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LCHS Coach and wife killed when fork lift connects with power line



LEFT: LCHS Baseball Coach Corey Crum and his wife, Shana were electrocuted while working on the ball field Sunday in Bristol. ABOVE: The equipment the coach was working with is shown shortly after the tragic accident.

JOHNNY EUBANKS PHOTO

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

“Mr. Corey had been there since daylight,” said Brent Frant, 18, about the tragic day that began with friends working together and ended with the deaths of the LCHS Baseball Team’s coach and his wife, Corey and Shana Crum on Sunday.

Brent, along with the coach’s 14-year-old son, Chase, and another friend went to join them around 10 a.m. to help prepare the ground for a new scoreboard to go up. The boys, along with two other adults, were the only ones there when the fatal accident happened.

Brent said he went to help the coach, who was sitting behind the wheel of the forklift. He hooked up a basket to hang from the arm of the tractor that would allow someone to be lifted up to work off the ground. The coach sent Brent to take care of something else as his wife got ready to move the trailer forward that had held the basket, making way for the tractor to follow.

Moments later, Brent heard the coach’s wife call out to her husband. He turned to see the coach. “One foot was on the ground and the other was on the tractor as he was climbing up,” he said.

Seeing nothing wrong, he returned to his task of marking poles.

A moment later, he heard a loud noise and realized something had hit a power line. It was the boom of the tractor.

“It sounded like the power line had blown a fuse,” he said, and looked to see the coach getting off of the tractor. But he wasn’t moving. “He had his feet on the ground and was still holding on to the upper part of the tractor,” he said, explaining that he had become part of the circuit. “He was locked still as the power was going through him.”

Shana got out of the truck she had been pulling forward, screamed “Corey!” and ran to him.

He said she tried to break the circuit by pushing her husband away from the tractor, but it didn’t work. She then tried to pull him away. “She grabbed him and their hands were locked,” said Brent. “That’s when it shocked her too. She fell to the ground.”

See **LCHS COACH & WIFE KILLED** continued on page 2

Panhandle senators announce bipartisan legislation that will deliver relief to victims of Hurricane Michael

TALLAHASSEE – Last week, Senator Bill Montford (D-Tallahassee), Senator George Gainer (R-Panama City) and Senator Doug Broxson (R-Gulf Breeze) discussed Senate Bill 1610, Emergency Mitigation and Response, as well as other ongoing Senate efforts to provide necessary relief to the Florida Panhandle struggling to recover from Hurricane Michael which struck in October, 2018.



Senator Bill Montford (D-Tallahassee) is shown with local constituents at last week’s announcement.

“Our state has never before faced the devastation that destroyed North Florida in early October last year. Even as we stand here today, 5 months later, there are many families and children still in need. Last

night, mothers and fathers put their children to bed in a tent and woke up to the devastation all over again this morning. Every facet of daily life is now a challenge from taking their children to school, getting groceries and cooking to dinner, even seeking

basic medical treatment,” said Senator Montford. “Under legislative and executive leadership, I am confident that we can begin to heal the wounds that this horrific storm left on the resilient people of North Florida. This bill outlines a starting point on the

work we have yet to do for the victims of Hurricane Michael.”

“On Oct. 10 the landscape of the panhandle and the lives of those who call it home were changed forever. The destruction did not begin and end on that day. Our schools, neighborhoods, churches, businesses and families all felt the impact. Almost five months later, we are

still dealing with monumental challenges,” said Senator Gainer. “At a time when hurdles are seemingly insurmountable for our community, now, more than ever, we need our

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Hosford shooting suspect arrested, victim in stable condition

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A Mississippi man has been charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, attempted second degree murder and tampering with physical evidence after he allegedly shot a woman in Hosford March 6.

Wilbert Henry Mason, 59, fled immediately after the shooting last Wednesday night but turned himself in to authorities two days later. He arrived at the Liberty County Jail around

10:20 a.m. on March 8. He is being held without bond.

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement was called out to the scene, where multiple firearms were found in the home. A .45 revolver believed to be used in the shooting was recovered.

The victim has not been identified by name but is described as a black female who is originally from Gadsden County. She and Mason, who were in a domestic relationship, got into a dispute

and she was shot two times, according to Liberty County Sheriff’s Office Capt. John Summers.

“Both shots went in on her left arm. The first shot hit the bone in her upper arm. The bullet fragmented, then went into her chest and her left lung,” Summers explained. “The second bullet went into her chest and then downward into her abdomen.”

As of Tuesday, she remained at Tallahassee Memorial Hos-

pital following surgery Friday. She is listed in stable condition.

Summers said they argued when the suspect told her to leave and she said she had no where to go.

The couple were sharing the home with another man, who worked with Mason for a construction company currently doing road repairs in Jackson County. The company had rented the Old Mill Road residence to house employees.



WILBERT H. MASON

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BRITTANY E. SHIVER

Bristol woman arrested for methamphetamine trafficking, child neglect, gun possession plus additional charges

Approximately 29 grams of methamphetamine, valued at \$3,000, was found in the home of a Bristol woman after deputies served a search warrant last week, according to a report from the Liberty County Sheriff's Office.

Brittany Elaine Shiver, 32, who lives on SW Forest Road 123, was charged with possession of a firearm in commission of a felony, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, child neglect, trafficking methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of Oxycodone.

Her bond was set at \$60,000.

Deputies went to the residence March 6 after getting information that methamphetamine was in the home and being distributed from there, according to the sheriff's office.

Her two juvenile children were living in the home where deputies also found two handguns and oxycodone pills, along with digital scales

and baggies commonly used to package drugs.

"This case is part of the ongoing effort by the Liberty County Sheriff's Office to combat drug distribution and use in our county," said Liberty County Sheriff Eddie Joe White. "The Sheriff's Office is committed to relentlessly pursuing drug activity within Liberty County.

The sheriff said, "The methamphetamine epidemic is ending lives, destroying families, and sully the place we call home. My office will continue to work tirelessly and leverage every resource to drive the disease that is methamphetamine out of our county."

He added, "For all of us that call Liberty County our home, we have a responsibility to do our part to eliminate methamphetamine from our streets. If you have information regarding drug activity or distribution, please report that information to the Liberty County Sheriff's Office. You can do so by calling our dispatch center at (850) 643-2235, on Facebook @LibertyCountySheriffsOffice, by email by going to our website at www.libertycountysheriff.org and selecting the "Contact Us" tab, or by contacting Big Bend Crime Stoppers at (850) 574-TIPS."



SHERIFF'S LOG

CALHOUN COUNTY

MAR. 11

•Drew Charles Evan, violation of probation, CCSO.

MAR. 10

•Albert Lee Milton, disorderly intoxication, BPD.

•George Walton Simmons, possession of methamphetamine, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, BPD.

MAR. 9

•Pamela Michelle Mayo, battery, APD.

MAR. 8

•Kenneth Adrian Best, violation of probation, CCSO.

•Billy Joe Mears, convicted felon registration, CCSO.

MAR. 7

•Brandon Lee Stewart, failure to appear, battery, CCSO.

MAR. 6

•James Robert Chambers, violation of probation, CCSO.

•Eric Shane Tolley, withhold of support, CCSO.

MAR. 5

•Brion Alexander Hall, disturbing the peace, CCSO.

•Tony Phillips Hernandez, traveling or attempt to travel to meet a minor, CCSO.

•Brandy Elizabeth Mills, violation of conditional release, CCSO.

•Melody Renay Robinson, violation of probation, CCSO.

LIBERTY COUNTY

MAR. 11

•James Paul Tucker, driving while license suspended or revoked, LCSO.

•Trampus Wayne Johnson, possession of drug paraphernalia, LCSO.

MAR. 9

•Pamela Jayne Barber, failure to appear, LCSO.

•Charles Evan Drew, out of county warrant, LCSO.

•Pamela Michelle Mayo, holding for Calhoun County, CCSO.

MAR. 8

•Wilbert Henry Mason, criminal attempt, tampering with evidence, aggravated battery, LCSO.

•Tanya Ellis, holding for Gulf County, GCSO.

MAR. 7

•Rex Williford, holding, LCSO.

•Rodney John Rudd, driving with license suspended or revoked, LCSO.

•Andrew Alexander Wood, violation of probation, LCSO.

•Christian Smith, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, tampering with or destroying evidence, LCSO.

MAR. 6

•Brittany Elaine Shiver, possession of a firearm in commission of a felony, child neglect, trafficking methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, LCSO.

•Richard Keith Kyle, holding, LCSO.

•Billy Joe Mears, holding, LCSO.

MAR. 5

•Bradley John Bishop, driving while license suspended or revoked, LCSO.

•Jill Marie Collins, Gulf county inmate, GCSO.

•James Robert Chambers, out of county warrant, 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.

Father with young son in car is arrested with meth and marijuana after alleged drug deal

An anonymous phone tip about a man taking part in a drug deal with a child in the back seat of his vehicle resulted in the arrest of a Wewahitchka man Saturday evening.

The apparent drug exchange happened in the parking lot at Pizza Hut around 7 p.m., according to a report from the Blountstown Police Department.

A police officer arrived at the scene and spotted the vehicle after the caller provided a description of the car as well as the tag number.

The driver, identified as George Simmons III, 36, was traveling in a white Chevrolet Impala when he was spotted turning east on Central Ave. West by BPD Officer B. Willis.

Willis followed the car as the driver turned south on Chipola Street, west on South Street, north on 11th Street and then back west on Central Ave. West.

He pulled the car over to speak with the driver, who he described as shaking and "could not stop moving," which led him

to believe that Simmons was under the influence of drugs.

A search of the driver turned up a bag containing 15 grams of marijuana. When he looked through the vehicle, the officer found a flashlight in the pocket of the driver's door. When he opened the battery compartment, he discovered four grams of methamphetamine.

Simmons' seven-year-old son was in the back seat.

Simmons was charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana.

The child was turned over to a grandparent and the Dept. of Children and Families was notified.



GEORGE W. SIMMONS

Man found with stolen pistol during traffic stop

A Feb. 26 traffic stop in Blountstown resulted in the arrest of a passenger when a Remington 1911 .45 pistol reported stolen from Sumter County was found in the car.

After the driver pulled into the parking lot at the First Baptist Church, Lt. Todd Wheatley and Lt. John Schetz of the Cal-

houn County Sheriff's Office approached the car around 10:38 p.m. and asked the front seat passenger, Samuel G. Lovett, 23, of Bushnell, to step out. When he refused, he was physically removed.

The driver consented to a search of the vehicle although Lovett screamed at him not to do so.

The loaded gun was concealed in a plastic MRE bag on the front passenger floorboard but was not visible until Lovett was taken out of the car.

Lovett was charged with carrying a concealed firearm, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and dealing in stolen property.



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He grabbed Chase as he raced toward his parents. He pulled the younger boy away, put him on the ground and had others hold him down as he called 911.

There was nothing emergency workers could do for the couple.

Brent thinks the coach may have left the tractor in reverse and it may have started rolling back when the arm touched the lower power line.

He believes the coach thought a fuse had blown and it was safe to step down even through the arm was touching the lower line, which he said should have been the neutral line. Instead, the neutral line was on top, according to Brent. "The hot line was on the bottom," he said. "If he had hit the neutral line, it would have been all right."

"He knew what he was doing," said Brent's mother, Stacie Fant about the coach. "When he heard the pop, he thought it would trip the breaker. The lines were run backwards." She said Corey, who had his own construction company, "did that kind of work on a daily basis" and knew how to work around electricity. In fact, she added, his brother is a lineman in Leon County.

She and her husband were close to the Crums. "They were friends who became family," she said. The night before the accident, the two families had eaten supper together.

That night, they were planning to get together for supper once again at the Fant home.

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Those at the scene along with other team members, friends and family who gathered there were bussed to the school gym after the tragedy. They were joined by counselors, teachers and community members who came to do what they could to help them deal with the sudden loss of two people so important to them all.

"The Liberty County School Board will make counselors available to all students at Liberty County Schools as long as needed," according to Capt. John Summers of the Liberty County Sheriff's Office.

"Investigators are continuing to gather information, and an exam will be conducted by the medical examiner's office," he said. Additional School

Community Wellness grand opening planned

The Community Wellness Counseling & Support Services, LLC will hold its Grand Opening on Thursday, March 14 at 3 p.m. ^{ET} at 10611 NW SR 20 in Bristol. Light refreshments will be served.

At CWCSS, the goal is to ensure that adults, children, and families in our community can access care where and when they need it. We provide outpatient mental health treatment and integrated social services for thousands of people each year, of all back-

grounds and cultures.

In particular, we care for underserved individuals with lower and moderate incomes, limited care access, and serious mental illness. We open our doors to serve individuals and families facing adverse life circumstances or struggling with mental health issues, even with severe conditions or limited ability to pay.

For more information call (850) 643-1033 or visit their website at www.cwcssbehavioral-health.com.

School to support students, parents and staff.

Former LCCHS Varsity Coach Tim Davis remembered the couple in a Facebook post Sunday evening: "I saw, in him, a love for the game and the kids that inspired me, and I loved him for that. He fit in as if he had

lived here his entire life! His delightful wife, Shana, always had a smile on her face, and was Corey's right hand woman. She kept him straight. They were a great team!"

He said the coach was tough on his team but "he loved the boys and they loved him back."

He added that the coach made an impact "with the passion he showed up with every single day."



ABOVE CENTER: BHS Coach Emory Horne and former LCCHS Coach Tim Davis share the bench during Tuesday afternoon's visit. Seated at left is BHS Coach Robbie Fleck and LCCHS Coach Mannie Stafford. BELOW: The guys dig into their meal.

Tigers bring supper for Bulldogs after first practice back following tragic loss

The Liberty County Baseball team faced a challenge when they returned to the field for their first practice Tuesday afternoon following Coach Corey Crum's untimely death on Sunday. The boys got a visit by their cross-river rivals, The Blountstown Tigers, who stopped by to share a prayer and treat them to post-practice sandwiches.

"They called me yesterday and said they just wanted to do something for the boys," said LCCHS Coach Mannie Stafford. "They fed them and just hung out. It was good to do a little something different to get their minds off things."

Coach Horne spoke to the Bulldog team, sharing a group prayer and reminding them the next time they meet on the field, "We're going to be ready to beat you and you better be ready to beat us!"

Stafford commented, "When something



like this happens, you come together and show your gratitude for each other." He noted that Coach Crum had set goals for the team to accomplish throughout the year and he hopes to keep the boys on track to meet those goals. Their next game will be an away game with McClay on Saturday.

United Way of NWFL to distribute \$62,000 to help Panhandle groups

During the United Way of Northwest Florida Board of Directors January meeting, it was decided to expedite a distribution of \$300,000 from the Hurricane Michael Relief Fund into the 6 counties that we serve. United Way of Northwest Florida accepted applications for Hurricane Michael Relief Fund grants from over 50 local nonprofit organizations.

Local volunteers from each of the 6 counties that we serve met to review the grant applications and made their decisions regarding recipients and amounts awarded. A total of \$62,000 will be distributed into Jackson and Calhoun Counties.

Representatives will present the contributions designated for Jackson & Calhoun County vetted nonprofit organizations on Thursday March 14th, 2019 at 11 am in the lobby of River-town Community Church - Marianna to distribute checks and celebrate.

The following nonprofit agencies have been awarded grants from the United Way of Northwest Florida's Hurricane Michael Relief Fund to provide services specifically in Jackson & Calhoun Counties:

- America's Second Harvest of the Big Bend
- Angels of the Panhandle, Inc.
- BASIC NWFL, Inc.
- Chipola Family Ministries
- Early Learning Coalition of NWFL, Inc.
- Family Service Agency of Bay County
- Florida Trail Association, Inc., Panhandle Chapter
- Gulf Coast Children's Advocacy Center, Inc.
- Main Street Blountstown
- North Florida Inland Long Term Recovery Organization
- Innovative Charities of Northwest Florida, Inc.

Pioneer Settlement's Beginners Blacksmith Class set March 30

The Beginners Blacksmith Class originally scheduled for March 2 has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 30 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. ^{CT}.

The cost of the class is \$75. A deposit of \$25 is required to reserve a spot in the class. Participants are asked to provide their own safety glasses, leather gloves, long sleeved shirts and long pants.

The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement will celebrate it's 30th Anniversary on Saturday, March 30. In addition to the Blacksmith class, there will be a celebration from 5 - 8 p.m. ^{CT} that evening with entertainment, food, and activities.

For more information call (850) 674-2777 or email offcmanager@panhandlepioneer.us.

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FAMU & Duke Energy to soak in Florida's sunshine by partnering to construct 'Rattler Solar Power Plant'

TALLAHASSEE — On March 8, the Florida A&M University (FAMU) Board of Trustees approved a partnership with Duke Energy Florida (DEF) to build a solar facility in Central Florida that will benefit students, faculty, utility customers and Floridians.

The Board approved a 25-year lease agreement with DEF. The partnership will provide a new, long-term revenue source at FAMU's Brooksville Agricultural and Environmental Research Station (BAERS) for the University along with training and educational opportunities for students and members of the local community.

Duke Energy's Rattler Solar Power Plant could add 74.9 megawatts of clean, renewable power to the grid at BAERS and help further the development and research of solar technologies, plant operations and workforce expansion.

"FAMU strives to be a good neighbor at all times, and like residents of Brooksville and Hernando County, we are con-

cerned about the sustainability of the planet," said Fred Gainous, Ed.D., who leads the FAMU Brooksville project. "This initiative allows us to use the natural energy source of the sun to power homes, instead of using resources that can be depleted."

The solar facility would occupy between 600 and 800 acres of property and feature approximately 270,000 tracking solar panels that will follow the sun's movement throughout the day, maximizing energy production for customers.

"Making this land available to Duke Energy allows FAMU to accomplish two central objectives: generating revenue for student education and offering the county an alternative source of clean energy," said FAMU President Larry Robin-



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son, Ph.D. "We look forward to a long and healthy partnership with Duke Energy."

Once operational, the facility can provide electricity for approximately 23,000 average-sized homes at peak production. All the electricity created from the project will be fed onto the DEF electric grid and delivered to homes, businesses, schools, places of worship and other customers in the area.

The partnership would bring financial and academic

benefits to FAMU with a new revenue source by means of lease-payments and through the creation of hands-on experiences for students researching and working with a fully-operational, utility-scale solar power plant connected to the grid.

"Duke Energy is pleased with the Board of Trustees' decision," said Tamara Waldmann, Duke Energy Florida Director of Distributed Generation Strategy. She added, "This specific vote will allow Duke Energy to perform a critical next step, which is the evaluation of the FAMU property to determine if the conditions are indeed suitable for solar energy. Meanwhile, Duke Energy is engaging with Hernando County, and we will be engaging community leaders and residents in the coming weeks."

This investment would also allow DEF the ability to continue exploring innovative, clean energy opportunities with various community partners and expand cost effective, flexible, and dependable utility owned solar for the benefit of all our customers.

Waldmann said the Brooksville solar power plant is part of Duke Energy's strategic, long-range plan to build or acquire 700 megawatts of solar energy in Florida through 2022.

"Equally important, it supports FAMU and their commitment to renewables, agriculture and sustainability. Building solar power plants in support of our customers and communities is part of our ongoing work to diversify our Company's resources to offer dependable, emission-free, and smarter energy solutions that our customers value," said Waldmann.

The agreement will include a due diligence period for site investigation and permitting prior to building a solar project at BAERS.

Four Washington Co. music teachers awarded CRAA Mini-Grants in the Arts

MARIANNA - Richard Davenport, Chipley High School Band, John Harcus, Vernon Middle and High School band, and Samuel Toole, Vernon Elementary music, are Washington County music teachers who are recipients of Mini-Grants in the Arts awarded for 2018-2019 by the Chipola Regional Arts Association(CRAA).

They will be sharing about their respective music programs and how the mini-grants awarded to each of them has enhanced their music programs this year at the monthly meeting of CRAA, which will be held this month on Tuesday, March 19 at the First Presby-

terian Church fellowship hall in Chipley.

A Dutch-Treat luncheon will be enjoyed from 11:30 a.m. -12 p.m. followed by their presentations. The public is invited to attend. Reservations should be made by phoning Barbara James, CRAA Washington County representative, at (850) 326-3496. Following the meeting an optional tour of the Spanish Trail Playhouse will be given by Kevin Russell.

The Chipola Regional Arts Association (CRAA) now in its 29th year is a volunteer organization under the umbrella of the Chipola College Foundation and works to enhance the arts throughout the five-county

Chipola District through arts scholarships to Chipola, financially supporting the college's Artist Series, awarding mini-grants to teachers in the district's public schools to enhance their arts programming, and providing funds for children's programming in the arts.

Arts-related luncheon meetings are offered eight times a year to which the public is always invited and encouraged to attend.

For more information contact Joan Stadskev, president, at (850) 482-7365 or Barbara James at (850) 326-3496.

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 Calhoun-Liberty Hospital is offering a **50% discount** on patient account balances that are **Paid in Full** from **January 8th thru May 31st of 2019.**

You may inquire at any Registration Desk, at the CLH Business Office, or call **855-866-1172** for more information.

Disclaimers:

- It is the responsibility of the patient to inquire about this offer, in order to receive the discount.
- This discount offer does not apply to previous payments made on accounts.
- Clinic patients are still required to pay their minimum deposit amount prior to being seen, as well as any financial assistance deposits.
 - These deposit amounts will not be eligible for this discount.
- The administrative staff at Calhoun-Liberty Hospital reserves the right to revoke discounts and/or adjustments made on accounts at their discretion.

Gadsden Arts brings painter Kathleen Denis for an Artist Workshop

QUINCY - Award-winning painter Kathleen Denis will be coming to Quincy from the Florida Keys to teach an Artists' Workshop Thursday, May 30 through Saturday, June 1 at the Gadsden Arts Center & Museum.

Denis has exhibited in juried, group, and solo exhibitions throughout Florida, Texas, and New York, has been featured in Plein Air Magazine and other publications, and is a member of the Oil Painters of America, American Impressionist Society, and Florida PleinAir Painters.

Kathleen Denis views painting as a celebration of life. Students who enroll in her workshop will discover the subtle nuances that can be found in your environment - how to capture the light reflected

off a glimmering surface or the soft texture of a flower petal. This 3-day oil painting course will bring students' artistic abilities to new heights, whether trying to master a certain technique, building upon knowledge, or try something new.

The deadline to register is Friday, April 26 and students' skill level can range from beginner all the way to advanced. Tuition is \$350 for members and \$380 for non-members. For more information and to register, visit www.gadsdenarts.org.

The Gadsden Arts Center and Museum is located at 13 N. Madison Street in downtown Quincy, just 20 miles from Tallahassee. Discounted lodging is available for students who visit from out of town. Information: gadsdenarts.org or (850) 627-5023.



'850 Strong' T-shirt sales to benefit Take Stock in Children

BLOUNTSTOWN - Support Calhoun County students by purchasing a super soft, Comfort Colors, 850Strong tee today! All net proceeds will benefit the Take Stock in Children scholarship fund for Calhoun County. You can help by buying a shirt, mentoring a student or donating to the fund.

Take Stock in Children Shirts are \$25.00 and are in stock now! These are adult sized unisex tees. Perfect for Memorial Day and the 4th of July! Stop by Blountstown Drugs to get yours today!

All net proceeds from the sale of these ultra soft comfort color tees, will benefit the Take Stock in Children Scholarship fund for Calhoun County. For more information on Take Stock visit www.takestockinchildren.org.

Blountstown Main Street works to heal the downtown area

BLOUNTSTOWN - Blountstown Main Street is offering t-shirts as a fundraiser to help pay for cleanup projects for the downtown area.

The Calhoun County t-shirts are S-XL: \$20 / XXL: \$25.

To order, see any Main Street Blountstown member or visit one of the following local businesses:

- Golden Pharmacy
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- Pretty Girlz
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- Merle Norman Salon, Spa & Boutique

North FL Wildflower Festival celebrates region's beauty and its resilience

BLOUNTSTOWN - In the aftermath of Hurricane Michael, which wrecked the entire region, we will carry on with the North Florida Wildflower Festival. We are stronger than the storm!

The fifth annual festival features plants, flowers, trees, original artwork, outdoor items, bird feeders, bird houses, arts & crafts, handmade items, homemade goods, yard art, handcrafted jewelry and more!

Guests will also enjoy music, FREE kids' activities, train rides to the M&B Depot Museum and playground, as well as the charming shops of downtown Blountstown.

Please join us Saturday, April 27 for something wild!



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Community Calendar

MARCH

Wednesday, Mar. 13

BIRTHDAYS - Alicia Quinn, Teresa Hamlin, Kelly Graham, Shorty Messer, Wendy Lock and Jamie Potter

PUBLIC NOTICE DAY MAR 13 2019

Thursday, Mar. 14

Kindergarten Screenings at Altha School

•Calhoun Co. School Board meets, Calhoun Ag. Ext. Office at 5 p.m. CT

•BIRTHDAY: Elah Josephine Ventry

Friday, Mar. 15

CELEBRATION OF LIFE
for Coach Corey & Shana Crum

Starts at 11 a.m. ET at Veterans Memorial Civic Center in Bristol

•BIRTHDAYS: Edie Ethridge, Belinda Rae Varnum, Billie Rae Larkins, Vivian Goodman, Marti Coley Eubanks, Emmitt Mims, Gary Shuler Jr. & Daina Esgro

Chipola College Dual Enrollment Meeting BHS Campus, 8-12 CT

Saturday, Mar. 16

•Storytime, 10:30 a.m. ET at Hosford Library

BIRTHDAYS: Shelia Miller, Karen Halley Weeks & Kim Butler

Sunday, Mar. 17

•BIRTHDAYS: Delillah Page, Zeb Suber, Wayne Boyd, Cindy Brandon, Madalynn Riley & Colin Anders

Monday, Mar. 18

•Altha Girls Scout Troop #39, 6:15 p.m. CT, Altha Church of God

•BIRTHDAYS: Jamie Thomas & Andy Shelton

Tuesday, Mar. 19

NATIONAL POULTRY DAY

•AA Meeting, 6-7 p.m. ET, Grace United Methodist Church, Hosford

•Calhoun Commission, 5 p.m. CT, UF/IFAS Extension Office boardroom in Blountstown

•Dixie 109 Masonic Lodge, Dixie Lodge, Blountstown at 7 p.m. CT

•BIRTHDAYS: Joe Sweitzer, Brian McClain, Donnie Coxwell, Carrie Lynn Deese & Lavern Suber Whiddon

Gain insight on the insurance claim process at March Chamber meeting

BLOUNTSTOWN - Pat Garrett with NAIC, Inc. will facilitate a positive discussion on the insurance claims process, from the policyholder's perspective when a catastrophe strikes at the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce's Thursday, March 21 meeting from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. CT at River-Town Community Church.

He will cover both residential and commercial loss exposures, estimating damages to final negotiations, and the pitfalls commonly encountered during a claim.

Pat brings over 30 years experience in the construction and insurance industries. He has managed claims from 20 different natural disasters, going back to Hurricanes Erin and Opal in 1995. He is a certified Insurance Adjuster, Public Adjuster, and a Certified General Contractor.

A delicious lunch will be served. To help with event preparations, please register to attend no later than Tuesday, March 19.

All members and non-members are invited to attend!

The Chamber's monthly meeting offers a valuable platform for our members and guests to network, meet new and existing members face-to-face, build relationships and make connections for potential partnerships.

Our March meeting is generously sponsored by NAIC, Inc. If you would like to sponsor an upcoming meeting, please contact Kristy Terry.

CareerSource board will meet March 14

MARIANNA - CareerSource Chipola will hold a Board meeting Thursday, March 14 at 6 p.m. CT in the CareerSource Chipola Community Room in Marianna.

This location is accessible to individuals with a disability or physical impairment. Persons who are hearing or speech impaired can contact Rachael Poole at the CareerSource Chipola office at (850) 633-2731, through the Florida Relay System by dialing 711.

Meetings resume for Blountstown Genealogy Group

BLOUNTSTOWN - The Calhoun County Public Library Genealogy Interest Group resumes meetings in March.

We will meet each second Monday of the month from 5- 7 p.m. CT.

Ancestry and My Heritage genealogy search programs are free online for patrons with library cards. Assistance is available, first come first served.

For more information contact Darlene Earhart a (850) 674-5200 or email dearhart@ccpl-fl.net.

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Calhoun County Schools rebuilding, recovering & restructuring

from Calhoun County School Superintendent Ralph Yoder

Immediately following the devastating impacts of Hurricane Michael to our community, the Calhoun County School District began working diligently to address the needs of our students and staff. With the assistance of the community, school and district staff, staff members from other school districts and repair and cleanup contractors, schools were reopened just 22 days following the storm. Extraordinary efforts were made by staff and parents as we all adjusted to changes in the physical structure of our school district, especially considering the loss of the majority of the Blountstown Elementary School Campus.

MOVING FORWARD. REBUILDING, RECOVERING & RESTRUCTURING

Recovery efforts by the staff of the Calhoun County School District are ongoing, as district staff are working daily to repair damages with the current available funding, and insurance adjusters

continue to evaluate damage to facilities to coordinate their efforts with the District.

While the visible change may be minimal at this point, long term recovery is dependent on securing funding from the State to repair roofs and rebuild facilities. Funding has been requested from the Florida Legislature to assist with repairs and to construct classrooms for elementary and middle school students in Blountstown. District Staff are working closely with Senator Montford and the Florida Legislature to address the short and long term financial needs.

In August, portable classrooms will be in place on the existing Blountstown Elementary School campus to temporarily house first and second grades until construction is funded and completed. Portable classrooms will also be in place at Blountstown High School to accommodate the addition of the middle school students to the campus.

Along with classroom and roof repairs, athletic facilities are also a priority. Bleachers for Altha's

softball and baseball fields have been ordered and lights will be in place for the next baseball season in Altha. Bowle's Field in Blountstown experienced significant damage from the hurricane. Lighting structures and bleachers will be ordered in the coming weeks, as we work to repair the stadium in time for the upcoming football season.

Due to the damage to Blountstown Elementary School and the compromised structural integrity of the white building on the old Altha School campus, demolition of these buildings will be necessary. The immeasurable impact to the lives that these buildings touched and the educational foundation afforded to the many students that walked the halls of these buildings will be an indelible memory for generations to come.

The Calhoun County School District thanks you for your continued patience and support, during this difficult time for our schools and our community. We are a resilient community, and we will continue to rebuild and recover together.

Blountstown choir groups receive 'Excellent' rating at Florida Vocal Association's Music Performance



Blountstown High School Concert Choir

Students from Blountstown Middle School and Blountstown High School participated in the Florida Vocal Association's Music Performance in Tallahassee this past week.

All three choirs received an overall rating of "Excellent" with all three choirs making a "Superior" rating in Sight Reading. Congratulations to these fine young musicians.

BHS attends Senior Beta Convention, welcomes new members

Blountstown High School Senior Beta traveled to Orlando on Jan. 18 for the State Senior Beta Convention.

The following Beta members to attend were Isabelle Holloway, Emily Holloway, Braden Layne, Mark Hand and Josh Evans.

All Beta members had a wonderful experience. Emily Holloway placed 3rd on Scholarship test.

The Quiz Bowl team placed 1st place at State and advances on to the National Senior Beta Convention to be held June 19-22 in Oklahoma City, OK. The Quiz Bowl team members are Emily Holloway, Braden Layne, Mark Hand and Josh Evans.

An induction ceremony was held in the Blountstown High School auditorium on March 5 for Senior Beta Chapter members.

New 2019 Beta members include: Meredith Barber, Charlotte Brown, Mezekiel Brown, Wyatt Calam, Emma Deason, Mason Dwiggin, Jamariyah Ingram, Mi'kis Ingram, Cydnee Eubanks, Eric Garantham, Brody Hall, Reagan Hall, Landon Hatcher-Gilley, Angelina Hereld, Caitlin Hope, Kalynn Hughes, Caroline Hurst, Jordan Jerkins, Bryce Lambeth, Hailey Lambeth, Tyra Langley, Catherine Lewis, Corey Lytle, Meagan McWaters, James Messick, Riley Miller,



Ian Milligan, Vallaree Mitchell, Ezekiel Nandho, Nadia Nandho, Annalyn Nichols, Haley Pelt, Hanna Pitts, Carson Ramsey, Jocelyn Rector, Danny Richards, Colton Ryals, Sydney Shaw, Jacob Smith, Madeleine Taylor, Jaime Trejo, Destiny Tucker, Isabela Valdez, Liliana Vicente, Whit Whitworth, Carah Williams, De'shaun Williams, Jaren Williams, Bailey Worthington, Morgan Yoder and Zatoria Ziggler.

Chipola advisor at BHS this Friday

A Chipola advisor will be on campus on Friday, March 15 from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. to talk to current dual enrolled or new students who want to take summer classes. Students need to sign up in the guidance office to get a time to talk to the Chipola advisor.

Carr Kindergarten registrations March 22

Carr School will be having kindergarten registration in its Media Center on Friday, March 22 from 8 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Children turning 5 on or before Sept. 1, 2019 are eligible to register.

Call the school at (850) 674-5395 and schedule a time for registration.

Speech Screening will take place at the time of your appointment, so please bring your child with you along with the

following items:

- 1) Your child's birth certificate
- 2) Immunization records
- 3) Proof of residency
- 4) School Physical
- 5) Social Security Card (Optional)

SCHOOL MENUS

March 13 - March 19

CALHOUN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13
BREAKFAST: Mini pancakes, chicken sausage or sliced ham, fruit
LUNCH: Chicken fajita wrap, pizza, peanut butter and jelly sandwich or chef salad
SIDES: Baked beans, crispy crinkle cut fries, fruit

THURSDAY, MARCH 14
BREAKFAST: Breakfast pizza, potato nuggets, fruit
LUNCH: Hamburger steak w/ gravy with whole grain roll, crispy chicken sandwich, peanut butter and jelly sandwich or taco salad & tortilla chips.
SIDES: Mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, fruit

FRIDAY, MARCH 15
BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs and grits, biscuit, fruit
LUNCH: Pepperoni pizza, hamburger, cheeseburger or chef salad
SIDES: Baked potato wedges, sliced lettuce & tomato, fresh garden salad, fruit

MONDAY, MARCH 18
BREAKFAST: Grits with ham, sweet potato squares or muffin, fruit.
LUNCH: Meatball sub, turkey & cheese sandwich or chef salad
SIDES: Fresh baby carrots with ranch dressing, crinkle cut fries, fruit.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19
BREAKFAST: Chicken biscuit, GoGurt, fruit
LUNCH: Beef or chicken taco with Mexican rice, BBQ chicken quesadilla or chicken caesar salad.
SIDES: Black bean salsa, diced lettuce & tomato, fruit

LIBERTY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13
BREAKFAST: Bacon and egg biscuit, hash browns, choice of cereal, fresh/cupped fruit
LUNCH: Chicken strips with fries or tater tots or choice of pizza
DAILY SPECIAL: Tacos with lettuce, tomato and cheese
SIDES: Salsa, taco sauce, fresh/cupped fruit

THURSDAY, MARCH 14
BREAKFAST: Pancake pup, choice of cereal, fresh/cupped fruit
LUNCH: Chicken strips with fries or tater tots or choice of pizza
DAILY SPECIAL: Teriyaki, General Tso or sweet and sour chicken
SIDES: Fried rice, egg roll, broccoli and fresh/cupped fruit

FRIDAY, MARCH 15
BREAKFAST: Dutch waffle, choice of muffin, choice of yogurt, choice of cereal, fresh/cupped fruit
LUNCH: Chicken strips with fries or tater tots or choice of pizza
DAILY SPECIAL: Hot dog
SIDES: Fries, baked beans, fresh/cupped fruit

MONDAY, MARCH 18
BREAKFAST: Choice of muffin, choice of yogurt, choice of cereal, fresh/cupped fruit
LUNCH: Chicken strips with fries or tater tots or choice of pizza
DAILY SPECIAL: Corn dog
SIDES: Mac and cheese, green peas, line salad, fresh/cupped fruit

TUESDAY, MARCH 19
BREAKFAST: Mini waffles, sausage links, choice of cereal, fresh/cupped fruit
LUNCH: Chicken strips with fries or tater tots or choice of pizza
DAILY SPECIAL: Salisbury steak
SIDES: Mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, line salad

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Front Row (seated) McKenzie Herald, Reese Richardson, Aleigha

Lewzader, Ariel Hill, Chasity Ridley; 1st Row (standing)- Preston McCullen, Carter Ramsey, Jadya Jacobs, Annabelle Hayes, Tricia Drew, Brianna Nava, Aleigh Strickland; 2nd Row-Aidan Ammons, Rhett Hastings, Paris Walston, Keila Nun-

nari, Layla Johnson, Diego Castro, Alan Roblero, Emma Bynog, Esmerelda Mendez, Tristan Gaymon, Conner Clay, and Rose Larkins. Not Pictured: Harper Holt, Haley Abbott, Gabriele Flowers, Dayami Edwards, and Lillie Maynard.

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Women's Club Federation welcomes Dist. 2 State President



There has been a lot of water under the bridge since Blountstown Woman's Club hosted the Spring Workshop for District 2 of the General Federation of Women's Clubs - Florida (GFWC - FL). The regularly scheduled GFWC-FL Fall Tour was canceled when Michael wrought varying degrees of destruction to the eleven Clubs within the District. Sharon Oliphant, GFWC-FL President, reached out immediately following the hurricane with an informal visit to the Panhandle. Emergency funding was directed to the affected clubs to assist with clubhouse restoration and storm recovery within each community.

2 remains 521 members strong. One hundred of those members gathered Saturday, March 2 to formally welcome President Oliphant. Jane Powell, District 2 Director from the Marianna Woman's Club presided at the meeting hosted by the Woman's Club of Chipley. The unity in diversity foundation of the organization could be seen from the thirteen first time attendees to a sister celebrating her 50th year of membership.

For more information on the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs visit gfwcflorida.com. Contact blountstown-womansclub@gmail.com for opportunities to assist with community service.

LEFT: GFWC-FL President, Sharon Oliphant shares the latest state initiatives as, from left, Peg Frith, Secretary, Patty Fisher, District 2 Volunteer of the Year and Sandy Voss, Membership Chair listen from the head table.

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

Church elders recognized at Corinth Baptist Church Honor Day

Corinth Baptist Church of Hosford held their "Honor Day Celebration" on Sunday, March 10 for 11 of the churches' elders, age 75 and above.

Honorees included three women and eight men: Carol Blocker, Melvin Harlow, Gene Hempstead, Grady Hunt, Janel Johnson, Vern Messinger, Randal Peddie, Bobby Singleton, Jack Steele, James Thorpe and Sara Thorpe.

Special recognition was given to the 2015 Honor Day members. Katie Sue Barton, Myrlene Chason, Josi Holley, Marion Mercer, Jimmie Clyde Parrish

and Joyce Willard. Juanita Singleton and Betty Henthorn were unable to attend.

Information was provided on each honoree, such as their favorite scripture, song and their service to the Lord at Corinth Baptist Church.

Each honoree received a beautiful plaque, gift bag with goodies and will receive a DVD of the slide presentation of the shared photos from all honorees.

As memories were shared there were tears of thankfulness for how the Lord our Savior Jesus Christ has been with

them throughout their life.

In addition, there were roars of laughter as we learned more about each one of their unique and loving personalities!

Comments were made as to how special small acts of kindness, such as a phone call to check on them, serves as great love and gives them a reason for their heart to smile. Their faithfulness of serving the Lord did not go unnoticed!

The Honorees held several positions in the church down through the years and some still serve today. We had Deacons, Girls In Action (GA's), Acteens and Royal Ambassadors (RA's) leaders, Sunday school teachers, Nursery workers, Choir members, Vacation Bible School helpers and Faithfulness in attendance ranked high with the Honorees, most any given Sunday you will find them at church worshipping their Lord.

What great examples they provided to our church, to always trust in God, he will see you through!

It was noted that we

had a great history lesson on the honorees and Corinth Baptist Church. Pastor Kyle Peddie provided uplifting words of praise to the Honorees and noted that we all could learn by the examples that have been given by these fine individuals.

Each honoree was admonished by a quote from Norman Vincent Peale to "Live your Life and Forget your Age!" Wonderful fellowship occurred during the delicious home cooked meal for our Honorees.

Corinth Baptist Church is located at 15816 NE Moore Street in Hosford. For more information, please call Pastor Kyle Peddie at (850) 379-8522 or visit www.corinthbaptist.org.



FROM LEFT: The 2015 Corinth Baptist Church Honor Day members Josi Holley, Joyce Willard, Katie Barton, Myrlene Chason, Marion Mercer and Jimmie Clyde Parrish.

Corinth Baptist Children's Ministry fundraiser March 16

Corinth Baptist Children's Ministry is holding a chicken pilau plate fundraiser Saturday, March 16 at 11 a.m.

They will be located on the corner of Hwy. 20 and Hwy. 65 next to the Dollar General in Hosford. Cost is a donation of \$6 per plate.

For more information, please call Pastor Kyle Peddie at (850) 379-8522 or visit our website at www.corinthbaptist.org.

Bristol Pentecostal Holiness Church names Chris Goodman senior pastor



Chris and Marie Goodman

Bristol Pentecostal Holiness Church would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Pastor Chris Goodman, his wife Marie and their family.

Chris and Marie are Bristol residents and active members of our community. They have been in ministry for 22 years, with the past 11 serving as associate pastor here at Bristol PH. Pastor Chris will now take on the role of senior pastor with the recent retirement of Pastor Coy Collins.

We invite you to join us for worship services Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Wednesday's at 7 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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

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Wildflower alert

Coral honeysuckle

by Eleanor Dietrich,
Florida Panhandle Wildflower Alliance

This is a native vine (*Lonicera sempervirens*), and its red tubular flowers bloom when the hummingbirds are just returning to our area. It is a striking flower and can be purchased at native plant nurseries. I have some in my garden over an arch, and it blooms continuously from spring through summer. The leaves are evergreen, so it remains attractive all year.



Florida Panhandle Wildflower Alliance
(www.facebook.com/groups/panhandlewildflowers/)

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

Late Night Laughs

A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS BY LATE NIGHT TV HOSTS.

Google is currently working on a new Android feature that would allow users to store a digital version of their driver's license on their phone. You have to admit, Google is definitely making it easier and more convenient — for your personal information to be stolen by Google.

— JAMES CORDEN

In 2011, Trump challenged President Obama to release his high school records, and then days later someone called Trump's high school and demanded they find and bury Trump's transcripts. So I would bet that Trump's grades were so bad he couldn't even get into Trump University.

— JIMMY KIMMEL

A new study reveals that sales of potato chips, cookies and ice cream have increased in states that have legalized recreational marijuana. I mean, is this a shock? Are we surprised by this? I mean, the real takeaway from this study is that scientists have officially run out of actual things to research. But one snack maker has already jumped on this study, which explains their newest product: Chocolate Mint BBQ Cool Ranch Ice Cream Cookies.

— JAMES CORDEN

Today is Ash Wednesday, it's the first day of Lent. And with all the terrible things going on right now, this year for Lent I'm not giving up anything. I'm just giving up, in general.

— JIMMY KIMMEL

The official slogan of Mardi Gras is 'laissez les bons temps rouler,' which is French for 'I vomited in an Uber today.'

— JIMMY KIMMEL

Forbes today released their annual list of billionaires. Or as Bernie Sanders calls it, 'the list of people we'll eat first.'

— JIMMY KIMMEL

There are now 12 Democrats running for president. Twelve Democrats — a dozen! Isn't that crazy? Only 12 people in this country think they can do a better job than Donald Trump.

— CONAN O'BRIEN

Hillary Clinton has announced she's not running for president in 2020. That is tough news for Republicans — they still haven't realized she's no longer running in 2016.

— STEPHEN COLBERT

Manafort will receive a second jail sentence from a different federal judge for witness tampering and money laundering. You know you're in trouble when the only time you get out of jail is to go get sentenced to more jail.

— STEPHEN COLBERT

I mean, at this point so many of Trump's people are headed to jail, it's going to feel like a high school reunion.

— JAMES CORDEN

As we all know from his two-hour speeches, the president hates to waste time with words.

— JIMMY KIMMEL

This week Hillary Clinton said she will not run for president again. She's not going to run. As a result, Fox News is down to one minute of daily programming. The rest is all catheter ads, I believe.

— CONAN O'BRIEN



The oligarchy of modern Robber Barons

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

by Douglas Cohn and Eleanor Clift

WASHINGTON — President Trump has nobody to blame but himself for the burgeoning trade deficit and the rise in the budget deficit (up 77 percent in the first four months of fiscal year 2019), which is expected to exceed a trillion dollars by next year.

Trump's trade policy of imposing tariffs on foreign goods boomeranged when wealthy Americans flush with cash from last year's tax cut bought even more foreign-made products, creating a record imbalance.

And now with Tax Day, April 15 approaching, U.S. taxpayers are noticing they're not getting a refund, or it's much smaller than in the past. The 2017 Trump tax cut was frontloaded, so the benefits kicked in immediately, and now the sugar highs are over.

What we call "Trumponomics" is taking us back to the days of the Robber Barons, the rich financiers who bought up whole industries in the last part of the 19th century and mercilessly exploited workers.

Trump's tax cut for the wealthy accelerated the transfer of wealth, and now it's coming back to bite him. The tax cut didn't shield the Republicans from massive losses in the 2018 election, and it's putting Trump on the defensive going into 2020.

He promised to address the imbalance of trade with China and other countries, and now it turns out to be even worse more than two years into Trump's presidency. The White House is talking up the potential of a grand bargain trade deal with China, but it hasn't happened yet.

The growing income inequality in the country goes back to the 28 percent flat tax policies initiated under President Reagan which were then advanced by President George W. Bush in two massive tax cuts during his presidency.

Compounding the damage was the U.S. Supreme Court's 5-4 Citizens United decision in 2010 that undermined campaign finance laws and

allow unlimited sums of money to pour into campaigns, often anonymously. Senate Republicans under the leadership of Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., are adamantly opposed to campaign finance reform,

and no wonder, since they are the overwhelming beneficiaries of the current rules.

McConnell used to be for full disclosure of campaign donations, but he's backed off that. He also used to be for fiscal conservatism, but he doesn't say much about the rising deficit. He's all about growing the economy these days, and that's fine, but not when it just grows for the uppermost earners and wages stay stagnant for the working class.

As we near Tax Day, corporate and personal tax revenue are down 25 and two percent, respectively from October through January, according to the Treasury Department. This is a massive drop for a deficit without a purpose.

There are just two good reasons to drive up the deficit. The first is to pay for a war, as the country did with the deficits incurred by FDR to support World War II. The other is to dig out of a deep economic hole, as FDR understood when he inherited the Great Depression in 1933.

The tax cut that was supposed to encourage corporations to take on more labor and provide more benefits had the reverse effect. It incentivized businesses to "buy back" their stocks, generating higher revenue for their stockholders but contributed nothing to the Treasury, or to job creation, or to the country's overall social welfare.

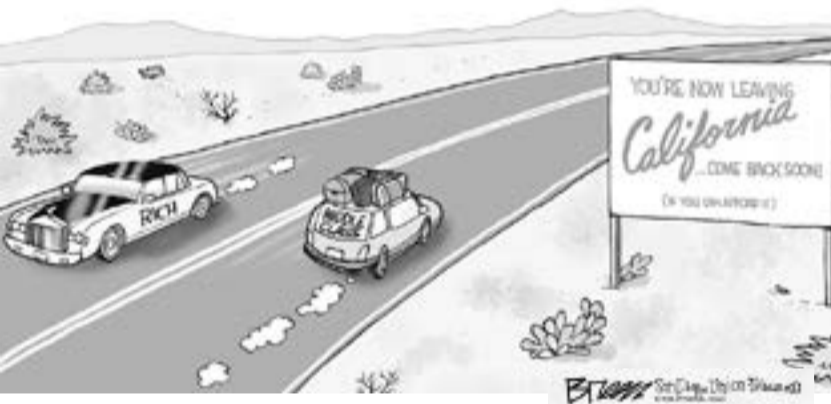
Trump's 2017 tax cut was a giveaway, a way to keep a campaign promise. After the legislation passed, Trump boasted to his friends at Mar-a-Lago, his Florida golf course, that he had just made them much richer. We have had other wealthy presidents from the Roosevelts to Kennedy, but they had an altruistic sense of noblesse oblige that would be foreign to Trump and his oligarchy of modern Robber Barons.



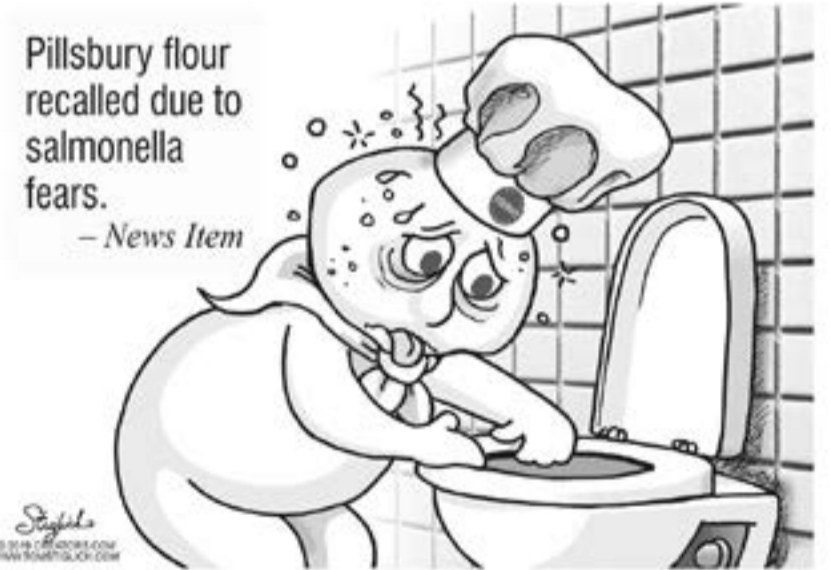
COMMENTARY



STUDY: WEALTHY KEEP MOVING TO CALIFORNIA



IF A TREE FALLS in a FOREST, and NO ONE CARES, DOES IT MAKE A SOUND?



SEAN OF THE SOUTH

COUNTRY MUSIC • BY SEAN DIETRICH



There used to be a time when country music was music. It was an era when women named Patsy, Kitty, Loretta, Dolly, or June strummed guitars and broke your heart.

Tassels hung from sleeves, rhinestones adorned three-piece Nudie Cohn suits, boots were shiny, and cowboys didn't wear latex pants.

Times have changed. Today, on my truck radio I heard a song on the country station entitled "Red SOLO Cup."

The song goes:
 "...a red SOLO cup is the best receptacle,
 For barbecues, tailgates, fairs, and festivals,
 You sir, do not have a pair of (male body parts),
 If you prefer drinking from a GLASS..."

Do what?
 This is what passes for country music? At the EXACT moment this song played - and this is the truth, so help me Hank- I was drinking iced tea from a glass jelly jar.

I come from a long line of men who drank almost exclusively from Mason jars. In fact, my uncle Tater would not drink from anything else. He drank tea, water, milk, corn, you name it. Always a glass jar.

Even if Uncle Tater would've dined at a five-star restaurant, he would've asked the waiter to pour his Château Margaux in a jelly jar, then he would've asked for ice cubes.

My uncle loved country music- the old kind. If he would've heard a song like the one I just told you about, he'd be kicking in his grave.

He wore coveralls and liked music with twin-fiddle intros, crooned by men with old-world names like: Merle, Lefty, Buck, Roy, Johnny, Ernest, and Hank.

He would've never trusted singers with modern names like: Keith, Jordan, Dustin, or Eric. In fact, he didn't even like my name.

We were musical people. We sang, yodled, waltzed, clapped, and knew all the words to "I'll Fly Away," or "Will the Circle be Unbroken?" And if you ever heard my grandfather sing "I'm so Lonesome I Could Cry," you dang sure would.

My uncle's friend Bucky sang high-tenor, and when Mister Jubal Rucker got going on the banjo, Uncle Tater was liable to get up and buck dance.

By that time in the evening, everyone's Mason jars were empty.

Anyway, my radio played a few other songs from the modern country vein. One was entitled: "Honky Tonk Badonkadonk."

Lyrics:
 "...ooh shut my mouth, SLAP YOUR GRANDMA,
 There oughta be a law, get the sheriff on the phone,
 ...How'd she get them britches on,
 With that honky tonk badonkadonk..."

First off, if anyone so much as contemplated

plated sassing my granny, she would've used a hairbrush to send them six counties closer to Canada. But slapping her? You would've woken up with paramedics around you.

I'm sorry, I don't mean to be running down modern music. Some people love it, and that's their prerogative. The truth is, I wouldn't have brought up the subject if it weren't for a 15-year-old named Amy.

Amy wrote me. She said she felt very degraded when her boyfriend was listening to a country-pop song, entitled: "Hotdam-alama."

A few lyrics:
 "She got them sho nuffs...
 Panama City, wet T-shirt, Miss Banana Boats,
 Motor-boating, man...
 Front to back, Jack, [she's a] picture perfect panorama,
 Can I get a 'WOO WOO?'"

Another song Amy's boyfriend enjoys is a chart-topper with a title I won't reprint - let's just say the title rhymes with "Witches."

It's aimed at women. And, as the proud Southern son of a strong single mother, I don't believe this mess of lyrics is fit for a sweatshop.

After the affronts of such music, my granny would have completely forgiven Elvis.

So Amy, I don't blame you for feeling uncomfortable with what you hear on the radio. You deserve to be respected.

All I can say is, we used to have heroes. Men who tipped their hats to ladies passing by. Women who sang with conviction.

When George Jones sang about love, you felt love. When Hank sang about pain, you felt pain. Ronnie Milsap brought the house down. Willie was a poet. And Bob Wills, Lord have mercy.

I once saw Charlie Pride sing "Kaw-Liga," in Branson. My uncle was seated next to me during the concert. After Charlie finished, a woman took center stage. She wore a long white gown and sang "Tennessee Waltz."

My uncle was crying. He wiped his face and with a clogged nose he said, "Don't it just tear your heart out?"

Don't it just.
 Then the woman sang "Amazing Grace," and two thousand of us sang with her, by God. The sound of all those voices made you wonder if you were in the clouds.

Not once during the performance did anyone sing about cut-off shorts or human appendages. Nobody shook their badonkadonks or tried to slap their grandmothers with wet T-shirts. There were no cuss words, no latex pants, no red SOLO cups.

I know these songs are popular on modern radio, but Amy, I feel obliged to speak for Uncle Tater when I say:
 Whatever that mess is, it ain't country music.

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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Hurricane status reports given at Oct. 19 school board meeting

Official minutes from the Oct. 19, 2018 special meeting of the Liberty Co. School Board as recorded by the board secretary

MEETING OPENING

Chairwoman Tina Tharpe called the meeting to order at 8:00am. Members present were Chairwoman Tharpe, Doobie Hayes, Mr. Kyle Peddie, Roger Reddick, and James Flowers. Superintendent David Summers and J. David House, attorney was also present.

Prayer/Pledge

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

HURRICANE MICHAEL UPDATE

The following gave status reports:
Hershel Lyons, Chancellor, DOE
Donnie Read EOC
Sgt. Chad Smith Liberty County Sheriff's Office

Kevin Williams, LCSB
Lynn Guthrie, LCSB
John Selover, Executive Director, PAEC
Patrick McDaniel, Risk Manager, PAEC
Belfour
Patrick Bell, Capital Solutions
Chris Doolin

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ADDITIONAL/CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA

Add Emergency Items A and B

APPROVE THE AGENDA

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

APPROVE THE MINUTES

A. Approve the minutes from the Aug. 14, 2018, Regular Board Meeting.

CONSENT ITEMS

A. Motion was made by Flowers, seconded by Peddie to approve the following:
Principals' Reports for September 2018;
Financial Statements for September 2018;
and Bills and Payroll for September 2018.

B. Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Peddie to approve the Out-of-Field teachers for the 2018-2019 SY

C. Motion was made by Peddie, seconded by Flowers to approve the IDEA Grant for 2018-2019 SY.

D. DELETE
E. Motion was made by Flowers, seconded by Reddick and carried unanimously to approve the Title I N&D Grant for the 2018-2019 SY.

F. Motion was made by Flowers, seconded by Peddie and carried unanimously to approve the Title II, Part A Grant for the 2018-2019 SY.

G. Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Peddie, and carrier unanimously to approve the Title IV, Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant for the 2018-2019 SY.

H. Motion was made by Flowers, seconded by Reddick and carried unanimously to approve the Title V Grant for the 2018-2019 SY.

I. Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Peddie and carried unanimously to approve the Liberty District Parent Involvement Plan for 2018-2019.

J. Motion was made by Flowers, seconded by Reddick and carried unanimously to approve the School Improvement Plans (SIP's) for W. R. Tolar K-8 School, Hosford Elementary and Junior High School, and Liberty County High School for 2018-2019 SY.

K. Motion was made by Peddie, seconded by Flowers and carried unanimously to approve Approve the Parent Involvement Plans for W. R. Tolar K-8 School, Hosford Elementary and Junior High School for 2018-2019 SY.

L. Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Peddie and carried unanimously to approve the list of employees paid from Federal Grants for the 2018-2019 SY.

M. DELETE
N. Motion was made by Peddie, seconded by Reddick and carried unanimously to approve the 5 Year work plan for the Liberty County School Board for 2018-2018.

O. Motion was made by Flowers, seconded by Peddie and carried unanimously to approve the Personnel Consent Table for 21st Century.

P. Motion was made by Peddie, seconded by Flowers and carried unanimously to approve the Personnel Consent Table for Oct. 9, 2018

Q. DELETE

ACTION Items

A. Motion was made by Flowers, seconded by Reddick and carried unanimously to approve the Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release Agreement

BOARD POLICY Items

A. Motion was made by Flowers, seconded by Reddick and carried unanimously to approve advertising amendment to policy 5330--Use of

Medication.

EMERGENCY Items

A. Approve the contract between the Liberty County School Board and Belfour Restoration Company for post Hurricane Michael clean-up, effective Oct. 19, 2018

B. Motion was made by Flowers, seconded by Reddick, and carried unanimously to approve accepting the resignation letter from Ashley Earnest, lunchroom worker, effective Oct. 8, 2018.

Board Member Items

Reddick stated that he just wanted to say thank you to the people who have come from everywhere to help. It has been amazing.

Peddie stated that he appreciated the employees, the community and all the help the county has received. He further stated that he had had some calls as to whether health aides would get paid while school is out. Mr. Summers stated that all employees will be paid, it is just that he hourly wage workers just take a little more time.

Peddie also asked if there will be counselors available on day one to help with the students. He was assured that we will have counselors available at the school for a while.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Flowers, seconded by Reddick, and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 10:52 a.m.

Approved: March 5, 2019

David H. Summers, Superintendent
Tina Tharpe, Board Chairwoman

Roger Reddick honored at Liberty County School Board meeting

Official minutes from the Nov. 6, 2018 special meeting of the Liberty Co. School Board as recorded by the board secretary

MEETING OPENING

Chairwoman Tina Tharpe called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Members present were Chairwoman Tharpe, Doobie Hayes, Roger Reddick, Kyle Peddie and James Flowers.

Prayer/Pledge

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

PRESENT ATION

Chairwoman Tina Tharpe and the Board members recognized Board

member Roger Reddick who is serving his last term. He was given a plaque recognizing his 16 years of service to the School Board.

Superintendent Summers thanked School Board Member Roger Reddick for his 16 years of service to the Board.

Kyle Peddie, V. Boys Basketball, LCHS, refused supplement

Greg Solomon, JV Boys Basketball, LCHS, pay Varsity Basketball supplement

Buzzy Lewis, Track, LCHS
Richard Kaiser, MS Boys Basketball Hosford

Ray Glisson, MS Girls Basketball Hosford

Derek Causseaux, V Girls Basketball LCHS

Jennifer Sewell, JV Girls Basketball LCHS
Julie Mayo, Hosford Softball

APPROVE THE AGENDA

A. Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Peddie, and passed unanimously to approve the agenda with changes noted above.

CONSENT ITEMS

A. Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Peddie, and passed unanimously to approve the Personnel Consent Table for Nov. 6, 2018.

Resign/Retirement Candace Arrant, Parapro, Tolar, effective 10/29/18

New Hires/Transfers

Eric Willis, Principal, LCHS, effective 11/1/18

Teresa Rudd, 6 hour Lunchroom Worker, effective 11/7/18

Marilyn Smith, 6 hour Lunchroom Worker, effective 11/7/18

Supplements

ACTION ITEMS

A. Motion was made by Peddie, seconded by Flowers, and carried unanimously to approve the Dual Enrollment Agreement between Liberty County School Board and the Calhoun County School District for the 2019-2019 SY.

EMERGENCY ITEMS

A. Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes, and passed unanimously to approve the new completion schedule for the construction

ADJOURNMENT

A. Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

Approved: March 5, 2019

David H. Summers, Superintendent
Tina Tharpe, Board Chairwoman

Special School Board meeting held Oct. 25 to discuss reopening schools after Hurricane

Official minutes from the Oct. 25, 2018 special meeting of the Liberty Co. School Board as recorded by the board secretary

MEETING OPENING

Chairwoman Tina Tharpe called the meeting to order at 8:00am. Members present were Chairwoman Tharpe, Doobie Hayes, Kyle Peddie, Roger Reddick, and James Flowers. Superintendent David Summers and J. David House, attorney was also present.

Prayer/Pledge

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

APPROVE THE AGENDA

Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Flowers and carried unanimously to approve the agenda.

CONSENT ITEMS

A. Approve the Disbursement of School Recognition funds for W.R. Tolar K-8 school for the 2017-2018 SY.

B. Approve accepting the resignation letter from Ashley Earnest, lunchroom worker, effective Oct. 8, 2018.

Board Member Items

Tina Tharpe reminded the Board that Monday Nov. 5 is a true start date to return to schools. She also said that Oct. 31 would be a whole day rather than a half day as is on the approved calendar.

James Flowers said that he appreciates all the hard work school personnel and teachers worked over the time we were closed due to the hurricane.

Roger Reddick thanked all the staff that while they were off work they volunteered at the distributions centers after Hurricane Michael. Every one of the centers he went to he saw LCSB staff working.

Reddick added that he wanted to take this time to say goodbye and he has been

honored to serve as a Board Member these 16 years.

Peddie stated that if there any problems that the Board can help with at the schools or with students to let them know.

Williams stated that the plans for the original new high school have been revamped due to the budget. All the hardening has been taken out.


Gay Lewis stated that we will be using the existing high school for the next two years and to call the governor asking for additional help for new school.

ADJOURNMENT


Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes, and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 a.m.

Approved: March 5, 2019

David H. Summers, Superintendent
Tina Tharpe, Board Chairwoman



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Liberty Co. School Board holds emergency hurricane status meeting at Hosford School

Official minutes from the Oct. 17, 2018 emergency meeting of the Liberty Co. School Board as recorded by the board secretary

MEETING OPENING

Chairwoman Tina Tharpe called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. Members present were Chairwoman Tharpe, Doobie Hayes, Roger Reddick, Kyle Peddie and James Flowers. Superintendent David Summers and Attorney David House were also present.

B. Hayes led the prayer and Reddick led the pledge.

HURRICANE MICHAEL Discussion

The following gave status reports:
Hershel Lyons, Chancellor, DOE
Jacob Oliva, Executive Vice Chancellor, DOE
Damian Kelly, DOE Director of the Office of Safe Schools
Ray Glisson EOC
Donnie Read EOC
Sgt. Chad Smith Liberty County Sheriff's Office
Daniel Stanley
Kevin Williams, LCSB
Lynn Guthrie, LCSB
John Selover, Executive Director, PAEC
Patrick McDaniel, Risk Manager, PAEC

ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES

Liberty County High School Vocational Wing Ruined

No Power
No Internet (no phones)
Information from Befour reviewed for possible clean-up
School supplies are needed
4 Portables needed
Supplies for 4 classrooms needed.

ACTION ITEMS

A. Motion was made by Peddie, seconded by Reddick, and carried unanimously for all teachers, administrators, and other staff to return to school on Oct. 24, 2018. This is a soft date. Students will tentatively return to school on Oct. 29, 2018. This is also a soft date.

CLOSING COMMENTS

The Board called a follow up emergency meeting for Friday, Oct. 19, 2018 at 8:00, in Hosford Elementary and Junior High School cafeteria.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 10:52 a.m.

Approved: March 5, 2019

David H. Summers, Superintendent
Tina Tharpe, Board Chairwoman

THE STORM DEBRIS PICKUP DATE HAS BEEN EXTENDED

Good news, folks!

Please have your debris out by March 15th, 2019.

Please note that FEMA WILL ONLY ALLOW FOR THE PICKUP OF STORM RELATED DEBRIS.

Rhonda Lewis, Liberty County Emergency Management Director



LEGISLATION

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state to come together to rebuild and heal a community that often times feels forgotten. I am proud to stand with Senator Montford to support this critical piece of legislation.”

“Hurricane Michael devastated the lives of many Floridians in just a couple of hours. It will take years to build back what we lost when the category four storm swept through North Florida,” said Senator Broxson. “Though we have a great deal of work ahead of us, I am confident we can work with our colleagues in the Senate and House to accomplish what is desperately needed right now. I am proud to be working with Senators Gainer and Montford to restore this beautiful part of Florida.”

Rebuilding Our Communities

Senate Bill 1610 focuses on both immediate assistance for Hurricane Michael victims, and hurricane preparedness to mitigate the impacts of future storms. This bill creates a loan program to fund rebuilding efforts so that communities can more quickly return to a state of normalcy and will also ensure damaged hurricane evacuation shelters are repaired.

Hurricane Michael Recovery Task Force

The bill creates a Hurricane Michael Recovery Task Force under the Division of Emergency Management to make recommendations to the Legislature regarding additional assistance needed in the response to, recovery from, and mitigation of the effects of Hurricane Michael and reviews the effectiveness of local, state, and federal activities in those areas, as well as the availability of resources and any additional assistance needed.

Expanding the Agricultural Economic Development Program

It is estimated that North Florida’s timber industry suffered \$1.3 billion in damages following Hurricane Michael. Senate Bill 1610 expands the Agricultural Economic Development Program to include timber as an eligible crop for the emergency loan program.

Affordable Housing Options for Hurricane Mi-

chael Victims

The bill creates the Hurricane Housing Recovery Program within the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to address the needs of affordable housing for those impacted by Hurricane Michael, and to prepare for future housing needs.

Delivering Relief Today and Preparing For Tomorrow

Senate Bill 1610 directs the Division of Emergency Management to issue a report on both the use of shelters during Hurricane Michael and the access to emergency operations centers statewide. The bill requires the Florida Building Commission to lead a review of the effects of Hurricane Michael and provide recommendations to the legislature regarding enhanced building zones. The bill will also work to ensure students impacted by Hurricane Michael do not fall behind.

Securing Funding Investments in the State Budget

In addition the policy enhancements, advanced planning and preparedness efforts, and significant local funding opportunities outlined in Senate Bill 1610, Senators Broxson, Gainer and Montford are working with Senate Appropriations Subcommittees to include vital funding investments for hurricane recovery across all areas of the state budget. Some examples of these ongoing efforts include:

- Dedicating a portion of Visit Florida funds to marketing efforts in impacted communities.
- Directing funding from the Department of Transportation Work Program to County and Municipal Road Projects. (Senate Bill 7068)
- Beach re-nourishment.
- Repairs and improvements to our state and local parks infrastructure.
- Repairs and improvements to our K-12 school in-

frastructure.

- Holding K-12 education funding harmless by offsetting enrollment decline due to displaced families.
- Implementing a Sales Tax Holiday for Hurricane Preparedness, so families can prepare for the upcoming 2019 Hurricane Season.

Technical Support to Secure Federal Reimbursements

The most recent projections from state estimators indicate the total state costs of recent hurricanes will exceed \$2.7 billion. The state cost of Hurricane Irma exceeded \$1.1 billion, while the state cost of Hurricane Michael is nearly \$1.6 billion. While the federal government is expected to cover a substantial portion of the total state cost through reimbursements from FEMA, those funds will most likely not arrive this fiscal year. In fact to date, Florida has received only \$75.3 million in federal reimbursements to general revenue for Irma, and \$0 for Michael.

To help expedite the receipt of these critical, outstanding reimbursements, Senators Broxson, Gainer and Montford are working through the budget process to identify and secure additional professional staff within state agencies who have expertise in local, state and federal finance who the state could task with providing full-time, in person, technical assistance to local communities seeking to file for the reimbursements they are due from the state and federal government.

“I am grateful to Senators Broxson, Gainer, and Montford for their outstanding efforts to secure the policy enhancements and funding investments our Panhandle communities need as recovery efforts continue,” said Senate President Bill Galvano (R-Bradenton). “They are leading the Senate efforts to move both quickly and deliberately, with an eye toward sustained, long-term recovery for our families and businesses as well as prudent fiscal management of state funds as we await the significant federal reimbursements for which we are entitled.”

For more information, please visit www.FLSenate.gov.

Over \$3 million awarded for infrastructure and training in small and rural communities

TALLAHASSEE - Governor Ron DeSantis announced more than \$3 million in funding through programs from the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for infrastructure and workforce training in small and rural Florida communities, including several affected by Hurricane Michael. These funds are being awarded primarily through the Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant, which is a partnership between the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and DEO.

“Infrastructure development and maintenance is critical to rebuilding and growing more resilient communities,” said Governor DeSantis. “Every dollar counts, so we will continue to utilize all available resources to help communities in the Florida Panhandle impacted by Hurricane Michael recover.”

The projects awarded through the Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant program include the following:

- City of Blountstown – (\$700,000) for the replacement of water lines, instillation of new sewer lines and construction of new storm water facilities.
- City of DeFuniak Springs – (\$700,000) for the replacement of sewer lines, instillation of manholes and replacing the chlorine analyzer of the water treatment plant.
- City of Lawtey – (\$600,000) to improve the existing water distribution and related fire protection system within 10 service areas.
- City of Port St. Joe – (\$511,500) for the replacement of sewer lines and repaving of streets.

Additionally, the Jackson County School Board, in partnership with CareerSource Chipola and the Tri-County Community Action Agency, is receiving \$500,000 to create a Building Construction Technology program. This program will help generate skilled labor in the construction industry to assist with Hurricane Michael recovery efforts.



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OBITUARIES

COREY MICHAEL CRUM AND SHANA MILLENDER CRUM

BRISTOL - Corey Michael Crum, 39, and Shana Millender Crum, 41, passed away Sunday, March 10, 2019 after a tragic accident on Liberty County High School's baseball field.

Corey was born on Jan. 16, 1980 to Randy and Sheila Crum. He jointly owned C & L Construction and was Liberty County High School's head varsity baseball coach. Shana was born on March 2, 1978 to Danny and Sonja Millender. She was a Health Aide for Liberty County Schools but spent over 20 years taking care of children through her in-home daycare in Wakulla County.

Corey and Shana were married on Nov. 25, 2002 and rarely did you see one without the other. They had two daughters, Payton Baze Ward and Baylee Kate Baze, and one son, Remington Chase Crum.

Although the accident was tragic, Corey and Shana will not be remembered by how they died but how they lived. Their lives were full of love for each other and for their family. Corey was an avid hunter and outdoorsman but his heart was on the baseball field. He loved the game and the opportunity he had to make a difference in his players' lives. Shana was a loving wife and mother who was most often found at the baseball field supporting her husband and son. She treasured her children and dedicated every moment to ensuring their happiness. She especially loved her role as 'Mia' to her granddaughter, Hadley Claire. Corey and Shana were genuine, humble, down-to-earth people who were willing to do anything to help others.

Corey and Shana were greeted at the heavenly gates by her grandmother, Kay Millender.

Corey and Shana will live on through their children, Payton Baze Ward (Seth), Baylee Baze and Chase Crum; their granddaughter, Hadley Claire Ward; their parents, Randy and Sheila Crum and Danny and Sonja Millender; Shana's grandparents, Cecil Millender and Lena Raulerson; their siblings, Jodi Crum, Randall Crum (Kelissa) and Krista Millender Sharin (Blake); as well as several nephews, nieces, uncles, aunts and cousins.

A memorial celebration will be held Friday, March 15 at 11 a.m. ^{ET} at Veterans Memorial Civic Center in Bristol.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to either of the GoFundMe pages established on Facebook created to help Corey and Shana's children with current expenses or to the Liberty County Baseball Boosters c/o CLECU, 17394 NW Charlie Johns Street, Blountstown, FL to establish a college fund for Chase.

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

JOHNNY GREEN BULZER

MARIANNA - Johnny Green Bulzer, 83, of Marianna, passed away Thursday, March 7, 2019 at Marianna Health & Rehabilitation Center.

He was born on Aug. 14, 1935 in Altha and had lived most of his life in Jackson County. He served his country proudly in the United States Airforce from 1952 to 1962. He continued his career in the military serving in the National Guard in Apalachicola as a supply sergeant. He married his bride on Aug. 2, 1958 and would work as a mail contractor for 30 plus years. He enjoyed working, traveling, photography, and vacationing in the mountains of North Carolina.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Minnie Lee Green and his stepfather, James Gordon Edenfield; a daughter, Jessie Mae Bulzer; his maternal grandmother, Evie Bailey Green; and step-grandfather, Floyd Hires.

Survivors include his loving wife of 60 years, Jernearl "Jerry" Stephens Bulzer; his children, Darlene Tanner and her husband, Fred, John Mark Bulzer, Doug Bulzer and his wife, Janice; his sister, Annette Bontrager; five grandchildren, Jennifer, Jessica, Bobby Lee, Meagan and Samantha; several great-grandchildren; and a host of extended family, nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday, March 9 at Marvin Chapel Freewill Baptist Church with Pastor Irvin Jenkinson officiating. Interment followed in Marvin Chapel Freewill Baptist Church with military honors.

Marianna Chapel Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

MARILYN DELOYCE FENN

BRISTOL - Marilyn Deloyce Fenn, 88 of Bristol, passed away Tuesday, March 5, 2019 in Tallahassee. She was born in Bristol, June 24, 1930, to the late James Peters and Elvia Deason Peters.

She was the owner of Southeastern Beauty School in Columbus, GA and Simmies Beauty Salon in Tallahassee. In her retirement she enjoyed fishing and gardening and was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Bristol.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis Fenn in 2006; a daughter, Janie Johnson; her brothers, Arlon, Ermel and Willard Peters; her sister, Darcie Whittaker; and great-grandchildren, Alice Reed and Abel Tyre.

Survivors include her daughter, Joyce Johnson of Bristol; stepdaughters, Darlene Campell of Tallahassee and Joyce Beth Stoutamire of Blue Creek; her sisters, Vonice Blackburn of Bristol and Janice Texton of Blountstown; grandchildren, Marilyn Harris, Bobby Foster, Janie Dalton and Jessica Rudd; great-grandchildren, Jacob Reed and his wife, Jessie, Jasper Harris, Delayna Dalton and Heather Herndon; and great-great-grandchild, Zeldia Reed.

No services are planned at this time. Memorialization will be by cremation.

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

DAVID GENE EHRLICH

BLOUNTSTOWN - David Gene Ehrlich, 86, of Blountstown, passed away Thursday, March 7, 2019 in Tallahassee. He was born Feb. 3, 1933 in Milwaukee, WI to Herbert Ehrlich Sr. and Ethel Arnold Ehrlich and had lived in Calhoun County since 2004, coming from Tallahassee.

He was a retired Corrections Officer with the Federal Bureau of Prisons with 20 years of service, a Tampa Police Officer and worked security for United States Courts under contract with the U.S. Marshall's Service. He was a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary in Shell Point and a member of the Leon County Horseman's Association, where he won numerous awards for his Quarter Horse performances. He was a sharpshooter, proficient in numerous weapons. He enjoyed, golfing, fishing, trivia, boating and reading mystery novels. He was EEO and Union Representative for the Federal Bureau of Prisons. He excelled in the defensive arts of boxing, Judo, Genwa Kai Karate, and Akido. He was of the Lutheran faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Sheryl Ruppert; brothers, Herbert Ehrlich Jr. and Richard Ehrlich; and a dedicated and loyal friend, Ling Ling II.

Survivors include the love of his life and wife of 45 years, Jessie M. Hand Ehrlich of Blountstown; his son, Keith Ehrlich and his wife, Joan of Warner Robbins, GA; his daughter, Cynthia Ehrlich of South Carolina; a brother, Ronald Ehrlich of Riverview; one granddaughter, Francesca Solana; his mother-in-law, Maxine Hand of Altha; good friends, Edward and Susan Rutkoski of Chester, VA, Betty Jo and Richard O'Steen of Perry and Troy and Linda Brewer of Tallahassee; and numerous brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, March 16 at 10 a.m. ^{CT} at Peavy Funeral Home with Sister Martha Hyles officiating. Memorialization will be by cremation.

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

MARIE HAYDEN

BRISTOL - Marie Hayden, 75, of Bristol, passed away Monday, March 11, 2019 at her home. She was born in Bristol on Nov. 4, 1943 to the late James Owens and Eva Gainey Owens. She was a homemaker and a member of Bristol Pentecostal Holiness Church. She loved spending time with family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Bennie Lee Owens; and two sisters, Jean Nelson and Sally Hopkins.

Survivors include her son, Dwayne Barber of Bristol; brothers, Delma Owens of Marianna and James Owens of Lake Talquin; a sister, Jeanette Roberson of Quitman, GA; two grandchildren, Luran Lee and Makayla Barbee; a great-grandchild, Marcus Lee; and a host of nieces, nephews and other extended family.

Family will receive friends from 12-2 p.m. ^{ET} at the church prior to service time.

Services will be held Thursday, March 14 at 2 p.m. ^{ET} at Bristol Pentecostal Holiness Church with Rev. Coy Collins and Pastor Chris Goodman officiating. Interment will follow in Meacham Cemetery in Bristol.

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

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
MALLORY TOWING &
RECOVERY, INC.

Mallory Towing & Recovery, Inc. gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell this vehicle on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 2 p.m. ^{ET} at 18329 Main Street North, Blountstown, FL 32424-1256, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.

1997 DODGE
VIN# 1B7GL23X7V5155991

Mallory Towing & Recovery, Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. 3-13-19

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
MALLORY TOWING &
RECOVERY, INC.

Mallory Towing & Recovery, Inc. gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell this vehicle on Monday, March 25, 2019 at 2 p.m. ^{ET} at 18329 Main Street North, Blountstown, FL 32424-1256, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.

2000 CHEVROLET VENTURE
VIN# 1GNDX03E5YD226356

Mallory Towing & Recovery, Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. 3-13-19

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR WATER USE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, the following application(s) for water use permit(s) has (have) been received by the Northwest Florida Water Management District:

Application Number 2E-077-286010-1 filed March 6, 2019. Rex Lumber, LLC., Kenny Sparks, 18601 NW CR 12, Post Office Box 610, Bristol, FL 32321. Requesting an average withdrawal of 65,000 gallons per day from the Floridan Aquifer (Undiff) for Commercial/Industrial use by proposed facilities. General withdrawal location(s) in Liberty County Section: 1, Township: 1S, Range: 8W.

Interested persons may submit written comments/objection or submit a written request for the notice of proposed agency action (NOPAA) regarding the application by writing to: Division of Regulatory Services, Northwest Florida Water Management District, Attn: Lyn Shiver, 152 Water Management Drive, Havana, Florida 32333. A NOPAA will be mailed only to persons who have filed such requests. A NOPAA must be requested in order to be advised of further proceedings and any public hearing date. Written comments/objection or NOPAA requests must be received by 5:00 p.m. ET, within 14 days of publication of this notice of application.

No further public notice will be provided regarding this application. Publication of this notice constitutes constructive notice of the permit application to all substantially affected persons. 3-13-19

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

Case No.: 2018-CA-59

BRUCE AIVAS,
Plaintiff,
v.
The Estate of FRANCIS HOLDEN, and

any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors and other unknown persons or unknown spouses
Defendant.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO The Estate of FRANCIS HOLDEN, and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title to the following property in Calhoun County, Florida:

Begin at the SE Corner of Section 33, Township 1 North, Range 8 West run West 120 feet; thence run North 304 for POINT OF BEGINNING; thence run West 150 feet; thence North 50 feet; thence East 150 feet; thence run South 50 feet to POINT OF BEGINNING.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on David Jackson Summers, the plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 56, Bristol, FL 32321 on or before April 12, 2019, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on the plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated on March 8, 2019

Carla Hand
As Clerk of the Court

By: Lori Flowers, DC
As Deputy Clerk 3-13-19

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

Case No.: 2018-CA-000061

FIRST FEDERAL BANK F/K/A FIRST
FEDERAL BANK OF FLORIDA,
Plaintiff,

-vs-

UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF NEIL V. CONSTANTINE A/K/A NEIL VERNE CONSTANTINE; ET AL,
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF NEIL V. CONSTANTINE A/K/A NEIL VERNE CONSTANTINE

Last Known Address: UNKNOWN
You are notified of an action to foreclose

a mortgage on the following property in Liberty County:

COMMENCE AT THE SW CORNER OF THE NW ¼ OF THE SE ¼ OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, AND RUN SOUTH 125 FEET; THENCE EAST 270 FEET; THENCE NORTH 300 FEET; THENCE WEST 45 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 100 FEET; THENCE EAST 157 ½ FEET; THENCE SOUTH 100 FEET; THENCE WEST 157 ½ FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. IN SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A 2007 SCOTBILT DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME WITH SERIAL NUMBERS SBHGA1110702443A AND SBHGA1110702443B

Property Address: 12294 Northwest Pea Ridge Road, Bristol, FL 32321

The action was instituted in the Circuit Court, Second Judicial Circuit in and for Liberty County, Florida; Case No. 2018-CA-000061; and is styled FIRST FEDERAL BANK F/K/A FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF FLORIDA vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF NEIL V. CONSTANTINE A/K/A NEIL VERNE CONSTANTINE; RANDALL ALAN CONSTANTINE A/K/A RANDALL A. CONSTANTINE (Served 10/11/2018); DANIEL GLEN CONSTANTINE A/K/A DANIEL G. CONSTANTINE (Served 10/5/2018); VALERIE DAWN BHUIYAN A/K/A VALERIE D. BHUIYAN (Served 10/11/2018); EMILY CAROL PITTS (Served 10/11/2018); CHRISTIE ANN CONSTANTINE A/K/A CHRISTIE A. CONSTANTINE; JENNIFER ANN CONSTANTINE A/K/A JENNIFER A. CONSTANTINE; STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE (Served 10/03/2018); UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (Served 10/03/2018); UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1; and UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on Mark W. Hernandez, Esq., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 255 S. Orange Ave., Ste. 900, Orlando, FL 32801, on or before April 12, 2019, (or 30 days from the first date of publication) and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately after service; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter a judgment or decree in the Plaintiff's interest which will be binding upon you.

DATED: March 5, 2019

KATHLEEN E. BROWN
As Clerk of the Court

By: Tera McDowell
As Deputy Clerk 3-13-20

INVENTORY REDUCTION

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JOB MKT.

KEEP READING! Job listings are continued on page 15.

Snelgrove Surveying & Mapping, Inc.

is now hiring for the following positions:

- **CREW CHIEF & INSTRUMENT MEN** - (Previous Experience Required)
 - **RODMAN** (No Experience Necessary) -
 - **Project Surveyor/Surveyor in Training** -
- A Valid Driver's License is required for all field crew personnel

Call (850) 526-3991 for more information

OPEN POSITION

WOERNER FARMS OF CLARKSVILLE is now hiring local Flatbed Delivery Drivers

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

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(8 miles east of US-231)
Contact Alvin for more information or email: ahawsey@gulfsouthtrans.com

Liberty County Commission POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Liberty County Board of County Commissioners is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPARTMENT GENERAL LABORER THREE (3) FULL-TIME POSITIONS (10 HOURS PER DAY)

Work schedule: Monday - Thursday, 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. ET (40 HPW) • \$9.60/hour • Direct Deposit Payroll required

Application Deadline: March 27, 2019 at 5 p.m. ET
Request applications from the Liberty Co. Clerk's Office or the Liberty County Road and Bridge Department

JOB DUTIES

- Operate heavy equipment, e.g., front-end loaders, backhoes, excavators, dump trucks, etc.
- Load and unload trucks
- Haul materials to and from job sites for the repair of highways and right-of-ways
- Flag traffic during road repairs to control flow of traffic and to protect workers, general public, and equipment
- Perform manual labor tasks, e.g., clearing litter and debris from roadways and right-of-ways, cleaning drainage ditches, repairing shoulders, patching potholes, making base repairs to driveways, laying culverts, cleaning up yard, etc.
- Perform other duties as required by the Road Superintendent or Assistant Road Superintendent

REQUIREMENTS

- Clean driving record
- Subject to a background check
- Minimum high school diploma and equivalent
- Class B Commercial Driver's License (CDL) preferred

Applications are to be turned into the Liberty County Human Resource Department at the Clerk's Office by 5 p.m. on March 27, 2019. Applicant interviews will be conducted by the Road Superintendent and Assistant Road Superintendent before the regular Commission Board meeting on April 4, 2019.

For more information or questions, please call J.T. Hathaway at (850) 556-2650; the Road Department office staff at (850) 643-4040; or the Liberty County Board office at (850) 643-5404.

DRUG FREE WORK ENVIRONMENT / EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

15 positions - Temporary/seasonal work performing manual and mechanized tasks planting, cultivating, and harvesting vegetables, fruits, and nursery stock, from 4/1/2019 to 12/1/2019 at Sal's Landscaping Co. dba Sal's Landscaping & Nursery, Brecksville, OH in Cuyahoga and Summit counties. This job requires a minimum of 3 months of verifiable agricultural experience working in a nursery handling both manual and mechanized tasks. Saturday work required. Must be able to lift/carry 50 lbs. \$13.26/hr+ OT if applicable or current applicable AEWR. 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 OMJ Center Cuyahoga County, 1910 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland, OH 44115. Ph: (614) 387-8546. Provide copy of this ad. OH Job Order #3830987. PO AF1457 3-13-19

HELP NEEDED

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

PART-TIME SECRETARY

Must have experience in QuickBooks & Excel and basic computer programs. Health/Dental available

Apply in person at:

CITY TIRE, INC.
19511 SR 20 W • Blountstown,
(NO PHONE CALLS)

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

AT THE JOURNAL

Must have basic computer & writing skills as well as ability to deal with the public.

EMAIL RESUME TO teresae@fairpoint.net
Include 2 local references.
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For more information contact
Bristol Ace (850) 643-2336
Wewa Ace (850) 639-4000

The Bristol and Wewahatchka Ace Hardware stores are now accepting applications for the following part-time and full-time positions. Work experience and references required.

STORE HOURS

Mon. - Sat.
8 a.m. - 6 p.m. ET
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Noon - 5 p.m. ET

•Cashiers •Garden Center •Warehouse •Drivers

Applications may be picked up and returned to:
10898 NW SR 20 in Bristol • 702 N Hwy. 71 in Wewa

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER / DRUG FREE WORKPLACE

10 positions - Temporary/seasonal work planting, cultivating and harvesting vegetables, melons and strawberries, from 4/1/2019 to 11/14/2019 at Polter Berry Farm, Inc., Fremont, OH in Sandusky County. This job requires a minimum of three months of verifiable prior cultivation/harvest experience in commercial field crop production. Saturday work required. Must be able to lift/carry 60 lbs. Employer-paid post-hire drug testing is required upon reasonable suspicion of use. \$13.26/hr or current applicable AEWR 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 OMJ Center Sandusky County, 2511 Country Side Dr., Fremont, OH 43420. Ph: (419) 213-6360. Provide copy of this ad. OH Job Order #3821953. PO AF1433 3-13-19

LIBERTY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

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

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

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

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For more information contact Liberty Correctional Institution Recruiter Tony Hill at (850) 643-9628

Correctional Officer (TEA 10% below) Annual Base Rate:
\$30,150.38 (\$14.50 per hour) Correctional Officer
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Preference shall be given to certain veterans and spouses of veterans as provided by the Florida Statutes. Physical and drug test are required. The Florida Department of Corrections is an

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER



Liberty Co. Commission OPEN POSITION

The Liberty County Board of County Commissioners is now accepting applications for the following position:

GARBAGE & COUNTY MAINTENANCE FULL-TIME POSITION (8 HOURS PER DAY)

Work schedule: Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. ET (40 HPW)
• Pay Rate: \$10.00 - \$13.93/hour • Direct Deposit Payroll required

REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum high school diploma and equivalent
- Clean driving record
- Two years experience in building maintenance
- Must be able to obtain a certificate for inmate supervision within six months
- Must be self motivated
- Must have working knowledge of HVAC maintenance
- Subject to a background check

JOB DUTIES

- Perform minor repairs, cleaning, general maintenance of buildings, lawn maintenance and inmate supervision
- Handle service orders for garbage department
- Communicate with waste contractor
- Perform other duties as required by the Clerk and Liberty County Board

Request applications from the Liberty Clerk's Office
Application Deadline: March 25, 2019
Submit applications to Liberty Co. Clerk's Office, Human Resource Department no later than 5 p.m. ET

For more information or questions, please call the Liberty County Board office at (850) 643-5404.

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STARSCOPE
March 13 - March 19

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20

Your thoughts and actions may be spurred on by your emotions this week, Aries. It may be better to wait a few days to make decisions until things quiet down.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, you could be in for a roller coaster ride this week, especially as it pertains to spending. Money could fly out of your wallet faster than you can earn it. Exercise caution.

GEMINI – May 22/June 21

Gemini, as long as you have a solid team in your corner, you can adapt well to the changing environment. However, even a superhero needs a break from time to time.

CANCER – June 22/July 22

Overcome your resistance and listen to another person's side of the story, Cancer. Embrace letting this person take the lead on something at work or in your home life.

LEO – July 23/Aug 23

Friends are lining up to be helpful over the next few days, Leo. Take advantage of their generosity, especially if you find yourself feeling under the weather.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, the personalized touches you put on any project will showcase your personality and passion. Think about embracing a crafty task to really display your talents.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, on the surface, it may seem like you have your act all together. But beneath your emotions may be roiling. You may want to let some close people in on your secrets.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

So many things hinge upon balance, Scorpio. Make a concerted effort to balance things in your life. You may have to make some changes and experiment.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

Your inclination to meet the needs of others this week is commendable, Sagittarius. Just be sure your generosity does not come at the expense of your own well-being.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, there is nothing wrong with seeing the world through rose-colored glasses from time to time. Such a positive perspective might change your outlook for good.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

You are adept at staying on track when you need to, Aquarius. This makes you an ideal fitness guru. Try to inspire others to be regimented as well.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, do your best to honor requests from friends, associates and family this week. If you pull it off, take some time to recharge.

FOR SALE

2016 Hotpoint washer and dryer, matching set, \$300 firm. Call (850) 643-5479. 3-13, 3-20

Wood pasture gates, two 4x12, one 5x10x6, \$30 each. Two 45x51 factory made pipe gates, \$15 each. One roll barb-wire, never used, \$25. Two 12x59 2x4 frames with 45" hog wire, \$10 each. Two 8x5 galvanized metal gates, \$10 each. Call (850) 643-5355. 3-13, 3-20

2003 Saturn Station Wagon, 4 cylinder, great on gas, very depend-

able, does have a hole on left fender, \$1,000. Call (850) 300-1763. 3-13, 3-20

Craftsman 42" high speed lawn-sweeper, \$150. Call (850) 591-6590. 3-13, 3-20

Kenmore washing machine, works good. Will deliver, \$125. Call (850) 300-1763. 3-13, 3-20

Bicycle, \$40. Call (850) 591-6590. 3-13, 3-20

Tan microfiber couch, in good condition, \$100 OBO. Call (850) 545-1254. 3-6, 3-13

2015 Tohatsu 4-stroke 50 hp boat motor, 180 hours, still under warranty, \$5,250. Call (850) 899-0269. 3-6, 3-13

16 ft. custom welded boat with trailer, lots of extras, Minn Kota trolling motor, Garmin chart and fish finder, \$5,600. Call (850) 899-0269. 3-6, 3-13

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WANTED

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POSITION AVAILABLE

DIETARY AIDE

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Email: rvhrc@southernltc.com

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Calhoun County Transit is currently accepting applications for:

Two (2) Substitute Drivers

This position has the potential to become full time. Applicant must have a good driving record, pass a Local Law Background Screening, Level II Background Screening and DOT Drug Test. Applicant must possess a valid Florida Drivers License and be trained in CPR, First Aid and have certification for a Defensive Driving Course (less than two (2) years old) and a DOT Physical (less than two (2) years old). Many of these trainings may be paid for by CCSCA. This position is working with many transportation disadvantaged people and requires a lot of patience and sensitivity.

Pickup and return application & resume to the Calhoun County Senior Citizens Association, Inc. 16859 NE Cayson Street, Blountstown, FL 32424

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 QUALIFIED APPLICANTS ONLY - NO PHONE CALLS!

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
Calhoun Co. Senior Citizens Association, Inc., reserves the right to reject any and all applications

SUDOKU

	6	9		8	3		1	
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Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid. Numbers 1 through 9 appear in some of the cells. The goal is to fill in the remaining cells with numbers 1 through 9, such that each row, column, and 3x3 sub-grid contains all the numbers 1 through 9. You can figure out the order in which the numbers appear by using the numerical clues already provided in the rows. The more numbers you have, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle.

Fun By The Numbers

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

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2015 FORD FOCUS SE 31K Miles, Auto Trans., Stock # R3737	was \$14,995	NOW \$10,495
2015 KIA SOUL 26 K Miles, PW, PL, Nice!, Stock # R3739.....	was \$15,995	NOW \$10,995
2017 GMC SIERRA K3500 DENALI 4x4, DRW, Diesel, Loaded, Only 16K Miles, Stock # 19109A\	was \$65,995	NOW \$60,495
2015 JEEP WRANGLER UNLIMITED Sahara 4x4, Loaded, 39K Miles, Must See! Stock # P3772	was \$37,995	NOW \$34,995
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2017 FORD FOCUS S Auto Trans, 11K Miles, Stock # 18216A	was \$14,995	NOW \$10,495
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2016 FORD ESCAPE SE 28K Miles, Nice! Stock # R3765	was \$18,995	NOW \$16,995
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