



HI MOM! Cydney Rivas turns away laughing as Calhoun County School Superintendent Ralph Yoder chats with her mom on the phone in the middle of the Calhoun County Adult School Graduation program. Since her mom was in Texas and unable to attend, Cydney brought her phone onstage so mom would be able to listen to her speech. See more on the graduation on page 16.

PHOTO BY CANDY BRYANT

Man charged with stabbing brother

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

One man was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon after he allegedly stabbed his brother in the arm during a fight in the front yard of a home on SR 65 Thursday night.

Jerry Lee McCullen, 28, was taken to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital while his brother, 30-year-old Charles Shelton McCullen, was taken to the county jail.

According to the report from the Liberty County Sheriff's Office,

Jerry Lee McCullen and his girlfriend, Nicole Jane Cirks, 26, had traveled from their South Florida home to visit with McCullen's grandmother.

Cirks said she and Jerry had arrived that morning. She said they began drinking around 4 p.m. Charles told deputies he had been drinking as well.

According to Cirks, the two men got into an argument outside the residence. She said when it escalated into a fight, she took her children and left the scene.

When she returned to check on her boyfriend, she saw that he was bleeding. Both men got in the vehicle with her and they drove to Hosford to get help for the injured man.

The sheriff's office received a 911 call reporting the injury at 9:30 p.m. Deputies met the three at the intersection of Hwy. 65 and SR 20.

The report from the sheriff's office noted that Cirks was "very intoxicated" when she gave her account of events.

In his statement, Charles said he was in fear for his life when he and Jerry began fighting because his brother was so much bigger than he is.

He said he grabbed a knife to keep his brother from harming him. Charles said his brother's wound was inflicted when Jerry swung his arm in an effort to hit him and made contact with the knife.

Charles said he then threw the knife to the ground and rendered aid to Jerry.

The sheriff's office report indicated that Charles smelled strongly of an alcoholic beverage.

Jerry will be questioned about the events of that night at a later date, according to the sheriff's report.

Deputies did not locate a knife at the scene.

Charles McCullen was released the next day on a \$5,000 bond.

Hosford man recalls aftermath of D-Day

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

They were burying the dead when Colin Chester Moore stepped onto Omaha Beach after D-Day on June 6, 1944.

Soldiers had already stormed the shores at Normandy, France, where their mission was to form a beachhead to link the Allied Invasion forces.

It is believed that between 2,500 and 3,000 U.S., Canadian and British soldiers died on D-Day. Their efforts made it possible to establish openings in the German defenses and get troops into France. That action is credited with starting the push across Europe that resulted in Germany's defeat in World War II.

Liberty County native Colin Moore remembers climbing down from a rope ladder dangling off a troop carrier ship with the 12 men in the 749th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Gun Battalion.

"The ship stopped in water about eight foot deep," he said. "I had my gun on my shoulder and everything I owned in a duffle bag." He remembers how difficult it was to carry everything as he climbed down, hit the water and got to the beach.

When he got onshore he saw hundreds of corpses being covered up with sand. The bodies would be retrieved later and reburied.

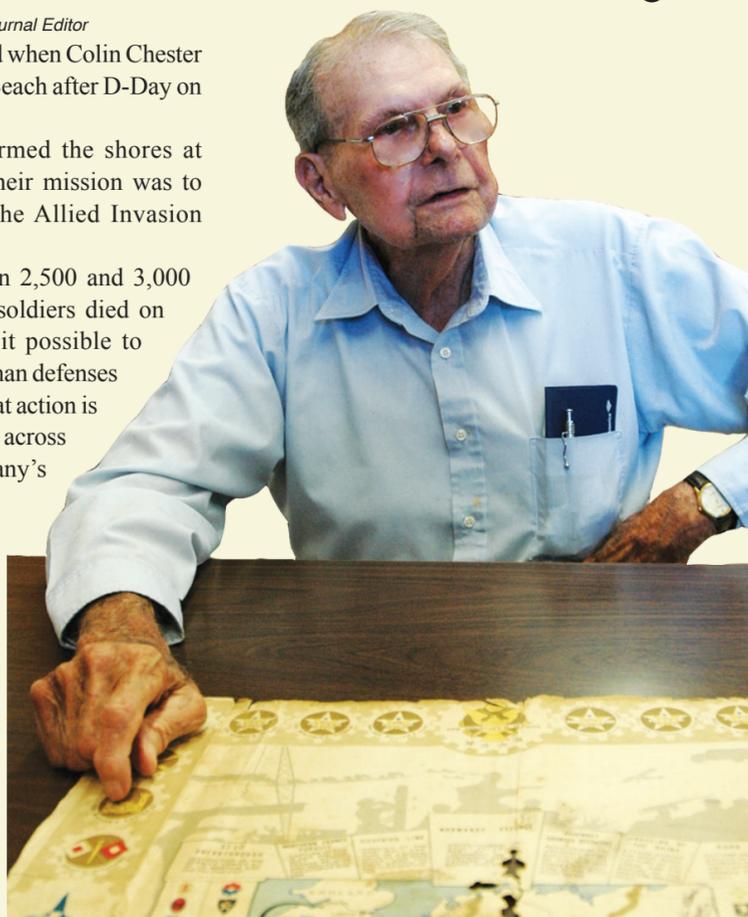
German prisoners of war were put to work digging temporary graves. After one soldier was lowered into the sand, Moore saw one of the POWs spit on the body. His captor responded by "knocking him in the head," said Moore.

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Moore was 23 when he joined the Army in August of 1942.

"I caught the bus in Hosford with Cloyce Rankin," he said, referring to a Liberty County resident who went on to serve as Liberty County Sheriff in later years (1957 - 1977).

Before then, he'd never been any farther away from his Hosford home than Tallahassee.



Colin Moore of Hosford recalls his experiences during D-Day. He was an Army gunner and was with an outfit that used a 90 mm anti-aircraft gun, like the one shown in the photo below.



He went to a training camp in Virginia for 13 weeks before he was shipped off to Europe.

He was sent to Massachusetts to catch a troop ship. While waiting there, he was put to work in the kitchen. He was serving food when he looked up and saw a familiar face coming down the line - J.W. Larkins of Liberty County. He threw a big serving of food on his plate before Larkins looked up and recognized him. "We just had a big laugh and talked," he said.

See **D-DAY** continued on page 3

Boy, 15, charged with break-ins at Shelton's Store and Ace Hardware

A 15-year-old from Altha has been arrested in connection with burglaries in the Altha community after he was caught in the act early this week by a store surveillance camera, according to Lt. Jared Nichols of the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office.

Deputy Christian Smith was on routine patrol when he discovered that Shelton's Store had been burglarized Tuesday by a suspect who entered through a window. Items stolen included beer, cigarettes, tobacco products and E-Cigarettes.

When deputies went to his home to speak with the boy, who is not identi-

fied here because he is a minor, he admitted to the break-in and turned over the stolen property to investigators.

While being questioned at the sheriff's office, the boy also admitted that he was the one responsible for breaking into Ace Hardware in Altha on Dec. 24.

The youth has been turned over to the Department of Juve-

nile Justice.

Deputies were assisted at the scene by the K-9 teams from Calhoun and Gulf Correction Institutions in their investigation.

Items stolen in this week's break-in are shown below.



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DALLAS 'NOOKIE' AMMONS
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SCAM ALERT -- Those fake USPS emails carry a virus

The United States Postal Service is warning residents about fake emails using their name. The messages claim to be alerts about an undelivered package, but they really carry a virus.

How the Scam Works:

You receive an email message that appears to be a shipping notification. It says that the postal service has been unable to deliver your package. To claim it, you just need to download the attached confirmation form and take it to your local post office.

But when you click on the file, you find that it isn't a receipt after all. It's really a virus! Typically, these viruses phish for personal and banking information on your machine.

Like all scams, this one has many variations. Victims have reported receiving phone calls also claiming to alert you to an undelivered package. Instead of a virus, scammers try to phish for personal and banking information. The scam isn't even limited to the USPS; Canada Post was targeted by a similar scam.

Tips to Avoid Email Scams:

Spot common email scams by following these tips:

- Don't believe what you see. Scammers make emails appear to come from a reputable source. Just because it looks like an "@usps.com" address does not mean it's safe.

- Be wary of unexpected emails that contain links or attachments. As always, do not click on links or open the files in unfamiliar emails.

- Beware of pop-ups. Some pop-ups are designed to look like they've originated from your computer. If you see a pop-up that looks like an anti-virus software but warns of a problem that needs to be fixed with an extreme level of urgency, it may be a scam.

- Watch for poor grammar and spelling. Scam emails often are riddled with typos.

- Immediate action is necessary. Scam emails try to get you to act before you think by creating a sense of urgency. Don't fall for it.

For More Information

Learn more about scams on the U.S. Postal Service and Canada Post websites.

To find out more about scams, check out BBB Scam Stopper.

ARREST REPORTS

compiled by Journal Editor Teresa Eubanks

Man charged with battery by strangulation



KENNETH ALAN SHAW

A 51-year-old Blountstown man was arrested on a charge of domestic battery by strangulation following an altercation with his former girlfriend around midnight June 1, according to a report from the Blountstown Police Department.

The victim reported that her ex-boyfriend, Kenneth Shaw, came to her apartment and started yelling at her.

She said he threw her to the ground, grabbed her by the throat and

began choking her.

When she tried to call out for help, she said Shaw threatened her, stating, "If you scream it will be your last."

After he released his hold on her, she said he took out a small knife and told her to kill him. She told him to get out and he left.

The woman said her son was in his bedroom when she was attacked. The child later told a police officer that he heard yelling and screaming. He did not leave his room.

Grocery store customer arrested for theft

A Blountstown woman is facing a shoplifting charge after she allegedly filled her purse with \$167.32 in items from the shelves at Harveys Supermarket on June 2.

According to the report from the Blountstown Police Department, Melissa Hood, 34, was seen hiding a number of hygiene products in her purse as she walked through the store that afternoon with her 12-year-old daughter.

After an employee reported what was happening, Blountstown Police Department Capt. Adam Terry came to the store and found Hood standing

at a checkout line.

Terry said that when Hood spotted him, she left the line and went down an aisle. She stopped at a buggy being used to by an employee to hold boxes and starting removing things from her purse. Terry witnessed her dumping items in the buggy.

When he approached her, the woman's daughter asked Terry not to arrest her mother.

Terry took the woman and child outside, where he made arrangements for the girl to be picked up by a relative before he took her mother to jail.



MELISSA HOOD

SHERIFF'S LOG

CALHOUN COUNTY

June 2

- Casey Dallas Wilson, manufacture of meth, possession of meth, VOP, CCSO.
- Tammy Jean Melton, driving while license suspended or revoked (warrant), CCSO.
- Melissa McClellan Hood, retail theft, CCSO.

June 4

- Lonnie A. Devane, possession of contraband, CCSO.
- James W. Porter, criminal registrant, CCSO.
- Chandra Victoria Goodman, failure to appear, CCSO.
- Scott Lee Walker, VOICR, CCSO.
- Kenneth Alan Shaw, domestic battery by strangulation, CCSO.

June 5

- Talisha Danielle Gonzalez, burning to defraud, grand theft, organized scheme to defraud, insurance fraud, CCSO.
- Aaron Dupree Burkes, possession of synthetic narcotic, VOP, CCSO.
- Charles Alton Coxwell, VOICR, CCSO.

June 7

- Kristen Michelle Paul, out of county warrant (Gadsden), CCSO.

June 9

- Lillie Mae Middlebrook, trespass after warning, CCSO.
- Joseph Atkins, driving while license suspended or revoked, unregistered motor vehicle, CCSO.

LIBERTY COUNTY

June 2

- Mary Young, holding for Gulf County, LCSO.

June 4

- Catrina Portee, VOSP, LCSO.
- Christopher Lewis, writ of attachment, LCSO.

June 5

- Charles Sewell, domestic battery, LCSO.
- Carol L. Martin, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, LCSO.

June 6

- Charles McCullen, aggravated assault, LCSO.
- Alvarado Obdulio, serving weekends, LCSO.
- William Weeks, serving 30 days, LCSO.
- Karl Pulvermiller, VOSP, LCSO.

June 7

- Ethan DePratter, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, LCSO.

June 8

- Marvin Staton, DUI, driving while license suspended or revoked, LCSO.

June 9

- Katrina Miranda, VOP, LCSO.

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

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When it was time for Moore to finally head out, he was part of a convoy of troop transport ships heading for Europe. They had a close call off the coast of Iceland. He was below deck, trying to sleep. "It was cold as the devil and we could hear the torpedoes," he said.

German submarines, known as U-Boats, readied their torpedoes as they lay in wait for transport ships. Almost 3,000 allied ships were sunk by U-Boat torpedoes in WW II but advances in radar technology lessened the effectiveness of U-Boats near the war's end.

Moore said that that as he listened to the torpedoes that night, he decided, "If they sink this ship, I'm going to lay down and go to sleep."

His ship made it through.

There were many frightening moments, but his job as an anti-aircraft gunner kept him far behind the front lines. "I think I was lucky to be in the outfit I was in," he said. "They tried to keep us behind the lines with all that expensive equipment," he said about the 90 mm gun they used to bring down enemy aircraft. The shells weighed 30 pounds.

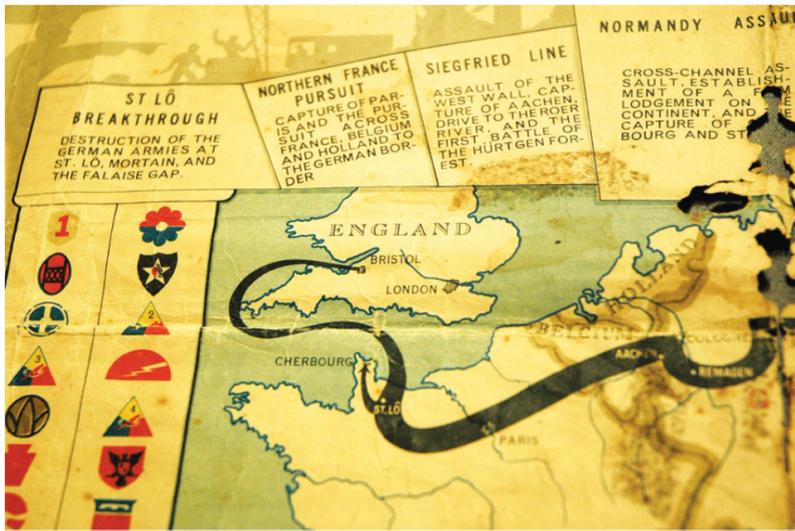
"We'd shoot them down before they got to us. That was our business to do," he said. He doesn't know how many enemy aircraft they took out but said that the allies, "Just about annihilated that German Air Force."

The only injury sustained in his outfit was a broken toe when part of the huge gun fell on one man's foot.

The most memorable moment of his time in service? "When they said the war was over," he said. "Our outfit was going on up farther in Germany. We were in Baden-Baden when they told us to stand down."

There was quite a celebration. "The officers got a ration of whiskey each week and they had been saving it...we threw a party!"

He recalls going through Germany on the autobahn highway system, which famously has stretches of roadway with no speed limits. "We'd never heard tell of the autobahn," he said. He



A detail of a signed map chronicling the events during WW II has remained with Colin Moore since 1944.

recalls with a laugh how one of the men in his outfit remarked, "I thought an autobahn (meaning Audubon) was a bird watcher!"

The men stayed on in Germany for four more months before being sent home. "That was good living there," he said. "They had a whole row of buildings where the rich Chinese lived," he said. They were kicked out of their homes to give soldiers staying on to occupy the country a place to stay. "For the first time," he said, "I had a private room."

Before his unit left, Moore - who went in as a second class gunner and was a corporal by the war's end - got an offer from a lieutenant who was staying on. "If you stay over here, I'll make you a master sergeant," he told Moore. "I don't think so," Moore replied. He was ready to go home.

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On July 9, he will mark his 93rd birthday.

Moore is the only survivor of five children born to C.P. and Leona Moore. He was raised in Telogia.

He and his wife, Louise Sanders Moore, were married 65 years. In the 1960s, they built their home in Hosford on what is now known as Chester Street. His wife died about five years ago and he remains at their home, making occasional drives to visit his daughter, Sarah Parramore, in Havana.

"They just did everything together," Parramore said about her parents. "They didn't go many places but they had each other and they were very happy."

She checks in regularly with her father, taking care of his meals and keeping his home in order.

Recently retired from the Department of Children and Families, she said, "I am blessed" to have him around. He has two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Although a bit hard of hearing, he's alert and interested in world events. His daughter said he is an avid reader who enjoys his weekly Time magazine. A die-hard Democrat, she said, "He's very interested in politics."

Nowadays, he makes a daily drive to the post office, enjoys watching a little television and takes care of his tomato plants.

"He's proud of his service," his daughter said. "I think he's very strong and was able to handle it," she said of his wartime experiences. "He just did what he needed to do and then he moved on."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Nine men from Liberty County and 24 from Calhoun County died in WW II.

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ST. MARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Please join the church family of St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church in a glorious multi-worship experience on Sunday, June 15 at 11 a.m. Our emphasis will be "Father's Day and Youth in Action." The speaker of the hour will be Minister Micah Roland of Pensacola.

Minister Roland is a dynamic and multi-talented preacher who uniquely blends the traditional gospel with contemporary societal issues. He was licensed to preach the gospel under his pastor, Dr. Bernard Yates, President of the National Primitive Baptist Association.

Minister Roland attended Florida A&M University in Tallahassee and was tenor soloist in the concert choir. He holds a bachelor's degree in music in classical voice from the University of West Florida and has completed choral conducting training from Butler University in Indianapolis, IN.

He now serves as Minister of Music, Worship and Fine Arts at St. John Divine Missionary Baptist Church, Assistant Director of the Pentecostal Children's Chorus, Choral Director at Pine Forest High School and is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

He has actively been a church musician since the age of 7. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. R. Maurice and Marilyn Roland, and the grandson of Deacon James and Bessie Gatlin of Blountstown.

Called 2 Serve - Called 2 Serve will be working in the Altha area during the week of June 22-27 and we invite you to join us for worship each evening at 7 p.m. (CT).

Our worship speaker for the week will be Jordan

Connell of Union, MO. Jordan is a part of Rebellion of Love Ministry. Music will be led by Aaron Lane of Marianna, lead vocalist of the Christian band *Falling Down Broken*.

Our prayer is that this week will be one of revival in our area and in our area churches. Although there will be a youth emphasis, everyone is invited to come worship with us! Services will be held in the Altha First Baptist Church sanctuary.

Called 2 Serve (C2S) is a community-wide mission outreach sponsored by Altha First Baptist Church. To find out how you can be further involved, please give a call at (850)762-3348.

WORD OF TRUTH - Word of Truth and Pastor Ron Baker cordially invites all to two weeks of revival services with Rev. Steve Grimsley beginning Wednesday, June 11. Please notice that the schedule for each week is different:

June 11 - 15: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday (no Saturday night services) at 7 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

June 18 - 22: Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday (no Thursday night services) at 7 p.m. and Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m.

FRESH START ASSEMBLY OF THE SAINTS CHURCH

Please join the Fresh Start Assembly of the Saints Church on Saturday, June 21 at Clay Mary Park on River Street in Blountstown at 10 a.m. for a City Wide Day of Prayer.

Our community is in need of prayer and it is time that we unite together and seek the Lord for our community and city. We request all pastors, leaders, intercessory teams and your congregation to join us.

For more information call Pastor M. Bernard Mitchell at (850) 867-0994.

MAGNOLIA BAPTIST CHURCH VBS

Come join us as investigate Discover - Decide - Defend with the Lifeway Agency D3 VBS theme this year at Magnolia Baptist Church.

Children ages 4 to 12 and teens ages 13 to 18 are invited to join us the week of June 15-19 from 6 - 8:30 p.m. (CT) to enjoy Bible lessons, crafts, recreation, music, and snacks each evening. On Friday, June 20 beginning at 6 p.m. (CT) we also invite parents and grandparents to join us for a Family Night where the children will share songs and experiences from this week long event followed by an evening meal in the Fellowship Hall.

The church is located at 16448 NW Magnolia Church Road in Altha. For more information, please call Peg at (850) 674-2627.

NOTES OF THANKS

The 1,301 pounds of food donated by the citizens of Calhoun County to the Blountstown and Clarksville Post Offices during the Post Office Food Drive has blessed many families. We appreciate the sacrifices you made to participate in this worthy effort.

During the month of May we were able to assist 309 households with food totaling 11,309 pounds.

May God bless you all,
The Calhoun Liberty
Ministry Center

The Jackie Tindel family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and thoughtful gifts of love. It was a difficult time made easier by the compassion of community churches and neighbors.

God bless you and thank you so much,
Jacqueline Reed
and Family

Remembering Nookie, the King of Blountstown

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

Known by some as "The King of Blountstown," Dallas "Nookie" Ammons was a roving landmark as he peddled through town with his best buddy sitting in a basket hanging from the handlebars of his bicycle.

Nookie and the little dog he called Mark Shuler were hard to miss but even if you didn't see them, there's a chance Nookie would come up behind you to demand a dollar or ask you to buy him a coke. If you were foolish enough to decline to help him out, he would continue to ask until you realized it was really in your best interest to keep him happy.

With his friends at Big Bend Sporting Goods, and his special guardian angel, Patricia Williams-Cauley, he always had someone to talk to, visit with and look out for him.

His antics inspired the creation of the Dallas "Nookie" Ammons Fan Club on Facebook, which is labeled as being "For everyone who has ever been called a catfish, alligator, pole cat or told 'gimme some money' by the one and only Nookie."

His age was always in question. His last birthday, on May 20, was celebrated as his 78th. But funeral home owner Marlon Peavy, who will be handling the funeral arrangements, said he has learned that Nookie was in fact

born in 1930, which would make him 84.

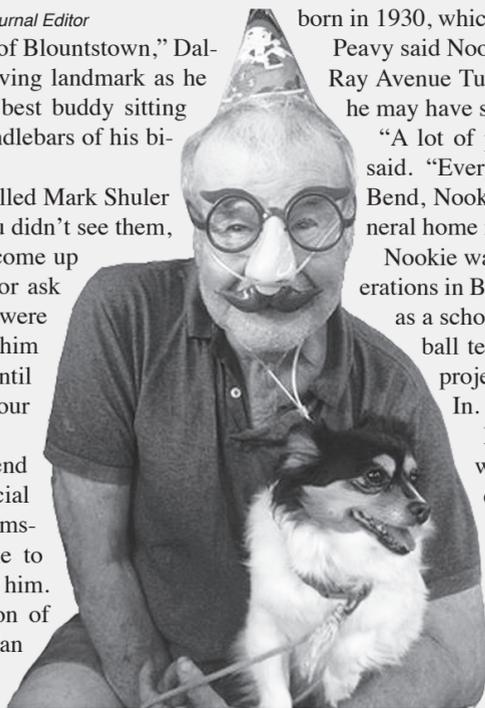
Peavy said Nookie was found dead at his home on Ray Avenue Tuesday morning. It is believed that he may have suffered a heart attack.

"A lot of people loved ole' Nookie," Peavy said. "Every time my son, Travis, went to Big Bend, Nookie would greet him with 'Hey, funeral home man' and ask for money."

Nookie was a part of the lives of several generations in Blountstown. He previously worked as a school janitor, helped out with the football team and back in the 1970s, ran the projector at the old Blountstown Drive-In.

Even those who got a good cussin' when they failed to react quickly enough to his demand to buy him some chewing tobacco will no doubt feel the loss.

And Mark Shuler, who has already found a new home with Nookie's relatives, will surely miss his daily ride through town from his perch over the front wheel of his old friend's bike.



Nookie and his buddy were featured in a July 2010 story in *The Journal*. If you missed it, visit our website at cljnews.com and type "Nookie" in the search bar. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time but will be posted to the *Journal's* website and on our Facebook page when they are finalized.

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First we travel to Atlanta for a visit to Six Flags over Georgia, dinner included, then at 8 p.m. travel to the hotel for check in. On Sunday, have a sleep in, enjoy breakfast, then load the bus at 10:30 a.m. as we travel to the Georgia Dome for the game beginning at 1 p.m. Game should be over by 5 p.m., stop for fast-food dinner along the way, then arrive back in Blountstown around 10:30 p.m. (CT). What a fun time!

Cost of the trip: \$339/single, \$289/double, \$259/triple & quad.

Trip includes: Motor coach transportation, 1 night deluxe accommodations, 1 dinner, 1 breakfast, upper prime row stadium seating for pro game, admission to Six Flags over Georgia, and a chance to brag "I went to a professional football game!"

Take your child or grandchild for a fun time. Deposit of \$50 per person due upon sign up. Final payment is due by Sunday, Aug. 10. If paid in full by Tuesday, July 1, receive a \$10 discount per person.

Call Marilyn, Sarah, or Dorothy at (850) 674-4163 to sign up today.

MEETINGS

Wednesday, June 11

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

Thursday, June 12

- **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.
- **American Legion Hall Bingo night**, 6-9 p.m. (CT).

Saturday, June 14

- **Altha Flea Market**, 8 a.m. (CT) on corner of State Road 71 and Broad Street. Phone (850) 762-3280.
- **American Legion Hall Live Band**, 8-12 p.m. (CT) in Blountstown. Phone (850) 890-8918 or (850) 447-3639.
- **Train Day**, 11 a.m.- 3 p.m., Veterans Memorial Park.

Monday, June 16

- **Altha Girls Scout Troop #39**, 6:15 p.m., Altha Church of God. Phone (850) 447-5405.
- **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, June 17

- **Calhoun Children's Coalition**, 9 a.m. (CT), W.T. Neal Civic Center.
- **Calhoun Chamber of Commerce**, 12 p.m. (CT), Senior Citizens Center. Phone (850) 674-4519.
- **Calhoun Commission**, 6 p.m. (CT), Ag. Bldg., Conference Room across from Courthouse. Phone (850) 674-4545.
- **Mossy Pond VFD Auxiliary**, 6 p.m. (CT), Fire House. Phone (850) 762-1948.
- **AA Meeting**, 6 p.m. (CT), Grace United Methodist Church, Hosford. Phone (850) 544-0677.
- **Dixie 109 Masonic Lodge**, 7 p.m. (CT), Dixie Lodge in Blountstown. Phone (850) 643-5742.
- **Hosford-Telogia VFD**, 7:30 p.m. (ET), fire house. Phone (850) 566-0812.

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

Pale Meadowbeauty Wildflower alert

by Eleanor Dietrich, Florida Wildflower Foundation

Here is another of the meadowbeauties (*Rhexia mariana*) that grace our summer roadsides. This one is usually white but may also be pale pink. It grows in great abundance in colonies that are connected by extensive underground stems, or rhizomes. Pale meadowbeauty is common to moist and sunny roadside areas so it is easy to locate. It is often around one foot tall and the plants have many small narrow leaves.

If you look closely, you will see the stems are hairy. One of the characteristics of meadowbeauty flowers is the urn-shaped structure that holds the flower, that you can see here holding the buds. After the flower finishes blooming this urn holds the seeds and persists long after the plant has finished its bloom for the year. In the winter, you can find these hard seed pods and know a flower bloomed there last summer.





Community Calendar

JUNE

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Wednesday, June 11

BIRTHDAYS
Jolene Schmarje, Jayne Foran, Casey Goff, Ken Sheppard, Jimmy Lewis & Anita Parrish

Thursday, June 12



Elam Stolfus' Florida Wildlife Corridor Expedition film starts at 6 p.m. CT at Chipola College

BIRTHDAY
Joann Hill Fant

Friday, June 13

BIRTHDAYS
Donna Eldridge, Deborah Van Lierop



Saturday, June 14



Free Train Rides at Veterans Railroad
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.



BIRTHDAYS
Jim Redmond, Lanet Chester, Phil Summers, Gavin Samson & Zyla Esagro

Sunday, June 15



It's Dad's DAY!

BIRTHDAYS
Cathy Kimbrel, Jimmy Kersey, Frankie Mercer, Dana Brown, Lucas Uzzell & Sonyl Adkins McClain

Monday, June 16

BIRTHDAYS
Francine Fisher, Catrina Stewart, Travis Peavy, Kevin Partridge, Catherine Rose Lewis and Colton Anders, Jr.

Tuesday, June 17



BIRTHDAYS
Buddy Brown, Laura Whaley Morrow & Bulent Reisoglu

Calhoun Co. 4-H offering Coverbud Day Camps this July

Calhoun County 4-H invites children ages 5, 6 and 7 (as of Sept. 1, 2013) to enjoy our Cloverbud Summer Fun Day Camps. We will have loads of fun learning about bugs, art, science, and we will also have a Fiesta!

The camp dates are July 8, 15, 22, and 29 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. (CT) at the Calhoun County Extension Office. Cost for each class is \$10 which includes all materials and snacks.

Class size is limited so register early! Registration deadline is 4 p.m. on Thursday, July 3. For more information, please call Peg Frith at the Calhoun County 4-H office at (850) 674-8323. You can also visit our website calhoun.ifas.ufl.edu or like us on facebook at calhouncountyflorida4h.

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

Developmental screenings offered at W.T. Neal Center

On Thursday, July 10 a community event will be held to conduct developmental screenings for children age 6 months to 4 years. The screening will be held at the W.T. Neal Civic Center in Blountstown. The areas screened will be vision, hearing, motor skills, speech, language, cognitive, behavior and dental.

This event is co-sponsored by Calhoun County Schools, FDLRS/PAEC, Early Steps, Children's Medical Services, Early Learning Coalition of NWFL, North Florida Child Development, Head Start, and TATS. The screenings are free and are by appointment only. To make an appointment, please call (850) 638-6131, ext. 2310. An adult will need to accompany EACH child throughout the screening stations.

Ride the train at Veterans Memorial this Saturday

Bring your family and friends for a free train ride on the Veterans Memorial Railroad on Saturday, June 14 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (ET).

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

For more information go to VeteransMemorialRailroad.org or call (850) 643-6646, or (850) 643-5491.

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Ernie Pyle: A long thin line of personal anguish

NORMANDY BEACHHEAD, June 17, 1944 – D-day left wreckage from our machines of war in taking one of the Normandy beaches.

But there is another and more human litter. It extends in a thin little line, just like a high-water mark, for miles along the beach. This is the strewn personal gear, gear that will never be needed again, of those who fought and died to give us our entrance into Europe.

Here in a jumbled row for mile on mile are soldiers' packs. Here are socks and shoe polish, sewing kits, diaries, Bibles and hand grenades. Here are the latest letters from home, with the address on each one neatly razored out – one of the security precautions enforced before the boys embarked.

Here are toothbrushes and razors, and snapshots of families back home staring up at you from the sand. Here are pocket-books, metal mirrors, extra trousers, and bloody, abandoned shoes. Here are broken-handled shovels, and portable radios smashed almost beyond recognition, and mine detectors twisted and ruined.

Here are torn pistol belts and canvas water buckets, first-aid kits

and jumbled heaps of lifebelts. I picked up a pocket Bible with a soldier's name in it, and put it in my jacket. I carried it half a mile or so and then put it back down on the beach. I don't know why I picked it up, or why I put it back down.

Soldiers carry strange things ashore with them. In every invasion you'll find at least one soldier hitting the beach at H-hour with a banjo slung over his shoulder. The most ironic piece of equipment marking our beach – this beach of first despair, then victory – is a tennis racket that some soldier had brought along. It lies lonesomely on the sand, clamped in its rack, not a string broken.

Two of the most dominant items in the beach refuse are cigarets and writing paper. Each soldier was issued a carton of cigarets just before he started. Today these cartons by the thousand, water-soaked and spilled out, mark the line of our first savage blow.

Writing paper and air-mail envelopes come second. The boys had intended to do a lot of writing in France. Letters that would have filled those blank, abandoned pages.

Always there are dogs in every invasion. There is a dog still on the beach

To mark the 70th anniversary of the D-Day invasion, the Ernie Pyle World War II Museum in Dana, Indiana, and Scripps Howard Foundation has allowed us to reprint this column written by Ernie Pyle immediately after the Normandy invasion. Ernest Taylor "Ernie" Pyle (August 3, 1900 – April 18, 1945) was an American journalist who was known for his columns as a roving correspondent from 1935 for the Scripps Howard newspaper chain, especially during World War II, when he reported both from Europe and the Pacific, until his death in combat on a Pacific island.

today, still pitifully looking for his masters.

He stays at the water's edge, near a boat that lies twisted and half sunk at the water line. He barks appealingly to every soldier who approaches, trots eagerly along with him for a few feet, and then, sensing himself unwanted in all this haste, runs back to wait in vain for his own people at his own empty boat.

Over and around this long thin line of personal anguish, fresh men today are rushing vast supplies to keep our armies pushing on into France. Other squads of men pick amidst the wreckage to salvage ammunition and equipment that are still usable.

Men worked and slept on the beach for days before the last D-day victim was taken away for

suspended in the air about six inches from the ground. And in the palm of his hand he held a large, smooth rock.

I stood and looked at him a long time. He seemed in his sleep to hold that rock lovingly, as though it were his last link with a vanishing world. I have no idea at all why he went to sleep with the rock in his hand, or what kept him from dropping it once he was asleep. It was just one of those little things without explanation that a person remembers for a long time.

The strong, swirling tides of the Normandy coastline shift the con-

tours of the sandy beach as they move in and out. They carry soldiers' bodies out to sea, and later they return them. They cover the corpses of heroes with sand, and then in their whims they uncover them.

As I plowed out over the wet sand of the beach on that first day ashore, I walked around what seemed to be a couple of pieces of driftwood sticking out of the sand. But they weren't driftwood.

They were a soldier's two feet. He was completely covered by the shifting sands except for his feet. The toes of his GI shoes pointed toward the land he had come so far to see, and which he saw so briefly.



CHIPOLA COSMETOLOGY HOSTS SURVIVOR DAY - In observance of the Cancer Survivor Beauty and Support Day on June 3, the Chipola College Cosmetology program joined with other salon professionals nationwide to offer complimentary cosmetology services for cancer survivors and those living with cancer. Chipola staff and students offered free services and refreshments. TOP: Philip Meadows with



The Pink Heals Fire Truck also participated to show support for the event. LEFT: Cosmetology student Kaily Williams of Chipley shares a laugh with Nancy Melvin of Alford. LOWER LEFT: Cosmetology student Hilary Shumaker (left) works on her mother Teresa Shumaker's hair (right) along with former student Troy Golden of Partenza Salon. BELOW: Chipola nursing instructor Amber Bruner (left) takes Carolyn Killings' blood pressure.

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HELLO!
My name is **MOLLY**

I am about five years old, and Alaqua saved me in August of 2013. I am a Rat Terrier and the perfect size! I am the textbook example of my breed, small muscular and compact. Did you know that my breed has been around since the 15th century? Dang, that's a long time! We were first used as hunting dogs, but our devotion and charming personalities made us a perfect companion pup. The word, terrier, is derived from the Latin word "Terra", meaning "Earth". I guess you could say we were the original Earth Dogs!



loves to play with other dogs, but will still snuggle with that one human that loves me, then I'm your girl! I sometimes like to dream about the home I might somehow find. I will be the best pet you could ever wish for. I promise to greet you as if you've been away at sea, even if you've only just gone to the grocery store! I promise to keep my space neat and clean, just like they taught me at Alaqua!

I think I am just like my ancestors. Being in the playground at Alaqua, is just about the happiest happy time of my day! I play well with others, and am generally described as a very sweet girl. I came from an unfortunate environment, and even after almost a year, I still am a little shy. My coy demeanor does not mean I am always scared. When I am one-on-one with a human, I just love to get belly rubs.

So, I'm thinking that if you or maybe someone you know is looking for real "Earth Dog", one that

will be the best pet you could ever wish for. I promise to greet you as if you've been away at sea, even if you've only just gone to the grocery store! I promise to keep my space neat and clean, just like they taught me at Alaqua!

Come out to Alaqua and meet me. I'll be the happy little girl playing with friends. The best way to identify me will be by my beautiful markings. My face represents the beauty of both black and white, the "Yin and Yang" of the universe; a face that shows a perfect balance of opposite, but complimentary forces. I'll be there waiting patiently for my very own family. I'll be the one to love you and serve you to the best of my ability. In keeping with the Yin-Yang theory, I may be an "Earth Dog", but I sure do love water, too! If you give me a chance, I will bring love and balance to your life and be your best friend forever. Come to Alaqua and tell them you want to meet Molly!

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

CELEBRATING 75 YEARS TOGETHER



On June 8, 2014, a reception was hosted by the children of Paul and Iona Eubanks at St. Augustine Plantation where they now reside to celebrate their 75th wedding anniversary. They were married on June 8, 1939, in Bristol, Florida.

The Eubanks were given a very special gift from their Hospice Musical Therapist, Paula Felia. Ms. Felia sang her original song to them at the party, "Paul and Iona Forever." She wrote the song

based on the stories that Paul shared with her about his and Iona's life together.

The couple raised two children. Terry Eubanks (Mary) and Karen Eubanks Long (David); they had four grandchildren, the late Clay Eubanks, Christine Long Cartwright, Staci Eubanks Farrah, and Catherine Long Gunter; and six great grandchildren, Ansley and Abby Cartwright, David and Marshall Gunter and Byrd Scaturro and Nyla Farrah.



The couple are pictured on their wedding day, June 8, 1939, in Bristol.



Jessie West of Liberty County High School

Local students set to depart Saturday for Rural Electric Youth Tour in Washington

WEWAHITCHKA – Breanna Clemmons, McKenna Waters and Jessie West will depart Saturday for Washington, D.C. for the Rural Electric Youth Tour. McKenna and Breanna are rising seniors at Wewahitchka High School, and Jessie is a rising senior at Blountstown High School.

McKenna and Jessie are eligible to go on the trip as winners of Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative's Youth Tour Contest. Each year, the Cooperative sponsors the contest for eleventh-graders whose parents or guardians are members of GCEC. Contestants are interviewed by a panel of three judges from the electric cooperative industry, and two winners are chosen to travel on an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C. in June.

Breanna won the statewide essay contest for children and grandchildren of cooperative employees and trustees.

While in Washington, the students are scheduled to tour museums; Arlington National Cemetery; the Iwo Jima Monument; the U.S. Capitol area; the mall area; the Korean, Lincoln, Vietnam, FDR, Jefferson and World War II Memorials; Mt. Vernon; and the National Cathedral. They are also slated to see the U.S. Marine Corps Sunset Parade; to attend a boat cruise and dance on the Potomac River; and are to end their trip with a visit to the Kennedy Center.

A highlight of the trip will be the National Youth Day rally, where they will join approximately 1,500 other eleventh-grade students representing electric cooperatives from all over the United States.

"We are proud to have McKenna and Jessie representing Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative in Washington and proud of Breanna for winning the essay contest. We hope that they have a wonderful time on their trip, enjoying the sights and making new friendships," GCEC Manager of Marketing and Communication Kristin Evans said.

The Washington, D.C. Youth Tour Program has been in existence since 1957 when co-ops sent students to Washington, D.C. to work during the summer. By 1964, the program was catching on, and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association began to coordinate the efforts of the co-ops. Since then, thousands of young people have experienced this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to visit our nation's capitol and learn about our government.

April unemployment rates

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.2 percent in April 2014, down 0.1 percentage points from the March 2014 rate, while down 1.4 percentage points from 7.6 percent a year ago. There were 599,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 9,608,000. The U.S. unemployment rate was 6.3 percent in April. Florida's unemployment rate was 0.1 percentage point lower than the U.S. rate and was below the national rate for the ninth consecutive month.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 7,778,500 in April 2014, an increase of 34,000 jobs over the month. Compared to April a year ago, the number of jobs in the state was up by 246,800, an increase of 3.3 percent. Florida's annual job growth rate has exceeded the nation's rate since 2012.

The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Chipola region was 5.3 percent in April 2014. This was 0.9 percentage points lower than the regions year ago rate. Out of a labor force 47,608, there were 2,535 unemployed region residents.

---- UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ----

	Apr-2014	Mar-2014	Apr-2013
Liberty.....	4.7	5.1	5.6
Calhoun.....	5.4	6.2	6.5
Holmes.....	4.9	5.6	5.6
Jackson.....	5.0	5.6	5.6
Washington.....	6.6	7.4	7.9
Chipola Region.....	5.3	6.0	6.2

Alice Ebersole is named Pioneer Settlement Volunteer of the Year



On Thursday, June 5 the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement celebrated all our hard-working volunteers with wonderful dinner and music. It was such a great time for all of us to get together and socialize. We just can't say thank you nearly enough for all the volunteers that keep the Settlement open.

Alice Ebersole was named our 2014 Volunteer of the Year.

We had fabulous door prizes donated by: Blountstown Drugs, Oglesby Plants International, Carla Hand, Keith's Auto, Sandy Voss, Vicki Montford, Golden Pharmacy, Connie's Kitchen, El Jalisco Restaurant, and Badcock's.

The music was a special treat by Heritage Harmony, Sue Bradley and Peggy Cox. Most of our Board of Directors are the ones who cook the food and serve the volunteers.

Thank you to Howard Johnson, Jr. for being in charge of this year's banquet, and to David White for grilling all the chicken that was just beyond delicious. Board member Jeff Seaywas excellent as our emcee for the night, he and Office Manager Janice Holley surely enjoyed giving out the door prizes.

Willard and Linda Smith worked tirelessly to make sure everyone felt how much we appreciated their time and effort to keep the Settlement going.



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Late Night Laughs

A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS BY LATE NIGHT TV HOSTS.

Last night "A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder" won the Tony Award for best musical. It's about a wealthy man who wants to eliminate all the heirs in his family so he can take over. Or as Prince Charles put it, "Go on . . ."

— JIMMY FALLON

This Bergdahl guy was in a Taliban prison for five years, and he's now recovering in a hospital in Germany. The reason he is in Germany is because he couldn't get into a VA hospital until 2020.

— DAVID LETTERMAN

L.A. hockey fans are more excited than Donald Sterling at a white sale.

— CRAIG FERGUSON

Scientists have developed a robot that can converse exactly like a teenager. When the scientists unveiled the robot, it screamed "I hate you" and slammed the door to its room.

— CONAN O'BRIEN

Vladimir Putin's personal envoy said that allowing Finland to join NATO could lead to World War III. Yes, if there's one country that's definitely going to start World War III, it's Finland.

— SETH MEYERS

Hillary Clinton said she wants to travel this year, and won't make any announcements about her plans to run for president until 2015. When asked where she'll travel, she said, "New Hampshire, Iowa, and maybe spend a few months in Florida."

— JIMMY FALLON

Over the weekend, a Tony Award went to "The Late Show With David Letterman." The category: best waste of a Broadway theater.

— DAVID LETTERMAN

California Chrome, the prize thoroughbred, came up short in his bid for racing's Triple Crown. But don't feel bad for California Chrome. Remember, he's still got two more crowns than Prince Charles.

— CRAIG FERGUSON

The winner of the Miss USA Pageant is Miss Nevada. She has a black belt in Taekwondo. Actually, she wasn't technically the winner, but she made the winner give her the crown.

— CONAN O'BRIEN

On Friday the CIA launched its official Twitter account. Which means that you could receive this terrifying email: "The CIA is now following you."

— SETH MEYERS

President Obama faced some criticism for chewing gum during a D-Day ceremony. He said, "Sorry, but if I don't get my Nicorette, there's going to be another war on this beach."

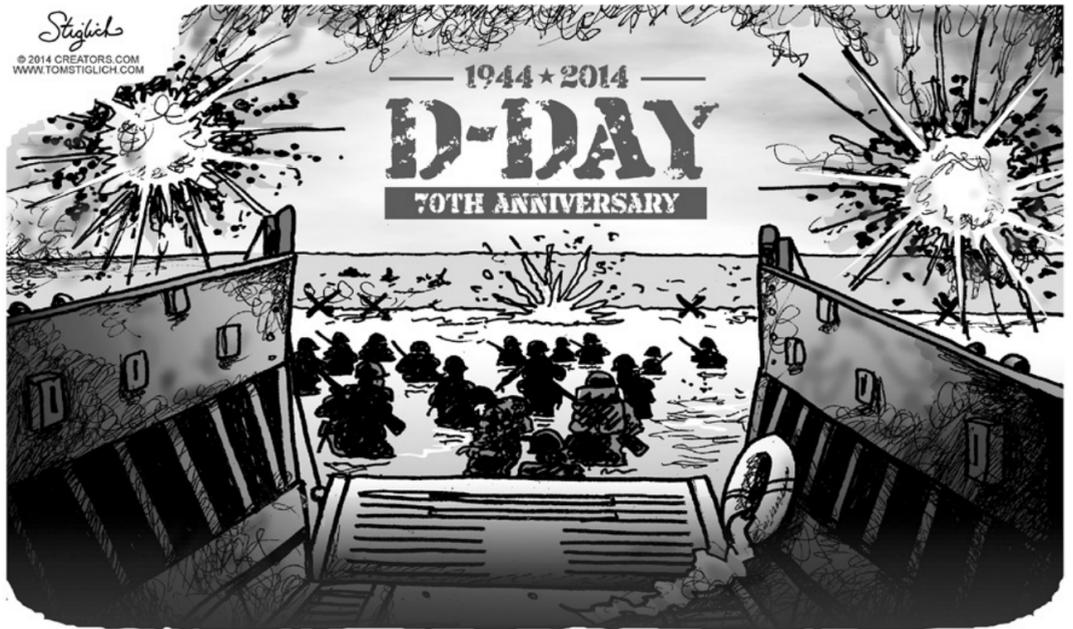
— JIMMY FALLON

There is a new study involving rats. It turns out that rats actually can understand the feeling of regret. Thank God we got to the bottom of that.

— DAVID LETTERMAN

There are rumors that Robert Pattinson from the "Twilight" movies may be the next Indiana Jones. If there is one thing I want with my rugged action heroes, it's a little bit of sparkle!—

CRAIG FERGUSON



The eyes of the world were upon them

My day at D-Day

WASHINGTON – I was 16 in 1962 enjoying a student tour of Europe. We were in Paris and strict instructions specified that under no circumstances were we to leave the group. I left the group. My brother and I went to the railway station, he imploring me not go. But there was one hallowed site I was not going to miss.

Just 18 years earlier U.S., British, and Canadian troops had landed in Normandy on D-Day the 6th of June 1944. President Dwight D. Eisenhower, who commanded those forces, had just returned for a commemorative visit, and I was about to do the same, destination St. Laurent, the nearest rail stop to Omaha Beach.

The train compartment sat two or three people facing two or three other travelers. It was an adventure, all the more so because my two years of high school French language and culture were by no means sufficient, but when the young woman across from me began nursing her baby, I, like the other gentlemen, averted my eyes.

At St. Laurent, I made myself clear to the friendly owners of a bakery, asking, "Ou est le taxi?" They made the appropriate call, and the next stop was Omaha Beach. Unlike today, when sunbathers populate the sandy stretch, in 1962, I was completely alone. To the west was Utah Beach where the U.S. 4th Infantry Division landed. To the east, were Gold, Juno, and Sword Beaches where the British and Canadians went in, but there was not a soul in sight in either direction.

On Omaha Beach, the fighting had been in the words of the Duke of Wellington at Waterloo, "A near run thing." Two U.S. di-

visions came ashore there: The 1st Infantry Division, The Big Red One, a renowned regular Army unit and the 29th Infantry Division, a National Guard unit, dubbed the Blue and Gray Division because it was made up of soldiers from Virginia and Maryland. The 116th Regiment of the

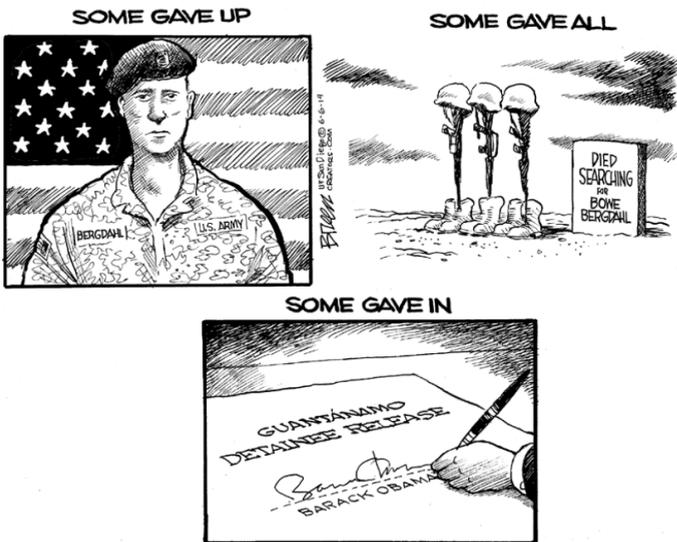
29th even traced its roots back to Stonewall Jackson's famous Stonewall Brigade, but on Omaha Beach another form of fame attached: the regiment's A Company included soldiers from tiny Bedford, Virginia, population 3,200, and 22 of them perished during the battle for Normandy. It was the highest casualty rate suffered by any American community during the war.

So here I was where they had fought, on a wide beach ending at the foot of a steep escarpment. How could they survive across the open ground? How could they get through or over the escarpment? Here were the obstacles to pierce the landing craft. Here were the German bunkers, positioned to create a murderous crossfire. The cemetery was up on the high ground, not visible from the beach, so these objects of war were the only monuments on this untouched battlefield – these and the conjured scene of duty-bound soldiers simultaneously striving to obey orders and outrace death. Surrounded by their images, I was not alone after all.

The mind expands in such an other-world expanse. It visualizes and senses the eerie reality of a time brought forward and creates a permanent imprint. So seven years later, when my time in combat came, it would not be my first encounter with the horrors of war. That came on my day at D-Day.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

by Douglas Cohn and Eleanor Clift



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Random Thoughts from a Wandering Mind Late Spring Yellow Fly Edition

This past weekend, I thought I might have broken my recent bad luck spell in Blountstown. The past few times I've made the trip to go fishing, something always got in the way. Either the river jumped up, or the boat wouldn't start or the fish just weren't biting.

This time, however, everything seemed to work out fine. I caught a pretty good mess of fish and got some frogs

for the first time in years. But I still didn't get off scot-free. That's because the only thing biting better than the fish were the yellow flies.

I spent a lot of time complaining about the yellow flies – then I went frog gigging. It occurs to me now that I might have just been making the problem worse.

•Seriously, whatever is supposed to be eating those things must be on a diet. At one point while I was cleaning fish, my knuckles looked like an insect buffet line. Side note: It pays to be careful when you're swatting flies and holding a knife at the same time.

Deep Woods OFF works pretty well, but only if you smash them with the can. I heard that wearing light colors would help keep them away, so I wore a white shirt all weekend. But all that did was make it look like I lost a paintball fight.

•I also heard from Jerry Hatcher that udder cream, the same stuff they use on dairy cattle, helps keep yellow flies off. I tend to be-



JIM McCLELLAN'S OUTDOORS Down South

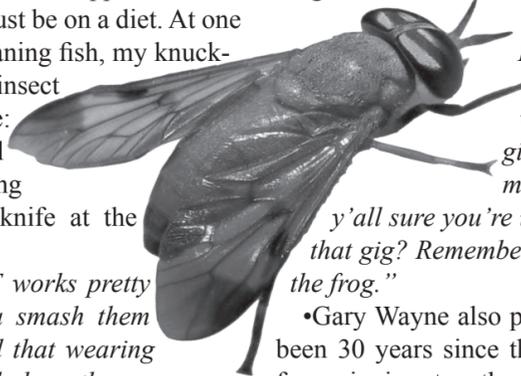
Calhoun County native Jim McClellan grew up hunting, fishing and hanging out in the same Apalachicola River swamp that five generations of his family has enjoyed. He lives in Pensacola. His columns can also be found on his blog, outdoorsdownsouth.com.

lieve him because he was wearing short pants and a short-sleeved shirt. I wore long pants and a long-sleeved shirt and wouldn't have taken them off if they had burst into flames.

I've often wondered if yellow flies ever take a bite out of somebody and think, "Yuck, that one's gone bad." Not to brag, but I'm pretty sure I'm delicious. My brother Bill, how-

ever, drinks so much coffee that the ones biting him were getting the shakes.

•My brother Bill's quote for the weekend: "The one good thing about yellow flies is that they generally lay off after dark." I thought: Is that really a "good thing" or a horrible thing taking a short break? In truth, I think they just worked out a job sharing arrangement with the mosquitoes.



The funniest quote I heard came from Gary Wayne Purvis while we were frog-

ging. After a couple of misses, he asked, "Are y'all sure you're using the right end of that gig? Remember: Pointy side toward the frog."

•Gary Wayne also pointed out that it had been 30 years since the last time we went frog gigging together, only this time we didn't hit anything with the boat, tear up the prop or have to walk six miles to get home. Then he paused for a minute when he realized that we were still a quarter mile or so from the clubhouse. Sometimes it doesn't pay to tempt fate.

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FWC offers expanded outdoor opportunities in June



What better time to highlight all the public access points to outdoor recreation provided by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) than June, Great Outdoors Month.

FWC works closely with other agencies and Florida outdoor businesses to offer safe and exciting adventures on wildlife management areas, lakes and waterways. These partnerships make outdoor experiences special and memorable for families

by delivering fun activities like hiking, boating, fishing, hunting, shooting sports and wildlife viewing.

There is no better month than June for enjoying the freedom to play in Florida.

For starters, the FWC is offering license-free saltwater fishing June 7 and 8 so people have the weekend to try the sport or introduce a friend to fishing. To keep the momentum going, the FWC's freshwater license-free fishing weekend

is June 14 and 15. Then there is an early, weekend start to bay scallop season on June 28, 29 and 30.

Gov. Rick Scott has proclaimed June to be Great Outdoors Month and noted that the FWC offers Floridians and visitors 159 wildlife management areas in addition to the other public lands totaling 12 million acres.

"We applaud Gov. Scott's efforts to promote the great outdoors. This gives us an opportunity to highlight what our agency offers for all Floridians and to get kids, our next generation of conservationists, outside," said FWC Chairman Richard Corbett.

The FWC offers:

- The Florida Youth Conservation Centers Network – Provides residential and day camp programs where youth can participate in outdoor activities and expand their understanding of conservation and natural Florida. Some camps are in state lands, others in community parks.

- Expanded hunting opportunities on WMAs – Created by public input and scientific research, taking into account wildlife populations and reproductive differences in specific areas of the state. Hog hunting, for instance, is available some June weekends in five WMAs.

- Birding, wildlife viewing and paddling trails.

- Boat ramps and waterway markers to keep boaters and manatees safe.

- License-free freshwater and saltwater fishing events to expose people to the pleasures and rewards of fishing.

- Expanded scallop season, opening harvest opportunities.

Fish, wildlife and related activities and businesses contribute over \$40 billion and nearly 294,000 jobs to Florida's economy annually. The "value added" economic impact of the seafood industry contributes another \$4.7 billion.

For more information on the FWC's many outdoors offerings, go to MyFWC.com and select "Fishing," "Boating," "Hunting," "Wildlife Viewing," "Education" and other topics to plot outdoor activities for June and months to come, on its wildlife management areas and on the state's rivers, beaches and lands.



A SUMMER AFTERNOON

Jonathan Lyons and his two-year-old son, Tucker, enjoy a summer afternoon at the fishing hole in front of the home of Tucker's grandparents, Jack and Cathy Revell, on Pea Ridge Road in Bristol.

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FARMING

UF/IFAS finding could help stop potato, tomato disease

GAINESVILLE – A University of Florida scientist has pinpointed Mexico as the origin of the pathogen that caused the 1840s Irish Potato Famine, a finding that may help researchers solve the \$6 billion-a-year disease that continues to evolve and torment potato and tomato growers around the world.

A disease called "late blight" killed most of Ireland's potatoes, while today it costs Florida tomato farmers millions each year in lost yield, unmarketable crop and control expenses.

For more than a century, scientists thought the pathogen that caused late blight originated in Mexico. But a 2007 study contradicted earlier findings, concluding it came from the South American Andes.

UF plant pathology assistant professor Erica Goss wanted to clear up the confusion and after analyzing sequenced genes from four strains of the pathogen, found ancestral relationships among them that point to Mexico as the origin.

"The pathogen is very good at overcoming our management strategies," said Goss, a UF Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences faculty member. "To come up with better solutions to late blight, we need to understand the genetic changes that allow it to become more aggressive. By understanding past changes, we can design new strategies that are more likely to be robust to future genetic changes."

Goss and eight colleagues analyzed the genes of potato late-blight pathogens from around the world. Potato late blight, which flourishes in cool, damp weather, is caused by the pathogen *phytophthora infestans*.

Scientists sequenced four genes

from more than 100 *phytophthora infestans* samples, plus four closely related species, to tease out the pathogen's origin. Knowing the origin provides insight into its genetic diversity and the ways it adapts to different environments, Goss said.

A late-blight pandemic in 2009 made the pathogen a household term. It made its way to the Northeast via tomatoes in big-box retailers. After planting the tomatoes, many home gardeners and organic producers lost most, if not all, of their crop.

The pathogen also moved from other related species to the potato late in the evolutionary history of potatoes, she said, perhaps one reason potatoes are so susceptible to the disease and why finding a breeding-based solution to the disease has been so difficult.

The pathogen costs \$6 billion a year globally between direct

crop damage and spraying, she said. In Florida, it damages tomatoes far more than potatoes.

Florida farmers lose millions each year due to late blight, said Gene McAvoy, Hendry County Extension director, who has monitored late blight in Southwest Florida for years.

A late-blight pandemic in 2009 made the pathogen a household term in much of the eastern U.S. It made its way to the Northeast via tomatoes in big-box retailers. After planting the tomatoes, many home gardeners and organic producers lost most, if not all, of their crop, Goss said.

"Just when we think we're on top of it, a new strain shows up," she said. "New strains have repeatedly appeared in the U.S. that are more aggressive or resistant to fungicides. This pathogen just keeps coming."

Goss wrote the paper, published online by Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, with scientists from eight other university and government agencies.

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Four packets clearly marked, "**New High School**" must be submitted before **5 p.m. on Thursday, July 3, 2014** to Kevin Williams, Facilities Director, Liberty County Schools, 12926 NW County Road 12, Bristol, FL 32321. All documents submitted shall become property of the Liberty County School District.

Genome database to aid fruit growers & scientists

GAINESVILLE – Scientists and growers can use a new genome database developed in part by University of Florida researchers to help make fruit trees more disease- and pest-resistant and enhance crop quality.

Researchers who study citrus, rosaceae and vaccinium crops will be the primary users of the portal, said Mercy Olmstead, assistant professor of horticultural sciences at UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, but agricultural producers will also reap the benefits.

Rosaceae include apples, cherries, peaches, strawberries, pears and ornamental roses. Vaccinium fruits include blueberries and cranberries.

Olmstead, Fred Gmitter, a genetics and breeding professor at the Citrus Research and Education Center in Lake Alfred and Jim Olmstead, assistant professor of horticultural sciences, both also at UF/IFAS, helped create what they and other scientists are calling the Tree Fruit Genome Database Resources. Dorrie Main, associate professor of bioinformatics at Washington State University, leads the project.

The portal, found at www.tfgdr.org, will help explain the genetic database and show how the information can be used to grow better fruit, Mercy Olmstead said.

The website provides data about 22 horticultural crops: almond, apple, apricot, blackberry, blueberry, cherry, clementine, cranberry, grapefruit, lemon, lime, mandarin, nectarine, orange, peach, pear, plum, pumelo, raspberry, rose, strawberry and tangerine.

The site also features videos and articles that highlight the role genomics, breeding and these databases play in solving industry problems in fruit production.

"It's important that growers and industry stakeholders understand how these data can be used to solve production issues, improve breeding efforts and find sources of disease and pest resistance," she said. "This website will help to connect the dots and show how scientists are taking genetic data and improving fruit varieties for sustainable production."

The website also describes an upcoming project that Main's laboratory is developing – the Growers Toolbox – an online decision-making tool.

This resource will provide weather, soil and environmental information to help growers decide which fruit varieties are most suited to their growing conditions.

Researchers at UF/IFAS, Washington State, Clemson, North Carolina State and Cornell universities created the new website and will keep it updated.

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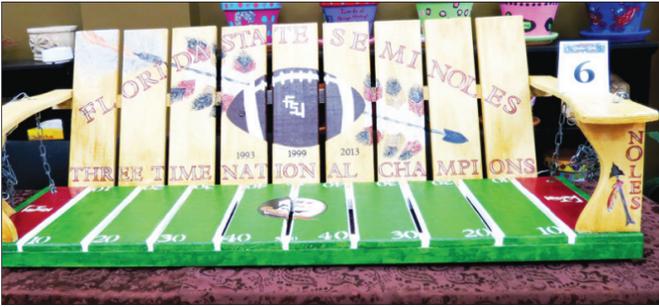
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Garden Gala benefiting Covenant Hospice is June 14



MARIANNA - On Saturday, June 14, Covenant Hospice will host the 9th Annual Garden Gala at the National Guard Armory on Hwy 90 West beginning at 6 p.m. Tickets to the event are \$75 per person or \$125 per couple and they include: dinner, entertainment, and bidding opportunities in the silent and live auctions. The auctions will include decorated garden furniture from local artists. Also featured in the auctions will be packages including get-aways, beauty & spa, hobby, recreational, dining out, and much more. Back again this year, The Dothan Moonlighters will perform and Auctioneer Gerald Mason is scheduled to be the auctioneer during the live auction.

Community business such as Amy's Auto, Inc., Anderson Columbia, Bonifay Nursing and Rehab, City of Marianna, Community South Credit Union, Evangel Worship Center, Florida Public Utilities, Graceville Correctional Facility, Hancock Bank, James & Sikes Funeral Homes, Kent Construction and Roofing, Inc., L. McArthur Co., Inc., Marianna Toyota, Northwest Florida Community Hospital, Porter Construction Co., Rex Lumber, Rivertown Community Church, Sangaree Oil Company, Shalene Grover, PA, Sneads Assembly of God, Wal-Mart #1375, Waste Management, West Florida Electric, Woodall's Total Comfort Systems and more have sponsored this signature event.

Monies raised from the event will allow

Covenant Hospice to continue providing palliative care for terminally ill patients based on their need and not their ability to pay. Because of fundraisers such as the Garden Gala - Covenant Hospice is able to also provide bereavement care for families, children's support services, volunteer services, indigent patient care and chaplain services. In 2013, the local Marianna office cared for more than \$120,000 of indigent patient care in Calhoun, Jackson, Washington, and Holmes Counties. Fundraisers such as the gala make that possible.

At Covenant Hospice, we believe that everyone deserves quality end-of-life care regardless of their ability to pay. We also believe there are certain programs that are essential to providing excellent care not only for the patients but also their loved ones. These programs include bereavement services, chaplain services and children's support services. And lastly, for the \$1.5 million of indigent care we provided. We were there when they needed us the most. Because these programs are not reimbursed by Medicare or other private insurance sources, we rely on donations, grants, memorials, contributions and fundraisers.

To purchase tickets or make a donation, call Jennifer Griffin at (850) 482-8520 or (850) 209-8008. Or, via email at jennifer.griffin@covenanthospice.org.

Additional FCAT scores released by FDOE Calhoun 4th graders make gains in math

CALHOUN COUNTY – Calhoun County Superintendent of Schools Ralph Yoder announced that the Florida Department of Education recently released FCAT scores for science and mathematics, along with reading.

Sixty-one percent of Calhoun County's 5th graders scored level 3 or higher in science as compared to only 54% statewide. Only nine other Florida public school districts had a higher percentage of 5th graders scoring level 3 or higher than Calhoun County.

Calhoun County's 8th graders posted respectable scores with 52% scoring level 3 or higher as compared to 49% statewide.

The most impressive gains were in 4th grade mathematics with an eleven percentage point improvement over 2013. Statewide, 63% of 4th graders scored level 3 or higher, while 73% of Calhoun County's 4th graders scored level 3 or higher. As compared to other school districts, only five other Florida public school districts had a higher percentage of 4th graders scoring level 3 or higher than Calhoun County.

Fifty-six percent of Calhoun County's 5th graders scored level 3 or higher in mathematics, which is equal to the statewide average. As compared to 2013, Calhoun County's 5th graders improved by four percentage.

Fifty-five percent of Calhoun County's 6th graders scored level 3 or higher in mathematics, which is two percentage points greater than the statewide average.

The percentage of Calhoun County's 7th graders scoring level 3 or higher in mathematics was 66% which was 10% higher than the statewide average.

Calhoun County's 4th graders improved an impressive 7% over 2013 with 70% scoring level 3 or higher in reading. Only five other Florida public school districts had a higher percentage of 4th graders scoring level 3 or higher than Calhoun County.

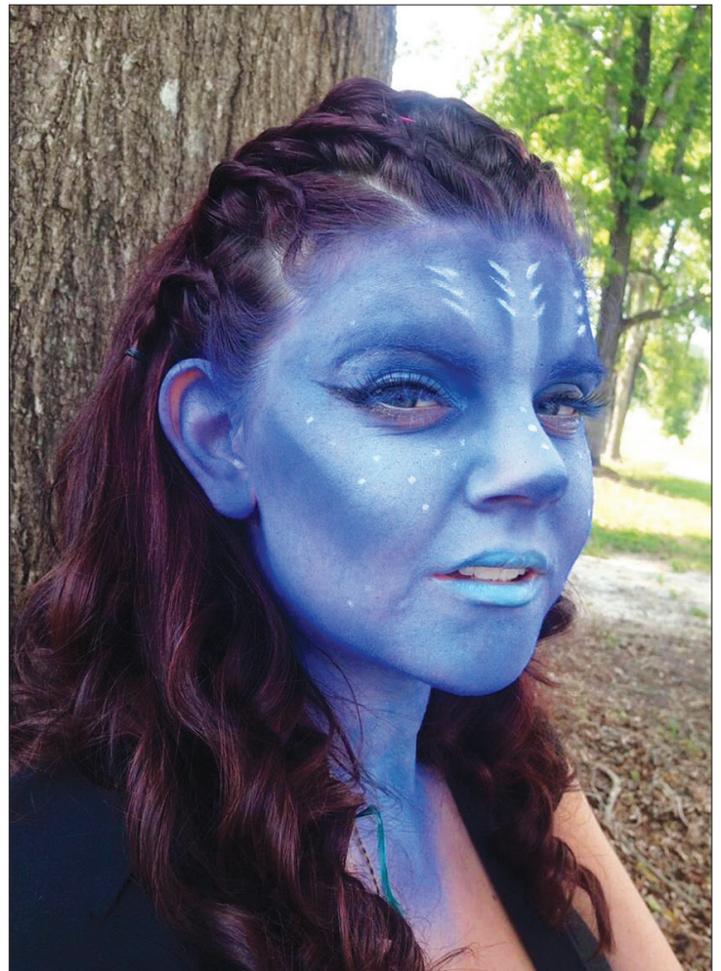
Superintendent Yoder states, "I am proud of our students, teachers and administrators. With performance as demonstrated by these scores, I am confident that the students in the Calhoun County School District are gaining valuable tools that will help them be productive citizens and better prepared for college and careers. I am thankful for the commitment of Calhoun County's teachers and administrators as they work tirelessly to invest into the lives of our students."

The 2014 FCAT 2.0 results are available at www.fcatt.fldoe.org/mediapacket/2014/default.asp.

Below is a chart of the remaining reading scores.

Calhoun County 2014 FCAT Reading Summary

Grade	% Calhoun scoring level 3-5	% Statewide scoring level 3-5
4	70	61
5	64	61
6	61	60
7	64	57
8	58	57
9	61	53
10	59	55



CHIPOLA FANTASY COMPETITION—The Chipola College Cosmetology program recently held a Fantasy Makeup competition to increase students' skills in makeup application. Pictured from left, are: Ashley Toole as the Queen of Hearts, Sarah Shiver as Cleopatra, Brittany Burns as Jessica Rabbit, Allie Brock as Avatar, Lindsay Hall as Katniss, Amanda Cooke as Oompa Loompa and Kaily Chapel as Edward Scissorhands. The winning makeup artists were Shayli Tharp and Elyn Sapp for their Avatar creation.



Hosford School's eighth grade recently took their class trip to Tennessee. Pictured above, students appear at the Dolly Parton Dixie Stampede on May 27.

Florida Wildlife Corridor Expedition film to be shown at Chipola this Thursday

MARIANNA - Chipola College will host a screening of the Elam Stoltzfus documentary film, "The Florida Wildlife Corridor Expedition: Everglades to Okefenokee," Thursday, June 12, at 6 p.m., in the Center for the Arts.

The Emmy award-winning film has been shown nationwide on public television. Chipola graduate and 30-year veteran filmmaker Elam Stoltzfus will be on hand to discuss the film. A reception will follow the



screening. The 2012 film documents the journey of four explorers who traveled 1,000 miles in 100 days, from the Everglades to the Okefenokee Swamp in Southern Georgia. Their goal: to raise awareness of the real possibility to protect and restore connected landscapes throughout the Florida peninsula and create a viable corridor through Florida. For information about the event, phone (850) 718-2277.

Liberty County Commission May 8 meeting

Official minutes from the May 8, 2014 regular meeting of the Liberty County Commission as recorded by the board secretary

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

Pledge of allegiance was led by Tony Arrant.

Motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held April 10, and Emergency Meeting held April 30, 2014 was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Branch and carried.

Motion to add Rachel Manspeaker to talk about hanging a plaque at the Civic Center for the Chamber of Commerce was made by Branch, seconded by Phillips and carried.

Ambulance Director Melissa Peddie told the Board that the ambulance has not been at the building in Hosford for the last six months. She said that the phone lines and the internet does not work. They do their

billing through the internet. She would like to request that the ambulance service have a separate modem installed for the ambulance service. The refrigerator is not working, and there is no television. Two thirds of the call volume is in Bristol. She requested that the Board give her permission to have the problems repaired. Also due to the call volume she would like for the ambulance service to work one week in Hosford and two weeks in Bristol.

Motion to add extended contract for Valerie Braggs at the Recreation Department was made by Barber, seconded by Stoutamire and carried.

Motion to add Commissioner Scott Phillips to the agenda was made by Phillips, seconded by Branch and carried.

Motion to adopt Ordinance # 2014-01 concerning assessment fees in juvenile delinquency cases was made by Phillips, seconded by Branch and carried.

County Agent Monica Brinkley presented Resolution # 2014-10 recognizing 100th Anniversary of the Cooperative Extension Service was made by Stoutamire, seconded by

Barber and carried. Motion to adjust the garbage bill of Phil Coale with a credit of \$84.00 for the six months he did not have a can was made by Barber, seconded by Phillips and carried by Johnson. Stoutamire and Branch voted no.

Motion to charge the regular tonnage price at the landfill for electronics and televisions was made by Branch, seconded by Stoutamire and carried. They will address printers at a later time.

Dick Stanley discussed the HVAC system approval for the Hosford Park. Motion to award the HVAC bid to Kevin Brown Enterprises at a cost of \$4,057.92 was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Barber and carried.

When they are working on the Hosford Park and prisoners are present they will put a sign up on the gate "Prisoners Working." The prisoners cannot work if children are in the park.

Motion to approve Resolution # 2014-15 for the purchasing policy on the Hosford Park was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Branch and carried.

Motion to approve Bobby Pickron, if he will serve on the

Homeless Board, was made by Phillips, seconded by Stoutamire and carried.

Bryan Langston and Chad Smith from the Sheriff's Office discussed security concerns of the courthouse.

Rachel Manspeaker requested permission to hang a Chamber of Commerce plaque in the Civic Center. Motion to approve was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Barber and carried.

Rachel Manspeaker also discussed the Hosford Health Department. She said that in the past 6 months they have only seen one patient. The cost to run the Hosford Health Department for the past 6 months was \$2,859.15. The revenue they received from the one patient was \$5.00. She would like to coordinate with the Hosford Library or Senior Citizens and have patients come there. They would offer the same services.

Rachel Manspeaker will try to set up a meeting for the Clerk, one County Commissioner and County Attorney to meet with Pan Care.

The Board discussed the Marina Pennington proposal to submit the request for Technical Assistance grants. The Board

decided they were not interested at this time.

County Attorney Shalene Grover presented Resolution # 2014-11-(B) requesting continued funding for Secure Rural Schools payments for 2015 and beyond. Motion to approve was made by Barber, seconded by Branch and carried.

Motion to approve Resolution 2014-12 requesting continued funding for Payment In Lieu of Taxes was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Phillips and carried.

Motion to approve Resolution # 2014-13 stating the Board's opposition to the State and Federal Government purchasing large parcels of land in Liberty County due to the negative impact on the tax roll was made by Phillips, seconded by Branch and carried.

Motion to approve Resolution # 2014-14 in support of restoring and maintaining future state funding for the Apalachee Regional Planning Council was made by Branch, seconded by Stoutamire and carried.

Motion to approve a recreation contract with Valarie Braggs from May 3, to May 31, 2014 was made Barber, sec-

onded by Phillips and carried. Branch and Stoutamire voted no.

Commissioner Phillips told the Board that Regina Burgess with the Library is leaving. This position is open.

Motion to replace the exhaust fan at the Hosford Library was made by Phillips, seconded by Branch and carried.

Motion to approve purchase of a water fountain for the Hosford Library was made by Phillips, seconded by Barber and carried.

Commissioner Phillips requested a thank you letter be sent to our Representative and Senator for their help in Liberty County getting a \$75,000.00 water grant.

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

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

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HELEN WHITFIELD DANLEY

BLOUNTSTOWN - Helen Whitfield Danley, 74, of Blountstown, passed away Saturday, June 7, 2014 in Blountstown.

She was born on May 29, 1940 in Leon County and had lived in Blountstown for over 50 years. She was a seamstress, caregiver, driver for the Calhoun County Transit System and was a "Jack and Jill of All Trades." She was a member of the Quick Pic Gang and a member of Gateway Baptist Church in Blountstown.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter L. and Mattie Lee Locke Whitfield; her husband, James Dowling Danley; two brothers, Norman Whitfield and Rex Whitfield; two sisters, Hazel Whitfield and Simone Whitfield; two step great-grandchildren, Ashton Merritt and Britney Wendell.

Survivors include two sons, Cliff King and his wife, Carla of Clarksville and Jerry Lamar King and his significant other, Debbie Hodges of Marianna; one daughter, Brenda Todd and her significant other, Clarke Joyner of Scotts Ferry; two stepdaughters, Dream Peters and Dana Donley, both of Marianna; two brothers, Ralph Whitfield and his wife, Olivia of Bristol and Eddie Wayne Whitfield and his wife, Laquita of Ashford, AL; one sister, Imogene Tolar and her husband, Robert of North Carolina; 10 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, five step-grandchildren and six step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Wednesday, June 11 at 11 a.m. (CT) at Peavy Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Roger King officiating. Interment will follow in Nettle Ridge Cemetery in Blountstown.

Anyone wishing may make contributions to the Leukemia Foundation.

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

DEBORAH E. BRITT

BLOUNTSTOWN - Deborah E. Britt, 63, of Blountstown, passed away Wednesday, June 4, 2014 in Panama City.

She was born in Brewton, AL but lived most of her life in Blountstown. She was a graduate of Blountstown High School and later earned a master's degree in psychology from Florida State University. She was of the Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Franklin Britt and her father, Horace J. Travis.

Survivors include one son, Jason Britt and his wife, Lisa of Blountstown; her mother, Mary E. Stewart of Blountstown; two sisters, Terri Hebb of Marianna and Mary Jo Stephens and her husband, Dewey of Blountstown; one nephew, Jeremy Hebb and his wife, Sara; two grandchildren, Austin and Rafe.

Memorial services were held Friday, June 6 at 1 p.m. (CT) at Rivertown Community Church.

Memorialization was by cremation.

Adams Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences may be made at adamsfh.com.

OBITUARIES

JULIUS "MIKE" PULLAM

PANAMA CITY - Julius "Mike" Pullam, 63, of Panama City, passed away Sunday, June 8, 2014 at a local hospital. He was a resident of Panama City for over 21 years. He retired as Msgt. from the USAF with 24 years of service. He served during Operation Desert Storm. He retired from the Florida Dept. of Corrections with 15 years of service. He loved hunting and fishing.



He was preceded in death by his father, Julius Guy Pullam and one sister, Lola "Sue" Burch.

Survivors include his loving wife of 36 years, Kil Sim Pullam; his mother, Alberta Pullam; one son Philip Pullam and his wife, Joni of Jacksonville; two brothers, William "Smokey" Pullam and Terry Lou Lewis (Ricky), both of Telogia; two grandchildren Philip "Matthew" Pullam and Savanna Pullam.

Family will receive friends Wednesday, June 11 at 9 a.m. (CT) at Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home and graveside at 1 p.m. (CT) at Wesleyan Church Cemetery in Hosford.

Services will be held Wednesday, June 11 at 10 a.m. (CT) at Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home with Rev. Jae Wan Chung officiating. Graveside services will follow at 2 p.m. (CT) at Wesleyan Church Cemetery in Hosford. Interment will follow.

Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Panama City is in charge of the arrangements.

MAUDE LEE CAIN

KINARD - Maude Lee Cain, 92, of Kinard, passed away Friday, June 6, 2014. She was born in Kinard on April 22, 1922 to the late Albert and Susie Warren Pitts. She was a homemaker and a dedicated pillar of the Kinard Community Holiness Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, James Clifford Cain; three brothers, Raymond Pitts, Jessie Pitts and Franklin Pitts; and one sister, Eva Flowers.

Survivors include four sons, Carlton Cain and his wife, Annette and Marlon Cain and his wife, Clara, all of Kinard, Marcus Cain and his wife, Patricia of Wewahitchka and Albert Cain and his wife, Christine of Port St. Joe; one daughter, Ruth Brownell and her husband, William of Wewahitchka; one sister, Louella Pickron of Wewahitchka; 16 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, June 9 at 10 a.m. at Kinard Community Holiness Church with Reverend Carlton Cain and Reverend David McNeil officiating. Interment followed in Cypress Creek Cemetery in Kinard.

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

Service Times
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PUBLIC AND LEGAL NOTICES

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

CASE NO.: 13000218CAAXMX

FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF FLORIDA, A FEDERALLY CHARTERED SAVINGS BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

BRANDI M. DUREN A/K/A BRANDI M. GODWIN A/K/A BRANDI MICHELLE GODWIN, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that in accordance with the Plaintiff's Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on May 20, 2014 in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on July 3, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. CST, at the front steps of the Calhoun County Courthouse, 20859 Central Ave, Blountstown, FL 32424.

BEGIN AT A POINT 420.00 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST; THENCE RUN WEST 200 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 16.65 FEET; THENCE RUN WEST 120 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 112 FEET; THENCE RUN EAST 120 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 60 FEET; THENCE RUN EAST 20 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 60 FEET; THENCE RUN EAST 180 FEET; THENCE NORTH 128.65 FEET; TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING .92 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. SAID LAND LYING AND BEING IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER SECTION 28, T-1-N, R-8-W, BLOUNTSTOWN, CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ALSO: BEGIN AT A POINT ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF CHURCH STREET WHERE IT INTERSECTS WITH STATE HIGHWAY #6 AND RUN NORTH 200 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN EAST 100 FEET; THENCE NORTH 60 FEET; THENCE WEST 100 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 60 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING. SAME BEING IN SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST.

ALSO: BEGINNING ON EAST SIDE OF CHURCH STREET AT INTERSECTION OF STATE HIGHWAY 71, RUN NORTH 260 FEET, THENCE EAST 100 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING, RUN EAST 20 FEET SOUTH 60 FEET, WEST 20 FEET, NORTH 60 FEET, INSIDE CITY LIMITS OF CITY OF BLOUNTSTOWN, FLORIDA, IN SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST.

CHURCH STREET, BLOUNTSTOWN FL 32424

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

Dated: May 22, 2014

Carla Hand
Clerk of The Circuit Court

by: Lori Flowers
Deputy Clerk

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing has been served by U.S. Mail and/or email on this 22nd day of May, 2014 on the following:

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6-4, 6-11

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

CASE#: 2013-CA-000117

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association
Plaintiff,

-vs.-

Ronnie Dale Hathaway a/k/a

Ronnie D. Hathaway a/k/a Ronnie Hathaway; Virginia Hathaway; Union Bancshares Mortgage Corp.; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2013-CA-000117 of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Liberty County, Florida, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, Plaintiff and Ronnie Dale Hathaway a/k/a Ronnie D. Hathaway a/k/a Ronnie Hathaway are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Kathy Brown, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE LIBERTY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, HWY 20, BRISTOL, FLORIDA, AT 11 A.M. on JULY 29, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST, LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PARCEL OF LAND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT A 4 INCH BY 4 INCH BLANK CONCRETE MONUMENT (FOUND) KNOWN AS MARKING, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 26, AND RUN; THENCE EAST 3896.31 FEET, THENCE NORTH 2173.35 FEET TO A STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT RIGHT-OF-WAY CONCRETE MONUMENT ON THE NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF COUNTY ROAD NO. S-67-A (100 FOOT RIGHT-OF-WAY); THENCE SOUTH 52 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST 50 FEET TO A CENTERLINE STATION 90+25.01 FEET OF SAID COUNTY ROAD AS PER STATE ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY MAP SECTION NO, DATED NOVEMBER 12, 1964; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 52 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST, 50.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF SAID COUNTY ROAD; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY AS FOLLOWS: THENCE NORTH 37 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST (BEARING BASE)

ALONG SAID SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY, A DISTANCE OF 865.74 FEET TO A 5/8 INCH REBAR WITH CAP (RLS #3031) FORA POINT OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT; THENCE ALONG SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 2915.93 FEET THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 15 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 30 SECONDS FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 794.34 FEET (THE CHORD OF SAID ARC BEING NORTH 29 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 52 SECONDS WEST 791.89 FEET) TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT -OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF A 60.00 FOOT ROADWAY; THENCE LEAVING SAID SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY RUN SOUTH 57 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY, A DISTANCE OF 704.33 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 57 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY, A DISTANCE OF 200.77 FEET; THENCE NORTH 34 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 23 SECONDS WEST, 776.57 FEET TO A POINT IN THE CENTERLINE OF DAVE CANNON BRANCH; THENCE NORTH 24 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, A DISTANCE 164.92 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST 423.07 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 06 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST, 240.97 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 11 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST, 461.74 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO: A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST, LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PARCEL OF LAND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT A 4 INCH BY 4 INCH BLANK CONCRETE MONUMENT (FOUND) KNOWN AS MARKING SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 26, AND RUN; THENCE EAST 3896.31 FEET TO A STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT RIGHT-OF-WAY CONCRETE MONUMENT ON THE NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF COUNTY ROAD NO. S-67 -A (1 00 FOOT RIGHT -OF-WAY); THENCE SOUTH 52 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST, 50 FEET TO A CENTERLINE STATION 90+25.01 FEET OF SAID COUNTY ROAD AS PER STATE ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY MAP SECTION NO, DATED NOVEMBER 12, 1964; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 52 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST 50.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF

SAID COUNTY ROAD; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY AS FOLLOWS: THENCE NORTH 37 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST (BEARING BASE) ALONG SAID SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT -OF-WAY BOUNDARY, A DISTANCE OF 865.74 FEET TO A 5/8 INCH REBAR WITH CAP (RLS #3031) FOR A POINT OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT; THENCE ALONG SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 2915.93 FEET THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 15 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 30 SECONDS FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 794.34 FEET (THE CHORD OF SAID ARC BEING NORTH 29 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 52 SECONDS WEST 791.89 FEET) TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF A 60.00 FOOT ROADWAY; THENCE LEAVING SAID SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY RUN SOUTH 57 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY, A DISTANCE OF 469.11 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 57 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY, A DISTANCE OF 235.22 FEET; THENCE NORTH 11 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST, 461.74 FEET; THENCE NORTH 83 DEGREES 9 MINUTES 41 SECONDS EAST 80.68 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 32 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST 397.73 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

LESS AND EXCEPT THAT DEEDED TO EVELYN KATHY METCALF IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 98, PAGES 71-72; CHARLES W. PIERCY AND HIS WIFE, BARBARA L. PIERCY IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 100, PAGES 176-177; RICHARD M. DURDEN IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 100, PAGES 493-494; DANNY EARL RICHARDS IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 101, PAGES 409-410; LAURA R. HAWKINS IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 103, PAGES 129-130 AND RHONDA SUE WILLIAMS IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 103, PAGES 491-492 PUBLIC RECORDS OF LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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Kathleen E. Brown
Clerk of The Circuit Court

by: Vanell Summers
Deputy Clerk

Submitted by: ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
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6-11, 6-18

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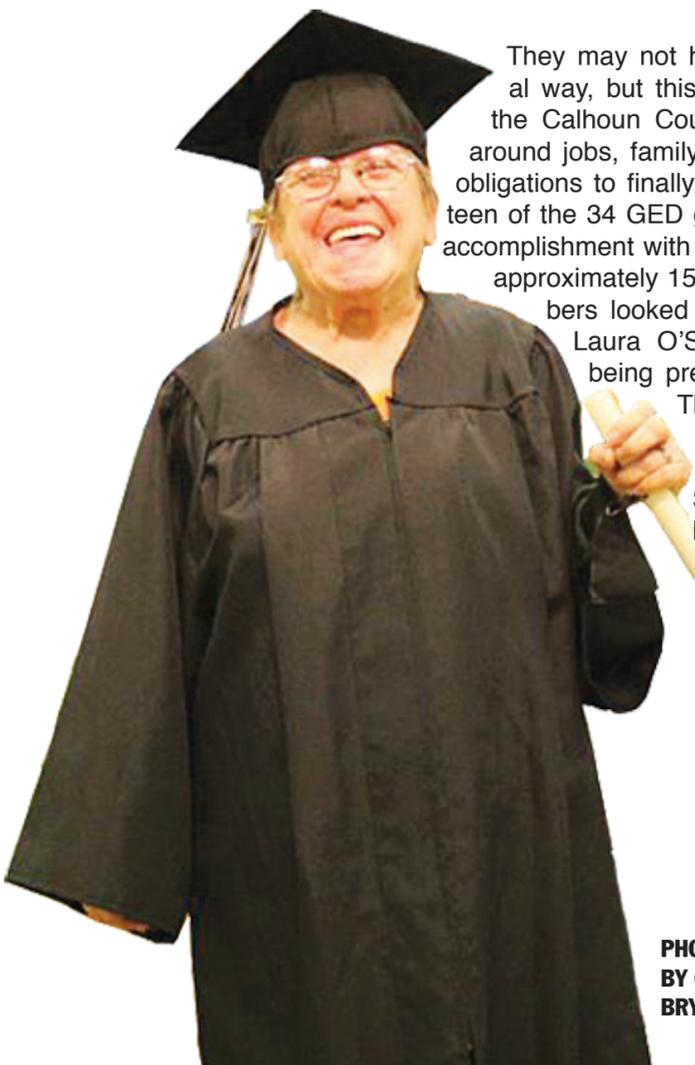
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Calhoun Adult School graduation ceremony

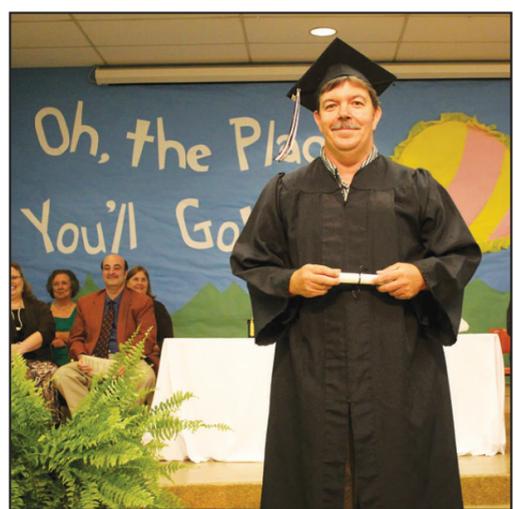


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