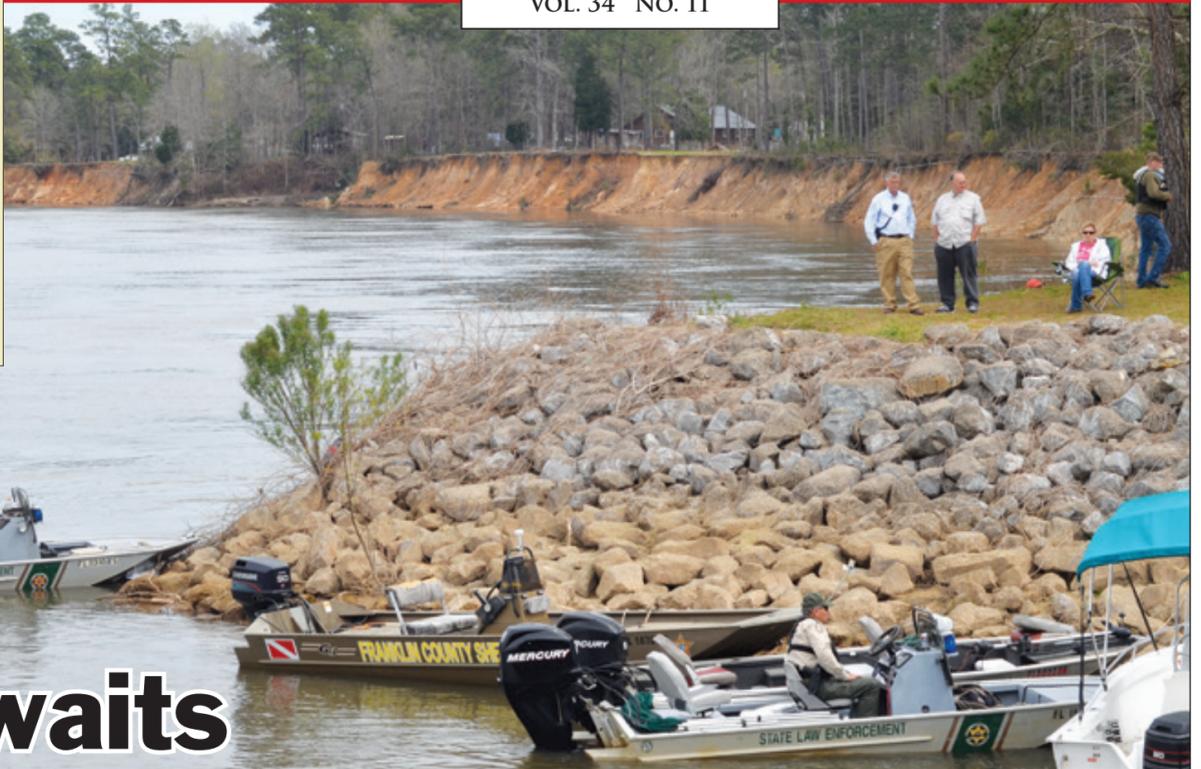




Curtis Anders of Liberty County missing since boat overturns Sunday morning



Family waits for word on missing fisherman

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

Ray Womble said he was sitting on his doorstep and talking on the phone when Curtis Anders pulled up at the Estifanulga Boat Landing around 10:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

The men exchanged greetings and joked a bit as Anders, 52, of Bristol, got ready to put his boat in. Womble remained at his trailer about 40 yards from the water as they talked.

"The river was high and it was a warm day," Womble said. "Curtis said he just wanted to get out of the house and fish for awhile."

Anders had a life jacket in his hand as he walked down the ramp to his boat. Womble said he didn't notice if he ever put it on.

He returned to his phone conversation as Anders left the landing and pulled out onto the Apalachicola River.

A few moments later, Womble heard a noise. "It sounded like a boat hitting



ABOVE: Friends gather with the family of Curtis Anders as they wait along the river while teams continue to look for him. TOP: The Estifanulga Landing. JOHNNY EUBANKS PHOTOS

a log or something," he said. Then he heard something more startling. "I've been on the water all my life," he said. "When I heard that boat rev up, I knew something was wrong."

He ran from the back of his trailer to the landing, looking for his friend. The boat was racing in circles on the water. "He saw me standing in the yard," Womble said. "He started hollering

"Help me, help me, Ray!" Then Womble spotted him in the water.

"He was probably 150 to 200 yards away, almost halfway across the river," he said. "The boat was on this side of the river."

Womble ran to his trailer and called 911. When he got back outside, there was no sign of his friend.

"As far as he was across the river,

I thought he'd be on the bank waiting when I got back," said Womble.

But Anders had disappeared. "It happened so quick," Womble explained. "It's something that will haunt me the rest of my life."

Womble said he was scrambling to get his own boat when Josh Potter pulled up to the landing with his. He got in the water to search for Anders and found his boots, jacket and ice chest floating in the river, according to Womble.

Anders' family members were alerted and called out of church that morning as rescue workers began heading to the river.

Worried friends and family settled in at the landing for the long wait, hoping for news. Churches and other groups brought food and an RV was brought

See **CURTIS ANDERS** continued on page 10

Liberty Co. deputy resigns as FDLE looks into 'rumor'

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A Liberty County Sheriff's Deputy has resigned after learning that FDLE plans to question him about an alleged sexual relationship with a female inmate.

In his handwritten resignation letter dated March 7, Mauricio Gonzalez, of Blountstown, stated, "I fully plan to fight the false allegations that have been filed against me."

His letter said he was stepping down from the job "as to not bring any unwanted attention upon the department, not for any reason of guilt."

Gonzalez began work with the Liberty County Sheriff's Office on Dec. 6, 2013. He previously worked as an investigator with the state attorney's offices in Miami and Panama City. He served as an auxiliary officer with the Altha Police Department from 2007 - 2011. He began his law enforcement career with the Chicago Police Department in 1986, where he remained for nine years.

Liberty County Sheriff Nick Finch said an investigator with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) called him Thursday about interviewing the deputy. Before then, he said he had not been notified of the investigation.

"FDLE is looking into allegations of misconduct and we will fully cooperate," Finch said. He pointed out that no formal complaint has been filed.

Calhoun County Sheriff Glenn Kimbrel said

See **DEPUTY RESIGNS** continued on page 3

At the Prom



ABOVE: Alex Wroblewski gives a courtly bow as he is crowned BHS Homecoming King. BELOW: Altha prom-goers take to the dance floor at their event. See more scenes from the Altha prom on page 12. Blountstown's prom is featured on page 16.



Candidate workshop in Blountstown Thurs.

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

If you ever considered running for office but didn't know how to go about it, the staff of the Calhoun County Elections Office has scheduled a Candidate Workshop Thursday afternoon to explain the process and answer questions.

The program will be especially helpful to first-time candidates as well as current office holders who may need to be brought up to date on the latest requirements.

"This is something I've wanted to do for years and we hope to make it a regular event," said Supervisor of Elections Margie Laramore.

The workshop will cover a number of topics including:

- How to become a candidate
 - How to properly collect petition signatures
 - The regulations on political advertising
- Two areas where there have been recent significant changes include:
- Campaign contributions and expenditures. The maximum limit has increased from \$500 to \$1,000.
 - Reporting requirements. Candidates will now have to file more reports more often.

And, if you've considered running for office, you can start the process immediately after the workshop. "We'll have all the necessary paperwork if someone would like to fill it out that night and become a candidate," Laramore said.

The March 13 workshop will begin at 5:30 p.m. CT at the W.T. Neal Civic Center in Blountstown.

For more information, contact the Calhoun County Supervisor of Elections Office at (850) 674-8568.





ARREST REPORTS

compiled by Journal Editor Teresa Eubanks

Man who allegedly threatened woman with brass knuckles arrested on long list of charges



DAVID A ATTAWAY

A 26-year-old Clarkville man who allegedly violated an injunction by going to an ex-girlfriend's home is facing a long list of charges after he reportedly threatened her, destroyed some property and then left with some other items.

David Allen Attaway is charged with violation of probation, violation of injunction,

burglary of a dwelling, burglary of a conveyance, grand theft, aggravated battery and criminal mischief.

He is being held without bond in the Calhoun County Jail.

According to the victim's statement, Attaway walked into her home on Friday with a pair of brass knuckles in his hand. She said he demanded to know where his kids were and who was in the house.

She said he broke a door off an armoire

in the bedroom and kicked in a cabinet door in the bathroom.

She said he walked up to her and pressed the brass knuckles against her head, saying, "I will bash in your skull."

After taking a case with approximately 200 DVDs he went outside and took a jacket from her vehicle before leaving.

The arrest report noted that Attaway is currently on probation for battery on a pregnant victim.

Blountstown man charged with battery in dispute over Wi-Fi password

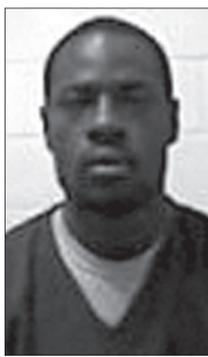
A 32-year-old Blountstown man was charged with battery after a family altercation March 4.

According to the arrest report, Theodious R. Moore's sister said her brother wanted the password to the Wi-Fi connection and she refused to give it to him.

She said he slapped her phone out of her hand, pushed her over the back of the couch and then tried to choke her.

When a deputy arrived to take him into custody, Moore stated that his sister should give him the password since she doesn't pay for the Wi-Fi.

Bond was set at \$2,500 for Moore, who was already on probation.



THEODIOUS R MOORE

Traffic stop results in meth possession arrest

On Feb. 27, the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office CID arrested Arlon Keith Burke on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, and driving while license suspended or revoked, according to a report from Lt. Todd Wheatley.

A traffic stop was conducted on the vehicle Burke was driving in which methamphetamine, as well as the drug paraphernalia, was discovered in the driver's area of the vehicle, in plain view.

The drug paraphernalia that was discovered was a hollowed out ink pen containing suspected methamphetamine residue, and the methamphetamine was in a clear plastic container.

Burke was booked into the Calhoun County jail on the above charges.

CORRECTION:

Georgia Keith was mistakenly listed as being charged with possession of a weapon by a convicted felon in our March 5 issue. That was not correct. The error was due to difficulty reading the handwritten list of charges. She was, however, arrested on the remaining charges which were: trafficking 4 grams or more of oxycodone, purchase of a controlled substance, child abuse, possession of illegal liquor and possession of new or legend habit forming or toxic D drug.

SHERIFF'S LOG

CALHOUN COUNTY

March 4

- John Davis, non-support, CCSO.
- Theodious R. Moore, battery, CCSO.

March 5

- David F. Yon, VOP, CCSO.
- John Wolfe Scott, failure to appear, CCSO.
- Joshua Ryan Best, written threat to kill, CCSO.
- Pierre Ramon Metcalf, domestic battery spouse, aggravated assault, trespass, CCSO.

March 6

- Leathie R. Swearington, child neglect, CCSO.

March 7

- Ellis Monroe Summerlin, Jr., out of county warrant, CCSO.

March 8

- Christina Marie Stone, DUI, CCSO.
- David A. Attaway, VOP, violation of injunction, burglary of a dwelling, burglary of a conveyance, grand theft, aggravated battery, criminal mischief, CCSO.

- Robin Ann Bilyk, driving while license suspended or revoked, child support (hold for Bay County), CCSO.

- David Loy Reynolds, criminal registrant, CCSO.

March 9

- Aaron Dupree Burkes, driving while license suspended or revoked, CCSO.

LIBERTY COUNTY

March 6

- Leathie R. Swearington, holding for Calhoun County, CCSO.

March 7

- Tayla Long, holding for Gulf County, GCSO.
- Clifton Galloway, VOP, LCSO.

March 8

- Christina Marie Stone, holding for Calhoun County, CCSO.

- Ashley Leavins, holding for Gadsden County, GCSO.

- Robin Ann Bilyk, holding for Calhoun County, CCSO.

March 10

- Jeremy Young, serving 90 days, LCSO.

March 11

- Anthony Combs, VOSP, LCSO.

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

Woman charged with neglect for leaving two kids in truck

A woman was arrested on two counts of child neglect after the Blountstown Police Department responded to a call about two children who had been left alone in an unlocked truck outside Golden Pharmacy Thursday afternoon.



LETHIA SWEARINGTON

Capt. Adam Terry found an 18-month-old girl in a car seat crying. A six-year-old boy was sitting in the back seat.

After a couple of minutes, the driver, Leathia Swearington - who had temporary custody of the children - emerged from the store.

She was taken into custody after the two youngsters were turned over to their father, Thomas Swearington, who came to pick them.

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Two more file intent in upcoming elections

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

Two men have added their names to the list of those seeking office in the upcoming Liberty County elections.

Jason Singletary has filed to run for the District 4 Liberty County Commission seat currently held by Davis Stoutamire.

James "Bo" Sanders earlier filed paperwork declaring his intent to seek that position. The incumbent, Davis Stoutamire will seek re-election.

Tony Anderson, who was appointed by the governor to take over the position of Liberty County School Superintendent following the former superintendent's arrest last year, has declared his intention to seek another term.

No new candidates have come forward in Calhoun County. The two who previously filed to run include Danny Hassig, who will seek re-election to the Calhoun County School Board, and Dennis L. Jones, who is running for the District 4 County Commission seat currently held by Willie Truman Grant.

Chipola College Commencement moved to Dothan Civic Center

MARIANNA - The Chipola College 2014 Commencement Ceremony has been moved to the Dothan Civic Center in Dothan, AL, on Thursday, May 1 at 7 p.m.

The Chipola Health Center, where the ceremony is usually held, will be under renovation from March to September.

All graduates will be presented in one ceremony allowing students to invite an unlimited number of guests to share this event.

All Chipola Spring and Summer graduates are encouraged to participate by completing and submitting an Application for Graduation by March 7.

For information, visit the Admissions and Records Office in Student Services Building A. Information also is available online at www.chipola.edu, or by calling (850) 718-2311.



CHRISTINA STONE

One charged with DUI after Jeep hits side wall of restaurant Saturday morning

A Blountstown woman was arrested for DUI after she hit the side of The Callahan Restaurant early Saturday morning. Christina Stone, 32, was also charged with careless driving. Stone was traveling east on SR 20 near 11th Street around 2 a.m. when she drove onto the right shoulder of the road and hit a speed limit sign. The impact sent her 2007 Jeep Liberty spinning counterclockwise. The Jeep went across the westbound lane, struck the side of the restaurant and hit a tree, according to FHP Sgt. Lon-

nie Baker. The uprooted tree was pushed into the side of the building and damaged the roof. Damages to the Jeep were estimated at approximately \$5,000. A male passenger traveling with Stone was released at the scene. Baker said the two were coming from the American Legion Hall west of town. ABOVE: A wrecker is show pulling the Jeep from the scene early Saturday. BELOW: Debris, including the damaged sign, is shown across the street from the restaurant. DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTO



DEPUTY RESIGNS

continued from the front page

the FDLE's call was in response to an "inquiry" on his part last month.

"I just happened to stop at the Liberty County Jail when an inmate mentioned to me that there was a rumor floating around the cell block about improper

contact between and male officer and a female inmate," Kimbrel said. "That same day - Feb. 18 - I contacted FDLE. The rumor was that there was sexual conduct but it was consensual."

He said he was aware that Gonzalez had resigned and "I understand he's cooperating." One other deputy was to be interviewed about "having prior knowledge" of the relationship, according to Kimbrel. He said FDLE is talking to "no more than four people" and the inquiry is expected to be completed very soon.

Safety tips for driving in fog Calhoun Co. Sheriff's Office urges all to take care while driving in fog

from Calhoun County Sheriff Glenn Kimbrel

Recently we have experienced some very foggy mornings. As your Sheriff, I would like to remind drivers of the following very important safety tips for driving in the fog:

- Safety Tips for Driving in Fog:
 - If possible, delay or postpone your trip. Let someone know you will be late.
 - Always use your low beam headlights. High beams reflect off the fog making it even harder for you to see.
 - Your lights help other drivers see your vehicle, so be sure they all work. As part of your upkeep routine, make a practice of walking around your vehicle to check your lights. Replace burned out bulbs right away, ensure headlights are

- aimed properly and keep them clean.
 - Only use parking lights or hazard lights while parked on the side of the road.
 - Reduce your speed to give yourself more time to react to possible dangers that appear suddenly.
 - Do not pass other vehicles. It is easier to see when you follow another vehicle, but be sure you are not too close in case you need to stop quickly.
 - Maintain a safe driving distance away from vehicles around you.
 - Drive with the radio off and with the window partly open to better hear other vehicles; especially at intersections.
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TALLAHASSEE - Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc. (FTRI), the non-profit distributor of specialized telecommunications equipment for people with hearing loss and speech disabilities, is offering a new amplified telephone developed by Clarity, a division of Plantronics, at no cost to seniors and others with hearing loss. An easy-to-use cordless phone, the XLC2 amplifies incoming sounds up to 50 decibels.

Permanent Florida residents who are certified as having a hearing loss can easily obtain the XLC2 by completing an application and visiting one of FTRI's 24 distribution centers. For more information, call FTRI at 1-800-222-3448 or visit www.ftri.org.

"FTRI works to provide the hard of hearing community in Florida with the equipment they need to communicate and stay connected with their loved ones," said James Forstall, FTRI's executive director. "The Clarity XLC2 is a product that meets the needs of our community and enhances their overall communication experience."

FTRI estimates that more than 3 million Floridians experience some degree of hearing loss.

Features of the XLC2 include Talking Caller ID, which announces the incoming caller, and a Talking Dial Pad that reads the numbers as you dial. The large, easy to read buttons are back-lit to help seniors

with low vision. Awarded for Ease-Of-Use by the Arthritis Foundation, the buttons on the handset are also spaced apart to be easily accessible for those with dexterity issues or arthritis.

"FTRI is able to help so many Floridians, and we are honored to be a part of their program," said Carsten Trads, president of Clarity. "FTRI brings the often overlooked issue of hearing loss to light. We hope that the XLC2 can help improve the lives of those who may not even know that these solutions are available to meet their needs."

Like FTRI on Facebook and join the #KeepFloridaConnected campaign.

ABOUT FTRI

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WITH A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Friendship House closes

Many have helped gather clothing and goods for those in need over the years

To the editor:

As many of the less fortunate in our community are already aware, the Friendship House in Bristol has closed its doors.

The Friendship House was begun well over a decade ago by the Ministerial Association, a group of local churches. Although it was open to everyone, it was primarily intended for those in need. It provided clothing and other essentials at free, or minimal, prices. The tiny bit of revenue collected was to help pay the utilities. All the items were donated, most were in good condition, and some were new.

And it didn't just serve the Bristol community. Folks from Blountstown and even Altha would often stop by. Every August, just in time for school to begin, all items were free. Families have also come there after losing their belongings from fire. The Friendship House Ladies would open the doors especially for them and let them take all they needed at no charge. And the ladies who worked there were all volunteers and received no pay. Their working conditions were often cramped and the uninsulated building was hot in the summer and cold in the winter. They soldiered on through these conditions year after year.

But time and other factors have taken their toll and the end has come. Since I've been aware of its existence, Ms. Shirley Wingate and Ms. Eleanor Ligdon have been the mainstays of the operation. Ms. Delilah Traylor worked there for many years before health issues forced her retirement. Ms. Barbara Joiner and Ms. Blanche Traylor have also assisted much, as has Mr. Austin Wingate. It would be nice to list all those who have worked there over the years but, unfortunately, I don't know them all, and it would probably make for a long list. They know who they are and what they've done and, more importantly, God does.

I believe the work these compassionate folks have done is best summed up in the words of Jesus, "As ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Woody Stewart, Bristol

Dam to the Bay Paddle March 15

The Paddle Florida Ochlockonee adventure begins at Ed and Bernice's Fish Camp with overnights at Huey P. Arnold County Park, Whitehead Lake, Mack Landing, Womack Creek and Ochlockonee River State Park. Trail's end is at Bald Point State Park, 76 miles down the river. For more information, visit paddleflorida.org.

Paddle Florida Lite: Four days or less: \$100/person per day + \$50 for end-of-trip shuttle for paddler and boat.

Join Paddle Florida for six days on north Florida's Ochlockonee River, part of Florida's statewide trail system managed by the Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection Office of Greenways and Trails, from March 15-21, on the Ochlockonee River.

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EVENTS

Women of Higher Vision Banquet and fashion show planned in April

The Women of Higher Vision will present their second annual presentation of the question, "What would I do without grace" on Sunday, April 6 at 5 p.m. (ET) at Veterans Memorial Civic Center. This is a benefit banquet for ladies in our community, who at no fault of their own, have faced adversity.

This event will be followed by the Stepping Out fashion show on Sunday, April 27 at 6 p.m. (ET) at Veterans Memorial Civic Center. The young people will show their love for these ladies on the runway.

If you've attended these events before we know we will see you there again. If you haven't attended you would not want to miss them.

Banquet cost is \$10 and the fashion show is \$8. Please come out and support us in these efforts. For more information call (888) 208-9555.

National Wild Turkey Federation annual banquet to be held Friday

The Big River Longbeards Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, a non-profit organization, is hosting the 12th annual Hunting Heritage Banquet on Friday, March 14 at W.T. Neal Civic Center in Blountstown.

Admission is \$50 for a single ticket and \$75 for a couple. You can purchase tickets in advance by contacting a local committee member. Sponsorships are available.

There will be an open auction, silent auctions, and raffles for guns and other prizes. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. (CT); dinner starts at 6:30 p.m.

The National Wild Turkey Federation was established in 1973 and works for the conservation of the wild turkey and preservation of the hunting tradition.

Everyone is invited, and donations are tax deductible. Please contact Raymond Russell at (850) 447-1800 for further information.

Liberty Women's Club now accepting applications for Elly Paulin Scholarship

The Liberty County Women's Club is very pleased to announce the Elly Paulin Scholarship awards for 2014 in memory for her past presidency of the LCWC.

Two scholarships will be given to qualified Liberty County High School students in the amount of \$750 each.

These scholarships are targeted for vocational training only.

The LCWC is collaborating with the Liberty County Education Foundation, Inc. Applications may be picked up in the Liberty County High School Guidance office. All applications must be turned

into the Guidance Counselor no later than Tuesday, April 1.

There are hundreds of vocational programs available. Electricians, carpenters, police officers and computer systems workers have a high pay scale of \$33,000 to \$62,000 per year. Then there is the medical field, ag studies, and many, many more.

The Liberty County Women's Club wish all the graduating seniors a big congratulations on all that you have achieved and all the best in your future endeavors.

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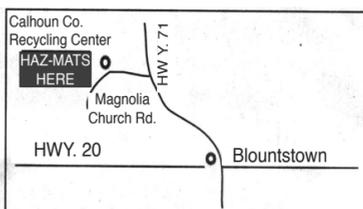


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Chipola Artist Series to feature Chinese acrobats April 1



MARIANNA - The Chipola College Artist Series will present the Golden Dragon Acrobats, Tuesday, April 1, at 7 p.m., in the Center for the Arts.

The Golden Dragons are recognized throughout the U.S. and abroad as the premiere Chinese acrobatic touring group representing a time-honored tradition that began more than 25 centuries ago. These artists will amaze with their breathtaking skill and spellbinding beauty.

Tickets are \$14 for adults, \$10 for children under 18, with special pricing for Chipola students and employees.

Online tickets are available at www.chipola.edu. Tickets may be printed at home, or with an order confirmation, will-call tickets will be available at the box office

the night of the show. Tickets also are available at the Center for the Arts Box Office with hours Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. The Box Office is also open one hour prior the event.

The Artist Series event also will feature a Gallery Exhibit opening of three-dimensional works by artist Jamey Grimes. The exhibit will be on display April 1 through May 15 in the Center for the Arts Gallery. Viewing is available by appointment at (850) 718-2277. Grimes, who teaches art at the University of Alabama, describes his sculptures as "fragments of a conversation with Nature."

For information, call (850) 718-2277 or visit www.chipola.edu/fine-and-performing-arts.

'One for Every Child' event in Marianna today

Please join us as we discuss how to help abused and neglected children from our community. "One For Every Child!" Guardian ad Litem will hold an informational event at the Jackson County Library, 2929 Green St. Marianna, Wednesday, March 12 at 10 a.m. (CT).

Local representatives from Guardian ad Litem will be available to answer questions and facilitate discussion.

MEETINGS

Wednesday, March 12

- **Boy Scout Troop 200**, 6:30 p.m. (ET) at the Mormon Church in Bristol. Phone (850) 643-2373.
- **"One for every Child"** event, 10 a.m. (CT), Jackson County Library. Phone (850) 482-9127.

Thursday, March 13

- **Parenting Workshop**, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. (CT), W.T. Neal Civic Center.
- **Liberty Women's Club**, 11 a.m. (ET), Apalachee Rest. Phone (850) 643-4617.
- **Calhoun Chamber**, 12 p.m. (CT) at BHS Tiger's Table.
- **Calhoun School Board**, 5 p.m. (CT) Calhoun Extension Office in Commission Board Room. Phone (850) 674-5927.
- **American Legion Hall Bingo night**, 6-9 p.m. (CT).
- **Calhoun Chamber of Commerce**, 12 p.m. (CT), BHS Tiger's Table. Phone (850) 674-4519.

Friday, March 14

- **Archeology and Use of Caves in Florida**, 6 p.m. (CT), Bay County Public Library.

Saturday, March 15

- **Introduction of Archeology for Kids**, 10-11:30 a.m. p.m. (CT), Bay County Public Library.
- **American Legion Hall Live Band**, 8-12 p.m. (CT) in Blountstown. Phone (850) 890-8918 or (850) 447-3639.

Monday, March 17

- **Panhandle Creative Crafters "Bizzie Bees"**, 5-8 p.m. (CT), W.T. Neal Civic Center, Blountstown.
- **Altha Girls Scout Troop #39**, 6:15 p.m. (CT), Altha Church of God. Phone (850) 447-5405.
- **AA**, 6 p.m. (CT), Altha Community Center. Phone (850) 674-1363.
- **Altha Boy Scouts**, 7 p.m. (CT), Altha Fire Department. Phone (850) 762-3718.

Tuesday, March 18

- **Calhoun Children's Coalition**, 9 a.m. (CT), W.T. Neal Civic Center.
- **Calhoun Commission**, 6 p.m. (CT), Ag. Bldg., Conference Room across from Court-house. Phone (850) 674-4545.
- **Mossy Pond VFD Auxiliary**, 6 p.m. (CT), Fire House. Phone (850) 762-1948.
- **AA Meeting**, 6 p.m. (ET), Grace United Methodist Church, Hosford. Phone (850) 544-0677.
- **Dixie 109 Masonic Lodge**, 7 p.m. (CT), Dixie Lodge in Blountstown. Phone (850) 643-5742.
- **Hosford-Telogia VFD**, 7:30 p.m. (ET), fire house. Phone (850) 566-0812.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

March

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Wednesday, March 12



BIRTHDAYS
Aubri Ana McLemore,
Teresa Messer, Lacy Bilbo,
Annie Gregory, Tony Sewell

BIRTHDAYS
Alicia Kitchen, Teresa Hamlin, Kelly Grabam, Shorty Messer, Wendy Lock and Jamie Morgan

Thursday, March 13

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Alicia Kitchen, Teresa Hamlin, Kelly Grabam, Shorty Messer, Wendy Lock and Jamie Morgan

Calhoun County Elections Candidate Workshop,
5:30 p.m. CT at W.T. Neal Civic Center

Friday, March 14



Liberty County High School Prom 2014
Veterans Memorial Center in Bristol starting at 8 p.m. ET

BIRTHDAYS
Edie Ettridge,
Belinda Langston,
Billie Rae Larkins,
Lillian Dasber,
Marti Coley,
Emmitt Mims
and
Gary Shuler Jr.,

Saturday, March 15

'Wear Green, Ride the Steam'
Veterans Railroad
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. ET

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Boston Butt sale, Chili Cook-off, Diva Camp & Alumni Game.
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Folk Life Days
at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. CT

Sunday, March 16

BIRTHDAYS
Shelia Miller and Kim Butler



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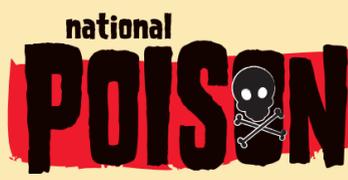
Monday, March 17



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

BIRTHDAYS
Zeb Suber, Wayne Boyd,
Cindy Brandon
and Colin Anders

Tuesday, March 18



national POISON PREVENTION WEEK - MARCH 17-23

BIRTHDAY
Jamie Carl Thomas
and Andy Shelton

County commission, school board, Altha and Blountstown councils will discuss projects and plans Super Council meeting set next week at Blountstown Public Library

The Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce will host the eighth meeting of the Calhoun County Super Council Thursday, March 20 at 5:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room of the Blountstown Library.

The Super Council is made up of all the elected boards in Calhoun County. Members of the Board of Calhoun County Commissioners, Blountstown City Council, Altha Town Council, and the Calhoun County School Board have been invited to participate in the meeting.

The event is open to the public.

The cooperative council concept has been applauded at the State level, and used as a model in both rural and urban counties across the state. The meeting is held twice a year, and enables entities to give updates on current projects and plans for the future. The face-to-face progress reports given present opportunities to assist each other to work together towards common goals.

In addition to the updates, Richard Williams with the Chipola Workforce Development Board will present information on Calhoun County's current workforce and employment statistics.

West Gadsden Historical Society meets March 23

The West Gadsden Historical Society will meet Sunday, March 23 at 3 p.m. at the Patricia Fletcher Vice Meeting Facility at the Greensboro AN RR Depot complex, 115 Duffie Ave. in Greensboro.

Buddy Pitts of Greensboro will share his memories as well as have a display of photographs, news articles, etc. about the spectacular Pitts Landslide that occurred April 1, 1948 on the farm of his grandfather, Bud Pitts, in the Flat Creek community.

The 500 feet diameter landslide made a pit that encompassed about 5 acres along the hillside of the southern bank of Flat Creek. This is the only documented landslide in Florida. The landslide area was referred to locally as Pitts Hole.

Many people have memories of the landslide and everyone will be encouraged to share their memories of this earth shattering event.

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The basics of gardening with alkaline soil

by Taylor Vandiver, UF/IFAS Extension
So you have alkaline soil... What next?

Throughout the Panhandle, a common problem that often arises is finding a way to raise soil pH. This is due to the fact that we often encounter sandy, acid soils in this region. An often overlooked issue is explaining the process of gardening in a soil that tends to be more alkaline in nature.

Soil pH is measured using a scale from 0 to 14. On this scale, a value of 7 is neutral, pH values less than 7 are acidic, and pH values greater than 7 are alkaline. Soil pH directly affects the growth and quality of many landscape plants.

Extreme pH levels can prevent certain nutrients from being available to plants. Therefore, a high pH may make it difficult to grow certain plants.

Often alkaline soils occur in the home landscape as a result of calcium carbonate-rich building materials (i.e., concrete, stucco, etc.) that may have

been left in the soil following construction.

Soils that contain limestone, marl or seashells are also usually alkaline in nature. There are a few measures that can be taken in order to combat high pH.

Incorporating soil amendments containing organic material is the most common method implemented to reverse alkalinity. Peat or sphagnum peat moss is generally acidic and will lower pH better than other organic materials. Adding elemental sulfur is another common practice.

A soil test will need to be performed often in order to add the correct amount of sulfur to reach an optimal pH level.

Lowering the pH of strongly alkaline soils is much more difficult than raising it. Unfortunately, there is no way to permanently lower the pH of soils severely impacted by alkaline construction materials. In these circumstances, it may be best to select plants that are tolerant of high pH conditions to avoid chronic plant nutrition problems.



Firebush, a wonderful butterfly attractant.

Some plants that will tolerate alkaline soils:

- **Shrubs** - Glossy Abelia (*Abelia Xgrandiflora*); Sweet Shrub (*Calycanthus floridus*); Flowering Quince (*Chaenomeles speciosa*); Burford Holly (*Ilex cornuta 'Burfordii'*); Indian Hawthorne (*Raphiolepis indica*)

- **Perennials** - Larkspur (*Delphinium carolinianum*); Pinks (*Dianthus* spp.); Firebush (*Hamelia patens*); Plumbago (*Plumbago ariculata*)

- **Annuals** - California Poppy (*Eschscholzia californica*); Zinnias (*Zinnia* spp.); Cosmos (*Cosmos bipinnatus*)

Having fun with leftover Chocolate

by Monica Brinkley, Liberty County Extension Agent
With the passing of Valentine's Day I hope that you have been able to enjoy a taste of chocolate. You have probably heard by now that chocolate is good for you. Do you believe it? This is a fact that is backed by research. Still most of us can't help but be concerned about how something so sweet might adversely impact our health. Chocolate lovers, even those at risk for developing type II diabetes or hypertension, many now have a legitimate reason to indulge in this culinary pleasure.

A study reported in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition tested the effects of dark and white chocolate on healthy adults to determine whether either type played a role in blood pressure and insulin sensitivity. They concluded that dark chocolate can indeed help reduce blood pressure and insulin resistance. White chocolate did not provide these health benefits. The effects of dark chocolate are due to flavanols, antioxidant compounds also found in many fruits and vegetables that have been shown to lower risk of heart disease. Flavonols make dark chocolate in moderation a great solution to satisfy your sweet tooth!

Keep in mind that although dark chocolate has health benefits, most chocolate bars are high in saturated fat, so moderation is key. Also, eating dark chocolate cannot substitute for everyday healthy food choices. Nor can chocolate replace regular exercise or medications that have been prescribed by your physician. Still, it's nice to know you can indulge in your chocolate cravings every so often without feeling guilty about it.

The Project, Land and People, Resources for Learning that is available through the Florida Ag in the Classroom program has a great lesson, Loco for Cocoa that gives the background of chocolate as well as various activities for youth in grades 6-12.

Acres of Adventures Afterschool Curriculum produced by National 4-H has a M&M Mystery Challenge as well as the following link has M&M Math Worksheets: www.4-h.org/resource-library/curriculum/4-h-afterschool-agriculture/acres-of-adventures-1/#BookMark2

Ag in the Classroom, Illinois Farm Bureau has an



educational brochure, Candy - Culture and Creativity that I found on the National 4H website under the Acres of Adventures page.

The website Science Kids at www.sciencekids.co.nz/videos/chemistry/chocolate.html has a video showing the Science of Chocolate. At the top of the page there is a link to experiments, one of which is Melting Chocolate, which can be done with youth.

In researching activities centered around chocolate I found quite a few team building games that relate to chocolate.

Explore with your 4-H members all the yummy things about chocolate, I think you will find that you enjoy the topic as much as they will.

CLASSES FOR NEW GARDENERS

Growing crops faster with less effort using Hydroponic Gardening

Learn how to build a simple floating hydroponic system and how to get started in low-cost commercial systems this week in Gadsden County.

This hands-on demonstration is great for first time as well as experienced gardeners. The class will be held at Rocky Comfort Farms on Thursday, March 12 from 10 - 11:30 a.m. Rocky Comfort Farms is located in Quincy at 6441 Pat Thomas Parkway.

Registration fee is \$5 per person and includes hand-out materials. Please make checks payable to Rocky Comfort Farms. RSVP to Faith Clarke at (850) 412-5256/faith.clarke@fam.u.edu or Pat Hayes at (850) 545-8088/jwphayes3@tds.net.

Calhoun County 4-H Watch It Grow Seed Pots & Pollinator Class

Kids get to play in the dirt and have some fun as they also learn about plant pollinators and their importance to plant life. They will decorate and take home a Watch It Grow Seed Pot.

Class will be held at the Calhoun County Extension Office on Tuesday, March 18 from 3 - 5 p.m. (CT).

Cost is \$8 per registrant and includes a snack. Children must enroll by Monday, March 17 by calling (850) 674-8323.

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TWINS BORN



BOBBIANNE AND TITUS JOSIAH SHULER

Cliff and Chelsey Shuler are proud to announce the birth of their twins, born on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2014. Bobbianne was born weighing 8.5 lbs. and measured 20 inches long. Titus Josiah weighed 5.4 lbs. and measured 18 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Minnie and the late David Shuler of Bristol. Maternal grandparents are Robert and Lauren Zaugg of Tallahassee.

We are so appreciative of all the support and prayers given on the behalf of our babies healthy and safe arrival. We have been truly blessed.

The twins were welcomed home with much love from family and many dear friends

BIRTHDAY

93rd birthday celebration

The children of Christine Sikes is hosting a chicken pilau on Saturday, March 15 at 12 p.m. in



celebration of her 93rd birthday.

All friends and family are welcome to join us at 21539 Chester Street in Hosford.

She enjoys playing cards, shopping and loving her poodle, Rusty.



WEDDINGS

Engagement announced, April wedding planned for Ashlea Hester, T.J. Allsop

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hester of Blountstown are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Ashlea Hester to Tychicus "T.J." Allsop. T.J. is the son of Rick Allsop and the late Sue Allsop of Clarksville.

Ashlea is a 2009 graduate of Blountstown High School and currently works as a server in Marianna.

T.J. graduated from Blountstown High School in 2007 and has since received a degree in Automotive Service Technology from Chipola College. He is a Specialist in the National Guard Reserves in the 1-153 Cav Unit.

An April wedding is planned.

Griffin, Riddle exchange vows March 10

Phillip and Donna Griffin of Blountstown are pleased to announce the wedding of their daughter, Brittany Leighann Griffin to Clay Everett Riddle, the son of Jack Riddle of Fountain and Joyce Allen of Blountstown.

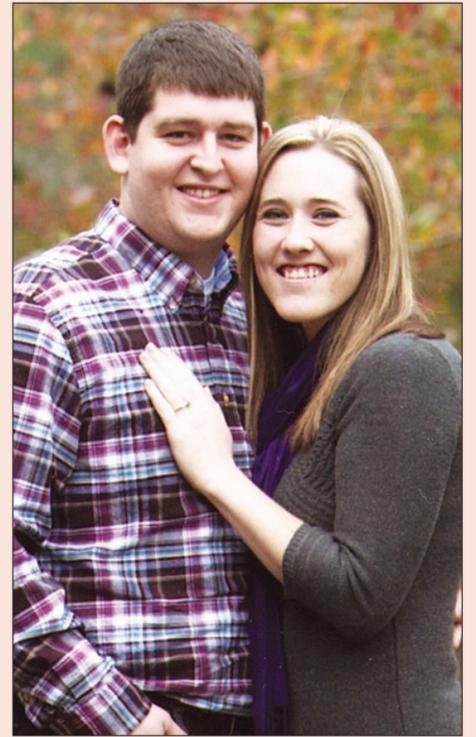
Brittany is a 2010 graduate of Blountstown High School, and graduated from Florida State University in 2013 with a B.S. in Social Science and a minor in Education. She is currently employed by the Jackson County School Board in Marianna.

Clay is a 2007 graduate of Blountstown High School and is currently employed with the Calhoun County Property Appraiser's Office in Blountstown.

Brittany is the granddaughter of Jerry and Geraldine Roberts of Grand Ridge and Gretchen Griffin and the late Phillip "Woody" Griffin of Blountstown.

Clay is the grandson of Lula Allen and the late Jack Allen of Blountstown, Jack Riddle, Sr. of Boca Raton and Gail Stringer of Topeka, KS.

The couple were joined in marriage on Saturday, March 10 at 6 p.m. at Robert Trammell's Camp off Charles Pippin Road North of Blountstown.



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Here Ceona Hall, a junior from Poplar Springs High, uses an impact wrench in the Chipola automotive program.

Talent Search students tour Chipola Workforce Programs

MARIANNA - Students in the Chipola College Talent Search program recently toured the Workforce Development programs at Chipola.

Talent Search includes selected juniors and seniors from Calhoun, Liberty, Jackson, Washington and Holmes counties. Chipola program instructors shared information and demonstrations with the students.

John Gardner, Automotive Technology instructor, gave the students experience changing a tire using an air wrench. Welding instructor Patrick Kennedy led the students in a welding demonstration.

The Public Service programs promoted their programs with quick training to work time tables, salaries and benefits available after training. Students watched videos of actual fires that Chipola firefighters have extinguished. Students visited a mock jail cell and sally port where suspects are brought to jail to be booked.

Culinary management instructor Mark Panichella put the icing on the cake as he demonstrated cake decorating techniques on a large cupcake prepared by Chipola students.

For information about Chipola's Workforce programs, visit www.chipola.edu or phone (850) 526-2761 and ask for the specific program area.

NOTE OF THANKS

The family of Roy Wood would like to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, flowers and food. We do appreciate everything.

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The Sewer Irrigation Rate will be determined as follows: A three month water usage average will be calculated utilizing the usage reflected on the preceding December, January, February, and March water bills, discarding the highest bill and using the 3 lowest bills for calculation purposes set forth in City of Bristol Ordinance 2011-02, and will be effective for (6) billing cycles beginning May 1, 2014 and ending October 1, 2014.

Questions regarding the Sewer Irrigation Rate may be addressed to Robin M. Hatcher, City Clerk at (850) 643-2261.

Late Night Laughs

A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS BY LATE NIGHT TV HOSTS.

The big story is the ongoing situation in Ukraine, which has caused a lot of tension between the U.S. and Russia. But get this — NASA has announced that it will continue to work with Russia's space program, even though the Pentagon has severed ties with the Russian military. When asked why, scientists from both sides were like, "Because we're building a robot army, umm — ER — nothing." — JIMMY FALLON

Russian President Vladimir Putin is claiming Russia did not invade the Crimean peninsula. What are those guys, neighborhood watch? Mall cops? — DAVID LETTERMAN

Here's a study that probably didn't need to take place. According to the annual traffic scorecard report, L.A. has the worst traffic in America. L.A. residents spend 17 hours more than average sitting in traffic. How can we have the worst traffic and the most high-speed chases? Wouldn't one cancel the other out? — JIMMY KIMMEL

Meteorologists say 90 percent of the Great Lakes are frozen over. People from Chicago are being urged to stay off the frozen lakes, but if you want to see someone from Chicago in thin ice, just go to the White House. I'm kidding. No, Obama is not from Chicago. He is from Kenya. — CRAIG FERGUSON

The Girl Scouts are being criticized for their Barbie participation patch, the first patch with a corporate sponsor. The girls earn the Barbie patch by lying still for days at a time under the couch. — SETH MYERS

The White House announced a change to Obamacare. They keep making adjustments. They say people can now keep their insurance plans for two more years. When asked what would happen after two years, Obama said, "After two years, I don't give a damn." — CONAN O'BRIEN

The Conservative Political Action Conference is still going on down in Washington, D.C. And yesterday, Donald Trump was giving a speech, when he accidentally referred to former President Jimmy Carter — who's still very much alive — as "the late, great Jimmy Carter." Trump immediately apologized, and then said, "He wasn't THAT great." — JIMMY FALLON

Vladimir Putin is a goon, a stooge, and a thug. Not only did he invade Crimea, but he shut down "meet-Russian-women.com." — DAVID LETTERMAN

Here's some strange fashion news. According to The New York Times, the monocle is back in style. Online monocle retailers have increased sales lately. Monocles are great if you're looking for eyewear that falls into your coffee every time you sneeze. — JIMMY KIMMEL



Peril of ignoring change

According to the Census Bureau, for the first time in more than a century, the annual number of deaths among white Americans exceeded the number of births. Add to that the facts that Asians are now the fastest-growing minority in the U.S., and a majority of American children younger than 5 now belong to a racial or ethnic minority, and we can begin to appreciate Heraclitus' wisdom that "change is the only constant in life."

Consider the velocity of change in our presidential politics. In the 1988 presidential election, Republican nominee George H. W. Bush won 59 percent of the white vote, and in 2012, Republican nominee Mitt Romney also won 59 percent of the white vote. The differences in the final results between those two elections, not even a quarter century apart, are beyond staggering. Bush's 59 percent of the white vote was the key to his winning 426 electoral votes and running more than 7 million votes ahead of Democrat Michael Dukakis.

In 2012, Romney's 59 percent of the white vote did not prevent his losing the popular vote to the Democratic incumbent President Barack Obama by 5 million and being able to win only 206 electoral votes to Obama's 332. When Bush defeated Dukakis, the U.S. electorate was 85 percent white; when Romney lost to Obama in 2012, the nation's electorate was just 72 percent white.

I was surprised to learn that Asians are the fastest-growing minority group in the country. Asian immigrants from South Korea, India, Japan, Pakistan and China are disproportionately found in the scientific, engineering and medical professions

AMERICAN COLOR

by Mark Shields

Pundit Mark Shields has been on the political playing field since Robert F. Kennedy ran for president in 1968. After years of managing campaigns from the courthouse to the White House, he is now one of the most widely recognized commentators in the U.S.



while also demonstrating a remarkable aptitude for launching their own businesses. But the anti-immigrant rhetoric, led by Romney, which dominated the GOP presidential primaries, and which may have been intended as hostile only to those coming in from Mexico, had the effect of alienating

so many Pacific newcomers that Obama beat Romney by 3-1 in this voter group.

Remember the first election of the 21st century, when Republican George W. Bush, despite losing the popular vote to Democrat Al Gore, prevailed in the Electoral College by way of the Supreme Court? Gore's gracious concession was an exceptionally unselfish act of political leadership that enabled most of his supporters to accept the decision. But if Romney had gotten the same percentage of the votes in 2000 that he in fact won in 2012, the Massachusetts Republican would have won a clear majority of the national popular vote that year.

My friend, Mark Russell, the wittiest man in or out of Washington, likes to remind us that his census figures indicate that by 2020, there will be 123,000 Americans over the age of 100 ... and that all of them will have valid Florida driver's licenses.

But for the Republicans who ignore change and insist on campaigning in a country that no longer exists, its party platform castigating immigrants could turn into the political world's longest suicide note. Let's hope not, because this nation must educate, train and welcome the immigrant children among us, and because we need two healthy, relevant, competitive political parties.

The real reason Putin blinked

WASHINGTON — President Putin insists those troops in Russian uniforms aren't really Russians, that they're Crimean nationalists. He says you can buy those uniforms in any store. And Putin said in his lengthy press conference with Russian reporters that he has no intention of annexing Crimea, and that the real Russian troops were pulled back after they completed what Putin maintains were pre-planned exercises.

It's always risky to say definitively what Putin will do, but he's clearly backed down from any direct military confrontation with Ukraine, or the West. The face-saving "off ramp" advanced by German Chancellor Angela Merkel envisions international observers assigned to Crimea to assure that the rights and privileges of the ethnic Russian population are protected although there's no evidence that this population is endangered. But this is the kind of arrangement that greases the wheels of diplomacy.

The real reason Putin appears to have backed down is the Russian economy. In today's inter-connected, inter-dependent world, currencies are no longer tied to the amount of gold a nation holds, and a nation's public companies are traded around the globe. As a result, the fallout from Putin's gambit was a crash in the value of the Russian ruble and

a 10 percent sell off in the Russian stock market — the equivalent of the U.S.

stock market dropping 1,600 points in a day.

We have a global economy today, and when the major industrialists in Russia saw what was happening, they leaned on Putin. No dictator can afford to ignore his moneyed class.

When those allegedly faux Russian troops moved into Crimea over the weekend, the politicians and the pundit class jumped to the conclusion that this was Hitler and the 1930's all over again. Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., was first to the microphone, calling President Obama "naïve" and "feckless." Charges that Obama isn't tough enough and that he was unprepared for Putin's aggression dominated the media.

Yet nobody called for military force, not McCain or any of Obama's many critics. Then, as the days passed and the situation "de-escalated," to use the White House's phrase, it became obvious that the solution is an economic one. The European Union is less eager to impose tough economic sanctions than the Obama administration, but by mid-week there was movement towards

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

by Douglas Cohn and Eleanor Clift

some punitive package to let Putin know that his behavior is not

cost-free.

The rapid escalation and then de-escalation of the standoff in Crimea should be instructive to other leaders who might be tempted to misbehave in the future. If what unfolded over the last week holds up, it serves as a strong message to China in particular. With the world's second largest economy and its economic tentacles in every continent, China has to

consider the implications for its currency and its stock market should it venture beyond the bounds of international norms either militarily or with interventionist policies.

A jolt to the Russian ruble and stock market is what brought Putin to the negotiating table; the threat of sanctions will keep him there.

For those who doubt Obama's strength, let's remember President Reagan won the Cold War without firing a shot because the Soviets could not keep up with America's defense spending. Putin is a smart man, and a devious leader, and he won't jeopardize his economy for Crimea, but he will keep things unsettled, if only just because he can.



Why Outdoors Down South?

It's been two years now since I started Outdoors Down South (the blog from which this column emanates) and to the extent I get questions, the most frequent one is why I write it. The truth is, even after more than 120 columns, I haven't really been able to put my finger on it.

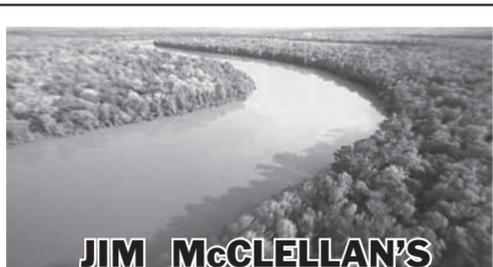
Sure, I enjoy telling stories about my friends and family members. That's a nearly endless well of humor that doesn't show signs of drying up any time soon. And so far, none of those folks have filed a lawsuit or started a revenge blog.

I've sure learned a lot too, checking my memories against those of others who saw the same events from another perspective or who heard the old stories differently.

The blog also has given me a chance to reconnect with people who are important to me, meet new people who share my interests and develop an even greater appreciation for growing up when and where I did. As happy as I was to leave home, there are times when I'd give anything to be back. And as much as I've laughed about my upbringing, I wouldn't trade it for the world.

That brings me to another reason I enjoy writing this blog, which is to preserve a little of the history of the region. Not so much the dates and numbers and facts, but more the character (and the characters) that make it special.

It's sad that our world is becoming more generic, whitewashed and cor-



JIM McCLELLAN'S OUTDOORS Down South

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

porate. Even hunting and fishing are more commercialized than they were when I was growing up.

I want to make sure my kids (and others) do realize that wasn't always the case. I want them to know about the hilarious, outrageous personalities who came before them – the people whose grit, guts and gall enabled them to carve a living out of these swamps and piney woods long before we arrived. They deserve to be remembered long after we're gone.

What I don't want is to see the Apalachicola region become another on that long list of once proud, unique areas absorbed by development and growth. When that happens, natives are crowded out, their stories are lost to time and their culture is pushed aside in favor of more socially acceptable activities.

That's not okay with me. Not when we're talking about home.

But change happens whether we like it or not. Things are different now than they were when I was young. They'll be even more different years from now. There's not a whole lot I can do to keep that from happening.

What I can do, though, is write. And by writing, I can preserve a few of the memories and little bits of the character that might otherwise be lost.

If that's the case, then these columns serve a useful purpose. Otherwise, they have at least kept me entertained and occupied for a couple of years.

That alone is reason enough to keep it going.

LIBERTY COUNTY ELECTIONS ARE COMING!

2014 Election Dates

First Primary-----August 26, 2014
General Election-----November 4, 2014

If you are not currently registered to vote or need to update your registration, you may pick up a registration form from the following locations: All Liberty County Post Offices, Harrell Library, Thompson's Grocery, Sumatra Grocery, the Supervisor of Elections' office or you can go to our website at www.libertyelections.com and complete, print and mail your registration form to our office.

Dates Registration Books Close for 2014 Elections

First Primary.....July 28, 2014
General Election.....October 6, 2014

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

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To become a qualified candidate, a candidate must complete the following by noon of the last day of qualifying: 1) DS-DE 9, 2) 2013 Form 6, Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests, 3) the appropriate Loyalty Oath and 4) the qualifying fee drawn on your campaign account OR completed the petition process by the petition deadline. Qualifying dates and the petition deadline are as follows:

Dates for Candidates to Qualify
State, Multi-County, County, and District
Noon, June 16, 2014 - Noon June 20, 2014

Petition Deadlines
State, Multi-County, County, and District
Noon, May 19, 2014

All candidates who wish to use the petition method to qualify will need 44 petitions completed by any active Liberty County voter, regardless to party affiliation. All petitions must be turned in to the Supervisor's office by the deadlines listed above. Our office will verify these petitions at a cost of \$.10 a signature, which is due at the time your petitions are submitted.

COUNTY OFFICES OPEN FOR ELECTION

Office	Qualifying Fee	Incumbent
County Commissioner	\$1,413.48	Dexter Barber (District 2)
County Commissioner	\$1,413.48	Davis Stoutamire (District 4)
School Board Member	\$932.80	Darrel "Doobie" Hayes (District 3)
School Board Member	\$932.80	Kyle Peddie (District 4)
School Board Member	\$932.80	Roger Reddick (District 5)
Superintendent of Schools	\$5,380.68	Tony Anderson

If you have any questions please feel free to call the Liberty County Election's office at (850) 643-5226.

PLEASE NOTE: One of the races was inadvertently left off last week's ad while it was being prepared at The Journal office. This is the corrected version, which includes all six races.



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CURTIS ANDERS

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in to give family members who did not want to leave the site a place to rest.

As of Tuesday night, he had not been found.

Search and rescue volunteers from Liberty County, Gulf County, Walton County and Bay County have been combing the area while helicopters from the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office and the Florida Wildlife Commission (FWC) fly overhead in hopes of spotting some sign of the missing man.

On Monday, divers from the Bay County Sheriff's Office arrived and began their search, which continued after dark that evening.

Two cadaver dogs have been on the water, according to Liberty County Sheriff Nick Finch. "Both dogs alerted in the same general area," he said, but nothing was found. "The conditions are against us. The problem is the river is so high, the current is so swift and the water is like mud," he said. "You can't see past the surface of the water."

He said the river was estimated to be moving at eight and a half miles an hour. "One of the divers said the temperature at the bottom is

around 55 degrees. It's cold, it's fast and it's dirty."

A side scan sonar boat from Walton County was used Tuesday with no result.

Calhoun County Sheriff Glenn Kimbrel said two boats were dragging the river Tuesday and noted that in some spots, the water is 28 feet deep.

Weather conditions could improve, FWC Public Information Coordinator Stan Kirkland said Tuesday. "The water has fallen about a foot since Sunday and the projections are for it to continue to drop through the end of the week." But he cautioned, "There's a front moving this way and we don't know what that's going to mean."

He said more than 50 volunteers have been actively involved in the search, which is focused on a four mile area down from the landing.

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Anders and his wife, Donifan, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last April. He worked with C.W. Roberts Construction for a number of years and recently took a job with Roberts & Roberts Contracting.

ABOVE: Searchers continue their efforts into the night.

BELOW: Crews take turns checking the river for signs of the missing man. RIGHT: Ray Womble was at this mobile home near the water when he heard the boat rev up Sunday morning.

JOHNNY EUBANKS PHOTOS



Liberty Commission Feb. 6 meeting

Official minutes from the Feb. 6, 2014 regular meeting of the Liberty Co. Commission as recorded by the board secretary

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

Prayer was led by Aaron Elkins.

Pledge of allegiance was led by Commissioner Davis Stoutamire.

Motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held Jan. 9, emergency meetings the Jan. 16 and Jan. 30, 2014 was made by Phillips, second by Stoutamire and carried.

Obie Harper requested permission for the Estiflanula Fire Department to use the Veterans Memorial Park on May 10th for a Carnival. Motion to approve was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Branch and carried.

Motion to add to the agenda to discuss repair to the roof at the Clerk's Office was made by Barber, seconded by Phillips and carried.

Motion to add discussion of removal of trees at the Hosford Cemetery was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Branch and carried.

Public Hearing on the Community Development Block Grant was held. The Commissioners are applying for a grant under the Neighborhood Revitalization category in the amount of \$700,000.00. The projects we are applying for are Flood and Drainage Improvement. There was no public comment.

Motion to approve Blue Creek change order in the amount of \$22,669.86 was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Barber and carried. Branch abstained from voting.

Kristin Brown with Preble - Rish said that there was \$27,000.00 left in contingency

on the Blue Creek project. The pipe the county paid for will be reimbursed from this contingency.

Kristin Brown with Preble - Rish told the Board that the low bid on the Lakeside Lane project was North Florida Construction Company in the amount of \$177,941.20. Motion to award to North Florida Construction Company was made by Phillips, seconded by Stoutamire, and carried.

Jim Brook with Opportunity Florida and Florida Rural Broadband requested permission to affix a receiving antenna to the courthouse and jail. Motion to approve the work to bring these facilities to receive broadband to the county was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Barber and carried.

Danny Earnest discussed the landfill. Motion to enter into an agreement to Hire - Patriots, a Veterans Organization with County Attorney changes was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Branch and carried.

Motion to approve going from cells to transfer stations at the landfill was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Barber and carried. Phillips voted no.

County Attorney will get bids on collection agencies for past due garbage bills. Motion to approve was made by Branch, seconded by Stoutamire and carried.

Rachel Manspeaker gave an update on the Health Department.

Bids on the Fuel System were opened. Only bid was received from ELI Fuel Systems, LLC, Tallahassee, FL. Bid amount is \$11,692.00. Motion to accept bid was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Branch and carried.

Motion to advertise for bids on fuel for the Road Department was made by Barber, seconded by Branch and carried.

Motion to advertise for bids on Road Department mowers including mowers under state contract was made by Phillips, seconded by Branch and carried.

Motion to approve Veterans Memorial Railroad insurance was made by Branch, seconded by Phillips and carried.

Motion to approve the Veterans Memorial Railroad Advisory Council Members Melissa Durham, Tom and Gloria Keenan, Babs Moran, Miles "Jinker" Potter, Donnie Read, Meiko Whitfield, Jim Johnson, Gerald Barber and David Deck to serve on a voluntary basis was made by Phillips, seconded by Branch and carried.

No action taken on purchase of a sign for the Liberty Baseball Team.

Motion to approve Resolution # 2014-05 authorizing the Clerk to pay bills that are necessary before the Board of Commissioners have their meeting was made by Branch, seconded by Stoutamire and carried.

Motion to set up a workshop next week to discuss taking over the Liberty County Jail was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Branch and carried.

The Clerk discussed the high electric bill for the Hosford Library. The air conditioner unit does not heat or cool very well. The Board said to have George Sanders have a look at the unit.

Motion to have the Road Department crew repair the roof at the Clerk's Office was made by Phillips, seconded by Stoutamire and carried.

Motion to approve two trees be removed at the Hosford Cemetery at a cost of \$400.00 was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Branch and carried.

Motion to pay the bills was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Branch and carried.

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

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SCHOOL NEWS



Tolar School's annual SWEETHEART PAGEANT



Blake Tharpe and Caroline Carson were selected Tolar School's King and Queen at the Feb. 14 Sweetheart Pageant. At far left, last year's queen Kayla Chambers, was on hand to crown the new queen. LEFT: Camden Brock hands Keegan Kruger some flowers. All non-winning contestants received a rose. The group, shown above, included Hunter Sutler, Keegan Kruger, Hannah Bailey, Shamon Mosley, Jarkeavis Bess, Crisanto Rangel, Maggi Harris, Blake Tharpe, Caroline Carson, Jacob Creamer, Emilea Thompson, Kayla Chambers, Vontarius McCray, Clarissa Gordon, Dallas Johnson and Vontris Pierre.

NIKI AUSTIN PHOTOS

school lunch menu

Mar. 12 - March 18

CALHOUN

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST: Grits with ham cubes, sweet potato muffin, assorted juice.
LUNCH: Corn dog nuggets* Buffalo chicken wrap, fries, carrots, fruit, chef salad w/ WG bread stick.

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: Waffles w/ syrup, turkey sausage, assorted juice.
LUNCH: Parmesan chicken w/ WG pasta, chicken sandwich w/ WG roll, chicken caesar salad w/ WG bread stick, broccoli, carrots w/ ranch, fruit.

FRIDAY
BREAKFAST: Sausage biscuit, potato rounds, assorted juice.
LUNCH: Cheese burger on

MONDAY
BREAKFAST: Egg and cheese biscuit, potato rounds, assorted juice.
LUNCH: Chicken nuggets* w/ WG roll, Cheese burger on WG bun, caesar chicken salad w/ WG bread stick, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit.

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs w/ grits, buttered toast, assorted juice.
LUNCH: Turkey and cheese sandwich on WG bread*, Ranch chicken wrap, Chef salad w/ WG bread stick, baked potato wedges green beans, fruit.

LIBERTY

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST: French toast sticks, sausage patty, kiwi.
LUNCH: Baked spaghetti, romaine salad, green beans, peaches, WG garlic bread.

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: Cinnamon roll, ham, grape juice.
LUNCH: BBQ chicken, sweet potato wedges, mixed vegetables, WG roll, pears.

FRIDAY
NO SCHOOL

MONDAY
BREAKFAST: Ham & cheese croissant, peaches.
LUNCH: Grilled chicken sandwich, fries, green beans, kiwi.

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST: Cheese omelet, cinnamon toast, apple juice.
LUNCH: Chili, grilled cheese, romaine salad, pink applesauce.

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

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BHS students and teachers take part in Wallace Math Competition

BHS Students participated in the annual Wallace Math Competition on Friday, March 7. The students arrived back to the BHS Campus at the end of the day very excited about their experience and the awards that they received.

The students who worked with our Math teachers, Mrs. Amanda McGhee, Mrs. Allyson Howell and Miss Jonetta Dawson to prepare for the event are as follows:

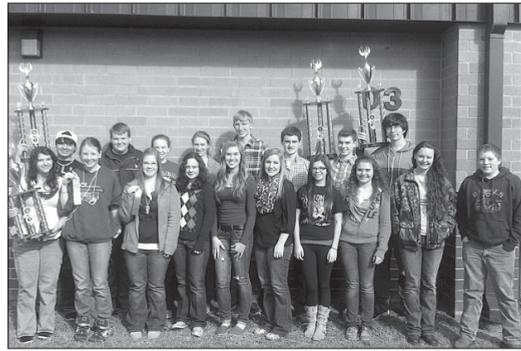
Bryce Davis, Katie Detweiler, Megan Dillinger, Donovan Ebersole, George Glass, Chessa Goodman, Cassidy Gurliaccio, Summer Hill, Caroline Howell, Thomas Howell, Will McClellan, Laine Nichols, Joshua Odom, Jalissia Ruiz, Emily Shuler, Colby Tanner, Trent

Woodham, Heather Yoder and Kristi Yoder.

All of the participants received certificates for their participation and the following students placed in the competitions and received trophies:

Geometry - 1st place Trent Woodham, 5th place Kristi Yoder; Advanced Mathematics - 2nd place Donovan Ebersole, 3rd place Jalissia Ruiz; Microcomputer Applications - 1st place George Glass, 5th place Bryce Davis; Computer Literacy - 7th place Megann Dillinger.

Congratulations to all of these students and the BHS Math Teachers for the outstanding job they did representing Blountstown High School.



BHS Calendar

Herff Jones Delivery for Seniors, Class Ring Orders for Sophomores; French Club attending State Competition in Orlando

•Wednesday, March 12 - NHS Initiation; Track Meet - LCHS - 2 p.m.; FCA Huddle during both lunches

•Thursday, March 13 - Pert Testing; FFA - AG on the Hill; Varsity Softball vs. R.F. Monroe, away at 5 p.m.; Weight Lifting Meet - Florida High at 9 a.m.;

•Friday, March 14 - Varsity and J. V. Softball vs. Graceville, home at 4/6 p.m.; Varsity Baseball vs. John Paul, home at 6

p.m.; Leadership and FCA Applications Due; Tallahassee Democrat Brain Bowl Competition; Club Day; End of 3rd 9 Weeks

•Saturday, March 15 - Chorus will participate in Florida Vocal Association Solo and Ensemble Festival (at the First Presby-

terian Church in Panama City); Varsity and J.V. Baseball vs. Marianna, home at 11 a.m./1:30 p.m.

•Monday, March 17 - Weightlifting Meet, Sneads at 2:30 p.m.

•Tuesday, March 18 - Varsity and J.V. Softball vs. Vernon, home at 5:30/7 p.m.; Distracted Driver Assembly

Family breakfast held Friday at BES

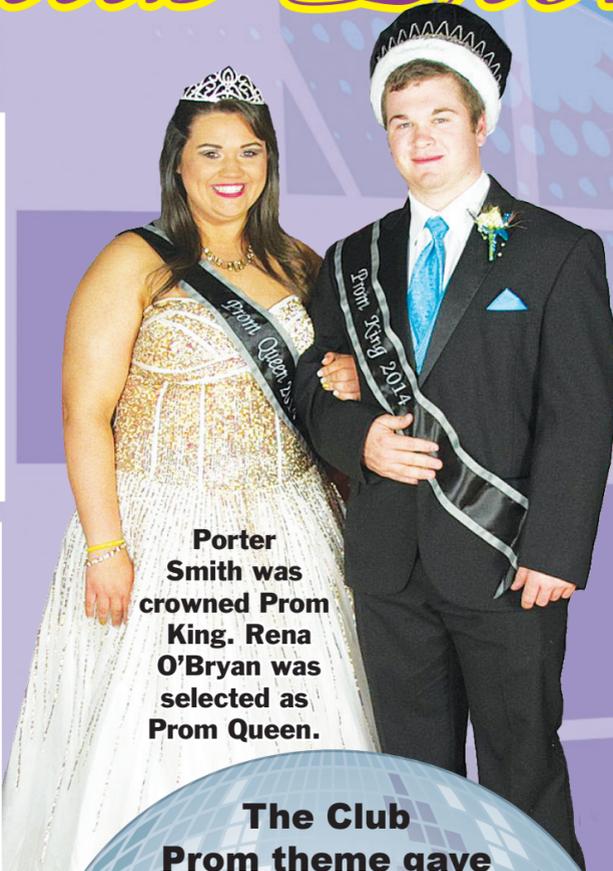
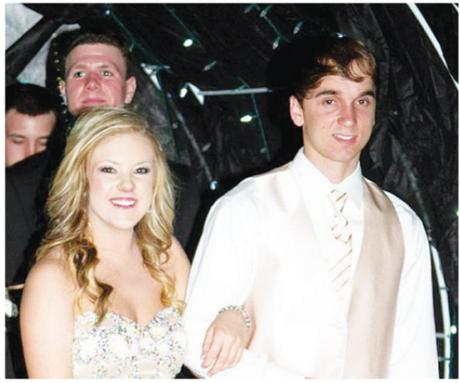
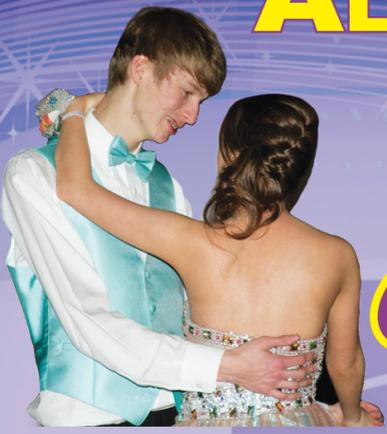


On Friday, March 7, Blountstown Elementary hosted it's monthly family breakfast. Parents, grandparents, and students were served a delicious breakfast. Thanks to everyone who came out and joined us for breakfast.

Dates to remember at BES

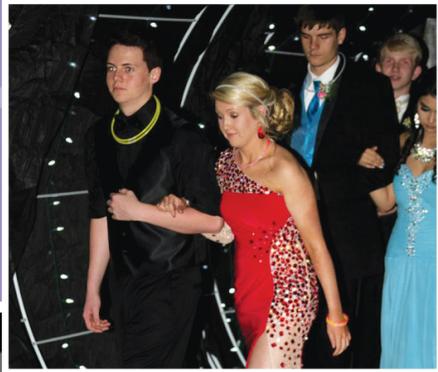
- * Friday, March 14 - Deadline to purchase 2013-2014 Yearbooks, **THERE WILL BE NO RE-ORDERS**; End of 3rd Nine Weeks
- * Friday, March 21 - Spring Pictures
- * Monday, March 24 to Friday, March 28 - Spring Break
- * Monday, March 31 - Teacher Work Day - **NO SCHOOL** for students

ALTHA HIGH SCHOOL 2014 PROM *Club Prom*



Porter Smith was crowned Prom King. Rena O'Bryan was selected as Prom Queen.

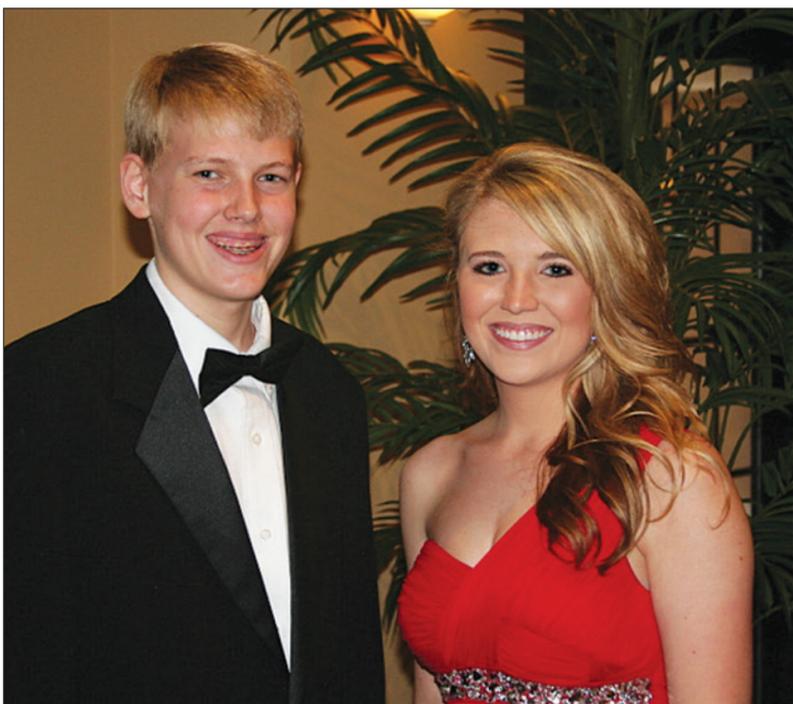
The Club Prom theme gave students at the 2014 Altha Prom plenty of reason to kick up their heels Saturday, March 8. The group danced the night away at the Altha gym.



Patricia Cauley photos



Altha's FCCLA excels at state conference in Orlando



Collin Mears, 2014-15 President-Elect and Senior, Brianna Yon, who served as the 2013-14 State Historian.

The state conference for Florida FCCLA was held March 1 - 4 in Orlando. Altha School sent 11 students to compete and run for state office and YES! Altha School's FCCLA did it again!

Collin Mears was elected to serve a two year term beginning as the 2014-2015 State President Elect. Sky Pickron will serve with Collin on the state executive council as the Vice President of Finance. Not only did these two students become elected state council members, Altha also had 10 students win medals in competitive events.

BrooksAnn Mears won the only gold medal in the state event Artistic Reflections: Color Photo Junior Division. Kennedy Yon and Caitlin Hurst won a gold medal in the state event Chapter in Action Scrapbook. Altha's Culinary Arts team, consisting of Chelsey Jones, Deana Griswold, and Alexis Scharlach,

competed with last year's FCCLA's national winners from District six. These ladies held their own and placed third for the state of Florida and earned themselves scholarship money to Johnson and Wales. Allyson Mears, a first year FCCLA member, won a gold medal in the event Recycle & Redesign Junior Division. Madison Cutchen and Karsen Hires scored a silver medal and placed first in Illustrated Talk Junior Division. Sky Pickron competed in a new event entitled, Math Application for Culinary Arts, scoring a bronze medal.

Allyson, Madison, Karsen, and Sky along with President-Elect, Collin Mears will all be traveling to represent Florida to San Antonio, TX for the 2014 National Conference in July. Altha School is very proud of this group of students and encourages all of Calhoun County to share in this excitement!

NOTE: The annual Miss Altha Pageant scheduled for Saturday, March 15 has been postponed until a later date.

OBITUARIES

CAROL JOAN WEEKS

APOPKA - Carol Joan Weeks, 72, of Apopka, passed away Tuesday, March 4, 2014 in Altamonte Springs. She was born Jan. 21, 1942 in Tyrone, PA, to G.M. and Eleanor Lowery. She loved to quilt, fish and cook for her friends and family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, G.M. and Eleanor Lowery.

Survivors include her husband of 33 years, Jerry Weeks; two sons, Russell Gangloff, Jr., of San Francisco, CA and Gary K. Gangloff of Lake City; one sister, Sheila Saunders of Bushnell; one brother, Jerry Lowery of Sorrento; a brother-in-law, James Weeks and his wife, Lana of Blountstown; a step-brother-in-law, Larry Griner and his wife, Linda of Quincy; two sisters-in-law, Margie Mason, of Blountstown and Gail Koch and her husband, Bob of Crystal River; a brother-in-law, Harry Cumbaa of Blountstown; two granddaughters, Cristen Welsh and Danielle Martinez of Apopka; a host of nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, March 11 at 11 a.m. (CT) at Pine Memorial Cemetery. Interment followed.

Flowers are accepted but the family prefers donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or Florida Baptist Children's Home, P.O. Box 8190, Lakeland, FL 33802-9963.

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

REV. JEFFERY LEWIS MCFALLS

CRAWFORDVILLE - Rev. Jeffery Lewis McFalls, 51, of Crawfordville, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, March 8, 2014. He was born March 31, 1962 in Charlotte, NC.

Jeff was saved in November 1984, and called into the ministry shortly thereafter. He is a graduate of Lee College where he went to school in preparation for his ministerial calling. He met his wife Libby there and they married in August 1989. He graduated Magna Cum Laude in the spring of 1991. His first pastoral assignment was as youth pastor at Bloomington Church of God in Bloomington, MN from 1991 - 1992. He then served as youth pastor at Calvary Assembly of God, Fayetteville, NC from 1992 - 1994 and Evangel Temple Assembly of God in Columbus, GA from 1994 - 1999. God then called him to a small town in the northern panhandle of Florida - Crawfordville, to a small church called Medart Assembly of God where he served as the lead pastor from August 1999 until his death. He has also served as a sectional Presbyter with the Assemblies of God for five years. He was an ordained Assemblies of God minister and servant of the King for nearly 30 years.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Shirley Mae Broome McFalls.

Survivors include his loving wife of 24 1/2 years, Elizabeth "Libby" Brown McFalls of Crawfordville; two sons, Zachary "Zac" Adam McFalls and Doran Blake McFalls, both of Crawfordville; one daughter, Sydney Abigail "Abbi" McFalls of Crawfordville; his father, Bobby L. McFalls of Charlotte, NC; one sister, Sharron McFalls of Charlotte, NC; one brother, Michael McFalls and his wife, Jeannie and their two daughters Emilee and Maddie McFalls, all of Charlotte, NC.

Family will receive friends Wednesday, March 12 from 6 - 8 p.m. (ET) at Medart Assembly of God.

Celebration services will be held Thursday, March 13 at 11 a.m. (ET) at Medart Assembly of God in Crawfordville. Interment will follow at Ivan Assembly of God Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Medart Assembly of God building fund/mission fund, P.O. Box 190, Crawfordville, FL 32327.

Bevis Funeral Home in Crawfordville is in charge of the arrangements. Online condolences may be made at bevisfh.com.

FAYNN BRYANT SEXTON

SNEADS - Faynn Bryant Sexton, 75, of Sneads, passed away Friday, March 7, 2014 in Dothan, AL. He was born in Blountstown June 13, 1938 to the late James Willie and Versie Mae Eldridge Sexton.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Willie and Versie Mae Eldridge Sexton; two brothers, Jimmy Sexton and Carey Sexton.

Survivors include four brothers, James H. Sexton and his wife, Lucille of Havana, William A. Sexton and his wife, Vivian of Ozark, AL, John J. Sexton and his wife, Ida of Sneads and Willie Morgan Sexton and his wife, Carolyn of Havana; two sisters, Martha Alday of Marianna and Violet Nell Mayo and her husband, John of Clayton, AL.

Services were held Monday, March 10 at 3 p.m. (CT) at Adams Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Darren Tucker and Rev. Wayne Fussell officiating. Interment followed in Sunny Hill Cemetery near Altha.

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

RANDALL AUBREY MUSGROVE

TALLAHASSEE - Randall Aubrey Musgrove, 75, of Tallahassee, passed away Thursday, March 6, 2014 at his home. He was born to the late John Bunyan Musgrove and Hattie Murl Clark Musgrove on March 31, 1938, in Decatur County, GA. He married Wanda Kay Geiger on June 29, 1957 in Tallahassee. They have been married for 56 years and have four children, who all live in the area. He retired from the City of Tallahassee where he was the manager of the Electric Meter Department and was a dedicated employee for over 40 years.

He was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints where he has served many years as a Family History Consultant. He was an active member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Finley Brigade, Camp #1614 and cherished the legacy of his ancestors. He was past president of the both the Georgia Callers Association and the Dixie Federation Callers Association. He was also chairman of the committee that created a square dance museum at Agrirama in Tifton, GA. He was fiercely patriotic and loved spending time hunting and fishing in the great outdoors but his greatest priorities were his family and genealogy work.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Bunyan Musgrove and Hattie Murl Clark Musgrove; two brothers, Kenneth Earl Musgrove and John Walter Musgrove.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Kay Geiger Musgrove; four children, Crystal Musgrove Spikes and her husband John Tracy Spikes, Katrina Musgrove Peddie and her husband, Jared Monroe Peddie, Randy Musgrove Holcomb and her husband, James Royce Holcomb, Jr., Randall Aubrey Musgrove, II, and his wife, Kimberly Macks Musgrove; one sister, Susie Musgrove Coleman and her husband, William F. Coleman; 26 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and scores of nieces and nephews.

Services were held Monday, March 10 at 12 p.m. (ET) at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Bristol. Interment followed at the Musgrove Family Cemetery in Tallahassee.

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

ROBERT CRISSON

PANAMA CITY - Robert Crisson, 93, of Panama City, passed away Wednesday, March 5, 2014 in Panama City. He was born on Feb. 2, 1921 in Brookland, NY and had lived in Panama City for the past eight years, coming from Baltimore and Long Key. He loved the water and was an avid sailor. During his early childhood he grew up in Puerto Rico. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the United States Army. He received his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Texas A&M College and retired from AT&T.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Haywood Crisson and Mary Gertrude Darrell Crisson; one brother, Retired Colonel Ernest John Crisson.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Ruby Crisson of Panama City, who was the love of his life and best friend; two nephews, Ernest John Crisson, Jr. of Puerto Rico and Richard Charles Crisson of New Port, RI; one niece, Marilyn D. Casanova of Puerto Pico; a sister-in-law, Diana A. Crisson of Puerto Rico

Services were held Saturday, March 8 at 1 p.m. (CT) at Peavy Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Craig Brannon officiating. Interment followed in Nettle Ridge Cemetery in Blountstown.

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

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Triage nurse recipient of Carol Pluchino Gaeta-Jaffe Award for Nursing Excellence

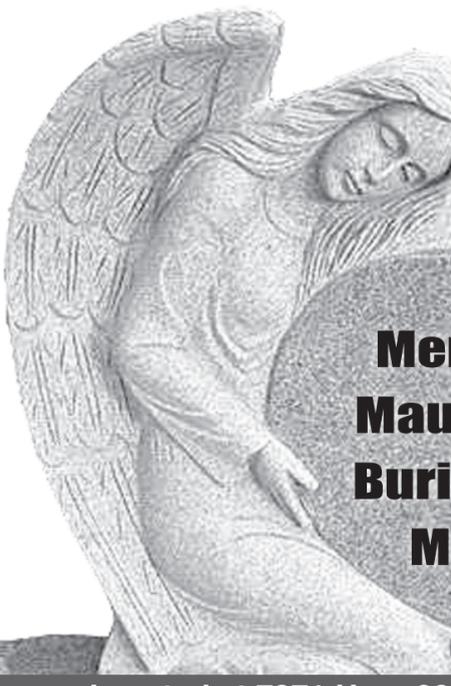
Sandy Klein, triage nurse for Big Bend Hospice, was awarded the 2013 Carol Pluchino Gaeta-Jaffee Award for Nursing Excellence. This award is given to honor a nurse who has made a significant contribution to the Big Bend Hospice nursing practice each year. Nominated by her supervisor, Tinu Agboola, Sandy was recognized for her diligence, problem-solving, and compassion to patients and families.

Sandy Klein has been a dedicated employee of Big Bend Hospice for over 7 years. As a hospice triage nurse, she often interacts with patients and families when they are facing one of the most difficult times

in their lives. She has a reputation of being an expert in crisis management. When families call Big Bend Hospice and are panicked due to lack of understanding or for other reasons, Sandy's experience and guidance, ensuring proper communication with physicians, vendor, or facilities, prove to be the perfect combination for the best solution. Her goal is to make sure that the patient/family is satisfied and that the mission of Big Bend Hospice is attained.

"Team player" is another word used quite often by Sandy's co-workers when describing her role at Big Bend Hospice. During the holidays and weekends when many people are at home with families and loved ones, Sandy offers to cover the unit so others can have the time off. Her desire for excellence drives her to ensure someone is available 24/7 to answer the telephone when/if a family calls. Big Bend Hospice does not use an answering service. All calls are answered by staff, day or night, thanks to Sandy's commitment to quality customer service.

The Award for Nursing Excellence is given in honor of Carol Pluchino Gaeta-Jaffee. Carol worked her entire professional life as a registered nurse. She graduated from St. Vincent's Hospital School of Nursing in Jacksonville in 1967. She was licensed to practice in Florida, Illinois and Louisiana. She worked in various hospitals in Orlando before becoming disabled by an on-the-job accident. After recovering, she worked in the AIDS clinic of the Orange County Health Department, before accepting a position with the AIDS Resource Alliance (ARA). Carol moved to Tallahassee in March 1993 to begin work as a Big Bend Hospice nurse. After being injured in a car accident she was unable to work again and retired from nursing. Carol was a talented cook, caterer and floral arranger who shared her hobbies with the patients she served. Carol died in Hospice House on September 15, 2004, after a long struggle with Cattleman's disease a little known disorder of the lymphatic system. Her husband Reid Jaffe honors her memory with this award each year through Big Bend Hospice.



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PUBLIC AND LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that KENNY KING, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No. 41
Year of Issuance: 2010

Description of Property: **Commence at the Northeast Corner of the Southwest ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 6, thence North 825 feet, thence West 420 feet, thence North 75 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, thence continue North 30 feet, thence West 210 feet, thence South 30 feet, thence East 210 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Lands being in Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 7 West, Liberty County, Florida.**

Name in which assessed: **MANUFACTURERS & TRADERS TRUST STEWARDSHIP FUND**

Said property being in the County of Liberty, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the front door of the Liberty County Courthouse on the 1st day of April, 2014 at 11:00 A.M., E.S.T.

Dated this 10th day of February, 2014.

KATHLEEN E. BROWN
CLERK OF COURT,
LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA

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

CASE NO.: 2011-CA-00079
DIVISION:

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,

vs.

SUSAN LEIGH DASHER A/K/A
SUSAN L. DASHER, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling September 17, 2013 Foreclosure Sale dated February 14, 2014, and entered in Case No. 2011-CA-00079 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Liberty County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, NA, is the Plaintiff and Susan Leigh Dasher a/k/a Susan L. Dasher, Willie Gene Dasher, Jr. a/k/a Willie Gene Dasher, Aqua Finance, Inc, United States of America, The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, are defendants, the Liberty County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the Courthouse Steps of the Liberty County Courthouse, 10818 Northwest State Road 20, Bristol Florida, 32321, Liberty County, Florida at 11:00 A.M. on the 14th day of April, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

COMMENCE AT AN AXLE MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF BLOCK "34", TOWN OF SUMATRA, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "A", PAGE 2, OF THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OFFICE OF LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID POINT LYING ON THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF 8TH STREET WITH THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF 5TH STREET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 05 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST 80.00 FEET TO A POINT LYING ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF 8TH STREET; THENCE RUN ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY NORTH 84 DEGREES 51 MIN-

UTES 50 SECONDS EAST 460.21 FEET TO A POINT LYING ON THE CENTERLINE OF 4TH STREET (60 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY); THENCE RUN ALONG SAID CENTERLINE SOUTH 05 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 01 SECONDS EAST 352.00 FEET TO A ROD AND CAP FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING AND LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY RUN NORTH 87 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 38 SECONDS EAST 206.89 FEET TO A ROD AND CAP; THENCE SOUTH 04 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST 241.11 FEET TO A ROD AND CAP LYING ON THE APPROXIMATE CENTERLINE OF A 60 FOOT WIDE ROADWAY AND UTILITY EASEMENT; THENCE RUN ALONG SAID APPROXIMATE CENTERLINE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST 204.67 FEET TO A POINT MARKING THE INTERSECTION OF SAID APPROXIMATE CENTERLINE WITH THE CENTERLINE OF SAID 4TH STREET; THENCE RUN ALONG SAID CENTERLINE OF 4TH STREET NORTH 05 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 01 SECONDS WEST 236.17 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. A/K/A 10736 W TENTH ST S, BRISTOL, FL 32321

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

Dated in Liberty County, Florida this 20th day of February, 2014.

Kathleen E. Brown
Clerk of The Circuit Court

by: Vanell Summers
Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law
Attorney for Plaintiff
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If you are a person with a disability, who needs any accommodation,

in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Mr. Robert Hill, Clerk of Liberty County Court, or the Liberty County Courthouse, at 10818 Northwest State Road 20, Bristol, FL 32321 within two working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. To file response please contact Liberty County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 399, Bristol, FL 32321, Tel: (850) 643-2215.

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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 April 3, 2014.

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•Folding Rollover Protective Structure
•Gas or diesel

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 April 10, 2014, Regular meeting.

Submission Deadline Date: April 3, 2014

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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 is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Liberty County, Florida, will on the 1st day of April, 2014 at 11 o'clock a.m., at Front Door of the Liberty County Courthouse, Highway 20, Bristol, Florida 32321, 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 25th day of February, 2014 .

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 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.

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JOB MARKET

5 positions - Temporary/seasonal work planting, cultivating and harvesting trees and nursery stock, from 3/31/2014 to 11/15/2014 at Northern Nursery, Inc., McMillan, MI. Three months of previous verifiable experience required. Saturday work required. Must be able to lift/carry 60 lbs. Employer-paid post-hire random, upon suspicion and post-accident drug and alcohol testing is also required. \$11.49/hr or current applicable AEWR. Workers are guaranteed ¾ of work hours of total period. Work tools, supplies, equipment supplied by employer without charge to worker. Housing with kitchen facilities provided at no cost to only those workers who are not reasonably able to return same day to their place of residence at time of recruitment. Transportation and subsistence expenses to work site will be paid to nonresident workers not later than upon completion of 50% of the job contract. Interviews required. Apply for this job at nearest State Workforce Agency in state in which this ad appears, or One-Stop Career Center, 16908 NE Pear St., Ste. 2, Blountstown, FL 32424. Provide copy of this ad. MI Job Order #MI 4648191.

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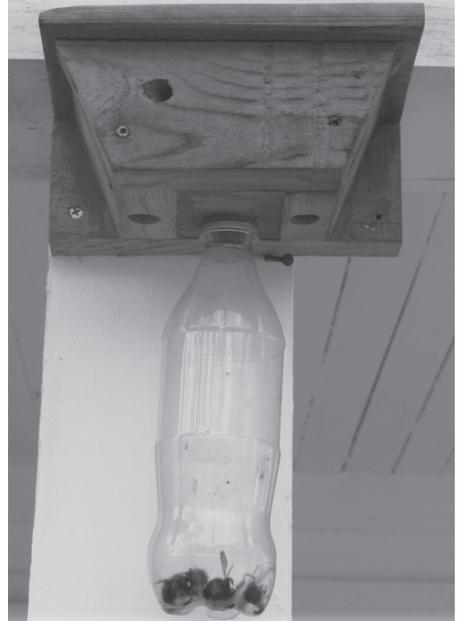
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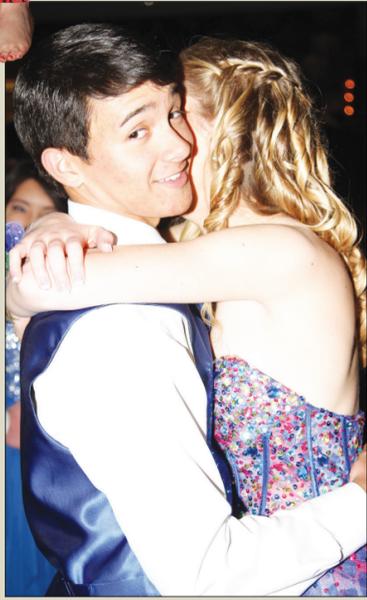
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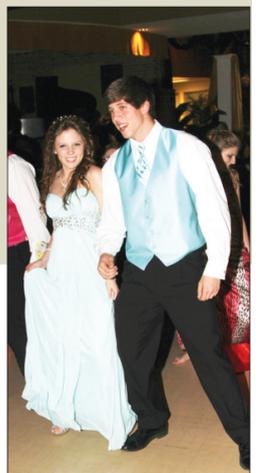
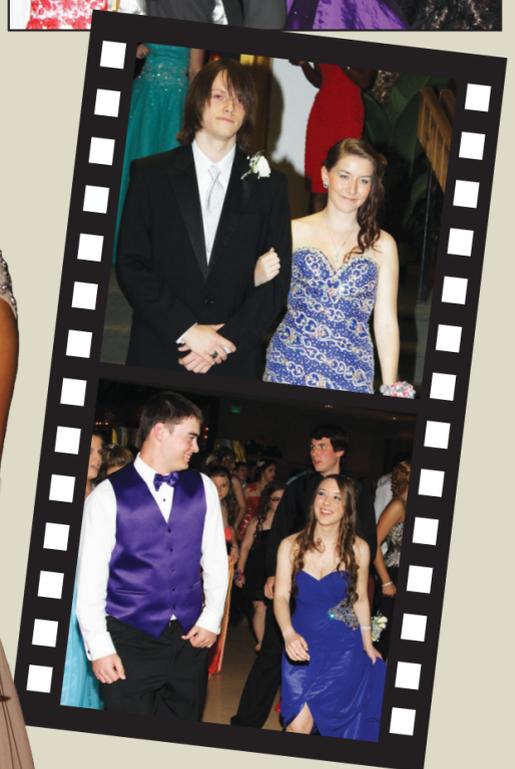
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Week of March 12 to March 18, 2014

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

This week you need to be the follower instead of the leader, Aries. It may be difficult to go against your normal grain, but it is for the best. Keep an open mind.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Your confidence may wane sometime this week, Taurus, but some friends will boost your morale to help you get back on your feet. Saturday will be a big day.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, certain things that have to get done this week are out of your realm of expertise. Do your best to tackle these projects but have a helper on hand just in case.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, you have a lot on your plate, but you don't know where to start. Make a list of your tasks, and it will help you better tackle one thing at a time until you are all done.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, learn to laugh at yourself as a means to relieving stress. Things can't always be serious, so lighten up and take some time to relax. Work with Virgo this week.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Give yourself a much-deserved break, Virgo. You've been working nonstop for the last several months, and now is a great time to take a vacation or

enjoy a weekend getaway.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

You don't have all of the answers, Libra, so don't even think about saying you do. Relationship concerns are at the forefront of your mind lately.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, it might be hard to bite your tongue, but that's just what you have to do this week. Wait until you are called on for help before you get involved.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Take a few days to get all of your affairs in order, Sagittarius. Use this time to adjust to some changes that have happened over the last several weeks.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Burning the candle at both ends again, Capricorn? This is not the best way to get things done. Take a more steady approach, and give yourself time to recover.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, you can't put your finger on it, but something positive seems to be on the horizon. The truth will reveal itself in the next few days.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, fight against the current for something you truly believe in. Unexpected events arise on Thursday.

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