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STORM DAMAGE

Several days of heavy rain left its mark in Calhoun County, causing an estimated \$10 million in damages, according to the Calhoun County Emergency Management Office. ABOVE: A hole opened up on one side of Walter Potts Road on April 30 and then spread to the other side by May 1. Three roads, including Walter Potts, Clayton Shiver and Roy Golden Road were closed. RIGHT: Deputy Christon Smith drives through flooded waters on Lee Farms Road. BELOW: A driveway washout along CR 274.

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Blaze destroys VW on Hoecake Road

An electrical short is thought to be the cause of a fire that destroyed a 2002 Volkswagen Beetle traveling on Hoecake Road in Bristol Monday night. Garnette Pullam told firefighters he heard crackling and popping sounds in the floorboard just before he stopped the vehicle. Five volunteers joined Bristol Fire Chief Dale Hobby in extinguishing the blaze.

DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTO



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AUBREY MARION CHRISTOPHER BROWN

Hosford man charged with domestic battery and child abuse after altercation at his home

A Hosford man was arrested on charges of domestic battery and child abuse following an altercation at a Sanders Street residence.

Deputies responded to a call about an argument

between Aubrey Chris Brown, 27 and his girlfriend on April 30.

When deputies arrived, they were met outside the residence by the woman's parents, who said that Brown ap-

peared to have a gun in his hand.

When Brown walked outside the home, deputies ordered him to show his hands. He replied with a curse and an obscene hand gesture, but

complied after a deputy drew his taser.

Noticing that Brown had a laceration on his nose and a swollen left eye, deputies asked what had happened. "Don't worry about it, I will take care of it," Brown stated.

The deputies' reports noted that Brown smelled strongly of alcohol.

Brown's girlfriend said that he and his brother got into a fight because Brown, who was highly intoxicated, insisted on driving with a child in vehicle.

After the fight, she stated that Brown came inside their home and started tearing it up.

According to the arrest report, Brown grabbed a metal pole and started hitting the walls inside

the home. His girlfriend grabbed the pipe and hid it under her son's bed. Brown then grabbed an ax handle and came into the bedroom, where she was with her three-year-old son.

The woman said Brown grabbed her by the shirt and started yelling in her face, prompting her little boy to say, "I'm scared, Mommy. I'm scared."

She said Brown then used the axe handle to break a chair and break out a garage door window.

Brown was handcuffed and taken into custody. During the ride to the county jail, he threatened deputies, warning them, "Next time you come to my house you better come with your guns drawn!"

Two charged in connection with theft of 3 guns

A tip that a man was trying to sell three stolen guns resulted in the arrest of 27-year-old Jeremy Barfield, according to a report from the Blountstown Police Department.

When Capt. Adam Terry followed up on the information, he discovered that the firearms Barfield was trying to sell had been taken earlier that day from a shop at a Clarksville home off NW CR 287. The owner of the guns was not aware of the theft.



JEREMY TEMPLE BARFIELD

Terry and Lt. Jared Nichols of the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office worked together on the investigation, which led them to the home of Barfield's girlfriend, Melissa Ridley.

She turned over the guns, along with ammunition, that Barfield had hidden in her attic.



MICHAEL WAYNE HARMON

Under questioning, Barfield admitted to the burglary and implicated another man, Michael Harmon, 27, of Altha. Harmon later told investigators that he had driven Barfield to the residence where the guns had been.

Barfield, who worked for the owner of Panhandle Machine and Supply, also stole two DeWalt grinders and a DeWalt impact wrench from his employer. The tools were valued at \$400. The impact wrench was recovered.

Barfield was charged with armed burglary of a structure, grand theft, and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Harmon was charged with principal to commit burglary.

Barfield was given a \$50,000 bond and remains in custody. Harmon met his bond of \$5000 and was released.

SHERIFF'S LOG

CALHOUN COUNTY

April 28

- Maurico Alvarado Mendez, permitting an unauthorized operator to drive, *BPD*.
- Escalante Roblero Octavio-Abraham, no valid driver's license, *BPD*.

April 29

- Jeremy Temple Barfield, grand theft, armed burglary of a structure, grand theft of a firearm, possession of a firearm by convicted felon, *CCSO*.
- Michael Wayne Harmon, principal to burglary, *CCSO*.

May 1

- Christopher Allen Melton, criminal registrant, *CCSO*.

May 4

- Christy Love Dawsey, criminal registrant, *CCSO*.

LIBERTY COUNTY

April 30

- Gary W. Mansell, driving while license suspended or revoked (second offense), *LCSO*.
- Aubrey Christopher Brown, domestic battery, cruelty toward a child, *LCSO*.

May 1

- Melissa R. Knight, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance, *LCSO*.
- Chelsea Sadifer, holding for Gulf County, *LCSO*.

May 2

- Alexander Rorlhac, order of commitment, child support, *LCSO*.
- Alvardo Obdulio, serving weekends, *LCSO*.
- James Edward Brown, VOP, *LCSO*.

May 3

- Vernetta L. Gibson, grand theft, holding for Gulf County, *GCSO*.

May 4

- Tony Smith, battery, *LCSO*.
- Christy Dawsey, holding for Calhoun County, *CCSO*.
- Jerome Foreman, driving while license suspended or revoked (habitual), *FHP*.

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

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ABOVE, from left: Honorary members that simulated breaking ground with ceremonial shovels for the new facility included former board member Tommy Duggar, Liberty CI Assistant Warden Scott Duval, Architect Doug Shuler, Rex Lumber Company's Charles McRae, Donnie Read and Superintendent Tony Anderson.

'Carpet breaking' ceremony held Thurs. for LCHS's new field house & concession facility

The Liberty County School Board held a ground breaking ceremony on Thursday, May 1 for the new 6,100 square foot field house/concession facility to be completed by the beginning of the 2015-2016 School Year.

Due to inclement weather, the ceremony was forced indoors and held at the Liberty Education and Administration complex in the Boardroom - making it a "carpet breaking" ceremony instead. In addition to Superintendent Tony Anderson, School Board Chairman Kyle Peddie, Assistant School Board Chairman Doobie Hayes and Members Roger Reddick, Tina Tharpe, and Logan Kever, there were approximately 60 other people in attendance in spite of the weather.

Former School Board Member Tommy Duggar was honored at the ceremony for his vision for a facility like this for Liberty County and his resolve for more than 20 years to see his vision become a reality. For his dedication, he was awarded one of the ceremonial shovels.

Finley McRae and Charles McRae, owners of Rex Lumber Company, attended the ceremony and were commended by Superintendent Anderson for their generous donation of \$50,000 to this project. Superintendent Anderson thanked them for their support of this community.

The Florida Department of Corrections (FDOC) was represented by Assistant Warden Scott Duval, Major Ross Downs, Lieutenant Alfred Rogers and Sergeant Shane Tharpe. Also attending was retired Warden Ed Mercer, who was instrumental in obtaining inmate labor for this project and other projects for the school district.

Doug Shuler, Architect with Shuler + Associates, was recognized for the outstanding plans that he drew for this facility and was commended for his help to bring this project to a reality on paper. The committee adopted the plans drawn by Shuler Architecture + Associates for the proposed facility.

Donnie Read, Director of the Legacy Campaign Fundraising gave a brief outline of the legacy contribution levels from \$100 to \$50,000 that provides 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. 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. The paver options are: gold brick - \$250; garnet brick - \$150; or gray brick - \$100.

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 \$50,000 donation given to the district by Rex Lumber Company. Committee members include: Tony Anderson, Dwayne Branch, Jayson Cain, Steve Cutshaw, 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.

Superintendent Anderson, School Board Chairman Peddie, Duggar, Assistant Warden Duval, C. McRae, and Shuler simulated breaking ground with ceremonial shovels for the new facility which will include: an athletic locker room with restrooms, showers and 70 lockers, a coach's office and conference room, an athletic training room; equipment storage room, referee dressing room with restroom/shower. In addition there will be 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 to the football field. 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 on to the field.

Marketing materials for the Legacy Campaign Fundraising are being prepared by Bowstern Marketing and Communication that include promotional brochures, a Facebook page, and other tools to enable persons who are interested to make donations on-line as well as directly to the Liberty County Education Foundation (LCEF). The marketing materials should be distributed no later than May 16. Our business partner, *The Calhoun-Liberty Journal*, has agreed to keep the community updated on this project.

The process set forth by the state requires the school board to increase the millage. At the time the process was begun to request the funds for Hosford School, the required millage rate increase was 2%. This requirement has been lowered to 1.5%. Information will be available at the meeting with estimates about what this increase will mean to the taxpayer in real dollars.



ABOVE: Donnie Read

talks about the Legacy Campaign contribution levels. RIGHT: Liberty County School Board members Roger Reddick, Logan Kever, Doobie Hayes, former member Tommy Duggar, Tina Tharpe and Chairman Kyle Peddie. UPPER RIGHT: Tommy Duggar has long been a proponent of the new facility.

SHARON AUSTIN PHOTOS



National Teacher Appreciation Week May 4-10, 2014

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National Teacher Day
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The Liberty Education Association would like to thank teachers for their hard work and dedication to our students, schools and community.

Liberty Co. School District plans Town Hall meetings

The Liberty County School Board will hold two town hall meetings to gather input from the community and to discuss an increase in millage required by the state to request special facilities funds.

The district is targeting a new high school with this round of special facilities funding.

Discussion will include the retention of the millage rate for future use by the

school district. •The first town hall meeting will be held at Hosford School in the lunchroom at 7 p.m. (ET) on Monday, May 12.

•The second meeting will be in the school board meeting room at the district office at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 15.

The district has successfully been funded in the past for W.R. Tolar K-8 School and Hosford Elementary & Junior High.

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EVENTS

Miss Calhoun County Pageant set for May 24

The Miss Northwest Florida Organization is proud to present the 2014 Miss Calhoun County Pageant, a preliminary to the Miss Northwest Florida Pageant, Saturday, May 24 at the W.T. Neal Civic Center in Blountstown.

•Toddler and Tiny wear short dress without interview. All scoring will be on stage.

•Little Miss is short or long attire and Junior-Miss should wear long pageant attire.

Contestants will be judged on appearance (50%), interview (40%) and on stage interview (10%).

Deadline to enter the pageant is 5 days before the pageant, no exceptions... and all entry fees are due at the same time. There will be no paperwork or entry fees accepted at the door and there are no refunds.

If you want your score sheet mailed to you, bring a self addressed stamped envelope to the pageant and drop it off when you sign in. If you don't bring an envelope, you won't get your score sheet.

All newly crowned queens are required to enter the

Miss Northwest Florida Pageant in November.

Any girl that has never been married or pregnant is eligible for this pageant. If you have ever had a pageant title revoked, for whatever reason, you must advise the pageant director before submitting this application. Misconduct by contestants or parents will not be tolerated and can lead to disqualification by the director(s), Robin Mount.

If your title is revoked for any reason; underage drinking, questionable behavior, either at appearances, at school or in public, or any actions or behaviors that your director deems inappropriate, you must immediately relinquish your crown and sash to your director.

Everyone must print and sign a contract and mail it or bring it, completed and signed, to the pageant and turned in before you take the stage. If you fail to complete the contract, you will not be allowed to take the stage to compete and no refund will be given. Please talk with us about any concerns with the contract; there are some instances where the "rules" may be bent. If

you are not crowned queen or first runner up, your contract will be discarded.

Anyone that has to relinquish a title, at any time, will knowingly forfeit their rights to enter any and/or all Miss NWFL prelim pageants and the Miss NWFL pageant and your crown and sash will be to the director to pass to the first runner up.

If you have any questions or concerns, call or message Robyn Hill at (850) 557-3889 or email mizcalhoun@yahoo.com. Mail completed paperwork to 20374 Misty Lane, Altha, Florida 32421.

AGE DIVISIONS (as of Nov. 1, 2014) Baby Miss 0-23 months; Toddler Miss 2-3; Tiny Miss 4-6; Little Miss: 7-9; Junior Miss: 10-12; Teen Miss: 13-16; Miss: 17-24.

One photogenic winner will be chosen in each division. Spirit of Calhoun County Queen will be crowned to the contestant that raises the most money for the Ryan Flowers Memorial Scholarship.

Calhoun County to hold next Economic Dev. Strategic Planning session Thursday, May 8

The next Economic Development Strategic Planning session will be held this Thursday, May 8 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (CT) in the Calhoun County Extension Building.

Would you like your business to be more successful? Would you like to see more employment opportunities in our community? Do you have ideas about how to make our county a better place to live, work, and play? If so, join us.

The Chamber of Commerce is leading an initiative focused on business retention, development and re-

ruitment.

This applies to those who: •currently own a business; •work at a business; •or would like to see new business in our area -- which covers most citizens of Calhoun County!

Mark your calendars for these upcoming sessions:
-Thursday, May 8 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon
-Thursday, June 5 from 4 to 7 p.m.

All meetings are in the community/board room at the County Extension Building located at 20816 Central Avenue East in Blountstown.

Ride the Train at Veterans Park May 10 & 17

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

The following Saturday, May 17, also from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Veterans Railroad will have a special train day for all military personnel, active or retired, and their families in honor of Armed Forces Day.

Please make plans to visit us on



either or both days.

The park has a Railroad Caboose you can walk in, two pa-

vilions for picnics, a walking trail, a playground, an air-conditioned depot with a train table with lots of trains for children's play.

To view our trains and for more information go to VeteransMemorialRailroad.org, YouTube.com/VeteransRailroad, or call (850) 643-6646, or (850) 643-5491. Donations

are appreciated to help with the upkeep of the train.

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

SAINT MARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH - Dr. C. L. Wilson, Pastor/Teacher, will be celebrating Family and Friends Annual Day, Sunday, May 18 at 11 a.m. (CT). It will be an honor for you to come fellowship with us as we lift up Praises to God.

Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you there. We would like to thank you in advance, General Chairperson, Evangelist Patricia Mosley and Co-Chairperson, Deaconess Annie Bryant

For more information call Evangelist Patricia Mosley at (850) 718-3710. The Saint Mary Missionary Baptist Church is located at 16345 SE River Street in Blountstown.

WELCOME ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Dr. Batts, Pastor of the Welcome Assembly of God, extends a special invitation to everyone to attend their revival with Evangelist Tim Collins. He is an accomplished southern gospel singer and his passion is to challenge everyone to respond to the claims of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Invite your family and friends to attend our revival. Come and be blessed by the anointed preaching and Southern Gospel singing.

The revival will begin on Sunday, May 18 and go through Wednesday, May 21. Services on Sunday will be at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. (CT), all other services will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Welcome Assembly of God is located in the Dellwood Community. For more information, call the church office at (850) 592-5077.

NOTE OF THANKS

The Fe Langas Smiley family would like to thank all friends, family and neighbors for their prayers, visits, food, flowers and their concerns for us during our time of sorrow.

Thank each and everyone of you, especially Father Choco Collins.

Stephen Sr., Stephen Jr., Stephanie and Anisha Smiley, Jennie Stricker and the Langas family.

Friday is Bat Night

The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement will be celebrating their Bat Night on Friday, May 9 from 6 - 8 p.m. (CT). This is a wonderful family event and very educational for one and all.

Judy Ludlow from the Calhoun County Extension Office will be making a delightful educational presentation on bats beginning at 6 p.m. at the Frink Gym.

After the presentation everyone can mosey outside to the bat box and help us count the bats as they come out of their house for their nightly feeding.

We'll have the concession stand open for snacks and drinks and other delicious goodies.

AT THE SETTLEMENT

Blacksmithing Class

The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement will be having a Blacksmithing Class on Saturday, June 7 starting at 8 a.m. (CT).

Join us in the art of shaping heated iron and steel (forging) with hand tools such as hammers, tongs and chisels on an anvil. All will enjoy this experience at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement at 17869 NW Pioneer Settlement Rd, Blountstown.

This will be an all day event so pack your lunch. You are required to bring your own leather gloves and safety glasses. There are limited slots available so call or email now to reserve your slot. The cost of this class is \$45. A \$25 deposit fee is required for your reservation which goes toward the cost of the class.

For more information on either event, call Diane Watson at (850) 674-2777 or email ppsmuseum@yahoo.com.

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Blountstown Fire Dept. Catfish Crawl set for May 17

The Blountstown Greenway and Depot Park will be filled with runners from all around the panhandle and beyond for the third annual BFD Catfish Crawl 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run on May 17!

Runners will enjoy a scenic 3.1 mile out and back course that has produced personal best times on many occasions.

The proceeds from this race benefit the Blountstown Fire Department Scholarship Fund, which awards a deserving BHS senior a full scholarship to Chipola College Fire Academy.

Last year over 130 runners participated and Billy Naylor of Wewahitchka set a new course record of 17:40! Billy plans to defend his title this year but word on the street is another local runner is hot on his heels!

If you would like to run or even walk in this year's race, please register NOW! Registration forms are available at City Hall, or online at www.blountstownfire.org/catfishcrawl.

If running or walking isn't your "cup of tea," then



Participants of the 2013 Catfish Crawl 5K and fun run are shown crossing the finish line.

come out and cheer on those who will be completing the course!

You can also register on race day at the Depot starting at 7 a.m. (CT). The race will start at 8 a.m.

well as on much of the associated advertising materials.

•A \$100 sponsorship will get your logo on the race shirt back, as well as on the race website and on our Facebook event site and include two free race registrations.

• For a \$250 sponsorship, your business logo will be included on race materials and shirts in a much larger format and will also include four free Race Registrations.

Additionally, we invite our sponsors to place a pamphlet or flyer from their associated interest in each of the "goodie bags" that we give to each race participant. We also encourage each of our sponsors to be present at the event, cheering on the runners and answering any questions about your products or services.

•New for 2014 - we invite you to become a "Headline Sponsor." Two of the biggest hits in the 2013 Catfish Crawl race were the drawstring backpack bags and the electronic chip timing. If you would like to become a headline sponsor for either of these items please contact Ben Hall at (850) 643-7893.

And if you select the option sponsoring drawstring race bags, your logo would be the only one accompanying the Catfish Crawl logo on those bags.

If you have any questions about the race or about sponsorship feel free to contact Ben Hall at (850) 674-4988 or (850)643-7893 email him at firechief@blountstownfire.org

100% of the race proceeds go to provide a Chipola College Fire Academy scholarship to a deserving BHS graduating senior.

May Day Cultural Festival May 10 in Blountstown

Come one, come all! Children of all ages are welcome at the annual May Day Cultural Festival, set for Saturday, May 10 at the old Blountstown Middle School.

Activities planned for the day include but are not limited to: Plaiting of the May Pole, track meet, cake walk, tug-of-war, egg relay, dizzy bat, water balloon toss, three-legged race, milking the cow, sack race, moon walk and giant slide.

For more information please contact Pastor Geraldine B. Sheard (850) 674-8683, Ruby Davis (850) 237-1481, Nela Wilson (850) 674-1299, Lynette Williams (850) 447-1878 or Debra Jones (850) 674-4104.

The 2014 sponsors include Clay Mary/Mayhaw School and the Prayer Chainer's Mission of God.

Altha recreation area fundraiser

There will be a fundraiser for the Altha Recreation Area and Park on Saturday, May 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (CT) in front of the Altha Town Hall.

Leg quarter plates will be sold for \$6 each. The plate includes a leg quarter, baked beans, coleslaw and pound cake.

Come join us for some good food that's served with a smile and a hand shake!

All proceeds will go towards the Altha Recreation Area and Park.

Letter Carriers' Food Drive Sat.

Can you help us deliver hope for those in need? Saturday, May 10 the United States Postal Service will be collecting non-perishable items from your mailbox and delivering them to a local food bank.

To help out all you have to do is take your non-perishable food items, put them in a plastic bag and then place the bag either in or beside you mailbox. The postal service will do the rest.

Thank you for your donation!

MEETINGS

Wednesday, May 7

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

Thursday, May 8

- **Liberty Women's Club**, 11 a.m. (ET), Apalachee Rest. Phone (850) 643-4617.
- **Calhoun School Board**, 5 p.m. (CT) Calhoun Extension Office in Commission Board Room. Phone (850) 674-5927.
- **Bingo night**, 6-9 p.m. (CT) at the American Legion Hall.
- **Liberty Commission**, 6 p.m. in Court room. Phone (850) 643-2215.
- **Nettle Ridge VFD**, 7 p.m. at Fire House.

Saturday, May 10

- **Train Day**, 11 a.m.- 3 p.m., Veterans Memorial Park.
- **American Legion Dance**, 8-12 p.m. at the Legion Hall in Blountstown.

Monday, May 12

- **Panhandle Creative Crafters "Bizzie Bees"**, 5-8 p.m. (CT), W.T. Neal Civic Center, Blountstown.
- **AA**, 6 p.m., Altha Community Center. Phone (850) 674-1363.
- **Altha Boy Scouts**, 7 p.m., Altha Fire Department. Phone (850) 762-3718.

Tuesday, May 13

- **Altha Town Council**, 6 p.m., City Hall. Phone (850) 762-3280.
- **Blountstown City Council**, 6 p.m., City Council Room on Angle St. Phone (850) 674-5488.
- **Bristol Lions Club**, 7 p.m., Apalachee Restaurant. Phone (850) 570-0222.
- **Blountstown Chapter #179 O.E.S.**, 7 p.m., Dixie Lodge in Blountstown. Phone (850) 574-8610.
- **Liberty School Board**, 6:30 p.m., LC School Board Meeting Room. Phone (850) 643-2275.
- **Bristol VFD**, 7:30 p.m., Bristol City Hall. Phone (850) 228-9555.
- **AA Meeting**, 6-7 p.m., Grace United Methodist Church, Hosford. Phone (850) 544-0677.

Community Calendar

May

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Wednesday, May 7

BIRTHDAYS
Louise Robinson,
Kim Lewis,
Donifan Anders
and
Tammy Stephens

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY - Jack and Cathy Revell,
Colton and Schelbie Anders

• **Carr School** - KG
8 a.m. - 12 p.m. (CT)
• **BES** - KG 8 a.m. -
12 p.m. (CT)

Thursday, May 8

BIRTHDAYS - Devan Roulhac and Shelia Webb

Calhoun Chamber Business Bounce from 5 - 7 p.m. (CT)
Shop the Neighborhood

Friday, May 9

Bat Night
with Judy Ludlow
at the Pioneer
Settlement
at 6 p.m. (CT)

BIRTHDAYS
Adronna Anderson Kombrinck,
Bob Hayward, Jimmy Brown, Haileigh
Pippin and Channing Crosby

Saturday, May 10

Letter Carriers' Food Drive today!

May Day Festival
at River Street
in Blountstown

Benefit for Kelli Peacock Dunn
American Legion Hall
BLOUNTSTOWN
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Miss Tupelo Pageant
Wewa Elementary School, 6 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS
Derringer
Edwards,
Debbie Duggar,
Samuel Ellis &
Christine Hill

Sunday, May 11

BIRTHDAYS
Misty Sizemore,
Shirley Segers,
Jean Pullam &
Lisa Taylor

Monday, May 12

POLICE WEEK

Liberty Co. School Board
TOWN HALL MEETING
Hosford School at 7 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS - Garry Futch,
Mickey Busby, Charles Langston and Cara Howell Bradley

Tuesday, May 13

BIRTHDAYS
Hailey Moravek,
Janet Tomlinson &
Myllinda Odom Hevner

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Chipola Class of 2014 graduates

MARIANNA - Some 403 students were eligible for graduation at Chipola College at the end of the spring semester. Graduation exercises were held on Thursday, May 1 at the Dothan Civic Center.

Counted as members of the class are all who completed their degrees or vocational certificates from December of '13 to May of '14 or who will complete work at Chipola during the summer of '14.

The class includes the following local students, listed according to type of degree and hometown:

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREES

•**Altha** - Katelynn Ballard, Sean Chamberlain, Wesley Chevillot, William Graham, John Henson, Raven Hill, Lyan Hutchison, Kristen Peacock, Adam Preston, Elizabeth Uhrick, Kimberly Wiltse.

•**Blountstown** - Tara-Maria Baughman, Contessa Bell, Secora Bell, Kristy Eldridge, Chesten Goodman, Geraldine Gutierrez, Jahnice Jones, Joseph King, David Leonard, Tyler McClellan, Cardrico Mosley, Verna Patterson, Nicholas Posey-Cessna, Le'Tonya Reed.

•**Bristol** - Alexandria Bailey, Jeremiah House, Anthony Marotta, Maggie McCaskill.

•**Clarksville** - Faith Plazarin, Jacob Wainwright.

•**Grand Ridge** - Carlon Dilmore, Jake Durden, Lauren Hall, Ashley Hamilton, Jennifer Harclerod, Byran Segers, Billy Theall, Whitney Thomas, Joshua Toole.

•**Hosford** - Casey Johnson.

•**Kinard** - Krystal Yon.

•**Sneads** - Kara Alford, Emily Gilley, Cody Harrison, Sylvia Hilton, John Lanier, Trenton McDaniel, Emily McKinnie, Melissa Pintado, Jonathan Poole, Tami Powell, Michael Scott.

•**Chattahoochee** - Allen Campbell and Angela Suber

•**Wewahitchka** - Heath Bailey and Natalya Miller

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREES

•**Altha** - Katrina Griffin, Justin Terry, Steve Yoder.

•**Blountstown** - Shannie Lockhart, Adam McCullen, Mark Shuler.

•**Bristol** - Brittney Willis.

•**Clarksville** - Ashley Sims, Lyndsey Wainwright.

•**Grand Ridge** - Barbara Kay Toole.

•**Sneads** - Kelly Lanier, Britany McClamma.

•**Wewahitchka** - Samantha Layfield

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREES

•**Altha** - Christian Blankenship, Brett Floyd, Elizabeth Uhrick.

•**Blountstown** - Clarissa Cooper.

•**Bristol** - Kala Burttschell, Auslenn Shuler.

•**Grand Ridge** - Leticia Benitez, Katherine Campbell, Tamara Forbes, Shareem Goodlet, Joshua Holmes, Angelanell Rees.

•**Hosford** - Zebulon Shuler.

•**Sneads** - Sheryl Howell, Tyler Pickens, Benjamin Pringle.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES

•**Altha** - Dennis Goodman.

•**Blountstown** - Jeffery Chaffin, Tori Money.

•**Grand Ridge** - Kaleigh Clark, Brandon Evers.

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Chipola Cosmetology will host Cancer Beauty Day on June 3



Survivor Pearl Cox gets a paraffin wax treatment from Tymetra Brannon at last year's event.

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For information, contact the Chipola Cosmetology program at (850) 718-2439.

LIBERTY COUNTY ELECTIONS ARE COMING!

2014 Election Dates

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

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

Dates Registration Books Close for 2014 Elections

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

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

All candidates must file a Form DS-DE 9, Appointment of Campaign Depository and Designation of Campaign Depository with the Supervisor of Elections before accepting contributions or spending money for a campaign. Once you have made this designation, you must establish a campaign account in a bank of your choice and all campaign deposits or expenditures are to go through this account.

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

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

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

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

COUNTY OFFICES OPEN FOR ELECTION

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

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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.

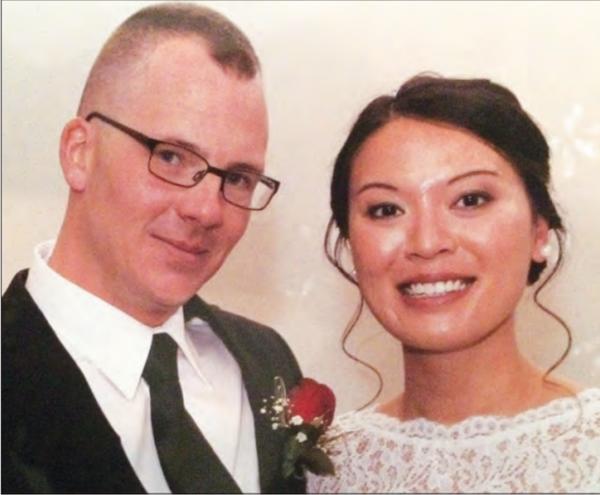
All interested persons are invited to attend. A copy of the proposed Ordinance may be reviewed at the Board of County Commissioners Office in the Liberty County Courthouse. In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in 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

WEDDINGS

Yong, Burnside wed in Canada March 24



Justin Burnside and Janice Yong were married on Monday, March 24, in Toronto, Canada.

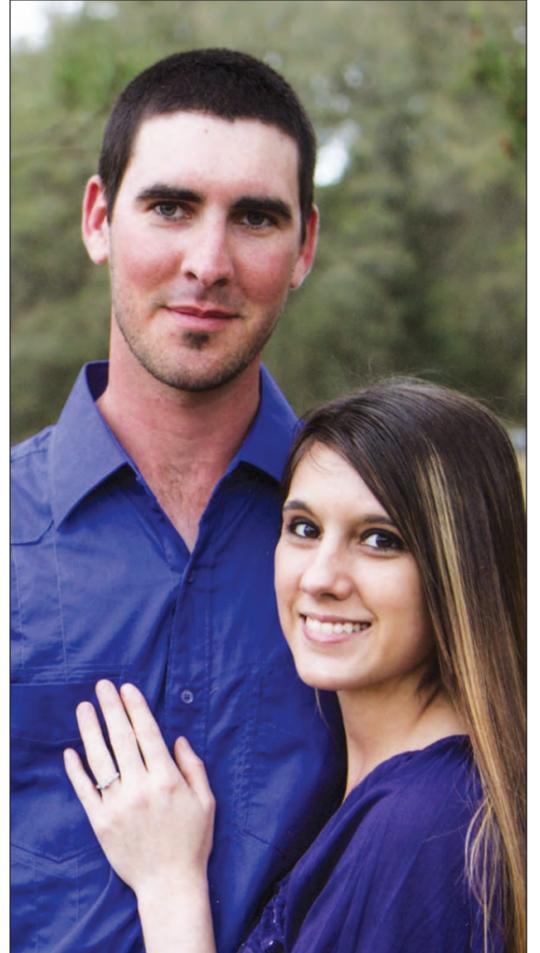
Justin is a 2000 graduate of Liberty County High School and joined the United States Marine Corps in 2006. He has served in Okinawa, Afghanistan and is currently a Drill Instructor at Parris Island, SC.

Janice is a 2006

graduate of the University of Toronto and was employed at the Regulatory Board of Nursing in Ontario, Canada.

Justin is the son of Pat Burnside of Bristol and the late William Burnside. Janice is the daughter of Alice Yong of Toronto, Canada and Frank Yong.

The couple currently resides in Beaufort, SC.



Griffin, Riddle announce final plans for May 10 ceremony in Blountstown

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

Brittany is a 2010 graduate of Blountstown High School, and graduated from Florida State University in 2013 with a bachelor's in social science and a minor in education. She is currently employed by the Jackson County School Board in Marianna.

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

Brittany is the granddaughter of Jerry and Geraldine Roberts of Grand Ridge and Gretchen Griffin and the late Phillip "Woody" Griffin of Blountstown. Clay is the grandson of Lula Allen and the late Jack Allen of Blountstown and Jack Riddle Sr., of Boca Raton and Gail Stringer of Topeka, KS.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, May 10 at 6 p.m. (CT) at the W.T. Neal Civic Center in Blountstown. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Please note change of location for the wedding due to conflict with original site.



Katelyn Bodiford, Jeremy Shuler plan June 7 wedding

Anthony Forte and Joni Bodiford of Bristol are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Katelyn Bodiford, to Jeremy Shuler, son of Wendal and Kay Shuler, both of Bristol.

The wedding date has been set for Saturday, June 7 at 6 p.m. (ET) at Veterans Memorial Civic Center in Bristol.

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

After the wedding the couple will reside at their home in Bristol.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS



CHANNING ALAN CROSBY

Channing Alan Crosby will celebrate his fourth birthday on Friday, May 9. He is the son of Alan and Mandie Crosby of Bristol. His grandparents are Bobby and Melissa Shuler of Bristol and Mark and Charlotte Crosby of Sumatra. He enjoys playing with his little brother Grayson, building campfires, going on adventures, feeding fish at the pond and keeping his family laughing all the time. He is celebrating with a Wall-E party.



LAYNE FORREST CLARK

Layne Forrest Clark celebrated his first birthday on Wednesday, April 30. He is the son of Marissa Burke and Kaleb Clark. His maternal grandparents are Cindy and Pete Woods of Hosford and the late Dennis Burke. His paternal grandparents are Bo and Tammi Williams of Telogia. He enjoys spending time with family, playing outside, eating and bath time.



KINLEY ORAMA

Kinley Orama celebrated her fifth birthday on Monday, May 5. She is the daughter of Jerry and LeAnn Orama of Telogia. Her grandparents are Betty Simmons, Silas and Susie Summerlin, all of Telogia, and Mike Orama of Hosford. Her great-grandparents are Nora Lee Summerlin and Betty Henthorn, both of Telogia. Kinley enjoys spending time with her family and being a big sister to her little brother.



TRENTON TYLAR LEWIS

Trenton Tylar Lewis celebrated his 15th birthday on Tuesday, May 6. He is the son of Stacey and Ashley Lewis of Hosford and Casey and Cal Hayes of Blountstown. His grandparents are Rhonda and Jerry Lewis of Bristol, Robin and Bobby Blackburn of Hosford, Tony and Pat Conley of Marianna, Allen Trickey of Altha and Vickey Trickey of Port St. Joe. He enjoys hog and deer hunting, riding his dirt bike, playing baseball and basketball and spending time with all of his brothers and sister.

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Late Night Laughs

A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS BY LATE NIGHT TV HOSTS.

The city of Chicago is building a new high school named after President Obama. I hear their student government isn't that good, but the golf team is amazing.
— JIMMY FALLON

They're auctioning off stuff from the Titanic. There's a menu of what was being served in the dining room the night the Titanic sank. And listen to this, the salad they were featuring that night: iceberg lettuce. True story.
— DAVID LETTERMAN

There was a man in Rhode Island that was arrested after he tried to rob a bank using a potato shaped like a gun. I'm glad he didn't try that here in L.A. People would have freaked out. "Oh no, carbs! Back off, everybody! He's packing carbs!"
— CRAIG FERGUSON

Here in L.A., Donald Sterling, the owner of the Clippers, has been caught on tape making racist remarks. After the audio was released, the NAACP decided not to honor Sterling with a second lifetime achievement award. Instead, they're giving him "The Reason We Still Need an NAACP" award.
— CONAN O'BRIEN

Everyone agrees that Sterling should be forced to sell the team. I have a solution. I will buy the team. Donald Sterling, I will give you \$5,000 in cash. Do with it whatever you want. Give it to the NAACP. Maybe they'll give you another award.
— JIMMY KIMMEL

Pope Francis tweeted to his 4 million Twitter followers, "Inequality is the root of social evil." So it looks like he's giving away his season tickets to the Clippers.
— SETH MYERS

Hillary Clinton made news last week, when she said that older women can still make a difference in politics. Even her supporters said, "Oh my God, just say you're running already!"
— JIMMY FALLON

President Obama is out of the country. Vice President Joe Biden is out of the country. And you know what happens then. They turn over nuclear launch codes to Oprah.
— DAVID LETTERMAN

President Obama was asked if he would you save Vladimir Putin if Putin were drowning. Obama said, "Yeah, I would save Putin. I would save anyone except Donald Sterling."
— JIMMY KIMMEL

A new study shows that teens who mix alcohol and marijuana are more likely to have a bad driving record. Also, you can take out the word "driving" and replace it with anything.
— SETH MEYERS

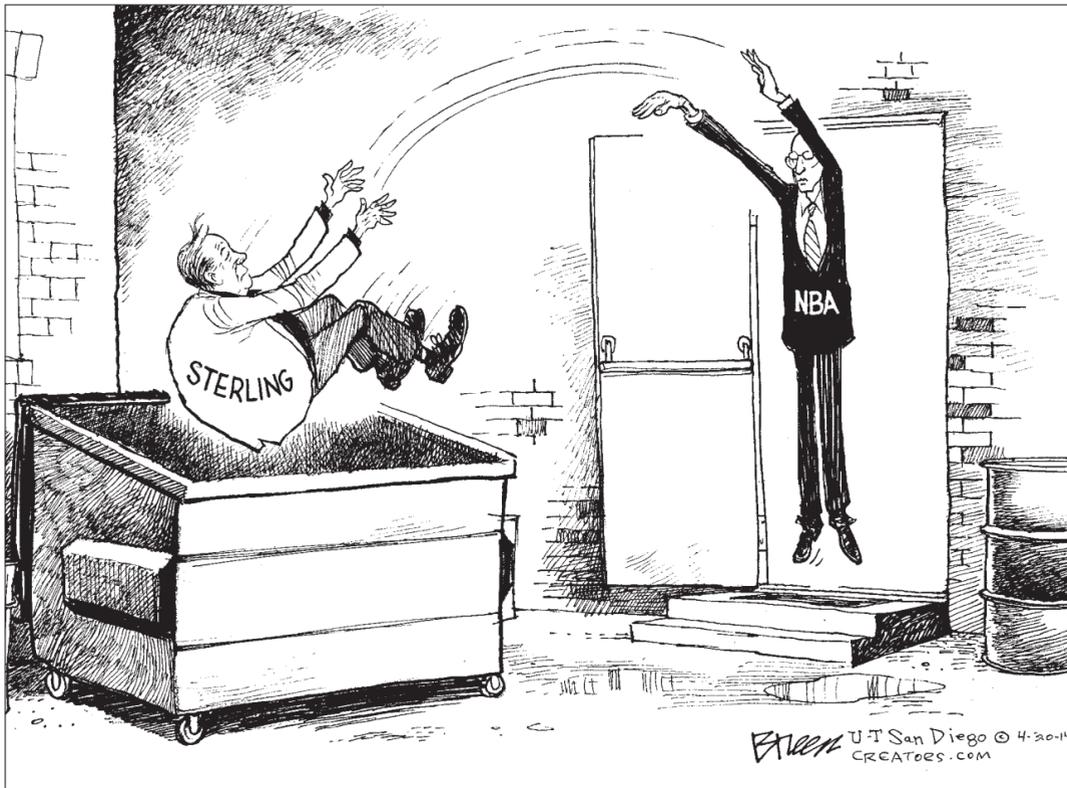
More than 70,000 people will travel to Indianapolis for the annual meeting of the National Rifle Association. The weekend will feature a brunch, a gun raffle, and no sudden movements.
— JIMMY FALLON

Clippers owner Donald Sterling is in trouble for making racist remarks. It must be terribly embarrassing for this guy, you know, to be identified as the owner of the Clippers.
— DAVID LETTERMAN

Friday is also World Penguin Day. Penguins are more popular since the "March of the Penguins" movie. I'm not sure why it's called "March of the Penguins." Penguins don't really march. They just kind of waddle. Like fat people on vacation.
— CRAIG FERGUSON

George Clooney is engaged. You can tell he's excited to get married because he's been throwing himself a bachelor party for the last 20 years.
— JIMMY FALLON

George Clooney is engaged to be married. How about that. Good for George. Another success story for eHarmony.com.
— DAVID LETTERMAN



You must be a hero

WASHINGTON — "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," a phrase said or written in various forms by numerous people in the 18th and 19th centuries, should today also stand in altered form as, "Eternal vigilance is the price of safety." Two wonderful stories confirm the point and tell us much more.

Are you one of the sheep or are you a hero? Chelsie Shellas is a hero in Wacsea, Minn. Bettye Windom and her sister Beth Insley are heroes in Port Gibson, Miss. Had they been among the sheep, today we would be grieving over two preventable tragedies. Only their vigilance saved the day.

Chelsie happened to notice a 17-year-old crossing her yard in a suspicious manner and she quickly called 911. Almost as quickly, police arrived and found John David LaDue in a storage unit filled with weapons, explosives, and plans. He was going to kill his parents and an unknown number of students and teachers at his high school in an apparent attempt to emulate the infamous 1999 high school massacre in Columbine, Colo. Only Chelsie's vigilance stopped him.

Bettye and Beth were driving behind a school bus on Highway 28 in Cophia County, Minn., when they noticed smoke, but no flames, beginning to billow from beneath the bus. They honked, flashed their lights, and finally sped in front of the bus and braked to a stop. Neither the bus driver nor the three chaperones or 22 students on board were aware there was a problem. But Bettye and Beth, both vigilant and

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

by Douglas Cohn and Eleanor Clift

We are already warned by authorities to be mindful of suspicious behavior in airports, but how many people are equally mindful of their own backyards?

persistent warned them and scurried them to safety, just moments before the bus exploded in flames.

There have always been terrorists, disgruntled teenagers, and mentally disturbed people, but today they have automatic weapons, sophisticated explosives, and electronic devices capable of detonating them. With their ability to create mayhem and mass casualties, the world is becoming increasingly dangerous, which means our

old manner of daily living, relying upon police and a few safety-conscious people for protection, is no longer enough. Today, these problems are everyone's problems.

We are already warned by authorities to be mindful of suspicious behavior in airports, but how many people are equally mindful of their own backyards as Chelsie was or of a school bus on a street billowing a little smoke as Bettye and Beth were? The fact is that people from all walks of life need to adjust their thinking. Teachers need to watch for the disenfranchised loners. Office workers need to be cognizant of disgruntled people among them. We can no longer walk down the sidewalk or drive down the street blissfully unaware of our surroundings. Had Chelsea, Bettye, and Beth done so, dozens of young lives would have been lost.

And we must remember that the best anti-terrorist, anti-crime tool we have is the cellphone. Almost everyone has 911 in their grasp, and no one has the luxury of noninvolvement.

We are all involved.



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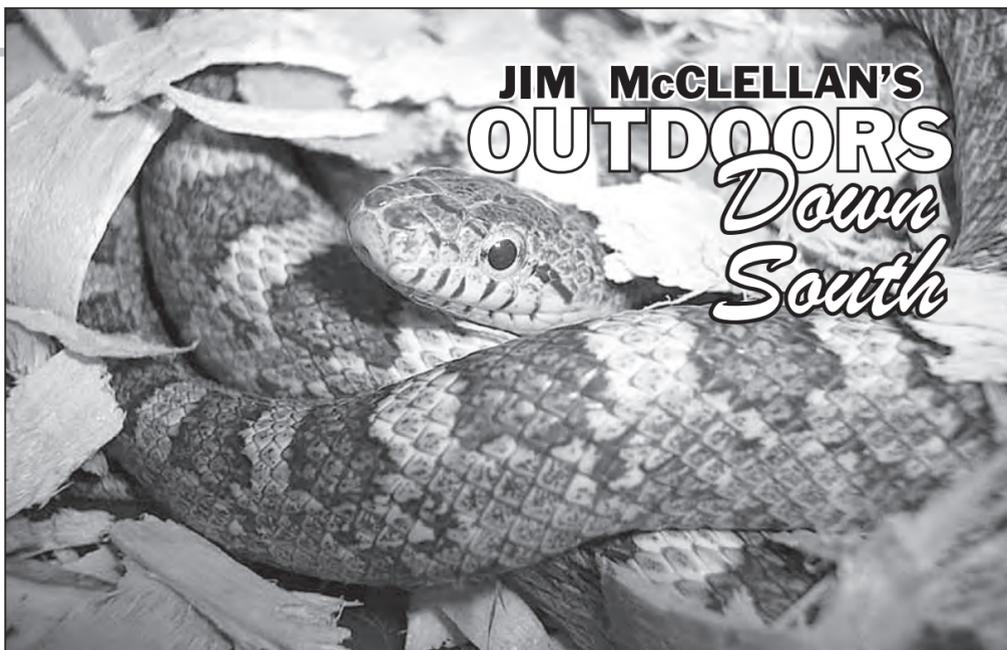
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Quality parenting in the good old days: Learn to watch where you walk

Raising five sons didn't make my father a great parent, at least not by the Ward Cleaver-Andy Griffith definition. But by the time I came along, his teaching methods had become incredibly efficient and brutally effective. For example, he understood that one moment of powerful or painful experience was worth hours of patient explanation. Anything that didn't kill us, maim us or damage his stuff was worth letting us learn on our own.

One such lesson that's fresh in my mind happened on a fishing trip when I was about eight or nine years old. Back then, Daddy kept an old wooden boat tied to the bank of the creek near our camp. During the spring and summer months we often cooked and ate our catch right there.

On those trips, my job was to lug all our poles, bait and other items down to the boat. Daddy's job was to supervise this process, make sure I didn't forget anything, and provide an ongoing critique of whatever I was doing at the time.

This particular morning, as I hustled down the muddy creek bank with cane poles and the fish basket, I noticed that Daddy was watching me more closely than usual. When I dropped off my first load, he immediately sent me to the truck to get a couple more things.

On the way back, he was watching me even more intently than before.

No sooner had I gotten to the boat, than he sent me to the truck again, this time for stuff I could have easily carried on the last trip. I mumbled futile complaints all the way there and back.

I had retrieved whatever he sent me for, but when I started to get in the boat, he said: "Stop right there, turn around and look back where you came from."

Now I was mad. If I had dropped something, why didn't he just tell me then? Or better yet, why not go pick it up himself? (Being a parent, I now understand the reason behind the latter.)

"See anything unusual?" he asked. Of course I didn't and said so. "Look at your footprints," he said. "You don't notice anything out of the ordinary?"

All I saw was leaf litter and limbs, dotted by the bare mud where I had stepped.

At this point, Daddy's tone grew more agitated.

"Look right there!" he said, pointing to a grayish-brown limb in my path.

As I looked at the limb, I noticed it was looking back at me. "That's unusual," I thought. "Limbs don't normally . . . oh!"

There - with three sets of my footprints on either side of him - was a four-foot-long white oak snake lying dead still, perfectly camouflaged by his surroundings. I had an instant, full-blown attack of the heebie-jeebies.

"Son, if that had been a moccasin, he would have struck you as soon as you got too close," Daddy said. "You'd better learn to watch where you're walking when you're in the woods."

With that as a foundation, Daddy spent our time on the boat explaining which snakes were poisonous, where they liked to hide out and why you step on top of a log before you step over it. To his credit, I was a very receptive audience at that point.

* * *

Fast forward to a recent weekend. I was walking up a two-trail road near the very spot where I met the white oak snake years before. I was focused on a clearing ahead, hoping to catch a turkey off guard.



As intent as I was on killing a gobbler, I still managed a glance down at the road every now and then. And it's a good thing

I did. Just as I was getting near the clearing, a small pile of leaves in front of my right foot morphed into a young gold-and-brown copperhead, nearly invisible but already half-coiled and ready to strike.

I took a step back, regained my composure and then walked around him. I was a little shaken, but also grateful for my father's lesson from nearly 40 years earlier.

That experience has saved me a world of hurt lots of times since then. It's also made me realize that Daddy never worried about what anybody thought of his parenting methods. What he did care about was making sure his five boys could survive their own carelessness.

As it turns out, that alone was a pretty tough job.

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.

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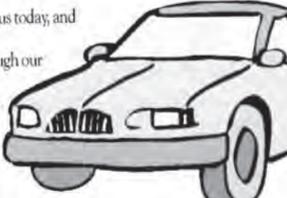
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KINARD HOMECOMING



Friends, family and neighbors gathered for the annual Kinard Homecoming on Saturday. Volunteers were honored for their tireless work in the community and everyone enjoyed tables full of good home cooking. Among those in attendance, shown below, were: LEFT: Kids had a blast on the wonderful playground. CENTER: Kinard Fire Chief Doyle Daniels addresses the group. RIGHT: Dr. Barry Edeward and his wife, Sherry with their grandson, Joel. BELOW LEFT: Visitors of all ages came to share in the festivities. BELOW CENTER: Calhoun County Judge Kevin Grover chats with long time friend, Lucious Rushing.

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ALTHA UNDER WATER

A deluge of rain flooded the parking lot at Smith's Grocery in Altha (above) and washed out this driveway (right) at the home of Phillip & Charlotte Grimes on CR 274, east of the peanut mill. The front yards of some houses, like the one below, disappeared under several inches of water as shown in these photos taken April 30th.



JEAN WEEKS PHOTOS

April 7 regular meeting of the City of Bristol

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: THE BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL HAS VOTED TO REINSTATE PUBLICATION OF ITS COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES IN THE CALHOUN-LIBERTY JOURNAL ON A TRIAL BASIS FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE MONTHS. AFTER TWO MONTHS THEY WILL EVALUATE THE COST OF PUBLICATION AS WELL AS PUBLIC INTEREST/ FEEDBACK RECEIVED DURING THIS TRIAL PERIOD. IF YOU ARE PLEASED TO SEE THESE MINUTES PUBLISHED AND WISH TO SEE THE CITY CONTINUE TO PUBLISH THEIR MEETING MINUTES IN THE CALHOUN-LIBERTY JOURNAL, PLEASE CALL CITY HALL AT 643-2261 AND LET US KNOW OR EMAIL YOUR FEEDBACK TO cityofbristol@fairpoint.net WITH SUBJECT LINE: MEETING MINUTES.

Official minutes from the April 7, 2014 regular meeting of the City of Bristol as recorded by the board secretary

Chairman Brigham Shuler called this meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with Council-members Paul Kern, Woody Stewart, Reba Mims, and James Kersey, Jr. present. City Attorney David House, City Clerk Robin Hatcher, and Mayor Becky Nobles were also present.

Senior Water/Wastewater Operator Michael Wahliquist offered the opening prayer. Kern led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Stewart moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Kern, all voted in favor.

Mims moved to approve the March 10, 2014 meeting minutes with an addendum: Post-script written by Mims to be included in the minutes at the end of the minutes, seconded by Kern, approved by all.

Kern moved to approve the monthly bills for payment, seconded by Stewart, carried unanimously.

The Liberty County Women's Club discussed plans for a Flora and Fauna Beautification Project around the "Welcome to Bristol" sign located in the median on SR 20 requesting that upon completion of the project the City agree to maintain, weed, mulch, etc. The Council requested that the

Women's Club submit the project Plans and Design for their review. No action was taken.

Cecil Wilson requested that the Council make street improvements on Rock Bluff Rd. to include centerline restriping, rumble bumps approaching stop signs, and placement of gold reflective signs on SR 12 across from stop sign where Rock Bluff Rd. ends. No action was taken at this time.

Stewart moved to donate \$200 to the Calhoun-Liberty Ministry Center, seconded by Kersey, all voted in favor.

Kern moved to approve the Task Order for New Ground Storage Tank, Preble-Rish Project No. 205.035, seconded

by Mims, approved by all.

Stewart addressed the Council on items that concerned him related to the March 10, 2014 Council Meeting.

Stewart moved to table Agenda Item 13: Grinder Pump Ideas/Proposals, seconded by Kern, carried unanimously.

Kern moved to table Agenda Item 14: Vehicle Policy, seconded by Stewart, all voted in favor.

Attorney House discussed the sale of the John Shuler property for a negotiated sale price of \$25,000 to Chad Ramsey. Kern moved to accept the sale, seconded by Kersey, approved 4:1 with Stewart voting nay.

Mayor Nobles announced that the National Day of Prayer is May 1, 2014, requesting as many participate as possible in the gathering at 12 p.m. on that date in front of the Liberty County Courthouse.

There being no further business, Kersey moved to adjourn, seconded by Kern, all voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Brigham S. Shuler, Chairman
Robin M. Hatcher, City Clerk



FROM LEFT: Heather Yoder, Katie Detweiler, J.P. Leonard and Corey Darnell.

Blountstown FFA Ag Sales Team placed third in state

The Blountstown FFA Ag Sales Team placed third in the state out of 19 teams when they competed in Gainesville on Friday, April 25. Team members were: Corey Darnell, Katie Detweiler, J.P. Leonard and Heather Yoder. They will be recognized at the upcoming State FFA convention for their efforts.

ALTHA SCHOOL

Kindergarten screening at Altha School is tomorrow

Altha Public School will hold its annual kindergarten screening and registration on Thursday, May 8. Speech pathologist, Lena Smith, will conduct speech and language screenings while parents fill out enrollment forms. The school health aide, Tammy Hansford, will be available to answer questions about immunization requirements. The requirements for registration are that a child must live in Calhoun County and be 5 years old before September 1, 2014. Out-of-county requests will be accom-

modated if enrollment numbers of in-county students allow space in the classrooms. Please call the school, (850) 762-3121, and set up a time to enroll your child. Important information to bring with you includes your child's birth certificate and social security card, proof of residency, and your child's state immunization certificate (obtained through the health department or physician). If your child did not attend a Pre-K program, please bring a proof of a recent physical examination with you.

Altha Culinary Arts and Chorus groups to host Dessert Concert May 15

Mark your calendars! On Thursday, May 15 starting at 6 p.m. (CT) at the Altha Church of God Fellowship Hall we invite everyone to come and enjoy a wide variety of delectable desserts and wonderful entertainment.

This event is hosted by the Altha School Culinary Arts students and also the Altha School Chorus.

Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased from any chorus or culinary student. Tickets are also at the door that evening.

For more information call Altha School at (850) 762-3121.

Altha School Calendar

- Monday, May 4 through Friday, May 9 - National Teacher App Week, Book Fair
- Wednesday, May 7 - Teacher Appreciation Breakfast (PTO), Sports Physicals
- Thursday, May 8 - Kindergarten Registration
- Friday, May 9 - FCA Elementary Field Day, Hat Day (\$1), Book Fair breakfast 7 - 7:30 a.m.
- Monday, May 12 - District Tropicana Contest
- Tuesday, May 13 through Friday, May 16 - Cheer Tryouts, NOAA Presentation Algebra 1 EOC
- Wednesday, May 14 - Awards' Day, 9 a.m., Sr/Faculty volleyball game and dinner
- Thursday, May 15 - Sunshine State Young Readers' Award Sundae Party, Dessert Concert at Altha Church of God 6 p.m.
- Friday, May 16 - World History Fair, FFA Banquet 6 p.m.



Lady Wewa Gators compete in Regional Finals, ending with a 21-7 season record

The Lady Gator Softball Team moved into Regional Finals this week after defeating Ponce De Leon 7-1. Having a team made up of one Junior, two Sophomores, four Freshman and seven eighth graders, the future is looking quite bright for the Gators.

The Gators competed against Sneads on Monday, May 5 in the Regional Final game. The score was 4-1 going into the 7th inning. The Gators rallied to tie the game. Sneads scored one run in the 7th to claim the win and end Wewa's season with a final record of 21-7.

Sophomore Tara Walding, who plays shortstop, has the leading batting average for the team and has hit two homeruns,

one being a grand slam. Sophomore Ashleigh Price, who plays pitcher and second base, and eighth grader Brianna Bailey, who also pitches and plays first base, have knocked the ball out of the park this season.

The team competed in a tournament in Tallahassee where they beat Wakulla and Leon. They have fallen to Sneads four consecutive times, including the district championship game and the regional finals, leaving them to be District Runner-up. However, the games were close, the second one ending after ten innings with a 3-2 lead by Sneads.

We look forward to many great years of softball ahead.

Benefit planned at Legion Hall Saturday to assist family battling Stage 4 cancer

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

Friends are making plans for a benefit to help a local woman recently diagnosed with Stage 4 breast cancer.

Kelli Peacock Dunn, 46, got the startling news of her diagnosis after her husband, Jason, took her to the emergency room at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital with severe back pains on April 26.

"It's a pretty aggressive form of cancer...She's got a long hard fight ahead of her," explained her friend, Erin Pierce of Clarksville, who is organizing Saturday's event.

Erin, a former Miss Blountstown who calls Kelli her "pageant mom," said, "I just love her. I want to do something to help alleviate her expenses."

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"I believe attitude is everything and her attitude's amazing," said Kelli's sister, Kim Peacock Jackson. "I wish I had the faith that she has."

She said Kelli thought the aches and pains she began experiencing in February was arthritis. It began with a stiff back, then pain in her ribs, arms and her right hip.

Despite the diagnosis, she said that Kelli was relieved to know what was happening to her. "She said she feels better because she knows what's wrong," according to Kim. Since getting diagnosed, "She's been resting well at night."

She learned that the cancer had been growing for a year and has spread to her bones. "It was so out of left field, we were all in a daze," Kim said about the news. "Doctors said they can't cure it but they can treat it and hopefully, she will respond."



Kelli was welcomed home by her buddy, Beanie, after leaving the hospital last week.

She was hospitalized for a few days and then allowed to return home last Friday. When she and Jason drove up, they found a group of men from their church replacing their front porch steps to make home more comfortable for the family and their visitors.

Kelli had her first radiation treatment Monday and her second one Tuesday. The family has been heartened to hear accounts from nurses at Tallahassee Memorial about other patients with the same diagnosis who are doing well, and have continued to do so for a number of years.

"She has been so strong but what brings her to tears is how good everyone has been to her," Kim said.

Even with the pain and the questions that come with such a serious diagnosis, "Kelli's personality and attitude have not altered," according to Kim. "She's still got her sense of humor and she's cheering up everyone around her."

She said her sister plans to be at the benefit Saturday. "She's looking forward to it and said she'll be there with bells on!"

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The benefit will be held Saturday, May 10 at the American Legion Hall on SR 20 in Blountstown from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

There will be bake sale tables, an afghan raffle, popcorn and cotton candy booths as well as a cookbook sale. There will be bouncy houses for the kids, glow bracelets for sale and local pageant queens will be applying temporary face tattoos for donations.

You can show your support for the Dunn family by picking up your own "I Wear Pink for Kelli" t-shirt.

If you'd like to help out or would just like to know more about the plans for Saturday, call Erin at 890-8918.

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 Duffie Ave., Greensboro, Florida.

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.

Church honors Trudie on her 104th birthday

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

Trudie Newsome celebrated her 104th birthday Sunday by attending services at the First Baptist Church in Blountstown and later enjoyed a small family gathering to mark the occasion.

"She's in great health for 104," according to her granddaughter, Debbie Sharpe. "They were going to wheel her into church Sunday but she wouldn't have it. She walked in!"

Born in Cowarts, AL in 1910, Trudie and her late husband, Henry, who died in 1980, had five children: Farrell Newsome of Grand Ridge, June Glass of Blountstown, Janice White of Gulf Breeze, Joan Martel of Murphy, NC and Mike Newsome of Houston, TX.

Her family includes 17 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and seven great-

great-grandchildren.

A lifelong homemaker, she didn't learn to drive until she was 70 years old.

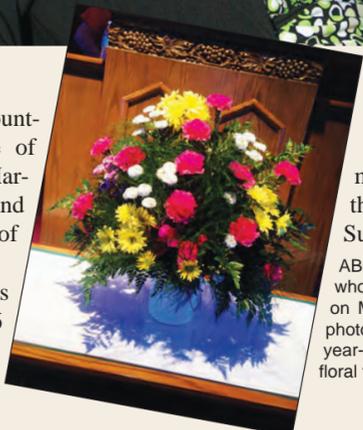
In 1988, Trudie moved to Blountstown to be near her daughter, June.

"She reads her Bible every day and does word search puzzles," said Debbie. "She's always been a talented person, whether she is sewing, quilting, crocheting or needlework as well and baking and decorating cakes."

Nowadays, she spends most of the time with her family in Gulf Breeze but makes regular visits back to Blountstown where she enjoys spending time at her home.

A floral arrangement was placed in the church in her honor Sunday.

ABOVE: Trudie Newsome, who marked her 104th birthday on May 4, is shown here in a photo taken at church by nine-year-old Anna Jo Hall. LEFT: A floral tribute.



Smash Books Craft Day set

The Harrell Memorial Public Library in Bristol invites you to join us on Tuesday, May 13 at 10 a.m. (ET) for a demonstration on Smash Books.

Smash Books are basically a way to capture memories and life moments. The idea goes back to the roots of scrapbooking when people made simple memory books. They stuffed them full of memorabilia, photos and mementos. You can quickly add journalism, photos, and special treasures and there you have it: life captured and "smashed" into your book!

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<p>WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST: Pancakes w/ syrup, turkey sausage and assorted juice. LUNCH: Sliced ham and mac and cheese*, chicken burger on WG bun, taco salad w/ WG chips, steamed broccoli, carrot sticks w/ ranch and fruit.</p> <p>THURSDAY BREAKFAST: Ham biscuit, potato rounds and assorted juice. LUNCH: Oven baked chicken w/ WG roll, ranch chicken wrap, chef salad w/ WG bread stick, sweet potatoes, green beans and fruit.</p> <p>FRIDAY BREAKFAST: Waffles w/ syrup, turkey sausage and assorted juice. LUNCH: Tony's cheese pizza*, buffalo chicken wrap, chef salad w/ bread stick, green peas, caesar salad and fruit.</p>	<p>MONDAY BREAKFAST: Breakfast pizza, potato tots and assorted juice. LUNCH: Chicken BBQ sandwich on WG bun, ranch chicken wrap, chef salad w/ WG bread stick, baked potato wedges, green beans and fruit.</p> <p>TUESDAY BREAKFAST: Egg and cheese biscuit, potato rounds and assorted juice. LUNCH: Beef taco w/ cheese, WG shell and salsa, turkey and cheese wrap, chicken salad w/ fruit w/ WG bread stick, refried beans, lettuce/tomato and fruit.</p>
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LIBERTY

<p>WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST: Chicken biscuit and pink applesauce. LUNCH: Roasted turkey w/ gravy, fresh mashed taters, green beans, mixed fruit and WG roll.</p> <p>THURSDAY BREAKFAST: Mini blueberry waffles, ham and a banana. LUNCH: Catfish strips, cheese grits, baked beans, coleslaw, hush puppies and an orange.</p> <p>FRIDAY BREAKFAST: Managers choice. LUNCH: Cheese or pepperoni pizza,</p>	<p>romaine salad, glazed carrots and an apple.</p> <p>MONDAY BREAKFAST: Breakfast pizza and apple juice. LUNCH: Cheeseburger, sweet potato waffle fries, veggies w/ ranch dip and frozen strawberry cup.</p> <p>TUESDAY BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs with cheddar cheese, grits and frozen peaches. LUNCH: Turkey nachos, refried beans, shredded cheddar/lettuce, diced tomatoes and applesauce.</p>
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OUTDOORS

North Florida anglers asked to collect DNA

Volunteer anglers in northern Florida are encouraged to catch and collect a DNA sample from every tarpon they catch that is 30 inches or longer. Since 2006, scientists from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) Fish and Wildlife Research Institute (FWRI) have partnered with Mote Marine Laboratory to use DNA fingerprinting as a way to track the movements, habits and recapture rates of Atlantic tarpon in coastal and inshore waters.



samples received from our north Florida waters. Anglers in south Florida should continue to use up their supplies on fish over 30 inches. All samples will still be accepted. Just remember that tarpon more than 40 inches fork length must remain in the water throughout the capture, sampling and release process. Anglers who would like to participate in this study can obtain a free, easy-to-use tarpon DNA sampling kit by emailing TarponGenetics@MyFWC.com or by calling (800) 367-4461. Participants will receive an annual newsletter with updates on the recapture study and will receive information about the specific fish they caught as it becomes available. There is also an end-of-year raffle for those volunteers who have returned a sample.

Anglers can collect a DNA sample by scraping the outer jaw of the tarpon with a small, abrasive sponge. Immediately after collecting the DNA sample, the sponge should be placed in the pre-labeled vial. DNA vials can be mailed to FWRI with the accompanying data slip so that geneticists can analyze and compare the DNA sample with cataloged samples to determine if someone caught and sampled the tarpon previously. This recapture information provides evidence of long-term survival and insight into the seasonal and regional movements of individual fish.

As of today, biologist have catalogued more than 22,060 samples and identified 217 recaptured tarpon. "Remember, even if you catch only one tarpon all year, collecting that single DNA sample can help advance our understanding of tarpon," said FWRI research scientist Kathy Guindon. "We have received the majority of our samples from southern Florida, and we want to encourage our northern anglers to submit more samples," Guindon explained. Biologists are grateful for the ongoing support of volunteer anglers and look forward to continued help from these citizen scientists to make 2014 a banner year for tarpon

are from shore to 9 nautical miles. Federal waters extend from where state waters end, out to about 200 nautical miles. The daily bag limit will remain 2 per person in state and federal waters. To learn more about this agenda item, visit MyFWC.com/Commission and click on "Commission Meetings." To learn more about recreational red snapper fishing in the Gulf of Mexico, visit MyFWC.com/Fishing and click on "Saltwater," "Recreational Regulations" and "Gulf Snapper."

FWC says gulf recreational red snapper season will begin on Saturday, May 24

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) set the Gulf recreational red snapper season in state waters at a meeting near Tallahassee. The season will be a total of 52 days in 2014 and will start the Saturday before Memorial Day (May 24 this year) and remain open through July 14, closing July 15.

Starting the season the Saturday before Memorial Day will provide recreational red snapper fishing through an important holiday weekend, helping attract more visitors and bringing economic benefits to our coastal communities. The federal season is currently projected to be 11 days long, starting June 1 and remaining open through June 11. This season is subject to change depending on projections by NOAA Fisheries for when the recreational red snapper quota may be caught. Florida state waters in the Gulf

are from shore to 9 nautical miles. Federal waters extend from where state waters end, out to about 200 nautical miles. The daily bag limit will remain 2 per person in state and federal waters. To learn more about this agenda item, visit MyFWC.com/Commission and click on "Commission Meetings." To learn more about recreational red snapper fishing in the Gulf of Mexico, visit MyFWC.com/Fishing and click on "Saltwater," "Recreational Regulations" and "Gulf Snapper."

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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Liberty County Sheriff's Office Lt. Darrell Johnson is shown at right as he leads a group in devotion during the National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 1. People gathered in front of the Liberty County Courthouse for the annual observance in which those of all faiths are urged to pray for the nation.

DAKODA BERG PHOTOS



OBITUARIES

JOHNNIE JEFFERSON BARTON

HOSFORD - Johnnie Jefferson Barton, 66, of Hosford, passed away Tuesday, April 29, 2014 at his home.

He was born in Quincy and was a truck driver most of his life. He was a pillar of Liberty County, where he served the community as a First Responder. He also served with Florida Emergency Management Association on the community emergency response team, was very active on the Liberty County Search and Rescue Team and was Assistant Chief of the Hosford/Telogia Fire Department. He was also a member of Sons of Legionnaires and Corinth Baptist Church in Hosford.

Survivors include his longtime companion, Sandra Hoffmaster; two daughters, Annette Newberry and her husband, Dale of Bainbridge, GA and Cheryl Barton of Branson, MO; one son, Dan Faircloth and his fiancée, Diane Keese of Telogia; one sister, Barbara Brunson of Quincy; three grandchildren, Jonathan Barton, Cord Barton and Trey Faircloth; one great-grandchild, Kenny Barton; several nieces, nephews and other extended family.

Services were held on Wednesday, April 30 at Corinth Baptist Church with Reverend Kyle Peddie officiating.

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

Arbor Day Foundation offers Tree-Care booklet

The Arbor Day Foundation is offering a handy tree-care booklet designed to help people plant and care for trees.

Anyone can receive Conservation Trees, a user-friendly booklet featuring illustrations, colorful photos and easily-understood descriptions, by making a \$3 donation to the Foundation this month.

The booklet provides details about the right way to plant and prune trees. It also includes tips on using shade trees and windbreaks to save on energy costs, attract songbirds and create a living snow fence.

To receive the Conservation Trees booklet, send a \$3 check along with your name and address to: Conservation Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, or order online at arborday.org/conservationtrees.

CHARLES RAY NEEL

BRISTOL - Charles Ray Neel, 64, of Bristol, passed away Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at his home.

He was born in Chattahoochee, Feb. 24, 1950 to the late Charley Ryals and Esther Hewett Neel. He served in the United States Army and after military service he was a truck driver. He was a member of Lake Mystic Baptist Church and enjoyed fishing, machine repair, gardening and spending time with his grandchildren. He never met a stranger.



Survivors include his wife, Sheryl Teresa Peddie Neel of Bristol; one son, Jason Ray Neel and his wife, Jennifer of Denver, CO; a stepson, Alan Harrell of Tallahassee; one daughter, Kristin Cummings and her husband, Ernie of Grand Ridge; one brother, Michael Neel of Grand Ridge; two sisters, Linda Fears of Grand Ridge and Brenda Rowan of Groveland; six grandchildren.

Services were held on Saturday, May 3 at Lake Mystic Baptist Church in Bristol with Reverend Jerry Chumley officiating. Interment followed at Cow Pen Pond Cemetery in Dellwood.

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

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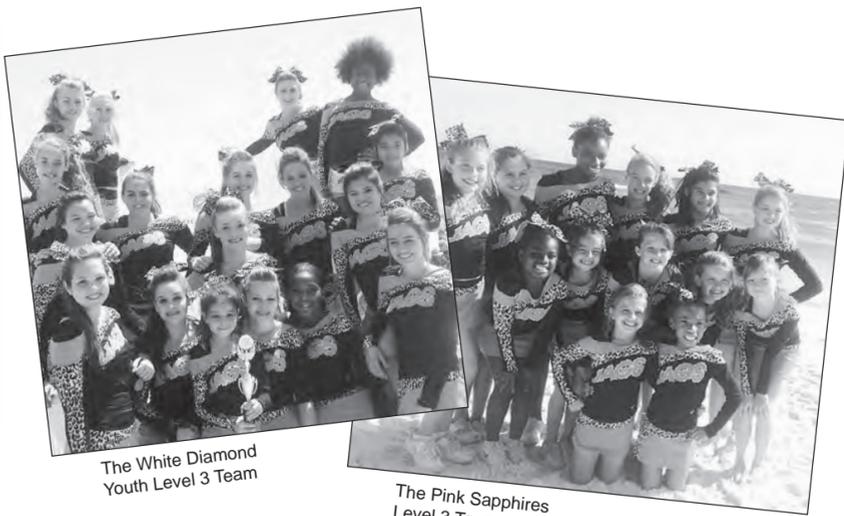
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JAGS Cheer closes out season

The local JAGS cheer squad competed in their last competition of the season on Saturday, April 12 and Sunday, April 13 at the Gulf Coast Cheer Classic in Panama City.

"They competed with 140 teams from all over and did really well," Coach Michaeline Sheffield said.

All teams competed on Saturday and then moved up in their division on Sunday. It was a great season for all three teams.



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AMCC donates to over \$400 to help Altha girl with cancer

On Saturday, April 26, AMCC hosted a Car Show at Lynn Haven United Methodist Church. At the registration booth we set up buckets where people could donate money to Madison Anderson.

There was a total of 48 registered cars, and we were able to donate \$401.50. It was a great day and we would like to thank everyone who generously donated to a very worthy cause!



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Once we arrived, they gave us excellent veterinary care, fed us yummy food, and the best thing they did, was to give us lots of love. They also gave us names. We were named Agnes, (blonde), and Agatha, (brown). It was determined that Agnes was a teenage mother, and Agatha is her daughter. Our ages are, Agnes, ten years and Agatha, nine years.

Once we settled in here, we quickly became volunteer favorites. We love to run and play in the field. We are said to be fast little "chunky monkeys" when we play fetch. Soon, we left our past behind, as we were so happy to be loved. We are delighted to simply be alive! We discovered that by being happy dogs with wagging tails, we won over the humans! By being around us, we found that our joy of life was contagious. We love to make the humans giggle with our silliness. We have been on a "field trip," where we got to ride in the car. We were such good girls and always minded our manners. Oh, and we have so much fun wiggling around in the grass. We

have seen the worst of times and that just makes us appreciate the best of times!

These nice humans at Alaqua think it is best that we stay together, as we are a bonded pair. We have been through a lot, and we need to stay together. We are good little girls, and always keep our kennel nice and clean.

We love our kibble and we are thankful for any attention we receive. Try to think of us as a single "unit." It may be twice the dog food, but it is half of the guilt when we are left alone! We have each other to keep each other company!

If you have room in your heart, or know someone that could use a couple of loving dogs to cheer up their life, come on out to Alaqua. Just ask the staff here about the "golden girls." They will know it is us, the mother-daughter team with the mission in life to spread happiness and laughter. Humans often say, "If life gives you lemons, you should make some lemonade!" That pretty much sums up our vision, forgive and forget the past problems, hold your head up high and just be happy!

Please share our story; we just know that our forever home is out there, somewhere! Meanwhile, we will continue to spread our love here at Alaqua. We are patient little dogs, but when we finally find our forever family, we are going to make them so happy!

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

Sunday marks 100th celebration of Mother's Day

The second Sunday in May is Mother's Day and in 2014, the holiday falls on May 11. Mother's Day became an official national holiday in the United States in 1914, making Mother's Day 2014 the 100th official observance. Learn some fun facts about Mother's Day, its history and how we celebrate today, below.

• "Mothering Sunday" dates back to the 16th century is considered a precursor to the modern Mother's Day. It was observed on the fourth Sunday of Lent in Europe when people returned to their "mother church" and it evolved to include

secular observances honoring mothers. This custom declined in popularity in the 1930's.

• Anna Jarvis is considered the founder of Mother's Day in the United States when she sought in 1908 to honor her mother, who had died three years prior and who had organized "Mothers' Friendship Day" in 1868 to promote reconciliation following the end of the Civil War.

• President Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation making Mother's Day a national holiday in 1914, but senators on both sides of the aisle were not overly impressed by the idea at first.

New Hampshire Senator Jacob Gallinger, a Republican, found the idea of limiting the celebration of his mother to just one day insulting. Senator Henry Moore Teller of Colorado, a Democrat, felt even more strongly, saying it was "absolutely absurd," "puerile," and "trifling." Charming.



Postcard for Mother's Day from 1916

• Jarvis was not a lifelong supporter of the holiday because she disliked the commercialization that surrounded it. Around 1920 she started urging people to stop buying flowers and cards for their mothers. Jarvis was even arrested protesting Mother's Day and said that she regretted creating the holiday. She

eventually tried to have Mother's Day abolished.

• FTD (The Florist Telegraph Delivery) association offered Jarvis a commission on the sales of Mother's Day carnations if she would resume her support of Mother's Day, but she was not about to placated and was insulted by the offer.

• Mother's Day is in fact that proper name of the holiday, not Mothers' Day. Jarvis wanted it to be a holiday to honor each individual's mother, your mother, not all mothers. Thus, the name is singular, not plural.

• It appears that FTD didn't need Jarvis' sup-

port, as people spend \$1.9 billion annually on flowers for Mother's Day and 69% of all gifts given are flowers. 13% of moms buy themselves flowers for the occasion.

• 133 million cards exchanged annually, according to Hallmark, making it the third-largest card-sending holiday in the U.S.

• Phone calls increase up to 37% on Mother's Day, showing that not everything about the holiday commercial.

• There are approximately 2 billion mothers in the world, with four babies born each second.

Happy Mother's Day to one and all.

PUBLIC AND LEGAL NOTICES

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 27, 2014 at the hour of 1 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.

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

**CASE NO. 07 2013 CA 000159
DIVISION:**

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**REGINA BELL, et al,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgement of Foreclosure dated April 22, 2014, and entered in Case No. 07 2013 CA 000159 of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Calhoun County, Florida in which JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, is the Plaintiff and Regina Bell, Citifinancial Equity Services, Inc., Ronnie J. Terry, Any And All Unknown Parties Claiming by, Through, Under, And Against The Herein named Individual Defendant(s) Who are not Known To Be Dead Or Alive, Whether Said Unknown Parties May Claim An Interest in Spouses, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Or Other Claimants are defendants, the Calhoun County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on, Calhoun County, Florida at 11:00 a.m. CST on the 29th day of May, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA, THENCE RUN WEST 420 FEET, FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN WEST 400 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 210 FEET; THENCE RUN EAST 400 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 210 FEET, BACK TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A PERMANENT FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERE-TO, DESCRIBED AS 2003 CAVALIER MOBILE HOME ID #CV03AL0453004A, TITLE #89147614 AND # CV03AL0453004B, TITLE # 89147505.

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Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any,

other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated in Calhoun County, Florida this 22nd day of April, 2014.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator by mail at P.O. Box 1089, Panama City, FL 32402 or by phone at (850) 747-5338 at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days. If you are hearing impaired, please call 711.

Carla Hand
Clerk of The Circuit Court

by: Laura Flowers
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Inc., dba Rex Lumber, Bristol, Florida. The applicant's authorized representative and mailing address is: Kenny Sparks, General Manager, Rex Lumber, Bristol, Florida, Post Office Box 610, Bristol, Florida 32321.

Facility Location: Rex Lumber, Bristol, Florida operates the existing Bristol Lumber Mill, which is located in Liberty County approximately 6 miles south of State Road 12, in Bristol, Florida.

Project: The proposed project authorizes the facility to install ductwork between the boilers and continuous kilns to recover thermal energy from the boiler combustion gases. The boilers will exhaust through multiclones to the steam-heated continuous lumber drying kilns to provide additional heat for drying wood. Potential facility-wide emissions of NOx, CO, PM, SO2, VOC and methanol do not increase over currently permitted levels.

Permitting Authority: Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-212 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project is the Department of Environmental Protection's Waste Management/Air Resources Program in the Northwest District Office. The Permitting Authority's physical and mailing address is: 160 W. Government Street, Suite 308, Pensacola, Florida 32502-5740. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is 850.595.8300.

Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at the physical address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the application and information submitted by the appli-

cant (exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S.). Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project engineer for additional information at the address and phone number listed above. In addition, electronic copies of these documents are available on the following web site: www.dep.state.fl.us/air/emission/apds/default.asp.

Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of proposed equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-213, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a Final Permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed Draft Permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or unless public comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Draft Permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of the 14-day period. If written comments received result in a significant change to the Draft Permit, the Permitting Authority shall revise the Draft Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publica-

tion of the Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. A petition for administrative hearing must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) with the Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, Agency.Clerk@dep.state.fl.us, before the deadline. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, any email address, telephone number and any facsimile number of the petitioner; the name, address, any email address, telephone number, and any facsimile number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how each petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends

warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this written notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation: Mediation is not available for this proceeding.

5-7-14

PUBLIC AUCTION

Bristol 66 Towing and Recovery will hold a Public Auction on Monday, May 26, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. (ET) for the following vehicles:

**2004 Olds Alero, White
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Auction will be held at Bristol 66 Storage on Hoecake Road off Hwy. 20 East, one-half mile on left. Bristol 66 Towing reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

If you need additional information on the above vehicles, please call **(850) 228-9555.**

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★ STARSCOPE ★

Week of May 7 - May 13, 2014

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

No matter how challenging it may be, slow down and give yourself time to reflect, Aries. You're always on the go, but it's important to slow down every now and then.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, steer clear of added responsibilities this week, as you already have enough on your plate. Some alone time might be worth its weight in gold.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

You're not easily overwhelmed by intense people or things, Gemini. Use this resilience to sail through a particularly challenging task that gets sent your way this week.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

There is no need to figure out all of the answers in the next few days, Cancer. If something is on your mind, then take your time to weigh all of your options.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

It could be challenging to be playful and lighthearted this week, Leo. Take every situation seriously and give ample thought to each and every decision you must make.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Make the best of a delicate situation at work, Virgo. Although you may not be ready for more responsibility, your reaction will be noticed by your bosses.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, hold tight to your beliefs this week and don't let anyone sway your opinion. You will serve as an example to others who bend whichever way the wind blows.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, you may not have all of the solutions, but rest assured that you have been moving in the right direction. An interesting conversation illuminates the situation.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

You have gained a new sense of purpose, Sagittarius, and you're ready to put some of your plan into action. Expect a few raised eyebrows, but most people will be receptive.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, you are ready for a well-deserved vacation or retreat. But you cannot run away from your responsibilities this week. Just hold out a little longer.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Your finances seem to be a constant source of aggravation, Aquarius. This week you are ready to take care of business and hammer out a fool proof budget.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Your energy level will be quite high. It is vital for you to do something productive before your stamina slows down.

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Tan rocker with matching footstool, good condition, \$50. Large dining table w/ chairs, good condition, \$150. Call (850) 643-2992. 4-30, 5-7

White/Beige full size couch, brand new, \$375. Call (850) 510-1714. 4-30, 5-7

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

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9	8	2	3	4	1	7	5	6
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There were door prizes, a raffle basket, Chinese auction and first, second and third place quilt winners were named.

The winners included:
VIEWERS CHOICE AWARD
 •1st Place: Shirley Ramer, Wausau

•2nd Place: Joyce Harris, Panama City
 •3rd Place: Nancy Davis, Port St. Joe

QUILT BLOCK CONTEST
 •1st Place: Brenda K. Walsinghen

•2nd Place: Willie Roche
 •3rd Place: Von Bouington, Port St. Joe

Many of the quilts had a special story, like the one made by Peck Eldridge in honor of her father, who was born on the Fourth of July. The red, white and blue quilt was crafted

from his ties.

A quilt called "Keep On Trucking" (below) was made by Donna Mayne for her first grandson, who loves trucks. He would sit on her lap for hours while she sewed. She would let him cut the threads when she finished a row. They both enjoyed the time they spent together and the quilt has lots of great memories for both. He likes the quilt so much that he sleeps under it every night.

DOMENICK ESGRO PHOTOS



BENEFIT for Kelli Peacock Dunn
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If you would like to contribute or reserve space at the event, call or text Erin Pierce at 890.8918.

"I wear pink for Kelli" T-shirts are being sold to help raise money for the many expenses she and her husband, Jason, are facing. Sizes (which includes onesies!) up to 1X are \$10. Sizes 2X - 5X are \$12. To place an order, call Carla Peacock at (850) 209-1515, email Erin Pierce at elektragraphics@gmail.com or call her at (850) 890-8918. The shirts are also available in blue and gray.

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