



**A NIGHT AT THE RODEO**

PAGE 12

# THE CALHOUN-LIBERTY JOURNAL

50¢ includes tax

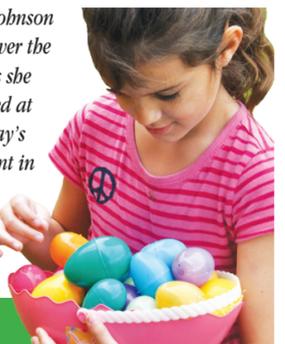
CLJNews.com

WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 23, 2014  
VOL. 34 NO. 17

Bristol, FL

Layla Johnson looks over the goodies she collected at Saturday's Egg Hunt in Bristol.

PAGE 16



## Stolen SUV scrapped before being traced to recycler's

A Wewahitchka man is in the Liberty County Jail to face local charges after he reportedly sold a stolen vehicle to a recycling yard in Hosford.

Vertis Ray Hysmith, 31, has been charged with dealing in stolen property, perjury and submitting a false written declaration after he signed papers stating that he owned the 1994 Nissan Pathfinder he sold to Kyle's Recycling this past December for \$425.

According to the arrest report, Hysmith stole the Nissan from Port St. Joe and brought it to Liberty County, where he sold it for scrap.

Investigators had video documentation of him entering the recycling yard with the stolen SUV along with other evidence, including a copy of his driver's license and fingerprints that were required for the transaction.

By the time the vehicle was tracked down to the recycling yard, it had already been mechanically destroyed.



VERTIS RAY HYSMITH

According to the arrest report, Hysmith stole the Nissan from Port St. Joe and brought it to Liberty County, where he sold it for scrap.



**Liberty County mother shares story of son's recovery after ATV accident last year**  
PAGE 9

**Hosford School holds Olympic Celebration to kick off FCAT**

PAGE 16

**JIM McCLELLAN'S OUTDOORS Down South**

**CROCS WITH SOCKS** & other signs I just don't care anymore!  
PAGE 11



Major Junior Lolley is shown during his last day at work at the Liberty County Sheriff's Department. DOMENICK ESGRO PHOTO

## A remarkable career Blind dispatcher retires 35 years after convincing sheriff to give him a try

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A playground accident cost him the vision in his right eye when he was just six years old. Just before his 12th birthday, the optic nerve in his left eye detached and left him blind.

His traditional education ended with his fourth grade year at Hosford School.

A couple of years later, he was able to get a spot as a student at the Florida School for the Blind in St. Augustine. Not only did he do well, he excelled, skipping a couple of grades while performing with the school's traveling orchestra.

Despite the overwhelming odds against him, Junior Lolley landed the job of his dreams and made himself an indispensable member of the Liberty County Sheriff's Office.

This is how he did it.

### GOING BLIND

He was on the playground with his friends at Hosford School in 1959 when it happened.

"We were just playing in the school yard when I got hit with an oak limb," he said. "It broke the optic nerve in my right eye."

Despite six or seven surgeries, doctors were unable to restore his vision in that eye.

Then, nearly six years later, something even worse happened. He lost the sight in his other eye.

"It was just before my 12th birthday," Junior explained. He

was in the front yard of his parents' home in Telogia. "I bent over to pick up some trash on the ground and the retina detached in my right eye, leaving me totally blind."

Soon afterwards, he had surgery in Gainesville and his sight in that eye was restored for a brief time.

"I had two weeks of vision and then it detached again," he said. Since then, "I've been totally absolutely dark blind."

He said his last visual memories are of the front yard and the green of the pine trees and the grass. "I remember the railroad crossing on Burlington Road, the old trestle bridge between Hosford and Telogia and Max Clark's old gas station at Hwy. 65 and SR 20."

He said that as a child, "I used to pay a lot of attention to roads. I guess I figured at some point it would come as usable information."

But he acquired most of his knowledge of Liberty County's roads and landmarks after he went blind. He often asked family and friends to describe where new roads were and how the landscape was changing. "I would hold one memory (from his sighted days) but then kind of slide a new one next to it," he said, explaining how he continually created his own updated map in his head.

Although unable to attend school at home, he sought out his own education in an unusual way: listening to television.

See JUNIOR LOLLEY continued on page 3

## Altha woman dies after fall from pickup

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

The Calhoun County Sheriff's Office is investigating the death of a 53-year-old Altha woman who fell out of the cab of a truck late Sunday night.

The fatality was identified as Fe Smiley.

Sheriff Glenn Kimbrel said she was riding in the cab of a 2004 Chevrolet pickup traveling westbound on CR 274.

"We're still interviewing witnesses to determine who might have been operating the vehicle she fell from," the sheriff said. A 911 call reporting the incident came in at 10:49 p.m.

According to a brief report from Lt. Jared Nichols, the critically-injured woman was transported to Calhoun-Liberty Hospital, where she later died.



FE SMILEY

No further information is being released at this time.

Smiley worked at Shelton's Trucking as a night road call supervisor for several years. "Everybody loved her," a co-worker said Tuesday. "She was extremely upbeat, never discouraged or disappointed. Everything was positive with her. She was just a very uplifting person."

A native of Santa Rita, Guam, she is survived by her husband, Stephen Smiley, several children and grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were not available at press time.

## Barber, O'Bryan file intent to run

Two more candidates have joined this year's election.

Incumbent County Commissioner Dexter Barber has filed his intent to seek another term representing District 2 in Liberty County.

Across the river, Kevin O'Bryan has put his name in the hat to seek the District 2 Calhoun County School Board seat currently held by Kelly King, who is seeking re-election.

Qualifying week will be held from noon June 16 through noon June 20.

**FWC says deer-hunting changes in our area will spread out the season while keeping deer population steady**  
PAGE 10

## Ground breaking set for new LCHS field house May 1

from the Liberty County School Superintendent's office

The Liberty County School Board is pleased to announce a ground breaking ceremony on Thursday, May 1, at the south end of the Liberty County High School (LCHS) football field at 10 a.m. (ET) for the new 6,100 square foot field house/concession facility.

The current concession facility was built about 40 years ago and is no longer adequate for the needs of the district.

During home football games the lines to the restrooms and the concession stand are extremely long and the plumbing in the restrooms is in need of constant repair.

Having a facility that the district could be proud of was very important to former school board member Tommy Duggar. He supported this project for almost as many years as he was on the school board because he believed that the district needed a better athletic facility for the students and fans.

See NEW LCHS FIELD HOUSE continued on page 7



Sheriff's Log and Arrest Reports.....2  
New SR 71 speed limit, News from the Pews...4  
Community Calendar.....5 Birthdays.....7



AHS weightlifters & runner going to state.....13  
Obituaries.....15 The Job Market.....17  
Meet our Easter Coloring Contest winners.....18

## Intoxicated driver unaware he was in Calhoun County

A 61-year-old Niceville man who was pulled over by a deputy was surprised to learn he was going to the Calhoun County Jail after failing a roadside sobriety test.

Edward Langrehr thought he was in Holmes County.

Langrehr's vehicle was weaving from the center of the road to the right shoulder as he pulled out from J.P. Peacock Road onto CR 274 around 8:30 p.m. on April 15, according to Deputy Christian Smith.

The deputy drove up behind Langrehr and signaled for him to stop. Instead of pulling onto the right shoulder of his

lane, Langrehr traveled over the center line and pulled onto the left shoulder of the road, facing oncoming traffic.

As he spoke with him, the deputy noticed the strong odor of alcohol, saw that Langrehr's eyes were bloodshot and realized the driver had soiled himself.

Langrehr stumbled as he exited the car and had to use the door to steady himself.

He failed to complete roadside evaluation exercises despite repeated instructions and finally said, "just arrest me," according to the deputy's report.

The driver was handcuffed and

placed in the back of the patrol car. As they headed to Blountstown, Langrehr asked why he wasn't going to the Holmes County Jail. The deputy advised him it was because he was in Calhoun County.

Langrehr then thanked the deputy for doing his job by stopping him. He admitted he had too much to drink, according to the arrest report.

Once he arrived at the jail he refused to give a breath sample to determine his level of intoxication, telling the deputy that it would keep him from "having anything on me."

He was charged with DUI.



EDWARD LANGREHR

## Altercation at couple's home leads to ex-boyfriend's arrest

A man who came to see his former girlfriend and then got in a fight with her husband was arrested April 13 on charges of domestic battery, violation of injunction and trespassing, according to a report from the Liberty County Sheriff's Office.

When Deputy Jonathan Gentry responded to a call about an altercation at a residence on Gobbler Court he arrived to find the woman's husband outside, washing himself off with a water house. His wife, standing nearby, had an injured right forearm and a bloodied shirt.

According to the couple's account, William Rudd, 38, arrived at the home, went inside and called out to his ex-girlfriend. She said she turned around and saw him standing in her home.



WILLIAM RUDD

She said he told her he was going to destroy her life and her husband's. She told him to leave.

Her husband heard the two arguing and came to see about his wife.

At that point, Rudd, moved onto the front porch and began threatening the husband, ignor-

ing the wife's repeated requests that he leave.

Rudd took a swing at the husband but missed. The husband tackled him and the two fought.

A neighbor who witnessed the incident separated the two men. The wife said that's when Rudd pushed her onto the porch, causing a scrape on her arm.

Rudd fled the scene on foot and was believed to have returned to his residence in Gadsden County.

A short time later, the sheriff's office got a report of suspicious person in the area who had blood on him and had admitted getting into a fight with an ex-girlfriend.

A warrant was issued for Rudd's arrest and he was taken into custody April 21.

## Pipe, open whiskey bottle found in traffic stop

A Blountstown man is facing several charges after a police officer saw that he was having difficulty staying in his lane while driving along Boyd Street around midday April 16.

After watching Marcus Gatlin, 42, drive for a few moments, the officer conducted a traffic stop.

In the arrest report, the officer reported seeing an open bottle of whiskey behind the passenger's seat and noted there was a strong odor of alcohol coming from inside the two-door



MARCUS GATLIN

Saturn.

A computer check found that Gatlin's driver's license had been suspended more than a year ago.

A metal pipe that field-tested positive for the presence of cocaine was found under the driver's seat.

A passenger was allowed to leave the scene and walk home.

Gatlin was charged with driving while license suspended or revoked, possession of paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance.



TERRI LYNN BUTLER

## Woman walking in traffic arrested

A 29-year-old Altha woman was arrested around 1 a.m. Saturday after a Blountstown Police Officer responded to a call about an intoxicated woman wandering in and out of traffic at Cooper's Park.

The officer arrived to find Terry Butler walking west on Rose Place. When they spoke, he noticed that

she smelled strongly of alcohol. She stated that she didn't know how she had gotten to the area and said that she had no where else to go.

After refusing to give her home address or the name of a family member who could be contacted on her behalf, she was taken into custody and charged with disorderly intoxication.

## CCSO: Man's death appears to be by his own hand

Foul play is not suspected in the case of a man found dead in his still-running car with a gunshot wound to his head, according to Calhoun County Sheriff Glenn Kimbrel.

Deputies responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle on Parrish Lake Road April 16.

James Arthur Finney, 35, of

Blountstown was found in the driver's seat with what is believed to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound but the case remains under investigation.

"Someone drove up on it and thought it was a traffic accident," the sheriff said about the discovery. "It appears he was driving slow and

then veered off the road."

A handgun was found inside the vehicle.

Finney worked as a roofer and moved to the area about six years ago.

His complete obituary appears inside on page 15.

## SHERIFF'S LOG

### CALHOUN COUNTY

#### April 15

•Edward John Langrehr, DUI, *CCSO*.

#### April 16

•Marcus Ricardo Gatlin, driving while license suspended or revoked, possession of paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance, *BPD*.

•Scott Anthony Daniels, VOP, *CCSO*.

•Tory Earl Stone, VOCC, *CCSO*.

•Terri Lynn Butler, disorderly intoxication, *BPD*.

•Anthony Jamal Jones II, domestic battery, *BPD*.

•Jacqualine Marie Lee, domestic battery, *CCSO*.

### LIBERTY COUNTY

#### April 14

•Curtis Carter, VOCP, *LCSO*.

•Christopher Lewis, VOCP, failure to pay, *LCSO*.

•Kristina Rogers, Holding for Calhoun County, *CCSO*.

#### April 15

•Marcus O'Bryan, battery, *LCSO*.

•Shirley Dawson, holding for Gulf County, *GCSO*.

#### April 16

•Christopher Hardin, VOCP, *LCSO*.

•Tammy Melton, holding for Gulf County, *GCSO*.

•Vertis Ray Hysmith, perjury, false written declaration, *LCSO*.

#### April 18

•Alvarado Obdulio, serving weekends, *LCSO*.

•Steven Blake Bodiford, VOP, serving 60 days, *LCSO*.

#### April 19

•Terri Lynn Butler, holding for Calhoun County, *LCSO*.

•Susan Mills, holding for Gulf County, *GCSO*.

•William Week, DWLSR with knowledge, *LCSO*.

•Jack Carpenter, DWLSR with knowledge, *LCSO*.

#### April 21

•William Rudd, domestic battery, trespassing, violation of injunction, *LCSO*.

#### April 22

•Jacqueline Lee, holding for Calhoun County, *CCSO*.

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

## No driver identified in Pine Island wreck with nearly \$3,000 in property damage

A teenager who said he was a passenger in a truck that crashed into a culvert and damaged a cinderblock wall was treated at the emergency room for minor injuries after the April 12 accident.

He told FHP Trooper Luke Johnson that the driver was his girlfriend but he wouldn't give her name and no one was found at the scene.

The April 12 accident happened

around noon in front of a Hickory Street residence in Pine Island. The 1993 Ford F150 pickup was going north when it went off the west shoulder of the road, collided with the culvert and struck the cinderblock wall.

Damages were estimated at approximately \$2,500 for the culvert and \$300 for the wall.

The vehicle is registered to Cecilia Lee of Sopchoppy.

**Chipola CRIME STOPPERS**

**REWARD • REWARD • REWARD**

- Provide Information about a crime
- Remain Anonymous
- Receive a Reward

Proudly serving Calhoun and Jackson Counties

**1-888-804-8494**

Funded wholly or in part by Office of the Attorney General Crime Stoppers Trust Fund

# PERRY & YOUNG

## THE INJURY FIRM

(850) 215-7777



1969-70 Orchestra of the Blind Department: (front row, left to right) Susie Robinson, Jack Weaver, Marsha Sheeler (secretary), Linda Larrison (treasurer), Bob Strayghn (vice-president), Janette Perry, Chris Etheredge (president), Belle Mills, (second row) Mary Ann Sheets, Carolyn Grant, Mr. Paul Sparkman, John James Taylor, Sonny Parker, Shane Nelson, Robbie Miller, Kathy Byrne, (third row) Danny Grisham, John Mauldin, Richard Flowers, Bo Justice, Houston Lolley, (fourth row) Linda Vilar, Mrs. Lillian Carroll, Bubby Moody, Mr. David Middleton (director), Mr. Hubert Foster, and Rodney George. Photograph by FSD Photo Class.

Junior Lolley is shown in the photo at left of the school orchestra. He is pictured at right, second from right in the front row, just after moving to St. Augustine for school.



NEW STUDENTS IN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL: Front row, left to right, Chris Bigliardi, Houston Lolley, Angelo Kendrick, Sandra Maples, Mary Coy. Back row, Linda Howell, Claude Myers, Joy Castlen, Kathy Cornwell, Mary Borden, Eddie Davis, and Dennis Turner.

"I was enthused about game shows," he said. Jeopardy was his favorite.

He also had family members, mostly younger cousins, read to him.

His parents, Nima Lou Ellis Lolley and Houston L. Lolley, have since passed on. His baby sister, Donna Kroft, lives in Neal Subdivision in Bristol. Another sister, Jeanette Embry, resides in Telogia. His brother, James, is two years younger and also works with the sheriff's office. Junior, now 60, is the eldest of the bunch.

# JUNIOR LOLLEY

*continued from the front page*

## SCHOOL IN ST. AUGUSTINE

He wanted to go to school and when he learned about the Florida School for the Blind in St. Augustine, he applied.

He tried in 1965 and again in 1966. "Both times they were full," he said.

But then in the summer of 1967, "They called and told me to come in for testing." He tested so well that they decided to push him ahead a couple of grades, even though his schooling had been sporadic due to his numerous surgeries.

He went into the seventh grade for the 1967-68 school year. After completing that school term, the principal caught up with him in the hallway and pulled him aside. "How would you like to skip eighth grade and go to the ninth?" he was asked. "All I can do is try," Junior replied.

When he graduated on May 22, 1972, he had 22 credits and the equivalency of one year in college.

But his time at St. Augustine wasn't all about academics. He played guitar with the school orchestra and traveled as they gave concerts around central Florida.

Once he completed his studies, he decided to live in Orlando. He got a job processing film at Eckerds Photo Lab.

Getting to work was harder than doing the job. He didn't have the money to take a cab so, armed with a cane to keep him steady, he walked to the store for his 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. shift.

It might seemed odd for a blind man to work in a photo lab but it was the perfect job for him at that time. "It was simple. I'd go through two doors into a darkroom. I'd bust the end off a roll of 35 mm film, take the film out and put an ID sticker on it. I'd unroll the film, put it on a clip on the rack, put a weight on it and add an ID sticker." Then he slid it into a processing unit that took multiple racks. "It would go through the stages and come out the other end processed," he said.

"I would literally put thousands of those things through in a night," he said. "I got pretty fast at it and sometimes I would get ahead of the machine."

After a year, he decided it was time to come home.

## COMING HOME

There weren't a lot of job opportunities here for a blind film processor when Junior came home to Telogia. In fact, there wasn't even anywhere to get film processed unless you drove to Tallahassee.

A while later, CB radios were becoming popular. Junior chose the handle "Windmill" and started talking.

Hunters, truckers and old friends would tell him about the traffic and roads. In those days, no one had a cell phone to call for help.

"I would monitor some of the CB channels back in 1979 in case anybody got into a wreck or got hurt," he said. "If there was a problem, I would call the sheriff's office and report it."

One day, he heard there was a job opening for a dispatcher.

When he applied for the job, Liberty County Sheriff Harrell Wood Revell didn't mince words. "What the hell am I going to do with a blind dispatcher?" he asked Junior.

It took some convincing, but after Junior contacted the Agency for Blind Services out of Tallahassee, they made an offer to the sheriff. They would pay for training and special equipment as well as Junior's salary for the first year.

The sheriff agreed to give him a try.

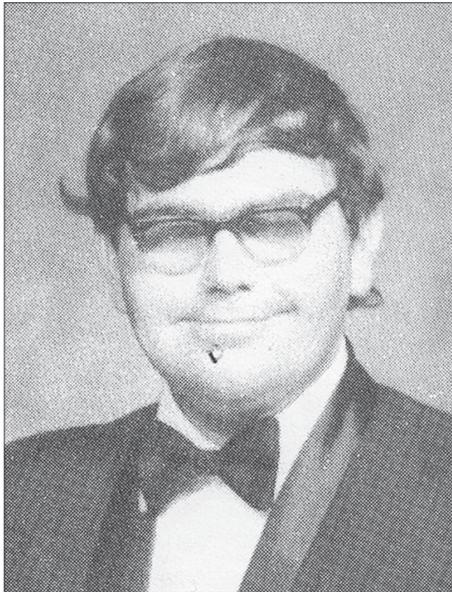
His day at work was Feb. 26, 1980. He was learning to operate the teletype and handle the phones in those pre-computer days. "I handled every call until it got to the point they were hanging around to see how I did this and that," Junior said. Sometimes his co-workers would come by and offer to fill out a form or write something down for him. "Other than that, they would leave me alone."

A year later, he was evaluated by the Blind Services agency. When they asked if the sheriff wanted to keep him on, Revell made it clear that he was staying. "I found out I can't do without you," he told Junior.

He kept his job. After starting as a dispatcher with no guarantee of continued employment, he stayed with the sheriff's office for 35 years before retiring as a major just a few weeks ago.

## GUIDING DEPUTIES

Liberty County Sheriff Nick Finch was a deputy when he first worked with Junior. The sheriff said he's always



Junior Lolley is shown here while a student at the Florida School for the Blind. Although unable to see, he was encouraged to wear glasses to protect his eyes from damage and infection.

been impressed with Junior's abilities.

"When I worked the road, he'd give detailed directions," Finch said, explaining that he would point out landmarks - trees and buildings - that he had never even seen when sending a deputy on a call. "I wondered how in the world he did it," the sheriff said, adding, "I don't think he knows he's blind."

Junior peppered the deputies for details as they drove through the county, and often went on ride alongs to get his bearings. "I used reference roads to know where the new ones were," he explained. His mental map is made up of "a lot of blocks" and he got accustomed to "adding a new block" every now and then.

After the 911 system went into effect around 2000, suddenly there were a lot of new roads he had to learn as each one was named and mapped. "If we had a little down time, I'd ask the dispatcher on with me to go over the map to see if there's any roads I didn't know," he said. "I'd find out what direction they run, if it's a forest road or two-rut road. Other times, we'd zoom in on a place and look for something new."

He picked up a lot of information simply by doing his job - dispatching. The deputies knew to fill him in along the way. When he sent them to an address, they would often note if there was a new fence going up or perhaps a large tree that had been removed. He added and removed blocks as needed to his mental grid.

## HANDLING CALLS

Directing a deputy down a long stretch of road you've never seen was minor compared to handling the range of 911 calls that came in to his office.

Some were silly, others frightening, and a few were tragic.

"One of the scariest was when a man called me and said he was having chest pains. He told me, 'It's like an elephant sitting on my chest. They're getting worse.'"

After dispatching an ambulance, Junior stayed on the phone and told him, "Buddy, today is not the day. You're not going to die on my shift!"

As he remained on the line, the man said he was about to pass out.

Other employees at the sheriff's office ran in to check on Junior, thinking he was calling for help. He wasn't. He was trying to keep the man on the other end of the phone conscious.

"You better come back to me," he yelled. When he got no response, he relayed to the ambulance crew that the man had passed out.

The man came to, spoke again, and then passed out once more. Junior kept yelling.

The called rallied a third time, speaking briefly before passing out once more.

At that moment, "I heard the paramedics come in. Once of them picked up the phone and said 'We got him.'"

He lived.

Two weeks later, the man called Junior and told him, "I don't think I'd have ever made it without you pushing me."

"It's my job," Junior replied.

"No, it's not," the man said, crediting him with going above and beyond by willing him to hang on as he waited for the ambulance.

But many calls did not end that well.

"It's hard to pick out the worst," Junior said. "Even today, there are a lot of voices I remember that won't ever go away."

He said many times, his has been the last voice someone hears. He takes some consolation in the fact that he talks to many soon to be moms just moments before they give birth. Somedays, he said, "It's like one left the world and one came in the world."

More than once he's warned paramedics to hurry after hearing a mother-to-be say, "I feel the baby coming." That's when he tells EMS to get a move on because, "I'm fixing to have a little dispatcher born if you don't get there quick!"

Most of the emergency calls were from people he knew. Some were personal friends; others he said he knew because "they came to visit us in jail," referring to previous inmates.

It's a special challenge when a loved one is seriously ill. "I've had to dispatch EMS to my mother and my grandmother before," he said. Aunts, uncles and cousins have also been on the other end of a call for help.

"You've got to get the information out as clearly and quickly as you can. You've got to get the right medical information so the ambulance crew can pull out the right equipment when they arrive on scene," he said, "You've got to stay calm."

And, as important as it is to do the job right, it's critical to know how to handle the stress. "You can kick the wall and hit it with your fist...but you've got to let it go or it will kill you," he said. "The average burnout rate for a dispatcher is three to five years. I went way past that."

How did he do it? After a bad day, he would go home, sit at the computer, put on his headset and blast through hundreds of 1960s and 70s songs that fill up an external hard drive. After a few minutes with Jim Hendrix, The Rolling Stones, AC/DC and Creedence Clearwater Revival, he said, "It's gone." One tune that always makes him feel better is "I Heard It Through The Grapevine." He said, "I'll hit that song, crank up the volume and immerse myself...and a lot of the tension of the day is gone."

There are a few 911 calls he can laugh about, though, including one from a man who sounded just a little too intoxicated to go pick up his own lunch. It was in the very early days of the 911 system and perhaps everyone hadn't quite caught on that it was an emergency-only phone line.

"This one fella called and asked if I had a deputy close by," Junior said. "I asked what he needed." The caller replied, "Can your deputy go down to the Hogly Wogly and get me a box of chicken, 'tater logs and a two-liter Coke? I'll pay him."

"That ain't gonna happen," Junior replied. "Thank you and have a good day."

Another time, a woman called 911 because she was worried about her dog. She asked Junior, "Does a Chihuahua have fur balls like a cat?"

He advised her to call a veterinarian and pointed out, "That's not a 911 problem."

There have been a few heartwarming calls over the years from children seeking help for a sick parent. Those calls can be challenging for a dispatcher who has to cautiously elicit information from the child without upsetting them even more.

Most of the time, the 911 address will pop up on the screen - and in Junior's case, the computer would give it to him verbally - but there are times when people have moved and failed to update their address.

"Then I have to ask the child where they live and they can't tell me." He goes through a series of basic questions trying to determine where they are, asking the child what they can see from their front door and the color of their house.

Sometimes afterward such a crisis, he would get a call back from a youngster who would tell him, "Thank you for helping my mama."

## RETIREMENT

Junior and his wife, Linda, are looking forward to his retirement. He said he won't miss having to listen to all the phones and radios like he has at the office for years. "I can just walk outside anytime now, just me and my German Shepherd," he said.

His longevity in the job is remarkable given the rapid shifts politics can take in small community. He has enjoyed a unique position, having worked under several sheriffs along with many deputies and co-workers.

How did he stay above the fray? "By minding my own business," he said bluntly.

While he and his wife are looking forward to plenty of day trips around the area, one thing won't change - He'll still be looking out for the folks of Liberty County by monitoring his ham radio. He talks to many Florida ham operators as well as radio buffs around the world every day, and is proud that if all other communications fail in a disaster, ham operators like himself can provide a backup emergency communications system.

Even in retirement, this blind man is still looking out for Liberty County.

# Fishing tournament canceled; Sr. Citizens plan shopping trips in Bristol, Tallahassee & Marianna

Due to the increasing water levels, Liberty County Senior Citizen's 13th Annual Flathead Fishing Tournament has been rescheduled to Friday, June 27 and Saturday, June 28. The tournament was originally scheduled from Friday, April 25 and Saturday, April 26. Call (850) 643-5690 for information.

The following activities have been scheduled for our Liberty County senior citizens:

- **Thursday, April 24** – Shopping trip at the Tallahassee Wal-Mart.
- **Thursday, May 1** – Shopping at the Piggly Wiggly. To reserve your Transit ride, Call Liberty Transit no later than 3:00 p.m., Monday, April 28.
- **Thursday, May 8** – The Bristol Monthly Senior Craft Class will meet at 10 a.m. at the Bristol Senior Center. Call Liberty Transit no later than 3 p.m., Monday, May 5 for transportation to the Bristol Center.
- **Thursday, May 8** – Marianna Wal-Mart shopping trip. Call Liberty Transit by 3 p.m., Monday, May 5 to reserve your Transit ride.
- **Tuesday, May 13** – Bingo fun day with Nina from River Valley of Blountstown at the Bristol Center at 11 a.m. For transportation to the Bristol Senior call Liberty Transit no later than 3 p.m., Friday, May 9.
- **Thursday, May 15** – Bingo, fun and prizes with Cindy from Blountstown Health & Rehab at the Bristol

Senior Center at 11:00 a.m.. Call Liberty Transit by 3 p.m., Monday, May 12 for transportation to the Bristol Center.

- **Thursday, May 15** – Shopping will be in Bristol this week. Call Liberty Transit no later than 3 p.m., Monday, May 12 to reserve your Transit ride.
- **Monday, May 19** – The Liberty County Senior Citizens Board of Directors will meet at the Hosford Senior Center at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.
- **Tuesday, May 20** – A representative of Legal Services of North Florida will be at the Bristol Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. to discuss legal issues/concerns that one might have. Anyone who would like to meet with the representative should call (850) 643-5690. For transportation, call Liberty Transit by 3 p.m., Friday, May 16.
- **Tuesday, May 20** – A Refuge House Representative will be at the Bristol Center at 11 a.m. to discuss services that are provided by the Refuge House. This is information that could be very helpful. Please call (850) 643-5690 if you plan to attend. For transportation, call Liberty Transit by 3 p.m., Friday, May 16.
- **Thursday, May 22** – Bingo, fun and prizes with Cindy from Blountstown Health and Rehab at the Hosford Senior Center at 11 a.m. Call Liberty Transit no later than 3 p.m., Monday, May 19 for transportation

to the Hosford Senior Center.

- **Thursday, May 22** – Tallahassee Wal-Mart is the place for shopping this week. Call Liberty Transit by 3 p.m., Monday May 19 to reserve your Transit Ride.
- **Tuesday, May 27** – Heide from Gentiviva will be at the Bristol Senior Center at 11 a.m. for a fun time. Call Liberty Transit by 3 p.m., Friday, May 23 for transportation.
- **Thursday, May 29** – Shopping is in Bristol; call Liberty Transit no later than 3:00 p.m., Monday, May 26 to reserve your Transit ride.
- **Saturday, May 31** – A trip to the Sopchoppy Opry in Sopchoppy is scheduled. Everyone will enjoy a good supper before attending the Opry. Call (850) 643-5690 for information. Call Liberty Transit by 3 p.m., Monday 26 to reserve your Transit ride for this fun evening. The number for Liberty Transit is (850) 643-2524.

The Bristol Senior Center is open Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The Hosford Center is open Monday thru Thursday 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Seniors are welcome to come for a hot meal served at noon and to enjoy socialization with others. Call (850) 643-5690 to make a meal reservation the day before you plan to attend; if you need transportation to either center, you will need to call Liberty Transit three working days before you plan to attend.

AHCH Homemaking & Companion Services; Registered Certificate #12175/License #5945 \*All times are Eastern Time



## Dedication planned for new Altha First Baptist buildings on May 4

The members of Altha First Baptist Church are happy to announce the completion of our new church buildings. We invite everyone to join us for the Dedication Ceremony on Sunday, May 4 at 2 p.m. (CT). The church is located at 15678 NW Chipola Street Altha. For more information call (850) 762-3348.

## Chipola Community Church plans homecoming services on April 27

Pastor Johnie Godwin, and the Congregation of Chipola Community Church, would like to extend an invitation to everyone to come and join us in celebrating our annual Church Homecoming Sunday, April 27 beginning at 10 a.m. Come expecting to receive a blessing from God. We will be having lunch following the worship service. Please bring covered dish or favorite dessert and join us. Our Church is located on Jim Godwin Road in Altha. For more information call (850) 674-1230 or (850) 674-8802

## Franklin County will celebrate Patriot's Day Saturday, April 26

APALACHICOLA - The third annual Patriot's Day celebration in Franklin County will take place on Saturday, April 26 at 11 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Plaza, on Market Street in Apalachicola.

The program will begin with a welcome from Jimmy Mosconis followed by an invocation by Rev. Charles Scott and the Presentation of Colors by the Port St. Joe High School ROTC. Tamara Marsh will sing the Star Spangled Banner. Tommy Larsen, Commander of American Legion Post 82 in Lanark,

will lead the Pledge of Allegiance and veterans David Butler and Arnold Toliver will place a patriotic wreath at the foot of the memorial. Don Carroll will close the ceremony with a benediction and blessing of the food.

New this year is an essay contest for schoolchildren. The top three essays on "What patriotism means to me" will be read at the ceremony.

A Cajun lunch will be served at noon. Cost of the meal is \$7 for adults and all children eat free.

## Grant writing workshop in May

TALLAHASSEE - The Tallahassee Fire Department and Grant Writing USA will present a two-day grants workshop in Tallahassee on Monday, May 5 and Tuesday, May 6. This training is for grant seekers across all disciplines. Attend this class and you'll learn how to find grants and write winning grant proposals.

Beginning and experi-

enced grant writers from city, county and state agencies as well as non-profits, K-12, colleges and universities are encouraged to attend.

Multi-enrollment discounts and discounts for Grant Writing USA returning alumni are available. Tuition payment is not required at the time of enrollment.

Tuition is \$425 and

includes all materials: workbook and accompanying 420MB resource CD that's packed full of tools and more than 200 sample grant proposals. Seating is limited, online reservations are necessary.

Details including learning objectives, class location, graduate testimonials and online registration are available at [www.grant-writingusa.com](http://www.grant-writingusa.com).

## Speed limit change on State Road 71

CALHOUN CO. - Based on the results of a recent speed study, the Florida Department of Transportation will increase the speed limit from 55 MPH to 60 MPH on State Road 71 in Calhoun County Thursday, April 24.

New signs will be erected between the Sweetwater Bridge and Faircloth

Road and reduced speed signs added in the northbound lane, south on Faircloth Road.

All activities are weather dependent and may be delayed or rescheduled in the event of inclement weather. Drivers are reminded to pay attention to the speed limit when traveling.

**WE WILL BUY YOUR CAR OUTRIGHT!**  
Regardless of year, make, model, we have millions of dollars on hand to pay you good money for your current vehicle. We are on the coast but worth the drive. We are reputable, & we can give you a fair price appraisal in 15 minutes. Call for appointment, dealer. **877.610.7140**

**The Oaks Restaurant**  
THE OAK STATION SHOPPING CENTER  
*Delicious Southern Home Cooking*  
**LUNCH Buffet**  
Jumbo Shrimp, Angus Beef  
FULL MENU AVAILABLE  
**850-526-1114 • 4727 Hwy 90 E., Marianna**

**Service Times**  
Blountstown: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am  
Marianna: 9:30 am, 11:00 am  
New Series Startin 04.27.14  
**How To Get People To Like You**  
Improving your relationship status  
www.rivertown.cc  
850-674-5747 850-482-2477

**CLJ NEWS .COM**

**DRIVE SAFE & SAVE.**

I help safe drivers save up to 14%. When you don't have car accidents, you cost less to insure. I can help you save up to 14% off your premium. And that's just for starters. Call me first to get the discounts you deserve.

**VAN LIEROP INSURANCE SERVICES**  
850-674-9200  
17555 Main Street North  
Blountstown, FL  
quote@vlins.com

**Allstate.**  
You're in good hands.  
Auto Home Life Retirement

Buy, sell & trade with an ad in **THE JOURNAL**

**NOTICE OF TALQUIN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. ANNUAL MEETING SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2014**

Registration and Voting: 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.  
Business Portion of Meeting: 10:00 a.m.

**TEC**

**100 VALUABLE PRIZES**  
Including 42" flat screen TV, Apple iPad, Kindle Fire, iPods, trolling motor, digital cameras, gift cards & much more!  
**ENTERTAINMENT: 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. "Country Connections"**  
LOCATION: East Gadsden High School Gymnasium, 27001 Blue Star Highway Havana/Midway area.

**The Sopchoppy Opry**  
Presents **WESTFIELD 1924**  
Saturday, April 26 at 7 pm

**WHERE IT ALL BEGAN**  
OLD TIME FIDDLE & BANJO  
WHEN LIFE WAS SIMPLE AND FEARING GOD WAS A WAY OF LIFE.

JEFF TILLEY, DANA CLARKE

**Historic Sopchoppy High School Auditorium**  
An Evening of Classic Country, Bluegrass & Gospel Music  
Come Early and Dine in the Opry Cafe  
Handicapped Accessible  
Casual Dress  
sopchoppyopry.com

Call 850 962-3711 For Tickets \$12  
Advance Purchase Recommended



## Lifeguard Course at Chipola

MARIANNA—Chipola College will offer the American Red Cross Lifeguard Training course beginning Monday, May 12.

All interested students must be 15 years of age on or before the first day of class. The course requires a minimum of 32 hours of training in water rescue, CPR and First Aid. Attendance is required for all class meetings.

Students must be in good physical condition, able to swim 500 yards without stopping, able to swim free-style and breast-stroke. Students also must be able to retrieve a 10 pound brick from a seven foot depth and tread water without hands for two minutes.

A prerequisite swim test must be taken prior to the course on Friday, May 9. Swim tests may be scheduled by calling (850) 718-2240. There is no charge to take the test.

Course meetings will be held from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. (CT), Monday, May 12 through Thursday May, 15 and Monday, May 19 through Friday, May 23, with the final test on Friday, May 23.

Cost of the course is \$200. Students must register and pay at the pre-qualifying swim.

For information about the course, call Rance Massengill at (850) 718-2240.

## Town of Altha hosts weekly flea market

The Town of Altha plans to host a Town Flea Market every Saturday at the Altha Recreation Park, starting Saturday, April 26 at 8 a.m. (CT). The Market will be held each week, as long as the weather permits.

Vendors are welcome! Cost for 12x12 regular lots are \$10, and \$5 for each additional lot (if vendor wants more than one space). Or, 10x10 lots with water and power will be \$15, and \$5 for each additional one.

If you would like to reserve a lot, message at [www.facebook.com/townofaltha](http://www.facebook.com/townofaltha), or call Altha Town Hall (850) 762-3280.



## Bristol Ballet students to perform Spring Concert Saturday, May 3

The Liberty County Arts Council and The Bristol Ballet School will present a Spring Student Concert on Saturday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m. (ET) at the Veterans Memorial Civic Center in Bristol.

Students ages 4 to 15 will perform ballet pieces to music from Strauss Waltzes. Also, guest Choreographer, Erin Goodman of Tallahassee, has prepared a jazz number for Class Four students to perform.

Call Bonita Deck at (850) 643-9808 to purchase tickets at \$5 each. Children under three and sitting in a lap will be admitted at no charge.

Tickets will also be available at the door as well.

### Community Calendar

# April

two thousand fourteen

---

#### Wednesday, April 23

**Administrative Professionals Day**

BIRTHDAYS ~ Lynn Peddie, Diamond Cierra Jackson, Bobby Reddick, Jerry Register, Jennifer Leigh Smith and Aidan Hamilton

---

#### Thursday, April 24

BIRTHDAYS  
Donifan Anders, Darren Fant, Jay Brown & Deborah Hall

**NATIONAL Sexual Assault AWARENESS & PREVENTION MONTH**

---

#### Friday, April 25

**NATIONAL ARBOR DAY**

**VOTER registration**  
at Altha Public School from 7:45 a.m. - 2 p.m. (CT)

---

#### Saturday, April 26

Town of Altha **FLEA MARKET** starts at 8 a.m. CT at the Altha Recreation Park

*This weekend at the PIONEER SETTLEMENT*

- Custom knife show & sale 8 a.m.
- Jam & jelly making class 9 a.m.

**Btown Library Arts Series**  
*From Parisian Artisan to Cabaret Soiree*  
Program begins at 6:30 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS  
Kathy Brown, Leann Summers, Courtney McMurtry, Kathy Hayes, Wendy Phillips, Kathy Drew, Tim Wingate and Sally Phillips

---

#### Sunday, April 27

Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday

Women of Higher Vision **FASHION SHOW** at Veterans Memorial, 5 p.m.

---

#### Monday, April 28

**Container Gardening Contest** entries due by 8 a.m. at Calhoun County 4-H Bldg.

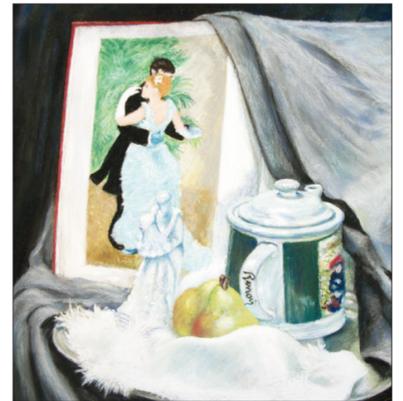
BIRTHDAYS ~ Mary Frank Brooks, Robin Clemmons, David Sandusky & Darwin Monson

Calhoun Liberty Ministry Center **ANNUAL FUNDRAISER** W.T. Neal Civic Center at 6 p.m.

---

#### Tuesday, April 29

**ANIMAL CRUELTY PREVENTION MONTH**



A pastel by Charles Carman Pierce entitled "I Can't Give You Anything But Love."

## 'From Parisian Artisan to Cabaret Soiree' theme of next ARTS Series event Saturday

Everyone is getting out their dress up outfits in readiness for the Arts Series Event *From Parisian Artisan to Cabaret Soiree* at the Blountstown Public Library. Saturday, April 26 is the date for the community to come and enjoy an evening of 'April In Paris'!

The program starts at 6:30 p.m. CT in the Heritage Room (park in back lot and enter through the courtyard) and winds down around 8:30 p.m. There is no charge and the whole family is invited.

Along our created street square in Paris, Charles Carman Pierce will be demonstrating his talent as he paints a portrait on the spot. He will be surrounded by a collection of his detailed original works. A power point of photographs, taken by his wife Peach, will be shown as a travel log of the couple's recent visit to Paris. Charles recalls, "The highlight of the trip for me was when we were on the Love Lock Bridge by Notre Dam. There was a one man band playing the song 'I Can't Give You Anything But Love' and Peach and I began to dance... let me tell you, I'm not a great dancer but people passing by stopped to watch. Some even took pictures!"

After an assortment of refreshments we'll stroll to our 'Soiree' courtyard for a cabaret with Peggy June Cox. Her beautiful voice, out in the evening air, will entertain dancing. Peggy was in Paris in the late 90s and sums up her feelings saying "it is a city of enchantment."

A serenade of her charming songs will replay in our hearts for days.

A bientot! (see ya later!)

## MEETINGS

### Wednesday, April 23

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

### Thursday, April 24

• American Legion Hall Bingo night, 6-9 p.m. (CT)  
• VFW Post 12010, 7:30 p.m., Veterans Civic Center. Phone (850) 643-5405.

### Friday, April 25

• Marianna's Gathering Place Foundation, Senior Single's Gathering, 6 p.m. (CT), Eastside Baptist Church, Marianna. Phone (850) 526-4561.

### Saturday, April 26

• American Legion Hall Live Band, 8-12 p.m. (CT) in Blountstown. Phone (850) 890-8918 or (850) 447-3639.

### Monday, April 28

• Calhoun Children's Coalition, 9 a.m. (CT), W.T. Neal Civic Center.  
• Blountstown Lions Club, 6 p.m. (ET), Apalachee Restaurant.  
• Panhandle Creative Crafters "Bizzie Bees", 5-8 p.m. (CT), W.T. Neal Civic Center, Blountstown.  
• Rock Bluff Community Fire Dept., 6:30 p.m. (ET), Voting house in Rock Bluff. Phone (850) 643-2799.  
• 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, April 29

• AA Meeting, 6-7 p.m., Grace United Methodist Church, Hosford. Phone (850) 544-0677.

# 5,132

That's how many copies of *The Calhoun-Liberty Journal* were distributed last week, ensuring plenty of coverage for your announcements and great response for our business advertisers!

The Calhoun-Liberty Journal is published each Wednesday by the Liberty Journal Inc., Summers Road, P.O. Box 536, Bristol, FL 32321.

Annual subscriptions are \$18. Periodicals postage paid at Bristol, FL. POSTMASTER: Send address corrections to: P.O. Box 536, Bristol, FL 32321.

## THE CALHOUN-LIBERTY JOURNAL

Located at 11493 NW Summers Road in Bristol  
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 536, Bristol, FL 32321  
TELEPHONE (850) 643-3333 Fax (888) 400-5810  
EMAIL: [thejournal@fairpoint.net](mailto:thejournal@fairpoint.net) (USPS 012367)  
ADS: [cjads@fairpoint.net](mailto:cjads@fairpoint.net) Summers Road



Visit us on Facebook at CLJNews



(USPS 012367) Summers Road

### JOURNAL STAFF

Johnny Eubanks.....Publisher  
Teresa Eubanks..... Editor  
Sandra Brown.....Bookkeeper  
Domenick Esagro.....Advertising  
OFFICE HOURS: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. M-F



Aaron Day, LCHS principal, Dewayne and Cathy Owens, Colby Owens and Tony Anderson, Liberty County Superintendent of Schools.

## School officials, Owens family take part in first recognition ceremony for enlisting high school graduates

The first annual recognition ceremony honoring North Florida's enlisting high school graduates of 2014 was held on Thursday, April 17 at the University Center Club at Doak Campbell stadium on the campus of Florida State University.

The ceremony is sponsored by "Our Community Salutes" (OCS), which is a non-profit, all volunteer organization that was started in 2009 in New Jersey. The goal of the organization is to recognize and honor high school seniors (and their parents/guardians) who plan to enlist into the military immediately after high school graduation.

Students from twelve districts in North Florida were represented at the event along with approximately 400 parents, military officials and school staff. One graduating senior student,

Colby Owens, from Liberty County High School along with his parents, principal and superintendent attended the event. The ceremony, hosted by WCTV news anchor, Julie Montanaro, included a program that provided inspirational and motivating speeches by several high ranking military officials. Each student and their parents were given a memento of the event and the culminating activity was the recruits participating in the Affirmation of Oath of Enlistment administered by LT Norris, US Navy.

Best wishes and good luck to Colby Owens and other students from Liberty County High School that will be enlisting in the military after high school. Thanks for your willingness and commitment to serve the United States of America to protect our freedoms.

# Liberty Post & Barn Pole Inc.

Dempsey Barron Road, Bristol (Off Hwy. 12 N)  
**Phone (850) 643-5995**

<b>SPECIALTY POSTS</b>	<b>FACTORY SECONDS</b>
1/4 rounds • 1/2 rounds Flat Face	6'6" Posts, Top Size, under 2" 2-3" 3-4" 4-5" 5"+

## Adoptables

from Alaqua Animal Refuge

HELLO!  
My name is  
**JUNO**

My name is JUNO and I am the sweetest little girl you will never find if I must say so myself! I am a survivor. Of all of the puppies that were sick, I was the strongest, the one most determined to live. My demeanor is calm and mellow, with an added dash of "sass", which makes me a delightful puppy. I love lots of snuggles, but I'm the first one to join in the fun! Initially, once I got over being so sick, the nice people at Alaqua thought I might be just a little too mellow. They checked me out in the "brainology" department, and it was determined that I am normal there. Whew,

that was a relief! I play well with others, but I am happy to be snuggled and held. I also have a bit of an overbite. I bet a lot of you know someone that had an overbite, too. They don't put puppy orthodontic braces on us. We just smile, accept the way we are, and move forward with life! Personally, I think it makes me kinda cute!

To adopt Juno or any of our animals at Alaqua, fill out an adoption form at: <http://www.alaquaanimalrefuge.org/ApplyforAdoption> or visit us at **914 Whitfield Road, Freeport, FL 32439**, or call us at our local office: **(850) 880-6399**.

*Alaqua Animal Refuge is a no-kill animal refuge located in Northwest Florida. The refuge has placed over 9,000 animals of all kinds since its inception in 2007, and has grown to become a recognized leader in animal welfare and animal cruelty prevention. To learn more about how you can help, visit our website at: [www.AlaquaAnimalRefuge.org/HowToHelp](http://www.AlaquaAnimalRefuge.org/HowToHelp)*

# SERVICE DIRECTORY

850-643-7441  
Call or Text Today!

**WOODHAM'S**  
CUSTOM FLOOR CARE

Serving Calhoun, Liberty and surrounding counties Tom Woodham, Owner/Operator

**TRI-STATE**  
TERMITE & PEST CONTROL

CONTACT **Jeremy Ridley** or **Dee Ridley**  
**(850) 674-9038**  
or **(850) 832-9649**

**KEVIN BROWN**  
**HEATING & COOLING**  
*Appliance Repair*

CAC1815379 QB53572

**850-509-3568**

Repairs Installations

**STUMP GRINDING**

Reasonable Rates & FREE Estimates!

Call Chris Nissley at 674-8081 or 643-8561 (Cell)

**Margie's Florist**

Check out our prices. For ALL Your One STOP Florist NEEDS

Hwy 71 South on J.P. Peacock Rd, Altha. DAY OR NIGHT Call 762-8127 or 272-5693

**NISSLEY'S LAWN MOWER REPAIR**

Proudly serving Calhoun, Liberty and surrounding counties!

Call **(850) 674-3911**  
16609 SE Pear Street • Blountstown

**White's Air Conditioning Inc.**

HVAC • SHEET METAL • WELDING • HOMES

Certified Mechanical Contractor  
License # CMC1249448

Electrical Contractor  
License # ER0002898

**George White**  
**Clint White**  
**Matt White**  
*Established 1962*

Located at:  
18650 SR20 W. Blountstown  
**(850) 674-8538**

**D. Stephens Concrete Services, LLC**

Quality, affordable concrete and small tractor work.  
**38 yrs. experience • Licensed • Insured**  
Residential & Commercial

Serving Calhoun County and surrounding areas.

Owned and Operated by  
**Dewey Stephens**

Bus: (850) 674-5887  
Home: (850) 674-5026  
Cell: (850) 643-1723

Licensed roofer and contractor, concrete work, landscaping, pressure cleaning, renovations, painting, vinyl and siding.

FOR FREE ESTIMATES  
Call **(850) 674-8092**

"No Job Too Big or Small"

**WILLIAM'S Home Improvements**

Licensed & Insured, contractor & roofer Lic# RR282811560 Roofing# RC29027247

**Land Clearing and Forestry Services**

Dozer and Excavation work - Ponds Road Building - Demolition - Pine Tree Planting Herbicide Spraying - Fire Line Plowing - Burning

Clay O'Neal • (850) 762-9402 or (850) 832-5055  
*mail to: clayslandclearing@gmail.com*

**DYKES**

**HEATING & COOLING LLC**

Commercial • Residential Refrigeration • Ice Machines

**850-251-5597**

Edward Dykes, Owner • DykesHVAC@yahoo.com • LIC RM14016967

**TOTAL DENTAL PLAN**

NO WAITING PERIODS  
NO MAXIMUM LIMITS  
**\$12.99 MONTHLY**

**570-9734**

www.tuckerlifehealth.com  
ross@tuckerlifehealth.com  
Ross E. Tucker, Agent

TUCKER LIFE-HEALTH INSURANCE, INC.

The ONLY local company with 24 HOUR Service & Duct Cleaning!

**JEMISON Heating & Cooling, INC.**

Office (850) 762-8666 • Cell 899-3259

Carrier Equipment The Industry Leader, Ranked higher than Trane & Lennox

•Filters any size, any make •Free estimates & 2nd opinions  
•We accept all major credit cards

**Hatcher Homes**

New Homes H Garages H Additions H Electrical Remodeling ★ Foundations ★ Screenrooms ★ Sunrooms H VINYL SIDING H

RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL

Clint Hatcher, Owner  
P.O. Box 202, Altha • 850-272-0144

Building Lic. # RB29003511

FREE Estimates

Serving Calhoun, Liberty & Jackson Counties

Electrical Lic. # ER13014037

**That Darn Pump**

There is never a convenient time to be without water.

• REPAIRS • WELLS  
• PUMPS • TANKS

For friendly service and never any overtime charges call,  
(850)643-HELP - That's 643-4357 or Home 643-3857  
Aaron Woodham, Jr. • Bristol, FL

# NEW LCHS FIELD HOUSE

*continued from the front page*

However budget constraints have not allowed for the district to pursue building a new facility.

About a year ago Rex Lumber Company reached out to the district offering to donate money for a building project. The district decided to develop a plan for a new field house/concession facility due to the fact that the existing facility no longer meets the needs of the district.

In 2013 a committee was assembled consisting of members from the school system, county commission, community leaders and area business partners to collaboratively plan in order to make the most of the donation. Committee members include: Tony Anderson, Dwayne Branch, Jayson Cain, Steve Cutchaw, Aaron Day, Tommy Duggar, Grant Grantham, Logan Kever, Alex Mercer, Ed Mercer, Kathy Nobles, Donnie Read, Jennifer Sewell, Doug Shuler, DOC Warden Carey Sorey, Sgt. Shane Tharpe, and Kevin Williams. The committee asked Shuler Architecture + Associates to draw up plans for the proposed facility to present to Rex Lumber Company.

The plans drawn by Shuler Architecture + Associates include: an athletic locker room with restrooms, showers and seventy lockers; a coach's office and conference room; an athletic training room; equipment storage room; referee dressing room with restroom/shower; and concession stands and public restrooms on both the home and visitor ends of the structure. The building will be constructed so that the athletes will have direct access the football field via the south end zone. Future plans include the placement of a bulldog statue outside the locker room for the players to touch for good luck as they run out the doors on to the field.

The estimated cost for a facility built to the specifications by a general contractor is approximately \$850,000. After reviewing the plans for the new facility on Aug. 14, 2013, Rex Lumber Company generously donated \$50,000 towards this project. Additionally the Department of Corrections (DOC) agreed to provide inmate labor for the project. The donation from Rex Lumber Company, donated inmate labor, and other materials and services donated for the project should bring the cost to build the facility down to \$250,000.

The district will only continue this project as donations allow. Superintendent Tony Anderson stated, "We have no money in the budget to fund this project. We have to rely on the generosity of our business partners, community, fans, alumni, and former athletes to support building this facility. I think it is very exciting to have a state-of-the-art athletic facility that our community can be proud of. However it must be independent of our current budget."

There are numerous opportunities for businesses, fans, and alumni to get involved in raising money. "We absolutely want this to be a community effort. There are legacy contribution levels from \$500 to \$50,000 that provide opportunities to honor or recognize individuals or businesses. A contributor at the legacy level will have their name permanently displayed in various locations on or within the field house in varying styles depending on the amount of the legacy contribution," stated Donnie Read, Legacy Campaign Fundraising Director.

While legacy giving is very important to this effort, probably the most exciting aspect of the Legacy Campaign is the Legacy Walk. The Legacy Walk will include the patio area in front of the field house/concession facility as well as connect the new field house/concession facility with the home side of the stadium. It will be constructed using engraved decorative brick pavers of various sizes that can be purchased by supporters. A classic design has been selected for the pavers. The pavers for former athletes will include the name of the sport played and the year(s) played. The pavers for alumni will show the year of graduation from LCHS. The pavers for community supporters may have the name of the contributor, in honor of someone, in memory of someone, or an inspiring message. The paver options are: gold brick - \$250; garnet brick - \$150; or gray brick - \$100.

The Legacy Campaign subcommittee is currently working with a marketing/advertising firm in Tallahassee to develop the materials for the Legacy Campaign with a tentative start date in early May. Based on receiving the necessary donations for this project it is estimated that the new field house/concession facility should be completed by the beginning of the school year in August 2015.

## CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS



### MORGAN AND MEGAN HIERS

Morgan and Megan Hiers celebrated their 18th birthday on Friday, April 18. They are the twin daughters of Jed and Donna Hiers of Bristol. Their grandparents are Terry and Shirley Segers of Bristol, and the late James and the late Laverne Hiers of Greensboro. The girls enjoy spending time with family and friends, shopping and going to the beach.



### CHRISTOPHER MIRANDA

Christopher Miranda celebrated his 13th birthday on Saturday, April 19. He is the son of Julie and Louis Dunklin of Hosford. He enjoys baseball and football.

### MADDIE GRACE RICHTER

Maddie Grace Richter will celebrate her seventh birthday on Wednesday, April 23. Maddie Grace is the daughter of Michael and Heather Richter of Bristol. She enjoys being in Mrs. Desirae Sewell's first grade class at Hosford School. She has many hobbies which include gymnastics, singing and dancing, playing dress-up and getting pedicures.



## Wiltse, Windsor to exchange vows in August



Robert and Dottie Wiltse of Altha are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Rebekah Wiltse, to Lee Windsor, son of Ronny and Vanessa Windsor of Marianna.

Rebekah is the granddaughter of Erma Walden and the late Otis Walden of Altha and Elton and Beulah Headings of Blountstown.

Lee is the grandson of Edna Windsor and the late Don Windsor, Bill and Clara Bauldree all

of Marianna and George and Linda O'Neal of Bryant, Arkansas.

The wedding will take place Saturday, August 9 at 6 p.m. (CT) at the home of the bride located at 16426NW Magnolia Church Rd, Altha. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony.

No invitations are being sent locally, however the bride and groom would like to extend an invitation for all friends and family to celebrate this special day with them.

## Retirement reception for Billy Grantham April 27

There will be a Retirement Reception held in honor of Billy W. Grantham at the Sneads Log Cabin on Old Spanish Trail in Sneads. The reception will be on Sunday, April 27 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (CT). There will be cake and coffee.

Billy started out his career as a deputy at the Blountstown Police Department where he went on to the Calhoun Sheriff's office. After many years there he transferred to Sneads Police Department as the Police Chief. He then went on to corrections in Chattahoochee. After his service there he landed in Sunnyland where he taught fire safety.

He is the son of Harvey and Maebelle Grantham of Blountstown.



## Donnie & Annette Phillips mark 41 years together

Donnie and Annette Phillips of Telogia recently celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary.

They were married on April 14, 1973 at the First Baptist in Bristol by the late Reverend Wesley Haefner.

Both are retired from State of Florida and currently work for Transfield Services.

They have three children, Scott Phillips and his wife Angel, April Faircloth and her husband Ryan and Tammy Prichard. They have seven grandkids, including Noelle, Channing, Ridge, Abella, Lila, Allie Hope and Nathan.

They love to fish and play with the grandkids.



## Layne Family Dentistry

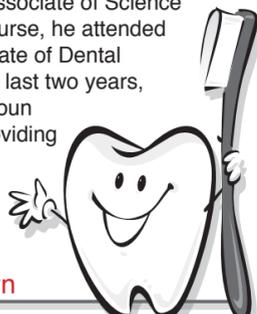
is pleased to welcome Dr. Nicholas Barth to our practice

Dr. Barth attended Chipola College, receiving an Associate of Science degree in Nursing. While working as a registered nurse, he attended Florida State University. He then received a Doctorate of Dental Surgery degree from Ohio State University. For the last two years, Dr. Barth has been working with the Liberty & Calhoun County Health Departments in the dental clinic, providing dental care to children.

We are currently accepting new patients, and Dr. Barth is excited to meet with you to discuss your dental treatment needs. Please call our office to set up your next appointment at Layne Family Dentistry.

Located at 19606 SR 20 • Blountstown

PHONE (850) 674-5502



Late Night Laughs

A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS BY LATE NIGHT TV HOSTS.

A woman in Las Vegas was arrested after she threw a shoe at Hillary Clinton while Hillary was giving a speech. The woman was tackled, cuffed, and thrown into a police car. Then the cops said, "Normally, WE do that, Hillary, but thank you for the help."  
— JIMMY FALLON

Today is the 50th anniversary of the first Rolling Stones album. The band is still going strong. Thanks, drugs.  
— CRAIG FERGUSON

This year's Easter Sunday happens to fall on the same day as the marijuana holiday, 4/20. Which means no matter what your religion, this Sunday you're probably going to see a giant bunny.  
— CONAN O'BRIEN

A super-PAC urging Hillary Clinton to run for president says it raised \$1.7 million in the first three months of the year. Said President Obama, "I'll kick in another million if she's willing to start early."  
— SETH MYERS

The White House just released President Obama's tax returns, which show that he and Michelle paid 98 thousand dollars in taxes last year. When he saw that, even Obama said, "Thanks, Obama."  
— JIMMY FALLON

Toronto Mayor Rob Ford is running for re-election, and he's got a catchy campaign slogan: "Forget my first term. I was on crack."  
— DAVID LETTERMAN

The Rolling Stones celebrated today by partying late into the afternoon.  
— CRAIG FERGUSON

Domino's debuted a new pizza where instead of dough, they're using fried chicken. It's called "Domino's deep dish you're all going to die."  
— CONAN O'BRIEN

The federal judge presiding over a court case between Apple and Samsung has threatened to confiscate all phones following frequent disruptions — while lawyers from Blackberry just now got the email with the court date.  
— SETH MEYERS

Next week Google will give the public the chance to buy its \$1,500 Google Glass. Finally ending the stereotype that people who wear glasses are smart.  
— JIMMY FALLON

A 16-year-old kid got on an airplane in San Jose, but he didn't really get on. He just climbed up into the landing gear on a flight to Hawaii. At Jet-Blue that's business class.  
— DAVID LETTERMAN

There is a new survey out today, the best and worst jobs in America. The worst job is lumberjack. Being a lumberjack must be tough. For one thing, you have to wear plaid. And that is so 1990s.  
— CRAIG FERGUSON

Speaking of religion, the Pope let two 11-year-old boys ride in the Pope-mobile with him. Afterwards the Vatican told the Pope, "That's not the kind of publicity we're looking for."  
— CONAN O'BRIEN

After handling the bumpy rollout of the Obamacare site, Kathleen Sebelius announced that she is resigning. Which explains why being thrown under a bus is now covered by Obamacare.  
— JIMMY FALLON

Chelsea Clinton is pregnant. There is another one coming. A little baby Clinton. People are already wondering, is the baby a girl? Is it a boy? Is it going to run for president in 2016?  
— CRAIG FERGUSON

The other night a phenomenon occurred that scientists say won't happen again until next fall. Yeah, that's right, the Lakers won.  
— CONAN O'BRIEN

Every year, the IRS collects over \$950 billion in taxes. There's more money coming at them than a stripper at Charlie Sheen's house  
— CRAIG FERGUSON

FROM U-T San Diego © 4-22-14 CREATORS.COM

BOSTON STRONG, AMERICA PROUD..



Time for decent exposure

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.



Of the 432 members today serving in the U.S. House of Representatives, he is 429th in seniority, having won a special election barely five months ago. But by now, Rep. Vance McAllister, R-La., is known to tabloid readers everywhere as the "Kissing Congressman," after someone, apparently a staff member, leaked a surveillance video of the married McAllister in his Monroe, La., district office on Dec. 23 amorously kissing a woman congressional employee who is also married.

The Republican governor of Louisiana, Bobby Jindal, who has a reputation for being smart, self-inflicted some serious damage on that reputation by calling for McAllister's resignation from the House because he is "an embarrassment." You may remember that Louisiana is represented in the Senate by Republican David Vitter who, with his hurting wife next to him, publicly confessed his "very serious sin," telling the world he had asked for "forgiveness from God and my wife," after his phone number turned up several times in the phone records of the Madame running a Washington prostitution ring. Obviously more "embarrassed" by a 30-second video replay of one illicit kiss than by repeated illegal connections with prostitutes, Jindal has continued to enthusiastically endorse Vitter.

This reminds me of the Senate's four-year refusal to seat Republican Reed Smoot, a Mormon leader, who was elected in 1902. In spite of the fact the Mormon church had renounced all future plural marriages in 1890, Protestant groups were adamantly opposing a Mormon in the Senate, even though Smoot was happily married to just one wife. Smoot was finally accepted after Republican Sen. Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania argued: "I would rather have seated beside me in this chamber a polygamist who doesn't 'polyg' than a monogamist who doesn't 'monog.'" Personal political scandals almost always

follow the same script. The penitent wrongdoer is diagnosed with some previously unnoticed medical condition and, almost miraculously, undergoes a profound religious experience. This is one reason why I so personally value the late and irrepressibly colorful and able Texas congressman, Charlie Wilson. When it became public that the Justice Department was investigating the use of drugs on Capitol Hill, Wilson, a Democrat, denied he had ever used cocaine and then added that whatever happened, "I won't blame booze, and I won't suddenly find Jesus."

When it comes to public penance for personal wrongdoing, no politician has ever rivaled the genuine character of John Profumo, the British secretary of war who consciously lied to the House of Commons by testifying that there had been no impropriety in his relations with a woman named Christine Keeler. The problem was not just that the married Profumo had been sleeping for two years with Keeler, but that Keeler, at the height of the Cold War, was simultaneously sleeping with the Soviet naval attaché in London. The scandal ended Profumo's then-promising career and helped to bring down Harold Macmillan's Conservative government.

The next 40 years were one long act of personal contrition. The well-born Profumo worked with and for the poor. For four decades at Toynbee Hall, a refuge for the disadvantaged in East London, he was out of public sight. He washed dishes. He cleaned and scrubbed toilets. He helped feed the hungry. He visited prisoners in jail. He raised money to train youth. He used his remaining connections in Parliament to win greater support for housing and schools. And he never once, in all that time, had a press conference or a "media team" to tell us the good he had done or how much he had changed. That, Dear Readers, is called character.

The next 40 years were one long act of personal contrition. The well-born Profumo worked with and for the poor. For four decades at Toynbee Hall, a refuge for the disadvantaged in East London, he was out of public sight. He washed dishes. He cleaned and scrubbed toilets. He helped feed the hungry. He visited prisoners in jail. He raised money to train youth. He used his remaining connections in Parliament to win greater support for housing and schools. And he never once, in all that time, had a press conference or a "media team" to tell us the good he had done or how much he had changed. That, Dear Readers, is called character.



# The greatest gift of life is love

## Mom shares son's remarkable recovery from four-wheeler accident a year ago

BY ANNETTE PHILLIPS

Annette Phillips and her husband, Donnie, of Telogia, are the parents of Liberty County Commissioner Scott Phillips. She shares their story of his remarkable recovering following the accident that left him with serious head injury last year. Scott, his wife Angel and their children are shown at right.



Life is precious, especially when a Mom faces the uncertainty of her child's life. On April 18, 2013, I was in Jacksonville driving in heavy traffic on I-10 headed home. My cell phone rang, but because I was driving I decided to ignore it. A little while later, I noticed I had a voicemail and the call showed it was from my husband, Donnie. I checked it. I could tell that his voice sounded nervous and he said, "Scott and Nathan (his son) have been in a 4 wheeler accident, I don't think it is bad but I haven't gotten to them yet."

He called me back quickly, and said he talked to Ryan and that Nathan was fine, and Scott may have a slight concussion and need a few stitches. A little bit later, I talked to Ryan and he assured me Nathan was fine and that he had been holding him. The ambulance was on the way to check on Scott. The next call was from a family member that informed me they heard on the scanner Scott was being transported by helicopter to TMH with a head injury. I don't remember breathing from that point on and I have no memory how I managed to drive from Jacksonville to TMH.

Once I arrived, I could see the fear in Tammy, April and Donnie's eyes. They told me they were working on Scott but I could see Nathan. To my relief, he was doing well. Next they told us Scott was going in to surgery. The details of his injury were still vague, and at this point, I had no real understanding of what his injuries were. But, I felt like my world was crumbling apart.

I remember sitting in the surgical waiting room and it began to fill up with a lot of family and friends. I remember thinking "this is not happening, this is the kind of accident you hear about other moms and families facing." I started talking to God and remembering when my kids were born how I thanked Him for blessing me with beautiful children. But also, as a parent, I wanted to protect them from harm and injury to

the point I was consumed with worry. It was very early on in their lives, God assured me He would protect them and I need not to be consumed with worry. I needed to just trust Him and keep the faith that they are ultimately His children, and He just loans them to me while on earth...

Time seemed to stand still. The moment Dr. Lawson opened the door, he started talking and it seemed like he was saying a lot, but I could not (possibly would not) understand anything he was saying.

When he stopped talking, I asked him to tell me in a way a Mama could understand what he had just said. He looked me in the eyes and said, "Your son may not make it through the night. His ICP (the pressure around his brain) is at 80 and it needs to be at least 25."

I didn't hear anything from anyone from that point

on...but was told everybody in the waiting room started praying at one time. A short time later, we left the surgical waiting room to walk up to the ICU waiting room – and immediately upon exiting the elevator to the 4th floor ICU, Dr. Lawson met us and said "I don't know how but Scott's pressure has dropped to 25!" God was there all the time.

Scott was in an induced coma for 12 days. We were told he would hit another critical stage approximately 72 hours post injury, and he did! His fever spiked incredibly high, his vital signs were outrageous, and we were facing uncertainty once again. But...God was there all the time! Scott was stabilized, and God began to heal his body slowly but surely. Once they started bringing Scott out of the induced coma, we were not given a lot of hope of the outcome. Hope, however, was all around us! One morning, I remember walking in the ICU unit after they had started to wake him and began to stimulate him; he rolled his head over with a small smile and said "Hey Mama." I think I could have walked on water!!! Those were the sweetest words that every Mother loves to hear from her children. We serve

an awesome God!

Most everyone knows what Scott and our family have gone through this past year. We had a very grim prognosis, preparing us that he may not be able to communicate, walk, personality changes, etc. God had another outcome in mind! Scott left TMH ICU two weeks after the accident; he was transported to Brooks Rehab in Jacksonville and was told he would be there 4-6 months. He was there two weeks! God was there all the time.

He came home the day his daughter, Allie Hope would be having her Kindergarten Graduation and was able to attend. Scott started back serving on the Board of County Commissioners a short time later. He has been enjoying all the important things in his life...his family, going to church and hunting. He was able to go on the annual hunting trip to Illinois with the guys - Dad, Ryan, Ricky Faircloth and close friends from Ft. Walton in November -and has been working his bee yards since coming home. He recently obtained Bee Certification from the State of Florida. The surgeon discharged him at the end of March and said he didn't need to see him anymore! Praise God!

See **SCOTT PHILLIPS RECOVERY**  
continued on page 17

Aspiring to  
**Make Every Kilowatt Count.**



Visit [FPUC.com/FreeCheckup](http://FPUC.com/FreeCheckup) or call 800.427.7712 to sign up!

### Every Free Energy Check-Up

that FPU provides translates to greater energy-savings for the individual home or business, as well as the community. Schedule yours today and get 10 energy-saving light bulbs as part of our **Free Weatherization Kit**.



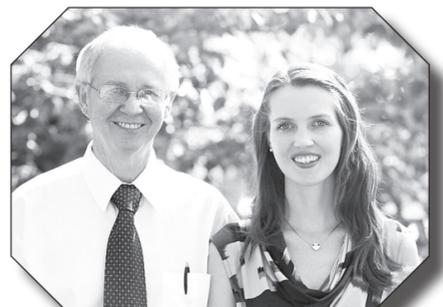
**FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES**  
energy for life

Conserve energy (and get cash back) with energy-efficient upgrades.

PROMO: NA FPU13-296 121913

**MR. BINGO**  
Come play with MR. BINGO  
**OPEN 7 days a week!**  
Sun. thru Thurs. 10:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.<sup>(CT)</sup>  
Fri. and Sat. 10:30 a.m. - 11 p.m.<sup>(CT)</sup>  
**Nightly sessions: 7:30 p.m.<sup>(CT)</sup>**  
2800 Hwy 71 MARIANNA  
PHONE (850) 482-6911  
5400 E. Bus. Hwy. 98 PANAMA CITY  
PHONE (850) 215-2449

*Bristol Dental Clinic*



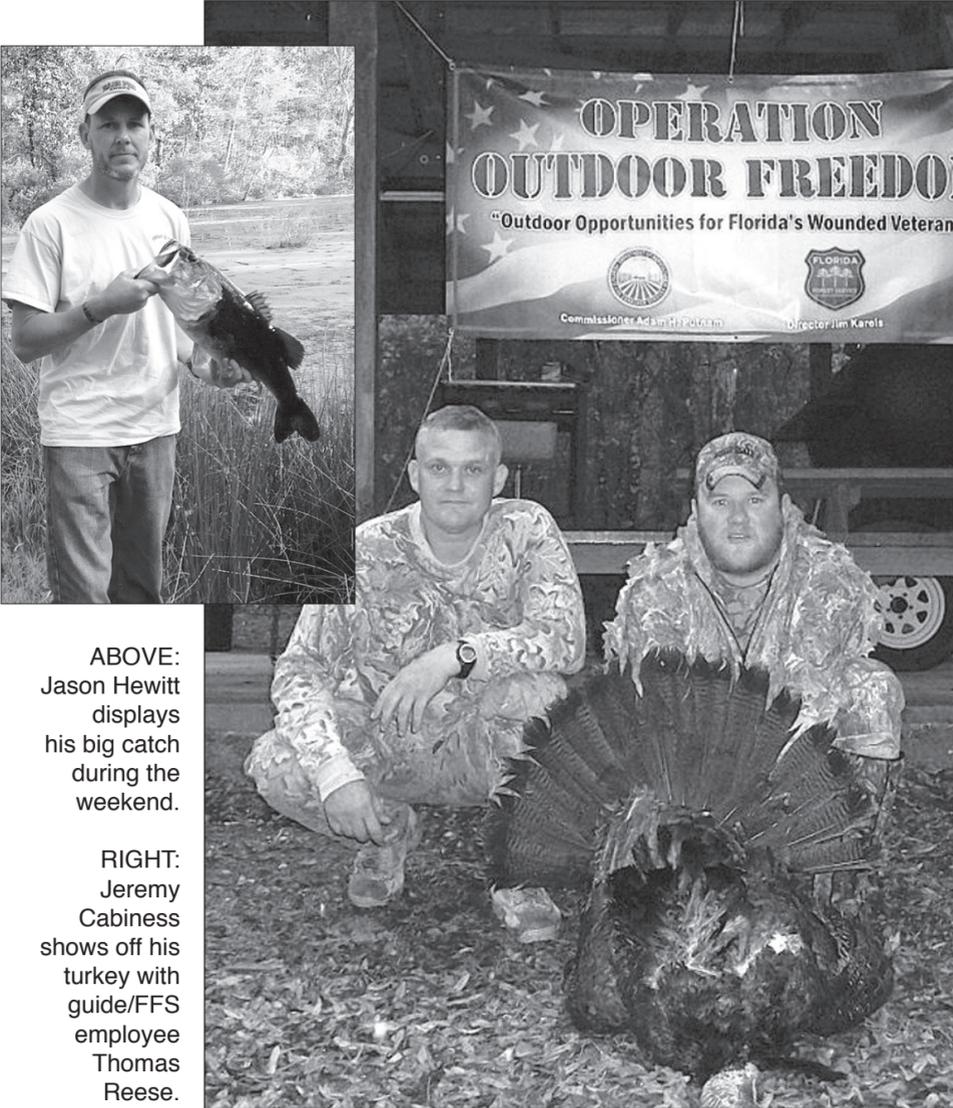
Laban Bontrager, DMD  
Monica Bontrager, DMD

**DENTURE LAB ON PREMISES**  
Same-Day Service on Repairs & Relines

ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS

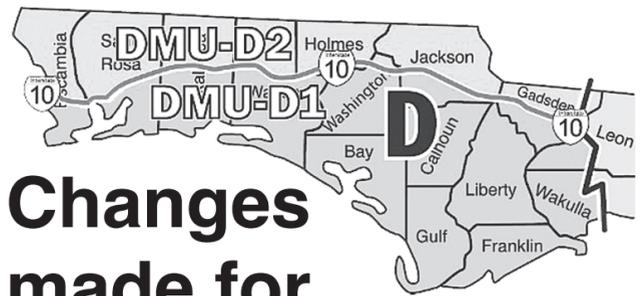
12761 NW Pea Ridge Rd., Bristol, FL 32321  
TELEPHONE 643-5417

[www.bristoldentalclinic.com](http://www.bristoldentalclinic.com)



ABOVE: Jason Hewitt displays his big catch during the weekend.

RIGHT: Jeremy Cabiness shows off his turkey with guide/FFS employee Thomas Reese.



## Changes made for deer-hunting in Northwest Florida

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), at its recent meeting at the Florida Public Safety Institute near Tallahassee, passed changes that divide the state's Hunting Zone D (from Pensacola to Tallahassee) into two deer management units (DMUs), each with a unique set of antler-point requirements and antlerless deer harvest days.

These changes take effect during the 2014-15 hunting season and are part of a larger, statewide project aimed at managing deer on a more local level and providing stakeholders with a greater say in deer management.

The FWC conducted a public outreach and input process in northwest Florida beginning in early 2013. Since then, the Commission has received substantial input and comments from hunters, farmers and the general public regarding how they would like to see deer managed in the newly proposed DMUs.

As a result of this outreach process, the FWC passed rules for both public and private lands in both of the DMUs in Zone D, with Interstate 10 being the dividing line between the two DMUs. South of I-10 will be called DMU-D1, and north of I-10 is DMU-D2.

Now bucks harvested south of I-10 in DMU-D1 must have antlers with at least 2 points (each point having to be at least 1 inch long) on one side and at least one antler 5 inches or more in length.

North of I-10 in DMU-D2, the minimum antler requirement is now 3 points (each point having to be at least 1 inch long) on one side and have at least one antler 5 inches or more in length, or have an antler with a main beam length of 10 inches or more.

The rule includes an exception for youth to the increased antler requirements in both DMUs whereby hunters 15 years old and younger may continue to harvest bucks that have at least one antler 5 inches or more in length.

The Commission's action also changes the antlerless deer season ("doe days") on private lands within Zone D. During antlerless deer season, does may be harvested as well as bucks with less than 5-inch antlers. But it is illegal to take spotted fawns.

In DMU-D1 (south of I-10), the antlerless season was reduced to four days consisting of two popular holiday weekends (the weekends after Thanksgiving and Christmas).

In DMU-D2 (north of I-10), antlerless deer season was lengthened to eight days distributed across four weekends (Saturday-Sunday after Thanksgiving, first weekend of muzzleloading gun season, third weekend of general gun season and the weekend after Christmas).

The purpose of modifying the antlerless deer season was to spread out the hunting opportunity, so that more hunters could participate without reducing deer populations. These changes will be monitored to measure any impacts they may have on deer harvest and hunter satisfaction within each DMU.

For more information on Hunting Zone D's newly established DMUs and their respective modifications to deer hunting regulations, click [MyFWC.com/Deer](http://MyFWC.com/Deer).

## Lake Talquin State Forest hosts Operation Outdoor Freedom

The Florida Forest Service, Lake Talquin State Forest, hosted several veterans for turkey hunting and fishing over the past weekend as part of the Department of Agriculture's Operation Outdoor Freedom.

Operation Outdoor Freedom, a program launched by Commissioner Putnam in 2011 and led by the department's Florida Forest Service, recently celebrated its third successful season of hunting events.

Since its creation, Operation Outdoor Freedom has proudly provided more than 392 wounded veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces recreational opportunities on designated state forest and agricultural lands. Through Operation Outdoor Freedom, designated areas are equipped to

accommodate the special needs of wounded veterans, providing an opportunity for recreation and rehabilitation that is not available through any other state program. Recreational activities range from guided hunting weekends to fishing trips.

During the recent hunting season, deer hunts, turkey hunts, and hog hunts took place around the state. The Florida Forest Service has hosted 57 Operation Outdoor Freedom events on 15 state forests, private ranches, timberlands, and coastlines since 2011. Many times, these events have been the first opportunity for veterans to get outdoors since returning home from duty or recovering from injury.

Operation Outdoor Freedom

is currently planning future events for wounded veterans, including fishing trips this summer and guided hunts for the next year's hunting season. All funding for the hunts is generated through private donations and veterans participate at no charge.

If you are interested in supporting this program, your local Florida Forest Service contacts are Daniel Stanley, Forest Area Supervisor, (850) 627-3644 or Randy Gregory, Forestry Operation Administrator, (850) 674-3734 (x 110).

For more information on Operation Outdoor Freedom go to [www.FreshFromFlorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Florida-Forest-Service/Recreation/Operation-Outdoor-Freedom](http://www.FreshFromFlorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Florida-Forest-Service/Recreation/Operation-Outdoor-Freedom).

## 'Touch a Truck' event May 3 at Landmark Park in Dothan

DOTHAN, AL - Children are offered an opportunity to explore a variety of trucks on Saturday, May 3 at 10 a.m. This event gives kids a hands on experience with around 50 trucks.

Vehicles on site will range from an armored truck, tow truck, fire truck, crane, bulldozer, and much more. Kids will also get a chance to meet with the professionals that build, protect and serve our community.

Admission is \$7 adults, \$5 kids and

free for park members. If your child has a birthday around this time, Landmark Park offers a special "Birthday Party Package" for 12 kids during the event that includes reserved tables in the Activity Barn, custom invites, decorations and a birthday cake.

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

**Corlett's ROOFING LLC**  
 LIC# RC29027434  
 • New and Reroofs  
 • Shingles and Metal Roof  
 Repairs • Cleaning  
**FREE ESTIMATES**  
 Call Michael  
**(850) 643-7062**

**THE BEE HOUSE**  
 15447 NW CR 12 • BRISTOL  
 Check out our full line of bee supplies!  
**(850) 643-2929**

Our Business Bounce is **BACK!**  
 Don't miss it!  
**MAY 8**

**\$199** Legacy and Heirloom Class Rings in Siladium®  
 class rings by ARTICARVED

Limited time offer. See associate for details.

20634 E. Central BLOUNTSTOWN  
 CUSTOM FRAMING • JEWELRY REPAIR • LAYAWAYS  
 The Diamond Corner  
 Authorized Sorelli Dealer  
**(850) 674-8801**

Don't miss **FREE** Calhoun County's **FREE**  
**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY**  
**Saturday, April 26**  
**8 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

We're taking old computers and components at Calhoun County Recycling Center.

**HAZ-MATS are Hazardous Household Materials & other Toxic Wastes**  
 ✓Pesticides ✓Insecticides  
 ✓Pool Chemicals ✓Solvents  
 ✓Fertilizers ✓Spot Removers  
 ✓Paint ✓Stale Gasoline  
 ✓Used Oil ✓Paint Thinners  
 ✓Antifreeze ✓Batteries ✓Brake Fluid ✓Paint Strippers  
 ✓Furniture Polish ✓Engine Degreasers

**★PLEASE, NO GAS CYLINDERS OR EXPLOSIVES**  
**★NO TIRES AND NO GLASS**  
 Bring your plastic soda & milk jugs, newspapers & cardboard.  
**★NO COMMERCIAL WASTES, ★HOUSEHOLD WASTE ONLY.**  
 Small businesses including schools and growers will be accepted at a reduced rate. Please call 674-8075 for details.

**CALL 674-8075 FOR DETAILS**  
 Sponsored by:  
 The Calhoun County Board of County Commissioners

# OUTDOORS

## PANHANDLE HABITAT SERIES

### Classes to visit sandhills, flatwoods and savannas

The Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve is happy to announce the two upcoming classes in their Panhandle Habitat Series.

• **The Sandhills and Ravines Class** will be held Wednesday, April 30 from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (ET) at the Bear Creek Forest Education Center on Hwy 267 in Gadsden County.

This class covers sandhills and ravines; the region's physiogeographic features; formation of the hills, soils, and ravines; plant and animal communities along with their relationships to one another and to their environment and see rare and unique plants and animals. Be prepared to spend the morning in the classroom and the afternoon walking to sandhills and into steephead ravines on the Bear Creek Ravine Trail (includes hiking about 1 mile on steep terrain.)

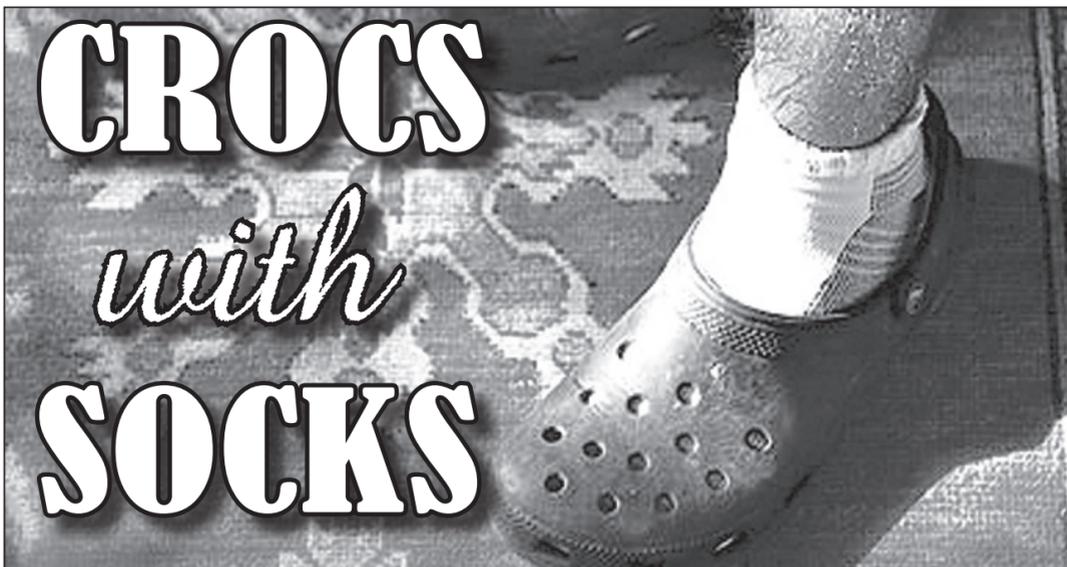
• **The Pine Flatwoods and Savannas Class** is set for Tuesday, May 6 from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (ET) at the Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve Center in Eastpoint.

This class covers the ecology, geology, and natural history of the pine flatwoods and savannas. Learn about the various habitats and plant communities. Subjects will include biodiversity, plants and animals and their interactions, the vital importance of the system and threats and conservation. Be prepared to spend the morning in the classroom and the afternoon in the field exploring the flatwoods and savannas of the Apalachicola National Forest. Waterproof footwear is advised as the savannas can be wet.

Registration is required at <http://apalachicolanercostaltraining.eventbrite.com> with payment received at least five days before class. Cost is \$10 per person payable by check or cash to Friends of the Reserve.

These professional level classes are intended for coastal decision makers such as consultants, ecologists, park rangers, planners, permitting staff, ecotour operators, elected officials, developers, volunteer organizations and concerned citizens.

For more information, contact Margo Posten (850) 670-7719 or [Margaret.posten@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Margaret.posten@dep.state.fl.us) or Rosalyn.kilcollins@dep.state.fl.us or (850) 670-7708.



## ... (and other signs that I just don't care any more)

I'm not sure when I officially gave up. I can't point to any specific day in my life when I actively said, "I'm walking out of the house today with no regard for how I might look." Instead, I believe it's been a gradual transition — from my fastidious 20s, through my practical 30s to my haphazard 40s. What I know for sure is that, unless I'm headed for work, a wedding or a funeral, you'll find me dressed for comfort rather than conformity.

In part, it's because I spend most of my free time hunting or fishing or doing stuff outside, and unlike the guys you see on television I usually wind up filthy afterwards. It's not unusual for me to come in with fish scales in my hair, blood on my hands and/or the smell of dead animals wafting around my body. Even on my least offensive days, I smell like bait.

Although I'm not sure when I stopped caring about that, I can point to some definitive proof that I have.

The most obvious sign is when I wear my Crocs (proudly) out in public. If you're not familiar with Crocs, then I'm sorry you've missed out on one of the greatest inventions to ever be despised by the fashion industry. These rubber sandals are quite possibly the most comfortable footwear available for people who spend hours standing up in a boat or on a dock while fishing or throwing a cast net.

They give you an inch or so of squishy rubber sole that reduces the wear and tear on your back. They're waterproof, they float, they let your feet breathe and they slip on and off easily. In fact, my only complaint with Crocs is that the rubber can cause a blister if you have to walk long distances (like up and down a dock for example.)

That's where the socks come in. I prefer white just because it's such a nice contrast with the blue of the Crocs. I usually wear the over-the-ankle kind so I don't have to worry about them sliding down. (Also, my snow-white ankles make people think I was just a little too tall for the tanning booth.)

The next element in

### 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](http://outdoorsdownsouth.com).



water.

I used to cap off this fashion disaster with whatever t-shirt I happened to pull out of the drawer. In most cases, it was from some 5K or another that I overpaid to enter. I figured getting several years of use from the shirt was about the only way I could recover some of my investment.

Nowadays, however, I opt for a knock-off version of the popular Columbia fishing shirt. It's not because of the ventilation or whatever nonsense they try to tell you about how they "wick away sweat." The truth is, I've started to need my glasses to tie on a hook and all the Velcro pockets keep me from losing them when I lean over.

Next to my Crocs, the most important piece of clothing I wear is a ball cap to protect my bald spot. And I have plenty. There are women who own a hundred pairs of shoes who would tell me I have a cap problem. If pressed, I could find a different one for every day of the year, but my favorite is camouflaged with the FSU logo on it.

Naturally, being the trendsetter I am does have its downsides. I hardly ever get hired for modeling gigs and most of my neighbors think I might be a homeless guy living in the utility shed. Also, my kids have dropped subtle hints about my fashion taste with comments like, "Oh my God, you're not wearing that!"

If I was sensitive, I might take stuff like that the wrong way. Instead, I just keep on dressing for success as I define it, knowing my head isn't sunburned, my glasses aren't lost, my back isn't sore and my feet aren't blistered.

They say you shouldn't criticize someone until you've walked a mile in their shoes. In my case, those shoes will be Crocs.

You can criticize them all you want, but as I pointed out before, I really don't care.

**Tropic Trailer** Tim Lewis  
 "WE TRAILER YOUR NEEDS"  
**1-888-767-4275**  
 2163 Post Oak Lane Marianna, FL 32448 Phone 850-482-4442  
 Tropictailer2@yahoo.com www.Tropictailer.com Fax 850-482-3420

**Connie's KITCHEN**  
 CHECK IT OUT! NEW! **SUMMER LUNCH Menu**  
 HOURS MON. - FRI. from 5 a.m. - 2 p.m. SAT. 5 a.m. - noon  
 Serving Breakfast ALL DAY  
 20737 E. Central Ave., Blountstown  
 Breakfast Buffet served Sat. 7 a.m. - 11 a.m.

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 14-01**

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

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE LIBERTY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 04-04; AMENDING ORDINANCE 04-04 BY INCLUDING THE ASSESSMENT FEE IN JUVENILE DELINQUENCY CASES, INCORPORATING 04-04 IN ALL OTHER ORDINANCE PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREIN.**

A public hearing on the Ordinance will be held at 6:00 p.m. eastern standard time on May 8, 2014, at the Liberty County Courthouse, Highway 20, Bristol, FL 32321.

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

Dated this 14th day of April, 2014.  
 Liberty County, Florida  
 Kathleen E. Brown, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners

4-23, 4-30

**THE TIRE SPECIALISTS**  
 "Volkswagens to semi's, we handle them all"  
 •Shocks •Wheel alignments •OIL CHANGES •Balancing •Brakes  
 TOYO TIRES driven to perform  
 GOODYEAR DUNLOP BFG & More  
**CITY TIRE Co.**  
 Hwy. 20 West • Blountstown • 674-8784 MV5496

### Free train rides May 3 in Bristol

Bring your family and friends for a free train ride on the Veterans Memorial Railroad in Bristol on Saturday, May 10 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (ET).

The park has a Railroad Caboose you can walk in, two pavilions for picnics, a walking trail, a playground, an air-conditioned depot with a train table with lots of trains for children's play.

For more information go to [VeteransMemorialRailroad.org](http://VeteransMemorialRailroad.org) and [YouTube.com/VeteransRailroad](http://YouTube.com/VeteransRailroad), or call (850) 643-6646, or (850) 643-5491. Donations are appreciated.

# A NIGHT AT THE

# RODEO

Cowboys and cowgirls of all ages put their horses through their paces at Saturday's Sixth Annual Florida Panhandle Saddle Club Rodeo at Sam Atkins Park in Blountstown. Those who didn't have their own ride got a chance to saddle up on a mechanical bull and test their skill.

That night's winners included:

•Cowgirls Breakaway: Amber Mossett from Blakely, GA.

•Jr Barrels: Mary Beth Williams of Blountstown.

•Senior Barrels: Shann Roddenberry of Bristol

•Team Roping - Header: Dustin Cunde of Malone,

•Team Roping - Heeler: Zac Richardson of Westville.

•Bull riding: Kade Kressman of Malone.



DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTOS



## Greensboro Depot Railroad Museum receives Historic Preservation Award

The Florida Heritage Foundation and the Tallahassee Trust for Historic Preservation recently announced the recipients of the 2014 Tallahassee/Leon County Historic Preservation Awards.

The Greensboro Depot Railroad Museum, owned and operated by West Gadsden Historical Society, was recognized for outstanding achievement in the Preservation Project of Regional Impact category.

The Greensboro Depot Railroad Museum and the adjacent Patricia Fletcher Vice Meeting Facility are located at 115

Duffle Ave. in Greensboro.

The Tallahassee Trust is dedicated to advancing historic preservation in Tallahassee and the surrounding communities. Its board and staff work diligently to evaluate the historic treasures in the Capital City, Leon County, and the surrounding area.

The awards ceremony will take place Thursday, May 8, at the Florida Historic Capitol Museum. This event will feature proclamations from state and local officials, followed by a reception. West Gadsden Historical Society is excited and

proud to receive an award for outstanding achievement for the Greensboro Depot Railroad Museum!

West Gadsden Historical Society appreciates the support received from our members, families, friends, neighbors, businesses, and the government of Gadsden County during the past 8 years. These years were spent saving, relocating, and restoring the last depot located on the Apalachicola Northern Railroad. The museum is beautiful. All of Gadsden County's residents have a right to be proud to have such a wonderful museum

located in the county.

The Greensboro Depot Railroad Museum is open each Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. (ET). Please visit often since exhibits change as more railroad artifacts are donated. A delightful feature of the museum is a dedicated "Kid's Room" where children can enjoy playing with toy trains. Admission is free, though donations are always appreciated. You may contact West Gadsden Historical Society at P.O. Box D, Greensboro, FL 32330 or call (850) 442-6434. Our e-mail address is info@GadsdenHistory.org.

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Louise Harrison receives March 'Make Their Day Better' award

BLOUNTSTOWN – Calhoun County Superintendent of Schools Ralph Yoder, announced that Louise Harrison was recently recognized as the recipient of the "Make Their Day Better" award for the month of March. This monthly award was instituted by Superintendent Yoder to recognize individuals that make a difference in the day of fellow staff members, students and/or parents. Mrs. Harrison was selected from fourteen nominations that were submitted by administrators and colleagues working in the Calhoun County School district.

Mrs. Harrison has been working for the Calhoun County School Board for five years. Currently, she is employed at Blountstown Middle School as a paraprofessional in the Calhoun County Challenge Class (CCCC) which is part of Exceptional Student Education.

In their nomination, one of Mrs. Harrison's colleagues wrote the following: "She has been a wonderful addition to CCCC. She goes above and beyond her duties to make everyone's day better. She will surprise the kids and staff with wonderful "goodies". She makes the kids feel loved. She gives extra time and care for all

the kids and staff. She is always willing to help no matter what the need may be. She has great ideas for arts and craft projects and takes the lead teaching the kids."

Neva Miller, Principal of Blountstown Middle School stated, "Louise makes a difference each day as she interacts with the students at BMS. Her quiet demeanor provides a calming assurance to the students as she works to help them make educational gains."

Congratulations to Mrs. Harrison as she works daily to make other's days better.



**Scholarship awarded Blountstown Middle School**

Destiny Williams, a Blountstown Middle School 8th grader, was awarded the Take Stock in Children Scholarship. This scholarship will provide Destiny with a two year, tuition free, education to Chipola College upon high school graduation.

Students had to complete an application and undergo an interview process with Take Stock committee members.

## BHS Track Team member will go to State

The BHS Track Team participated in Regional Competition at Florida High School in Tallahassee on April 19. The team, composed of 21 members, entered the competition after placing 3rd at their district meet. When the long day ended, the team walked away very proud of a successful season.

Coach Allyson Howell is very pleased to have had the opportunity to work with this group of students. She is very proud to see her son, Thomas Howell, moving on to State Competition. He will be competing in the 1600m (1 mile) competition. We all wish Thomas

much success as he trains and competes at state. Thomas is a great example of our motto. He is certainly "BHS STRONG" and we are very proud of him and we appreciate the long hours of training required to compete on this level.

There are three BHS Seniors on the track team this year. They have done an outstanding job on the Track Team and they will be greatly missed next year. They are, Javakiel Brigham, Brian Middlebrooks and Melissa Newsome.

**Regional Track and Field 2014 Results:**

Jesse Langley, Mark Wilson, Tyler Hill and Alfredo Puente competed in the 4x800 Relay and placed 14th overall

• Thomas Howell qualified to go to state in the 1600m (1 mile) with 4:41. Thomas placed fourth place in 1600m and ninth in the 3200m.

• Vakie Brigham placed sixth in 110h hurdles and seventh in the triple jump.

• Luis Martinez placed sixth in Discus

• Brian Middlebrooks eighth placed in 200m

• Amber Raisbeck placed 10th in 1600m

• Missy Newsome placed 11th in 3200m

• Keirstin Mosher placed 13th in 3200m



Thomas Howell will move on to State Competition for placing first in the 1600m with 4:41.

## school lunch menu

April 23 - April 29

### CALHOUN

**WEDNESDAY**  
**BREAKFAST:** Pancakes w/ syrup, turkey sausage and assorted juice.  
**LUNCH:** Spaghetti w/ meat sauce w/ WG roll\*, chicken burger on WG bun, taco salad w/ WG chips, steamed broccoli, carrot sticks w/ ranch and fruit.

**THURSDAY**  
**BREAKFAST:** Ham biscuit, potato rounds and assorted juice.  
**LUNCH:** Roasted chicken w/ WG roll\*, ranch chicken wrap, chef salad w/ WG bread stick, WG rice, black eyed peas, carrot sticks and fruit.

**FRIDAY**  
**BREAKFAST:** Waffles w/ syrup, turkey sausage and assorted juice.  
**LUNCH:** Tony's cheese pizza\*, buffalo chicken wrap, chef salad w/ WG bread stick, baked potato wedges, easy baked carrots and fruit.

### LIBERTY

**WEDNESDAY**  
**BREAKFAST:** Chicken biscuit and pink applesauce.  
**LUNCH:** Roasted turkey w/ gravy, fresh mashed taters, green beans, mixed fruit and WG roll.

**THURSDAY**  
**BREAKFAST:** Mini blueberry waffles, ham and banana  
**LUNCH:** Catfish strips, cheese grits, baked beans, cole slaw, hush puppies and an orange.

**FRIDAY**  
**BREAKFAST:** Manager's choice.  
**LUNCH:** Cheese or pepperoni pizza,

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

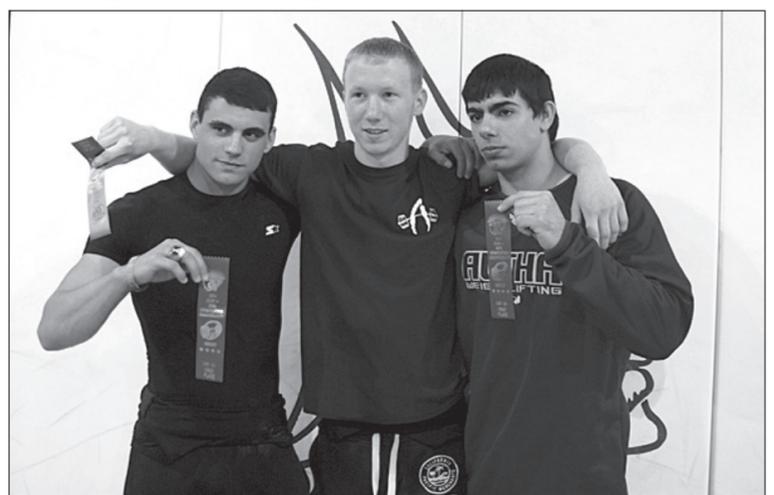
MENUS SPONSORED BY:

**Bristol Dental Clinic**  
 Laban Bontrager, DMD,  
 Monica Bontrager, DMD  
 Pea Ridge Road in Bristol, Phone (850) 643-5417

## Altha Boys Weightlifting headed to State

Altha Boys Weightlifting did very well at the Second State Qualifier for weightlifting. Altha sent four lifters to the Qualifier to compete against boys from 15 other schools. Three out of the four sent placed first for a guaranteed spot to compete in Kissimmee on Friday, April 25.

The boys who placed are Junior Richie Failes, first year lifter, competing in the 129 weight class. Two time state champ Senior Ronnie Tucker, competing in the 139 weight class and Junior Tristan Griffin, state medalist, competing in 169 weight class.



Altha High Weightlifters Ronnie Tucker, Richie Failes and Tristan Griffin show off their awards won at the State Qualifier on April 9.

## Altha FFA attends State Poultry Judging Finals in Gainesville

Altha FFA attended the State Poultry Judging Finals in Gainesville on April 12. This is the first time that any of these students have competed in a contest of this nature.

They had to judge 2 classes of live chickens, grade the interior and exterior of eggs, grade chicken carcasses, identify chicken parts, as well as take an exam covering the poultry industry.

Altha Middle School FFA Poultry Career Development Event team placed third overall, out of 31 teams!



Max Scott placed fourth high overall in the contest. Team members included Max Scott, Graham Bruner, Carlee Barfield, Braeden Raper and Sydney Strickland.

The high school team, consisting of Will Lewis, Victoria Fields and

Melody Holt, also did well at the State contest, placing in the top 50%. They compete in the same areas as the middle school. However, they must give reasons for their placings. Giving reasons not only requires knowledge of poultry, it also requires the students to memorize and be able to speak in front of a set of judges-all within 30 minutes. This event helps students obtain skills that they will be able to use for the rest of their lives. Advisors are Tyler Stoutamire and Erin Stoutamire Walker.

**TEAL SIDE REGISTRATION TIME**

**JAGS All-Star**

**CHEER GYMNASTICS**

**SCHOOL IN BLOUNTSTOWN**  
 (OLD J AND N SPORTS)

Senior and Youth All-Star Competitive and Community Cheer Teams  
 Boys/Girls 18 and below  
 Yearly registration: \$35  
 Monthly fee: \$40-\$60  
 Flyer/Stunt training on Mondays  
 Apr. 28 - May 21

Parent Meeting May 2 5:00 p.m. (CT)

Call Michaeline Sheffield at **(850) 272-3331**  
 Leave message if no answer, I will call you back.

18831 Sr 20 W. Suite D  
**Blountstown**

Fundraising opportunities are available!

**Complete Yard Service**  
 We take pride in making your Yard look its BEST!

• Mowing • Raking • Trimming • Edging • Blowing • Hedges • Clean-up • Pressure Washing • Small Carpentry jobs

**FREE Estimates!**

Call Chris 447-2714 or Tommy 447-1875

**QUICK SHINE**  
 and Auto Detailing

**Car Wash**  
 • Seat cleaning • Spot removal • Leather conditioning • Bug protection • Boats & RVs

**BEST PLACE, BEST PRICES!**

Cars...\$29.95 & UP  
 Trucks & SUVs \$39.95 & UP

We use pro auto products!  
 \*\*\*FULL DETAIL\*\*\*  
 Cars...\$89.95 & UP Trucks & SUVs...\$99.95 & UP

**HWY. 20 • BRISTOL**  
**643-2100**

**Register to vote Friday at Altha School**

Altha School's Government class is holding a voter registration on Friday, April 25 from 7:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (CT). Whether you are a first time voter, just moved to a new area, changing your precinct, or changing your party affiliation, the school's Media Center is the place to go.

Please bring your driver's license or your social security card to help with identification purposes. This registration will be conducted by Ms. Margie Laramore, Supervisor of Elections for Calhoun County. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Remember, your vote does count!

**TEAM UP  
TO QUIT**  
tobaccofreeflorida.com

Tobacco Free  
Florida  
.com

*Smokers and doctors  
always end up together.*



*So, why not connect before you have no choice?*

*Tobacco users who get advice from their healthcare professionals are twice as likely to quit.*

*So, team up with yours and Tobacco Free Florida.*

*Go to [www.tobaccofreeflorida.com](http://www.tobaccofreeflorida.com)  
for 3 Free & Easy Ways to Quit.*

*Tobacco Free Florida Week  
April 21-27*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION IN CALHOUN COUNTY,  
CONTACT 850-674-5645.**



# OBITUARIES

## THOMAS ED PEACOCK

QUINCY - Thomas Ed Peacock, 82, of Quincy, passed away on April 18, 2014 at Big Bend Hospice.

He was born on October 29, 1931 in Alliance to Pierson and Rebecca Peacock.

A veteran of the United States Army, he was wounded during the Korean War.



He worked for 60 years as a licensed funeral director. He was a long-time member of Santa Clara Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon and in many other capacities over the years. He was a 32nd

Degree Mason and a member of the Shrine Temple.

A devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, he lived in Quincy for over 52 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, and one brother. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Louise; four daughters, Lynn McCanin (Evans) of Palatka, Carolyn Poythress of Quincy, Tammy Peacock of Tallahassee, Terri Joyce (Steve) of Jacksonville; one grandson, Kyle Poythress (Heather); one great-grandson, Lane, of Sneads; and one brother, Carl Eugene Peacock (Barbara) of Marianna.

Services were held at Santa Clara Baptist Church on Tuesday, April 22 followed by interment at Hillcrest Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Americare Funeral and Cremation, www.americarefc.com, is assisting the family with their arrangements.

## ESTELLE M'COY

BLOUNTSTOWN - Estelle McCoy, age 80, of Blountstown, passed away Friday, April 18, 2014 in Blountstown.

She was born in Blountstown, January 17, 1933 to the late Alm and Kizzie (Porter) Pelt. She was a homemaker. Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Charles E. McCoy; two sons, George and James Yon; her great-grandchild, Brittany Cheyanne Glass; a brother, Alton Pelt; and three sisters, Ada Hill, Lucy Atkins and Videlle Yon.

She is survived by two sons: Carlton Mitchell and his wife, Helen and Jimmy Mitchell, both of Blountstown; three daughters, Ellen Glass of Tallahassee, Linda Young and Peanut Allen, her significant other and Patricia Wallace and her husband, John, all of Blountstown; 11 grandchildren, Lori Glass, Carlton Lee Mitchell, Aaron Mitchell, Susan Chason, Elizabeth Wallace, Rebecca Wallace, Amanda Wallace, Becky Yon, Dennis Yon, Michelle Young and Donald Young; 12 great-grandchildren; one brother, George Pelt and his wife Leigh of Blountstown; and one sister, Christelle Hill of Blountstown.

Services were held April 21 in the chapel of Adams Funeral Home with Reverend David Eldridge officiating.

In lieu of flowers, as an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions may be sent to Adams Funeral Home, P. O. Box 336, Blountstown, Florida 32424.

Adams Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Condolences may be offered at adamsfh.com.

## JACKIE LAMAR TINDEL

BRISTOL - Jackie Lamar Tindel, age 77, of Bristol, passed away Saturday, April 19, 2014 at his home.

He was born on July 24, 1936 in Altha. He graduated from Marianna High School in 1954, and enlisted in the Navy. He was a Navy photographer and served in the Vietnam War. An avid fisherman and hunter all of his life, he spent most of his time enjoying the outdoors. He was preceded in death by his parents, Houston and Louise Tindel of Altha.



He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Norma Traylor Tindel; three daughters, Tammy and her husband Juan Sans of Marianna, Laurie Ramsey and her husband James and Jacqueline Reed and her husband Chris, all of Bristol; eight

grandchildren, Jenifer Majka and her husband Bob of Coco Beach, Jessica Sans of Marianna, Jacqueline Carr and her husband Adam of Cypress, Scott Copeland of Tallahassee Jerrad Copeland, Chad Copeland and his wife Ashlee, Joshua Corder and Alyssa Ramsey all of Bristol; six great-grandchildren, Isabella and Bryce Carr, Kedryn and Kylee Copeland, Breanna and Brayden Copeland; one brother, Bob Tindel and his wife Carol of Redmond, California and one sister, Rosemary Coker and her husband Jackie of Montgomery, Alabama.

In lieu of flowers, please contribute to Covenant Hospice in Marianna, 1215 Kelson Ave. Suite E, Marianna, Florida 32446.

Memorialization will be by cremation. The family will hold a private service at a later date.

All arrangements are under the direction of Marlon Peavy at Peavy Funeral Home in Blountstown.

## JOHN LAND

KINARD - John Land, age 85, of Kinard passed away Thursday, April 17, 2014 at his home.

He was born in Kinard, October 18, 1928 to the late Fred and Sudie (Kemp) Land. He was retired from his pulpwood business and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He attended Cypress Creek Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Helen (Lolley) Land of Kinard; three sons, Charles Miles and his wife, Brook Ann of Kinard, Steve Miles and his wife, Imogene of Shreveport, Louisiana and Jeff Miles and his wife, Denise of Panama City; two daughters, Debbie Kemp and her husband, Franklin of Kinard and Jeanie Miles of Panama City; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three sisters, Stella Burnham of Chiefland, Myrtle Irving of Panama City and Betty Cloud and her husband, James of Grand Ridge along with a host of nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday, April 19 at Cypress Creek Cemetery in Kinard with Reverend Daniel Merritt and Chaplain Jack Howell officiating.

Adams Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Condolences may be offered at adamsfh.com.

## JOHN JAMES ARTHUR FINNEY

BLOUNTSTOWN - John James Arthur Finney, age 35, of Blountstown, passed away on April 14, 2014. John was a self-employed roofer by trade. He had lived in the area of Calhoun County for the past 6 years. John was preceded in death by his step-father Steven Darnell.

Survivors include his mother, Laura Soverns of Ocala; one son, James Finny of Boca Raton; three brothers: Jason Soverns, Kyle Darnell and Travis Darnell all of Ocala; four sisters, Jessica Soverns of Ft. Pierce, Nicole Darnell of Xenia, Ohio, Stephanie Soverns and Jenifer Soverns both of Ocala.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time. All arrangements are under the direction of Marlon Peavy at Peavy Funeral Home in Blountstown.

## LEONA WALKER

RUSTON, LA - Leona Walker, age 96, of Ruston, LA and a former resident of Bristol, passed away Wednesday, April 16, 2014 in Ruston, LA.

Survivors include son, Donald Johnson of Ruston, LA and daughter, Barbara Johnson of Boonville, MS

Graveside services were held Tuesday, April 22 at Lake Mystic Cemetery in Bristol with Reverend Clyde Roberts officiating. Interment followed.

All arrangements are under the direction of Marlon Peavy at Peavy Funeral Home in Blountstown.

## HARRY S. HAGAN

BLOUNTSTOWN - Harry S. Hagan, 77, of Blountstown, passed away Saturday, April 19, 2014 in Marianna.



Born on June 6, 1936 in Young Harris, Georgia, he had lived in Blountstown since 1989, coming from Perry.

He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict and was stationed in Germany.

Harry started his educational pursuit in journalism and broadcasting at University of Georgia and graduated from Loyola University in Cincinnati, Ohio. Harry and his wife Cathy have owned and operated WYBT and WPHK Radio Station in Blountstown. Prior to that, Harry managed radio and television stations in South Carolina, Ohio, Washington, D.C. and New York.

He attended Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Blountstown.

Survivors include his wife, Cathy Hagan, of Blountstown; children, Harry Hagan III, Diane Hagan Scherff and Christine Hagan of Florida and Lee Anne Hagan of South Carolina; and grandchildren, Brandon and Savannah Scherff of Florida, and Lance and Landon Hagan of South Carolina.

A Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday, April 22, at 4 p.m. (CDT) at Saint Francis of Assisi of Catholic Church with Father Chuck Collins officiating. Memorialization will be by cremation.

All arrangements are under the direction of Marlon Peavy at Peavy Funeral Home in Blountstown.

## ETTA MAE TAYLOR

BLOUNTSTOWN - Etta Mae Taylor, 83, died on April 21, 2014, surrounded by her loving family. Etta Mae was born on August 11, 1930, in Calhoun County, the daughter of the late Lemuel and Leila (Pitts) Smith. Etta Mae worked many years at the Calhoun County Courthouse in the Clerk of the Circuit Court and Tax Collector's offices and with the State Farm Insurance Agency in Blountstown.

She was predeceased by her husband, Blanchard "Cooter" Taylor; daughter, Mary Ann Taylor Harrison; sisters, Bernice Taylor, Sybil Tabor and Verna Bradley; and brothers, Raymond and Harry Smith.

Etta is survived by two daughters, Norma (Ray) Salis of Tallahassee and Betty (Ellis) Nichols of Clarksville; one son, Jim Taylor of Scotts Ferry; one son-in-law, Chick Harrison, of Lafayette, Louisiana; one brother, Willard (Linda) Smith, of Blountstown; and one sister, Erma Smith Walden, of Blountstown

Etta Mae is also survived by 14 grandchildren: Michelle Harrison, Traci Harrison Melacon, Rhonda (Keith) Harrison Savoy, Kim Harrison Storms, Tonya (Chad) Salis Martin, Pete Salis, Taylor (Linda) Salis, Shana Taylor Carson, Jamie Taylor, Gina (Will) Frye Miller, Claudia Nichols Newsome, and Bart Nichols, Sandy Willis and Terry Nichols; 17 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great grandchildren with another one due in May 2014.

There will be a graveside service at the Pine Memorial Cemetery at 10 a.m. (CT) on Thursday, April 24, on Hwy. 71 South in Blountstown with Rev. Jim Jines officiating. The family will receive friends at Etta Mae's home and at Pine memorial Cemetery from 9 a.m. until service time at 10 a.m.

All arrangements are under the direction of Marlon Peavy at Peavy Funeral Home in Blountstown.

## CORNELIA COLE

BLOUNTSTOWN - Cornelia Cole, age 98, of Blountstown passed away Sunday, April 20, 2014 in Blountstown.

Cornelia was born on January 6, 1916 in Dixie, GA and had lived in Blountstown since 1987, coming from Georgia. She worked on her farm and was member of A New Christian Experience Macedonia Baptist Church in Blountstown. Cornelia was preceded in death by her first husband, Gosiear Washington, and daughter Catherine Davis.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Rowe of Blountstown; one son, Walter D. Smith of Jacksonville; three sisters, Doll Baby Bell, Betty Jean Bell and Mildred Bell, all of Thomas County, GA; one brother, Milton Bell of Thomas County, GA; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday, April 26, at 11 a.m. (CT) at A New Christian Experience Macedonia Baptist Church in Blountstown. Interment will follow in Magnolia Cemetery in Blountstown.

The family will receive friends Saturday, April 26 from 10 a.m. until service time at 11 a.m. at A New Christian Experience Macedonia Baptist Church.

All arrangements are under the direction of Marlon Peavy at Peavy Funeral Home in Blountstown.

## Peavy Funeral Home & Crematory



Your hometown funeral home since 1994

Funeral Services with Dignity, Caring and Professionalism.

### Marlon Peavy

A Hometown Funeral Director You Can Trust and Depend On!

Telephone (850) 674-2266

## COMERFORD Vault Memorial Service

Memorials  
Mausoleums  
Burial vaults  
Markers

*We are here for you should the need arise.*

Open Monday - Friday  
7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday by appt.  
Closed Sunday

Located at 7871 Hwy. 90, Sneads • PHONE (800) 369-6828

The impact of decisions that are made today likely won't be realized for years.

Spare your family from leaving them no choice but to make decisions. Enjoy the peace of mind preplanning gives, and know that your wishes will be honored.

Serving Calhoun, Liberty and Surrounding Counties

**Adams** Funeral Home

674-5449 or 643-5410

Visit us online: www.adamsfh.com



## Hosford School holds Olympic Celebration to kick off FCAT

The students at Hosford School kicked off their FCAT week with an Olympic Celebration!

Each grade level represented themselves with a color and banners and came to the cafeteria for the opening ceremonies. After some faculty competitions and motivational videos, money was distributed to last year's students who made fours and fives on the test.

All the students went to the new complex in Hosford for an aerial photo of the Olympic rings, made by the student body. They spent the rest of the day grilling and participating in Olympic Games.

They started off a great week of testing this week and look forward to another great week to come. Thanks to Talquin Electric, Liberty County Office, Liberty County High School, Liberty School Board Members, Hosford PTO and parents who participated in making FCAT a success for Hosford School this year.



## Easter Egg Hunt at the Fusion Church in Bristol



Kids enjoyed a traditional Easter Egg Hunt at the new Fusion Church in Bristol on Saturday. At right, Mya Joiner shows off the gold prize egg she found.  
DOMENICK ESGRO PHOTOS



## TUPPERWARE



CALL BETH EUBANKS,  
*Tupperware Consultant*  
(850) 643-2498 or (850) 570-0235  
email at: [bethseubanks41@aol.com](mailto:bethseubanks41@aol.com)



The party never ends with these reusable, color-coordinating, serving solutions!



**SCOTT PHILLIPS  
RECOVERY**  
*continued from page 9*

We have always been a close family, but through all the trials we have faced, we share an even stronger faith in our God; a resolve to live life enjoying God's greatest, most treasured blessings...each other; and share our love and faith in a living and faithful God to others!

I want all moms, dads, siblings, and friends to know that the greatest gift of life is love... Godly love! Loving your children/grandchildren more than life itself is the greatest gift you can have. Showing your children and grandchildren God is our example of real love, pure love, and faithful, true love. It is our responsibility to make sure they know God that they love Him, that they serve Him, and that they love and serve others. This is the greatest commission...

I am proud to say that Scott is and has been a Godly man. Through his experience many lives have been touched on just how powerful God is. He has been to several churches sharing his testimony and lives to tell of God's great and mighty power. He has special plans for my son, and I am so grateful for Scott's obedience.

I am also so thankful God provided Scott with a very sweet and virtuous woman. She has been his best friend, his confidant, his biggest supporter and most of all, a very strong help-mate to help him as he has been going through this past year of recovery. She has never complained, only giving more and more, when she had very little left to give. She exemplifies the true meaning of selfless, serving love. She has the perfect name..."Angel"... which indeed she is!

His sisters, Tammy and April, will be the first to tell you before his accident that they could get so aggravated with him. This hasn't changed; they still have a very real brotherly-sisterly love! But the relationship is real, and it is solid. They continue to be very supportive of their brother in every way. He is known as "Precious", and they treat him so.

Ryan, Scott's brother-in-law, has been our family's rock solid foundation this past year. We are so blessed that God brought him into our family. I know God equipped Ryan to handle all the uncertainty and trials we faced this past year. We have watched Ryan become a man after God's own heart as he grew in faithfulness and Godliness during the leadership of our family. He has not only been there for April, but for Scott, and our entire family. I recall many times that Scott would get down and wouldn't talk; but when Ryan showed up, he and Scott would talk for hours.

Last but not least, there's "daddy.. I think he has been the receiving end of all the frustration and harsh comments. They always say you lash out at the one you love the most. I've had to remind Donnie a few times, you told God if He would just spare Scott's life, you would tote and carry him anywhere he wanted to go. Now, Scott, or for that matter, any of the kids, can call "daddy" needing help, and he is there in a heartbeat.

Family and friends, and members of this great community...thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all your prayers, love and support!!

April 18, 2014 marked one year ago when we were in the mercy and the hands of an Almighty God. I can't imagine a more wonderful place to be! To God be the Glory for where Scott is today. He deserves our praise...and He gets all the honor and glory!

Please keep Scott and his family in your prayers as they continue to heal day by day.

Annette Phillips  
aka "Mama"

**LEGAL  
NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF  
SHERIFF'S SALE**

NOTICE: is hereby given that pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued in the Circuit Court, of Liberty County, Florida, on the 20th day of March, 2014, in the case wherein Florida State Credit Union was plaintiff and John H. Green was defendant, being Case No. 13 CA 84, in said Court, I, Nick Finch of Liberty County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of defendant, John H. Green in and to the following described (real or Personal), to wit:

**2006 Chevrolet Silverado  
Vin# 2GCEK19B561130816  
Color: Green**

I shall offer this property for sale, at the front door of the Liberty County Sheriff's Office, located at 12499 NW Pogo Street, Bristol, County of Liberty, State of Florida, on May 26, 2014 at the hour of 1:00 P.M. at public auction and will sell the same, subject to taxes, all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND. The proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above described execution.

4-23 T 5-14-14

**THE JOURNAL  
JOB MKT.**

**North Florida Child Development  
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

NFCD is seeking qualified applicants for:  
**Preschool and Substitute  
Teachers - Calhoun & Gulf Counties**

Requirements include an High School Diplolma; some experience teaching in early childhood setting, and training courses and certifications mandated by DCF. NFCD offers an attractive benefit package (health, dental, life, disability, sick leave, 401k, etc.)

**Send resumes to Sebrina McGill at  
smcgill@floridachildren.org,  
Fax (850) 639-6167  
DFWP/M-F/7-5/EOE**

**W. C. LOGISTICS**

in Quincy, FL is now accepting applications for **Semi drivers** with a clean M.V.R. For more information please call Hubert Williams at:

**(850) 875-7952**



**OFFICE  
MANAGER**

**TMH Physician Partners - Blountstown** is accepting applications for **an experienced Medical Office Manager**

Please visit [www.tmh.org](http://www.tmh.org) to apply, Job ID #14.466  
*Drug Free Workplace/EOE*

**TELL 'EM YOU SAW IT IN  
The Calhoun-Liberty Journal**

8 positions - Temporary/seasonal work planting, cultivating, and harvesting vegetables and melons on a farm, from 6/1/2014 to 10/27/2014 at Houser's Produce Farm, Inc., Sharpsburg, MD. Three months of previous experience required in the job described. Saturday work required. Must be able to lift/carry 60 lbs. Employer-paid post-hire random, upon suspicion and post-accident drug testing required. \$11.06/hr or current applicable AEWR. Raise/bonus at employer discretion. 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. MD Job Order #323609. PO SR239 4-23-14

**OPEN POSITION**

*Apalachicola Forest Youth  
Camp is seeking applicants for a*

**Multi-grade level teacher in  
Science, English & Reading**

\*ESE certification & Reading  
Endorsement is preferred\*

Contact Carla Greene at:  
(850) 379-3973 or [cgreene@twinoaksfl.org](mailto:cgreene@twinoaksfl.org)



**CHIPOLA COLLEGE**



*is accepting applications for  
the following positions*

- \*INSTRUCTOR – Accounting/  
Management
- \*INSTRUCTOR – Computer Science
- \*WEBMASTER
- \*EVENING CAMPUS COORDINATOR
- \*SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR

Position and application information are available at [www.chipola.edu/personnel/jobs](http://www.chipola.edu/personnel/jobs).

Inquiries may be directed to Human Resources at [pippenw@chipola.edu](mailto:pippenw@chipola.edu) or (850) 718-2269. Candidates may be subject to background investigations.

*EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER*

**ACCOUNT MANAGER**

Local Company looking for full-time administrative staff, responsible for obtaining state awarded benefits to residents of skilled nursing facilities.

**SCHEDULE:** 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday and 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Friday

**SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS:** Excellent computer skills required. Proficient in Microsoft Excel, Word and Outlook. Must be organized and team oriented. High School Diploma or Equivalent required. Background checks will be performed. References from previous employers required.

**Please fax resume to  
1-888-519-1020**

**ENROLLMENT  
SPECIALIST/SALES  
REPRESENTATIVE**

**SCHEDULE:** 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday and 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Friday

**DESCRIPTION:** Support the Marketing Division in facilitating the enrollment of residents of nursing homes in the in-house oral care program within the facilities in which they reside. Insurance license is required. Company will pay for training and testing for license.

**SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS:** Insurance license is required. Company will pay for training and testing for license. High School Diploma or Equivalent required.

**Please fax resume to  
1-888-519-1020**

**HELP WANTED**

**TRUCK DRIVER  
Hosford/Tallahassee Area**

**REQUIREMENTS** •Three years verifiable experience •Must have a valid Florida Class A CDL •Clean driving record •Be able to pass a pre-employment drug test •Be able to work nights, Saturdays and some Sundays •Be able to complete daily paperwork efficiently

Applications may be downloaded from our website at: [cwrcontracting.com](http://cwrcontracting.com)  
**Applications will be accepted until  
12 p.m. (ET) on Thursday, April 24**



C.W. Roberts Contracting, Inc.  
22574 NE SR 20  
Hosford, FL 32334  
(850) 379-8116

*Drug Free Workplace • EEO*

**To place your job announcement, email us at  
[thejournal@fairpoint.net](mailto:thejournal@fairpoint.net), call us at (850) 643-3333  
or send a fax to us at 1-888- 400-5810**

# Take Stock in Children Scholarship recipients visit Chipola

Students in the Take Stock in Children program recently visited Chipola for a College Readiness Workshop. Reyonna Parrish from the Department of Education led a session on School and Life Management. Chipola Student Activities director Nancy Johnson led a campus tour. Talent Search Coordinator Angie Tyler discussed the registration process. Chipola student, Alex Anderson, a TSIC alumnus from Vernon, shared his experiences of being a Chipola student.



Calhoun County School Superintendent Ralph Yoder with scholarship winner Chelsey Cook-McGee.

## BHS freshman receives 'Take Stock' Scholarship

Chelsey Cook-McGee, a freshman at Blountstown High School, has been selected to receive the Take Stock in Children Scholarship. As a part of this program, Chelsey will be provided a mentor throughout her high school experience. Her mentor will provide encouragement and assistance as needed to ensure that Chelsey continues to excel academically.

When asked to comment about her selection for this scholarship, Chelsey said that, "I am very excited about this opportunity and I look forward to working with my mentor as I prepare for college." Following high school graduation, Chelsey will be provided a two year scholarship to Chipola College.

Funding for the Take Stock Scholarship is collected through locally sponsored events and tax-deductible contributions. The Florida Prepaid College Foundation matches each dollar raised for the Take Stock Scholarships. Your participation and support of these events is very important for the continuation of this outstanding opportunity for our students.

The faculty and staff of Blountstown High School are very pleased that Chelsey has been selected to participate in this outstanding scholarship program.

## BHS students perform, local teachers make presentations at CRAA meeting

MARIANNA—Six area teachers presented the results of their mini grant award at the Chipola Regional Arts Association meeting on April 15.

The CRAA mini-grant program set a new record this season awarding 24 grants of \$250 each to art, music, and theatre teachers across Chipola's five counties. More presentations are planned for the May 20 meeting.

Presenting at the April meeting were: Gayle Grissett, W. R. Tolar School; Heath Carroll, Ponce de Leon High; Tammy Godwin, Ponce de Leon Elementary; Kristi Hinson, Chipley High; Gyll Moore, Liberty County High; and Janet Edewaard, Blountstown High. Blountstown High students also entertained the group with excerpts from their spring theatre production, *Mulan*.

Evelyn Ward, Executive Director of CRAA, says, "The mini grant program is a powerful testament to what a donation to CRAA can do for our students and our community."

Teachers receiving awards this year were:

- Janet Edewaard, Blountstown Middle/High Schools (heavy duty boom box)
- Gayle Grissett, W.R. Tolar School (boom box)
- Gyll Moore, Liberty County High (drawing supplies)

- Cherie White, Blountstown High (art supplies)
- Kathy Blalock, Bethlehem School (incorporating art with reading)
- Heath Carroll, Ponce de Leon High (building materials for drama sets)
- Jill Cook, Bonifay Middle (music and materials for Spring Showcase)
- Richard Davenport, Chipley High (solo and ensemble music)
- Rebecca Dilmore, Cottontale High (video/audio recorder)
- Tammy Godwin, Ponce de Leon Elementary (art supplies)
- John Harcus, Vernon Middle/High Schools (GoPro video camera)
- Heather Howell, Poplar Springs High (table top easels and art supplies)
- Kristi Hinson, Chipley High (solo and ensemble music)
- Christine Lauen, Bonifay Elementary (Kristal handbells and drumsticks)
- Elnath Maldonado, Marianna Middle (art supplies)
- Andrea Marsh, Marianna High (multicultural choral repertoire)
- Daniel McNeill, Roulhac Middle (solo and ensemble music)
- Barbara McSwain, Poplar Springs High (costumes and props)
- Roberta Newell, Graceville High (sand for art project)
- Karen Smith, Golson Elementary

- (document camera)
- Vicki Steverson, Bonifay Elementary (art supplies)
- Anthony Strickland, Sneads Elementary (instruments for beginning band program)
- Raymond Walton, Sneads High and Grand Ridge School (video recorder)
- Nicholas Winslow, Vernon Elementary (microphones and recording equipment).

The public is invited to attend the next CRAA meeting on Tuesday, May 20, at Jim's Buffet in Marianna. The Dutch-treat buffet luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. and the program at noon.

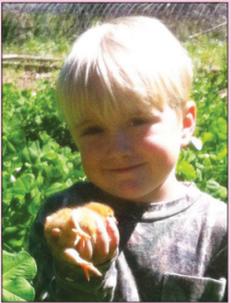
The meeting will feature mini-grant presentations by Jackson County, Washington County, Holmes County, Calhoun County and Liberty County arts educators.

Joan Stadskev, President of CRAA, says, "We invite all who want to support the arts in our area, and especially our elementary and secondary schools art programs to attend."

CRAA is in the middle of their fundraising campaign to fund next year's programs and hopes to increase their impact on the community.

For more information or to make a contribution to CRAA, contact Anita Price at [pricea@chipola.edu](mailto:pricea@chipola.edu) or (850) 718-2277.

# Easter Coloring Contest Winners



Joshua Simpson



Hope Tanner



Ally Brown

## Everybunny's Favorite EASTER COLORING CONTEST

Ten talented youngsters collected gift bags filled with prizes for taking top honors in this year's Calhoun-Liberty Journal Easter Coloring Contest. The winning entries were colorful and creative!

### OUR WINNERS' LIST INCLUDES:

- **Joshua Simpson**, age 4, son of Vernon and Aimee Simpson of Bristol.
- **Hope Tanner**, age 5, daughter of Warren and Kim Tanner of Altha.
- **Ally Brown**, age 6, daughter of Richard Brown Jr. and Meagan Reddick of Bristol.
- **Paige Owens**, age 7, daughter of Cathy and Dewayne Owens of Bristol.
- **Gretchen Nesmith**, age 8, daughter of James and Julia Nesmith of Sumatra.
- **Anna Ruth Hunter**, age 9, daughter of Danny and Brandy Hunter of Blountstown.
- **Kyla Hunter**, age 10, daughter of Danny and Brandy Hunter of Blountstown.
- **Mary Shaw**, age 11, daughter of Stacy Lynn Shaw of Bristol.
- **Hannah Decker**, age 12, daughter of Jennifer Parker of Altha.



Hannah Decker



Mary Shaw



Paige Owens



Gretchen Nesmith



Anna Hunter



Kyla Hunter

**LIBERTY COUNTY**  
**LAND FOR SALE**  
**OWNER FINANCED**  
**WITH SMALL**  
**DOWN PAYMENT**  
**OR CASH DISCOUNT**  
**TRI-LAND, INC.**  
**BROKER**  
**(813) 253-3258**  
**triland@gte.net**

**FOR RENT**  
**BRISTOL**  
 • Mobile home lots  
 • 2BR 1 BA singlewide  
 • 3BD doublewide  
**BLOUNTSTOWN**  
 • 1 room efficiency, utilities included  
 • 2 BD, 1 1/2 BA Town-houses  
 • Commercial, Old Mexican Restaurant  
 • Day care location  
**643-7740**

**For Rent**  
**in ALTHA**  
 Very NICE  
 \*2 & 3 BD trailers.  
 With lawn service  
 762-9555, 447-0871  
 or 762-8597

**M & W SELF**  
**STORAGE RENTALS**  
 7 days a week service  
 5' x 10' .....\$27  
 10' x 10' .....\$43  
 10' x 20' .....\$70  
 10' x 25' .....\$90  
 Call 762-9555,  
 447-0871 or 762-8597 (UFN)

**FOR RENT**  
 1 & 2 bedroom mobile homes in Blountstown and Bristol. \$105 to \$155 weekly. DEPOSIT REQUIRED. All utilities included. NO PETS. Perfect for Singles or Couples. Call Tue-Fri. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. or Sat. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. Call 674-7616

**AUCTION**  
**Mar. 1 at 7 p.m.**  
 (First Saturday of every month)  
 • Old Coins • Candy  
 • Tools • Food  
 • Collectibles • Misc. items  
 FREE SETUP FOR YARD SALE EVERY SATURDAY.  
 Public is invited.  
 18098 NW County Rd. 12  
**(850) 643-7740**  
 Col. James W. Copeland AB1226/AU0001722

★ ★ ★ ★ ★  
**LAND LAND LAND**  
 Liberty and surrounding counties  
 OWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE  
 Anything from choice home sites and commercial opportunities to hunting and fishing locations. Call  
**(850) 447-2372**  
 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

**FOR RENT**  
**BRISTOL**  
**•2 BR 1BA**  
 Newly remodeled Estiffinulga area  
 For more info call:  
**643-2563**  
 or  
**643-8174**

**WANTED:**  
**REAL ESTATE**  
 Will buy 10 to 1,000 acres, reasonably priced. Immediate closing.  
**Call (850) 544-5441**  
**or (850) 570-0222**

# THE CALHOUN-LIBERTY JOURNAL CLASSIFIEDS

To place your ad, call (850) 643-3333 by noon Eastern Time on Monday. Non-business ads run FREE for 2 weeks.

## MISC. ITEMS

**Kids swing set**, \$50. Womens pants, capris and skirts, size 14 petite, very reasonable. Call (850) 643-5486 or (850) 447-0800. 4-23, 4-30

**Portable basketball backboard and stand** in good condition, adjustable height, has wheels for moving around. Includes basketball, \$35. Three small kid's bikes with three helmets and box of spare bike parts, \$35. Street Craze Tiny wheels scooter, \$3 or free with bikes. Call (850) 674-8385. 4-23, 4-30

**30 inch Porcelain Indian Doll** with blue dress and head dress. Still in box. \$40 firm. Call (850) 643-5011 4-23, 4-30

**Rosetta Stone language learning software**, English level 1, 2 and 3. \$275. Call (850) 592-8845. 4-16, 4-23

**Cabin style 10x16 tent**, holds 8-10 people. (850) 762-8941. 4-16, 4-23

**Two gallon hand crank butter churn**, \$75. (850) 762-3370. 4-16, 4-23

## FURNITURE

**Three area rugs**. Call (850) 762-8941, leave message. 4-23, 4-30

**Oak veneer dining table** with four chairs, \$100. Complete queen bed with brass headboard, \$100. Antique china cabinet, \$200. Call (850) 762-3370. 4-23, 4-30

**Variety of furniture**, good condition. Dining set, couch, recliner, sectional, all for \$500 or priced separately. Call (850) 674-5583. 4-23, 4-30

**Seven cubic foot Haier chest freezer** in good condition. \$75. Call (850) 408-8461. 4-23, 4-30

**Graco Oak colored changing table** with mattress, looks new, has two open shelves for storage. Asking \$25 OBO. Call (850) 447-0330, leave a message. 4-16, 4-23

**Queen size headboard**, all wood, \$25. Captain high back dining chair, like new, with arms, \$50. Eight foot fiberglass stepladder, Class type 3, \$25. Call (850) 762-3370. 4-16, 4-23

**Queen pillow top mattress and box set**, still in factory plastic, \$195 OBO. Call (850) 596-6437. 4-16, 5-7

**Lots of good used furniture** for sale at the Calhoun-Liberty Ministry Center thrift store. Come check us out. Located on SR 20 East of Blountstown. Call (850) 674-1818. UFN

## AUTOMOTIVE

**1992 Toyota Tacoma** extended cab 4x4. Looks and runs great. \$3,500. Call (850) 209-7842. 4-23, 4-30

**Four 15 inch tires** on rims. Call for details (850) 274-4010. 4-23, 4-30

**Three 215 70R 15 Michelin tires**. No sidewall cracks, flat spots or wear on edges. Still have pretty fair amount of tread. \$25 for each, \$60 for all. Call (850) 674-8385. 4-23, 4-30

**1998 Ford Expedition** Eddie Bower edition, 4x4, 218,000 miles, clean, one week old brand new tires. \$3,500 OBO. (850) 573-8094. 4-23, 4-30

**1986 Ford F150 pickup**, black exterior with red interior, new tires with aluminum rims, has air conditioning with a new heater. \$2,500 firm. Call (850) 443-0970 or (850) 447-2354. 4-16, 4-23

**2008 Chevrolet Silverado 4WD Z71**, extended cab, all power, loaded, with a towing package. Call (850) 933-5986. 4-16, 4-23

**2006 Ford Handicap blue van**, 20,000 miles, duo battery. Braun automatic heavy-duty lift. Excellent condition. \$30,000. Call (850) 592-8845. 4-16, 4-23

**1998 Mercury Sable** with 165,000 miles, cold A/C good tires, runs great and looks good for \$2,300 OBO. Call (850) 209-1241. 4-16, 4-23

## HOMES & LAND

**5 acres** for \$15,000 on CR 67 in Telogia. Call (850) 379-5843. 4-16, 4-23

**Approx. 10 acres** with power pole, septic and well. Private drive. Borders the National Forest in Liberty County, \$45,000. Call (850) 381-8135. UFN

## EQUIPMENT

**Backyard composter**. Call (850) 762-8941, leave message. 4-23, 4-30

**Black and Decker 12V car vac.**, \$5. Weed eater electric leaf blower, \$10. Bushwacker 18 inch electric hedge trimmer, \$10. Call (850) 674-8385. 4-23, 4-30

**Two-man Auger drill** \$550 OBO. Call (850) 237-2529. 4-23, 4-30

**Shallow well pump**, never been used, will pump up from 100 ft. \$150. Call (850) 674-8245. 4-16, 4-23

**Kubota tractor model 3010**, diesel engine, power steering with front loader and woods rotary cutters. Has 1,658 hours. \$15,000. Call (850) 592-8845. 4-16, 4-23

## HUNTING & FISHING

**15 ft. two seat flex canoe**, \$175. Call (850) 762-3370. 4-16, 4-23

## PETS & ACCESSORIES

**Chihuahua puppies**, one male and one female, six weeks old, blonde in color, already wormed. \$75. Call (850) 674-3011. 4-16, 4-23

**Full blooded Pomeranian puppies** ready on May 1. (850) 237-1847. 4-16, 4-23

**Free to good home**, white female rabbit, not very friendly, good for breeding. Call (850) 674-8245. 4-16, 4-23

**Easter bunnies for sale**, variety of colors. Call (850) 762-3723. 4-16, 4-23

## YARD SALES

**BLOUNTSTOWN**  
**Friday, April 25** from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. (CT) and **Saturday, April 26** from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (CT) at 21587 SR 71 N, Multi-family indoor moving sale, all must go. No early sales, household items, tools and collectibles. (850) 272-6565.  
 Tell 'em you saw it in The Journal!

**It's Spring Cleaning time!**



Clear out your closets and sell those extra items in The Journal Classifieds

**Edenfield's FAMILY FUN EMPORIUM, LLC**



20% Off Church or School Events

Reserve yours today!

Insured! Family Owned!

• Jump • Bounce • Slide (Wet or dry)

Birthday parties • Family Gatherings • Carnivals  
 Fund Raisers • Civic Events

**(850) 379-8524**  
 edfunemporium6@gmail.com

**★ STARS SCOPE ★**  
 Week of April 23 - April 29, 2014

**ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20**  
 Aries, your energy needs an outlet. Exercise is a productive way to expend yourself, so stretch at your desk, skip the elevator for the stairs or take a walk at lunchtime.

**LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23**  
 Don't sweat the small stuff, Libra. Others are more focused on the bigger picture so you don't need to fret over everything. Relax and things will come together nicely.

**TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21**  
 Untangle yourself from conflicts at work, Taurus. This is not the time to get involved in anything that may put your chances for a promotion in jeopardy.

**SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22**  
 Watch out for any impulses that are out of character for you, Scorpio. You could be feeling like abandoning your usual modus operandi in favor of taking a more risky approach.

**GEMINI - May 22/June 21**  
 You are full of intellectual energy, Gemini. Answers to trivia show questions come easily to you and you're ready to solve the world's most pressing problems.

**SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21**  
 You have lots of social energy this week, Sagittarius. Others are relying on you, and you are likely to have many admirers by the week's end. Take this opportunity to impress.

**CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22**  
 Cancer, give your finances serious consideration this week. Find a solid plan for saving and stick with it because you are going to need extra funds in a few months.

**CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20**  
 Capricorn, daily life can be tiring, but you need to find a way to muster a little more energy. Get adequate rest and eat right so you have the energy you need in the week ahead.

**LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23**  
 Expect some great news to come your way this week, Leo. This news may impact your personal or professional life, or even both. Ready yourself.

**AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18**  
 Life gets a bit interesting this week, Aquarius. Embrace change, even if the concept of change is alien to you. It is good to get out of your shell.

**VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22**  
 Virgo, be flexible with your schedule so you can go with the flow as much as possible this week. Try something silly that will put you in a good mood.

**PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20**  
 Pisces, now might be a good time to reflect and take a break from the hustle and bustle. See if you can fly solo for a little while.

**SUDOKU**

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

Level: Intermediate

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

**Fun By The Numbers**

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

**ANSWER:**

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!



# FORD BLOUNTSTOWN

## BRAND NEW-LESS THAN USED!

### BRAND NEW 2014 FORD FOCUS SE

Automatic, Hatchback  
Power Windows/Locks/Mirrors  
Cruise, Tilt Wheel, Keyless Entry

**\$15,888**

### BRAND NEW 2014 FORD TAURUS SEL

Automatic, Power Windows/Locks/Mirrors  
Cruise, Tilt Wheel, Heated Mirrors, Rear Spoiler

**\$23,988**



### BRAND NEW 2014 FORD ESCAPE SE

Automatic, EcoBoost, Power Liftgate  
MyTouch Navigation, Cruise  
Power Windows/Locks/Mirrors  
Reverse Sensing System



**\$25,888**

### BRAND NEW 2014 FORD EXPEDITION LIMITED

**WAS: \$47,670** **SAVE: \$7,782**

Automatic, V8, Leather  
Power 3rd Row Seat,  
All Power Options, Cruise  
and Much More!

**\$39,888**

## THIS WEEKEND ONLY!!

### 2014 FORD MUSTANG GT

**WAS: \$35,798** 5.0L Engine, 6 Speed  
**SAVE: \$7,107** Leather, Rear Spoiler  
Shaker Audio, SYNC

**YOU PAY: \$28,688**

### 2014 FORD FUSION SE

18" Premium Wheels, Rear Spoiler  
MyFord Touch Package, Backup Cam  
Navigation, All Power, Keyless Entry

**WAS: \$28,920** **SAVE: \$3,932**  
**YOU PAY: \$24,988**

### BRAND NEW FORD F150

Automatic, V6, **WAS: \$26,670**  
Reg Cab, 17" Wheels  
Cruise, Tilt Wheel **SAVE: \$3,682**  
Power Windows & Locks

**YOU PAY: \$21,988**

### BRAND NEW FORD F150 4X4 STX

Automatic, V8 **WAS: \$36,655**  
18" Alloys, Tow Pkge, Cruise  
Power Windows/Locks  
Tow Package, 18" Wheels **SAVE: \$7,767**

**YOU PAY ONLY: \$28,888**

### BRAND NEW 2014 FORD F150 4X4 LARIAT

Automatic, 3.5 Eco-Boost, Power Moonroof, Navigation  
20" Chrome Wheels, Backup Camera. LOADED!!

**WAS: \$53,065** **SAVE: \$8,077** **\$44,988**

## YOUR CAR IS WORTH MORE NOW! WE WANT YOUR TRADE!

**2000 DODGE DAKOTA \$4,988**  
Ext. Cab, 4x4, Auto, V8

**2013 DODGE CHARGER SXT \$19,988**  
18k Miles, Like New!

**2006 KIA OPTIMA \$4,988**  
Local Trade, Excellent MPG!

**2012 CHEVROLET CAMARO \$19,988**  
V6, Power Windows/Locks, 24k Miles

**2005 FORD MUSTANG GT \$9,988**  
Automatic, CLEAN & FAST!!

**2005 THUNDERBIRD CONVERTIBLE \$19,988**  
LOADED! HARD TO FIND ANNIVERSARY EDITION!

**2000 CADILLAC ESCALADE \$9,988**  
Leather, Low Miles, LOADED! NICE!

**2012 DODGE CHALLENGER \$20,988**  
Automatic, V6, Power Pkge, 26k Miles

**2007 FORD SPORT TRAC \$11,988**  
XLT, Local Trade, Clean!

**2013 FORD MUSTANG \$20,988**  
V6, 1 Owner, Only 9k Miles! Like New!

**2011 FORD RANGER \$13,988**  
Local Trade, 55k Miles, Auto, Cold Air

**2010 JEEP WRANGLER SPORT \$21,988**  
Soft Top, Auto, 20k Miles, Local Trade

**2011 FORD FUSION \$14,988**  
1 Owner, Sunroof, 37k Miles, NICE!

**2013 FORD FUSION \$21,888**  
Only 7k Miles! Save \$\$\$!

**2009 HYUNDAI SANTA FE LIMITED \$16,988**  
LOADED! Leather, Sunroof, DVD, All Power, 1 Owner

**2013 RAM 1500 SLT QUAD CAB \$26,988**  
Only 23k Miles! Power Windows & Locks

**2013 KIA SPORTAGE \$18,988**  
Like Brand New! Only 17k Miles! Under Warranty!

**2012 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO \$29,988**  
Leather, 37k Miles, Sunroof, Nav

**2013 NISSAN ALTIMA \$18,988**  
Automatic, Power Windows & Locks, NICE!

**2013 CHEVROLET Z71 LT \$32,988**  
Leather, 4x4, Crew Cab

Don't let past credit STOP you from driving the vehicle YOU DESERVE!! **WE SAY YES!!**  
Call in advance for pre-approval... Toll Free 1-866-800-6889



17176 Main St. S • Blountstown, FL

www.BayBlountstownFord.com

\*Plus tax, tag, and fees. All rebates applied. Must finance with Ford Credit & have trade for trade assist. rebate. W.A.C. See Dealer for Details.

**674-5462**