board as recorded by the board secretary.

Agenda Date: Nov. 5, 2013

CALL TO ORDER/ OPENING COMMENTS

Interim Superintendent Anthony L. Anderson called the meeting to order. Members present at the meeting were Darrel Hayes, Tina Tharpe, Logan Kever, Chairman Kyle Peddie, and Interim Superintendent Anderson; Roger Reddick was absent.

INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT
Mr. Anthony L. Anderson
10109 NW Lake Mystic Road
Bristol, Florida 32321
Term Expires : 2014

Logan Kever
5083 NW Boykin Road
Bristol, FL 32321
Term Expires: November 2016
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Tina Tharpe
12922 NW Old Post Road
Bristol, Florida 32321
Term Expires: November 2016
District II

Darrel L. Hayes
10405 NW H & H Loop
Bristol, Florida 32321
Term Expires November 2014
District III

Brandon Kyle Peddie (Kyle)
22404 NW Hwy. 20
Hosford, Florida 32334
Term Expires November 2014
District IV

Roger Reddick
25018 NE Whitehead Road
Hosford, Florida 32334
Term Expires November 2014
District V

PRAYER AND PLEDGE

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Tharpe, and carried unanimously to adopt the agenda with emergency items.

ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON AND VICE-CHAIRPERSON

Motion was made by Kever, seconded by Tharpe, and carried unanimously to re-elect Chairman Peddie as Chairman and Hayes as Vice-Chairman. The meeting was turned over to newly elected Chairman.

ESTABLISH TIME AND DATE FOR REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

Motion was made by Kever, seconded by Tharpe, to hold the Regular School Board meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.; the original motion was amended by Kever, seconded by Tharpe, and carried unanimously to hold the Regular School Board meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

SELECT OFFICIAL DEPOSITORY FOR FY

2013-2014 (Cadence and Centennial Bank)

A motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Tharpe, and carried unanimously to set both Cadence Bank and Centennial Bank as official Depositories for FY 2013-2014.

APPROVE EXPENDITURES STATEMENT FORMAT FOR FY 2013-2014

A motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Kever, and carried unanimously to approve the expenditures statement format for FY 2013-2014.

APPROVE REVISED SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER AND SUPERINTENDENT SALARIES FOR FY 2013-2014

A motion was made by Tharpe, seconded by Kever, and carried unanimously to approve the revised School Board Member and Superintendent salaries for FY 2013-2014. Salaries for elected officials are set by the legislature.

RECOGNITION AND PRESENTATION

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mrs. Adeline Williams Thompson addressed the Board with reference to her granddaughter.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Tharpe, and carried unanimously to approve the Oct. 7, 2013, Regular School Board Meeting minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

None

FINANCE ACTION ITEMS

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

FC 1) Principals' Reports for October, 2013

FC 2) Financial Statements for October, 2013

FC 3) Budget Amendments for October, 2013

FC 4) Bills and Payroll for October, 2013

FINANCE ACTION ITEMS

FA 1) Motion was made by Tharpe, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve the Cooperative Agreement for consultative Services between Linda Davis and LCSB; for her to provide services to students who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing (D/HH)

FA 2) Motion was made by Tharpe, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve the Pearson Vue Testing Center Agreement in order for LCSB to administer the GED tests; effective Jan. 1, 2014. All GED tests will be administered on computers.

FA 3) Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Tharpe, and carried unanimously to approve amending the MOU with North Florida Child Development (NFCD) to allow NFCD students (Head Start and Early Head Start) to attend school

the last 10 days of October 2013 without billing NFCD for services due to the adverse effect the government shutdown and sequestration had on NFCD. The cost to the district is \$6,705.00. If the monies are reimbursed by the federal government to NFCD, LCSB will receive reimbursement for the IO days.

FA 4) Motion was made by Tharpe, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve the budget amendment for Title VI, Part B, Rural Education.

FA 5) Motion was made by Kever, seconded by Tharpe, and carried unanimously to approve the budget amendment for Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education, Secondary.

PERSONNEL CONSENT ITEMS

PC 1) Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Tharpe, and carried unanimously to approve the out-of-state travel for Heather Clark to attend Trauma Informed Care training in San Antonio, TX, Nov. 4-8, 2013.

PC 2) Motion was made by Kever, seconded by Tharpe, and carried unanimously to approve the out-of-state travel for Tim Davis to attend the Cynergistic National Conference in Ft. Worth, TX, Oct. 13-16, 2013.

PERSONNEL ACTION ITEMS

PA 1) Motion was made by Kever, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve the resignation/retirement letter from Larry Dawson, effective Dec. 31, 2013.

PA 2) DELETE

PA 3) Motion was made by Tharpe, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve the resignation letter from Derrick B. Kent, Liberty County Mechanic II, effective Nov. 13, 2013.

PA 4) Motion was made by Kever, seconded by Tharpe, and carried unanimously to approve Stacey Vowell as a homebound teacher for SY 2013-2014 at her regular hourly rate of pay.

PA 5) Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Tharpe, and carried unanimously to approve Gerald Tranquille to be hired as the head varsity basketball coach at LCHS for the remainder of the 2013-2014 SY effective Nov. 14, 2013, and receive the approved supplement amount.

PA 6) Approve Rob Wheelley to be hired as the head junior varsity basketball coach at LCHS for the remainder of the 2013-2014 SY effective Nov. 14, 2013, and receive the approved supplement amount.

INSTRUCTION/ CURRICULUM CONSENT ITEMS

IC 1) Motion was made by Tharpe, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve the updated assessment calendar including specific dates for Spring FCAT 2.0 Assessments and K-2 SAT 10

Assessments.

INSTRUCTION/URRICULUM ACTION ITEMS

None

OPERATIONS/FACILITIES CONSENT ITEMS

OC 1) Motion was made by Tharpe, seconded by Kever, and carried unanimously to approve the submission of Technology Transformation for Rural School Districts Grant to FL DOE.

OPERATIONS/FACILITIES ACTION ITEMS

None

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CONSENT ITEMS

None

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACTION ITEMS

None

SUPERINTENDENT ITEMS

SI 1) Tharpe was designated to serve on the Florida School Board's Association's Legislative Committee and Reddick was designated as the alternate.

SI 2) Superintendent Anderson reminded the Board of Fall Break, Nov. 25 - 29, 2013

SI 3) Superintendent Anderson asked Mr. Kevin Williams for an update on Fieldhouse/Concession Building. The Superintendent and the Board recommended a workshop in December after the December regular meeting to discuss long range plans for facilities.

SI 4) Superintendent Anderson gave an update on the status of the Bristol Youth Academy; including the furniture and equipment.

BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

None

CLOSING COMMENTS

None

EMERGENCY ITEMS

EI 1) Motion was made by Tharpe, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve the project application for the Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (PERT).

EI 2) Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Tharpe, and carried unanimously to approve the name of the former EMS building at 11109 SR 20, Bristol, Florida, 32321, as the Liberty County Assessment and Resource Center.

ADJOURN ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Kever, and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 p.m.

Approved Dec. 10, 2013

Tony Anderson,
Interim Superintendent
Kyle Peddie, Chairman

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Liberty School Board special meeting

Official minutes from the Nov. 1 special meeting of the Liberty County School Board as recorded by the board secretary.

Agenda Date: Oct. 21, 2013

ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA

Correct #8, PA 1) through PA 3) to read from a 10 month teaching position to an 11 month teaching position effective Jan. 1, 2014, rather than Dec. 31, 2013.

CALL TO ORDER/OPENING COMMENTS

Chairman Kyle Peddie called the meeting to order. Members present at the meeting were Mr. Darrel Hayes, Mr. Roger Reddick, Mrs. Tina Tharpe, Mr. Logan Kever, Chairman Peddie, and Interim Superintendent Anthony L. Anderson.

PRAYER AND PLEDGE

The prayer was offered by Interim Superintendent Anderson and the Pledge was led by Tharpe.

son and the Pledge was led by Tharpe.

RECOGNITION AND PRE- SENTATION

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Coach Joe Hayes addressed the board.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Kever, and carried unanimously to adopt the agenda with corrections.

FINANCE ACTION ITEMS

FA 1) Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Tharpe, and carried unanimously to approve terms of the negotiated union contract.

FA 2) Motion was made by Tharpe, seconded by Reddick, and carried unanimously to approve the closing of Bristol Youth Academy effective Dec. 31, 2013, and enacting a reduction in force policy with

reference to absorbing five employees back into the district school system.

PERSONNEL ACTION ITEMS

PA 1) Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Tharpe, and carried unanimously to approve the request to transfer Marion Presha from a 12 month teaching position to an 11 month teaching position effective Jan. 1, 2014. The transfer is due to the closing of the BYA facility on Dec. 31, 2013.

PA 2) Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Kever, and carried unanimously to approve the request to transfer David Shuler from a 12 month teaching position to an 11 month teaching position effective Jan. 1, 2013. The transfer is due to the closing of the BYA facility on Dec. 31, 2013.

PA 3) Motion was made by Tharpe, seconded by Reddick, and carried unanimously to approve the request to transfer Terrell Sykes from a 12 month teaching position to an 11 month teaching position effective Jan. 1, 2014. The transfer is due to the closing of the BYA facility on Dec. 31, 2013.

SUPERINTENDENT ITEMS

The Board agreed to ap

School Board workshop held

Official minutes from the Oct. 4 workshop meeting of the Liberty County School Board as recorded by the board secretary.

Agenda Date: Sept. 27, 2013

NEOLA representatives gave a presentation to the Board

prove the Reduction or Realignment of Staff clause in the teacher contract (Article XVIII).

If the Board determines that there is to be a reduction in the number of teachers employed by the Board, the Board shall prior to implementation thereof, give teachers whose employment will be lowest in time of service being transferred first, academic preparation, teacher evaluation and principal recommendation.

The Board also agreed to change the name of the former EMS Building to the Liberty County Assessment and Resource Center.

BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

None

CLOSING COMMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 a.m.

Approved Dec. 10, 2013

Tony Anderson,
Interim Superintendent
Kyle Peddie, Chairman

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Our office will be closed for the holidays on Tuesday, Dec. 24 and Wednesday, Dec. 25. We will also close for New Year's on Tuesday, Dec. 31 and Wednesday, Jan. 1.

about the requirements for the Board Bylaws.

ADJOURNMENT

Approved Dec. 10, 2013

Tony Anderson,
Interim Superintendent
Kyle Peddie, Chairman



A visit with the Governor

Citizens gathered to meet and speak with Gov. Rick Scott during his visit to Bristol Monday. RIGHT: Willard Smith presented the governor with a gift basket featuring items from the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement in Blountstown. BELOW: Gov. Scott paused to pose for photos with the staff at The Apalachee Restaurant.

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v.

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Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Plaintiffs Motion to Cancel and Reschedule Foreclosure Sale dated November 27, 2013 entered in Civil Case No. 39-2012-CA-000008 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Liberty County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on the 7th day of January, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. at the Front Door of the Liberty County Courthouse, Highway 20, Bristol, Florida 32321, in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST, LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST 398.59 FEET, TO THE CENTERLINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 65; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID CENTERLINE AS FOLLOWS: THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST 36.60 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE 04 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST 1556.73 FEET, TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT; THENCE ALONG SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 1433.99 FEET THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 34 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 00 SECONDS FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 863.87 FEET (THE CHORD OF SAID ARC BEING SOUTH 16 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST 850.87 FEET) TO THE END OF SAID CURVE; THENCE SOUTH 33 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST 981.96 FEET, THENCE LEAVING SAID CENTERLINE RUN SOUTH 57 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 50.01 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION OF THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF SAID STATE ROAD NO. 65 AND THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 2224 (100.00 FEET RIGHT OF WAY) AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 57 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY, A DISTANCE OF 109.70 FEET, TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF A & N RAILROAD (120.00 FEET RIGHT OF WAY) SAID POINT LYING ON A CURVE CONCAVE NORTHWESTERLY; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 2724.22 FEET THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 02 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 01 SECONDS FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 114.13 FEET (THE CHORD OF SAID ARC BEING SOUTH 40 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST 114.12 FEET), TO THE MOST EASTERLY CORNER OF LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 43, PAGE 652, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY; THENCE NORTH 51 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LANDS A DISTANCE OF 95.24 FEET TO SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY; THENCE NORTH 33 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY, A DISTANCE OF 102.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST, LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST 398.59 FEET, TO THE CENTERLINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 65; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID CENTERLINE AS FOLLOWS: THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST 36.60 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE 04 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST 1556.73 FEET, TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT; THENCE ALONG SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 1433.99 FEET THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 34 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 00 SECONDS FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 863.87 FEET (THE CHORD OF SAID ARC BEING SOUTH 16 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST 850.87 FEET) TO THE END OF SAID CURVE; THENCE SOUTH 33 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST 981.96 FEET, THENCE LEAVING SAID CENTERLINE RUN SOUTH 57 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 50.01 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION OF THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF SAID STATE ROAD NO. 65 AND THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 2224 (100.00 FEET RIGHT OF WAY) AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 57 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY, A DISTANCE OF 109.70 FEET, TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF A & N RAILROAD (120.00 FEET RIGHT OF WAY) SAID POINT LYING ON A CURVE CONCAVE NORTHWESTERLY; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 2724.22 FEET THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 02 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 01 SECONDS FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 114.13 FEET (THE CHORD OF SAID ARC BEING SOUTH 40 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST 114.12 FEET), TO THE MOST EASTERLY CORNER OF LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 43, PAGE 652, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY; THENCE NORTH 51 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LANDS A DISTANCE OF 95.24 FEET TO SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY; THENCE NORTH 33 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY, A DISTANCE OF 102.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL 2: COMMENCE AT A POINT 366 FEET WEST, AND 1098 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST, SAID

POINT BEING KNOWN AS THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF BLOCK NO. 23 OF THE TOWN OF HOSFORD, FLORIDA, THENCE RUN EAST 7.00 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 48 MINUTES EAST 498.54 FEET, ALONG THE "EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE" OF S.R. NO. 65; THENCE RUN SOUTHWESTERLY 882.91 FEET ALONG A CURVE BEING TO THE RIGHT, ALONG THE "EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE" OF SAID S.R. NO. 65, TO THE END OF SAID CURVE; THENCE RUN SOUTH 33 DEGREES 33 MINUTES WEST 445.00 FEET ALONG THE "EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE" OF SAID S.R. NO. 65; THENCE RUN SOUTH 57 DEGREES 32 MINUTES EAST 10.00 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 33 DEGREES 33 MINUTES WEST 637.10 FEET, ALONG THE "EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE" OF SAID S.R. NO. 65, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE RUN SOUTH 50 DEGREES 57 MINUTES EAST 94.60 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTHWESTERLY 265.70 FEET, ALONG THE "WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE" OF THE A & N RAILROAD, THENCE RUN NORTHWESTERLY 50.60 FEET, ALONG THE "NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE" OF A GRADED ROAD, THENCE RUN NORTHEASTERLY 230.20 FEET, ALONG A CURVE BEARING TO THE LEFT, ALONG THE "EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE" OF S.R. NO. 65, TO THE END OF SAID CURVE; THENCE RUN NORTH 33 DEGREES 33 MINUTES EAST 50.58 FEET, ALONG THE "EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE" OF SAID S.R. NO. 65, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

THE ABOVE DESCRIPTIONS BEING COLLECTIVELY DESCRIBED FROM BOUNDARY SURVEY PREPARED BY FRANK SNOWDEN AS FOLLOWS:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST, LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT A 3/4 INCH IRON PIPE MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF BLOCK 23, TOWN OF HOSFORD, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 7.00 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE 80 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY OF STATE ROAD NO. 65; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE AS FOLLOWS: THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 497.53 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT; THENCE ALONG SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 1472.69 FEET THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 34 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 00 SECONDS FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 882.91 FEET (THE CHORD OF SAID ARC BEING SOUTH 16 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 869.74 FEET) TO THE END OF SAID CURVE; THENCE SOUTH 33 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 485.36 FEET TO A RIGHT OF WAY CHANGE AT STATION NO. 131+00 ACCORDING TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RIGHT OF WAY MAP FOR STATE ROAD NO. 65, DATED: SEPTEMBER 17, 1937; THENCE LEAVING SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE 80 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY RUN THENCE SOUTH 56 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 10.00 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE 100 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID STATE ROAD NO. 65; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID EASTERLY 100 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY LINE AS FOLLOWS: THENCE SOUTH 33 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 494.60 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION OF SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE WITH THE SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 2224 (100 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY) AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 33 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 134.23 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT; THENCE ALONG SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 2914.93 FEET THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 04 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 31 SECONDS FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 230.22 FEET

(THE CHORD OF SAID ARC BEING SOUTH 35 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST 230.16 FEET) TO THE NORTHEASTERLY MAINTAINED RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF OLD MILL ROAD (50 FOOT MAINTAINED RIGHT OF WAY); THENCE LEAVING THE AFORESAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE 100 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY OF SATE ROAD NO. 65 RUN THENCE SOUTH 48 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID NORTHEASTERLY MAINTAINED RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 51.85 FEET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF A & N RAILROAD (120 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY), SAID POINT LYING ON A CURVE CONCAVE NORTHWESTERLY; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE AND SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 2755.65 FEET THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 07 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 23 SECONDS FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 379.45 (THE CHORD OF SAID ARC BEING NORTH 43 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST 379.15 FEET TO THE AFORESAID SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 2224; THENCE NORTH 57 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 110.21 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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.

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

Dated at BRISTOL, Florida this 3rd day of December, 2013.

Kathleen E. Brown
Clerk of The Circuit Court

by: Vanell B. Summers
Deputy Clerk

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12-11, 12-18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 2013 CP 000024

IN RE: ESTATE OF INA JEAN MARSHALL, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of Ina Jean Marshall, deceased, whose date of death was October 20, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Liberty County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 10818 NW SR 20, P.O. Box 399, Bristol, Florida 32321. The names and addresses of the co-personal representatives and the co-personal representatives' attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having

claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is December 11, 2013.

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12-11, 12-18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO: 2010-96-CA

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC

Plaintiff,

vs.

TERRY BRENT BLACKBURN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TERRY BRENT BLACKBURN; MICHELLE LEE BLACKBURN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHELLE LEE BLACKBURN; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II, and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above named Defendants, Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE if hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Liberty County, Florida, will on the **21st day of January, 2014**, at Front Door of the Liberty County Courthouse, Highway 20, Bristol, Florida 32321 at 11:00 A.M., offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situate in Liberty County, Florida:

Lot 4, Block A, Unit No. 2, of SHULER HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book A, Page 5A, of the Public Records of Liberty County, Florida.

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 5th day of December, 2013.

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Kathleen E. Brown
Clerk of The Circuit Court

by: Vanell Summers
Deputy Clerk

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12-11, 12-18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR LIBERTY COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO. 39-2012-CA-000029

LOAN CARE, A DIVISION OF FNF SERVICING, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

BRYAN GODWIN , VICKIE GODWIN, UNKNOWN TENANT 1, UNKNOWN TENANT 2, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed December 5, 2013 entered in Civil Case No. 39-2012-CA-000029 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for Liberty County, Bristol, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Liberty County Courthouse, Highway 20, Bristol, FL. 32321 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 28th day of January, 2014 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

Begin at the Southwest corner of Section 1, Township 2 South, Range 6 West, Liberty County, Florida; Thence along said section line, North 00 Degrees 40 Minutes 46 Seconds East 1,669.71 Feet for The Point of Beginning; Thence continue along said section line North 00 Degrees 40 Minutes 46 Seconds East 215.55 Feet; Thence South 89 Degrees 19 Minutes 14 Seconds East 737.11 Feet; Thence South 01 Degrees 06 Minutes 50 Seconds West 1,045.29 Feet; Thence North 89 Degrees 19 Minutes 14 Seconds West 329.19 Feet; Thence North 00 Degrees 40 Minutes 46 Seconds East 829.71 Feet; Thence North 89 Degrees 19 Minutes 14 Seconds West 400.00 Feet to The Point of Beginning. Together with that certain non-exclusive perpetual easement and road right of way as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 1, Township 2 South, Range 6 West, Liberty County, Florida; Thence run East along the South Section Line, 945 Feet for The Point of Beginning; Thence North 00 Degrees 00 Minutes 00 Seconds West a distance of 783.05 Feet; Thence along a curve to the left having a radius of 35.00 Feet, an arc distance of 37.21 Feet, and being subtended by a chord of 35.48 Feet at North 30 Degrees 27 Minutes 28 Seconds West; Thence North 60 Degrees 54 Minutes 56 Seconds West a distance of 213.33 Feet; Thence North 01 Degrees 06 Minutes 50 Seconds East a distance of 73.60 Feet; Thence South 60 Degrees 54 Minutes 56 Seconds East a distance of 247.85 Feet; Thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 100.00 Feet, an Arc distance of 106.32 Feet, and being subtended by a chord of 101.38 Feet at South 30 Degrees 27 Minutes 28 Seconds East; Thence South 00 Degrees 00 Minutes 00 Seconds East a distance of 783.05 Feet; Thence North 90 Degrees 00 Minutes 00 Seconds West a distance of 65.00 Feet to The Point of Beginning.

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 this 5th day of December, 2013.

Kathleen E. Brown
Clerk of The Circuit Court

by: Vanell B. Summers
Deputy Clerk

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Begin at the Southwest corner of Section 1, Township 2 South, Range 6 West, Liberty County, Florida; Thence along said section line, North 00 Degrees 40 Minutes 46 Seconds East 1,669.71 Feet for The Point of Beginning; Thence continue along said section line North 00 Degrees 40 Minutes 46 Seconds East 215.55 Feet; Thence South 89 Degrees 19 Minutes 14 Seconds East 737.11 Feet; Thence South 01 Degrees 06 Minutes 50 Seconds West 1,045.29 Feet; Thence North 89 Degrees 19 Minutes 14 Seconds West 329.19 Feet; Thence North 00 Degrees 40 Minutes 46 Seconds East 829.71 Feet; Thence North 89 Degrees 19 Minutes 14 Seconds West 400.00 Feet to The Point of Beginning. Together with that certain non-exclusive perpetual easement and road right of way as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 1, Township 2 South, Range 6 West, Liberty County, Florida; Thence run East along the South Section Line, 945 Feet for The Point of Beginning; Thence North 00 Degrees 00 Minutes 00 Seconds West a distance of 783.05 Feet; Thence along a curve to the left having a radius of 35.00 Feet, an arc distance of 37.21 Feet, and being subtended by a chord of 35.48 Feet at North 30 Degrees 27 Minutes 28 Seconds West; Thence North 60 Degrees 54 Minutes 56 Seconds West a distance of 213.33 Feet; Thence North 01 Degrees 06 Minutes 50 Seconds East a distance of 73.60 Feet; Thence South 60 Degrees 54 Minutes 56 Seconds East a distance of 247.85 Feet; Thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 100.00 Feet, an Arc distance of 106.32 Feet, and being subtended by a chord of 101.38 Feet at South 30 Degrees 27 Minutes 28 Seconds East; Thence South 00 Degrees 00 Minutes 00 Seconds East a distance of 783.05 Feet; Thence North 90 Degrees 00 Minutes 00 Seconds West a distance of 65.00 Feet to The Point of Beginning.

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Dated this 5th day of December, 2013.

Kathleen E. Brown
Clerk of The Circuit Court

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no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of Court Administration at (850) 577-4401, or at the Leon County Courthouse, Room 225, 301 S. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301 within 2 working days of receipt of a notice compelling you to appear at a court proceeding; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. The ADA Coordinator for the courts in Leon County is Doug Smith. He may be reached at (850) 577-4444 or through the Florida Relay Service, TDD at 1-800-955-8771. The address for the Office of Court Administration is: Leon County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe Street, Room 225, Tallahassee, FL 32301. In all other counties in the circuit please contact the Clerk of the Circuit Courts office and ask for the ADA Coordinator. The Clerk's number is included on each county page.

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12-18, 12-25

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR LIBERTY COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO. 13000213CA

JAMES B. NUTTER & COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASIGNEES, LEINORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AD ALL, et.al. Defendant(s),

NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASIGNEES, LEINORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF DORIS O. STEWART A/K/A/ DORIS JOSEPHINE STEWART whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100, Boca Raton, Florida 33487 on or before January 18, 2014 (30 days from Date of First Publication of this Notice) and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at County, Florida, this 10th day of December, 2013.

Kathleen E. Brown
Clerk of The Circuit Court

by: Vanell B. Summers
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LEGALS

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Nail-biter of a game leaves Altha with 7-1 overall record

from Matthew Nichols, *Altha Wildcats Basketball Coach*

The Altha Wildcats increased their overall record to (7-1) and district record to (4-1) this weekend by winning two tough nail-biters against Vernon and the Blountstown Tigers.

On Dec. 10, the Yellow Jackets came to Altha to face the Wildcats. The JV teams faced off first. Despite being outsized, the JV Wildcats were in control the whole game and won by a score of 41-32.

Jay Yon led all scorers with 14 points. Jay played a tremendous game. Jay is one of those players that gives you everything he has from start to finish. He works extremely hard and wins a lot of the hustle plays. He's tough and the type of player you want on your team. Dylan Hill was next, contributing 10 points. Jaylon Hall added 8, Aadin Hill scored 6, and Hunter Young chipped in 3 points.

The Varsity Cats were up next and had a tough task ahead of them. They were facing a tough Vernon team that is loaded with athletic ability and boasting an undefeated record.

After the first quarter the Wildcats found themselves down 20-14. By halftime it was 34-24. The Wildcats were handling their pressure defense very well, but struggling to get into any kind of rhythm offensively. They found themselves down 41-29 in the third quarter and the boys could've laid down, but they kept at it and by the end of third had closed the lead to 5. In the fourth, they were able to gain the lead, control the clock, and hit our free throws to secure the victory. The Wildcats earned the huge district win with a score of 60-57. They only shot 38% as a team from the floor. The Wildcats didn't shoot it very well, but were able to hit 27 out of 31 free throws for a free throw percentage of 87%. The fact that the boys didn't give up when we were down and were able to knock down free throws was the difference in the ball game.

P.J. Iler led all scorers with 26 points, 6 rebounds, and 2 steals. Art Platts had 14 points and 7 rebounds. Zac Morris recorded 11 points and 6 rebounds. Kent Rogers contributed 6 points, 6 rebounds, and 5 assists. Tyler Dew chipped in 4 points and 6 offensive rebounds. Tyler was a huge reason why we won the game. He was shadowing their best player, Alex Brown, all night. He is a great shooter and has scored over 40 twice this season. Brown wasn't stopped completely, but Tyler with the help of his teammates did a good job of containing him and forcing him to take tough deep shots. This helped the Wildcats obtain the victory.

On Saturday night, the Wildcats traveled to Blountstown to take on the Tigers. JV faced off first. It was a high scoring first half, with the score being 6-5 in the Tigers favor at half. The scoring picked up after halftime with the Tigers outscoring the Wildcats 38-25 in the second half. The final score ended up 44-30 in a Tiger victory. This brings the JV Cats' record to (5-3). JV has played very well this year, but couldn't seem to get it going on this night. Derek Eberly led all scorers with 20 points and was the difference maker in the game for Blountstown.

Scoring for the Wildcats were Dylan Hill with 9, Jaylon Hall 6, Aadin Hill 6, Jay Yon added 5, and both Brian Gay and Hunter Young chipped in 2.

Next was the much awaited Varsity match up between the Altha Wildcats and the Blountstown Tigers. Both teams came out with intensity, but due to a big second quarter by the Tigers they took a 26-24 lead into halftime. The Tigers picked up where they left off in the third to extend the lead 39-32. In the fourth, the Cats increased their defensive intensity, got some momentum going, and began attacking the basket to cut the lead. With under a couple of minutes to left the Wildcats evened the score. The Wildcats took a two point lead and after forcing a turnover were fouled and sent to the line. Kent Rogers was able to hit one of the free throws to make it a three point lead. The Tigers had one more chance to send the game to overtime, but were unable to convert giving the Wildcats the 50-47 victory.

Nick Young and P.J. Iler led all Wildcat scorers with 13 apiece. P.J. also had 3 assists and 3 steals. Zac Morris recorded 10 points and 8 rebounds. Kent Rogers contributed 8 points, 4 rebs, 4 assists, and 3 steals. Tyler Dew and Art Platts both chipped in with 3 points.

The Altha Wildcats face the Bethlehem Wildcats on Friday in Bethlehem at 4:30/6 p.m.



TOP: Alex Wroblewski (#1) tries to box out P.J. Iler (#2) as he goes for the lay up. CENTER LEFT: P.J. Iler (#2) attempts to add to the score. CENTER TOP RIGHT: Ja'Vakiel Brigham (#24) grabs the rebound. CENTER LOWER RIGHT: Ja'Vakiel Brigham (#24) skates across the baseline. BOTTOM LEFT: The Tiger mascot watches as the game unfolds. BOTTOM RIGHT: Zac Morris (#1) goes for the jump shot. DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTOS

Altha's Bean, Mears both place 2nd at Jr. Beta state conference

by Megan Mantecon
Dec. 1 - 2 Altha Jr. Beta took 13 students to state conference in Orlando. Their sponsors, Mrs. Basford and Ms. Calhoun, were a big help preparing students for their competitions. Nolon Bean, Collin Mears, Jaylon Hall, Seth Alday, Morgan Roberts, Kiana Richards, Megan Mantecon, Stephenie Pickron, Brittany Peterson, Brie Durrance, Ashley Lytle, Madison



FROM LEFT: Nolon Bean and Collin Mears.

Boggs and Sydney Strickland all entered different competitions. Altha School was proud to have 2 students place - Nolon Bean placed 2nd in the language arts competition and Collin Mears placed 2nd in the social studies competition. Both were invited to attend nationals in Richmond, VA sometime in June.

Altha School hosts weightlifting meet



Pictured is Altha's Makaila Barton during her lift at the Dec. 9 Weightlifting meet hosted by Altha School.

Altha hosted a Girls Weightlifting meet Monday, Dec. 9. Altha placed first with the score 42, Marianna placed second with the score 28, Sneads placed third with the score 27, and Vernon placed fourth with the score 10. Altha's first place lifters were Jasmine Varnum, Claudia Griswell, Savannah Copeland, Morgan Allen, Makaila Barton and April Lynn. The Altha lifters, both boys and girls, will be showing off their progress at a showcase Thursday, Dec. 19 at 1:30 p.m. in the school gym.

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeers? I hope Rudolph is ready to fly with his flowing, red nose! And I hope Mrs. Claus bakes you cookies! I am thankful of your purple pony toy you gave me last Christmas or the Christmas before that. But I gave that pony to the poor kids. I hope your not mad with that. I want a cool artist kit for my christmas present. And a pretty purse for my mother, a dress to my teacher Mrs. Willis, and a good book to Justin. I'm gonna leave fruits instead of cookies, I can't bake you cookies. Merry Christmas!

P.S. I might run out of fruits.

P.S.S. And also there might not be any milk or drinks for you.

*Your best girl,
Leyama Lomarquez*

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I hope this letter is fine. Are the elves working hard? I think you should give them a break. I'm going to leave out a batch of cookies and milk. I'm wondering if you could get me these things for Christmas: Saints Row, Battlefield 4, Saints Row 3. I've been good this year. I've done stuff for my family and I haven't been fighting with my sister this year. Are you a myth? I sure hope not.

P.S. Start going on a diet it will be easier for you to come through the chimney.

*Your friend,
Jose Marquez*

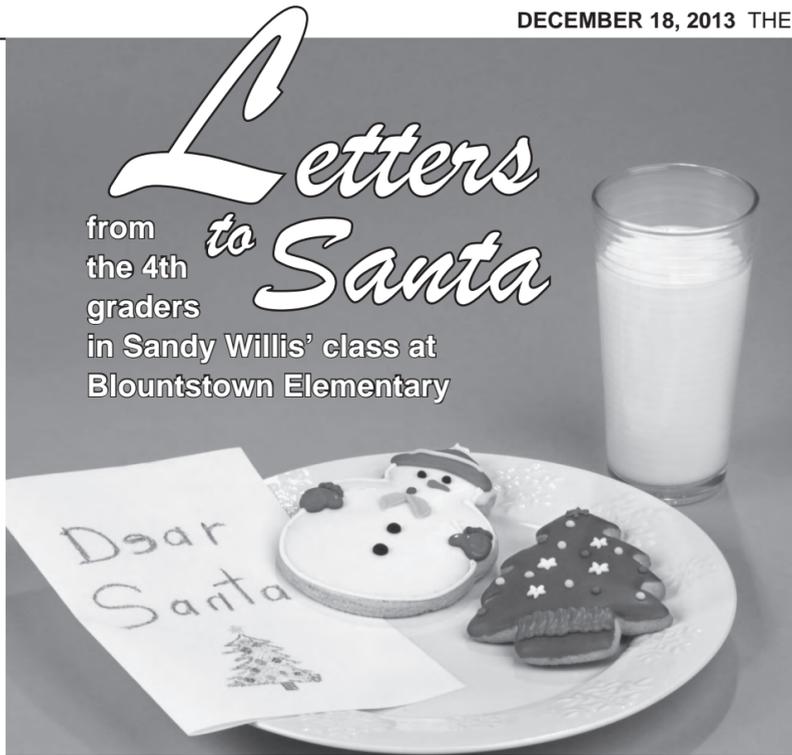
Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I've been waiting on you just to come bring me my gifts. I would like for you to make the world a better place. I wish Christmas would hurry up so you can do your magic. I have been very good lately. I didn't bother my sisters. I wasn't talking during church. I take the trash out. I would like Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck. I know you've been picking up pounds from Mrs. Clause cookies but I'll leave you some carrots and raisins. You heard my wish so please make it happen. Thank you.

*Sincerely,
Benjamin Jones*

Dear Santa,

How are the elves? Maybe they can take a break for doing all that hard work. So I've been a good boy this year Santa so I hope you will give me presents instead of a lump of coal. Christmas is the best holiday and I'm glad that you come to my house. I hear you have a wife named Mrs. Claus. I wish she could come with you and she could help you with the presents



Letters from to Santa the 4th graders in Sandy Willis' class at Blountstown Elementary

so I could meet her. I will leave you some chocolate chip cookies and milk. I can hardly wait for Christmas to get here.

*Your friend,
Spencer Williams*

Dear Santa,

How are you doing today? How are the reindeer? Is the Northpole cold? Can you say hey to Mrs. Claus for me? Hey Santa do you want cookies and milk? What about the reindeer? I am being good. Am I on the nice or naughty list? I hope I'm on the nice list. Can I have a bike and can you give Zala a Hello Kitty book.

*Love,
Mikayla Brown*

Dear Santa,

How are things in the North Pole? How is Mrs. Claus? Is Rudolph practicing for the big Journey? How are the elves? Would you be so kind as to bring my Pop new hearing aids? Thank you so much for the iPod I got last year. Thank you for the go-kart I got last year also. My brother and I always drive laps around our house This year all I want is a Xbox 360, the new Diary of a Wimpy Kid book Hard Luck and a good happy and mostly jolly Christmas. Let's keep this between us but could you send comfortable but pretty shoes for Mrs. Willis? Merry Christmas Santa!

*Sincerely,
Brady Tom Kinson*

Dear Santa,

How is everything at the North Pole? Is Rudolph's nose still growing? How is Mrs. Claus? Oh yeah, tell the reindeer I will have them food on the lawn. Well here's one thing I really want a bike. Tell

everybody I said hello and I wish you good luck on your sleigh. Oh year can you ask Mrs. Claus to lean my teacher some shoes. She wears size 9. Have a wonderful Christmas.

*Sincerely your friend,
James Blizzard*

Dear Santa,

How is the North Pole? Are your reindeer doing good? What about Rudolph? Is he good? How is your wife doing? Is it really cold up there? Are the elves working on gifts for us? Some kids have been naughty because they do bad stuff. I haven't been arguing with my cousin Makedra lately but she's been real nice to me all this week and don't forget to go to St. Petersburg to my daddy because I'm leaving and don't forget my baby brother. And I want an American Doll, the tall one. K Love you.

*Sincerely your friend,
Zykerria Edwards*

Dear Santa,

How are you? Are the reindeer okay? Are the elves working their best? I hope everything is going fine with you, Mrs. Claus and the North Pole. Please give presents to the poor people in the Philipenes. They are in dire need. Thank you for giving presents to good people. I have been helping my parents with some stuff like fetching water. I hope to get a Wii with two games that come with it. I also wish to get a iPad Air with retinal vision. I will leave some banana nut bread with water to help you stay healthy. There will be carrots in the fridge. I don't like them, but you can have them with your reindeer. Can you give Rudolph extra? I want his nose bright as could be to light your way. Tell everyone I said hello at the North Pole. I hope to see you and to have a safe trip.

*Your friend,
Christopher Justin Abad Salvador*

Dear Santa,

How is everybody in the North Pole? I hope they are good. Are the reindeer ok? Is Mrs. Claus ok? I really, really, really, really hope so. How are the elves? Are they alright? O yea thank you for the presents. This year I would like Resident Evil. Thank you Santa!

*Love,
Zachary Cubmie*

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus, and the North Pole, also how are the raindeer? They must really get tired at night time with all of that fling. I have always wondered something how do you say Ho, Ho,

Ho all night? Doesn't that make your voice come and go. That must really be annoying. If I were you I would be asleep in less than a minute. Kind of like children do when they want you to come. Thank you for the bike last year it was really cool. Mine broke and we moved to another house where we can not ride bikes because we have no back yard. I would really appreciate it if you gave me a loom kit. I love them things. I would also like a couple of necklaces and bracelets I love wearing bling! Well I will see you soon maybe!

*You're friend,
Billie Thurmon*

Dear Santa,

How are things at the North Pole? I bet the elves are getting ready for Christmas. I really like the DS 3 you bought me last year. It's really cool. This year I want a Kindle Fire HD because I've been really good. I cleaned my room, and I haven't argued with my baby sister who is really bad! I can't wait for you to come to my house. I know you get tired of cookies and milk so I am going to leave you some hot chocolate and a candy cane.

*Sincerely,
Anijah Curry*

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? Has she helped lately? Are the elves stressing out about Christmas yet? How is Rudolph? Is his nose still as red a bamboos bottom? Most of all how are you doing? Are you as happy as can be? How is Prancer, Dancer, and Dixson are the doing ok? I know all of your reindeer are in very, very good hands and thats something I'm very sure on. I've been a very good girl this year. I didn't scream at my sister. So please do not give me coal as a Christmas gift. I clean my room, the living room, and my bathroom and I will remember to leave you some cookies and milk although I know that after a while the milk does not settle so good on the ride home. Can you try to get me an Xbox connect?

*Sincerely your friend,
Skye Wooten*

Dear Santa,

How was your year? Do reindeer talk, and are elves really short? How old is Rudolph? Do you know how Rudolph got a red nose? Can I ask you something important? Can you please give the people who don't celebrate Christmas at least 2 or 3 gifts? I know that's probably what most kids don't want but I just don't want them to feel left out. Please bring gifts to the children at the Children's Hospital too. There's one more thing I want. There is something that I have bin saving up for and if I don't get enough money can you please get me this \$70 doller Adventure Time jacket that looks like Fin and Jake sticking out of the pocket.

*From the nice girl,
Abby VanLierop*

Dear Santa,

How is things going in the North Pole? I hope this letter gets to you. I hope all the elves are getting all the toys ready for Christmas. I have been a very good boy this year. I help my mom around the house. I really would like a Nabi 2. I've always wanted one of those. Can I also get PS4. Can you get my teacher a new necklace? I will leave cookies and milk on the counter if you like. Can you please tell everyone at the North Pole I said hello and can't wait for Christmas. I hope all the reindeer, elves, and you have a great time of the year.

*Sincerely,
Ethan Addison*

REQUEST FOR BIDS TO REPAIR DRAIN FIELD AT BENTLEY BLUFF

The Liberty County Board of County Commissioners will accept bids for the repair of the septic system drain field.

The system repair will require a 250 square foot drain field replacement at a maximum depth of 30". A \$300.00 repair permit is required and a pump out of the tank is required. If it is discovered that the tank is not approvable, the tank replacement requirement is 900 gallons.

The successful bidder is responsible to obtain the required permit. Permit fee must be included in your bid.

Bids must be sealed and submitted to the Liberty County Board of County Commissioners, P.O. Box 399, 10818 NW SR 20, Bristol, FL 32321, with (BID ON BENTLEY BLUFF SEPTIC SYSTEM) written on the outside of the sealed envelope.

Bids must be submitted by 2:00 P.M. EST on Friday, January 3, 2014. Bids will be opened and reviewed in the Clerk of Courts Office on Monday, January 6, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. EST.

A recommendation will be made at the regular meeting on **Thursday, January 9, 2014 at 6:00 P.M.** in the courtroom of the courthouse.

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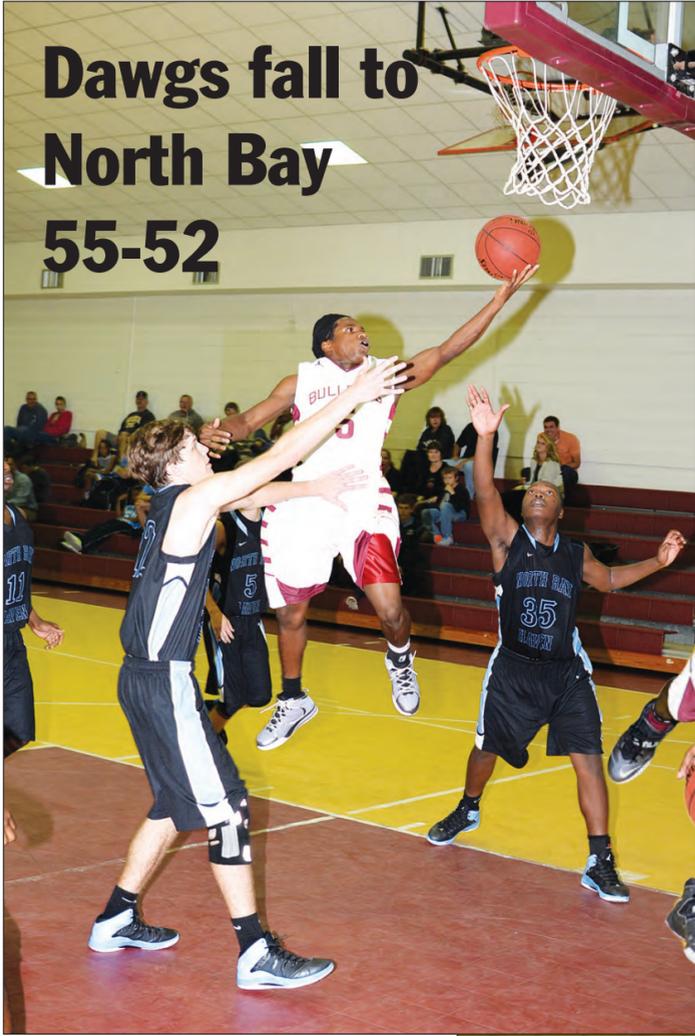
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Dawgs fall to North Bay 55-52



The Liberty County Bulldogs lost a close one last week when they hosted North Bay Haven Academy, falling behind by just three points to take a 55-52 loss from the visiting team.



TOP LEFT: Dee Fitzgerald (#5) jumps to make the lay up. TOP RIGHT: Chance Peterson (#1) moves past a North Bay player. BOTTOM LEFT: Jarrod Beckwith (#2) tries for the jump shot. BOTTOM RIGHT: Jacob Phinney (#45) is fouled while trying for a lay up. DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTOS

Family reading night with Santa

Monday Night Hosford held its quarterly Family Reading.

It is a time for families to come and enjoy reading with their child and gives them the opportunity to work on their AR goal.

Santa came and visited with the students and read them "The Spirit of Christmas."

Afterwards they enjoyed hot chocolate and cookies.

Everyone had a great time!



'Sea to See' Marine Lab visits BES

Florida State University's Marine Biology Laboratory, called "Sea to See", made a visit to BES.

This is a teaching

program that comes into schools and teaches students about marine life and habitats.

All 4th and 5th grade students got to experi-

ence animals from the sea. The got to hold and touch marine animals while learning about each of them and their habitats.

Important dates at Blountstown Elementary

- Thursday, Dec. 19 - Make A Mess
- Friday, Dec. 20 - Early Release Day - Christmas Holidays begin

BES 5th grade chorus performs at KISS Banquet

The 5th Grade Chorus sang at the Civic Center for the Sheriff's Office KISS Banquet. They performed a medley of Christmas songs for Calhoun County's Senior Citizens.

Health TALK

by Karen Collins, MS, RD, CDN
American Institute
for Cancer Research

Q: If potassium isn't listed on the Nutrition Facts panel of a food, does that mean it doesn't contain much?

A: No, the Nutrition Facts panel is legally required to list content of certain nutrients, but listing potassium content is optional. Taking steps to boost potassium consumption is a good idea for most Americans, since our average is only one-half to two-thirds of recommended levels. A potassium-rich diet is important for healthy blood pressure levels because it blunts the effect too much sodium can have in raising blood pressure. Although boosting potassium may seem tricky without content listed on food labels, the most concentrated sources of potassium include many foods without nutrition labels: vegetables and fruits (with some much higher than others) and fish, poultry and meat. Even for foods with substantial amounts of potassium, the Nutrition Facts panel may not list potassium content; this includes dried beans, nuts, seeds, milk, yogurt and cottage cheese. Coffee and tea contain lesser amounts, but for people who drink several cups a day, these beverages can add important amounts of potassium; these, too, are usually not labeled with potassium content. Where you do see potassium listed, look for at least 10 percent of Daily Value. Daily Value is based on 3,500 milligrams (mg) per day. Note that the latest recommendations are for everyone age 14 and older to aim for 4700 mg daily. One cup of cooked spinach or broccoli contains over 800 mg, one medium baked potato has 800 mg and one medium banana provides 450 mg. With or without label information to guide us, increased potassium consumption is just one of many nutritional benefits that we get from following recommendations to eat an abundance of vegetables, fruits, whole grains and legumes.

Q: I've heard that regular (sugar sweetened) soft drinks cause erosion of tooth enamel. As long as I limit soft drinks to sports drinks and diet soda, do I have to worry?

A: Yes, all these drinks can threaten the enamel layer that protects teeth. Research shows it is the acidity of these drinks that causes erosion of tooth enamel. The drinks' acidity comes mainly from the citric acid, sodium citrate and phosphoric acid added to both cola and non-cola soft drinks, sports drinks and energy drinks. Regular colas tend to be most acidic, but the others are all significantly more acidic than plain water. And studies generally show no difference in tooth enamel erosion between sugar-sweetened and sugar-free soft drinks. Even lemonade, wine and nutrient-rich fruit juices (orange, apple, grape) are more acidic than water. When the enamel protecting teeth is eroded, that leaves teeth more vulnerable to developing cavities and can lead to irreversible loss of tooth minerals and structure. To protect your teeth, limit all of these acidic drinks. Even more important than the total amount you drink is the total time teeth are exposed to these acids. Extended sipping over long periods leaves teeth exposed to more acid than when such drinks are consumed in a short period. You might drink some water to rinse your mouth after any of these acid-containing drinks, but wait at least 30 minutes to brush your teeth; otherwise, you worsen damage by physically abrading enamel when acids have softened it. Another reason for avoiding or minimizing sugar-sweetened drinks and limiting portions of fruit juice is to help weight management.

This week at Blountstown High School

- *Wednesday, Dec. 18 - Tigers Table; Team Curl
- *Thursday, Dec. 19 - SGA Toy Drive Ends; French 1120 Exam; Girls and Boys Basketball vs. Franklin County-Away at 3:30/5/6:30 p.m.
- *Friday, Dec. 20 - VICA Cookout; Early Release Day - Christmas Holiday's begin (school resumes for students on Jan. 8, 2014); End of 2nd 9 Weeks
- *Saturday, Dec. 21 - Girls and Boys Basketball vs. Liberty County - 4:30/6 p.m.



OBITUARIES

WILLIE MAE CLARK

BLOUNTSTOWN - Willie Mae Clark, 74, of Blountstown, passed away Thursday, Dec. 12, 2013.



She was born in Blountstown on Sept. 8, 1939 to the late Willie and Eula Mae Dawson Wood.

She was preceded in death by one son, Robert L. "Bobby" Clark and a son-in-law, David Coker.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Robert E. Clark of Blountstown; two sons, Glenn Clark and his wife, Renee and John Paul Clark and his wife, Rita, all of Blountstown/Victoria, TX; three daughters, Deborah Coker, Sandra Mamoran and her husband, Larry, all of Blountstown and Donna Dalton and her husband, Mike of Victoria, TX; a daughter-in-law, Ann Clark of Blountstown; 13 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held on Sunday, Dec. 15 at Wood Cemetery in Blountstown. Interment followed.

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

HELEN MARTIN MARLOWE

BRISTOL - Helen Martin Marlowe, 81, of Bristol, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2013 at the Calhoun-Liberty Hospital.



She leaves a loving and devoted family to cherish her memories and lessons.

The family will receive friends on Friday, Dec. 20, from 5 - 7 p.m. (CT) at Rivertown Community Church.

She will lie in repose at the church from 10 a.m. (CT) until service time.

Celebration of Life services will be held on Saturday, Dec. 21 at 11 a.m. (CT) from the sanctuary of Rivertown Community Church located at 19359 State Road 71 in Blountstown. Interment will follow in New Hope Cemetery.

Vann Funeral Home in Marianna is in charge of the arrangements.

FRANCIS MALGERI

BLOUNTSTOWN - Francis Malgeri, 88, of Blountstown, passed away Sunday, Dec. 15, 2013 in Blountstown.



He was born in Chicago, IL and came to Blountstown 19 years ago from San Francisco, CA. In his younger days, he was an editor in advertising. He served in World War II and the Korean Conflict in the United States Army.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara, of Blountstown; a daughter and a sister.

Memorialization will be by cremation.

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

BARBARA ELNA NOVAK

CLARKSVILLE - Barbara Elna Novak, 82, of Clarksville, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2013 in Tallahassee. She was born on Sept. 1, 1931 and had lived in Calhoun County for the past 30 years, coming from Ft. Lauderdale. She was a member of the Pentecostal Holiness Faith.

She is survived by her friends, Mickey and Sylvia Johnson of Clarksville.

Graveside services were held on Sunday, Dec. 15 at Poplar Head Cemetery in Clarksville with Reverend Michael Morris officiating. Interment followed.

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

JIMMIE L. BARBER

PALATKA - Jimmie Lee Barber, 77, of Palatka, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2013 at the VA Medical Center in Gainesville after a brief illness.



He was born in Bristol to the late J.L. and Ethel Barber. He served honorably in the United States Navy and attended Florida State University. A master of many things, he worked for the Forestry Service, Florida Highway Patrol as a dispatcher, in cable t.v. and telephone construction work. He loved fishing and was a commercial fisherman. He also enjoyed gardening and spending time with family and friends. He will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, J.L. and Ethel Barber, and one brother, Kenneth Barber.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Josephine Barber; two sons, Glenn Barber of Palatka and Jimmy Barber of Weeki Wachee Springs; one daughter, Lisa Barber of Palatka; a daughter-in-law, Rita Cianfrocco of Palatka; one brother, Winston Barber and his wife, Jean of Starke; four grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Saturday, Dec. 14 at the Palatka Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with Bishop Clay Davis presiding. Interment will follow at Palatka Memorial Gardens.

Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home in Palatka was in charge of the arrangements. Memories and condolences may be expressed to the family at www.johnsonoverturffunerals.com.

JAMES MONROE HUGGINS

LIVE OAK - James Monroe Huggins, 88, of Live Oak, passed away Monday, Dec. 16, 2013 in Lake City. He was born in Westville to the late Curtis Theodore and Eddie Belle Arrant Huggins. He lived many years in Blountstown before moving to Stuart. While there, he retired from the maintenance department of the Martin County School System. After his retirement, he moved to Live Oak.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, W.C. Huggins and Edgar Huggins.

Survivors include his wife, Charlsie, of Live Oak; one daughter, Polly Williams of St. Augustine; two sisters, Vera Dudley and Elma Mullins, both of Blountstown; one brother, Horace Huggins of Blountstown; four grandchildren, Carol Kanost, Darlene Delaney, Bobby Lingold and Trey Williams; and eight great-grandchildren.

Family will receive friends on Thursday, Dec. 19 from 6-8 p.m. (CT) at Adams Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, Dec. 20, at 11 a.m. (CT) at Pine Memorial Cemetery. Interment will follow.

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

JAMES WILLIAM MELTON

ALTHA - James William Melton, 72, of Altha, passed away Monday, Dec. 10, 2013 at his home. He was born on Jan. 22, 1941 in Altha and had lived there all of his life. He was a retired Dredge Boat Captain and member of the Protestant Faith.

Survivors include two sons, Jason Melton and Jerry Melton, both of Altha; two daughters, Julie O'Bryan and her husband, Randy of Marianna and Jahnne Economou and her husband, Alex of Live Oak; one brother, Ruben Melton of Greenwood; two sisters, Jimmie Boggs of Marianna and Ann Gilley of Altha; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Saturday, Dec. 14 at Peavy Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Charlie Fowler officiating. Memorialization will be by cremation.

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

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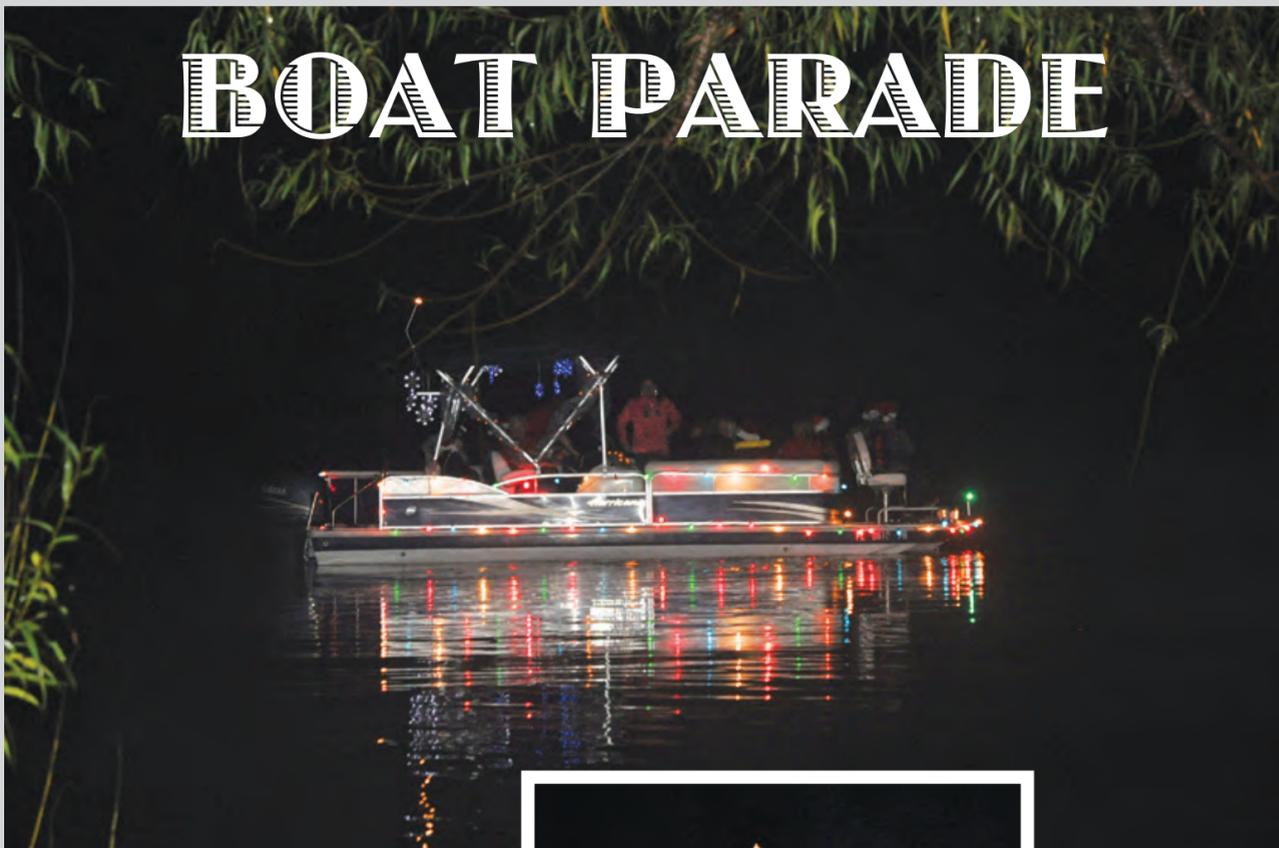


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BOAT PARADE



The weather may have shortened Saturday night's boat parade on the Apalachicola River but onlookers enjoyed watching the colorful procession ease through the fog-draped water. The weather forced organizers to cancel plans to travel from the Blountstown Boat Landing to the Bristol Boat Landing, but the eight vessels - ranging from a small fishing boat to a couple of pontoons - left the landing and went downriver before returning to the landing. Three

people won gift certificates to Parramores after their entries won honors in this first-time event. First place went to Lawana McDonald, who set up a lighted nativity scene in the bow of her pontoon. Caryolyn Copeland took second place with a boat decorated with hanging snowflakes and lots of lights. Third place went to Tony and Sheryl Norris whose pontoon was festooned with holiday lights.

PHOTOS BY DANIEL WILLIAMS AND DOMENICK ESGRO

Clever ways to give gift cards

Gift cards are a staple of the holiday season. Often a go-to gift when other options just do not seem to suffice, gift cards remove the worry about whether or not the item will fit or if it's the right color or model. Gift cards can make ideal gifts because they are chosen with the recipients' likes and tastes in mind while allowing recipients to shop without spending their own money.

Giving a gift card can remove some of the excitement of unwrapping a mystery gift. By employing a few creative tips, gift cards can be fun and unique.

Scavenger hunt - Have the gift recipient work a little in a clever way for the gift. Plant clues around the house that will gradually lead to the hiding spot where the gift card is stashed. Clues can include witty poetic verses or tie into recipients' personal interests.

Nesting boxes - Another way to present a gift card is to hide it inside of a box that looks like any other gift. However, once the person unwraps the gift, he or she will discover another wrapped box inside. This prank can be repeated over and over as many times as desired until the gift card is unearthed.

Gift basket - A gift card can be concealed with other trinkets and tied into a theme. For example, a gift card for a spa massage may be complemented by lotions, massage oil and a terry-cloth robe. These items can all be packaged together in a decorative basket to make the entire gift eye-catching and appealing.

Themed wrapping - Place the gift card inside of an item that epitomizes the gift. A card for a bookstore can be nestled inside of the pages of a classic book. A gift card to a hair salon can be attached to the end of a hairbrush. For those gifting to a favorite coffee shop, place the gift card inside of an empty coffee mug.

Shopping savvy - Offering a gift card as a present is entitling the recipient to a day of shopping. Wrap the card with a reusable shopping tote so that he or she can carry purchases inside. You can monogram the bag with initials or even decorate it.

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Carr School spreads a little holiday cheer



Some special students at Carr School spent a little of their time helping to prepare Christmas cards for every resident at Altha's local Rehabilitation Center and Skilled Nursing Facility to try and make their holiday season a little brighter. **BOTTOM ROW**, from left: Angelina Hazelwood, Jade Waites, Trevor McDaniel and Michael Lake. **TOP ROW**, from left: Joey Pitts, Chris Marsh, Austin Gonzalez, Samantha Lowery and Chris Whitehead.

Altha students 'Make-A-Mess' at annual event

Elementary students at Altha School had the opportunity to take part in "Make-A-Mess." For the past couple of years our PTO has coordinated the event. Students have the opportunity to make Christmas crafts, have a Christmas picture taken and taste some sweet Christmas treats.

It takes a tremendous amount of work each year to organize the event and students look forward to it each December.

Altha School would like to thank the PTO for all their hard work, and all the parents, grandparents, family volunteers and the Chipola Education Students who came and helped.



Also, thanks to Smith's Supermarket, Waldorff ACE Hardware, and Ruby Tuesday's for their donations for Make-A-Mess; and the Town of Altha for use of the Community Center.

Science Fair project winners at BHS

On Wednesday, Dec. 11, science students at BHS set up their projects for display and judging. The students have worked hard utilizing all of the steps required to follow Scientific Method in preparing their presentations. The BHS faculty worked diligently to provide the instruction necessary to guide these students through this process.

The judges examined each project as they selected the following winners:

Agriscience Foundations: 1- Sarah Liffick, 2- Tiffany Escobar/Bianca Martinez, 3- Tiffany Dees/Citlali Gutierrez, HM- Hunter Morris, HM- Brock Williams.

Ag/Animal Biotechnology & Agritechnology: 1- JP Leonard/ Tripp Taylor, 2- Cassidy Odom, 3- Colby Tanner, HM- Andrew Bennett/Caitlyn Holland, HM- Blayne Cherry/Missy Newsome.

A/P Honors: 1- Carly Richards/Heather Yoder, 2- Alex Mayorga, 3- Olivia Atkins/Katelyn Bozeman, HM- Corey Darnell/Cierra Brown, HM- Malac Johnson.

Biology: 1- Cameron Bailey/Jordan Norris, 2- Tate Bennett/Gage Stone, 3- Madison Brown/Lindsey

Laramore, HM- Braiden Mabbot/Camden Skinner, HM- Brittany Davis/Jordan Herndon, HM- Terrienne Edenfield.

Biology Honors: 1- Lexie DeVusyst/Chessa Goodman, 2- Alexis Duke, 3- Forrest Skipper, HM- Dharma Lee/Taylor Gutierrez, HM- Morgan LaWarre/Nikkia White.

Earth Science: 1- Sharneah Daniels/Christian Hogue, 2- Jenasis Richardson/Destine Conyers, 3- Nick Ruscito/Caleb Chason, HM- Jacob Hunter, HM- Alec Howard/Julie Smith.

Earth Science Honors: 1- Abigail Martinez/Peyton Gonzalez, 2- Mackenzie Eubanks/Shad Johnson, 3- Hannah Bryant/Lana Wood, HM- Lauren Godwin, HM- Seth Brown/Josh Odom.

Physics Honors: 1- Jake Woodham/Anthony Wyrick, 2- Walker Strawn, 3- Thomas Howell, HM- Hannah Plazarin, HM- Gabe Pierce.

Physical Science: 1- Cheyenne Nowling, 2- Kayla Hough/Latyra Lee, 3- Amanda Moore, HM- Corin Peterson/Michael Holt, HM- Summer Flowers/Jessie Pitts.



BES fifth grade presents 'The Littlest Reindeer'

The 5th graders at B.E.S. performed "The Littlest Reindeer" on Friday, Dec. 13 at 8:30 a.m. The audience got to meet Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus, The Littlest Reindeer, Elves, the Reindeer, and toys who helped Santa when he got "stuck in the chimney." The 5th grade students put on a FANTASTIC performance.

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INVITATION TO BID Liberty County

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons or firms that sealed bids will be received at the Liberty County Court House, Clerks Office, Hwy. 20 W. Bristol, Florida 32321, no later than 2:00 P.M. EST January 30, 2014.

Bid Name: Fuel Management System

Please call Liberty County Road and Bridge for bid specifications: (850) 643-4040, 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (ET), ask for Sue or Katie. We will need your mailing address and company name. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked what bid is for.

Bids will be opened and recorded by the Liberty County Board of County Commission on Feb. 6, 2014 at the 6 p.m. (ET) Regular meeting.

Submission Deadline Date: January 30, 2014 at 2 p.m. (ET).

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

Liberty County is committed to assuring equal opportunity in the award of contracts, and therefore complies with all laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, natural origin, age and sex.

12-11, 12-18

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

Case No.: 39-2012-CA-000200

BANK OF AMERICA N.A.
Plaintiff,

vs.

MANNIE STAFFORD; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MANNIE STAFFORD; CENTENNIAL BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WAKULLA BANK; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PAR-

TIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment dated December 5, 2013 entered in Civil Case No.: 39-2012-CA-000200, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for LIBERTY COUNTY, Florida, wherein **BANK OF AMERICA N.A.**, is Plaintiff, and **MANNIE STAFFORD; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MANNIE STAFFORD; CENTENNIAL BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WAKULLA BANK; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS**, are Defendants.

KATHY BROWN, Clerk of the Court, shall sell to the highest bidder for cash at 11:00 a.m., on the front steps of the Liberty County Courthouse, 10818 N.W. SR 20 BRISTOL, FL 32321 on the 14th day of January, 2014 the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST, LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THENCE RUN SOUTH 88 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF STATE ROAD NO. 379-D, A DISTANCE OF 466.90 FEET TO AN OLD AXLE FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE SOUTH 88 DEGREES

55 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY 100.13 FEET TO AN OLD AXLE, THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST 150.02 FEET TO AN OLD AXLE, THENCE RUN 89 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST 99.93 FEET TO AN OLD AXLE, THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST 150.18 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

This property is located at the Street address of: 11431 NW Summer Road, Bristol, Florida 32321

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After 60 days, only the owner of record as of the date of the lis pendens ay claim the surplus.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on December 12, 2013.

Kathleen E. Brown
Clerk of The Circuit Court

by: Vanell Summers
Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff:
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350 Jim Moran Blvd., Suite 100
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Staff adds holiday cheer to hospital



Calhoun Liberty Hospital hosted a door decorating contest for their staff last week. The first place winner was Aimee Hanvey and Debbie Summers for their "Santa's Village" theme (left). Second place was Dara Taylor, Alicia Kitchen, Nina Hall and Kristin Potts for their "FSU: A Winner's Wonderland" theme (below center). Third went to Rebecca Bailey with her "A Country Time Christmas" theme (right). Judges announced the winners Friday, Dec. 13. There were many creative and colorful entries, including, (below from left) a snowman made of white styrofoam cups, a Duck Dynasty themed display featuring employee photos, a "handy" Christmas tree made of inflated rubber gloves, a stuffed doll covered in hoof tracks illustrating the song, "Grandma Got Run Over By a Reindeer" and a comical reindeer dangling upside down in a string of holiday lights.

DOMENICK ESGRO PHOTOS



Registration for Spring classes starts Jan. 3 at Chipola College

MARIANNA - Registration for Spring classes at Chipola College begins Thursday, Jan. 3, for returning students. New and returning student registration is Monday, Jan. 6. Classes begin Tuesday, Jan. 7.

There are several steps to completing the application process: (1) complete the college Admission Application; call 718-2311 for assistance; (2) request a final high school transcript be sent to Chipola Admission and Records Office; and (3) take the College Placement Test; call 718-2284 for assistance.

Chipola offers the Bachelor of Science Degree, the Associate in Arts Degree, the Associate in Science Degree and Workforce Development programs.

Bachelor's Degrees include: Science Education Middle Grades (5-9); Biology Education Secondary Grades (6-12); Mathematics Education Middle Grades (5-9); Mathematics Education Secondary Grades (6-12); English Education, Exceptional Student Education and Elementary Education; Business

Administration with concentrations in Management or Accounting; and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN).

Additionally, the college offers the Educator Preparation Institute, a Teacher Certification program for those with a B.S. in a non-teaching field.

The Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree is designed for students who plan to complete their first two years of college work and then transfer to a four-year program at Chipola or another college or university. Credits earned are transferable and are applicable toward a bachelor's degree. Academic advising guides that outline requirements for specific majors are available from Student Affairs and are located on the college website at www.chipola.edu.

Several Associate in Science (AS) and Workforce programs are offered which provide training for high wage jobs. Workforce programs include: Automotive Service Technology, Firefighter, Law Enforcement

Officer, Correctional Officer, Cosmetology, Cross-Over Corrections to Law Enforcement, Cross-Over Law Enforcement to Corrections, Nursing Assistant and Welding.

Associate in Science (AS) programs include: Business Administration, Early Childhood Education, Computer Information Technology, Fire Science Technology, Criminal Justice Technology (Crime Scene Track), Networking Services Technology, Culinary Management, Nursing (RN and LPN), Nursing LPN to RN, Paramedic to RN, and Recreation Technology.

College Credit Certificate programs include: Child Care Center Management, Information Technology Management, CISCO Certified Network Associate, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and Paramedic.

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★STARSCOPE★
 Week of December 18 ~ December 24, 2013

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
 Participate in something new and interesting this week, Aries. The perfect activity will present itself in the next few weeks, so be sure to keep your eyes open.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
 Taurus, delay any upcoming shopping excursions for the time being. Your coffers are getting a bit sparse, and you need to conserve the rest of your funds.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
 Listen to advice this week, Gemini. Loved ones only want to help and provide support, so keep that in mind when those closest to you offer some guidance.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
 Cancer, your suspicions may be aroused by someone who has been paying more attention to you than normal. It could be something completely innocent, but right now you're not sure.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
 Every day is a learning process, Leo. You will find that there are a number of new ideas swirling around in your head, and if you pin one down, you may be on to something.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
 Your colleagues at work may be making things difficult, Virgo, but there is nothing you can do about it right now. Just work

your hardest, and things will turn out for the best.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
 Libra, prepare to juggle multiple responsibilities in the coming days. Be ready to multi-task and expect to be pulled in multiple directions.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
 Scorpio, a small misunderstanding turns into a larger battle this week. But you have the power to put the flames out quickly by keeping a cool head.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
 Sagittarius, you are having so much fun lately that it almost seems like life is a game. Just don't get so caught up in the good times that you overlook your responsibilities.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
 Capricorn, you usually take your responsibilities quite seriously, and that is often for the best. Just be sure to let your hair down sometimes and have a little fun.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
 Aquarius, some irregularities have begun to pop up of late. It is not up to you to figure out what is going on, though. Others will discover the truth.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
 Pisces, your head may be in the clouds, but it is quite comfortable up there. Just don't linger up there too long.

SUDOKU

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ANSWER:

MISC. ITEMS

MD Sports Foosball table, \$60; Sheridan antique coffee set, five piece, \$40; Taf-feta window valance, two, ivory, \$75; aluminum and brass antique ice bucket, \$20; miscellaneous children's Christmas toys. Call (850) 447-0268. 12-18, 12-25

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Ping pong table, \$135. Call (850) 643-6479. 12-11, 12-18

Jazzy #7 electric wheelchair, good condition, \$400. Electric lift chair, like new, \$100. Call (850) 567-4042 or (850) 379-3002. 12-11, 12-18

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Yard Sale, Saturday, Dec. 21 beginning at 7 a.m. Located at Chipola Manor, 17854 NW Charlie Johns Street, Apt. H1. Clothes, purses, shoes, a variety of Christmas items. Phone (850) 674-3033.

school lunch menu
 Dec. 18 - Dec. 25

CALHOUN

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST: Grits & ham cubes, sweet potato muffin and assorted juice.
LUNCH: Parmesan chicken with Pasta* or Cheese Burger on whole grain bun or chicken caesar salad with whole grain bread stick with steamed broccoli, caesar salad and fruit.

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: Waffle with syrup, turkey sausage and assorted juice.
LUNCH: Hamburger on whole grain roll* or Chicken Burger on whole grain bun or chef salad with whole grain bread stick with french fries, easy baked carrots and apple crisp or fresh fruit.

FRIDAY
BREAKFAST: Sausage biscuit, potato rounds and assorted juice.
LUNCH: Corn dog* or HM Cheese pizza or Taco salad with whole grain chips with baked potato wedges, green beans and fresh fruit.

LIBERTY

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

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: Blueberry mini waffles, ham and banana.
LUNCH: Chef salad or Baked ham with fresh mashed taters, green beans, rolls and peanut butter bar.

FRIDAY
BREAKFAST: Manager's choice.
LUNCH: Manager's choice.

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* Each breakfast includes a choice of assorted cereal, whole grain buttered toast and juice or choice of milk.

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Letter from Jesus about Christmas

From
Our
Family
To Yours



Have a
Safe &
Blessed
Christmas

It has come to my attention that many of you are upset that folks are taking My name out of the season.

How I personally feel about this celebration can probably be most easily understood by those of you who have been blessed with children of your own. I don't care what you call the day. If you want to celebrate My birth, just GET ALONG AND LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

Now, having said that let Me go on. If it bothers you that the town in which you live doesn't allow a scene depicting My birth, then just get rid of a couple of Santas and snowmen and put in a small Nativity scene on your own front lawn. If all My followers did that there wouldn't be any need for such a scene on the town square because there would be many of them all around town.

Stop worrying about the fact that people are calling the tree a holiday tree, instead of a Christmas tree. It was I who made all trees. You can remember Me anytime you see any tree. Decorate a grape vine if you wish: I actually spoke of that one in a teaching, explaining who I am in relation to you and what each of our tasks were. If you have forgotten that one, look up John 15: 1 - 8.

If you want to give Me a present in remembrance of My birth here is my wish list. Choose something from it:

1. Instead of writing protest letters objecting to the way My birthday is being celebrated, write letters of love and hope to soldiers away from home. They are terribly afraid and lonely this time of year. I know, they tell Me all the time.

2. Visit someone in a nursing home. You don't have to know them personally. They just need to know that someone cares about them.

3. Instead of writing the President complaining about the wording on the cards his staff sent out this year, why don't you write and tell him that you'll be praying for him and his family this year. Then follow up... It will be nice hearing from you again.

4. Instead of giving your children a lot of gifts you can't afford and they don't need, spend time with them. Tell them the story of My birth, and why I came to live with you down here. Hold them in your arms and remind them that I love them.

5 Pick someone that has hurt you in the past and forgive him or her.

6. Did you know that someone in your town will attempt to take their own life this season because they feel so alone and hopeless? Since you don't know who that person is, try giving everyone you meet a warm smile; it could make the difference.

7. Instead of nit picking about what the retailer in your town calls the holiday, be patient with the people who work there. Give them a warm smile and a kind word. Even if they aren't allowed to wish you a "Merry Christmas" that doesn't keep you from wishing them one. Then stop shopping there on Sunday. If the store didn't make so much money on that day they'd close and let their employees spend the day at home with their families

8. If you really want to make a difference, support a missionary--especially one who takes My love and Good News to those who have never heard My name.

9. Here's a good one. There are individuals and whole families in your town who not only will have no "Christmas" tree, but neither will they have any presents to give or receive. If you don't know them, buy some food and a few gifts and give them to the Salvation Army or some other charity which believes in Me and they will make the delivery for you.

10. Finally, if you want to make a statement about your belief in and loyalty to Me, then behave like a Christian. Don't do things in secret that you wouldn't do in My presence. Let people know by your actions that you are one of mine.

Don't forget; I am God and can take care of Myself. Just love Me and do what I have told you to do. I'll take care of all the rest. Check out the list above and get to work; time is short. I'll help you, but the ball is now in your court. And do have a most blessed Christmas with all those whom you love and remember.

I LOVE YOU,
JESUS

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