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## Suspect charged in stabbing after birthday party

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A Bristol man has been charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon after a stabbing early Sunday following a gathering at Veterans Memorial Civic Center, according to a report from the Liberty County Sheriff's Office.

Arrested was Salvador Olvera, 30.

The 24-year-old victim was driven to the emergency room at Calhoun Liberty Hospital with a stab wound to his abdomen and a laceration to his right thumb. He was transferred to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, where he was later listed in stable condition.



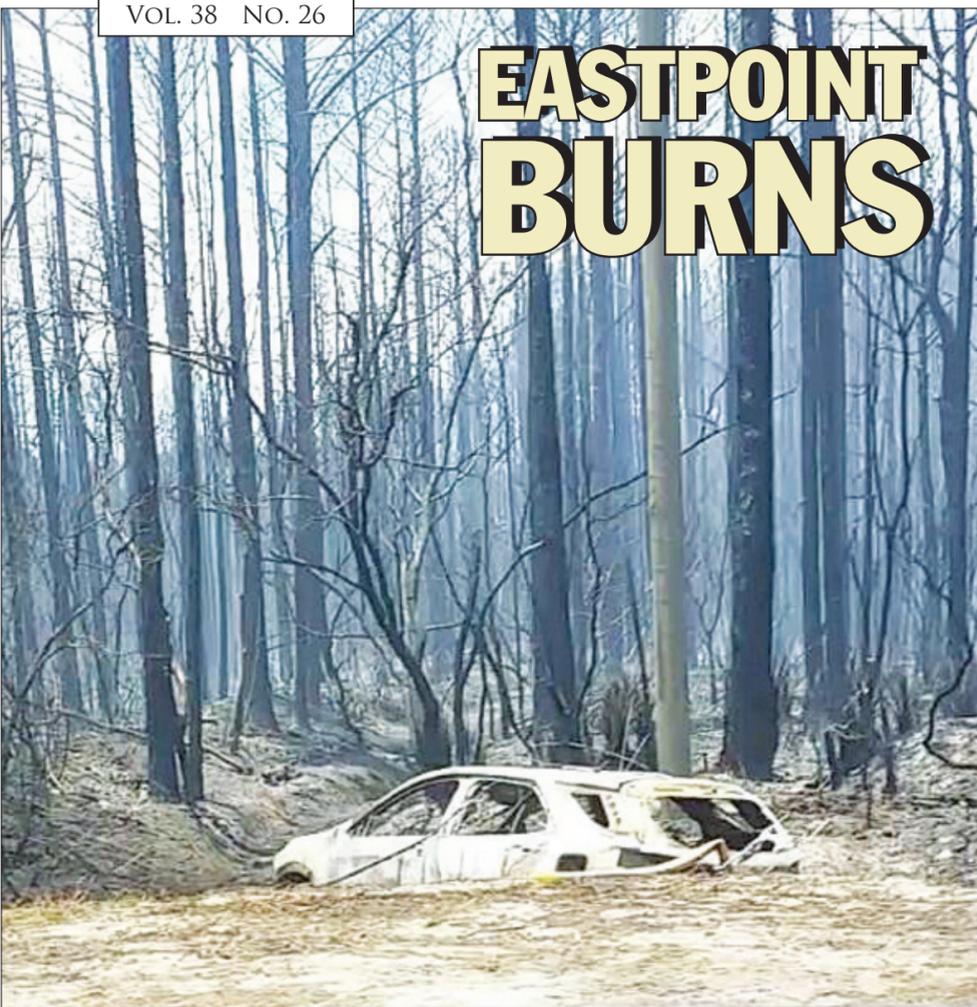
SALVADOR OLVERA

The two men had attended a 15<sup>th</sup> birthday party with their wives Saturday evening. Both were at the civic center around 2 a.m. Sunday morning while a group was cleaning up after the event.

A witness waiting in the parking lot reported seeing Olvera come out of the building and place a large knife - estimated to be between 10 and 12 inches long - in a sheath on his belt before getting into a car. He then began driving erratically around the parking lot in circles before leaving. After several people came running out the northeast door of the building, the witness learned that someone had been stabbed.

Deputies found Olvera at his home a short time later. He had a cut on his right thumb, a cut on his left ear and a swollen lip, along with what appeared to be blood on his shirt and pants. An empty sheath was hanging from his belt. When asked where the knife was, Olvera said he did not know.

See **MAN STABBED AFTER PARTY**  
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## EASTPOINT BURNS

This car was one of many reduced to a burned shell after a massive fire swept through Eastpoint Sunday afternoon in Franklin County, leaving hundreds of acres of charred trees and decimated homes.

PHOTO COURTESY OF THE SUMATRA FIRE DEPT.

## Liberty County volunteers help out with Eastpoint fire

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor  
Several Liberty County firefighters were among those who

responded to the blaze that spread through Eastpoint in neighboring Franklin County Sunday.

The fire started that afternoon and continued through the night, burning dozens of homes, vehicles and boats. It's believed that close to 40 homes may have been destroyed.

During a news conference with Gov. Rick Scott Monday, Franklin County Sheriff A.J. Smith said the cause of the fire is still under in-

vestigation.

Volunteers with the Hosford-Telogia Fire Department and Sumatra Fire Department were called on to assist.

"We sent two units down there," said Hosford-Telogia Fire Chief Dallas Ramer. His firefighters didn't return home until around 2 a.m. Monday after being called out around 5 p.m. Sunday, he said. "They saw a lot of homes burn and be destroyed," he said.

"A lot of vehicles were burned beyond recognition." He said he believed nearly 1,000 acres were affected by the fast-moving fire.

He said his department is taking donations for the Eastpoint community, noting that the fundraising efforts got kicked off with a \$500 check from Shady Grove United Methodist Church in Grand Ridge.

Anyone who would like to help out the citizens of Eastpoint can

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## Three killed in SR 71 wreck



The 1995 GMC SUV driven by Robert M. Downing, 68, is shown shortly after the wreck. JOHNNY EUBANKS PHOTO

## Two in crash awaiting ID

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

Three people are dead after a collision on SR 71 early Sunday afternoon in Calhoun County, south of Coley O'Bryan Road.

According to the report from the Florida Highway Patrol, a 2001 BMW sedan was southbound on SR 71 around 1:45 p.m. when the driver pulled out and began passing a line of vehicles before colliding with a northbound 1995 GMC SUV.

Both vehicles caught fire and came to a stop on the east shoulder of SR 71.

The driver and passenger in the 2001 BMW sedan are still awaiting identification. Both are female.

The sole occupant of the 1995 GMC SUV was Robert M. Downing, 68, from Donalsonville, GA.

Volunteers with the Kinard Fire Department used the Jaws of Life to remove the two bodies from the car. The driver of

the truck was found on the ground and pulled away from his burning vehicle.

Firefighters from the Scotts Ferry and Clarksville Fire Departments assisted at the scene with help from Gulf County's Stone Mill Creek and Wetappo Fire Departments.

Several FHP troopers were dispatched to the scene, along with EMS and deputies from the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office.

## Driver gets third DUI after traffic stop Monday night

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A Grand Ridge man racked up his third DUI after being pulled over by a Calhoun County deputy Monday evening on CR 286, south of Coe Road in Blountstown.

FHP Trooper S.M. Barge drove up on the traffic stop around 9 p.m. as Deputy Donald Goodman was talking with the driver, Thomas Eric Edge, 41.

Edge was stopped after the deputy recognized the vehicle as the subject of an alert from the sheriff's office. A red pickup was reported to be running all over the road and onto the sidewalk around 11th Street and SR 20 earlier that evening.



THOMAS ERIC EDGE

Other callers advised the truck was straddling the lanes while traveling northbound on CR 69.

The trooper and the deputy found that the driver's speech was slurred, he appeared disoriented and smelled strongly of an alcoholic beverage. When the deputy told Edge to stand next to the truck, the driver went and stood in the roadway.

After failing field sobriety exercises, Edge was taken into custody. A breath sample taken a short time later resulted in readings of .250 and .256. The legal limit is .08.

He was booked into the Calhoun County Jail.



# ARREST REPORTS

compiled by Journal Editor Teresa Eubanks

Also facing burglary charges in Panama City

## Man found passed out in vehicle charged with meth possession, VOP

A man found passed out in his vehicle at the Chevron convenience store in Hosford got a new place to sleep after deputies viewed a surveillance video that showed him at the store counter where he dropped a straw with residue that tested positive for methamphetamine.

After Louis Dominick Cantone, 28, was taken to the Liberty County Jail on June 14, he denied having anything illegal on his person. Sometime after he was booked into the facility, a small bag containing .88 grams of methamphetamine was found hidden in his sock.

Deputies found that Cantone was on drug offender probation and barred from leaving Bay County without his parole officer's approval.

He was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of methamphetamine, introduction of contraband into a county detention facility and violation of parole.

He was later charged with two daytime burglaries in Bay County, with the first occurring June 5 and the second on June 12 in the same residential area.

According to a news release from the Bay County Sheriff's Office (BCSO), security video showed the suspect in the burglaries was a white male in his 30's driving a late 90's model Toyota 4 Runner with extensive damage and distinguishing marks. A BOLO was sent out to area law enforcement. Investigators were able to identify Louis Cantone, Jr. as the registered owner of the vehicle, who had been recently arrested in Liberty County on unrelated charges.

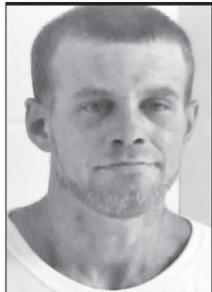
Contact was made with the Liberty County Sheriff's Office who confirmed that Cantone's vehicle was in the impound lot. BCSO Criminal investigators traveled to Bristol to speak with Cantone, who admitted to the two burglaries in Bay County while under the influence of methamphetamine. He also admitted to selling the stolen property.

A search warrant was executed on Cantone's vehicle and evidence from the Yellow Bluff Road burglary was recovered as well as methamphetamine. Contact was made with a witness Cantone claimed to have sold stolen property to and the witness stated he purchased gold from Cantone twice.

Cantone is currently on probation in Bay County for dealing in stolen property stemming from a case that originated in south Florida.

Warrants have been obtained for two counts of burglary of an unoccupied dwelling, grand theft more than \$300 and less than \$5,000, dealing in stolen property, and violation of felony probation.

Cantone is being held in the Liberty County Jail while awaiting extradition to Bay County.



LOUIS D. CANTONE

## Woman arrested for trespassing

A 54-year-old Blountstown woman who twice went to a residence in an effort to get some cash and then refused to leave was charged with trespassing.

According to the arrest report, Jeanette Addison tried to get money from a homeowner in Calhoun County on June 20. When the homeowner stated that she would not give her anything, Addison reportedly began searching the residence for cash. When the homeowner told her she was calling the sheriff's office, Addison left.

She returned a short time later, entering the home without notice and jumping the homeowner from behind, according to the arrest report. When the homeowner broke free, she called the sheriff's office. While the homeowner was still on the phone, Addison went outside and used a broom handle to break a window.

According to the homeowner, a previous trespassing warning had been issued against Addison.

Deputies arrived to find Addison walking around the property and noted in the arrest report that there was a strong odor of alcohol emitting from her face.

The homeowner declined to press any charges other than trespassing and signed a waiver of prosecution for the property damage and the attack.



JEANETTE ADDISON

## Store clerk arrested for lottery ticket theft

A clerk at the Exxon convenience store in Bristol was arrested after a review of security footage showed her helping herself to lottery tickets, according to a report from the Liberty County Sheriff's Office.

Shanna Deal, 34, of Bristol, was charged with petty theft on June 19.

According to her supervisor, Deal's lottery count was short \$85 on June 8 and \$20 short on June 14.

The deputy's report stated that footage showed the clerk taking tickets at 6:15 a.m., 6:17 a.m. and 6:28 a.m. on June 8. The video showed her taking the tickets to the cashier's counter and scratching them without putting money in the register.

Video from 6:47 a.m. on June 14 showed Deal taking two tickets without paying for them and tucking them in her back pocket.



SHANNA M. DEAL

# SHERIFF'S LOG

CALHOUN COUNTY  
JUNE 25

- Holly Gay Newton, failure to appear, CCSO.
- Roderick Terrell Monlyn, convicted felon registration, CCSO.
- William Robert Jones, written threat to kill or injure, CCSO.
- Thomas Eric Edge, DUI, FHP.

JUNE 23

- William Segrest, battery, child abuse without great harm, CCSO.
- Joshua Jobe Cowling, two counts of child abuse without great harm, resisting officer without violence, two counts battery second offense, CCSO.

JUNE 22

- Cheri Ann Morris, VOP, CCSO.
- Rebecca Lynn Holland, VOP, CCSO.
- Travis Reid Hays, VOP, CCSO.
- Michael Edward Hand, VOP, failure to appear, CCSO.
- Clifton Espada, non-support of children or spouse, CCSO.

JUNE 21

- Josiah Quaranta, convicted felon registration, CCSO.
- Harvey Martin, convicted felon registration, CCSO.
- Anthony Scott Burgess, convicted felon registration, CCSO.
- Lyndon Baines West, out of county warrant, CCSO.
- Jeanette Addison, trespassing, CCSO.

JUNE 20

- Crystal Lynn Metzler, VOP, CCSO.
- Susan Darleen Hobbs VOP, CCSO.
- Tracey Kim Caudell, convicted felon registration, CCSO.
- Richie Dwayne Banks, convicted felon registration, CCSO.

JUNE 19

- Nichole Elizabeth Revis, convicted felon registration, CCSO.
- Anthony Wayne Hardy, out of county warrant, FHP.

LIBERTY COUNTY  
JUNE 25

- Clifford Martin, burglary, possession of a controlled substance, LCSO.
- Tommy Thurman, failure to appear, LCSO.
- Holly Newton, holding for Calhoun, CCSO.

JUNE 24

- Salvador Olvera, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, LCSO.
- Lexus Xavier Morrie, driving while license suspended third offense, LCSO.

JUNE 22

- Joanna Michelle Wilder, holding for Gulf, GCSO.
- Jessica Turner, VOP, LCSO.
- Jesse R. Price, VOP, LCSO.
- Edward Piercy, serving weekends, LCSO.
- Amanda Loretta Piercy, serving weekends, LCSO.
- William Daniel Morrison, holding for Calhoun, CCSO.
- Cheri Ann Morris, holding for Calhoun, CCSO.
- Debbie Mayo Kent, holding for court, LCSO.
- Carrie Darlene Keith, holding for Gulf, GCSO.
- Rebecca Lynn Holland, holding for Calhoun, CCSO.

JUNE 21

- Jeannette Marie Addison, trespassing, LCSO.

JUNE 20

- Cheyenne R. Williams, battery, LCSO.
- Monterrious Smith, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, possession of drug equipment, LCSO.
- Crystal Lynn Metzler, holding for Calhoun, CCSO.
- Susan Darlene Hobbs, holding for Calhoun, CCSO.
- Loren Mabrey Hill, disorderly conduct, LCSO.

JUNE 19

- Kristen Michelle Paul, failure to appear, VOP, LCSO.
- Edward Earl Johnson, trespassing, LCSO.
- Shanna M. Deal, second degree petty theft first offense, LCSO.

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

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## MAN STABBED AFTER PARTY

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In a recorded statement, Olvera said the victim had approached his wife, put his arm around her and asked him if he wanted to fight. He said the victim then punched him in the face. He stated he then pulled out his knife. He told deputies he didn't remember anything that happened after that.

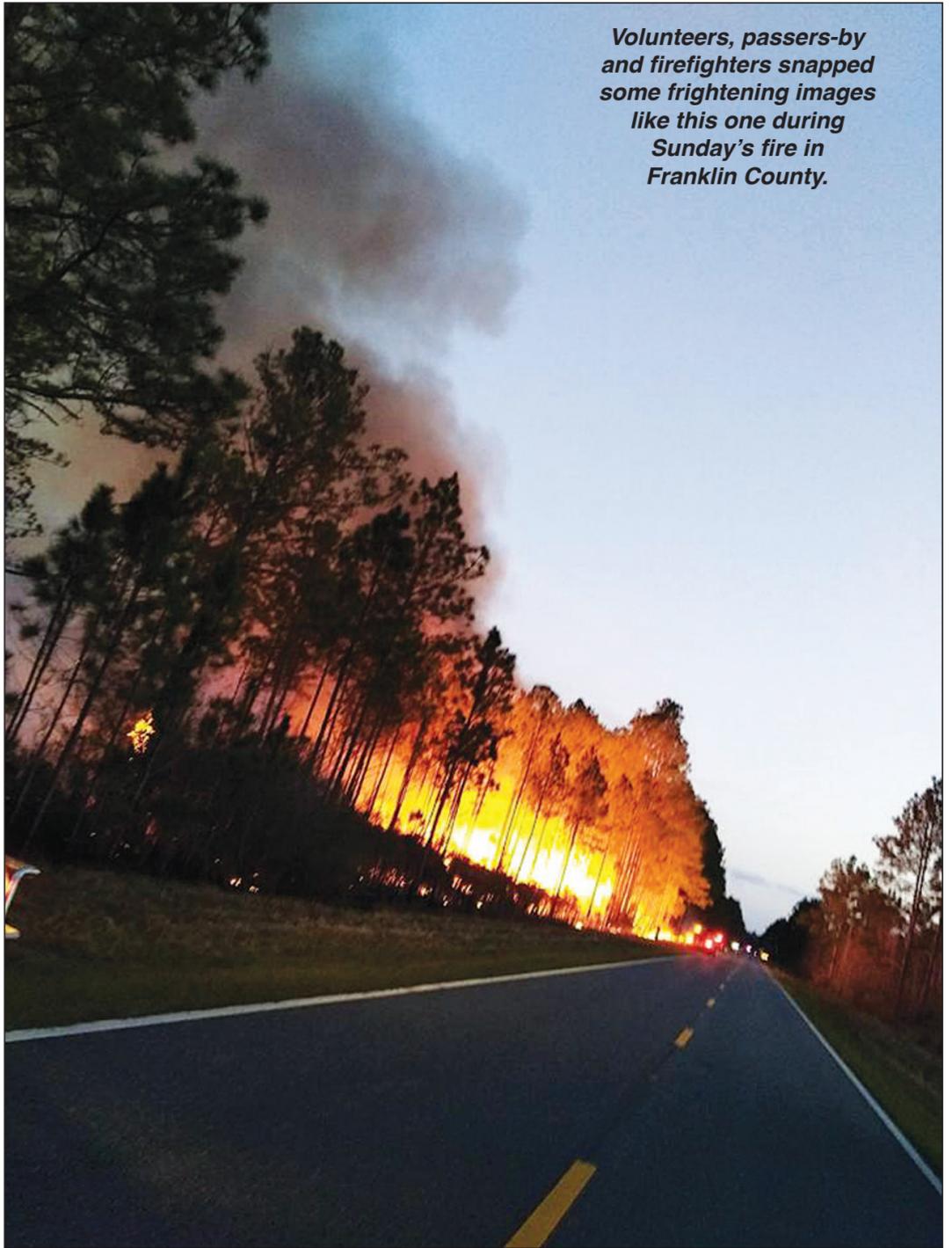
A witness to the altercation said the victim had gone to the bathroom and then returned to the auditorium, where he and Olvera began to argue.

The witness gave the following account: Olvera wanted to fight with the victim and pulled out a large knife. The victim grabbed a chair to try to keep Olvera away from him but was stabbed and then bled on the table. When the victim ran for the door, Olvera followed but fell and the victim then got on top of him. Olvera dropped the large knife and then pulled a smaller one from his pocket and began stabbing the injured man. One woman took the large knife and then another woman grabbed it and handed it back to Olvera, who then ran out of the building.

The victim was taken by private vehicle to the emergency room in Blountstown. Deputies arrived to find a trail of blood splatter beginning at an overturned table and leading through the hallway into the foyer and to the northeast side of the building.

Olvera's wife corroborated his account, denied seeing anyone being stabbed and said she did not know where the knife was. Her vehicle was searched. No knife was found but what appeared to be bloodstains were discovered on the driver's side and steering wheel. The knife was not found during a search of the couple's home. She acknowledged that after the altercation, she and her husband drove home, then went up SR 12 and stopped at a Baker Street residence.

Olvera is being held on \$15,000 bond.



Volunteers, passers-by and firefighters snapped some frightening images like this one during Sunday's fire in Franklin County.

## EASTPOINT BURNS

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drop off donations at the fire department in Hosford.

Sumatra Fire Chief William Coley and six volunteer fire fighters left for Eastpoint Sunday around 7 p.m. - which meant "pretty much the whole department responded," he said.

"When we first got there, we were just trying to get ahead of it," he explained. "We were trying to wet down some of the area in front of the fire. After that, we went into the fire itself to try to protect as much property as we could." He said his crew, along with the volunteers from the Hosford-Telogia Department, were able to keep the fire from getting too close to three homes.

Despite being a small department, Coley said they were well equipped for the challenge thanks to Liberty County's Fire Tax

which provided funds for much-needed equipment.

"We had replaced all our axes, got new hoses as well as replaced tires and other equipment on the truck," he explained. "It made a big difference. If we hadn't gotten that new equipment, we wouldn't have had the tools and the hoses to help them."

Most people in the line of fire had left their homes yet the volunteers found a few who refused to abandon their property. "We eventually got them out as well," he said.

He said Sunday's fire was the first major one for his small fire department since he took over the duties of chief a couple of years ago. "They all performed above and beyond," adding that some of his crew had only worked with small fires before this one.

"We're just glad we could get down there and help them," he said.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Donations of supplies may be dropped off at the Eastpoint Church Of God or The Eastpoint firehouse.

- Donations can be left at the fire department in Hosford.

- Send a check to the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. Make it out to FCSO Disaster Fund, 270 SR 65, Eastpoint, Florida 32328.

- The Calhoun and Liberty County Sheriff's Offices are also accepting donations to help with the relief effort in Eastpoint. Suggested donations include: cash, toiletries, feminine products, diapers/wipes, clothes, shoes and undergarments, blankets/pillows and cases of water.

RIGHT: This is the scene that greeted Liberty County firefighters Sunday night.



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## Walk for Liberty set Saturday, June 30 on Trammell Bridge

The 2018 Walk For Liberty will begin Saturday morning, June 30 at 9 a.m. ET

The Walk will commence at the west end of the Trammell Bridge, with the Stars and Stripes leading the way, and conclude on the east end.

The Walk will be followed by the annual Ceremony and Awards program at the Veterans Memorial Civic Center (VMCC) main ballroom, beginning at 10 a.m. ET

The ceremony is a prelude to the Independence Day holiday and will include patriotic songs, remarks by Eric King, Commander of VFW District Two and a flag-folding exhibition by local Veterans and Sons of the American Legion.

VFW Post 12010 will present awards to two local youths, winners of the VFW Patriot's Pen and Voice

of Democracy contests.

The Post will also present awards for outstanding performance in Law Enforcement, Emergency Response and Firefighting and for Teacher of the Year.

Transportation will be provided by Calhoun County Senior Citizens. Those who will participate in the Walk and prefer to park at the VMCC will be bused to the west end of the bridge. Buses will depart the VMCC at 8:45 a.m. ET Those who have parked at the west end of the bridge will be transported back to their vehicles following the walk or, if they desire to attend the ceremony, will be bused back upon its conclusion.

These events are sponsored each year by American Legion Posts 172 and 272, the Sons of the American Legion, and VFW Post 12010.

## LIBERTY COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS July activities include shopping, Senior Chair Exercises & Bingo

The Liberty County Senior Citizens Associations, Inc. announces the following activities for the month of July:

•Wednesday, July 4 - The Bristol and Hosford Senior Centers and Liberty County Transit will be closed for Independence Day. We wish you a fun and safe Holiday.

•Thursday, July 5 - This week's shopping trip is at the Marianna Wal-Mart. Call Liberty Transit at (850) 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. ET Monday, July 2 to schedule your transit ride.

•Tuesday, July 10 at 10 a.m. ET - Come to the Bristol Senior Center for Senior Chair Exercises and Bingo. Call (850) 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. ET Thursday, July 5 to schedule your ride.

•Thursday, July 12 - Our Bristol Piggly Wiggly is the place for shopping this week. Call (850) 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. ET Monday, July 9 to schedule your

ride. •Tuesday, July 17 at 10 a.m. ET - Landrea from Kindred at Home Health Care will be at the Bristol Senior Center to check your blood pressure and to present health information. Call (850) 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. ET Thursday July 12 to schedule your ride.

•Tuesday, July 17 at 10 a.m. ET - A North Florida Legal Services representative will be at The Bristol Center to answer or discuss any legal questions/concerns you may have. For transportation to the Center, call (850) 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. ET Thursday, July 12 to schedule your ride.

•Tuesday, July 17 at 11 a.m. ET - Amy, who is with Harrell Memorial Library will be at the Bristol Senior Center for Game Day and will include Bingo. Door prizes will be given through drawings while games are played. For transportation to the Bristol

Center, call (850) 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. ET Thursday, July 12 to schedule your ride.

•Thursday, July 19 - You will be able to go to the Tallahassee Walmart for shopping. Call (850) 643-2524 no later than Monday, July 16 to schedule your ride. •Tuesday, July 24 at 10 a.m. ET - Representatives of Big Bend Rural Health Network will be at the Bristol Center for fun activities that will educate you about food portion sizes. We will have Bingo after the presentation. We welcome and encourage you to participate with these activities. For transportation to the Bristol Center, call (850) 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. ET Thursday, July 19 to schedule your ride.

•Thursday, July 26 - Shopping this week is at the Marianna Wal-Mart. Call (850) 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. ET Monday, July 23 to schedule your ride.

## Social Security helps you care for seniors

By Jacqueline Justice

Social Security District Manager, Marianna

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Family members and caregivers can protect the older people they love with help from the Representative Payee Interdisciplinary Training series. The

training was developed in partnership with the Administration on Aging within the Administration for Community Living and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

It educates people and organizations about the roles and responsibilities of serving as a representative payee, elder abuse and financial exploitation, and effective ways to monitor and safely conduct business with the banking community. It also teaches ways to recognize the changes in an adult or senior's ability to make sound financial decisions.

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Sheriff Eddie Joe White & Staff

# Wildflower alert

**Wild Petunia**

by Eleanor Dietrich,  
Florida Panhandle Wildflower Alliance

There are several different species of Wild Petunia (*Ruellia*) that grow in the panhandle area of north Florida, and the most common ones have a lovely blueish purple flower. The flowers on each species look very similar, the differences are in the characteristics of the plant and leaves. One species (*Ruellia caroliniensis*) is common throughout Florida and typically grows in moist to dry woodlands. It reseeds easily and can form large stands of the flower. It blooms from spring through fall, with new flowers appearing each day.



**Florida Panhandle Wildflower Alliance**

([www.facebook.com/groups/panhandlewildflowers/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/panhandlewildflowers/))

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

## 14th Annual Open House at historic Dezell House and the Greensboro Depot Railroad Museum set July 4

GADSDEN COUNTY - West Gadsden Historical Society (WGHS) will hold our 14th Annual Open House on Wednesday, July 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. ET at the historic Dezell House, 328 W. 8th Street in Greensboro, and the Greensboro Depot Railroad Museum, 115 Duffie Ave., Greensboro.



Coastal Seafood will be serving seafood lunches at the Dezell House from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. ET. Our famous bake sale will offer up those desserts we await all year.

Please plan to join us July 4th – it's a great way to introduce your children to history, visit with friends and cool off on a hot summer's day. Our Greensboro Depot Railroad Museum is the only one of its caliber in this area.

The Dezell House is now completely staged in period appropriate furnishings.

Come see everything that has been accomplished this past year. WGHS will reveal our newest exhibit - "Medical Practitioners of Gadsden County." Settlers began moving to Gadsden County in the 1820s. Frontier life was difficult. The South as a whole was underserved by trained medical professionals. Local healers and everyday people used whatever resources and means were available to address the medical needs of their families. The preparation of herbal remedies for the treatment of common ailments was part of their daily routine. As physicians began moving to Gadsden County, they typically manufactured their own medicines made from an array of herbal and chemical components, in addition to foods and staples such as wine and milk.

Gadsden County grew and by 1900 several physicians and pharmacists had relocated to our small towns - Havana, Quincy, Greensboro and River Junction/Chattahoochee. "Medical Practitioners of Gadsden County" will showcase physicians, pharmacies, their medical supplies and other members of medicine who were active in Gadsden County prior to 1965. Those honored include Drs. Sapp, Drs. Griffin, Dr. Levy, Drs. Massey, Dr. Redick, Dr. Stevens, Dr. Wilhoit, Dr. Gardner, Dr. Barnes, Dr. Thompson and many more.

A special recognition of Dr. Pat Woodward, Gadsden County's first pediatrician, will also be included. Dr. Pat is an active member of WGHS and his impact on our county's children cannot go unmentioned. Our hope is to generate interest and expand our exhibit over the next year. The exhibit is housed within the children's room of the Dezell House.

### Chamber gathering recipes for cookbook

CALHOUN COUNTY - In an age of Pinterest and other online sources, saving your favorite recipes is easier than ever. However, there's nothing like pulling out a local cookbook, and seeing the names of your favorite home cooks as you flip through recipes that create the taste of home.

The Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce is gathering recipes and cooking tips for their first Calhoun County Cookbook.

Recipes will be gathered through the summer. The book will be produced in the fall, and delivered just in time for the holidays!

Recipes can be mailed or emailed to Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce, 20816 Central Avenue East, Blountstown, FL 32424 or [chamber@calhounco.org](mailto:chamber@calhounco.org).

### Get fostering info at Coffee Talk July 10

BLOUNTSTOWN - Join us for Coffee Talks on Tuesday, July 10 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. CT at W.T. Neal Civic Center at 17773 NE Pear St. in Blountstown. Come for coffee and a candid conversation about what it takes to be a foster parent. A Foster Parent and Licensing Staff will be present for questions and answers.

## Animal Tales coming to the libraries in Calhoun County

CALHOUN COUNTY - Animal Tales is coming to all Calhoun County Public Libraries. The program is Born to be Wild and will include new animals! We are very excited to be able to offer this at all of our branches.

They will be at the following locations on July 2-3.

**Monday, July 2:**

- Blountstown Public Library at 10:30 a.m. CT
- Altha Public Library at 12:30 p.m. CT
- Shelton Public Library at 2:30 p.m. CT

**Tuesday, July 3:**

- Hugh Creek Public Library at 10:30 a.m. CT
- Kinard Public Library at 12:30 p.m. CT
- Mossy Pond Public Library at 2:30 p.m. CT

Come on out and enjoy the fun! You do not have to be enrolled in our summer program to enjoy this presentation, but children not enrolled will need a parent to accompany them.

## Independence Day events in Franklin County July 2, 3 & 4

FRANKLIN COUNTY - Franklin County's Independence Day festivities will be on July 2 thru July 4:

•Carrabelle - Monday, July 2

Carrabelle will host its annual fireworks extravaganza on Monday, July 2 along the Carrabelle Waterfront.

•Apalachicola - Tuesday, July 3

The Apalachicola Main Street group presents Apalachicola's Independence Eve Celebration on Tuesday, July 3 beginning at 5 p.m. ET featuring an all-American cook-out in the park, parade, ice cream social, veterans' tribute, music and fireworks at Riverfront Park in Apalachicola.

•St. George Island - Wednesday, July 4. Everyone is welcome to join in the annual July 4 celebration.

Stick around all day and enjoy festivities and fireworks on the beach behind the Blue Parrot Grill, 68 Gorrie Dr., St. George Island about dark-thirty.

## Buckle Series Barrel Race at Tri-County Ag Complex in Oct.

ALTHA - The Tri-County Ag Complex will host a Buckle Series Barrel Race the third Wednesday of every month through October.

Spectators are welcome!

Exhibition barrels start 5 p.m. CT. Open 4-D barrels start at 7:30 p.m. CT with Youth 4-D barrels to follow. Finals will be held in conjunction with Tri-County Ag's annual Fall Barrel Bash on Saturday, Oct. 27.

There is no spectator fee or gate fee. Concessions on grounds.

# JULY

## Community Calendar

### Wednesday, June 27

•BIRTHDAYS:  
C.J. Foran Williams & Michaela Strawn

### Thursday, June 28

•On this day in 1953, workers at a Chevrolet plant in Flint, MI, assemble the first Corvette, a two-seater sports car that would become an American icon.

•BIRTHDAYS: *Heather Hosey Peddie, Gene Morris, Jennifer Daniels, Linda Bontrager, Jessie Kelley, Donna Mercer, Rachel Hatcher & Larry Barbee*

### Friday, June 29

•BIRTHDAYS: *Ashlie Taylor, Jina Willis, Scott Stephens, Yolanda Cheesmon & Carlton Pass*

### Saturday, June 30

•Walk for Liberty, 9 a.m., ET west end of the Trammell Bridge

•Ceremony/Awards program, 10 a.m., ET Veterans Memorial Civic Center main ballroom in Bristol

•BIRTHDAYS: *Cricket Ashley, Edna Griffin, Dusty Arnold, Jessica Hobby & Bliss Moreau*

### Sunday, July 1

•BIRTHDAYS: *Jessica Peddie, Tiaisha Cargile, Sonia Spicer & Heidi Stone*

•ANNIVERSARY: *Stan & Debbie Horft*

*Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday*

### Monday, July 2

•Animal Tales program, 10:30 a.m., CT Blountstown Library  
12:30 p.m., CT Altha Library  
2:30 p.m., CT Shelton Library

•Annual Fireworks Extravaganza, Carrabelle Waterfront in Carrabelle

•BIRTHDAYS: *Katelyn Gunn, Ryan Shuler Longfellow, Michael Gibson, Ella M. Peterson, Avis Mayo-Dykes & Barbara Peterson*

### Tuesday, July 3

•Animal Tales program, 10:30 a.m., CT Hugh Creek Library  
12:30 p.m., CT Kinard Library  
2:30 p.m., CT Mossy Pond Library

•Apalachicola Independence Eve Celebration, 5 p.m., ET Riverfront Park in Apalachicola.

•BIRTHDAYS: *Danny Stallworth, Grant Grantham & Joby Blackburn*

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# One new candidate added to the list as qualifying ends for August 28 Primary

One candidate has come forward for Blountstown City Council this week. Incumbent Sheila Blackburn, 58, of Blountstown filed her intent on June 19. She is the only candidate to qualify for that position.

The last day to qualify for local candidates was noon Friday, June 22. The Primary Election will be held Tuesday, Aug. 28. The General Election is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 6.

The updated candidate list includes:

## LIBERTY COUNTY

### JUDGE

•David Jackson Summers, 36, of Bristol. Filed 1/5/18.

•Incumbent Kenneth Hosford, 60, of Hosford. Filed 9/10/17.

### COUNTY COMMISSION, DIST. 2

•Garland "Gar" Revell, 62, of Bristol. Filed 1/26/18, DEM.

•Incumbent Dexter Barber, 71, of Bristol. Filed 4/2/18, DEM.

•Teddy Eubanks, 70, of Bristol. Filed 5/16/18, NPA.

### COUNTY COMMISSION, DIST. 4

•Doyle Brown, 54, of Hosford. Filed 3/2/18, DEM.

•Incumbent James "Bo" Sanders, 58, of Hosford. Filed 3/5/18, DEM.

•Bennett "J.B." Alford, 72, of Hosford. Filed 3/15/18, DEM.

### SCHOOL BOARD, DIST. 3

•Cathia Schmarje, 57, of Bristol. Filed 1/11/18.

•Incumbent Darrel "Doobie" Hayes, 56, of Bristol. Filed 3/27/18.

### SCHOOL BOARD, DIST. 4

•Incumbent Kyle Peddie, 48, of Hosford. Filed 1/25/18.

•Joe Combs, 69, of Hosford. Filed 5/7/18.

### SCHOOL BOARD DIST. 5

•Clint Pullam, 42, of Hosford. Filed 2/8/18.

•Charles "Boo" Morris, 42, of Telogia. Filed 1/9/18.

•James S. "Jamie" Chester, 43, of Hosford. Filed 3/16/18.

## CALHOUN COUNTY

### JUDGE

•Incumbent Judge James Kevin Grover, 46, of Blountstown. Filed 1/29/18.

### COUNTY COMMISSION, DIST. 2

•Eddie McCalvin, 53, of Altha. Filed April 12, REP.

•James Earl Hunt, 69, of Altha. Filed 3/12/18, NPA.

•Incumbent Darrell McDougald, 63, Blountstown. Filed 4/5/18, NPA.

### COUNTY COMMISSION, DIST. 4

•Michael J. Davis, 54, of Blountstown. Filed 2/6/18, REP.

•Scott Dewayne Monlyn, 46, of Blountstown.

Filed 1/29/18, DEM.

•Truman Grant, 68, of Blountstown. Filed 4/2/18, NPA.

•Carrie Baker, 59, of Blountstown. Filed 4/10/18, NPA.

### SCHOOL BOARD, DIST. 2

•Incumbent Ray Howell, 49, of Blountstown. Filed 4/5/18.

### SCHOOL BOARD, DIST. 3

•Ivey McClain, 49, of Altha. Filed 3/6/18.

•Incumbent Clifford Newsome, 67, of Clarksville. Filed 2/27/18.

•Robert Elbert Pickron, 52, of Clarksville. Filed 3/21/18.

### SCHOOL BOARD, DIST. 5

•Crystal J. Ebersole, 39, of Blountstown. Filed 5/17/18.

•Incumbent Danny Hassig, 56, of Blountstown. Filed 1/18/18.

## BLOUNTSTOWN

### MAYOR

•Incumbent Tony Shoemake, 59, of Blountstown. Filed 6/7/18.

### CITY COUNCIL, WARD 3

•Incumbent James H. Griffin, 82, of Blountstown. Filed 6/11/18.

### CITY COUNCIL, WARD 4

•Incumbent Sheila Blackburn, 58, of Blountstown. Filed 6/19/18.

# FWC offers additional BearWise funding to reduce conflicts



For a third year in a row, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is inviting local governments to apply for BearWise funding to help their communities reduce human-bear conflicts.

The FWC will focus on providing funding to local governments with BearWise ordinances that require residents and businesses to keep garbage secure from bears. The funding will offset the costs for residents and businesses to use bear-resistant equipment to secure their garbage from bears.

Gov. Rick Scott and the Florida Legislature appropriated the FWC \$500,000 in BearWise funding starting Sunday, July 1.

"These new funds will allow us to expand our work with local governments to

make it easier for people to avoid conflicts with bears," said Kipp Frohlich, Director of the FWC's Division of Habitat and Species Conservation.

The FWC invites counties and cities to submit applications to be considered for funding. Preference will be given to applications from areas with BearWise ordinances and to large projects benefiting a large number of people.

Local governments are strongly encouraged to consult with FWC staff to discuss options and implementation before submitting their applications. The FWC will assist any local government considering passing an ordinance, including providing example ordinances.

Since 2007, the FWC has provided almost \$1.6 million in BearWise funding to resi-

dents and businesses in the 16 counties with the highest levels of human-bear conflicts in Florida. Funds have been used to purchase over 10,000 bear-resistant trash cans, 9,700 sets of hardware to secure regular trash cans, and 160 dumpsters modified to keep bears out.

For a community to be considered, the FWC must receive applications before close of business on Wednesday, Aug. 1. Applications should be emailed to [Management@MyFWC.com](mailto:Management@MyFWC.com) or mailed to: The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Attention: Bear Management Program, 620 South Meridian St., Tallahassee, FL 32399.

For additional details on the funding and application process, visit [www.MyFWC.com/BearWise](http://www.MyFWC.com/BearWise).

# FWC provides important alligator safety advice and hotline number

Alligators become more active during warm weather months, and it's not uncommon to see them throughout the state. Most interactions consist of seeing alligators at a distance. However, if you have a concern about a specific alligator, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) urges you to call their toll-free Nuisance Alligator Hotline at 866-FWC-GATOR (392-4286).

"The FWC places the highest priority on public safety," said Eric Sutton, FWC's executive director. "When someone calls our Nuisance Alligator Hotline

to report an alligator they believe poses a threat, we dispatch one of our contracted nuisance alligator trappers to resolve the situation."

Although alligator bite incidents resulting in serious injury are rare in Florida, the FWC recommends taking precautions when having fun in and around the water. Alligators inhabit all 67 counties in Florida and can be found anywhere there is standing water. Reduce the chances of conflicts with alligators by swimming only in designated swimming areas during daylight hours. Also keep pets on a leash and away from

the water.

Because alligators control their body temperature by basking in the sun, they may be easily observed. However, the FWC urges people to keep their distance if they see one. And never feed alligators because it is dangerous and illegal.

The FWC also works to keep Floridians and visitors informed, including providing advice about Living with Alligators.

Learn more about alligators at [www.MyFWC.com/Alligator](http://www.MyFWC.com/Alligator).

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**HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY**

THE LIBERTY COUNTY COURT HOUSE WILL BE CLOSED ON Wednesday, July 4

- Kathy Brown, Clerk of Court
- Cindy Walker, Property Appraiser
- Marie Goodman, Tax Collector
- Gina McDowell, Supervisor of Elections

**LIBERTY COUNTY BOARD OF CO. COMMISSIONERS NOTICE OF MEETING CHANGE**

Due to the Independence Day holiday, the Liberty County Board of County Commissioners' regular meeting on July 5 has been rescheduled to:

**JULY 12, 2018 AT 6 p.m. ET**

The meeting will take place at:  
**THE LIBERTY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, HIGHWAY 20, BRISTOL, FL 32321.**

All interested persons are invited to attend. In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the County Commissioner's Office at (850) 643-5404 at least seven days prior to the date of the meeting.

Liberty County, Florida  
 Kathy Brown, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners

# Dixie Youth State Tournament set for June 30 in Bristol

The Florida Machine Pitch State Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 30 through Wednesday, July 4 at Veterans Memorial Park in Bristol. Opening day will be held Friday, June 29 at 6:30 p.m. ET on the ballfield.

The tournament will begin with pool play with the top four teams advancing to a four-team double elimination bracket to determine the Machine Pitch State Champion. Time limit is 1:30. Tie breakers will be determined by the State Option on page 86 of the 2018 Dixie Youth Baseball official rules and regulations. There will be 24 teams participating.

Local teams will be participating in the "B" Division Machine Pitch are as follows:



- Liberty vs. Holmes County on Saturday, June 30 at 9 a.m. on Field 4
- Blountstown vs. Sneads on Saturday, June 30 at 11 a.m. on Field 4.
- Sneads vs. Liberty County on Saturday, June 30 at 2 p.m. on Field 4.
- Holmes vs. Blountstown on Sunday, July 1 at 10 a.m. on Field 4.
- Liberty County vs. Blountstown on Sunday, July 1 at 12 p.m. on Field 4.

**SPEAK UP!**  
**WITH A LETTER TO THE EDITOR**  
 Write: *The Calhoun-Liberty Journal*  
 P.O. Box 536, Bristol 32321  
 Email: [thejournal@fairpoint.net](mailto:thejournal@fairpoint.net)

To the editor,

My name is Jasmine. I am a mother of a Carr school student. I'm also a mother of a four-year-old ready for PreK.

I'm looking for PreK students to attend Carr School. As some of you may know, the school board is deciding whether to get rid of PreK at Carr or to keep it.

The problem we are having is there are not enough special needs kids to fund a teacher at Carr. We are only lacking four children with speech problems to have Carr PreK.

I'm asking if anyone has a child with special needs to give Carr School a chance. It's not too late to change schools, just contact Jackie House and let her know. If you have a PreK child sign them up at Carr, we welcome all.

Carr School is a nice small school. You get to know the staff fast and easy because they always make it a point to speak with you and really get to know you. CARR is an A school, it has been here for years and I'm afraid that if Carr loses PreK it won't be much longer before they close the whole school.

Thank you, Jasmine Corlett

**NOTE OF THANKS**

The Hayes Family would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, phone calls, text messages and visits during the loss of our beloved sister Joann. She was a mother and a grandmother to many. We would also like to thank Big Bend Hospice and Dr. Gerald Skipper for never giving up hope on her.

Thank you,  
 The Hayes Family

## Libraries rock! with summer programs

PANAMA CITY - All branches of the Northwest Regional Library System are offering Summer Reading Programs for school-aged children. The programs fit this year's theme: Libraries Rock!

Summer breaks from school can cause a student to lose up to one month of instruction. The library aspires to help students prevent the 'summer slide' by providing a variety of engaging, educational programs that encourage discovery. Programs are free to attend.

In addition to programming, a valid library card is a great resource over the summer. Books, DVDs, eBooks, audiobooks, ukuleles, and mountain dulcimers are

all available to check out for three weeks at a time. You can check out up to 20 items with your library card. Our libraries really do rock!

Harrell Memorial Public Library at Veterans Memorial Civic Center, 10405 NW Theo Jacobs Way in Bristol. Call (850) 643-2247 or go to [www.nwrls.com](http://www.nwrls.com)

•Libraries Rock! Children's Program (Ages: 3 - 10 years) on Thursdays, July 5, 19, and 26 at 1 p.m. ET

•Introduction to Archaeology for Kids (Ages: 3 - 10 years) on Thursday, July 12 at 1 p.m. ET What do archaeologists do, exactly? If dinosaurs and rocks come to mind, this is the presentation for you!

Learn about the science of archaeology, its role as part of the field of anthropology, where archaeologists work, and how they discover and protect our cultural heritage.

Appropriate for all ages, this fun and informative show sets the stage for understanding how archaeology preserves our past for the present and future. Presented by the Florida Public Archaeology Network.

Jimmy Weaver Memorial Library at 22149 NE SR 20 in Hosford. Call (850) 379-3300 or go to [www.nwrls.com](http://www.nwrls.com)

•Storytime on Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. ET

## Pancake and sausage breakfast July 7

The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement will be hosting a pancake and sausage breakfast on Saturday, July 7 from 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. CT in the log building clubhouse at the Settlement in Blountstown.

There will be sausage and fluffy pancakes for all to enjoy. There will also be

coffee, milk and orange juice to drink. This cost of this delightful breakfast will be a \$5 donation. Tickets will be sold at Willis Insurance Agency at 16867 NW 16th St. in Blountstown.

For more information email [info@panhandlepioneer.org](mailto:info@panhandlepioneer.org) or call (850) 674-2777.

## Beginners Sewing Class to be held July 10

Please join Calhoun County 4-H for a Beginners Sewing Class on Tuesday, July 10 at the Calhoun County Extension Office.

Class hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. CT Children ages 10 - 12 (as of Sept 1,

2017) may register.

Registration fee is \$20.

Class size is very limited so register early. For registration, please call Whitney Cherry or Peg Frith at the Calhoun County 4-H office at (850) 674-8323.

## Republican Fish Fry and Churn-ament July 14

A Republican Fish Fry and Ice Cream Churn-ament will be held at Veterans Memorial Park at the Pavilion in Bristol on Saturday, July 14 beginning

at 6 p.m. ET

Everyone is invited to join us.

For more information, call (850) 247-9377.

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**BIRTHDAY**

**RYAN SHULER LONGFELLOW**

Ryan Shuler Longfellow will celebrate her 10th birthday on Monday, July 2. She is the daughter of Joe and Meris Shuler Longfellow of Tallahassee. Her grandparents include Bob and Jamie Longfellow of Tallahassee and the late Jerry and Gail Shuler. Great-grandparents include Bobby and Mary Longfellow and Lucia Campos of Huntington, WV, Frank and Francine Simpson of San Antonio, TX and Elizabeth Simpson of Huntington, WV. She will start fifth grade this year and is enjoying spending part of her summer time in Texas with family. She loves swimming, roller skating, dancing and displaying her artwork around the house. She wants to either be an artist or a rodeo cowgirl when she grows up.



**RETIREMENT**

**ALVIN "POPEYE" MATHIS**

He's turning in his work boots for some dancing shoes! Please join us as we celebrate the retirement of our father, Alvin "Popeye" Mathis on Saturday, June 30 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. ET at the W.T. Neal Civic Center located at 17773 NE Pear Street in Blountstown. All family, friends and coworkers are invited. Dress code is formal with black, gold and silver as preferred colors of choice.



**ACHIEVEMENT**

**Local VFW Post 12010 earns All-State honors**

Apalachee Valley Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 12010 has earned All-State honors for 2017-2018. Post Commander Woody Stewart, incoming Adjutant Titus Severance (with service dog Crista) and Quartermaster Anita Cantu traveled to Orlando last Friday to accept the award on behalf of the Post.

This marks the eighth time in the last 12 years that Post 12010 has received this prestigious award.

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Late Night Laughs

A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS BY LATE NIGHT TV HOSTS.

It's National Selfie Day. Finally, a day to take selfies. National Selfie Day, of course, marks the beginning of the high holy days for the Kardash-an family, along with the Feast of Saint Botox and Lip-Gloss Hashanah. — JIMMY KIMMEL

It's the first official day of summer. Right now, everyone's thinking, "I'm gonna hike! I'm gonna go camping! I'm gonna hit the beach!" While Netflix is like, "Suuure you are." — JIMMY FALLON

Hundreds of people gathered at LaGuardia airport to welcome migrant children who have been separated from their parents at the border. And if you don't think that's a big deal, you've never asked someone to pick you up at LaGuardia. — SETH MYERS

The story of the week has been Trump's probaby-snatching agenda, and it just took another weird turn. Because to try to humanize these child detention centers, the administration sent their most high-profile detainee, Melania Trump. — STEPHEN COLBERT

President Trump is back on the campaign trail. He had a rally-slash-one-man show in Duluth, Minnesota Monday night. It's good for him — whenever he's feeling down he gets a bunch of white people together to watch him scream about CNN. — JIMMY KIMMEL

Melania pressured Donald to stop his family separation policy. She promised that if he did, she'd let him hold her hand for a full three seconds. — JIMMY FALLON

First lady Melania Trump was wearing a jacket with the words "I Really Don't Care, Do U?" written on the back when she boarded a plane to go visit the border. You know, a lot of people are giving her a hard time about it. But I think it's nice that she had a jacket made to display her wedding vows. — SETH MYERS

But the first lady's spokesperson says, "It's a jacket. There was no hidden message." Right, it's definitely not hidden. It's right on the back! And I'm going to guess this is one message she did not steal from Michelle Obama. — STEPHEN COLBERT

The president is now calling the Russia witch hunt investigation a scam. It's a scam now. He says if the scam gets any bigger they're going to have to start calling it Trump University. — JIMMY KIMMEL

Starbucks just announced that they're closing 150 stores due to low sales. Meanwhile, the Starbucks inside Barnes & Noble was like, "Shhh — I think they forgot about us." — JIMMY FALLON

President Trump held a campaign rally in Minnesota. And long story short, we are now in a trade war with Minnesota. — SETH MYERS



'We're done! We're done!'

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

by Douglas Cohn and Eleanor Clift

WASHINGTON - Between the filibuster in the Senate, the Freedom Caucus in the House, splintered news, plurality voting, the power of the House speaker, and the power of the Senate majority leader, Congress is in a state of maximum gridlock, something never envisioned by the Founding Fathers. But, then, neither did they anticipate political parties and the primary system they spawned.

Congress may not be able to pass meaningful legislation, but lawmakers are generally able to keep their tempers in check on Capitol Hill. So, when Rep. Mark Meadows, R-N.C., raised his voice to challenge House Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wisc., and reporters in the press gallery could hear Meadows loudly declare, "I'm done! I'm done!," it was news that cut to the heart of the problem: It is a House divided red and blue and divided again deep red and starry blue.

Deep red Meadows chairs the Freedom Caucus, a group of 36 conservatives constituting a bloc of votes that have kept Ryan stymied. He hasn't figured out how to maneuver around them to pass legislation and like Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, before him, he will leave Congress frustrated because voters increasingly listen only to their own cable news choirs and, in turn, eliminate dissonant voices in partisan primaries. This is how the Tea Party rose and how the Freedom Caucus thrives.

As a lame duck speaker (he is not running for reelection), Ryan is even more vulnerable to uprisings in the party. The current impasse is over immigration legislation, something Congress has failed to address since George W. Bush was in the White House. President Obama thought he could do it, and the Republican-controlled Senate during Obama's term passed a reform bill with 68 votes that Ryan never dared to even bring up for a vote.

Trump weighed in Thursday morning, admitting it doesn't matter if the House passes an immigration bill because it would just die in the Senate, where Republicans have 51 seats, and 60 votes are needed to avoid a filibuster: "What is the purpose of the House doing good immigration bills when you need 9 votes by Democrats in the Senate, and the Dems are only looking to Obstruct (which they feel is good for them

in the Mid-Terms)," Trump tweeted. "Republicans must get rid of the stupid Filibuster Rule-it is killing you!"

Senate leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., has it within his power to get rid of the 60-vote filibuster for legislation. He and the

Republican caucus waived it for Supreme Court nominations, ensuring the confirmation of Justice Neil Gorsuch. McConnell's predecessor as leader, Democrat Harry Reid, D-Nev., waived the 60-vote threshold for lower court judges and executive appointments when Democrats controlled the Senate, and Obama was in the White House.

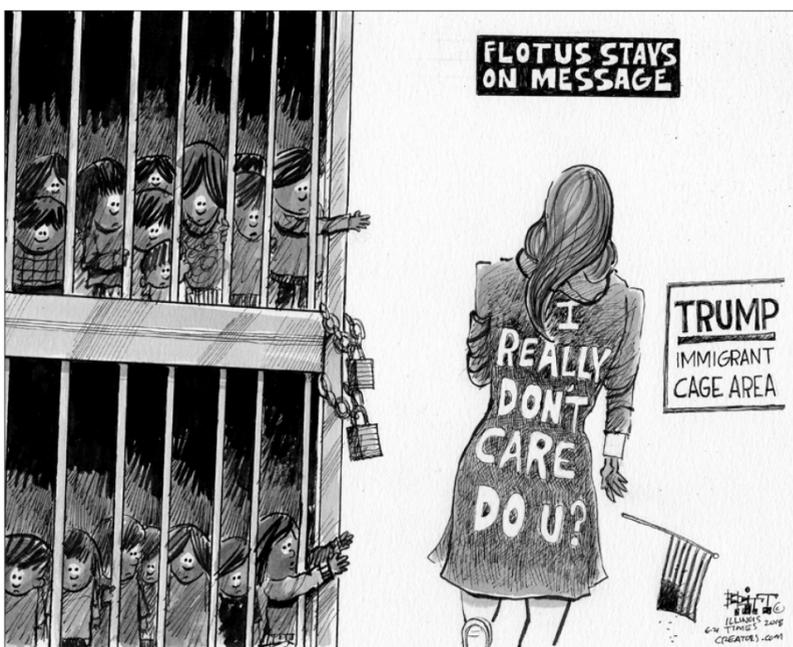
Reid calculated it was the only way for Obama to get his judicial picks and his executive appointments. McConnell is unlikely to make a similar calculation that ending the filibuster for legislation is the only way for Trump and the GOP to get legislation through.

McConnell is now the longest serving Republican leader in Senate history, and he's been around long enough to know that control of the Senate changes parties with some regularity. He only has a one-seat margin now, and while it's more likely that the GOP will gain seats in November than lose its majority, it is not a sure thing, and tossing aside one of the Senate's most enduring traditions, the filibuster, is not high on McConnell's list.

Meanwhile, on the other side of the Capitol, Ryan is beholden to what's called the Hastert rule, named after former Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., who said no bill would come to the floor for a vote unless a majority of the majority (a majority of Republican representatives), agreed to it.

In other words, Republicans want to pass legislation without Democrats. Hastert has since been discredited, and served 13 months in prison for child molestation. But his rule lives on. Ryan won't be speaker much longer and could craft legislation that could win Democratic votes, but his willingness to do that has not yet been evident.

So, it is up to the voters. Maybe the public has had enough with the self-inflicted gridlock and come November, we will see the same burst of passion we saw on the House floor this week with voters screaming in the voting booths, "We're done! We're done!"



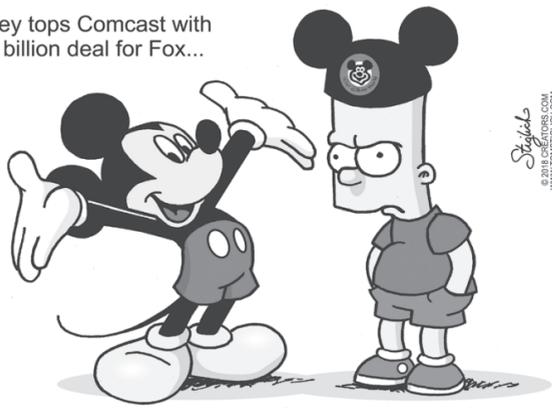
# COMMENTARY

## SEAN OF THE SOUTH

GOOD • BY SEAN DIETRICH



Disney tops Comcast with 71.3 billion deal for Fox...



It's early. I am on the road this morning. I stopped for breakfast at McDonald's. I know the food's not good for me, but Egg McMuffins and I have a long history.

There's a man here with his daughter. They're in the booth behind me. He talks to her with so much sugar in his voice it's hard not to smile.

He asks if she had a fun weekend.

She tells him she doesn't want to leave him and go live with her mother. He tells her she must go. She cries. He holds her.

"Don't cry," he says. "We still have weekends together."

In a nearby booth is a group of Mexican boys. Their voices are happy. Their clothes are filthy.

A joker in the group attempts a stunt for entertainment value. He leans backward and balances a full cup of coffee on his chin.

This is a bad idea.

A few tables over: a woman. She has a service dog. She doesn't appear to be blind, but then what do I know?

The dog sits while she eats. A man comes out of the restroom and pets the dog, but the dog doesn't even acknowledge him. The animal is all business.

"Pretty dog," the man says.

The woman answers, "He's my everything."

A few kids burst through the doors and stand in line. They are breathless, like they've just covered fifty miles on their bikes.

I wish more kids rode to town on bikes.

The man behind me is still talking to his little girl. "Your mother's here," he says.

A tall woman walks through the doors. She makes a beeline for the man and daughter. There is no small talk. She's cool and collected.

They head for the parking lot. The man pops the hatch of an SUV and unloads pink backpacks, roller skates, a scooter, and flower-print luggage. The tall woman shoves things into a minivan.

He gives the girl a hug, kisses her forehead. He watches the minivan roll away. He hangs his head.

Well.

There is a lot I don't know about this world. I don't know why society gets

colder. I don't know why families break up, why good people get cancer, or why the self-centered get promoted.

I don't know why news anchors use excited voices to talk about bad things. I don't know why mass shootings earn more camera-time than people who change tires for strangers.

But I'm no fool. There are a few things I do know. Real things.

I know, for instance, that service dogs are loyal. I know Mexican boys stick together and try to make each other laugh.

I know kids still ride bikes. I know people still make music on porches, and that mornings are still the best time of day. I know some fathers fight tooth and nail for weekends with their little girl.

I know this Egg McMuffin isn't half bad. Neither is love.

I know I am one of God's children.

And I know that no matter who you are, where you're from, or what kind of hell you're going through...

That means we're kin.

Sean Dietrich writes about life in the American South. His columns have appeared in South Magazine, the Bitter Southerner, Thom Magazine and the Tallahassee Democrat.

He shares his observations and chron-

icles his interaction with friends, family and strangers he meets along the way while sharing glimpses of daily life in our little corner of America.

He has written several books which can be found on Amazon.com.



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## Law Enforcement classes forming at Chipola College

The Chipola College Criminal Justice Training Center is offering daytime and evening Law Enforcement Academy and Corrections to Law Enforcement Cross-over classes. Daytime classes will begin on Tuesday, July 10. Classes meet Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Night classes will meet weeknights beginning Wednesday, July 18

from 5:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Prior to admission, all candidates must earn a passing score on the Criminal Justice Basic Abilities Test (CJBAT). It is offered at the Chipola College Public Service Building each Tuesday at 8 a.m. The cost of the test is \$45.

If interested please contact Steven Stewart at (850) 718-2286.



The Calhoun County Sheriff's Office held their annual summer camp from Monday, June 25 through Wednesday, June 27.

Each day a group of 25 children were dropped off at the sheriff's office to be shuttled out to the Neal Land and Timber camp in Scotts Ferry off Iola Road.

The kids enjoyed activities such as making ornaments and other crafts, painting with squirt guns and playing on inflatable water slides.

The campers were treated to pizza for lunch and the parents were invited to eat a pulled pork dinner.



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## CALHOUN COUNTY SCHOOLS PERFORM EXCEPTIONALLY WELL

### Florida Dept. of Education releases 2018 assessment scores

CALHOUN COUNTY – Calhoun County Superintendent of Schools Ralph Yoder announced that the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) recently released the 2018 assessment scores. The results released were on state assessments in Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science, Civics and U.S. History. Students in the Calhoun County School District (CCSD) performed exceptionally well, as compared to the rest of the traditional public school districts in the state.

Superintendent Yoder stated, "These results signify a monumental accomplishment that our community should celebrate. I am proud of the hard work of all of our students, teachers, admin-

istrators and support staff that had a role in these achievements. I also extend an appreciation to parents and grandparents who encouraged and supported our students through these assessments."

Highlights, based on the percentage of students scoring a level 3 or higher, Calhoun County School District's results include:

- English Language Arts, grades 9 - 10, Calhoun County statewide ranking is 5 and 8% of Calhoun County students are over statewide average.
- English Language Arts, grades 6 - 8, Calhoun County statewide ranking is 5 and 8% of Calhoun County students are over statewide average.
- Civics, Calhoun County statewide

ranking is 7 and 5% of Calhoun County students are over statewide average.

- Algebra 1, 8th grade, Calhoun County statewide ranking is 8 and 2% of Calhoun County students are over statewide average.

- Math, 3 - 8th grade, Calhoun County statewide ranking is 8 and 8% of Calhoun County students are over statewide average.

- Science, 5th grade, Calhoun County statewide ranking is 10 and 7% of Calhoun County students are over statewide average.

- Math, 3 - 5th grade, Calhoun County statewide ranking is 10 and 3% of Calhoun County students are over statewide average.

Florida Department of Education Commissioner Pam Stewart said, "I am incredibly proud of our state's students, parents, teachers and school administrators for their hard work throughout the 2017-18 school year. Our expectations are the highest they've ever been, and Florida's educators and students continue to excel."

We are thrilled to celebrate our students' accomplishments, and we will continue to work hard every day to ensure all Florida students have the opportunity to achieve their academic, professional and life goals."

All 2018 assessment results are available at [www.bit.ly/2018FSARResults](http://www.bit.ly/2018FSARResults).

### Enjoy some good basketball and eat well at Altha Basketball Days of Summer

Join us for more of Altha's Basketball Days of Summer. Admission is \$5, with kids under 12 free. Mention at the gate that you saw this in the The Calhoun-Liberty Journal and only pay \$3! Enjoy good basketball and eat well.

Altha Athletics will be selling smoked pork chops and smoked chicken plates with a drink for \$6. There is no cost to come to the concession and get lunch or dinner. Plates will be served from 10:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thanks for your support. Hope to see you there!

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

New Gym

10 - 11 a.m. Miller County vs. Chipley

11 - 12 p.m. Chipley vs. Freeport

12 - 1 p.m. Altha vs. Freeport  
1 - 2 p.m. Malone vs. Gadsden  
2 - 3 p.m. Sneads vs. Seminole

3 - 4 p.m. Chipley vs. Sneads

4 - 5 p.m. Altha vs. Seminole

5 - 6 p.m. Holmes vs. Wewahitchka

6 - 7 p.m. Holmes vs. Seminole

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6 - 7 p.m. Altha vs. Sneads

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

New Gym

9 - 10 a.m. Miller County vs. Malone

10 - 11 a.m. North Bay Haven vs. Chipley

11 - 12 p.m. Malone vs. Wewahitchka

12 - 1 p.m. Lincoln vs. North Bay

Haven  
1 - 2 p.m. Gadsden vs. Seminole  
2 - 3 p.m. Lincoln vs. Malone  
3 - 4 p.m. Gadsden vs. North Bay

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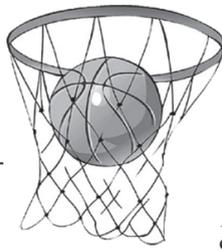
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### Carr School urging parents to prepare for upcoming 2018-2019 school year

It's not too soon to start preparing for the 2018-2019 school year!

If you have a school age child that needs to enroll at Carr School, we are available Monday thru Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. CT or call us at (850) 674-5395.

Items to bring for first time enrollment:

- Up to date physical from doctor
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For entry into Pre-School, children can be ages 3-4.

For entry into Kindergarten, your child must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1.

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AGRICULTURE FFA EDUCATION

Carleigh Mayo, an eighth grade member of Carr Future Farmers of America (FFA), recently competed at the State Convention in Prepared Public Speaking and placed second. This leadership development event is designed to develop agriculture leadership by providing member participation in agricultural public speaking activities and stimulating interest in leadership, as well as citizenship. Her speech, "The Giving Tree," explained the importance of forestry in the community and state. Thank you to the area forestry industry members that assisted Carleigh with her preparation for this competition.

### Liberty Co. reminds parents that students will need Tdap vaccine before entering 7th grade

In addition to all other compulsory immunizations, children entering, attending or transferring to the seventh grade in Florida Schools are required to complete one dose of Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis (Tdap) vaccine.

Florida Certification of Immunization BEFORE your child can begin the next school year.

Required immunizations for children are available at our local health department at no charge. To schedule an appointment call (850) 643-2292 or you may want to contact your regular physician.

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## Summer safety tips from Florida's Poison Information Center

JACKSONVILLE - As the summer temperatures increase across Florida, so do calls to poison control. The Florida/USVI Poison Information Center - Jacksonville is offering some tips to keep Floridians safe this summer.

"The summer season sees the biggest boost in calls to poison control centers, because people are enjoying the outdoors and the kids are out of school," said Dr. Jay L. Schauben, Director of the Florida/USVI Poison Information Center - Jacksonville. "This leads to an increased number of poison exposures, especially for pool chemical accidents, snake, spider, and insect bites, as well as aquatic stings."

The poison control center staff want you to remember these summer safety tips:

### *Pool Chemical Safety:*

Calls regarding pool chemicals increase more than 70% in the summer months.

- Ensure you are in a well-ventilated area when using pool chemicals.
- Follow the product instructions carefully.
- Do not store chemicals where flammable items may mix with them (i.e. pool chemicals and fertilizer).
- Never mix pool chemicals because it could create a toxic gas.
- Always keep pool chemicals stored up and away from children.

### *Insect Repellent Usage:*

Calls regarding insect repellent double during summer months.

- Read and follow product instructions carefully; some repellents are not meant to be applied to the skin.
- Do not apply onto a child's hands, eyes, mouth, or cut/irritated skin; spray repellent onto adult's hands then apply to child's face. Do not spray on children's hands because they tend to rub their eyes or mouths.
- Do not use combination sunscreen/insect repellent products. Sunscreen needs to be reapplied every two hours, but repellent should not be reapplied.
- DEET should not be used on children younger than two months old.
- After returning indoors, wash treated skin with soap and water.

### *Snakes and Spider Bites:*

Snake and spider bite calls increase more than 30% over the summer months.

- Call the poison control center at 1(800) 222-1222 (or 911, if unarousable, convulsing, or stopped breathing) if you believe you have been bitten by one of the six venomous snakes of Florida: coral snake, cottonmouth (water moccasin), Eastern diamondback rattlesnake, copperhead, or canebrake (timber) rattlesnake.
- If bitten by a snake, remove jewelry and tight clothes, immobilize the extremity if possible, keep affected area at or below the heart, and wash the area gently. DO NOT feed the victim, make cuts or place ice on the bitten extremity, or apply a tourniquet.
- If bitten by a spider, call the poison control center immediately.

### *Other Outdoor Hazards:*

- Jellyfish and other aquatic life bite and sting calls spike nearly 40% during summer. At the beach, bring a spray bottle with vinegar in it in case of jellyfish stings. Call the poison control center if you're stung for specific treatment advice.
- Treat all wild mushrooms as poisonous unless you are absolutely certain they are safe to eat.
- Initially apply a baking soda paste to any insect stings, including fire ants, bees, wasps, caterpillars. Then call the poison control center for more specific treatment advice.

### *Proper Pesticide Use:*

- Read the entire label and follow product instructions; make sure product is properly stored and disposed of according to label.
- Keep all pesticides in their original containers.
- Avoid using products that require leaving powder or pellets in areas where children or pets may have access to them.

*The mission of the Florida/USVI Poison Information Center - Jacksonville is to provide exceptional care for individual patients and for supporting public health through information, surveillance, education, and research. Experts staff the Poison Help Hotline at (800) 222-1222 that provides free, confidential, expert medical advice 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year from toxicology specialists, including nurses, pharmacists, physicians, and poison information providers. The Florida/USVI Poison Information Center - Jacksonville is a cooperative effort between the University of Florida College of Medicine, UF Health Jacksonville, the University of Florida Health Science Center - Jacksonville, and the State of Florida, Department of Health, Children's Medical Services. The Florida/USVI Poison Information Center - Jacksonville is designated as an accredited regional poison control center by the American Association of Poison Control Centers. To learn more, visit [www.floridapoisontreatment.org](http://www.floridapoisontreatment.org), like us on Facebook, and follow us on Twitter (@FloridaPoison).*



## Blountstown Library hosts origami class

The children at the Blountstown Public Library got to learn how to make origami sunglasses and claws from one of their own on June 6. Kaden Fain taught how to fold paper to make these wonderful designs. He was really great at helping all of the younger children and sparked great interest in learning to make more things like this.

## Summer Reading Camp sing along

Mrs. Kate came to town on Tuesday, June 12, singing some amazing tunes with the kids at the Blountstown Public Library's "Libraries Rock!" Summer Reading Camp. A bouncing bundle of positive energy, Mrs. Kate led the children in an hour of laughter, dancing and singing songs about being kind and respecting one another.



# OBITUARIES

## CAROL LEWIS

BLOUNTSTOWN - Carol Lewis, 64, of Blountstown, passed away Tuesday, June 19, 2018. He was born Feb. 2, 1954 in Calhoun County and had lived here all his life. He was a strong believer in God and lifelong member of the Southern Rock faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Seaborn A. Lewis and Litmay Lewis; her brother, Charles "Hoppy" Lewis; her sister, Litta May Lewis; sister-in-law, Louise Lewis; two nephews, Jason Darryl Smith and Robert "Scooter" Lewis; and a great-nephew, Jacob Gibbins.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene Lewis of Blountstown; two daughters, Cary Pitts and her husband, Daniel of Kinard and Heather Neal of Blountstown; one son, Norman Lewis of Blountstown; three brothers, Robert Lewis of Bristol, Gordon Lewis and his wife, Tink of Altha and Richard Lewis and his wife, Terry Lou of Telogia; two sisters, June Pitts and her husband, Allan and Betty Ann Malone and her husband, James, all of Altha; a sister-in-law, Joanne Lewis of Blountstown; six grandchildren, Timothy Girardot, Hank Girardot, Randy Girardot, Cherry Tindall and her husband, Chase, Brian Neal and Dalton Neal and his wife, Amber; eight great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews, that he loved and adored; and several great-nieces and nephews, Amanda Peavy, and her husband Jason and their three sons, Patrick, Cody and Aaron.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, June 30 at 10:30 a.m. CT at Peavy Funeral Home. Memorialization will be by cremation.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to help with funeral expenses. Donations can be made to Peavy Funeral Home in Blountstown.

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

## SANDRA "SANDY" A. WILLIAMS

HOSFORD - Sandra "Sandy" A. Williams, 56, of Hosford, passed away Wednesday, June 20, 2018 in Tallahassee. She was a native of Amarillo, TX and had lived in this area for the last 25 years. She was retired after more than 30 years with the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. She loved to fish and read a good book.

Survivors include her husband of more than 25 years, John Williams; her stepchildren, Johnny and April Williams; a sister, Kat Ethridge; and a brother, Bill Alphin; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and other loving family members.

Service were held Sunday, June 24 at Bevis Funeral Home-Bristol Chapel. Interment followed at Cypress Cemetery in Jackson County.

Bevis Funeral Home in Bristol was in charge of the arrangements.

## EDWARD LAMAR MCWHITE

PORT ORCHARD, WA - Edward Lamar McWhite, 42, of Port Orchard, WA passed away Thursday, June 14, 2018 at St. Joseph Medical Center in Tacoma, WA. He was a native of Gadsden County. He graduated from Blountstown High School, Class of 1994. He played baseball and football. He was baptized



at an early age at New Zion M. B. Church in Chattahoochee. He was a member of New Fellowship Church where he was ordained as a deacon by Pastor Emanuel Johnson, Silverdale, WA. He was an active and faithful member until his passing. He taught bible study on Tuesday nights and also was one of the cooks where the members fed the homeless monthly at the church. He served in the United States Navy for 14 years. This service included serving on the USS Houston and USS Pennsylvania as well as land duty. His smile and laugh was infectious. He never met a stranger. He was also, the family is proud to say, an organ and tissue donor.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Darneshia McWhite.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Culpepper McWhite of Port Orchard, WA; two sons, Jalen McWhite, U.S. Army in South Korea and Tristen McWhite of Port Orchard, WA; a daughter, Taryn Jane McWhite of Bremerton, WA; his mother, Sally Gadsen of Blountstown; his father, Edward J. McWhite and his wife, Jozell of Chattahoochee; a brother, De'Ontaye McWhite of Quincy; and a sister, Kenyetta Dennard and her husband, Jamie of Haines City.

Family will receive friends at St. Mary M.B. Church, 16345 SE River Street in Blountstown, Saturday, June 30 from 8:30 a.m. CT until time of service.

Services will be held Saturday, June 30 at 11 a.m. CT at St. Mary M.B. Church in Blountstown, where Dr. C.L. Wilson is pastor and will be presiding. Superintendent Delano Reed is officiating. Repast will be served immediately following at St. Mary M. B. Church.

Bradwell Mortuary in Quincy is in charge of the arrangements.

## DAVID E. BLACKBURN

HOSFORD - David E. Blackburn, 78, of Hosford, passed away Sunday, June 24, 2018 in Tallahassee. He was born June 17, 1940 in Blakely, GA to William Lamar and Eva English Blackburn. He lived in Quincy for many years and was a graduate of the Quincy High School. He worked for Higdon Grocery Co. out of high school and later was the assistant manager of the IGA store in Malone.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Delores Cooper Blackburn; a son, Jamie Blackburn; and a grandson, Eric Blackburn.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Susan Hamilton Blackburn; children, Bobby (Robin) Blackburn of Hosford, Debbie (David) Conoly of Faceville, GA, Nikkie (Rodney) Glaze of Concord, NH and Alan (Dee Dee) Blackburn of Tallahassee; brothers, Lynwood (Martha) Blackburn of Lake Talquin and Rev. Terry (Kathy) Blackburn of Bristol; a very special daughter, Amanda (Kevin) Cain of Sumatra; 14 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Family will receive friends one hour prior to service time at the church in Hosford.

Memorial services will be held Wednesday, June 27 at 11 a.m. at Corinth Baptist Church in Hosford with Rev. Greg Kell officiating.

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

## DONALD J. LILLY

BLOUNTSTOWN - Donald J. Lilly, 90, of Blountstown, passed away Monday, June 18, 2018. Born in Sturgis, MI on Sept. 18, 1927, he was the son of the late Marshall L. and Caroline Thurber Lilly. He earned his PHD in Divinity at a local university and he proudly served in the United States Navy during the Korean War. In Blountstown, he worked in construction and was a small business owner, selling trusses and hardware.



He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Theodore Lilly; his brother, Calvin Lilly; and a sister, Vera Lilly.

Survivors include his wife, Doris of Blountstown; his son Joe Lilly and his wife, Janice, also of Blountstown; daughters, Patti Mailhot and her husband, Dale of Tallahassee and Karen Pitts and her husband, Willy of Blountstown; nine grandchildren, Abel, Jennifer, Joshua, Jared, Daniel, Mark, David, Savannah and Sarah; 12 great-grandchildren, Benjamin, Callahan, Eliza, Caleb, Emily, Timothy, Sam, Addison, Thallen, Quintin, Roslyn, and Gwendolyn; and two brothers, Lloyd Lilly of Goshen, IN and Gordon Lilly of Branson, MO.

Services were held Thursday, June 21 at Williams Memorial Methodist Church with Dr. Ken Taylor and Josh Lilly officiating. Interment followed at Williams Memorial Cemetery.

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

## ROBERT S. LESLIE

ALTHA - Robert S. Leslie, 70, of Altha, passed away Tuesday, June 19, 2018. He was born in Ontario, Canada, Oct. 17, 1946, to the late John and Marion Fox Leslie. He proudly served in the United States Army.



He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Brenda.

Survivors include three daughters, Sharon Chason and her husband, Richard and Robin Dillard and her husband, Tim, all of Altha and Sheryl Branning and her husband, Lee of Marianna; eight grandchildren, Starla, Shanae, Sierra, Shayla, Brandi, Brad, Paul, Will; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorialization will be by cremation. Adams Funeral Home in Blountstown was in charge of the arrangements.

## FARRIS BURKE

TELOGIA - Farris Burke, 93 of Telogia, passed away Saturday, June 16, 2018 at his home. He was born in Wetumpka on Aug. 25, 1924 to Warren and Nancy Jane Morgan Burke. Other than the 11 years he spent in Oregon, he was a lifetime resident of Liberty County. On Jan. 11, 1943 he married the love of his life, Nellie Faye White and they spent 75 years together. He worked in the timber and heavy equipment business.

Survivors include his wife; his daughter, Carolyn Burke Johnson; two sons, W.L. "Bud" Burke and his wife, Delayne and Eddie Joe Burke and his wife, Martha Dale; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, June 18 at Telogia Baptist Church with Rev. Maurice Langston and Judge Ken Hosford officiating. Interment followed at Sanders Cemetery in Hosford.

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

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# PANHANDLE PIONEER SETTLEMENT

*Blountstown's Very Own Living-History Museum*

# Fire Fun Day



Hugh Creek Library hosted a Fire Fun Day on Saturday, June 23. Attending were members of Westside VFD, Nettle Ridge VFD and Scotts Ferry VFD. This is one of the many activities planned for the local Summer Camp kids. The children had an opportunity to learn about what it take to be a firefighter and had a blast practicing with the fire hose.



## Yoga at the LIBRARY

The kids at Blountstown Public Library enjoyed a visit from Carmen Overholt and Tara Eden on June 19 to teach them about yoga. They learned new poses, learned how to listen and focus on being quiet. They also found out how the different poses and stretches are really good for their bodies. LEFT: Kids and staff on their mats learning Yoga.

## Adoptables



Meet Sargent! This little cutie is a four-year-old beagle mix. Sargent is a little shy when he first meets someone new but in no time he will warm up and be your best buddy. He loves to go for walks and even takes swimming lessons! If you love beagles and have been looking for one to add to your family, come meet Sargent today!

HELLO  
My name is  
**Sargent!**

PHONE: (850) 880-6399  
Email: [info@AlaquaAnimalRefuge.org](mailto:info@AlaquaAnimalRefuge.org)

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

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Clifford



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**\*CHILDREN FIRST\***

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**Working to keep our children safe!**

**Working to spend our tax dollars wisely!**

- Lifelong resident of District 3, with family roots in this community for over 100 years
- Nine years school board experience

**I hope to see everyone personally before the election. If I miss you, please call me at 643-7284 to discuss any concerns you may have.**

**If you need a ride to the polls, please call 643-7284 or 674-5730.**

**Thank you for your consideration and support!**

Political advertisement paid for and approved by Clifford Newsome for School Board District 3

# FIREWORKS SAFETY

**Fireworks look spectacular, but they can also be spectacularly dangerous.**

During the month of July, let's keep in mind the dangers that fireworks pose and the importance of using proper safety precautions when handling them. Please be sure to follow the safety tips each and every time you use fireworks.

- Never allow children to play with or ignite fireworks.
- Always read and follow all warnings and instructions on fireworks.
- Before lighting fireworks, make sure people and animals are out of range.
- Light fireworks on smooth, flat surfaces away from flammable materials.
- Never try to relight fireworks that have not fully functioned.
- Keep a bucket of water near you at all times when lighting fireworks.
- Always point the firework away from yourself and others while lighting.
- If you or someone you know gets burned, call 911 immediately.
- Check your local and state laws to make sure you can set off fireworks.
- Always have an adult present when children are using sparklers.
- Always buy your fireworks from a reliable, reputable retailer.
- Never experiment with or make your own fireworks.
- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place out of reach from small children.
- Soak fireworks in water before depositing them in a trash can.
- Never carry fireworks in your pocket under any circumstances.
- Never shoot fireworks in metal or glass containers.



**The Calhoun County Sheriff's Office**

Sheriff GLENN KIMBREL • 20776 Central Ave. E • BLOUNTSTOWN • Telephone (850) 674-5049

ANONYMOUS TIPS LINE: (850) 674-TIPS. Our administrative offices will be CLOSED on Wednesday, July 4.

# THE JOB MARKET

Let prospective employees know what you're looking for with a Job Market ad in The Calhoun-Liberty Journal. Call (850) 643-3333 or email [thejournal@fairpoint.net](mailto:thejournal@fairpoint.net)

## OPEN POSITION

**WOERNER FARMS OF CLARKSVILLE** is now hiring local Flatbed Delivery Drivers

Minimum of 1 year driving experience and Class A CDL license is required. Hourly pay with plenty of hours available. Benefits include Blue Cross/Blue Shield medical and dental insurance, 401(k), as well as Paid Vacation and Holidays.

**Apply at Woerner Farms Clarksville**  
5357 State Rd. 20 • (251) 943-4578  
(8 miles east of US-231)

Contact Alvin for more information or email: [ahawsey@gulfsouthtrans.com](mailto:ahawsey@gulfsouthtrans.com)

## HELP NEEDED

City Tire in Blountstown is seeking to fill the position of:

### SECRETARY

32-40 hrs. per week  
Must have experience in QuickBooks & Excel and basic computer programs.  
Health/Dental available

Apply in person at:

**CITY TIRE, INC.**  
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## Even small ads get a lot of attention in The Journal!

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Call 643-3333 for information.

## Apalachee Center Adult/Child Care Manager

The Apalachee Center is currently seeking an Adult/Child Care Manager to provide case management services in our Bristol clinic.

### Minimum Requirements

- Bachelor's Degree in Human Services field and 1 year of mental experience with adults and children required.
- Bachelor's Degree in non-related field acceptable with 3 years of mental health experience with adults and children.
- Official transcripts required.
- Valid Driver's License with no more than 6 points over 3 years.

**Apply at: [www.apalacheecenter.org](http://www.apalacheecenter.org)**

For more details contact Stephanie Luckie at (850) 523-3212 or email [stephanie@apalacheecenter.org](mailto:stephanie@apalacheecenter.org)

4 positions - Temporary/seasonal work planting, cultivating, and harvesting vegetables on a diversified crop farm, from 7/17/2018 to 11/5/2018 at Snake Creek Farms, LLC, Fancy Gap, VA in Carroll county. This job requires three months of verifiable prior experience working on a diversified crop farm handling both manual and machine tasks associated with commodity production and harvest activities. Saturday work required. Must be able to lift/carry 60 lbs. Employer-paid post-hire upon suspicion and post-accident drug testing required. \$11.46/hr or current applicable AEW. Raise/bonus at employer discretion. Workers are guaranteed ¾ of work hours of total period. Work tools, supplies, equipment supplied by employer without charge to worker. Housing with kitchen facilities provided at no cost to only those workers who are not reasonably able to return same day to their place of residence at time of recruitment. Transportation and subsistence expenses to work site will be paid to nonresident workers not later than upon completion of 50% of the job contract. Interviews required. Apply for this job at nearest State Workforce Agency in state in which this ad appears, or One-Stop Career Center, 16908 NE Pear St., Ste. 2, Blountstown, FL 32424. Provide copy of this ad. VA Job Order #1351658.

PO AF1202 6-27-18

16 positions - Temporary/seasonal work in an orchard performing manual tasks associated with apple production and harvest activities, from 7/27/2018 to 12/14/2018 at Fitzgerald's Orchards, Tyro, VA in Amherst and Nelson counties. This job requires a minimum of three months of prior experience working in an orchard. Saturday work required. Must be able to lift/carry 65 lbs. \$11.46/hr or current applicable AEW or applicable piece rate depending on crop activity. Raise/bonus at employer discretion. Workers are guaranteed ¾ of work hours of total period. Work tools, supplies, equipment supplied by employer without charge to worker. Housing with kitchen facilities provided at no cost to only those workers who are not reasonably able to return same day to their place of residence at time of recruitment. Transportation and subsistence expenses to work site will be paid to nonresident workers not later than upon completion of 50% of the job contract. Interviews required. Apply for this job at nearest State Workforce Agency in state in which this ad appears, or One-Stop Career Center, 16908 NE Pear St., Ste. 2, Blountstown, FL 32424. Provide copy of this ad. VA Job Order #1357504.

PO AF1206 6-27-18

ALEXANDRA VENDL, is looking for 96 people to harvest blueberries by hand and machine, other duties may include field and camp sanitation and maintenance, loading and unloading in Wayne county. Job starts 06/29/18 – 08/15/18(temporary position) rate of pay is \$10.95/HR or by piece rate, Two months of verifiable experience is required as well as being able to lift up to 52 lbs. Housing and transportation provided including U.S. workers who cannot reasonably return to their permanent residence at the end of each working day. If interested, please call Alexandra Vendl Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. (931) 302-9038. The needed tools, supplies and equipment will be provided at no cost to the workers. Transportation and Subsistence expenses to the worksite will be provided by the employer or paid by the employer upon completion of 50% of the work contract, or earlier, if appropriate; guarantee ¾ of the job order. Apply at your local Dept. of Labor located at the following address 206 Queens, St. Vidalia GA 30474 (888)-741-8216 JOB ORDER 2265069747.

6-20-18

## LIBERTY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

...is now accepting applications for Correctional Officer candidates.

### CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

- Be at least 19 years old
- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be a high school graduate or its equivalent
- Not convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor involving perjury or domestic violence
- Military must not have a dishonorable discharge
- Good moral character as determined by background investigation
- Successfully pass a physical examination and drug test
- Be able to complete the basic recruit training course and successfully pass the FDLE Officer Certification Exam

## NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY, WE WILL TRAIN

For more information contact Liberty Correctional Institution

**Recruiter Tony Hill at (850) 643-9628**

**Correctional Officer (TEA 10% below) Annual Base Rate:**  
\$30,150.38 (\$14.50 per hour) Correctional Officer  
(Certified) Annual Base Rate; \$33,500.22 (\$16.11 per hour)

Preference shall be given to certain veterans and spouses of veterans as provided by the Florida Statutes. Physical and drug test are required. The Florida Department of Corrections is an

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Manpower is recruiting for SAFETY focused laborers in Hosford.

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**Apply online at [www.manpower.com](http://www.manpower.com)**  
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# PUBLIC AND LEGAL NOTICES

### BID NOTICE

Calhoun County Senior Citizens Association, Inc. has the following surplus vehicle available to the public, small vehicle and good on gas mileage:

#9 - One (1) 2008 Dodge Caliber  
Minimum Bid: \$2,500  
Mileage: 101,947 Fair Condition

Place bids in a sealed envelope marked "SEALED BID" and mark vehicle number on the outside of envelope. All bids must be received in the Senior Center Office by 4:00 P.M. on Monday, July 16, 2018. Bids will be opened at the General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 8:00 A.M. Calhoun County Senior Citizens Board of Director's reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Vehicles may be seen at the Danny Ryals Real Estate at 19300 SR 20 West, Blountstown, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. CT - 4:00 P.M. CT, Monday-Friday by contacting Danny Ryals at (850) 899-6472.

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.

Bettina (Tina) Tarpe, Chairwoman  
Liberty County School Board

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5-30 to 9-27

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Date: July 11, 2018  
Time: 1:00 PM (Registration from 12:30-1 PM)  
Sale Location: Calhoun County Courthouse- 20859 Central Ave. E., Blountstown, FL 32424  
Title Offered: The property shall be offered for sale at public auction, free and clear of all liens and interests of the parties to this action. Description of Property: 32 acres unimproved land more commonly known as Parcel No. 05-2N-09-

0000-0003-0000, 0 Sam Duncan Rd., Altha, FL 32421.

Property may be inspected via drive-by at any time.

Minimum Bid: \$30,000.00

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: No bid (except for bids made by the United States) shall be accepted by the IRS, unless the same is accompanied by a certified check or cashier's check, in the minimum amount of \$8,000.00 (20% of minimum bid) made payable to the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida. No bids will be received from any person who has not presented proof that, if he or she is the successful bidder, he or she can make the deposit required by the Order.

The successful bidder shall tender the balance of the purchase price, in certified funds payable to the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida, at the office of the IRS on or before 4:30 PM, sixty (60) days following the date of sale (September 10, 2018). In the event the successful bidder defaults on any of the terms contained in the Order, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the IRS as part of the proceeds of sale, and the real property shall again be offered for sale under the terms and conditions of the Order of Sale or, in the alternative, sold to the second highest bidder. The United States may bid as a creditor against its judgments without tender of cash.

The sale of the real property shall be subject to confirmation by the Court. Upon confirmation of the sale and receipt of the entire purchase price, the Court shall issue and the IRS shall deliver to the purchaser, a deed conveying the real property to the purchaser. Upon confirmation of the sale, all interests in, liens against, or claims to the real property that are or may be asserted by any of the parties to this action are discharged and extinguished.

The United States reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to withdraw the property from

sale. The sale shall be subject to building lines if established, all laws, ordinances, and governmental regulation (including building and zoning ordinances), affecting the premises, and easements and restrictions of record, if any. There is no right to redeem the property after the judicial sale. The property is offered for sale "where is" and "as is" and without recourse against the United States. The United States makes no guaranty or warranty of condition of the property, or its fitness for any purpose. The United States will not consider any claim for allowance or adjustment or for the rescission of the sale based on failure of the property to comply with any expressed or implied representation.

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Property may be inspected via drive-by at any time.

Minimum Bid: \$75,000.00

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## ★ STARSCOPE ★ June 27 - July 3, 2018

### ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20

Opportunity is knocking, Aries. You must tune in and listen to it this week. Stay passionate in your endeavors, but exercise a little caution as well.

### TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, honesty may be the best policy, but you may have to temper how much info you reveal at one time. Be a little stingy with sensitive people.

### GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, this week may be off to a bumpy start, but you are perfectly capable of turning things around in a hurry. Just don't race too far ahead without a plan.

### CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, you are heading in the right direction, but you may have to fine-tune the destination this week. Your intended romantic target may not be the perfect fit.

### LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23

Planning and project management seemingly takes over your life, Leo. Just when you think there is no time for fun, an exciting opportunity falls in your lap.

### VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, your creative muse has come calling and you can't resist her siren's song. Dabble in any artistic or crafty project you can get your hands on in the next few days.

### LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

People often see you as even-keeled, Libra. But tempers may flare this week if you don't get your way. Others should watch when you're fired up.

### SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, cater your plan and speech to the audience receiving it. You can gain more support if your message is well-received. Figure out new ways to communicate.

### SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

You do not have an argumentative nature, Sagittarius. So when you're bothered, it is probably for a good reason. Don't come out ready for a fight; instead, focus on mediating.

### CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, your energy is all over the map, so it may be best to schedule any major meetings or presentations for another time when you are more up to the task.

### AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, it may seem like you're feeling extreme highs or lows. Soon things will settle down. Enjoy some well-deserved escapism for the time being.

### PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20

This week you will have the ideal blend of patience and passion, which has people lining up to be on your team, Pisces.

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

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