

Nurse who stole painkillers gives up license, reads letter of apology

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A licensed practical nurse who was charged with four counts of stealing painkillers from Calhoun-Liberty Hospital read an apology letter in court before she was sentenced last week.

"I violated the trust of the public, my patients, my doctors, my fellow nurses and the administrative staff," Melissa Cessna said, addressing her actions in June and July of 2013. The Altha woman was in tears as she apologized to family and friends "for eradicating their trust and wiping away a career where I sought to help my patients."

In the letter, she took responsibility for her actions, explaining, "The decision to break the law was mine alone."

She ended the letter by stating, "There will not be enough days left in my life to make up for my decision."

She was adjudicated guilty by Circuit Court Judge Allen Register, who put her on probation for five years, ordered her to relinquish her LPN license and barred her from working in any field where she would have access to controlled substances.

Cessna was charged with four counts of obtaining a controlled substance by fraud after the hospital's Quality Assurance Program found that four Oxycodone pills were taken over a period of four days, according to Hospital Administrator Phillip Hill.

Hill said her actions did not affect any patients.

Hill, who was in court for her sentencing on July 23, said her apology was sincere. "She was a good nurse and she was always good to her patients," he said.

"The hospital did not ask for prison time," Hill said. "She was offered a second chance and we hope she will move on with her life and do well in the future."

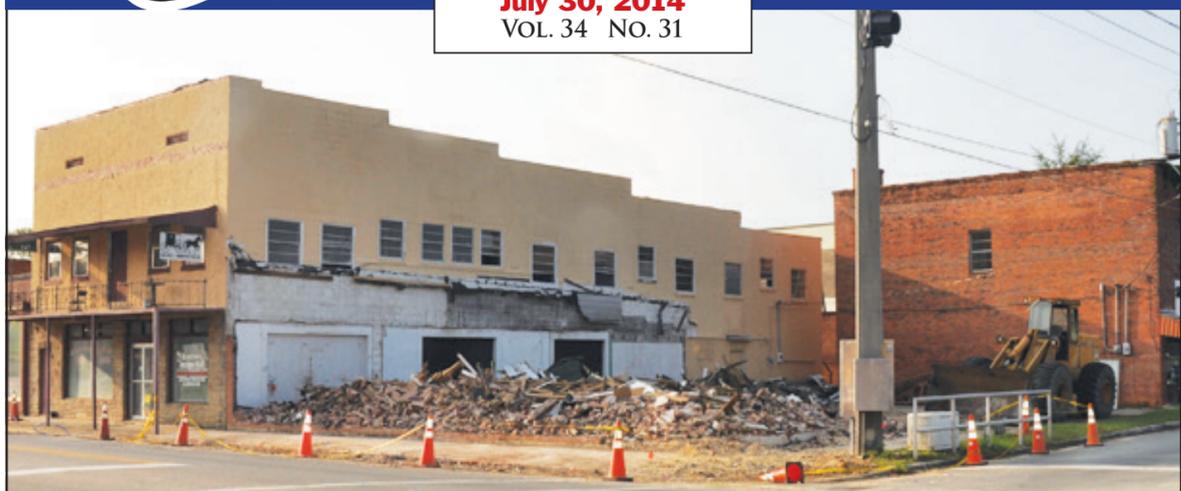
More than 30 cases were in court last Wednesday, with three people being sentenced to the Department of Corrections. They include:

- Jeremy Barfield, arrested for felony possession of guns that were stolen from Panhandle Machine Shop, was given two sentences of 48 months to be served concurrently in the Department of Corrections for armed burglary, three counts of grand theft and felony possession of a firearm in one case, and for one count of grand theft in another case.

- Richard Leon Flanders, arrested for battery on a law enforcement officer, was given 30 months in prison. Flanders was pulled over during a traffic stop on Dec. 10, 2013, but fled after being told he was under arrest. The deputy caught up with Flanders and the two

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Pelt's building DEMOLISHED

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A landmark that stood at the corner of Central Avenue and Pear Street in Blountstown for decades was reduced to rubble this weekend.

Long known as Pelt's Department Store, the brick structure - believed to have been built in the early 1940s - once served as Floyd Parrish's Grocery. It later became Pelt's Department Store when George Pelt bought the property on Aug. 28, 1956, according to Calhoun County Property Appraiser Terrell Stone. The business was later purchased by the late Art Preacher and the late Wilhoit Eubanks, who operated the store under the Pelt name. The building was last used as a thrift shop.

In recent years, the property began to show its age and the roof caved in. After an inspection by the city's code enforcement officer, the owner, David Margrill was asked to repair the roof or demolish the building.

"We're very sorry for the loss of the building," said Blountstown Mayor Tony Shoemake, who acknowledges that it was in bad shape. "It would have taken hundreds of thousands of dollar to save it," he said. He said the building was about to fall over on its own, and pointed out, "The west wall facing Pear Street wasn't even attached to the foundation and was only one brick wide."



PHOTOS BY DOMENICK ESGRO and JOHNNY EUBANKS

Teen critical after SR 71 wreck

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A 15-year-old Blountstown boy was taken by emergency helicopter to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital in critical condition after a truck pulled into the path of the car he was traveling in Tuesday afternoon.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, Kevin C. Collins, 37, of Blountstown was exiting the driveway of Big River Cypress Lumber yard when he drove in front of a northbound vehicle on



SR 71 around 1:40 p.m.

The 2006 Mazda Tribute, driven by Angie McClellan, 32, of Panama City collided with the left side of the truck.

Riding with her were two passengers, both 15, identified as Gavin Phillips of Panama City and Austin Causey, 15, of Blountstown. Causey, who was not wearing a seatbelt, was reportedly thrown forward from

the back seat.

The truck driver was not injured. McClellan and Phillips, who were both listed in serious condition, were taken to the emergency room at Calhoun-Liberty Hospital, according to Major Emory Godwin of the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office.

The accident remains under investigation and charges are pending.

Former deputy arrested for sexual misconduct

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A Blountstown man who served briefly as a deputy with the Liberty County Sheriff's Office was arrested Thursday night for sexual misconduct, a third degree felony.

Mauricio Gonzalez, 55, began work with the Liberty County Sheriff's Office on Dec. 6, 2013. He remained there until questions were raised about his conduct with a female inmate in the jail. He resigned March 7 with a letter that stated, "I fully plan to fight the false allegations that have been filed against me."

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) began looking into the case after being contacted by Calhoun County Sheriff Glenn Kimbrel, who said an inmate at the Liberty County Jail told him about rumors of improper contact between an officer and an inmate.

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



MAURICIO GONZALEZ



SENTENCING

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fought before Flanders fled again. He was taken into custody Dec. 26, 2013.

• Devonta Ross, who was charged with child neglect after a baby in his care sustained a broken leg and he did not take the child for medical treatment, was given 10 years' probation and ordered that he have no unsupervised contact with children under the age of 18.

Two women involved in the

thefts from the Helping Hands Thrift Shop were sentenced. Several thousand dollars went missing from the thrift store's bank account.

• Josie Kilby - who was on probation at the time of her offense - was adjudicated guilty and received 24 months in prison. She was also ordered to serve 24 months concurrently on an unrelated case for violating probation. She was given 186 days jail credit.

• Her co-defendant, Sabrina Cooper, was given five years probation, ordered to pay \$180 in restitution and required to testify truthfully against any co-defendants.

• A pre-trial date of Sept. 24 has been set for former Helping Hands store manager Hali Carin Phinney of Hosford, who was charged with grand theft, solicitation and unlawful sale of prescription drugs.

ARREST REPORTS

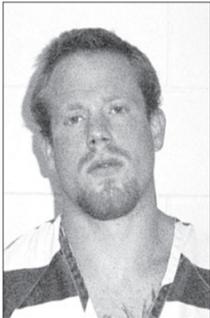
compiled by Journal Editor Teresa Eubanks

Man charged with grand theft after stolen water heater found next to home

A man who was found with a stolen water heater outside his home Tuesday told deputies he did it "to get some money."

Jack David Carpenter, 24, of Bristol was arrested July 29 after Sgt. Jonathan Gentry looked into a complaint about items being stolen from a trailer on NW Gobbler Court, across the street from Carpenter's residence.

Three witnesses reported that Carpenter and a second man had been seen removing items from the trailer, including a water heater valued at between \$300 and \$400.



DAVID J. CARPENTER

When questioned, Carpenter initially denied knowing about the theft and said he had been home at the time.

Deputies walked the grounds around Carpenter's trailer in search of a yellow wagon witnesses described being used to move the water heater. A water heater was seen outside at the southwest corner of Carpenter's trailer. While no wagon was found, Gentry discovered tracks in the wet grass that appeared to have been made by the wagon witnesses had told him about.

The tracks went from Carpenter's trailer through the grass to Gobbler Court. The tracks continued across the dirt road and then picked up again in the grass.

Witnesses identified the water heater outside Carpenter's trailer as the one that was stolen.

When told the stolen water heater had been identified, Carpenter abruptly told the sergeant, "I did it! I know I'm going to jail."

He then took Gentry to a nearby wooded area where he had hidden the wagon.

The property had been in a residence that was in the process of repair.

Carpenter was charged with burglary of an unoccupied dwelling and grand theft.

Fake 911 call leads to arrest

A woman who called the sheriff's office Monday and told the dispatcher that her husband had a gun to her head and was going to kill her was later arrested for making a false 911 call.

When a deputy arrived at her home, Sharon Kay Barber, 49, of Bristol told him her husband was not there.

After getting her consent, two deputies searched the home to ensure that she was not in any danger.

When she refused to give her husband's name to deputies, they ran a tag search on their vehicles and identified him.

Deputies then asked her neighbors if they had heard or seen anything that evening. They were told her husband was a truck driver and if his vehicle was not in the driveway, he was probably working.



SHARON BARBER

After getting the husband's phone number, deputies contacted him and discovered that he was working in Alabama and had been gone since the previous morning.

The next time deputies spoke with Barber, she gave them a different name and said someone had just hit her in the stomach.

Neighbors approached deputies to tell them Barber had problems with alcohol and stated that they had not seen anyone else at the property in the last couple of days.

Barber later admitted to deputies her husband was on the road working and "never home."

She was charged with making a false 911 call and making a false police report.

SHERIFF'S LOG

CALHOUN COUNTY

July 22

• Roger Allen Hough, petty theft, manufacturing meth within 1,000 feet of a church, CCSO.

July 24

• Jesse Allen Alday, possession of scheduled IV narcotic without prescription, possession on drug paraphernalia, CCSO.

July 25

• Cardrico W. Mosley, DWLSR, CCSO.
• Daniel Burroughs Foster, criminal registration, CCSO.

July 27

• Bobby Ray Sanders, DWLSR, BPD.

July 28

• Russel Allen Cannon, out of county warrant (Jackson), CCSO.
• Paul D. Allen, DWLSR, BPD.

LIBERTY COUNTY

July 24

• Jeremy Clark, DUI alcohol or drugs, two counts of possession of schedule narcotic, LCSO.

July 25

• Hector J. Morales, VOP, LCSO.
• Obdulio Alvarada, serving weekends, LCSO.

July 26

• Joann Wilder, holding for Gulf County, GCSO.
• Rebecca Terry, holding for Gulf County, GCSO.

July 27

• Timothy Glass, two counts of possession of controlled substance (cocaine, MDMA), possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, LCSO.

July 28

• Shanette Beachum, holding for Gulf County, GCSO.
• Carmen Poirier, holding for Gulf County, GCSO.

July 29

• Sharon Barber, false 911 call, false police report, LCSO

July 29

• Jack David Carpenter, grand theft, burglary of unoccupied dwelling.

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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Park & Ride Lot in Bristol closed for construction starting Thursday

The Park and Ride Lot, located in Bristol on the north side of Liberty County High School, will be re-furbished and re-paved beginning Thursday, July 31 through Friday, Aug. 8. Due to the construction, all vehicles - including commuters - will need to park elsewhere during those days.

This project has been much needed for several years. Appreciation is extended due to the efforts of Benny Jacobs with Transfield Services who is overseeing the project. The Florida Department of Transportation is providing the funding for the project. The contract was awarded to C.W. Roberts of Hosford, who was the low bidder.

Deadline Thursday for swimming lessons at Chipola College

MARIANNA—Chipola College will offer Children's Swimming lessons for ages four and up, Aug. 4-14, with a registration deadline of July 31.

Classes are available at 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. Sessions include eight 45-minute classes which meet Monday through Thursday for two weeks. Lessons are based on a combination of nationally-recognized methods.

Cost of each two-week session is \$55. Pre-registration is required, with a \$5 late registration fee.

For information, call 718-2473 or visit www.chipola.edu.

MEETINGS

Wednesday, July 30

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

Friday, Aug. 1

• **Autism Support Group**, 6 p.m., W.T. Neal Civic Center. Phone (850) 674-9131.

Saturday, Aug. 2

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

• **Altha Flea Market**, 8 a.m. (CT) on corner of State Road 71 and Broad Street. Phone (850) 762-3280.

Sunday, Aug. 3

• **American Legion Post 272**, 2 p.m., Legion Hall in Blountstown. Phone (850) 237-2740.

Monday, Aug. 4

• **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, Aug. 5

• **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.

• **Mayhaw Community Action Group**, 6 p.m. (CT), St. Paul AME Church in Blountstown. Phone (850) 237-1484.

• **Dixie 109 Masonic Lodge**, 7 p.m. (CT), Dixie Lodge Blountstown. Phone (850) 643-5742.

• **Mossy Pond Community Crime Watch**, 6:30 p.m. (CT), Mossy Pond Library.

• **Liberty Chamber of Commerce**, 7 p.m. (ET), Apalachee Restaurant. Phone (850) 570-0222.

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

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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!

Drumheads Wildflower alert



by Eleanor Dietrich,
Florida Wildflower Foundation

This sweet little pink wildflower blooms from spring through fall and is commonly found in open damp areas throughout our area. It is not very tall, so you may have to look through the taller surrounding grasses to find it blooming. It is also in the Polygala genus, like the yellow Short Milkwort flower featured last week. The shape of the Polygala flowers are similar across the

different species of this plant – two large showy sepals and in the middle of the flower, 3 smaller petals that look tubular, as shown in this picture. The botanical name of this flower is *Polygala cruciata*; "cruciata" means "in the form of a cross" which describes the four angles of the stem – see if you can look closely to see this for yourself. The common name comes from how all of the flower heads are all stacked tightly together at the top of the flower stalk.

The Florida Wildflower Foundation (www.flawildflowers.org) supports wildflower planting, education & research in Florida. Visit its new Panhandle Wildflower website (www.flawildflowertrips.org) to see more of what is in bloom in this area.

Community Calendar

July 2014

Wednesday, July 30



DOG DAYS

BIRTHDAYS

Annette Phillips, Janet Kyle,
Edwin Hobby, LaTrenda Larkins and Jo Plummer

Thursday, July 31



national cheesecake day
July 30

BIRTHDAYS

Stephanie Hofheinz, Mandie Fowler, Mechelle Morgan, Paige Willis, Mary Rubel & Angel Tipton



Mutt's Day

Friday, August 1

BIRTHDAYS

Addie Summers, Nocy Deason & Jinger Deason



WORLD WIDE WEB ANNIVERSARY
AUGUST 1, 1990

Florida Sales Tax Free Holiday
Aug. 1 - 3

Saturday, August 2



CRFT SALE

Pioneer Settlement Frink Gym
8 a.m. - 12 p.m. (CT)

FAMILY AFFAIR

Children's Coalition
16th Annual Family Affair at W.T. Neal Civic Center
9 - 11 a.m. (CT)

Sunday, August 3



NATIONAL WATERMELON DAY
AUGUST 3

BIRTHDAYS

Tiffany Beiler, Anita Gouge, Barry Edewaard, Sherry Rankin, Judy Franklin, Deanna Parrish and Betty Brantley-Dunn

Monday, August 4

BIRTHDAYS

Adam Terry, Cassandra Woods, Coy Collins, Lisa Foran & Angel Brake



COAST GUARD DAY
AUGUST 4

Volleyball tryouts
Altha School, 3:30-6 p.m. (CT)

Tuesday, August 5



Altha Volleyball tryouts continue
4-6 p.m. (CT)

BIRTHDAYS

Kendall Peddie Meikenbous, Cynthia Aultman and Josh Bodiford



ABOVE: Great Blue Heron at Western Lake. NIC STOLTZFUS PHOTO

Blountstown Library installs new 'Natural Wonders' exhibit

The Blountstown Public Library is proud to install a new photography exhibit by Nic Stoltzfus. *Natural Wonders* is a stunning collection of photos highlighting Western Lake, one of the coastal dune lakes in Walton County.

The display is located in the Adult Reading Room near the front desk and will stay on location for the next few months.

Nic has been working closely with his cinematographer father, Elam, as script-writer/photographer for the upcoming book and documentary the *Coastal Dune Lakes Featuring Walton Count, Florida*. The educational film's mission is to help bring awareness of this treasured environment and will premiere Earth Day weekend on public television in 2015.

Nic is a graduate of the Florida State University communication program.

After graduating in 2012, he spent a year teaching English in Japan and came home last September to work with his dad's company, Live Oak Production Group. He eventually wants to go back to school and get a master's degree in English.

A Nikon D800 and D80 is Nic's preference for taking pictures but it takes an extremely talented eye for capturing the beauty in nature.

He describes his passion for the art by saying, "The thing I love about photography is how universal it is--you don't have to know English or be literate in order to understand a picture. Why do you think that churches use stained-glass windows to tell stories from the Bible? Or why Mickey Mouse is famous worldwide? Images connect with people at all levels and can tell rich stories without using any words."

Please stop by to view this body of work. The Library hours in Blountstown are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

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LIBERTY SENIOR CENTERS & TRANSIT CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

Upcoming events for Liberty Seniors include a trip to the movies, shopping and informative meetings

The Liberty County Senior Citizens announces the following activities for the month of August:

Wednesday, Aug. 5 at 10 a.m. - A representative will be at the Bristol Center to provide information about the services that are provided through Liberty County Senior Citizens and Liberty County Transit.

Thursday, Aug. 7 - The shopping trip this week is scheduled in Bristol. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 4 to schedule your transit ride.

Tuesday, Aug. 12 - Movies and lunch in Tallahassee. This is an opportunity to spend time with friends and have some fun. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8 to schedule your transit pick up.

Tuesday, Aug. 12 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - A representative will be at the Hosford Senior Center to provide

information about the services that are provided through Liberty County Senior Citizens and Liberty County Transit. It would be nice to have more seniors participate at the Hosford Center; come talk with us about it.

Wednesday, Aug. 13 at 10 a.m. - Cindy from Blountstown Health & Rehab will be at the Bristol Center for Bingo, fun and prizes. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8 to schedule your transit pick up to the Bristol Center.

Thursday, Aug. 14 - Tallahassee Wal-Mart is the place for shopping this week. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11 to schedule your transit ride.

Monday, Aug. 18 at 7 p.m. - The Liberty County Senior Citizens will meet at the Bristol Senior Center. The public is welcome to attend.

Tuesday, Aug. 19 at 10 a.m. -

Come to the Bristol Senior Center for a Walking Exercise Session. The walking will be inside the center and then we will play Bingo. Invite a friend who is a Senior of Liberty County and let's have some fun. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15 to schedule your ride to the Bristol Center.

Thursday, Aug. 21 at 10 a.m. - Bingo, prizes and Cindy from Blountstown Health & Rehab will be at the Hosford Senior Center. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18 to schedule your transit pick up.

Thursday, Aug. 21 - This week's shopping is in Bristol. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18 to reserve your transit ride.

Wednesday, Aug. 27 at 10 a.m. - Nina from River Valley Rehab will be

at the Bristol Center for more Bingo. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22 for transportation to the Bristol Center.

Thursday, Aug. 28 - Marianna Wal-Mart is the shopping location this week. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26 to reserve your transit ride.

Monday, Sept. 1 - The Hosford and Bristol Senior Centers and Liberty County Transit will be closed for Labor Day. There will be no meal deliveries on this date. We wish you a safe and enjoyable Holiday.

The Bristol Senior Center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Hosford Center is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Seniors are welcome to come for a hot meal served at noon and to enjoy socialization with others. Call 643-5690 to make a meal reservation the day before you plan to attend. If you need transportation to either center, you will need to call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 three (3) working days before. AHCH Homemaking & Companion Services: Registered Certificate #12175/License #5945.

SCHOOL



Altha students attend National FCCLA event

Six students from Altha School recently attended the summer National FCCLA Conference in San Antonio, Texas.

These students competed, as well as served with state executive councils from all over the United States of America. While four students competed, Collin Mears and Sky Pickron were busy electing the FCCLA national council for the 2015 school year and becoming better leaders for Florida's State Executive Council. Collin has the distinction of serving as the State FCCLA President for the 2015-2016 school year.

All of the competitors came home with a silver medal in their individual events! Those competitors were

- Sky Pickron (Applied Math in Culinary Management)
- Allyson Mears (Recycle and Redesign)
- Karsen Hires and Madison Cutchen (Illustrated Talk)

These students, along with the Altha FCCLA advisors, Marie Granger and Meagan Henson, would like to extend a very big "Thank You!" to everyone who helped support these students through monetary gifts and fundraisers.

BHS parking assignments, lunch forms & open house

Beginning August 7, 2014, each student who will be driving to Blountstown High School will be assigned a permanent parking space on campus for the duration of the 2014-2015 school year. This requirement has been implemented to increase the safety and security of BHS students and their personal property. Students will have the option of choosing their own parking space for the cost of \$10; students who do not wish to pay will be assigned a parking space in the school parking lot. The money earned from parking decals will go towards student activities, such as Homecoming, FCAT Fun Day/A-Celebration, and providing breakfast and snacks during FCAT testing. BHS students can come sign up for their parking decals; decals can be picked up from Mrs. Brenda Burnsed or Mrs. Carmen Overholt.

will be parking on campus will need to bring a copy of their driver's license, proof of insurance, and license plate number; students will also need to be able to provide make, model, color, and year of the vehicle.

Students will receive their parking decal after all paperwork has been completed and turned in to Mrs. Brenda Burnsed or Mrs. Carmen Overholt.

Attn. Seniors: Off-campus lunch forms will be available beginning August 7, 2014; we encourage seniors to bring in their signed lunch forms prior to the first day of school. Please see Mrs. Brenda Burnsed in the front office.

The next ACT will be held at Blountstown High School on September 13, 2014; the registration deadline is August 8, 2014. Registration packets are not available at

this time, students are encouraged to register online at www.actstudent.org.

Blountstown High School Open House will be held on August 14 from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.; students can pick up their class schedules at Open House.

August 18, 2014 is the first day of school for students.

Blountstown High School will be having tryouts for the 2014 volleyball season August 4th & 5th from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. for V & JV teams. All students must have a current physical, a 2.0 GPA, and two signed release forms - EL3 and EL3CH forms. The forms can be found on the fhsaa.org website and will be available in the main office at Blountstown High School. If you do not have all four items, you will not be allowed to try out. If you have any questions, please call Tracy Wood at 674-5724 ext. 21.

SACS approves Chipola for mid-point accreditation

MARIANNA—The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) has informed Chipola College of its approval of the institution's Fifth-Year Interim Report. This means the college has been found in compliance with all Core Requirements, Comprehensive Standards, and Federal Requirements addressed in the report.

"SACS accreditation is vital to our institution, so this is great news," said Chipola President Dr. Jason Hurst. "Our faculty, staff and administrators work together every day to ensure that our students receive a quality education. I am proud of the diligent work that resulted in a positive outcome from this fifth year report."

Chipola submitted its Fifth-Year Interim Report to SACS in 2013, five years after the college's most recent reaffirmation of accreditation in 2008. According to Chipola's SACS Liaison Gail Hartzog, the Fifth-Year Interim Report is considered accreditation at the mid-point. It required the college to submit 17 reports on specific SACS Principles ranging from institutional effectiveness to student achievement.

The college was required to include a QEP Impact Report on the success of its Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), which SACS approved in 2008. A Chipola committee developed the five-year plan entitled "Learning to Persist."

The overall goal was to increase student persistence and graduation. The plan was implemented from 2008 through 2013. Since 2008, three-year graduation rates at Chipola have increased by over 28% among all AA degree students.

The QEP Impact Report outlined the QEP's impact on the student learning environment and lessons the institution has learned as a result of the QEP. The college has received national recognition for these efforts. Chipola has been named among the top 10% of the nation's community colleges (120 colleges) and eligible to compete for the Aspen Prize for the last three years. Also, last year Washington Monthly ranked Chipola 14th among the top 20 community colleges in the nation.

The ACE (Academic Center for Excellence), an on-demand tutoring center, was established as part of the QEP. Student enthusiasm for the ACE has been overwhelming

over the last five years. ACE provides free academic assistance for all students. The ACE operates with administrative staff and more than a dozen student, peer-tutors who have excelled in the courses in which they tutor. Nearly 900 students made about 8,000 visits to the ACE during the 2013 Fall semester.

Chipola is serving as a model as other institutions learn of the success of the QEP. Visitors to campus have included a team from Missouri, which established a similar effort to increase persistence. A group from Florida State University established an Academic Center for Excellence on their campus. College personnel have also been asked to present at state and regional meetings.

College officials have learned a great deal from the QEP process. Hartzog said, "We learned that some students cannot be retained with academic support alone. Though three-year graduation rates have increased by over 28% among all AA degree students and much more among developmental/remedial students, the fall-to-fall persistence rates of entering students have not increased during the same period. This means that, while the college's efforts have helped many students, some entering students face issues which cannot be addressed by academic support. Life situations often prevent students from remaining enrolled into the second year."

The QEP also included workshops and guest speakers to help faculty and staff learn to retain students. Hartzog says that changes facilitated by faculty development occurred gradually over the last five years. "Faculty came to realize that they were the only real link to the students. Other college personnel interact with students periodically, but the teachers in the classrooms must engage students and help them feel connected."

Dual enrollment orientation set at Chipola Thursday

MARIANNA - Chipola College will host an orientation for new and prospective Dual Enrollment Students, Thursday, July 31, at 6 p.m., in Room 116 of Building Z (Literature and Language Building).

For information, call (850) 718-2424.

Early release Wednesdays start this term for all Liberty County Schools

With new standards, new tests, and other state mandates, teachers and staff need additional time to prepare for educating our students. Although the state issues these changes and mandates, the state does not provide funds to adequately prepare for their implementation. Therefore, the district began to look across the state for ideas to provide time for teachers that would be of no additional cost.

Last Spring, parents were asked to complete a survey to get input about time provided

to teachers and staff for professional development. The input we received pointed the district to an EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAY model. Other options included half days and full days at various intervals. The amount of time for professional development that will be added to each teacher is 36 hours and that is equal to about 6 full days of training. With approximately 115 teachers, this equals to a much needed cost savings to the district of \$69,000.00.

Beginning on the first

Wednesday of the 2014-15 school year, Aug. 20, school will be released an hour early. This schedule will continue every Wednesday for the entire year.

Early Release

Wednesday Schedule:

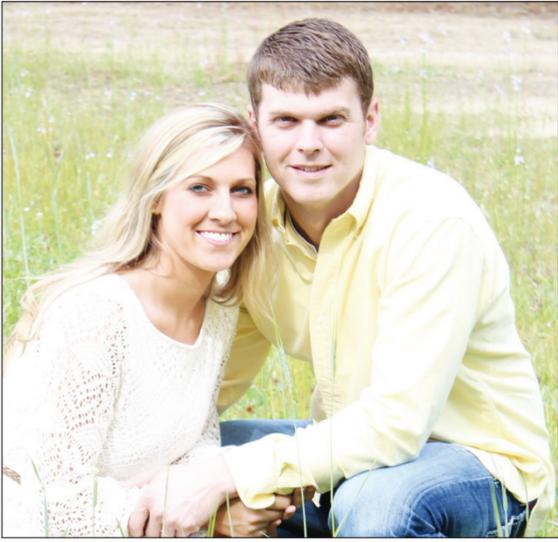
- Bristol Pre-K - 2 p.m.
- Tolar K - 2: 2:10 p.m.
- Tolar 3rd - 8th: 2:20 p.m.
- Hosford Pre-K - 3rd: 2:20 p.m.
- Hosford 4th - 8th: 2:30 p.m.
- LCHS: 2:30 p.m.

WEDDING

Wiltse, Windsor announce final plans for ceremony on August 9

Robert and Dottie Wiltse of Altha would like to announce the final wedding plans of their daughter Rebekah Wiltse, to Lee Windsor, son of Ronny and Vanessa Windsor of Marianna.

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



Lee is the grandson of Edna Windsor and the late Don Windsor and Bill and Clara Bauldree, all of Marianna, and George and Linda O'Neal of Bryant, AR.

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

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

ANNIVERSARY

Esgros mark six years of marriage

Domenick and Daina Esgro celebrated their 6th anniversary on Saturday, July 26. They enjoyed a meal at Red Lobster with their two children, seven-year-old son Cayden and daughter, Zyla, 2.

They were married by Dale Folsom at the Abe Springs Baptist Church in Blountstown.



Sales tax-free holiday starts Aug. 1

TALLAHASSEE – Governor Scott reminds families of the 2014 sales tax-free holiday beginning August 1. With the new school year approaching, parents and students can save money on their back to school shopping with the sales tax-free holiday from August 1 through August 3.

Governor Scott said, "During this sales-tax holiday families will be able to save money on school supplies and other back-to-school items that will set students up for success in the upcoming school year. We are proud to offer this sales-tax holiday as it will result in direct savings for Florida families as they prepare for the school year."

Governor Scott signed legislation to approve a three-day back to school sales tax-free holiday to support Florida parents purchasing school supplies and clothing. The holiday exempts families

from paying sales taxes on numerous back to school items including clothing and footwear of \$100 or less per item and on certain school supplies of less than \$15 per item.

"The sales tax-free holiday is an excellent opportunity for families to stock up on the supplies their children need for the coming school year," said Commissioner of Education Pam Stewart. "I appreciate Governor Scott's dedication to ensuring families have this much-deserved break."

Another tax break for families took effect July 1, 2014. Youth bicycle helmets, child restraint systems and booster seats are now tax-exempt and will provide additional relief for families purchasing these child safety items.

For more information and to view the list of items that are tax-exempt visit the Department of Revenue's website.

BIRTHDAYS



GERALDINE WILLIAMS

Geraldine Williams celebrated her 80th birthday recently with family and friends at The Barefoot Beach Club in Panama City. Geraldine enjoys gardening, fishing and the time she gets to spend with her family including, but not limited to, the late Charlie Williams and children Sandra, Reggie, Jackie, Sylvester, Dwayne and Jerome.



LEXI FORD

Lexi Ford celebrated her first birthday on Tuesday, July 29. She is the daughter of Jace and Laura Ford of Bristol. Her grandparents are Stephen and Vanesa Ford of Bristol, Jeff Gore of Panama City and Jim and Connie Reed of Tampa. She loves to dance and play with her cousins.

SAVANNAH CREAMER

Savannah Creamer celebrated her eighth birthday on Tuesday, July 29. She is the daughter of Jon and Stacey Creamer of Bristol. Her grandparents are Jimmy and Carolyn of Eastpoint and Everett and the late Faye Matthews of Tallahassee. She enjoys doing crafts, swimming and spending time with friends. She celebrated her birthday with family at her favorite restaurant, Olive Garden, and then with her friends at Rock' It Lanes.



PRESTON LEE MCCULLEN

Preston Lee McCullen celebrated his birthday on Tuesday, July 29. He is the son of Jerry McCullen of Hosford and LeeAnne McCullen of Bristol. His grandparents are Barbara and David Hamm of Bristol, Larry and Jeanie Rogers of Bristol, Gina McCullen of Tampa and the late Jerry McCullen of Hosford. His great grandparents are the late Tommy and Opal Rogers of Bristol, the late Wilbur and Quinic Dalton of Grand Ridge, the late Cork and Gracie McKennon and Willard and the late Ann McCullen of Hosford. Preston enjoys spending his days outside playing and going to the park.



Friday, Aug. 8
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Late Night Laughs

A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS BY LATE NIGHT TV HOSTS.

I just read about this student at MIT who's created a new robot that can play Connect Four. Yes, an emotionless machine that can occasionally sit down and play a board game with you, or as I called that growing up — my Dad.
— JIMMY FALLON

A professor from U.C. Berkeley said we are on track for having the worst drought in 500 years. Which explains why Larry King was overheard saying, "This again?"
— CONAN O'BRIEN

Secretary of State John Kerry traveled to Egypt and had to pass through a metal detector before he could meet with officials. Which is ridiculous. Everyone knows he's made of wood.
— SETH MYERS

President Kennedy said let's put a man on the moon, and by God, 10 years later we put a man on the moon. Yesterday was the 45th anniversary. Nowadays a big deal for us is we combined the croissant and the doughnut to get a cronut.
— DAVID LETTERMAN

Netflix revealed earlier this week that it now has more than 50 million users — and one actual subscriber. I love Netflix!
— JIMMY FALLON

Queen Elizabeth's horse tested positive for morphine and a mix of other powerful drugs. Sources say the queen is in denial. She thinks someone confused her horse's urine sample with Prince Harry's. So remember, horses, when it comes to drugs, just say Neigh.
— CRAIG FERGUSON

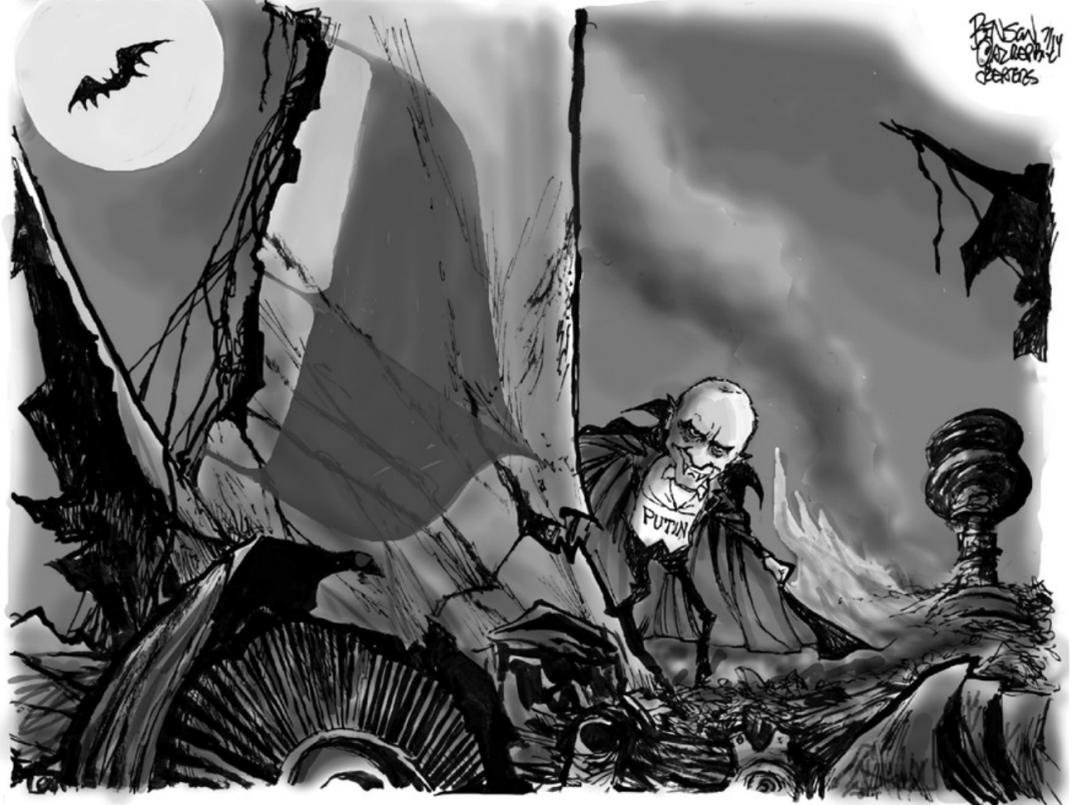
There's a lot of speculation about the new iPhone. It's expected to have a larger screen and a better operating system. Yes, the new iPhone will be called last year's Samsung Galaxy.
— CONAN O'BRIEN

President Obama was giving an interview recently, and get this, he said he thought that Joe Biden would be a good president. When asked why, he was like, "Because he'd make me look AMAZING."
— JIMMY FALLON

The Chicago Cubs have filed a lawsuit against a man who got into a bar fight while unofficially dressed as the team's mascot. They could tell he wasn't affiliated with the Cubs because he won.
— DAVID LETTERMAN

According to a new poll, two-thirds of people in Colorado think it should be illegal to smoke marijuana in public, while the other one-third are still laughing at the word "poll."
— DAVID LETTERMAN

Edward Snowden is back with yet another spying scandal. In a new interview, Snowden revealed that NSA employees regularly pass around nude pictures of people they spy on. It got even weirder when German Chancellor Angela Merkel said, "So, vat do you think?"
— JIMMY FALLON



Help Putin gracefully extricate himself

WASHINGTON — Getting the Europeans to join him in backing tougher sanctions on Russia is President Obama's goal, and he's having some success, though it's taking longer than anyone would like. British Prime Minister Cameron and German Chancellor Merkel are getting on board, and that's important. Their support ups the ante on sanctions and further isolates Russian President Putin.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

by Douglas Cohn and Eleanor Clift

This is the way to proceed in the wake of the downed Malaysian flight, patient diplomacy together with measured rhetoric. Obama has wisely resisted calls for him to use his bully pulpit to denounce Putin in stronger, more headline-making language for the loss of almost 300 innocent lives.

First, it's not Obama's style to talk that way on the world stage, and second, it would be counter-productive at this stage in the investigation over who is responsible for bringing down the airliner. It's impossible to believe that Putin wanted a civilian plane blown apart by a missile. This looks like a terrible mistake made by someone at a much lower level.

Putin must be held accountable for inciting and arming the Russian separatists in Ukraine. But if the impasse can be resolved diplomatically, Putin needs some help to get out of the bind he's in. He'll probably never admit any culpability, or apologize for the lives that were so cruelly shot out of the sky.

But he may terminate his military intervention in Ukraine, and that's the resolution the West wants. He has an exit strategy in the sense that he has not yet sent troops to Ukraine, or at least none that he's been willing to acknowledge. So it wouldn't be a visible reversal if he just backed off. It's not even certain that he has designs on all of Ukraine. If he does, he should be recalculating.

Everyone wants to point the finger at Putin and make him pay for the horrific aviation disaster. That's a natural human reaction, but the real

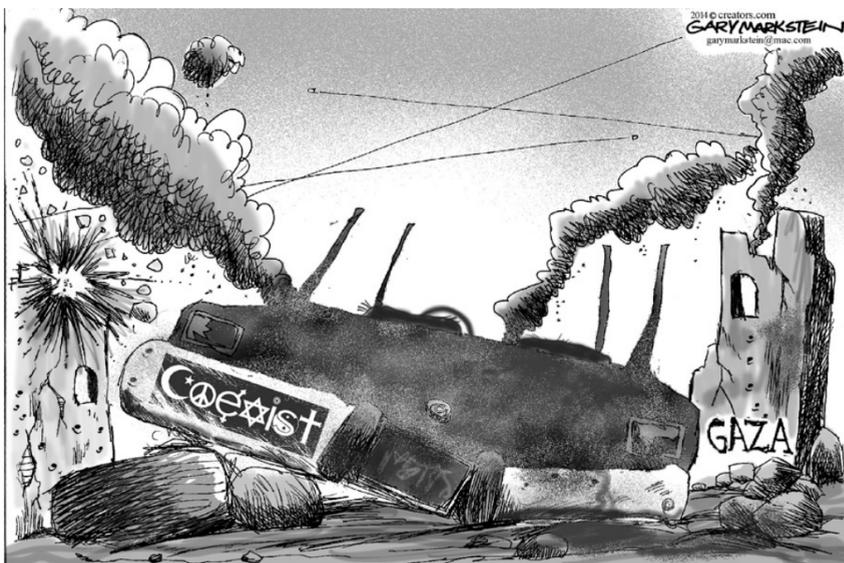
question is what can the world do about Putin. He got away with grabbing the Crimea, and the world stood aside. No one was going to go to war over Crimea, which once belonged to Russia and has strong Russian ties. Ukraine is different. It was moving toward finalizing a trade pact with the European Union, and there was talk of Ukraine eventually joining NATO.

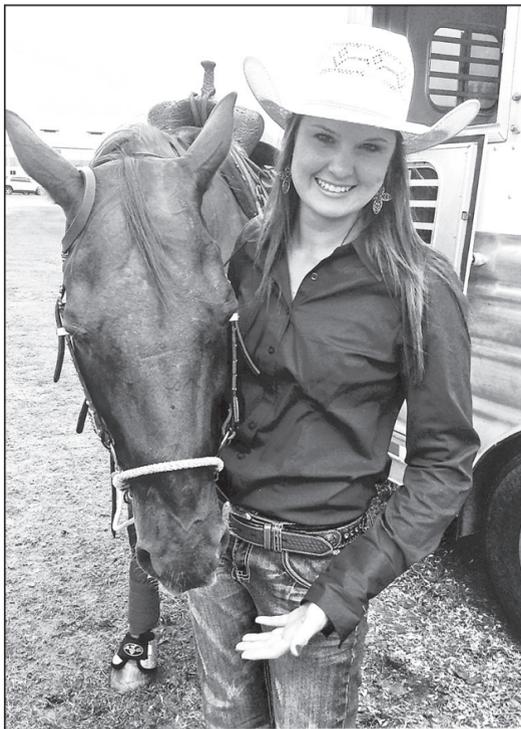
Putin couldn't abide that, and so he made his move. Now it has backfired big time, and he must figure out how to retreat without losing face in his ongoing project to restore Russian greatness.

Much of the media portrays this geo-political challenge as a contest between Obama and Putin, and who is tougher, with toughness falsely equated with military action. Obama has refused to provide arms to rebel groups in Syria, and The New York Times reports that when the president learned that the Malaysia Airlines flight had been shot down by a missile, he said that was why he hadn't authorized such weaponry to Syria. Once the weapon is delivered, how it is used can't be controlled.

In the standoff with Putin, Obama will come under pressure to provide some amount of military assistance to the Ukrainian government. Supplying a government that the U.S. supports is a better bet than funneling weapons to insurgents, but Obama is still likely to be wary of deepening U.S. military involvement in a foreign venture. He was elected to end wars, not to start them.

He will keep his rhetoric measured, and his emotions under wraps. He surely feels the pain as a father and a husband over the lives lost on that flight, but we didn't elect him to cry for us. We elected him to do his job, and he's navigating quite well with the Europeans to turn up the heat on a modern-day despot without making a bad situation worse. It doesn't make a headline or a sound bite, but it's smart foreign policy to help Putin gracefully extricate himself from the mess he created.





Summer Read of Bristol with her horse at the NBHA Youth World Championships.

Local riders return from NBHA Youth World Championships

Prayers, practice, persistence and patience paid off for the local talented riders who qualified for this year's National Barrel Horse Association (NBHA) Youth World Championships in Perry, GA.

It was an intense, fun filled week for the riders and families of Mary Beth Williams, Bailey Johnson, and Kaitlin Bozeman of Blountstown, Katie Tate of Panama City, and Summer Read of Bristol

With a little luck on their side, Katie Tate and Summer Read made it to the Championship Finals.

Congratulations go out to Summer Read for Placing in the 30 Teen Division World Championships.

A big thank you goes out to Wendy Taylor Munroe for traveling to the World Finals and for training the horses and teaching these talented riders.

Free community diabetes education classes planned

Diabetes 101 – basic management, eating healthy and staying active presentations - will be given in two free classes planned in Calhoun and Liberty County.

The first class is set for Tuesday, August 26 at PanCare of Florida, 11055 SR 20 West, Bristol, from 5 – 6 p.m. (ET).

The next class will be held Tuesday, September 23 at the Calhoun County Library, Blountstown, 17731 N Pear Street, Blountstown, at 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. (CT).

No need to register. The class is free. Refreshments will be provided. Class will be given by Delinda Bane-Melvin, ARNP, FNP, MSN – Diabetes Educator.

Calhoun Youth Football sign ups

Calhoun County Youth football sign ups will be held at the W.T. Neal Civic Center in Blountstown on August 11, 19 & 21 in the conference room from 5:30-7:30 p.m. CT and additional sign ups will be August 16 at the Gilford Football Camp at the Blountstown High School field starting at 9 a.m.

For more information, call (850) 643-1717.

THE FUSION CHURCH

- The Fusion Church will be hosting a Community Back to School Revival August 13th - 15th starting at 7 p.m

The featured pastor for Wednesday the 13th will be Brother Derek Causseaux from Mission 180; Thursday the 14th will be Brother Delano Reed from St. Luke Baptist Church; Friday the 15th will be Brother Doug Hemanes from Lake Mystic Baptist Church. We will also have a performance from the Community Youth Drama Team on Friday.

We plan to hand out school supplies on Friday after services. If you would like to donate supplies or make a monetary donation for the purchase of supplies contact Brother Darrell Johnson at 879-1901 or Jessie Branch at 643-6106 or you may drop items off at The Fusion Church.

For more information call Jessie Branch (850) 643-2272.

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ST. MARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH - St. Mary M. B. Church will celebrate Pastor Dr. C.L. Wilson and his wife's 13th anniversary with the following services:

August 3rd at 3 p.m.

Guest Churches:

•St. John M. B. Church - Panama City,

•Miracle Temple Church of God - Gretna,

•Church of God in Prophecy - Bristol,

Speaker: Pastor Delwynn Williams

Colors: Black and white

August 6th at 7 p.m

Guest Churches:

•Providence M. B. Church - Panama City,

•Fresh Start Assembly of the Saints - Blountstown,

•Prayer Chainers Mission of God - Hugh Creek,

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

Speaker: Pastor Russell Wright

Colors: Yellow and white

August 8th - 6:30 p.m

Guest Churches

•Greater New Salem P.B. Church

•St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Blountstown, FL

Speaker: Rev. Theodis Lane

Colors: Purple and white

August 10th - 3 p.m

Guest Churches:

•Tabernacle M. B. Church - Tallahassee, FL

•St. Luke Church of God in Christ - Bristol, FL

•New Galilee M. B. Church

Speaker: Pastor Stanley Walker

Colors: Royal blue and white

For more information, please contact Sister Blue at (850) 674-4432 or Sister Sharon Williams at (850) 674-8099.

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ROCKYVILLE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

- Rockyville M.B. Church will celebrate their Friends and Family, Homecoming, 111th plus years anniversary on August 17th at 11:30 a.m., 3180 NW Rockyville Road in Bristol.

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We will accept ads until August 8.

Please contact Deaconess Annie Thompson, Deaconess Linder Carroll, or Sister Eva Moore, at 850-933-2447 or Email Address: ggunited@aol.com, for additional information.

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CHRISTIAN HOME CHURCH

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For more information call Jim (901) 828-3713 or Debbie (901) 828-3712.

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TELOGIA BAPTIST CHURCH

- Our R.A. and G.A. Youth Group will be holding a car wash at T&P Grocery in Hosford on Saturday, Aug. 2 from 9 a.m to 1 p.m (ET).

For more information call (850) 379-8439.

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The Chipola Community Church would like to thank each and everyone who donated \$1 per ticket for a chance to win a \$50 prize. The money received will go to our church and our food pantry.

The winner of the \$50 was Frances Abbott of Blountstown, who has already received her prize. Thank you and may God bless you.

Imported lionfish not welcome in Florida

Florida is known as a tourist-friendly state, but starting Aug. 1, one visitor will no longer be welcome: the invasive lionfish.

Introduced into Florida waters in the late 1980s, lionfish populations have boomed in recent years, negatively impacting native wildlife and habitat.

Several management changes go into effect Aug. 1 that will help the Florida Fish and Wildlife

Conservation Commission (FWC) combat the growing problem by making it easier for lionfish hunters to remove the spiny predators and limiting further introduction of the species into the waters.

Changes include:

•Prohibiting the importation of live lionfish;

•Allowing lionfish to be removed via spearfishing when diving with a rebreather, a device that

recycles air and allows divers to remain in the water for longer periods of time (currently, you cannot spear any fish when using a rebreather); and

•Allowing participants of approved tournaments and other organized events to spear lionfish or other invasive species in areas where spearfishing is not currently allowed (such as certain state parks or refuges). This will be

done through a permitting system.

See or catch a lionfish? Report a sighting by downloading the new Report Florida Lionfish app on a smart device or by visiting MyFWC.com/Fishing and clicking on "Recreational Regulations" (under "Saltwater") and then "Lionfish. To learn more about lionfish, visit MyFWC.com/Fishing and click on "Saltwater," "Recreational Regulations" and "Lionfish."

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Chipola College fall registration application deadline is Aug. 6

MARIANNA - Fall classes at Chipola College begin soon, but there is still time for new and returning students to enroll.

New student application deadline for the Fall semester is Aug. 6. Registration for returning students begins Aug. 13. New and returning student registration is Aug. 14 and 15. Classes begin Aug. 18.

There are several steps in the application process: (1) complete the college Application for Admission; call 718-2311 for assistance; (2) request that high school send a final transcript to the Chipola Admission and Records Office; and (3) take the College Placement Test (non-exempt students); call 718-2284 for assistance. Students should report to Room 156 in the Student Services Building and sign in to see an academic advisor.

Chipola offers more than 40 individual programs in four major areas: the Bachelor of Science Degree, the Associate in Arts Degree, the Associate in Science Degree and Workforce De-

velopment programs.

Bachelor's Degrees include: Science Education Middle Grades (5-9); Biology Education Secondary Grades (6-12); Mathematics Education Middle Grades (5-9); Mathematics Education Secondary Grades (6-12); English Education, Exceptional Student Education and Elementary Education; Business Administration with concentrations in Management or Accounting; and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN).

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

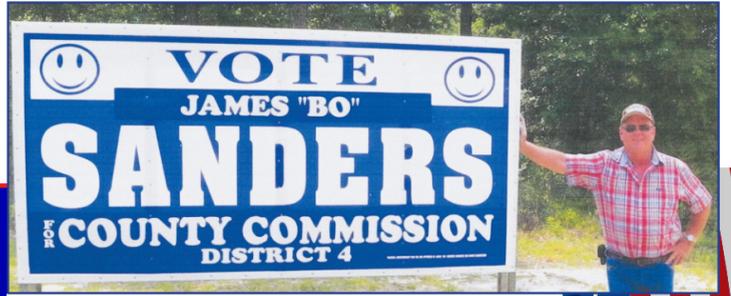
The Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree is designed for students who plan to complete their first two years of college work and then transfer to a four-year program at Chipola or another college or university. Credits earned are transferable and are applicable toward a bachelor's degree.

The schedule of classes is available online at www.chipola.edu. For information, call 718-2211



GIRLS WANNA HAVE FUN 4-H DAY CAMP

Hanna Whitfield, above, gives Sara Manspeaker a little help putting on an edible mask while learning about skin care at the recent 4-H Day Camp for Girls held July 15 & 16 in Bristol. The group enjoying a bit of pampering - soaking their feet and getting their toe nails done as well as decorating their own pair of flip flops.



My name is James "Bo" Sanders. I am currently running for Liberty County Commissioner, District 4. I am a lifelong resident of Liberty County and graduated from Liberty County High School in 1978. I have been married to my wife, Tina Sanders, for 22 years. We have raised four daughters and are currently working on spoiling eight wonderful grandchildren.

I was raised around the timber industry; learning and appreciating the value of a hard day's work. My grandfather owned and operated Troy Sanders Lumber Company in Hosford, Florida where I spent as much time as allowed while attending school. For 13 years I owned and operated a partnership in Sanders Logging Company. Over the last five years, my endeavors have extended my interest to beekeeping. I have handled all facets of both the businesses; operations/production and administration. These duties including day-to-day operations in the woods as well as all bookkeeping including: payroll, state and federal taxes and accounts payable to all vendors. I also have extensive knowledge in road building and road maintenance which would be beneficial to the infrastructure of Liberty County.

In my quest to enhance my knowledge and career choices, I attended Lively Criminal Justice Training for basic recruits

in 1988 and graduated that same year. I have attended Gulf Coast Community College, completing review courses for Correction Officer on 5/15/04 and passing the Correctional State Board Exam on 5/25/04. I attended Chipola Jr. College, completing the Corrections Review High Liabilities Course on 01/26/12. I sat for the state board exam and passed on 2/28/12. Utilizing my current certification, I work at Liberty Correctional Institute, as a Corrections Officer.

I am honest, hardworking, dedicated, dependable, capable and a team player. I feel that I have the knowledge, skills and abilities needed to help lead the county in the right direction for new job growth and reaffirming the values that make our county great. As your County Commissioner for Liberty County, I would look forward to working with fellow board members and applying the ideals and knowledge I have learned through years of experiences. I will do my best to keep Liberty County a great place to live.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

James "Bo" Sanders
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OUTDOORS

FWC, partners use Internet to protect variety of wildlife

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) recently concluded a joint operation with partner agencies designed to protect the environment, lawful businesses and public safety.

During the four-day "Operation Wild Web" operation, officers and investigators used the Internet to find those intentionally selling fish and wildlife illegally, as well as committing other crimes.

Cases involved the unlawful sale of pythons, bearded dragons and many other reptiles; freshwater and saltwater fish; native migratory birds and many exotic birds; as well as businesses operating without licenses and the illegal sales of vessels.

"Licensed facilities and legal business can be checked to ensure animals are handled safely and humanely," said FWC Capt. Rett Boyd, who supervised the operation. "But unlicensed facilities go without inspections for safety and cleanliness. And without a record of where they got their animals, these facilities could potentially spread dangerous diseases through their transactions, without any way to track the source of the problem."

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Office of Law Enforcement, North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission and the Georgia Department of Natural Resources also participated, addressing issues in their own states or subject matter areas.

"We designed this operation to more efficiently protect our resources," Boyd said. "Some people may think operating online is a way to get away with taking advantage of protected species, but we are dedicated to working with our partners to stop that."

Written arrests (notices to appear) and warnings were issued in 24 counties from Polk to Escambia. Most were second-degree misdemeanors, punishable by up to \$500 in fines and up to 60 days in jail.

Remember - If you see or suspect a fish, wildlife or boating law violation, report it to the FWC's Wildlife Alert Hotline. Call (888) 404-3922, text Tip@MyFWC.com, or visit MyFWC.com/WildlifeAlert.



When boats go bad...

I love boats. Big boats, small boats, fast boats, slow boats and even things like kayaks and sailboats that aren't really boats at all. (Sailboats are just really big kites without the string and kayaks are basically bobsleds for those of us who live where there's no snow.)

When I look back over the years, though, the evidence suggests that this is a totally one-sided affair. Apparently boats don't love me back and I'm basing that statement on experiences like these:

•When I was in high school, I was driving a 14-foot boat up the Apalachicola River to the landing at Blountstown. I went around a tug and promptly ran out of gas about 200 yards ahead of him. When I tried to switch to another tank, I realized it was an OMC and the motor was a 20-hp Mercury. I poured gas from one tank to the other, pumped the bulb hard and prayed even harder. It cranked and I got out of the way, but it was so close that the pilot was already backing down on the engines and blowing his horn frantically.

•There was another time on the Chipola River when Gary Wayne Purvis and I tried to shoot a cottonmouth off a log with a .22 pistol. The snake was about 30 feet away and there were no other boats around. One of us took a shot and a full second later we heard something bounce in the bottom of the boat. It was the .22 bullet that had obviously ricocheted off the log and at least one more tree. I have no idea how to calculate the odds of it coming right back down in the center of the boat but if there had been a lottery then I would have played it that day.

•In college, I tried to impress a girlfriend by taking her sailing down at Mexico Beach. The wind was howling out of the west, but I decided that

would just make the trip more exciting. After about five minutes, it was obvious that I either needed to go back or plan to ditch the boat in Port St. Joe. Instead of turning around, though, I turned us over. And in the process of righting the boat, broke the mast. Not surprisingly, my girlfriend and I broke up not long afterwards.

•One night Roger Williams and I went on an ill-fated flounder gigging adventure. On the way back, I shined the spotlight on the old Corps of Engineers'

paddlewheel boat that was tied up near the landing. While I was admiring the old ship, Roger and I ran straight over a channel marker going wide open. It landed both of us in the bottom of the boat and probably shaved a few years off our lives.

•About 30 years later, four friends and I tried to go fishing in Santa Rosa Sound. The boat wasn't working well and the weather was terrible, but we forged ahead anyway. An hour later, the boat was upside down and we were bobbing along, hoping to drift back to dry land. I lost my electronics, all my rods and reels and everything that couldn't be replaced at Walmart for under \$10.

This is by no means a complete list of all the times boats have tried to do me in. In fact, I could probably develop an entire boater safety course just based on the things that I've experienced.

One person asked me if I didn't see a common theme running through all these stories. He said, "These things have happened during the day, at night, in good weather, in storms, when you were with other people and when you were alone. Don't you see where the real problem is?"

After some thought, the light bulb came on and I accepted the difficult truth.

Boats hate me.



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.

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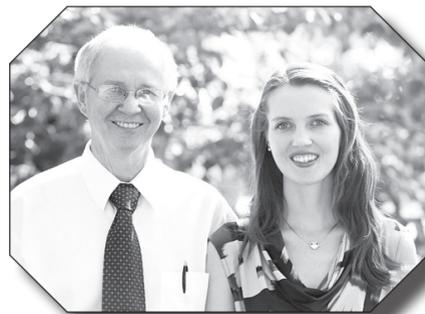
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The early '70s Eagle Theater Blaze

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

Edwin Strawn said he was working at his cabinet shop in downtown Blountstown the day the old Eagle Theater burned down in the early 1970s. It was the last day of February, either 1971 or 1972.

"I saw the smoke and grabbed my camera," he said. He began documenting the scene with his Kodak Instamatic, a popular camera in the early 1970s.

The air was so thick with smoke that he couldn't even see the Piggly Wiggly grocery store located across the street from the theater.

"It was the middle of the day and it was hot," he said.

The theater was being renovated by Ralph Bailey, whose parents had run the business for many years. Strawn said the place had been in bad shape until Bailey started working on it. He had workers redo the interior, added new theater seating and was in the process of remodeling the stage when disaster struck.

Sometime after the work crew took a break and left for lunch, the old, woodframe building began burning. Soon, the street was filled with clouds of smoke.

"Somebody called Tyndall Air Force Base and said that downtown Blountstown was burning down," Strawn recalls. "I remember seeing a jet come over, circle at low altitude and then leave."

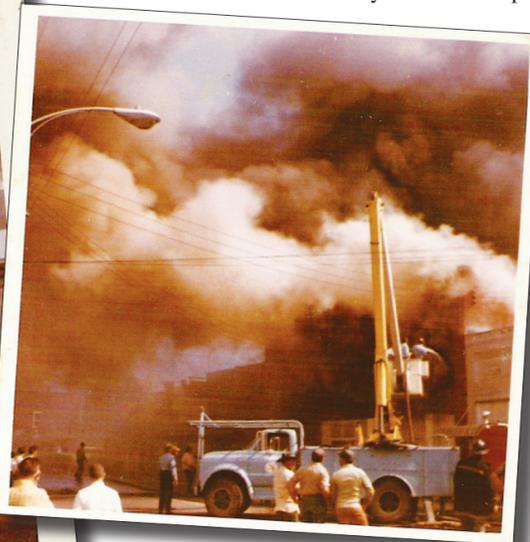
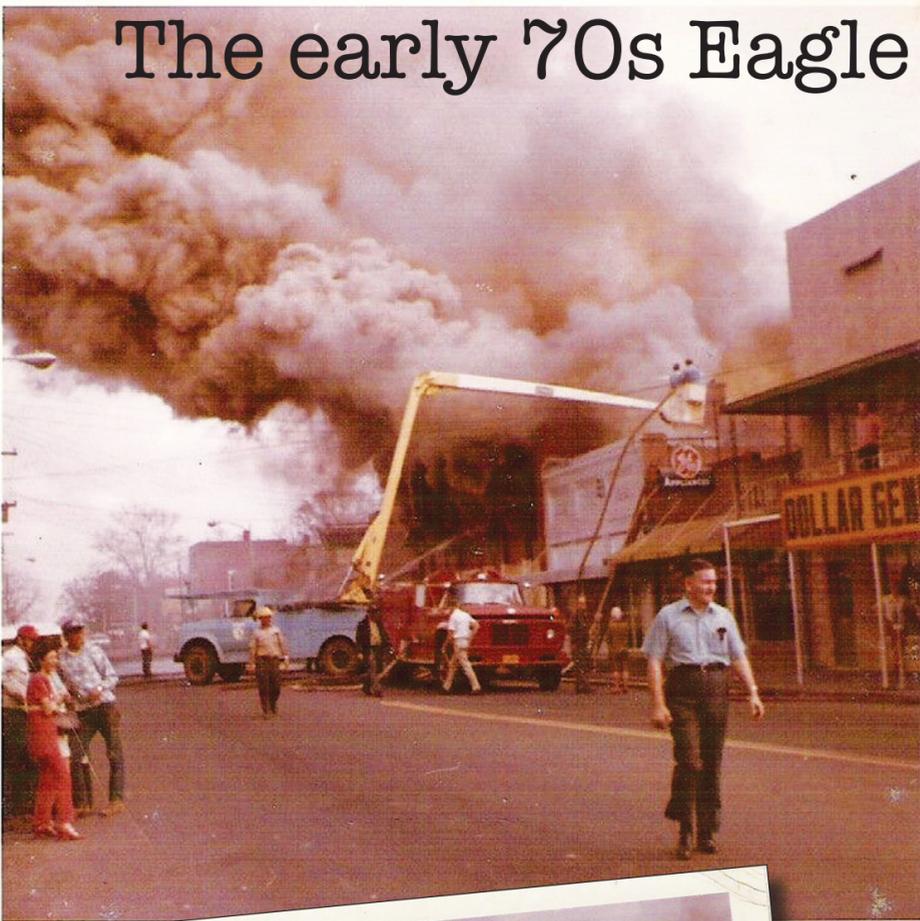
Calhoun County's only fire trucks - one from Blountstown, the other from Altha - were joined at the scene by firetrucks from Marianna and Bristol.

"I remember that Billy Faurot was the city manager then. There was so much water going out there he was afraid the city couldn't keep up with it," Strawn said. "He

climbed up the water tower to check the water in the tank. I heard him say, 'There's plenty of water,' and they kept pouring it to it."

He added that it was a scary time, pointing out, "I think it was the double-brick walls of the buildings that kept it from spreading to McCaskill Shoe Store on one side and Terrell Yon Department Store on the other side."

ABOVE LEFT: Art Preacher of Bristol walks down SR 20 as a city bucket truck moves firefighters close to the roof of the burning theater.



PHOTOS COURTESY EDWIN STRAWN



Reception held Monday afternoon for Blountstown Interim City Manager

Traci Hall, left, was honored by friends and co-workers with a reception Monday afternoon. Hall, who has served as the City of Blountstown Finance Director for the past seven years, is serving as interim city manager following the departure of former city manager Emory Pierce. She is two-thirds of the way through her 90 day interim assignment. After that time, the Blountstown City Council is expected to make a decision on what to do about the position. Hall is shown here with Blountstown Public Works Director Jeremy Norris, Blountstown Disbursements Officer Ashley Norris and Howard Johnson Jr.

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OBITUARIES

ELOISE WALDROFF HENDERSON BARBER

BLOUNTSTOWN – Eloise Waldroff Henderson Barber, 83, of Blountstown, passed away Monday, July 21, 2014 in Panama City.

She was born Nov. 21, 1930 in Altha to the late William Edgar and Alberta Goodman Waldroff. She worked for several years at Oglesby Plants International as a plant technician. She was a member of Sunny Hill Pentecostal Holiness Church in Altha where she worked with the youth Sunday School class and served as church secretary and treasurer for many years.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Alexander Henderson; her husband Henry Barber; one brother, William Waldroff, Jr.; three sisters, Viola Ashley, Pearl Tyre and Mavis Uhl; one grandchild, James David Henderson.

Survivors include two sons, Gary Henderson of Lynn Haven and David Henderson of Tennessee; three daughters, Susan Barfield and Gaylan Henson and her husband, John, all of Blountstown and Darlene Tolbert and her husband, Dewayne of Altha; one brother, Russell Waldroff of Lakeland; 10 grandchildren, Allen Henderson, Belinda Thompson and her husband, Matt, Freddy Barfield, Blaine Barfield and his wife, Nicole, Evan Henson, Caleb Tolbert and his wife, Cara, Jacob Tolbert, Kristen Rector, Brandon Henderson and Shelby Allbert; 14 great-grandchildren, Nevah Monroe, Timothy Henderson, Blake Rayner, Landon Allbert, Cretchen Allbert, Dalton Monroe, Kelsey Williams, Cole Barfield, Cheyanne Barfield, Benjamin Barfield, Caleb Fears, Madison Fears, Vallaree Tolbert and Gabe Tolbert.

Services were held Friday, July 25 at 10 a.m at Adams Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend David Goodman officiating. Interment followed in Sunny Hill Cemetery in Altha.

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

ROY M. CHESHIRE

BLOUNTSTOWN - Roy M. Cheshire Jr. 65, of Blountstown passed away July 24 after a lengthy illness. He was born Feb. 15, 1949 in Shellman, Georgia and had previously lived in Greensboro, where at one time he worked in shade tobacco.

Services were held on Monday, July 28, 2014, at the Bristol Pentecostal Holiness Church with Rev. Coy Collins officiating.

He is survived by his daughter, Kimberley Cheshire of Tallahassee; sisters Bernice Cheshire Tipper of Quincy and Bobbie Sexton of Quincy and brothers Ronnie Cheshire of Sneads, and Harvey Cheshire of Bristol.

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

IRENE KIMBREL

GRAND RIDGE – Irene Kimbrel, 81, of Grand Ridge, passed away Wednesday, July 16, 2014 at Blountstown Health and Rehab.

She owned and operated The Country Bait and Tackle store in Grand Ridge for many years.

Survivors include one brother, Max Kimbrel of Dade City; one sister; Carolyn Stevens of Kinar; one son, Tom Loyed; three stepdaughters, Carol, Glenda and Patricia; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorialized will be by cremation.

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



CCSO holds 1st Teen Driver Challenge Class; second class planned Aug. 4 & 5

The popularity of the recent Teen Driver Challenge, put on by the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office, has resulted in a second event being scheduled. The class will be held Monday, August 4 and Tuesday, August 5.

The Teen Driver Challenge is a free defensive driving course designed to help teens boost their driving skills and lessen the chances of being involved in a crash. The program provides a mixture of classroom instruction and hands-on driver training. Florida Sheriff's Association provided Calhoun County Sheriff's Office with start-up funding for this program. Instructors at the first Challenge included Deputies Nate Jordan, Erika Whitfield, and Tad Scott.



Teens in attendance at the first program included: Emily Childress, Taylor Gutierrez, Damon Maki, Madison Rowe, Samuel Short, Rachel Smith, Colby Tanner, Chasity Webb, Brock Williams, Mark Wil-

son, and Mathew Wood. Contact Kim Tanner at the Sheriff's Office to sign up your teen for the upcoming program. (Teen must have a valid learner's permit/Florida operators driver license.)

June 24 special meeting of the Liberty County School Board

Official minutes from the June 24, 2014 special meeting of the Liberty County School Board as recorded by the board secretary

Agenda Date: June 16, 2014

ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA
Delete FA 2 and FA 3
Add Emergency Items 1-3

CALL TO ORDER/OPENING COMMENTS

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Peddie. Members present at the meeting were Chairman Peddie, Darrel Hayes, Roger Reddick, Tina Tarpe, and Logan Kever; and Superintendent Tony Anderson.

PRAYER AND PLEDGE

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

RECOGNITION AND PRESENTATION

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Reddick, and carried unanimously to approve the agenda with changes noted above for the June 24, 2014, Special Meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

FINANCE CONSENT ITEMS

Motion was made by Tarpe, seconded by Reddick, and carried unanimously to approve
FC 1) Bills and Payroll for June 2014.

FINANCE ACTION ITEMS

FA 1) Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Tarpe, and carried unanimously to approve the Contract for Educational Services between the Liberty County School Board and Twin Oaks Juvenile Development, Inc.

FA 2) DELETE

FA 3) DELETE

FA 4) Motion was made by Kever, seconded by Reddick, and carried unanimously to approve Expansion of CTE STEM in Rural in Districts (RTTI)

FA 5) Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Tarpe, and carried unanimously to approve agreement between Emerald Coast Blind Ambitions (Pat Wilson) and LCSB for services of a Vision Teacher and Orientation Mobility Specialist beginning July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 at the rate of \$60 per hour not to exceed 10 hours per week-unless approved by the Director of ESE.

FA 6) Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve the 2013-2014 LCSB Salary Schedule "as is" on June 30, 2014, for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. The motion was then amended to approve the LCSB Salary Schedule with one change to the Groundskeeper/Custodial personnel Salary schedule. The amended motion was made by Tarpe, seconded by Reddick, and carried unanimously to approve.

PERSONNEL CONSENT ITEMS

PC 1) Motion was made by Tarpe, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve the request to change the job title of the para-professional position currently held by Jeani Griffin from paraprofessional to System Support Specialist IT (job code 65035) effective July

1, 2014, as defined by the current updated job descriptions. The salary will remain the same as a para-professional and is reflected in the revised salary schedule effective July 1, 2014. This change in job title will decrease the number of para-professional positions in the district by one (1).

PC 2) Motion was made by Tarpe, seconded by Reddick, and carried unanimously to approve the request to transfer Susan Granger from Hosford School to W.R. Tolar School effective July 1, 2014.

PC 3) Motion was made by Tarpe, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve the request to transfer Debra Clark from W.R. Tolar School to Hosford School effective July 1, 2014.

PERSONNEL ACTION ITEMS

PA 1) Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve the recommendations for 2014-2015 Fiscal Year Instructional, Non-Instructional, and Administrative positions (Personnel List), effective July 1, 2014.

PA 2) Motion was made by Tarpe, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve accepting the resignation letter from Shannon Holiday effective June 17, 2014.

INSTRUCTION/CURRICULUM CONSENT ITEMS

None

INSTRUCTION/CURRICULUM ACTION ITEMS

None.

OPERATIONS/FACILITIES CONSENT ITEMS

None

OPERATIONS/FACILITIES ACTION ITEMS

None.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CONSENT ITEMS

None.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACTION ITEMS

None.

SUPERINTENDENT ITEMS

SI 1) Reminder that the Regular Board Meeting in July has been moved from July 8,

2014, to July 17, 2014, and the Health Insurance Workshop at 5:00 p.m. followed by the Budget Workshop at 5:45. Superintendent Anderson reminded the Board that the District will be closed on July 3 in observance of the 4th of July.

BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

CLOSING COMMENTS

Kathy Nobles reported to the Board that LCSB had been awarded a \$75,000 grant from the Department of Juvenile Justice and discussed the implementation plan for the use of the money in the district. She also updated the Board as to the status of 21st Century funding returning to the District.

EMERGENCY ITEMS

EI 1) Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve out-of-state travel for Colonel Robert Quint to Ft. Rucker, Alabama, on Wednesday, April 16, 2014, to have his official Army photo made as required by Cadet Command.

EI 2) Motion was made by Tarpe, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve the recommendation to hire Rob Wheelley as a Teacher on Special Assignment, 11 months in the position of Dean at W.R. Tolar School effective July 1, 2014, for the 2014-2015 SY.

EI 3) Motion was made by Kever, seconded by Tarpe; Reddick abstained from the vote, Hayes, Tarpe, and Kever voted to approve the recommendation to pay Gerald Hires as head custodian/groundskeeper at (Level 0) at Hosford School during the unpaid leave of absence of Kelly Lowrey. (Beginning date to be determined by Finance Director and Superintendent through June 30, 2014)

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 a.m.

Approved July 17, 2014

Anthony L. Anderson,
Superintendent
B. Kyle Peddie,
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Liberty Co. School Board June 10 Workshop held

Official minutes from the June 10, 2014 workshop meeting of the Liberty County School Board as recorded by the board secretary

Agenda Date: June 3, 2014

1. Michael Richter made a presentation of possible options for health insurance for

the next enrollment period. Workshop Adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Approved July 17, 2014

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

CASE NUMBER: 2014-98 DR

LEODEGARIO MARTINEZ
Petitioner/Husband,

and

GABRIELA RUBIO CRUZ,
Respondent/Wife.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: GABRIELA RUBIO CRUZ
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YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed by Leo Martinez and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses to it, if any, on H. Matthew Fuqua, Esq., Petitioner's Attorney, whose address is Post Office Box 1508, Marianna, Florida 32447, on or before August 15, 2014. You must file the original of your written defenses with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Liberty County Courthouse, Bristol, Florida 32321, either before service on petitioner's attorney or immediately after service. Otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

DATED this the 10th day of July, 2014.

KATHLEEN BROWN, Clerk
Liberty County, Florida

By: Kathleen Brown, Clerk
7-16 T 8-6-14

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the Liberty County School Board (LCSB) until 4:00 pm, EST Tuesday August 12, 2014, for the purchase of the following: Gasoline and diesel fuel for use in the operation of public vehicles, school buses, and school plants. LP gas for use in lunchrooms and schools of Liberty County. Any additional information or bid forms required may be obtained at the Liberty County School Board District Office, 12926 NW CR 12, Bristol, Florida. Bid forms must be used by each bidder submitting a bid, otherwise bids will not be considered. Bids should be mailed to LCSB, Post Office Box 429, Bristol, Florida 32321. Any bid submitted after the specified hour and date will not be opened or considered. The School Board accepts no responsibility for mailed proposals that arrive at the Post Office after the above stated time, even though the envelope may reflect a postmark prior to the above date. The School Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. The decision of the School Board will be final. No bid may

be withdrawn by any bidder for a period of thirty (30) days after the bids are opened.

B. Kyle Peddie, Chairman
Liberty County School Board

ATTEST:

Anthony L. Anderson,
Superintendent
Liberty County Schools

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

CASE NO: 2013-CA-000235
DIVISION:

FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF FLORIDA, FEDERALLY CHARTERED SAVINGS BANK, PLAINTIFF,

VS.

RICHARD O. PIERCY, ET AL., DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLAINTIFFS FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE ENTERED ON JULY 3, 2014 IN THE ABOVE-STYLED CAUSE, I WILL SELL TO THE HIGHEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR CASH ON AUGUST 19, 2014 AT 11:00 A.M., AT THE COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 10818 NW SR 20 IN LIBERTY COUNTY IN BRISTOL, FLORIDA.

COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST, LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA. (SAID POINT MARKS SOUTH LINE OF EASEMENT FOR ACCESS ROAD); THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST (BEARING BASE) ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST AND SOUTH LINE OF SAID EASEMENT FOR ACCESS ROAD, A DISTANCE OF 208.71 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 21.00 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE NORTH LINE OF SAID EASEMENT FOR ACCESS ROAD AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE TO RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 2121.11 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE TOP OF THE SOUTH BANK OF TEOLOGIA CREEK; THENCE RUN SOUTH 43 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 27 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE TOP OF THE SOUTH BANK OF TEOLOGIA CREEK; THENCE RUN SOUTH 75 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE TOP OF THE SOUTH BANK OF SAID TEOLOGIA CREEK, A DISTANCE OF 81.74 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH IRON ROD; THENCE RUN NORTH 50 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE TOP OF THE SOUTH BANK OF SAID TEOLOGIA CREEK, A DISTANCE OF 108.38 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH IRON ROD; THENCE RUN NORTH 50 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE TOP OF THE SOUTH BANK OF SAID TEOLOGIA CREEK, A DISTANCE OF 108.38 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH IRON ROD; THENCE RUN NORTH 19 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE TOP OF THE SOUTH BANK OF SAID TEOLOGIA CREEK, A DISTANCE OF 7.61 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 2133.58 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE NORTH LINE OF SAID EASEMENT FOR ACCESS ROAD; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 17 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID EASEMENT, A DISTANCE OF 208.71 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING LYING AND BEING IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER

OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST, LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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DATED: JULY 23, 2014

KATHLEEN BROWN
LIBERTY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

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7-30, 8-6

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF REQUEST FOR BIDS

FOR PURCHASE OF MOSQUITO CONTROL ADULTICIDE

The Board of County Commissioners of Liberty County Florida will accept bids for the purchase of Aqualuer 20-20, Mosquito Control Adulticide, on an as needed basis. Produce bids must meet the following specifications:

- Must be Aqualuer 20-20, EPA Registration No. 769-985.
- Product must be available in 30 gallon containers.
- Product must contain 1.75 lbs Permethrin and 1.75 lbs Piperonyl Butoxide per gallon.
- Product must provide effective control of adult mosquitoes, midges (biting and non-biting) and Blackflies.
- Product must be suitable for ULV, Thermal, and Barrier applications using ground and aerial equipment for control of adult mosquitoes and other biting flies.
- Product must be labeled for ULV applications up to 0.007 lbs a.i. per acre.
- Product must be compatible with

injector mixing systems or other insecticide mixing systems.

For information call Stephen Ford (850) 643-2339.

Successful bidder must provide Liberty County Mosquito Control with a mixing system for the duration of the bid contract.

All bids must be submitted before 12:00 p.m., Thursday, August 7, 2014 to Kathy Brown, Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 399, Bristol, FL 32321. **ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE SEALED ENVELOPE MARK "SEALED BID ON MOSQUITO CONTROL ADULTICIDE".**

All bids will be opened on Thursday, August 7, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. and reviewed in the office of Clerk of Court with the Board of County Commissioners awarding the bid at their regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. that evening, in the Courtroom of the Courthouse.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids which they deem to be in the best interest of Liberty County.

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Week of July 30 - Aug. 5, 2014

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Finances are on your mind this week, Aries. You could be driven now more than ever to get your ducks in a row. Expect such tasks to be a bit stressful but ultimately worth it.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, avoid being sidetracked by some familiar obstacles. Even with the best intentions you can get pushed off target. Pay attention and stick with it.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, it may be tempting to set aside responsibilities in favor of more exciting experiences. But the real opportunities for adventure come from making commitments and goals.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, you may finally be ready to express feelings that you have been keeping to yourself. If you are worried about how others will respond, don't be. You have accepting friends.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, do not deny yourself some pleasure, especially if you have been putting in a lot of work and effort to attain your goals. Enjoy a little down time when you can.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, you cherish your time with friends and family this week, spending as many free moments with them as possible. In the coming days, carve out some alone time for yourself.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, you are no stranger to meeting other people's demands, but you need to be very firm about what you want right now. Work with others but make your opinions known as well.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, your intensity helps you get through some difficult projects in the weeks ahead. Be sure to make some time for rest and relaxation once your projects are finished.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, there is a lot more going on in your life now than meets the eye. Moves that you make could be crucial to your success, so do your best to make sure you make the right choices.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, expect some initial dissent when you propose an unorthodox solution to a problem. Don't worry much, as others will come around when the plan starts to work.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Do not allow your emotions to get the better of you this week, Aquarius. Steer clear of confusing issues and do not delve too deeply into things you don't understand.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, expect to be acknowledged for some special contributions this week. Stand up and take your bow with grace and appreciation.

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Xbox with power cord for \$10. Call (850) 447-0438. 7-30, 8-6

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Book "The Heritage of Calhoun County, Florida" \$45. Pants, shirts, and diabetic shoes. Call (850) 592-8845. 7-30, 8-6

Large bolt cutters, \$10. Metal lawn cart for \$25. Call (850) 228-6186. 7-30, 8-6

B&S Craftsman 22 inch, 6.5hp self-propelled mower. Easy pull start, excellent condition, easy mount dust block bag. With original paperwork. \$135. Call (850) 762-1934. 7-30, 8-6

Dish set for \$75 OBO. Girl's car set, \$15. Two umbrella strollers, \$5 each. Kids toys, prices vary. Crib sheets, \$2 each, Curtains, \$3 each. Lighthouse bathroom set, \$25. Call (850) 447-3142. 7-30, 8-6

Tools: Makita Electric Circular saw, Wobble Dado blade, DeWALT electric 3/8 inch drill, 6" Craftsman bench grinder, 16 gallon Craftsman shop vac and socket sets. All in great shape. Call (850) 643-3007 or (850) 643-5622. 7-30, 8-6

Two pairs of ladies homemade sandals, Kenos in Key West. One pair navy blue Spiders, never worn, one pair brown buckle toe, worn for just a half a day. Both genuine leather, size 9, \$10 each. Call (850) 348-3554. 7-30, 8-6

Uniweld handheld torch in good shape for \$150. Call (850) 728-5874. 7-23, 7-30

Paslode cordless nail guns. Framing and trim for \$300 each. Fender bass with 50w amp for \$150. Miscellaneous pneumatic, hand tools, tool boxes and tool bags. Glass Chess set for \$10. Call (850) 447-0586. 7-23, 7-30

Hospital bed with remote control, price negotiable. Call (850) 897-2652. 7-23, 7-30

Mathews Switchback bow set up for bow fishing \$300. Ithaca 12 gauge shotgun, \$400. Poulan riding lawn mower, \$400. Please call (850) 597-4532. 7-23, 7-30

Clothes: size 16 ladies petite clothes, and size 2XL clothes in excellent shape, very cheap. Call (850) 643-5486 or (850) 447-0800. 7-23, 7-30

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Two wheelchairs: one for \$25, the other for \$45. Call (850) 674-8437. 7-23, 7-30

60 gallons of Caterpillar hydraulic oil. Call (850) 762-3455. 7-23, 7-30

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Scooter chair for \$200. Lift chair for \$150. Black leather sofa for \$125. Call (850) 674-5583. 7-30, 8-6

End table with two shelves \$12. Call (850) 762-3370. 7-30, 8-6

Dining table with four chairs, medium oak color \$150 or OBO. Three piece table set with two end tables and coffee table for \$100. Sofa table for \$50. Call (850) 447-3142. 7-30, 8-6

Large wooden desk with six drawers and rollers for \$50. Call (850) 762-3370. 7-30, 8-6

Oak table, \$15. Call (850) 447-0438. 7-23, 7-30

Lots of good used furniture for sale at the Calhoun-Liberty Ministry Center thrift store. Come check

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PETS

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28 inch pet carrier \$20. Call (850) 228-6186. 7-30, 8-6

Free yellow lab, four and a half months old with short tail. Call (850) 557-7740. 7-16, 7-23

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YARD SALES

BLOUNTSTOWN Friday and Saturday August 1 and 2 from 7 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Yard sale at 19599 NE John G. Bryant Rd. Two houses down on the right, pass the Woodmont subdivision, look for signs. Call (850) 674-7228.

Saturday August 2nd from 7 a.m. - 12 p.m. Multi family yard sale with women's, men's, juniors', and toddlers' clothing. Household items, decor, outdoor toddler toys, trampoline, and misc. items. All must go. Located on SR 71 beside Dr. Edewaard's office. Call (850) 573-4784 or (850) 643-6561.

Saturday August 2nd from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. S.R. 20 across from the Piggly Wiggly. Baby clothes, tools, furniture, toys and yard tools. Call (850) 508-3534.

Craft Supply Sale at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement Gym Saturday, Aug. 2 from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Wood supplies, miniatures, ornaments and more. Call or text Sandy for more information at (850) 272-8980.

BRISTOL

Saturday, Aug. 2 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Yard Sale at the Liberty County Courthouse, there will be appliances, whatnots, clothes, shoes. There will also be a fish fry. Call (850) 933-3333 or (850) 491-7209.

Saturday, Aug. 2 from 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Multi family yard sale in Bristol. Name brand women's, junior, mens, and baby clothes. Photography props, horse tack, home and yard decor, free plants and much more. Located on Old Bristol Road about 5 miles from Tolar School. Call (850) 447-0438.

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

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4	3	5	7	8	6	9	1	2
2	1	7	6	4	3	8	5	9
9	5	2	3	6	7	4	8	1
3	7	8	9	6	4	5	1	2
6	9	3	4	7	5	1	2	8
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Robotics DAY CAMP

Kids learned about friction, traction, gripping power, electronic motors and more at the Robotics Day Camp hosted by the Liberty County 4-H Club on July 22 and 23 at Veterans Memorial Civic Center in Bristol. ABOVE, FROM LEFT: Remington Potter, Caden Canaday, Kole Ellis, Cannon Shuler and Channin Prichard watch as their motorized cup with crayons fastened to it draws designs while traveling across the paper. ABOVE RIGHT: Cannon Shuler displays his project. LEFT: Cathia Schmarje lends Remington Potter a helping hand. BELOW: Instructors walk the class through their activities.

DAKODA BERG PHOTOS



BELOW: Helper Will Hosford shows Ridge Faircloth a few tricks. BELOW CENTER: Helaman Shuler and Caden Canaday work on a project together. BELOW RIGHT: Rylee Blackburn and Olivia Stoutamire use purple, green and red crayons with their machine.



Not just any Teddy Bear: AMC Volunteer of the Year honored

by Bob Lotaine, Board Chairman of the Capital Area Red Cross

While many of us in the Big Bend enjoyed this year's Memorial Day weekend that was not the case for one unfortunate family in Wakulla County. A fire destroyed the mobile home they were living in and most of their belongings. As he has done countless times in similar situations, Red Cross volunteer Joseph Simmons responded to the home to offer emergency assistance, a sympathetic ear and a reassuring smile to the devastated family.

Joe provided the grandfather a debit card that could be used to pay for temporary shelter, food and clothing, bringing tears to the grandfather's eyes. That made Joe, a seasoned disaster volunteer, get a little teary too. But what happened next truly was heart-wrenching.

The grandfather became visibly upset when his sobbing granddaughter whispered in his ear that her favorite teddy bear was lost in the fire. Her late grandmother had given her the teddy bear nine years before she passed away. This was too much to endure.

Joe quickly went to his Red Cross vehicle where stuffed animals are kept for such instances and brought the girl a new teddy bear. Amazingly, the bear was al-

most identical to the one she lost. And in that moment of despair, the little girl's tears changed from tears of despair to tears of hope and she actually smiled.

Upon receiving the Chapter's Disaster Volunteer of the Year Award this year, Joe unexpectedly told this story. He told the audience that it is moments like these – whether they occur on holiday weekends or in the middle of the night – that keep him working for and believing in the mission of the Red Cross.

The Capital Area Chapter of the American Red Cross serves Gadsden, Leon, Wakulla, Jefferson, Liberty, Taylor, Madison and Franklin Counties. We are among the first responders on the scene at around 200 emergencies every year – one every 31 hours. Our 400 volunteers respond locally and last year 164 of these selfless heroes deployed to disasters in New York, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Alabama and to other regions of Florida.

We provide people in crisis with shelter, food, water, clean up and comfort kits, medical supplies and prescriptions. Through our referral and resource system, we help victims of tragic events to begin their transition back to a normal life. More importantly, when families are in their moment of greatest despair, we are there with

a sympathetic smile and a shoulder to cry on.

We offer the only certified emergency communications to U.S. military stationed worldwide, notifying soldiers or family members during an emergency or life-changing event. Last year, our volunteers provided follow-up in 315 cases involving our servicemen and women and provided financial assistance to many of their families.

We continue to train thousands of our community members in CPR/AED, first aid, disaster preparedness, water safety, babysitting and much more.

While our volunteers provide their invaluable assistance for no compensation, the infrastructure that allows them to operate and the assistance they deliver to disaster victims is very expensive. For that, we rely on our community partners and individual donors.

It is important to know that when you make a donation to Red Cross that \$.91 of every \$1.00 goes into our service delivery to assist our humanitarian efforts. Your donation could help your neighbor next door, as well as those we serve in our eight-county region.

Go to <http://www.redcross.org/fl/tallahassee> to find out more.