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Woman facing DUI & other charges after fleeing from Calhoun County deputy at 120 mph before I-10 wreck

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A woman who fled a traffic stop in Blountstown led a deputy on a chase along SR 71, through Altha and into Jackson County at speeds reaching 120 mph Sunday night before crashing at an exit on Interstate 10.

Calhoun County Sheriff's Deputy Colby Beck pulled over Amelia Grace Poepping, 27, and her passenger, 22-year-old Danielle Kristin Phillips both of Tallahassee, around 11 p.m. after seeing the 2010 Honda traveling erratically on SR 71 near Jane Street.

The deputy was northbound on SR 71 when he saw the car traveling in front of him suddenly cross into the oncoming lane. A few seconds later, the driver pulled back into the northbound lane, according to his report.

Beck signaled for the driver to stop

but she continued on for another 100 yards before pulling over.

Poepping told him they were heading to Panama City only after he asked her to remove her hand, which was covering her face. She refused to look in his direction as he spoke to her and when she replied, her speech was heavily slurred.

As the driver looked through the console apparently in search of her license and registration,

Beck contacted a dispatcher to give an update on the traffic stop when Poepping suddenly sped away.

Beck ran back to his patrol car and pursued the vehicle as it headed north on SR 71.

He saw her cross over into the on-



AMELIA G. POEPPING

coming lane "numerous times," according to the report, which also detailed how she repeatedly turned the vehicle's lights on and off as she accelerated to 120 mph.

Beck radioed dispatch to notify area law enforcement agencies as the vehicles neared the county line, where Jackson County deputies joined the pursuit.

Beck backed away as Jackson County deputies took over the pursuit when Poepping turned onto the westbound ramp of I-10. She continued on until the Kynesville Road exit, she took the off ramp and lost control of her vehicle, crashing into a ditch.

She reached speeds of approximately 110 mph during the four or five mile chase before she pulled off I-10, according to Capt. Scotty Edwards of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

Beck joined Jackson County deputies in removing the two occupants of the car, who were not seriously injured.

Poepping was charged in Jackson County with fleeing and attempting to elude, driving while license suspended or revoked, possession of controlled substance, reckless driving, driving under the influence.

She will be charged with fleeing and eluding in Calhoun County. She is currently on probation in Leon County, according to Edwards.

Her bond was set at \$60,000. She is being held at the Jackson County Correctional Facility in Marianna.

Traffic stops leads to discovery of 31.5 grams of meth after alert from drug dog

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A driver who was pulled over after a deputy observed him leave his lane three times was arrested after a drug dog gave an alert at his vehicle which led to the discovery of 31.5 grams of crystal methamphetamine.

Calhoun County Deputy Colby Beck was watching traffic on SR 69 shortly before 1 a.m. Saturday when he noticed a truck go by and briefly cross over the center line of the road.

He pulled out to follow it and observed the driver cross the line two more times before pulling him over.



JAMES ADAM SPARKS

The driver - James Adam Sparks, 39, of Youngstown - was visibly nervous and sweating profusely as he searched for his insurance paperwork. When Beck asked for his consent to search the vehicle, Sparks agreed to let him use his drug dog "Olly" for a free air sniff around the truck but would not agree for him to look inside the truck.

After Olly was taken around the exterior of the truck he signaled that he had detected something illegal in the seam of the driver's door, which allowed the deputy to then search the truck.

He found a digital scale with what appeared to be methamphetamine residue in the console. A backpack in the passenger's seat held a plastic baggie with what he described as "a significant amount of crystal methamphetamine" along with a glass pipe with residue. A leather pouch in the same seat was found to contain "large slivers" of what appeared to be crystal meth, a broken glass pipe with residue and another plastic baggie of crystal meth.

Sparks was charged with trafficking in methamphetamine, possession of drug equipment and violation of probation. He was booked in the Calhoun County Jail, where he is being held without bond.



Roads in Telogia were under water in Liberty County after heavy rains early Tuesday evening. RHONDA LEWIS PHOTO



Michael Gilson runs the ball at Friday's get-together for the Bulldog Club in Bristol.

RIGHT: Blake Clark & Destin Fletcher going for the ball.

BELOW: Jacob Copeland and Owen Presley blocking for a play.

See more inside on Page 2.

DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTOS

Getting ready for football season



Drivers urged to use caution in heavy rainfall

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

Heavy rains dumped three and a half inches of water in the Telogia area Tuesday afternoon, creating hazardous conditions for drivers, according to Liberty County Emergency Management Director Rhonda Lewis.

"There's flooding across the intersection of CR 65 and 67 at Arnold Kelly Road," she said. "It's over the road but it's passable," she said around 7 p.m. yesterday.

Barricades were being put out to alert drivers there as well as on Old Bristol Road, she said.

The Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) officials issued a warning Tuesday for residents to use caution as an active weather pattern this week will result in several days of widespread showers and thunderstorms across the state.

"The heaviest rainfall is expected to occur between Tuesday and Thursday and total rainfall amounts through Friday could reach 1-3" in the Peninsula and 3-6" in the Panhandle Big Bend," according to the news release. These rain amounts could result in a flooding threat for low-lying and poor drainage areas, as well as some ponding on roadways. Some creeks and rivers may also see additional rises.





Car crashes & burns early Thursday

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A 2:45 a.m. crash at SR 20 and SW Charlie Wood Road left a charred 2012 Mercedes C250 in the ditch, one man walking away from the scene and questions about who was driving that Thursday morning.

According to a report from FHP Trooper Jonathan Gentry, the car was eastbound on SR 20 when it went off the road and into the eastbound ditch, hit a culvert and went airborne.

When the car landed it began overturning before coming to rest upright as it caught fire. The car, which is registered to Katie Beaumont of Tallahassee, became fully engulfed.

A resident nearby heard a loud crash and went outside to see Ernest E. Beaumont, 43, of Tallahassee, walking away from the burning car, according to a report from Calhoun County Sheriff's Deputy

Donald Goodman.

The witness said Beaumont's face was covered in blood. When the witness approached him, Beaumont told him he was fine and was going to walk to his girlfriend's house. He then left the scene on foot.

The trooper and the deputy later caught up with Beaumont at a Calhoun County residence, where he told them he was a passenger in the vehicle. When asked to identify the driver, Beaumont said his name was "J.R." but could not give a last name or address.

Beaumont was taken to Calhoun Liberty Hospital with minor injuries. He was later transferred to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital and was expected to be turned over to authorities in Leon County due to an outstanding warrant.

One seriously injured in 2:10 a.m. crash on SR 65

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A single vehicle crash early Sunday morning on SR 65 near FR 132 in Liberty County left one man badly injured, according to a report from the Florida Highway Patrol.

Kyle Howard and his passenger, Jacob Merritt, both 21 and both of Tallahassee, were traveling north on SR 65 when Howard lost control of his 2014 Ford

F-150 while entering a right curve around 2:10 a.m., according to a report from the Florida Highway Patrol.

The truck crossed the southbound lane onto the west shoulder where it struck a culvert and went airborne, crossing FR 132 before landing on its left side on the east shoulder.

Merritt's injuries were said to be serious but not life-threatening.

He was transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital along with the driver, who escaped with minor injuries. Both men were wearing seatbelts.

The crash was investigated by FHP Trooper J. Brien, who was assisted at the scene by the Liberty County Sheriff's Office and Liberty County EMS.

Howard was charged with careless driving.

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CALHOUN COUNTY JULY 31

•James Michael Hathaway, VOP, CCSO.

JULY 30

•Adam Andrews Wester, sex offender violation, county ordinance violation, CCSO.

•Derick Manual Ahrent, holding for Franklin County, FCSO.

JULY 29

•Gary Stanley Gazzier, VOP, CCSO.

•Austin Ray Aguirre, battery, BPD.

JULY 28

•James Adam Sparks, trafficking amphetamine 14 grams or over, possession of drug equipment, VOP, CCSO.

•Bradley Polan Darrell Hall, two counts of out of county warrant, CCSO.

JULY 27

•Adam Gage Richerson, failure to appear, BPD.

JULY 26

•Kimberly Autumn Dykes, larceny, two counts violation of conditional release, CCSO.

•James Timothy Champion, burglary, larceny first offense, CCSO.

•Talris Terrell Brown, battery, BPD.

JULY 25

•Devon Dewayne Sherrod, battery, resisting officer with violence, BPD.

•Paul James McDaniel, battery, CCSO.

•Patricia Ann Knight, failure to appear, CCSO.

•Bobby Joseph Griffin, possession of a weapon by a convicted felon, CCSO.

•Rodney Leon Broxton, non-support of children or spouse, CCSO.

LIBERTY COUNTY JULY 30

•Jay White, possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana, possession of drug equipment, LCSO.

•Dylan L. Rogers, VOP, LCSO.

•Justin S. Armstead, holding for DOC, DOC.

JULY 26

•George Harris, VOP, LCSO.

•Kimberly Autumn Dykes, holding for Calhoun, CCSO.

•Jeffery Ammons, VOP, LCSO.

JULY 25

•Tommy Bailey, VOP, LCSO.

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

FWC LAW ENFORCEMENT WEEKLY REPORT 6/29/18 -7/5/18 CALHOUN COUNTY

While patrolling on the Apalachicola River, Officers Hayes and Homan checked an individual who had five striped bass. The officers saw a wet cast net and the individual admitted to catching the striped bass with the net. Charges were filed for taking freshwater game fish by an illegal method.

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Kinard woman injured in Sunday crash

A Kinard woman was seriously injured and two youngsters sustained minor injuries in a single vehicle crash Sunday night in Calhoun County. According to the report from FHP Trooper M. Wagner, Cecily R. Noble, 29, was traveling south on SR 71 near Clayton Shiver Road around 8:15 p.m. when her 2000 Nissan Xterra left the road. The vehicle went onto the east shoulder and ran into several trees. After impact, the vehicle partially rotated counter-clockwise before coming to rest facing north. Two children traveling with her - one-year-old Shianne Price and Aaron J. Price, who is three - were in child restraints and escaped serious injury. All three were transported to Gulf Coast Hospital in Panama City.

DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTO

BULLDOG CLUB MEET AND GREET

The Liberty County Bulldog Club held their Annual Meet and Greet on Friday. A flag football game was played by the Liberty County Bulldogs and children from 2nd - 8th grade attended the 3-day camp hosted by Liberty County Head Coach Derek Causeaux. The coach is shown at right talking with youngsters and below, Bulldog Club President Shane Tharpe addresses the gathering.

DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTOS



The Benders 12U enjoy Cooperstown Dreams Park for Week 4 of tournament

The Benders 12U baseball travel team participated in the Cooperstown Dreams Park in New York to represent Florida in a week-long tournament arriving on June 22.

This adventure for the team would not have been possible without generous donations from the community, which was appreciated by all.

The team was welcomed with an opening ceremony. Afterwards they received complimentary tickets to visit the park's museum and were able to view many attractions at the 22-field park that draws a crowd each summer. All players must be 12 years of age to take part in the single elimination competition.

The Benders, which consist of both Calhoun and Liberty County players and coaches, spent the first few days training and preparing to compete. Although eliminated early



FROM BACK LEFT: Assistant Coach Tullis Tye, Head Coach Frank King, Assistance Coach Trayce King, Assistant Coach Matt Carpenter; Second row, Jake Burns, Jordan Pride, Brady Tye, Cooper Alexander, Tristan King, Nate Carpenter, Rylan Roddenberry, Ashton Ammons, Michael Hurley, Thomas Gallion and Ronin Fowler.

on in the tournament, the team played well and even hit some home-runs.

Players and parents enjoyed an experience that will be cherished for a life-

time. A ring was awarded to each team member to commemorate the occasion.

Four of the boys had to be flown home because they didn't have time to make the drive home before competing in the Dixie Youth Majors State Tournament, ultimately winning the B Division and finishing runner-up to Marianna in the Traditional Tournament.

Participants include: Ashton Ammons, Jake Burns, Nate Carpenter, Jordan Price, Rylan Roddenberry and Assistant Coach Matt Carpenter, all of Liberty County; Tristan King, Head Coach Frank King and Assistance Coach Trayce King, all of Calhoun County; Cooper Alexander, Brady Tye and Assistant Coach Tullis Tye, all of Jackson County; Michael Hurley of Wakulla County; and Ronin Fowler and Thomas Gallion, both of Santa Rosa County.

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NEWS FROM THE PEWS

CORINTH BAPTIST, GRACE UMC, TELOGIA ASSEMBLY OF GOD AND TELOGIA BAPTIST - We will come together for the Second Annual "Sunday in the Park" on Sunday, Aug. 5 from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. ^{ET} at the Hosford/Telogia Rec Park. There will be free hamburgers, hotdogs, chips and sodas. This year will feature live music by "Fortress" from Hosford. There will also be free school supplies for Hosford School Students. Everything is free!

ST. MARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH - We're celebrating our Pastor Reverend Dr. C. L. and First Lady Betty Wilson's 17th Pastoral Anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 5 beginning at 3 p.m. ^{CT}

Our guest churches will be Pastor/Teacher Rev. Delwynn G. Williams of St. John M. B. Church of Panama City, Pastor/Teacher Rev. Dion Gilbert of New Hope M. B. Church of Lynn Haven and Pastor/Teacher Rev. Terrence Roulhac of Miracle Temple Church of God in Christ of Quincy.

For more information, contact Deaconess Althamease Blue at (850) 447-4880 or Minister Patricia Mathis at (850) 718-3710. The church is located at 16345 SE River Street in Blountstown.

SOUTHSIDE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - It's revival time again beginning Sunday, Aug. 5. Join us for Sunday School at 10 a.m., followed by our morning service 11 a.m. and evening service 5 p.m. ^{CT} We will then Monday thru Friday at 6:30 p.m. ^{CT}

All are welcome to come praise and worship God with our evangelist Tim Collins from Blue Springs, MO. Brother Collins sings and is known for his story telling and humor but most of all his passion is preaching the gospel of Christ. Please come fellowship and hear the Word.

The church is located two miles south of Blountstown at 15164 SR 71 South by Eddie Faircloth Septic Company. For more information call (850) 762-1958.

BRISTOL PH CHURCH - We will be hosting a Back to School Sunday and Family Picnic on Sunday, Aug. 12 beginning at 10:30 a.m. ^{ET} Hear Pastor Collins' message and blessing for the school year.

We will have gospel singing and kids choir, school supply giveaways, activities and water slides and a picnic lunch!

Please bring your whole family, a swim suit, towel and lawn chairs.

The church is located at 12413 NW Solomon Street in Bristol. For more information call (850) 643-5733.

ST. LUKE EPISCOPAL CHURCH - We will be hosting Capital Chordsmen Barbershop Chorus on Sunday, Sept. 9 beginning at 4 p.m. ^{CT} This is part of our Fine Arts Series. There will be a Meet the Artists reception to follow. Child care provided from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. ^{CT} Donations accepted for the Fine Arts Series.

The church is located at 4362 Lafayette St. in Marianna. For more information, call (850) 482-2431.

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- Liberty County High School, 12952 NW Myers Ann Street, Bristol, FL 32321
- W.R. Tolar K-8 School, 14745 NW County Road 12, Bristol, FL 32321
- Hosford Elementary and Junior High School, 16864 NE State Road 65, Hosford, FL 32334

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Wildflower alert

by Eleanor Dietrich,
Florida Panhandle
Wildflower Alliance

This tall wildflower (*Hibiscus moscheutos*) grows in marshes and wet roadsides. The flowers are seven to nine inches across with a crimson base. The leaves are also large. It blooms from June through September, often in large showy groups. It dies back in the winter and resprouts in the spring.



Florida Panhandle Wildflower Alliance

(www.facebook.com/groups/panhandlewildflowers/)

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

Senior Citizens August activity schedule updates

The Liberty County Senior Citizens Associations, Inc. announces the following changes for activities for the month of August that ran in last week's paper:

- Thursday, August 2** - Wal-Mart in Tallahassee is your destination for shopping.
- Thursday, August 9** - Shopping this week is at our own Bristol Piggly Wiggly. Call Liberty Transit at (850) 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. ET Monday, Aug. 6 to schedule our pick up time.
- Thursday, August 16** - Shopping this week is at the Marianna Wal-Mart. Call (850) 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. ET Monday, Aug. 13.
- Thursday, August 23** - For your shopping pleasure Liberty Transit will take you to the Bristol Piggly Wiggly. Call (850) 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. ET Monday, Aug. 20.
- Thursday, August 23** - Bristol Senior Center at 10 a.m. ET we will have staff from Big Bend Rural Health to do a presentation on Portion Plate Sizes and do some fun activities. Call (850) 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20.
- Thursday, August 30** - Wal-Mart in Tallahassee is your destination for shopping. Call (850) 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m. ET Monday, Aug. 27.

Cookbook deadline for submissions is set for Aug. 31

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

- All entries should include:
- Name of dish/recipe
 - Type of recipe - starter, side, entree or dessert
 - Full list of ingredients with precise measurements
 - Detailed instructions for preparation and serving, if applicable
 - Number of servings the recipe yields
 - Name of person submitting recipe

To submit a recipe: If possible, please type and email recipes to chamber@calhounco.org or private message the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce with the subject "COOKBOOK." If online access is not available, recipes can be mailed to Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce, 20816 Central Avenue East, Suite 2, Blountstown, FL 32424. For more information, contact Kristy Terry at (850) 674-4519.

Free train rides

Veterans Memorial Railroad invites you to come for free train rides from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. ET on Saturday, Aug. 11. Donations are appreciated. For more information go to www.VeteransMemorialRailroad.org or call (850) 643-6646.

Sizzler 5K Race and One Mile Fun Run Aug. 4 in Franklin Co.

ST. GEORGE ISLAND - The 2018 St George Island Sizzler 5K Race and One Mile Fun Run is on for Aug. 4.

The Sizzler has been an annual event sponsored by a number of organizations including Apalachicola Bay Animal Clinic, Tate's Hell Track Club and The Franklin County Humane Society. This year, all proceeds benefit The Elder Care Community Council of Franklin County, Inc. (ECCC). It is our first year to organize this event and all proceeds will benefit seniors throughout all of Franklin County.

- We are excited to carry on the tradition of the SGI Sizzler as well as adding some new features this year:
- A new USTAF certified course
 - More water stops
 - A post race party featuring chicken wraps, chips and watermelon.



- Awards for the oldest male and female finishers
 - \$1 off all alcoholic beverages purchased at Doc Myer's
- Schedule of events:
4 p.m. - On-site Registration at Doc Myer's Island Pub and Sports Bar
6:30 p.m. - One Mile Fun Run
7 p.m. - 5K Race
7:30 p.m. - Post Race Party and Awards

We will have the traditional 3 deep age group awards as well as the Masters, Grand Masters, and Senior Grand Masters. We are presenting awards to celebrate our elders to the oldest male and female finishers.

This year's party and awards presentations will be held at Doc Myer's Island Pub and Sports Bar. Enjoy chicken wraps, chips and watermelon. There will be live music from 4 p.m. to close.

Community Unity Breakfast Aug. 4 in Blountstown

The third annual Community Unity Breakfast is set for Saturday, Aug. 4. at 9 a.m. CT in the Centennial Bank parking lot. Please partner with your neighbors to continue this Stone Soup event in which citizens of Calhoun County each share a small amount of their food to make a breakfast meal that everyone enjoys.

At the core of this annual gathering are the morals sharing, working together and supporting our local law enforcement and emergency response agencies.

If you would like to get involved, please contact Ken Speights at (850) 557-7413.

84th annual Oscar Hall family reunion

The 84th annual Oscar Hall family reunion was held on Saturday, July 7 with approximately 110 people attending. Oscar Hall had 12 children, six of whom had descendants present. There are no surviving children of Oscar Hall.

Junior Worrell, age 80 of Hosford was the oldest in attendance. Samuel Edward Mathis, son of Nora Hall Mathis was the eldest surviving descendant of Oscar Hall. Gideon Michael Mead, six weeks of age, son of Elizabeth Messer Mead and great-grandson of Irene Hall Messer, was the youngest in attendance.

Bill and Mary Messer of Evergreen, AL traveled the greatest distance. Bill is the son of Irene Hall Messer.

The reunion was held at the family picnic grounds near Altha. Everyone enjoyed the good food and fellowship, while the children cooled off on a water slide.

NOTE OF THANKS

The Cloyce Rankin family would like to thank our friends for the kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one. Our hearts are filled with gratitude for such a compassionate community. Please continue to pray for us as we learn to deal with this great sorrow. Thomas Campbell once wrote "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

*Our hearts are full!
Judy and family*

COMMUNITY CALENDAR AUGUST

Wednesday, Aug. 1

- Blountstown Rotary Club 12 p.m. CT at Calhoun County Senior Citizens Center
- BIRTHDAYS: Addie Summers, Necy Deason & Jinger Deason

Thursday, Aug. 2

- Liberty Community Coalition, 10 a.m. ET at LC Emergency Mgt. building
- AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ET at Grace United Methodist Church in Hosford
- BIRTHDAYS: Sarai Ebersole, Stedman Williams, Teresa Bodiford, Melanie Tatum & Josh Summers

Friday, Aug. 3

- Back to School Tax Holiday, Friday, Aug. 3-Sunday, Aug. 5
- BIRTHDAYS: Caleb Detweiler, Tiffany Beiler, Anita Gouge, Barry Edewaard, Sherry Rankin, Judy Franklin, Deanna Parrish & Betty Brantley-Dunn

Saturday, Aug. 4

- Family Affair, 8 to 10 a.m. CT at W.T. Neal Civic Center in Blountstown
- Unity Breakfast, 9 a.m. CT at Centennial Bank in Blountstown
- Recruitment Cook-out, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. CT at West Side VFD, all are welcome.
- Storytime, 10:30 a.m. ET Hosford Library
- BIRTHDAYS: Adam Terry, Cassandra Woods, Coy Collins, Lisa Foran & Angel Brake

Sunday, Aug. 5

- BIRTHDAYS: Cynthia Aultman, Josh Bodiford & Kendall Peddie Meikenhaus

Monday, Aug. 6

- Altha Girl Scout Troop #39, 6:15 p.m. CT at Altha Church of God
- Bristol City Council, 6:30 p.m. ET at City Hall
- LC Bulldog Club, 7 p.m. ET at the field house
- BIRTHDAYS: Linda Haines, Tammy Pullam, Lynsey Hinson, Cheri Henderson, Carol Hobby & Lisa Parker

Tuesday, Aug. 7

- CALHOUN COUNTY School Open House
BES from 4 to 6 p.m. CT BMS from 5 to 6:30 p.m. CT
ALTHA from 5 to 7 p.m. CT BHS from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. CT
- National Night Out, 6 to 8 p.m. CT at Magnolia Square in Blountstown
- Dixie Masonic Lodge #109, 7 p.m. CT at the Blountstown lodge
- BIRTHDAY: Michael Holliday

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Pictured from left: Parliamentarian June Clemons, President Terry Tanner-Smith, Vice President Sandy Voss, Treasurer Peggy Frith.

Woman's Club officers attend leadership camp

Four Blountstown Woman's Club Officers sleepily began the 150 mile journey to Live Oak on Saturday, July 28 for a district leadership conference. By the time the crew hit the Calhoun County limits however the lively chatter awoke the anticipation of what the day would hold.

These ladies joined one hundred attendees from the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs scattered along I-10 from Milton to Jacksonville. The Multi District Leadership Conference, the first of its kind, met the needs of newly elected executive board members enthusiastic to

provide the best possible service to their communities.

Held at Camp Weed Cerveny Conference Center, attendees had the option to come in on Friday to enjoy the incredible scenery. On Saturday, multiple speakers selected from each district's pool of experts provided quick coverage of a variety of topics. Details of project emphasis initiatives offered fundraising tips for cleft palate repair through Operation Smile, Arbor Day tree plantings and Dr. Seuss book distributions. Grant options available through the General Federation of Women's Clubs were

also discussed.

As with any gathering of this magnitude conversations shared and new friendships forged provided another priceless benefit of attendance. Plans are in progress for the Blountstown Woman's Club and District 2 to coordinate the 2019 event.

For more information about this organization, like us on Facebook at GFWC Blountstown Woman's Club or email blountstownwoman-sclub@gmail.com.

Liberty Co. School District Food Service Program Receives \$15,000 Farm-to-School Grant for second Consecutive Year

The School District's Food Service Program was recently awarded the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Farm to School grant for the second consecutive year. This \$15,000 grant will be utilized during the 2018-19 school year to subsidize the purchase of locally-grown fresh fruit and vegetables to be served during school breakfast and lunch. In addition, a portion of the funding will be used to expand school gardens and nutrition education within the district.

for a second year," said Food Service Supervisor Amy Combs. "During year one, we were able to increase the purchase of FL grown, fresh produce from 21% to 30%. Our goal is to increase that even more during the 18-19 school year. We are striving to provide more fresh options to our students and this grant will help us achieve that while also providing an economic benefit for local growers in the area. This is just one of the many strategies we are implementing to make school food the best it can be for our students."

"We are very excited to receive these funds

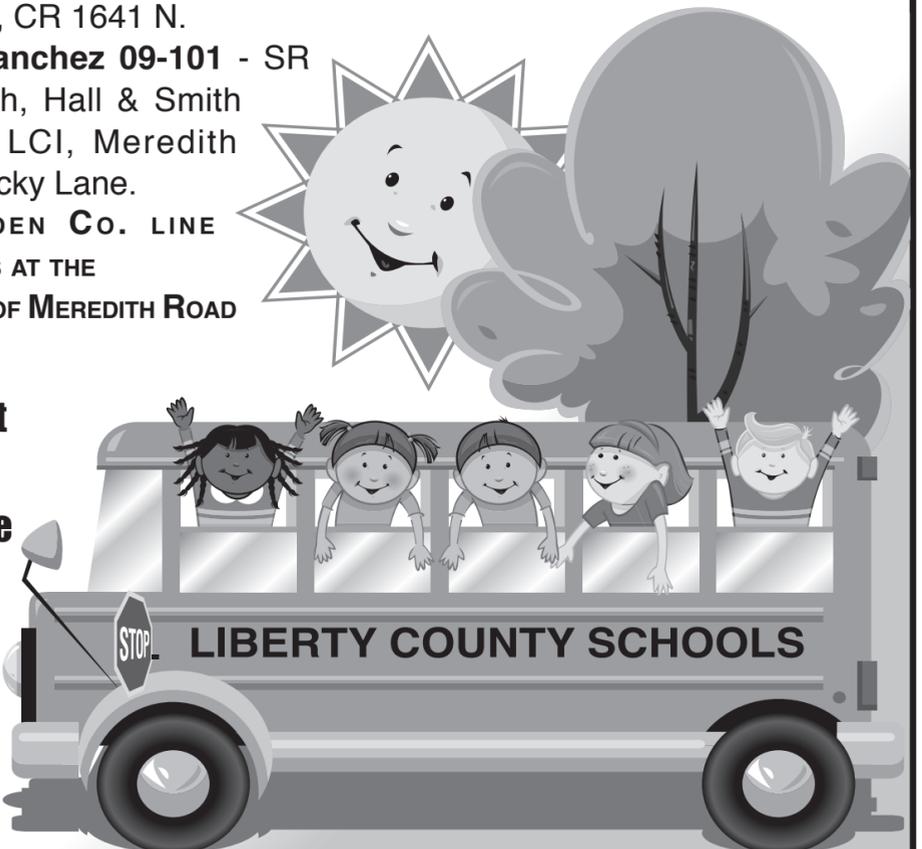
LIBERTY CO. SCHOOL BUS ROUTES 2018-2019

As started in the 2017/2018 School Year, **Liberty County Schools Bus Drivers will no longer pick up students on private roads or private property.**

References: Liberty County School Board Policy 8610; Designation of Bus Routes; DOE 6A-3.001 F.A.C. Basic Principles for Transportation of Students. *Please call the transportation department with any questions at (850) 643-5242.*

- **J. Raley 12-104** - Sumatra/Orange/FL River/Cotton Landing Communities. CR 12 South of CR 333, SR 65 South of Wilma, CR 379 South of CR 12.
- **G. Moore 17-108** - Hosford North of Roberts St., SR 65 North, SR 20 West to CR 1641, SR 20 East to the Dam and Blue Creek.
- ***OUT OF COUNTY PICKUP IS AT TO THE CORNER OF SR 20 & CR 120 DAM***
- **L. Reddick 12-103** - SR 65 North of CR 67, Williams Road, Shawn Road, Burlington Road, Cannon Branch Road, Sewell Road, Kever Road, Shuler Street, Talquin Circle.
- **L. Brown 12-105** - CR 67 East to Old Burnt Bridge Road and West to Whitehead Drive, SR 65 South of CR 67, CR 67A.
- **P. Godwin 15-106** - City of Bristol North of SR 20, West of CR 12, South to W. R. Tolar School.
- **C. Nobles 15-107** - City of Bristol South of SR 20 and East of CR 12 South to CR 379, West end of CR 67, South end of Hoecake Road, Durham Road, Summers Road, Tanton Circle.
- **L. Collins 12-102** - CR 12 South of W. R. Tolar, Lake Mystic Road, Green Acres, CR 333.
- **M. Terry 06-03** - SR 20 East of city limits to White Springs, Bird Pond Road, Miller Road, North end of Hoecake Road, Turkey Creek, Old Post Road, Joe Chason Circle.
- **OPEN 17-109** - SR 12 North, Garden of Eden, Sweet Water/Rock Bluff Communities, Aspaluga, Torreya Park Rd., CR 270, CR 1641 N.
- **K. Sanchez 09-101** - SR 12 North, Hall & Smith Circle, LCI, Meredith Rd., Rocky Lane.
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Florida Amendment 1, the Homestead Exemption Increase Amendment, also referred to as "The 3rd Homestead", will be on the November 6, 2018 ballot, leaving it's fate in the hands of the voters of Florida.

Amendment 1 would provide for a homestead exemption on the portion of home values between \$100,000 and \$125,000, for an additional \$25,000 exemption. In our effort to inform the residents of Liberty County, we've added a "3rd Homestead Estimator" to our website. This estimator allows for property owners to determine whether they will benefit from Amendment 1. Please visit our website homepage at:

http://qpublic.net/fl/liberty

and click on the link "3hxestimator.org" and enter your property address. The estimator will in turn estimate a tax benefit from the 3rd Homestead.

If you need help or have questions, please call our office at (850) 643-2279.

Your Property Appraiser,
- *Cindy P. Walker*

BIRTHDAY



LEXI FORD

Lexi Ford celebrated her 5th birthday on Sunday, July 29. She is the daughter of Jace and Laura Ford. Her grandparents are Stephen and Vanesa Ford of Bristol, Jeff Gore of Panama City and Jim and Connie Reed of Tampa. Her great-grandparents are Erika Ford of Bristol, John and Loretta Gore of Indiana and Rita and Paul Murphy of Tampa. She enjoys gymnastics, swimming and playing with her brothers and cousins.

BHS Classes of '88 and '89 plan Oct. 6 reunion

The Blountstown High School classes of 1988 and 1989 are having a joint 30th reunion on Saturday, Oct. 6 from 6:30 p.m. - 11 p.m. ^{CT} at W.T. Neal Civic Center in Blountstown. Please RSVP by Sept. 6. It will be \$20 per person.

Make check payable to: CLECU (Calhoun Liberty Employees Credit Union). Memo: Elizabeth Bennett, Class Reunion 1988/89

Mail check to the credit union at 17394 NW Charlie Johns St., Blountstown, FL 32424. ATTN: Michelle

Come enjoy dinner, 80's music, memories, and lots of laughter!!

For more information, call (850) 573-7793.

Jimmy Marshal inducted as Blountstown Rotary Club president at July 11 meeting



The Blountstown Rotary Club installed Jimmy Marshall as president at the organization's July 11 meeting. He is shown at left as Blountstown Rotary Club Secretary Chuck Durant "passes the bell" of leadership to him. At right, Durant presented outgoing President Philip McMillan with a plaque in recognition of his two years of leadership. The Rotary Club meets every Wednesday at 12 noon at the Calhoun County Senior Citizens Center. They welcome those interested in joining the club.



Toren Guthrie completes TCC nursing program

TALLAHASSEE - Toren Guthrie of Bristol was one of 38 students who graduated from Tallahassee Community College's Associate Degree in Nursing program in a traditional pinning ceremony on July 24.

New nurse Raegan Dunn received the top academic award for earning the highest grade point average in the class.

The Cathedral Award, presented by Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare, went to Adrian Peacock. The Excellence Award, presented by Capital Regional Medical Center, went to Alice Tyre.

Evan Whyte received the Bedside Manner Award, and Adrian Peacock and Nolan Marshall were selected by their classmates to receive the Professional Colleague Award.



TOREN GUTHRIE



Nikki Shuler of Bristol graduates from TCC Dental Assisting program

TALLAHASSEE - Nikki Shuler of Bristol was among 14 dental assisting graduates who accepted their diplomas and pins on the stage of Turner Auditorium at Tallahassee Community College.

Dental assistant Lidya Getahun was awarded the Dr. Mary Anne Butler Excellence Award and a \$1,000 scholarship for maintaining the highest grade point average in her graduating class.

The Professionalism Award went to graduate Josie Turner. Turner received praise by her colleagues during externships as well as from her program instructors for displaying a high level of professionalism in the workplace and a love for her new career.

The ceremony closed with a speech from student speaker Maria Lopez. Lopez inspired her fellow graduates, family and friends in attendance stating, "We will be leaving Tallahassee Community College confident in the education we have received, the skills we have acquired and the abundance of work available for us."

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Jami Daniels Joe elected new board chairperson for Blountstown Main Street

BLOUNTSTOWN - The Blountstown Main Street Board of Directors recently elected Jami Daniels Joe as incoming board chair. Outgoing Chair Benjamin Walden will serve as vice chair, and Randa McCroan will serve as secretary/treasurer.

Jami is a native of Calhoun County and now splits her time between her hometown and Nashville. She has extensive experience in community events, grassroots campaigns and fundraising. Jami looks forward to working with the Main Street board of directors and members, Blountstown city council and local business owners.

Blountstown Main Street has made great strides since their reorganization two years ago. They initiated the Memorial Cross Project to honor those who served our country through military service, coordinated the first Veterans Day Festival in November and promoted holiday decorating in December.

If you would like to be a part of Blountstown Main Street, contact Jami Daniels Joe at (334) 300-1671 or visit www.facebook.com/mainstreet-blountstown.



JAMI DANIELS JOE

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Late Night Laughs

MTV has announced it's working on a new reality show with Lindsay Lohan. Well, she's been working on it for years - MTV just decided to start filming it. — SETH MEYERS

Yelp is going to start showing what restaurants scored on their health inspections. If you want to know how your favorite restaurant did, trust me, no you don't. — JIMMY FALLON

IKEA has announced plans to test out small-scale stores that could fit more easily into city environments. Just as soon as builders can figure out the instructions. — SETH MEYERS

Welcome to "The Late Show," I'm your host, Stephen Colbert. And unlike Donald Trump, I know I'm being recorded right now. Because, folks, there's a tape! Not that tape. But still ... and I'm going to tell you all about it in tonight's "Stormy Watch: Karen McDougal Edition." — STEPHEN COLBERT

The new "Mission: Impossible" won the box office this weekend, bringing in over \$60 million. They've already come up with the plot for the next "Mission: Impossible" - getting Rudy Giuliani to stop talking. — JIMMY FALLON

Long-time viewers of "Stormy Watch" will recall that Karen McDougal is the Playboy playmate who claims she had a 10-month affair with Donald Trump. McDougal's story was hushed up after she sold the rights to it to the "National Enquirer" for \$150,000. That's \$20,000 more than Stormy Daniels. Karen must have spanked him with two magazines. — STEPHEN COLBERT

Giuliani has been doing lots of interviews trying to defend President Trump with the Russia investigation. He said that collusion isn't illegal. Even Trump was like, "Why can't this guy think before he speaks?" — JIMMY FALLON

President Trump's star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame was destroyed by a man with a pickaxe. And not, as I had assumed, by a woman in a pantsuit. — SETH MEYERS

The tape is from 2016 and you can hear Trump talking about paying off a Playboy model. It was the first time ever that Trump didn't want to hear himself talk. He was like, "Turn it off. Turn it off." — JIMMY FALLON

According to Axios, during discussions about renewable energy, President Trump has more than once declared to administration officials, quote, "I hate the wind." Which is bad news for his lawyer, who also blows. — SETH MEYERS

Alex Trebek is hinting that he might retire from "Jeopardy!" in 2020. When asked what he'll do in retirement, Trebek said, "What is start drinking at noon?" — JIMMY FALLON

They actually made the decision to suspend the vote on (splitting up) California when they couldn't agree on who would get custody of LeBron. — JAMES CORDEN

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The 16 percent

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

by Douglas Cohn and Eleanor Clift

WASHINGTON — Public reaction in the United States to President Trump's summit meeting with the Russian president was overwhelmingly negative with one major exception. Sixty-six percent of Republicans thought Trump did a good job in Helsinki.

People can reasonably disagree on the NATO budget or on Trump's handling of tariffs, but is there really an alternative view — make that alternate reality — of Helsinki? Trump had to change "would" to "wouldn't" to quell the firestorm, a word change no one believed.

Helsinki was dubbed the foreign policy equivalent of Charlottesville, the neo-Nazi march a year ago where Trump took the wrong side. It's hard to fathom that 66 percent of Republicans watched Trump on that stage with Putin and came away comforted.

So, let's delve into that number. It's 66 percent of the Republican Party, a party comprised of 24 percent of the population, down from 32 percent a year ago. Do the math, 66 percent of 24 is 16 percent of the population that thinks Trump did a good job at Helsinki.

America is a diverse nation. You can get 16 percent to believe Genghis Khan was a pleasant fellow, or that the earth is flat. Fine for them to hold those views, but not fine for them to lead the rest of us around by the nose. And that's what's happening.

We have 16 percent of the electorate setting the agenda. They're Trump's audience, and Trump is campaigning like crazy, hitting three states alone in the last week, including a crisis visit to the Midwest to reassure farmers he's got their back.

Nebraska Senator Ben Sasse, a Republican, called out Trump for "cutting the legs out from under farmers" with his trade war, and then spending \$12 billion of taxpayer money to give farmers "gold crutches." This isn't how to make America great again, Sasse said, "they're just going to make it 1929 again." The Smoot-Hawley protectionist tariff signed by President Herbert Hoover the fol-

lowing year was a major factor leading to the Great Depression.

The modern Republican Party that believed in free trade, balanced budgets, and the NATO alliance has gone

into hibernation. The GOP is now Trump's party, driven by Trump's grudge matches. Anything that his predecessor did must be undone; anyone who crosses Trump must pay a price.

From the parade of contenders he defeated in 2016 to the establishment-favored GOP candidate in Georgia who lost Tuesday's gubernatorial primary, crossing Trump or not cozying up to him enough can be politically fatal.

Trump endorsed Trumpian candidate Brian Kemp in Georgia at the last minute. He had been 14 points behind and likely to lose. Kemp, currently Georgia's secretary of state, then came from behind to win on the strength of Trump's endorsement, a cautionary tale to all those who might think about challenging Trump during the political primary season.

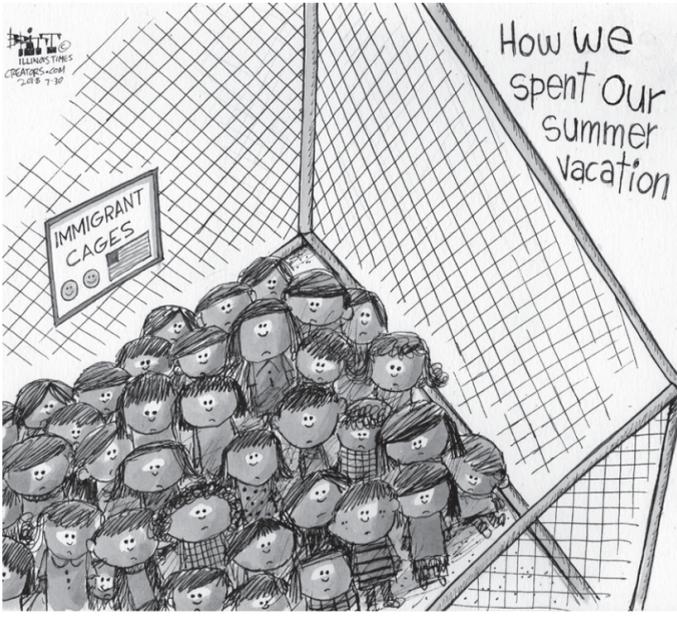
Trump is campaigning for the midterms and for his reelection in 2020. He's already raised \$88 million toward his reelection. And he continues to spew venom to sew discord and disbelief. When the audio tape of a phone call between Trump and attorney Michael Cohen surfaced, Trump at a rally told his supporters not to believe what they're hearing and seeing, that it was fake news. His voice, his words were fake news, and the 16 percent believe him.

It's fair to say the Republican Party has been taken over by that 16 percent who pledge allegiance to Trump no matter what. It is a shrinking piece of the electorate because so many people no longer think of themselves as Republicans.

How long is the rest of the GOP going to sit back while a minority of a minority takes over their party? Either mainstream Republicans are going to somehow reclaim the party — which seems increasingly unlikely — or they will look for another home in a new party. Meanwhile, how long will the rest of the country condone this spectacle of 16 percent of the population propping up such a president?



COMMENTARY



SEAN OF THE SOUTH

GOOD • BY SEAN DIETRICH



I got a haircut today. My barber was a short man with white hair, and a thick Cajun accent. His friends call him "Spike." I could hardly understand a word Spike said through his accent.

He laughs too much. I love old men who laugh too much. And he is a good storyteller.

When it was over, I thanked him for the haircut.

He shook my hand and said, "Se pa aryen, Meh Sha."

He translated: "Don't mention it, boy."

Then he taught me how to say "thank you" in the French-Cajun tongue.

"Bien merci," he explained.

So I tried it. "Bee-YEN mare-SEE, sir," said I.

This made him laugh until he turned purple.

"Keep trying, boy!" he said.

Next, I went to Cracker Barrel for early lunch. While I ate, my phone vibrated. My wife texted me a hardware store list that was longer than an unfurled roll of Charmin toilet paper.

So, I shoved bacon and eggs down my gullet and went to pay. In the cashier line there was a girl with a scarf wrapped around her bald head. We talked.

Her name is Julia, she is eighteen, from Bowling Green. She is in town enjoying the beach for a few days. This is the first time she ever saw the Gulf of Mexico. Ever.

"I can't actually go in the water," she explained. "Doctor says there's too much bacteria, my body can't deal with that."

But she's here just the same, and that counts for something.

Before she left the restaurant, her father bought her a straw sunhat. She modeled it for her family. She is one of the most beautiful girls I ever saw.

Enjoy the beach, Julia.

The hardware store - I saw at least fifty people I know. It was a regular homecoming parade.

I can't go to the hardware store without seeing folks I grew up with, worked with, played community softball with, or went to church with. I shook hands, glanced at baby photos, and listened to Bill Weaver talk for

thirty minutes about his gallstones.

And I also saw a boy with Down syndrome in the plumbing aisle. He was with his father. I couldn't take my eyes off them. They were laughing like they were in their own private world.

When I got to the checkout lane, I saw them again, standing beside me.

And I tried to listen to their conversation, but wasn't able to hear because I was knee-deep in conversation with an old man named Don.

I used to go to church with Don a hundred years ago. Don needs new batteries for his hearing aids.

But then, he's always been a little hard of hearing. Don sang first tenor in the choir. Long ago, whenever the choir would sing "Precious Lord Take my Hand," Don would be singing "I'm so Glad I'm a

Part of the Family of God."

But back to the boy I saw. When his father paid for his things, the boy hugged the cashier. And I saw the boy hug a few more strangers, too.

And they were gone. And this touched me. Hugs without reason.

And when I finally got to my truck, the sky opened up. It started to rain, something fierce. So, I decided to wait out the storm. I happened to have my laptop with me. So I wrote what you just read.

No, it's not eloquent, and there's no major point to it. But the older I get, the more I believe in common things. And in common people. I believe they have more meaning than I once thought.

So I wish I had words to tell you how beautiful it all is. The rain. The people. The eggs and bacon. The old friends in hardware stores. Everything.

I wish I could tell you how grateful I am for eighteen-year-old girls who fight just to visit the beach; and boys who hug cashiers; and old men who still sing in church choirs; and those who cut hair and laugh too much. I hope, one day, to be like a certain Cajun barber.

I guess what I'm trying to say is: bien merci, Lord.

For everything.

Bien merci.

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 chronicles 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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Liberty School Board special meeting minutes

Official minutes from the June 28, 2018 special meeting of the Liberty County School Board as recorded by the board secretary

MEETING OPENING

Chairwoman Tina Tharpe called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. Members present were Chairwoman Tharpe, Doobie Hayes, Roger Reddick, and James Flowers. Superintendent David Summers and Attorney David House were also present. Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to allow Peddie to join the meeting by telephone.

Prayer /Pledge

The prayer was offered by Hayes and the pledge was led by Redick.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Superintendent congratulated everyone who made a tremendous focus on doing the things that made us an "A" District. He also reported that the Pre-School on this campus is being relocated to W. R. Tolar School. He gave the board meeting schedule for July due to the budget hearings.

ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA

Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Flowers, and carried unanimously to add Emergency item A.

APPROVE THE AGENDA

Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to approve the agenda with changes noted above.

APPROVE THE MINUTES

A. Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to approve the minutes from the May 18, 2018, Special School Board Meeting Minutes.
B. Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Flowers and carried unanimously to approve the May 29, 2018, Special Board Meeting Minutes.

CONSENT ITEMS

A. Motion was made by Flowers, seconded by Reddick and carried unanimously to approve changing the minutes from the June 12, 2018, Regular Board Meeting to reflect the effective date for Jenna Chason to start in the Student Records/Data Processing position to be June 18, 2018; Joan Hall to start in the Secretary to the Director of instruction to be July 1, 2018.
B. Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Flowers and carried unanimously to approve the Employee Handbook for the 2018-2019 SY.
C. Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Flowers, and carried unanimously to approve the following Summer Tech Hours: Lynn Guthrie up to 40 hours at \$22.00 per hour; Jack Glunt up to 40 hours at \$22.00 per hour; and Jeanie Griffin up to 40 hours at \$15.25 her hourly rate of pay.
D. Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Reddick and carried unanimously to approve the transfer of one certified teacher position at W.R. Tolar to the Early Learning Center effective July 1, 2018.
E. Motion was made by Flowers, seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to approve the transfer of one certified teacher position from Hosford Elementary and Jr High to the Early Learning Center effective July 1, 2018.
F. Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to approve the Personnel Consent Table for 21st Century for the 2018-2019 SY.

W. R. Tolar:

- Site Coordinator - Jessica Clark
- Family Service Coordinator - Christy Glass

Hosford Elementary & Junior High School:

- Site Coordinator - Stephanie Davis
- Family Service Coordinator - Alice Mansell/Jessica Peddie

G. Motion was made by Flowers, seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to approve the June 28, 2018, Personnel Consent Table. (See list below)

Resign/Retirement:

- Haley Brady, Teacher, Tolar, Resign, Effective 05/25/18
- Patti Harrell, Teacher, LCHS, Resign/Retire, effective 05/25/18

New Hires/Transfers:

- Callie Hill, Teacher, Tolar, replace Lori Kern, effective 07/01/18
- Anthony Marotta, Teacher, Tolar, replace Haley Brady, effective 07/01/18

Tammy Pullam, LCHS Secretary, LCHS, replace Joan Hall, effective 07/01/18

- Darrell Johnson, District Safety Specialist, new position, effective 07/01/18

Leave Requests:

- Pamela Shiver, FMLA, LCHS, June 1 through Aug. 24, 2018

H. Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to approve the recommendations for the 2018-2019 SY Instructional, Non-Instructional, and Administrative positions (Personnel List), effective July 1, 2018. (See list below)

LIBERTY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Instructional Professional Service Contracts: Sharon Austin, Christy Bentley, Laurie Brandon, Mary Flowers (DROP 2023), Ivy Harger, Cindy Osterberg, Jennifer Sewell, Shelly Stafford, Donna Summers (DROP 2022), Vacancy (Harrell)

Instructional Annual Contracts: Dawn Arrant, Derek Causseaux (12 mo.), Derringer Edwards, Georgia Ann Hosford, Matthew Green, Mickey Larkins, Candace Mercer, Kim Schwendeman, Jerry Muza (12 mo.) (EXT DROP 2018), Jacob Reed, Kristina Spikes, Craig Shuler (DROP 2023), Tyler Stoutamire (11 mo.), Vacancy (Wiley), Vacancy (Willis)

Instructional Probationary Contracts: Katie O'Bryan (mid-year transfer to annual)

Instructional JROTC Contracts: Jason Dence (NEW), Sr JROTC, 11 months; Vacancy (Linton), Jr. JROTC, 11 months
Administration: Aaron Day, Principal; Eric Willis, Assistant Principal

Non-Instructional Personnel: Front Office/Office Support: Tammy Pullam (Hall), Secretary; Robyn Carpenter, Para Professional III; Shana Carson, Para Prof/Receptionist; Sharman Parish, Data Entry Operator III

Special Area Support: Heather Cain (10 mo.), Voc. Rehab. Specialist; Sheila Crum, Health Aide II; Jill Shuler (10 mo.), Voc. Rehab. Specialist; Danyel White, Para Professional

Maintenance/Custodial: Debra Clark, Custodian; Jason Hayes, Custodian; Michael Murphy, Custodian/Groundskeeper; Pam Shiver, Custodian

Food Service: Ashley Earnest, Lunchroom Worker (6 hours); Linda Newton (transfer), Lunchroom Manager; Deborah

Rogers, Lunchroom Worker (7 hours)

W.R. TOLAR K-8 SCHOOL

Instructional Professional Service Contracts: Jessica Cherry, Stacey Creamer, Fran Cutshaw, Jeri Flowers, Sherry Flowers, Grant Grantham, Brenda Green, Jennifer Lee, Samantha New-some, Marion Presha, Bess Revell, Matt Revell, Monica Reeves, David Shuler, Misty Sizemore, Kari Smith, Krystal Strickland, Danielle Summers, Stacey Vowell

Instructional Annual Contracts: Anita Gan, Danielle Baggett, Robyn Conyers, Mary Ann Craine, Nancy Dillmore, Patricia Fletcher, Hannah Gingerich, Christy Glass, Jennifer Hudgins, Hannah McCalvin, Samantha May, Rachel Rogers, Laura Sullivan, Keri Summers, Emily Swier, Jina Willis, Hope Wilkes

Instructional Probationary Contracts: Dee Kever (Myers), Amanda Jansen (Copeland), Callie Hill (Brady) new, Anthony Marotta (Ken) new

Administration: Steve Benton, Principal; Jason White, Assistant Principal

Non-Instructional Personnel:

Front Office/Office Support: Claudie Black, Secretary; Ladell Holland, Data Entry Operator; Adrian Peterson Para Professional

Para Professionals: Candace Arrant, Penny Cochran, Neil Grantham, Kathy Hayes, Angelica Holley, Tammy Stephens, Vacancy (Nobles), Vacancy (Fant) frozen

Maintenance/Custodial: Renee Baggett, Jason Castle, Susan Granger, Gladstone Love, Brian Mercer (NEW), Cheryl Rowe, Misty Trickey

Food Service: Antionette Monlyn, Ronald Johnson, Susan Johnson, Agnes Seamon, Valerie Simmons, Vacancy (NEW)

MAINTENANCE & TRANSPORTATION

Instructional Professional Contract (12 months): Kevin Williams, TSA

Non-Instructional Personnel:

Maintenance and Transportation: Gerald Barber, School Maintenance; Darrell C. Evans (DROP 2019), School Maintenance; Trey McDowell, Bus Mechanic; Kenny O'Bryan, Bus Mechanic, Stephanie Williams, Secretary

Bus Drivers: Linda Brown, Linda Collins, Patsy Godwin, Gyll Moore, Carolyn Nobles, Judy Pate, Tammy Pullam, Laurie Reddick, Martha Terry, Karen Sanchez (PENDING)

Special Routes: Michelle Coombs, Gretchen Everhart Tallahassee Route; Trenton Fowler, Health Aide III, Gretchen Everhart Route

DISTRICT LEVEL

Instructional Professional Service Contracts: Mary Catherine Davis, TSA, Technology; Chaille Eikeland, TSA, Staffing Specialist; Lynn Guthrie, TSA, Technology; Janna Hill, TSA, Program Specialist; Erica Smith, TSA Staffing Specialist

Annual Contract: Jill Davis, part time, Evaluation Specialist

Administrative Contracts (12 months): Seth Geiger, Assistant Superintendent; Gay Lewis (DROP 2021), Director of Instruction; Sheila Hall (DROP 2022), Director of Finance; Lara Deason, Director of ESE

Program Supervisors: Beth Brown, 21st Century Project Manager; Amy Combs, Supervisor of Food Service; Stephanie Holley, Supervisor of Finance; Darrell Johnson, District School Safety Specialist

Non-Instructional Personnel (12 month):

Secretaries: Mary Eubanks, Executive Secretary; Stacy Sanders, Secretary Assistant Superintendent; Joan Hall, Secretary Director of Instruction

Office Support: Jenna Chason, Student Records, Gabriell Dame, Staffing Specialist Assistant; Jack Glunt, Information Network Specialist; Jeannie Griffin, System Support Specialist IT

Fiscal Assistants: Stace Fant, Fiscal Assistant Food Service; Lisa Rast, Fiscal Assistant; Vicky Shuler, Fiscal Assistant; Ranza Taylor, Fiscal Assistant Payroll; Vacancy (Taylor), Temp. Fiscal Asst.-Spec. Projects

Maintenance/Custodial: Jerome Black, Groundskeeper/Custodian

HOSFORD SCHOOL

Instructional Professional Service Contracts: Beckie Black, Amanda Crosby, Joseph Crump, Stephanie Davis, Janessa Edwards, Amanda Eikeland, Miranda Ellis, Jennifer Evans, Mandie Fowler, Lynn Hobby, Kammy Mann, Jessica Peddie, Heather Richter, Karen Stanley, Desirae Sewell, Cassie Vickers, Joan Wright

Instructional Annual Contracts: Sheila Cook, Dillow Fowler, Karey Gautier, Erin Green, Gretchen Harr, Marc McCaskill, Lisa O'Bryan, Kerstin Peddie, Tammy Shaw, Ashlie Waldorff, Deleted Position (Kever)

Instructional Probationary Contracts: Alice Mansell (Edwards), mid year transfer to annual

Administration: Jessica Bennett, Principal; Timothy Davis, Assistant Principal

Non-Instructional Personnel:

Front Office: Tonia Cobb, Secretary, Mary Waller, Data Entry Operator III; Annette Brown, Para Professional III

Para Professionals: Stacey Beckwith, Robin Blackburn, Karen Dudley, Ginger Watson, Vacancy (Mansell) frozen

Maintenance/Custodial: Amy Brown, Christie Earnest, John Grande, Crystal Jordan

Food Service: Brittany Berrieum (7 hrs), Lunchroom Worker; Dana Edenfield (6 hrs), Lunchroom Worker; Wendy Sloat, Lunchroom Manager; Sherry Walker (7 hrs), Lunchroom Worker

ADULT SCHOOL

Instructional Professional Contract (12 month): Terrell Sykes
Non-instructional Personnel @ Adult (12 month): Dawn Lake

LIBERTY LEARNING CENTER

Instructional Annual Contract (12 month): Rusty Hill
Non-instructional Personnel @ LLC (12 month): Vacancy (Shiver)

Administrative Contract: Chesness McCaskill, Supervisor of ELC

Instructional Professional Service Contracts, Bristol Site: Jessica Clark (transfer), Certified Teacher

Instructional Annual Contracts, Bristol Site: Carla Bramblett, Certified Teacher; Kristy Copeland (transfer) (Kever), Certified Teacher; Whitney Holcomb, Certified Teacher

Instructional Annual Contracts, Hosford Site: April Faircloth (transfer), Certified Teacher

Non-instructional Personnel, Bristol Site: Alycia Bass, Jamie Davis, Kelley Ford, Tanice Larkins, Alma Rodriguez, Sheila Webb, Vacancy (4 positions, frozen)

ACTION ITEMS

A. Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Reddick and carried unanimously to approve the contract between the Liberty County School Board and the Liberty County

Sheriffs Office for the 2018-2019 SY. B. Motion was made by Flowers, seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to approve the Contract Agreement between the Liberty County School Board and the Panhandle Area Educational Consortium for the Virtual Franchise for the 2018-2019 SY.

C. Motion was made by Flowers, seconded by Reddick and carried unanimously to approve the contract between the Liberty County School Board and McPherson Pest Control Services for the 2018-2019 SY.

D. Motion was made by Flowers, seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to approve the contract between the Liberty County School Board and Tyrone Davis for CDL Training Services for the 2018-2019 SY.

E. Motion was made by Flowers, seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to approve the contract between the Liberty County School Board and Hall Septic Services for the 2018-2019 SY.

F. Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Flowers and carried unanimously to approve the contract between Liberty County School Board and Panhandle Area Educational Consortium for Exceptional Student Consultative Services for the 2018-2019 SY.

G. Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Flowers and carried unanimously to approve the Inter-Institutional Articulation Agreement between the Liberty County School Board and Chipola College for the 2018-2019 SY.

H. Motion was made by Reddick seconded by Flowers and carried unanimously to approve Apalachicola Forest Youth Camp to use Liberty County School Board buses for evacuation in emergencies during the 2018-2019 SY.

I. Motion was made by Reddick seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to approve accepting the only bid from Eubanks Oil Company for gasoline and diesel fuel for the 2018-2019 SY.

BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

Board members congratulated the District for being an "A" District and the High School for being an "A" school. It was also mentioned that Tolar School was only one point from being an "A" school

CLOSING COMMENTS

Welcome Darrell Johnson as the new School Safety Specialist.

EMERGENCY ITEMS

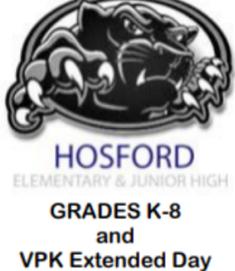
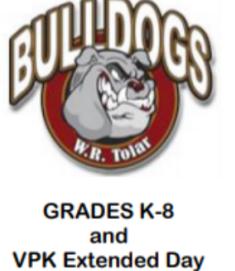
A. Motion was made by Reddick seconded by Flowers and carried unanimously to approve accepting the resignation letter from Tammy Pullam as a Liberty County School Board Bus Driver, effective May 25, 2018.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 p.m.

Approved: July 30, 2018

David H. Summers, Superintendent
Tina Tharpe, Board Chairwoman

				
	LIBERTY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	HOSFORD ELEMENTARY & JUNIOR HIGH GRADES K-8 and VPK Extended Day	BULLDOGS W.R. Tolar GRADES K-8 and VPK Extended Day	LIBERTY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 9-12
Early Drop Off	7:20	7:20	7:30	7:30
Start Time for Teachers	8:10	8:10	7:55	7:55
Start Time for Students	8:15	8:15	8:00	8:00
End Time for Students	3:05	11:30	2:50	11:15
End Time for Teachers	3:40	3:40	3:25	3:25

Due to time changes in school hours, please have your child or children at their regular Bus Stop 20 minutes earlier than last year.

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The average family of four discards around 24-lbs of fruit & vegetables every month. FridgeSmart containers feature adjustable vents that let you control airflow to reduce spoilage. All containers have a permanent storage chart for easy reference.

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JOB MKT.

32 positions - Temporary/seasonal work planting, cultivating and harvesting sweet potatoes, from 9/1/2018 to 11/1/2018 at McGreger Farms LLC, Calhoun City, MS and multiple worksites within Calhoun and Chickasaw counties. This job requires a minimum of three months of prior experience working on a vegetable crop farm. Saturday work required. Must be able lift/carry 75 lbs. Employer-paid post-hire drug testing is required upon reasonable suspicion of use and after a worker has an accident at work. \$10.73/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. MS Job Order #MS 264391. PO AF1220 8-1-18

123 positions - Temporary/seasonal work planting, growing and harvesting sweet potatoes, from 8/27/2018 to 11/1/2018 at Lewis M. Bailey IV Farms Inc., Bruce, MS in Calhoun, Webster, and Yalobusha counties. This job requires a minimum of three months of prior experience working on a vegetable crop farm. Saturday work required. Must be able lift/carry 75 lbs. Employer-paid post-hire drug testing is required after a worker has an accident at work. \$10.73/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. MS Job Order #MS264222. PO AF1236 8-1-18

34 positions - Temporary/seasonal work harvesting/thinning apples and peaches, handling manual/machine tasks associated with apple and peach harvest activities, from 8/24/2018 to 10/31/2018 at Timber Ridge Fruit Farm, LLC, Gore, VA in Frederick (VA) and Hampshire (WV) counties. This job requires a minimum of one month of prior verifiable experience manually harvesting fresh market fruit. Saturday work required. Must be able to lift/carry 50 lbs. Employer-paid post-hire drug testing is required at random and after a worker has an accident at work. \$11.46/hr in VA, \$11.19/hr in WV, 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. 3 meals/day for duration of employment provided at published rate for workers for whom housing is provided. 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 #1366909. PO KS423 8-1-18

5 positions - Temporary/Seasonal work preparing Hispanic and/or Jamaican ethnic meals for large groups of farmworkers, from 8/20/2018 to 11/1/2018 at Timber Ridge Fruit Farm, LLC, Gore, VA. This job requires a minimum of 12 months of verifiable commercial kitchen experience preparing Hispanic and/or Jamaican ethnic meals for large groups of farmworkers. Workers must be able to maintain kitchen subject to local Health Department and DOL/ETA regulations. Saturday work required. Must be able to lift/carry 50 lbs. Employer-paid post-hire drug testing is required at random and after a worker has an accident at work. \$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. 3 meals/day for duration of employment provided at published rate for workers for whom housing is provided. 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 #1369026. PO KS426 8-1-18

JOB OPENING

LEON ADVOCACY & RESOURCE CENTER

currently has full-time, part-time, and PRN positions available at its group home in Bristol. (Benefits and leave package available if full-time)

REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Must have high school diploma
- ✓ 1 year related experience
- ✓ Reliable transportation
- ✓ Current auto insurance
- ✓ Pass pre-employment drug screen
- ✓ Clear background screening

To review job description and apply please visit: <https://www.leonarc.com/employment>

48 positions - Temporary/seasonal work harvesting/weeding sweet potatoes on a farm, from 8/25/2018 to 11/23/2018 at Pure Harvest LLC, Houston, MS and multiple worksites within Calhoun and Chickasaw counties. This job requires a minimum of three months of prior experience working on a vegetable crop farm handling both manual and machine tasks associated with commodity production and harvest activities. Saturday work required. Must be able to lift/carry 75 lbs. \$10.73/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. MS Job Order #MS265816. PO AF1243 8-1-18

21 positions - Temporary/seasonal work harvesting/thinning apples, pruning apple trees on an orchard, from 8/24/2018 to 10/26/2018 at Springwood Farms, LLC, Stephens City, VA in Frederick county. This job requires a minimum of one month of prior verifiable experience manually harvesting apples or oranges in an orchard. Saturday work required. Must be able to lift/carry 50 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. 3 meals/day for duration of employment provided at published rate for workers for whom housing is provided. 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 #1366898. PO KS417 8-1-18

3 positions - Temporary/seasonal work planting, maintaining, harvesting nursery stock, from 9/1/2018 to 6/30/2019 at Stockhaven Nursery LLC, Springfield, SC in Aiken county. This job requires a minimum of three months of agricultural field work experience. Saturday work required. Must be able to lift/carry 60 lbs. Employer-paid post-hire drug testing required. \$10.95/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. SC Job Order #793034. PO AF1232 8-1-18

Snelgrove Surveying & Mapping, Inc.

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9 positions - Temporary/seasonal work handling both manual and machine tasks associated with commodity production and harvest activities on a pumpkin farm, from 8/28/2018 to 11/15/2018 at Fitzgerald Farms, LLC, Roseland, VA in Nelson county. Three months prior experience required working on a pumpkin, cabbage, melon or corn farm. Saturday work required. Must be able to lift/carry 60 lbs. Employer-paid post-hire drug testing is required upon reasonable suspicion of use and after a worker has an accident at work. \$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 #1371804. PO AK342 8-1-18

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

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

125 positions - Temporary/seasonal work planting, cultivating, harvesting apples, from 8/26/2018 to 10/31/2018 at Fruit Hill Orchard LLC, Winchester, VA and multiple worksites within Frederick and Shenandoah counties. This job requires a minimum of one month of prior verifiable agricultural field work employment experience. Saturday work required. Must be able to lift/carry 50 lbs. Employer-paid post-hire drug testing is required upon reasonable suspicion of use and after a worker has an accident at work. \$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. 3 meals/day for duration of employment provided at published rate for workers for whom housing is provided. 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 #1371028. PO KS429 8-1-18

15 positions - Temporary/seasonal work thinning/harvesting apples in an orchard, from 8/27/2018 to 10/23/2018 at Marker-Miller Orchards LP, LLP, Winchester, VA in Frederick county. This job requires a minimum of one month of prior experience working in a tree fruit orchard performing manual tasks associated with production and harvest activities. Saturday work required. Must be able to lift/carry 50 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. 3 meals/day for duration of employment provided at published rate for workers for whom housing is provided. 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 #1368231. PO KS420 8-1-18



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Chipola prof and students recognized for English journal

MARIANNA - Chipola College English Instructor Amie Myers and three Chipola students have been recognized by the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) for their work on the Florida English Journal. The Florida English Journal is the official journal of the Florida Council of Teachers of English (FCTE), housed at Chipola College.

The publication is one of eight outstanding affiliate journals selected for the 2018 NCTE Affiliate Journal Award. The awards committee indicated that, among these eight journals, they were most impressed with the quality of the Florida English Journal.

Myers is the Active Editor of the journal, which she produced with Chipola English Education students Allison Brown, Melody Holt, and Mary Johnson, who served as student editors. NCTE judges found the Spring 2018 issue to have a "powerful 'cold opening'" with the inclusion of five poems from student survivors of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting. One judge stated, "The poems themselves were moving, without being strident. The rest of the journal followed with remarks from editors and staffers about the tragedy."

Myers said, "We took a risk by putting these poems in a folio before the table of contents, with no context, but we wanted the journal to interrupt our readers' expectations of how a journal should be structured, just as the students at MSD challenged our understanding of what happens in the aftermath of a school shooting. It worked; the opening of the journal is powerful, haunting, and meaningful. We are especially proud of this editing



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choice. It is also important to point out that this journal is unique because it was edited by students; journals of this kind are often edited by teams of PhDs, seasoned teachers, and published writers. I am so impressed with the work my students did, and we are thrilled to have received this national recognition."

Also recognized by the judges were the "stunning art and graphics," with "the same style woven throughout the edition." Featured artist Maddie Craven, a graduate of Chipola and the University

of Florida, created the series of 10 fashion croquis-style renderings of famous male protagonists as female. Ms. Craven created this series in an Advanced Placement Art class under Dr. Jerri Benton at Marianna High School. Craven says, "By visualizing these strong males as equally strong females, I think we can come to shift our perspective on gender. We can come to see people as complex souls existing inside, outside, and in spite of the gender binary. We can come to see that, if these stories were written with female

protagonists instead of males, they probably wouldn't be so different."

Another judge stated, "The terrific variety of content and subject matter made it difficult to single out superior articles; those on vocabulary and death in the classroom were cited as especially noteworthy." Myers explains, "We wanted to make as much room as possible for as many strong voices as we could find. The journal includes educational research, an interview with DonorsChoose.org founder Charles Best, lesson plans, scripts, poems, short

stories and more. We thought it was especially important to include student voices in this edition, so there is an entire section of student work from our district and around the state. Several Chipola students also submitted their work, and some of them were published too. We think the journal is interesting, informative, and entertaining, and that's what we were going for."

Dr. Pam Rentz, Chipola Vice President of Instruction, said, "We are so proud of Ms. Myers, the English Education students Allison Brown, Melody Holt, and Mary Johnson, featured artist and Chipola alumna Maddie Craven, and Chipola students Kathrine Alderman, Hayden Church, and Morgan Johnson who also had their work published in this journal. The vision of Ms. Myers and her students, along with their editorial decisions, has resulted in a powerful, informative publication for English teachers across Florida and the nation." The Chipola group will attend the NCTE national convention in November to accept the award for the publication.

Dr. Pam Rentz is an FCTE board member. Carrie Dunkle Perry, a native of Marianna and English teacher at Prew Academy in Sarasota, is President of the FCTE.

The Florida Council of Teachers of English (FCTE) is a nonprofit organization for English Language Arts teachers in the sunshine state. FCTE is an affiliate of the NCTE. The NCTE is devoted to improving the teaching and learning of English and the language arts at all levels of education.

For information, visit www.floridacouncilofteacher-softenglish.wildapricot.org or phone (850) 718-2305.

4 positions - Temporary/seasonal work planting, cultivating and harvesting wholesale nursery plants, from 9/1/2018 to 12/7/2018 at Decker's Nursery, Inc., Groveport, OH in Franklin county. This job requires a minimum of 3 months of verifiable commercial agricultural field work experience working in a commercial wholesale nursery, tree and shrub farm, and/or vegetable farm handling both manual and mechanized tasks including harvesting activities associated with production of nursery stock, including bedding plants, trees and shrubs. Must be able to lift/carry 60 pounds. Saturday work required. \$12.93/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. OH Job Order #3677623. PO AF1225 8-1-18

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ADDITIONAL POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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- Activity Manager
- RN/LPN (PRN) •COTA (PRN)
- Occupational, Physical, & Speech Therapy Positions (FT/PT/PRN)

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The School Board of Liberty County OPEN POSITIONS

The School Board of Liberty County is accepting applications for the following positions for the 2018-2019 school year. Complete an online application at lcsb.org. A complete certified application listing three (3) professional references and resume is required. Those without computer access or applicants with disabilities may come to the Office of the Assistant Superintendent for assistance.

- Certified K-6 Teacher at Hosford Elem. & Jr. High -
- Certified K-6 Teacher at WR Tolar -
- Certified Inclusion Teacher at WR Tolar -
- Certified Credit Recovery Teacher at LCHS -

QUALIFICATIONS

- (1) Bachelor's Degree from an accredited institution.
- (2) Certified in the appropriate area.
- (3) Must pass a pre-employment drug screen and submit to random drug screenings.
- (4) Must provide written references upon the request of the Superintendent.

Applications will be received from July 25 - Aug. 7 at 4 p.m. ET

For more information visit www.lcsb.org

Employment opportunities are offered without regard to race, religion, sex, national origin, age, handicap or marital status.

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

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OBITUARIES

WALTER "CRACKER/ BO" KING, JR.

CHATTAHOOCHEE - Walter "Cracker/ Bo" King, Jr., 89, of Chattahoochee passed away Sunday, July 8, 2018. He was born on March 2, 1929 in Pelham, GA, one of six children born to Walter King, Sr. and Harriet Ross King.

On Feb. 15, 1956, he married Erris Scrap McMillian and to this union two daughters were born.

His primary job was as a cook at Florida State Hospital (FSH) for over four decades. His second job was fishing. Upon retiring from FSH, fishing became his primary job. His truck filled with fishing poles and a boot on the back was a familiar sight to many residents of Chattahoochee. In

September 2011, he made the front page of the Twin City News in an article entitled "The One that Almost Got Away!" The article noted he has been fishing at Jim Woodruff Dam since its completion in 1957.

Although his formal education was limited, countless individuals have recalled how they benefited from his common sense, sage wisdom and animated stories of life lessons that he shared with them.

He was quick-witted, very outspoken, kind, generous and always willing to help others. He began to study the Bible with Jehovah's Witnesses and truly loved what he was learning. So much so, he began sharing with others the things he was learning. Before his death, he was taking steps to become one of Jehovah's Witnesses.

He was preceded in death on Oct. 24, 2011 by his wife of 55 years, Erris Scrap McMillian, two sisters and one brother.

Survivors include his daughters, Luvert King of Chattahoochee and Elease Jackson and her husband, Fletcher of Titusville; four grandchildren, Marcia Smith of Tallahassee, Jameiah Jackson of Orlando, Devenah Jackson of Titusville and Kaylah Jackson of Orlando; sisters, Johnnie Mae Daniels of Sneads and Delorise King of Chattahoochee; and a host of beloved and cherished nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Services were held Saturday, July 14 at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Chattahoochee.

Crawford & Moultry Funeral Home of Chattahoochee was in charge of arrangements.

TERRY SKIPPER

MARIANNA - Terry Skipper, 81, of Marianna, passed away Tuesday, July 24, 2018. He was born in Lavern, AL, Aug. 26, 1936 to the late Bowie and Lexie Rabon Skipper. He worked for Ferrins Tree Service as a tree surgeon for 38 years.

Survivors include his son, Timothy S. Skipper of Grand Ridge; a daughter, Tammy Marie Dobek of Marianna; three grandchildren, Stephanie Hagan, Ashley Dobek and Madison "Cricket" Skipper; and two brothers, Tommy Skipper of Middlebrook, AL and James Skipper of Alabama.

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

CHRISTINE MCMANN POPE

CHATTAHOOCHEE - Christine McMann Pope, 52, of Chattahoochee, passed away Friday, July 13, 2018. She was born on March 4, 1966 to Major and Evelene Pittman McMann in Quincy. She attended the public schools of Gadsden County. For many years, she worked in the food service industry until she became disabled. She became a member of the New Jerusalem Church of God in Chattahoochee under the leadership of the now - late Bishop Willie L. Raines, Sr., where she accepted Christ as her personal Lord and Savior in her younger years. She later moved her membership to Greater Bethel Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Kevin Wells.

She was a loving person and she never met a stranger. She was a mother figure to many children and kept everybody laughing.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Gregory McMann and Larry McMann; and three sisters, Katie Mae Ross, Maxine Newton and Delores Smith.

Survivors left to cherish her love and memories in their hearts are her daughters, Shanika Young and Delacia White, both of Tallahassee; three brothers: Rev. Major Highman and his wife, Sarah of St. Augustine, Samuel McMann of Gainesville and Stanley Nealy of Tallahassee; four sisters; Evangelist Sharon McMillon and her husband, Roderick and Michelle McCollough and her husband, Lewis, both of Chattahoochee, Gendell Holden of Tallahassee and Sherina McMann of New Orleans, LA; one aunt, Elouise Lewis of Tallahassee; one uncle, Willie Fred Hatten of Tampa; seven grandchildren, Christopher Copeland, De'Ja Copeland, Nykerria Kerr, Davian Sims, Nicholas Kerr, Jr., Dariel Godfrey and Trophy Baldwin, Jr., all of Tallahassee; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, several godchildren and loving friends.

Services were held Saturday, July 21 at United New Jerusalem Church in Mt. Pleasant.

Crawford & Moultry Funeral Home of Chattahoochee were in charge of arrangements.

BILLY J. ADKINS

ALTHA - Billy J. Adkins, 77, of Altha, passed away Wednesday, July 25, 2018 in Panama City. Born in Altha, Nov. 8, 1940, he was the son of the late George W. and Phronia Baggett Adkins. He was superintendent for the Calhoun County Road Department for 40 years. He attended Rivertown Community Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Pete Adkins, Jimmy Adkins and William Daniel Adkins; and a sister, Doris Freeman.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Varnum Adkins; his daughter, Rhonda O'Bryan and her husband, Kevin of Altha; granddaughter, Rena Baggett and her husband, Hunter of Altha; brothers, Carl Adkins, Buddy Adkins, James Earl Adkins and Bobby A. Adkins, all of Altha, and George A. Adkins and his wife, Doris of Marianna; a brother-in-law, Clifford Varnum of Altha; his sister, Carolyn O'Brien and her husband, Jeff of Blountstown; sister-in-law, Hilda Bailey of Altha; and a host of nieces, nephews and other extended family.

Services were held Sunday, July 29 at Adams Funeral Home with Rev. Dustin Mauwers and Rev. Clint Clemmons officiating.

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

KEEP READING! Obituaries are continued on page 15.

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FROM LEFT: Winners Bill Barns, Carton Rogers, Jamie Lee and Jensen Lee.

Community Catfish Tournament held July 20-21

The Community Catfish Tournament was held in Bristol on July 20 and 21, with 28 people participating. Organizers were able to raise \$742 to assist local families with clothes and supplies for the new school year.

Winners include:

•Adults: Jamie Lee in first place with four fish weighing 75.05 lbs. Carlton Rogers took second place with four fish totaling 66.05 lbs.

•Kids: Jensen Lee was in first place with a 9.00-lb. catfish.

•Big Fish: Bill Barns landed a fish weighing 35.00 lbs.

BELOW RIGHT: Tournament organizer Tommy Earnest presents County Commissioner Doobie Hayes with a plaque in recognition of his contributions to the community.

BOTTOM FROM LEFT:

Kevin and Karen Peddie and Alexa Meikenhaus fish from their pontoon boat. Carton Rogers presents two of his fish for weigh-in.

JOHNNY EUBANKS PHOTOS



QUALIFYING OPENS SOON FOR 2018 CITY OF BRISTOL ELECTION

Voters will have two positions to fill in the City of Bristol election scheduled for November 13, 2018.

Offices to be filled are that of two (2) City Council members. Each of these seats will serve a 2 year term.

The positions that candidates will be vying for are currently held by Council members Durwood "Woody" Stewart and John Ritter.

Their current terms will expire on December 31, 2018.

QUALIFYING WILL BE HELD:
AUGUST 20 - AUGUST 23, 2018
at Bristol City Hall, 12444 NW Virginia G. Weaver St., during regular business hours.

The books are scheduled to close on October 15, 2018 for registering to vote in this election.

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NOTICE OF CDBG SECOND PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF BRISTOL

Aviso de CDBG segundo audiencia pública Para contacto con traducción en Español teléfono (850) 643-2261

The Bristol City Council will conduct a second public hearing to obtain comments on the proposed application to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for a federal FY 2017 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) of up to \$650,000.

The CDBG grant will include replacement of a potable main line on County Road 12 South from south of State Road 20 to Peddie Road. If sufficient funds are available, the City would also like to replace and relocate the existing 2" waterline running parallel to SR 20 from Walnut St. to Johnson Rd.

The project will meet the national objective of Benefit to Low/Moderate Income Persons because it will improve potable water and fire protection capacity in an area of the City where the majority of residents are in the very low/low/moderate income range. There will be no displacement of households or businesses as a result of this project.

WATER REHAB/REPLACE	\$562,000
ENGINEERING	\$ 36,000
ADMINISTRATION	\$ 52,000
TOTAL	\$650,000

To obtain or review a draft of the CDBG application, contact Robin Hatcher, City Clerk, at (850) 643-2261 or at City Hall, 12444 NW Virginia Weaver St., Bristol, FL 32321, e-mail rmh.cityofbristol@fairpoint.net, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Written comments will be accepted by Ms. Hatcher until the public hearing. The final application will be on file at that office on or before August 13, 2018, the submission deadline date.

will be held during the August 6, 2018 City Council meeting that begins at 6:30 p.m. ET at City Hall.

The CDBG public hearing

The meeting is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Any person wishing to attend the meeting and requiring an interpreter or special accommodations for disabilities should contact Robin Hatcher (or call 711 for the Florida Relay Service for hearing impaired TTY/TDD) at least two business days prior to the meeting.

Durwood Stewart, *Chairman*
Robin Hatcher, *City Clerk*

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE USE OF LAND Liberty County Florida

The Liberty County Board of County Commissioners proposes to adopt an ordinance affecting the use of land by adopting small scale land use map amendment.

LIBERTY COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2018-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENTS, AS REQUIRED BY CHAPTER 163, FLORIDA STATUTES, AMENDING AND UPDATING THE 2012-2025 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FUTURE LAND USE MAP; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE AND INTENT, PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY AND EFFECT, AND SEVERABILITY, AND A COPY ON FILE, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The amendment changes the following described parcel of real property located to-wit:

The Eastern 20.0 Acres of Parcel 018-1S-5W-00106-000 North of Hwy 20, West of Hosford in Section 18, Township 1 South and Range 5 West, located on Woodman of the World Road from Agricultural Land Use to Mixed Use Rural Residential Use.

The Liberty County Local Planning Agency will hold a Public Hearing on the ordinance on THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018 at 6:00P.M., at the Courthouse. The Liberty County Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the ordinance and take action to adopt on THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018 at 6:30 p.m., or immediately after the Local Planning Agency meeting.

Please be advised that if a person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this hearing, such person will need a record of these proceedings, and for this purpose such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.



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TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
 It's time to trust your instincts, Taurus. When something does not seem on the up and up, you owe it to yourself to speak up. Keep in mind that others may not believe.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21
 Your romantic life seems to be full of complicated patterns that could be perceived as obstacles, Gemini. Don't let these things hinder your relationships. Start making changes.

CANCER - June 22/July 22
 Sitting back and not doing much this week will move you nowhere quickly, Cancer. You need to find motivation to be productive and get to the tasks at hand.

LEO - July 23/Aug 23
 Leo, if you can stay on course, things will move along quite well for you. There are plenty of distractions that may be in your way, but you must look beyond them.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
 Get outdoors and enjoy a walk through the park or a hike, Virgo. It's what you need after being cooped up for too long. Outdoor projects also may beckon you.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
 Libra, start planning a much-needed vacation right now. And don't forget to look beyond your usual haunts, as there are many other options available as well.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
 Scorpio, you may have a great deal of energy, but you need a plan regarding where to direct it. This may be a good week to spend with friends or family.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
 Sagittarius, try not to get swept away by bad habits. Try something new and obtain a fresh perspective, whether the task is large or small. Accept challenges as they come.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
 There is no need to go to extremes to get your point across, Capricorn. Listen to other people's opinions, recognizing that their insight may prove valuable.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
 Aquarius, there is nothing wrong with questioning the actions of others. This can be a great way to understand others' points of view and fine tune your own.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
 All it takes is a little spark and then your motivation will renew, Pisces. It won't take very long to get back on track if you desire it.

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BRISTOL - William Johnny Roberson, 66, of Bristol, passed away Monday, July 30, 2018 in Tallahassee.

He was born on Dec. 10, 1951 in Marianna to Billy Roberson and Elizabeth Bragg Roberson. He had lived in Bristol since 1995, coming from Chattahoochee. He was a retired Forest Ranger with the State of Florida with 27 years of service.

He truly loved his grandchildren, grilling, fishing, hunting, gardening and listening to music by the band, The Eagles. He was also an avid Florida State Seminole fan. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Grand Ridge.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Andy Roberson.

Survivors include his parents, Billy and Elizabeth Roberson of Bristol; two daughters, Jennifer Hudgins of Bristol and Amber Roberson and her husband, Reginald of Greenwood; two sons, Domingo Guevara of Bristol and Braison Pate of Altha; eight grandchildren, Mady Guevara, Ayden Hudgins, Waylon Hudgins, Evan Jones, T.J., Xavier, Kamari, and Kaison McNealy; one brother, Mike Roberson and his wife, Patricia of Metairie, LA; three sisters, Sue Wold and her husband, Walt of Bristol, Glenda Stevens and her

husband, Mike of Blountstown and Ann Robeck and her husband, Mike of Havana; and numerous nieces and nephews, to whom he was affectionately known as "Uncle Dunk".

Family will receive friends one hour prior to service time at the funeral home. Services will be held Thursday, Aug. 28 at 2 p.m. ET at Peavy Funeral Home with Rev. John McDaniel officiating. Memorialization will be by cremation.

The family will accept flowers and donations. Donations can be made to the charity of your choice.
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For questions contact Stephen Ford (850) 643-4960, Liberty County 911. 7-25, 8-1

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INVITATION TO BID LIBERTY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Liberty County Fire Services Department will be accepting bids to build a fire station in Estiflanulga.

Here are the following specs:
 40' x 60' metal or block building with concrete slab; 16' side height; close both sides with vertical panels; close both ends with vertical panels; 3 - garage doors @ 12' wide x 14' tall openings for garage doors; 3 - walk in doors @ 36' x 80', 1 door in the front, 1 door in the back, and 1 door on the side of building; electric for outlets and lights throughout

the building.

The Liberty County Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids on the above building. Bids will be received at the Clerk's Office located at 10818 NW SR 20 Courthouse, P.O. Box 399, Bristol, FL 32321 until 4:00 P.M. Eastern Time on August 9, 2018. (BIDS MUST BE MARKED "SEALED BID FOR ESTIFLANULGA FIRE STATION" ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE). Bids will be opened at the August 9, 2018 Regular Board Meeting at 6:00 P.M. E.S.T.

The Liberty County Board of County Commissioner reserves the right to waive informalities in any bid, to accept and/or reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid that in their judgment will be in the best interest of Liberty County.

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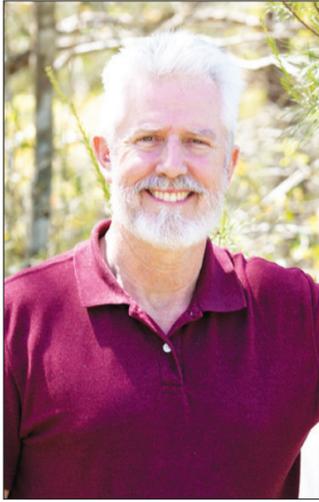
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- 3) Take College Placement Test (non-exempt students)

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THINGS MY DADDY TAUGHT ME:

My Daddy was Ike Hosford. He died during my first year in office, but before passing he said, "Let me tell you something: I didn't get one of those old law degrees, but there's two things you need to know.

NUMBER ONE: There's at least two sides to every story.

NUMBER TWO: If you just know one side, you don't know enough."



THEN HE SAID: "AND THREE MORE THINGS:

NUMBER ONE: Do your job – don't cut corners, don't sweep anything under the rug – do it straight up and honest.

NUMBER TWO: You're gonna have to do some hard things, but in the way you do your job, don't mistreat folks – every person's got dignity.

NUMBER THREE: If you've done one and two, help people if you can – there's no law against it."

As the years have passed by, I have tried to follow these simple, common-sense principles.

TIME AND TIME AGAIN, LIFE HAS TAUGHT ME THE TRUTH OF MY DADDY'S WORDS.

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•Qualifications Matter

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