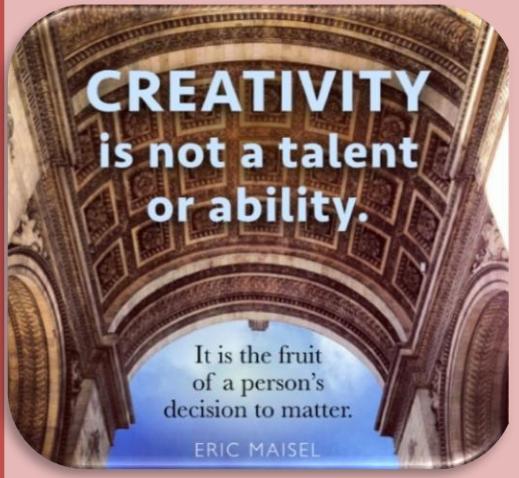


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The Box

The newspaper staff has decided to put a "box" in the library. The box will be for creative skills you'd like to share and also articles or ideas for articles that you, the students, find interesting or want to read or see. The box, at the moment, is on the back shelf, it's black and has dull yellow strips of paper on it. You can put drawings, short stories, poems, quotes, birthdays, and just anything else you'd like people to see. You have to make sure it's school appropriate, and we will try our hardest to put it in the newspaper the next month. We hope to see all your creative ideas next time we check.



Tutoring: After and Before school on Tuesdays, Wednesday, and Thursdays

Future Business Leaders of America

Future Business Leaders of America is a national organization that believes "the future depends on mutual understanding and cooperation among business, industry, labor, religious, family and educational institutions, as well as people around the world." Each FBLA member agrees to do their best to bring about understanding and cooperation among all of these groups. Currently at Wewahitchka High School there are twenty-four students that participate in Future Business Leaders of America. The WHS FBLA chapter is led by Janeesa Lewis, President; Savannah Harrison, Vice-President; Jenna Jensen, Secretary; Sumer Pridgeon, Treasurer; and Sha'mario Cole, Reporter. Throughout the school year FBLA members have participated in the North Florida Child Development Fall Festival and adopted a Wewahitchka Elementary School kindergarten class for Christmas. Also, several area business leaders have spoken to the members during the WHS FBLA regular meetings to encourage and inspire each student to develop their leadership abilities. FBLA welcomes any senior high student interested in carrying out the goals of the organization. If you are interested in becoming a member, please join us on Monday during senior high lunch in Ms. Gerber's classroom, room 7.

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Wrestling Schedule

January 6th/South Walton Dual/WHS/1pm

January 8th-9th/Billy Saylor Invitational/Suwanee HS/2pm/9am

January 22nd -23rd/Gator Brawl/WHS/2pm/9am

January 30th/Dolphin Duals/Gulf Shores, Al/9am



Girls BasketBall Schedule

January 4th/6:00pm/At Liberty County High School

January 5th/4:00pm/At Wewahitchka High School/Against Sneads

January 11th/5:30pm/At Deane Bozeman School

January 12/5:00pm/At Port St. Joe High School

January 14th/4:00pm/At Holmes County High School

January 19th/5:30pm/At Wewahitchka High School: Against Blountstown

Fun Fact

January:

January is named after the Roman god of beginnings and endings Janus (the month Januarius)

Boys BasketBall Schedule

January 4th/Liberty/Away/3:30/5:00/6:30

January 5th/Sneads/Home/5:30/7:00

January 7th/ALtha/Home/5:30/7:00

January 12th/ Port st. Joe/Away/4:00/7:00

January 14th/Holmes/Away/5:30/7:00

January 15th/N. Bay Haven/Home/5:00/6:00

January 19th/Blounstown/Home/4:00/7:00

January 20th/Altha/Away/1:00/2:30

January 26th/Franklin/Away/5:00/6:30

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Good News For one of our own?

How would all of you feel about winning a student athlete of the week award and even getting interviewed for it? Well, just ask Mallory Peak! Give her a congratulations because she got it. If you go to <http://www.mypanhandle.com/sports/scholar-athlete-of-the-week-mallory-peak> you'll be able to watch the video of her being interviewed and you'll see how much of a great thing this is for her. She's a Senior and has been playing basketball for a while. She is now the Captain of the varsity basketball team, and she even maintains a 4.037 GPA while playing sports and being in several clubs.



Good News for one of our own and
Have you Ever Wondered By:

LaZaylahn Granier

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED?

Have you ever wondered if students could go to school board meetings? Well, I know I have, every time I or one of my friends have a problem at school that's what comes to mind. The truth is board meetings are open to the public so they can address the issues that people seem to be concerned about. There's even an online version of the board meeting that I found, it tells what they called to order, how they voted, the board members concerns and a lot more of what they discussed. It even tells you what time they started the meeting and what time it ended.



Quotes:

Be someone who makes everybody feel like a somebody.

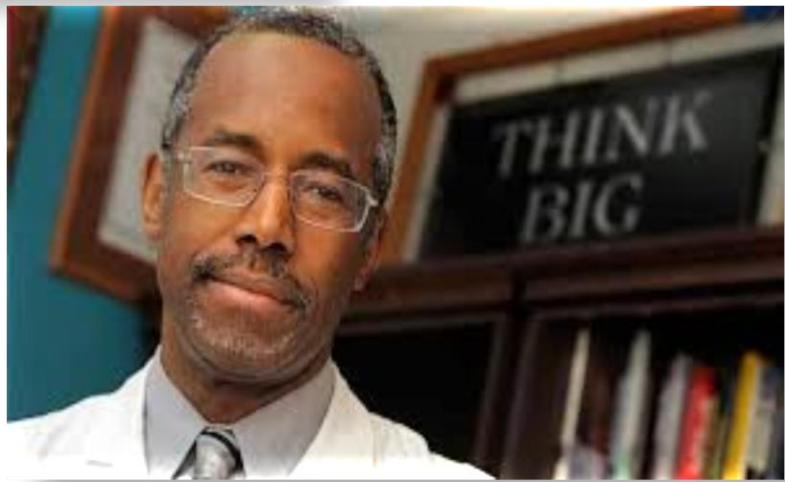
The only person you should try to be better than is the person you were yesterday.

You have to be at your strongest when you're feeling at your weakest

Quotes by:

Jantezia Smith

News



Latest News

2 Children Found Dead in California Storage Unit

Two children were found dead in a California storage unit after authorities were investigating the abuse of the third child. Two people were charged with felony child abuse, mayhem, and torture. They could face murder charges as well. The dead children were between 3 and 5 years old. The third child, who was living, is currently undergoing surgery at a hospital in Sacramento. Of Quincy in Plumas County, Tami Joy Huntsman (39) and Gonzalo Curiel (17) are being held in Plumas County jail. Lt. Pete Brindley said that the police department received a call regarding possible child neglect or abuse in Quincy. When they arrived, a child was badly injured and Huntsman and Curiel were arrested. Their relation to the children is unknown at the time. When the officers received word that there may be two children in a storage space, they went to the location and busted the lock on the door. Lt. Pete Brindley has so far refused to give details regarding the scene they found within. The children were identified as Delylah Tara (3) and Shaun Tara (6).

Politics

According to CNN, Ben Carson's campaign is at a crisis. Apparently, players in "Carson's orbit" have been fighting quite a bit in public. His campaign structure has been becoming a liability. It is no longer an asset. Armstrong Williams, his business manager and longtime friend is at the center of the fighting. He has apprehended Carson's campaign teams for putting him in multiple situations that have been embarrassing. An example of an embarrassing situation would be the Republican Jewish Coalition speech. During this speech he repeatedly mispronounced the name of Palestinian group Hamas. Williams stated that "his campaign has to do a better job at preparing him." Barry Bennett himself stated "I don't think he is always helpful" when talking about Williams' criticism. Dr. Ben Carson is said to have expressed a little bit about his frustration before. Since mid-October, when Ben Carson was at 22% in the polls, he has fallen to third place at 14% in polls. Poor communication seems to be a problem with Carson's leadership team, but then Carson said "Polls go up and down, when people were asking me when I was polling at the top spot was I excited, I said 'No', because polls go up and down, and I will say that now, I think you will see them continue to rise." Ben Carson is working toward professionalizing his campaign, as he just released a plan for health care reform and is traveling to Africa for a tour within three countries. However, according to Williams, whatever happens will "reflect on him"

Politics by:

Alex Pitts

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Riddle:

Four men were fishing in a boat, on the lake. The boat turned over and all four of the men sank to the bottom of the lake. And yet, not even one single man got wet. How could that be?

The boat was a paper boat.

Review

SpongeBob Squarepants: Sponge out of water

Some of you may know but, earlier in 2015, they made a new SpongeBob Squarepants movie. If you were like me, you'd be really excited to see it. At the beginning of the movie, it was kind of a disappointment, because it wasn't like the *old* SpongeBob shows. (I've watched every episode and movie of it) Soon after the beginning though, I started to like it. It has basically the apocalypse of Bikini Bottom after Plankton tried to get the formula but failed and ended up with the formula gone forever, or almost forever. I found it cool that SpongeBob and the team turned 3D near the end of the movie and if you are into trippy stuff part of this movie is for you. At one point, there's even a talking dolphin, that raps at the end and that watches over planets for thousands of years and lets SpongeBob do his job while he goes to the bathroom and lets just say it didn't end well.



Poem

Roses are red

Violets are blue

Bucks are brown

Lets go shoot one for you

Technology:

Apple is selling Devialet's \$1,990 speaker.

Only the top 14 Apple Stores will be beginning to sell the Devialet Phantom, a Wi-Fi music system. The Devialet Phantom is very powerful. The 750 watt, 99 dB Phantom is selling for \$1,990, while the Phantom Silver, which is 3000 watt, 105 dB , is selling for \$2,390. If you have enough money, you can even buy the Phantom Duo! Which will boost your experience! The Phantom Duo is \$4,309 and the Silver Phantom duo is \$5,109. If you want to connect Phantoms, you can buy a Dialog bridge, which can connect up to 24 speakers. These speakers are being sold along with their remotes, an additional \$149, but don't worry! You can also get Devialet app on

Review by: Lazaylahn Granier

Bible Verses and Riddle by: Jantezia Smith

Poem by: Callie Sandars

Technology by: Lillian Maguadog

Bible Verses:

Romans 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God

Psalm 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble

James 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.



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Monthly history

Did you know that January is a popular month? Well, I wouldn't be surprised if you didn't, shhhh, I didn't know either. On January 3rd, 1959 Alaska was admitted as the 49th U.S. state with a land mass almost 1/5 the size of the lower 48 states all together. Also, when you go back into the past, Florida became the third state to secede from the Union in events leading up to the American Civil War on January 10, 1861.



ORIGINAL FAIRYTALES

Remember the story about Cinderella? It was a childhood classic, with a grim, psychotic, secret. In the grimm story the step-sisters cut off parts of their feet to fit into the glass slipper, talk about sacrificing for fashion right? Also just if you were wondering it was the blood filling the glass slippers that gave them away. Also another little secret is that at the end of the Grimm story they have their eyes pecked out by doves. How do you feel about your childhood stories now?



Hotlines:

Crisis Text Line: text support to 741-741

Depression/Suicide-call 866-488-7386

Dating abuse/domestic violence- call 1-866-331-9474

By:

Lazaylahn Granier

Short Story

THE DEATH MANSION

By: Samantha Lanier

Every year on April 30th I have an eerie dream. It has different deaths and different ghosts. Last night I had the dream, but this time was different. I wasn't by myself... no, they put my little sister with me, how I wish I couldn't sleep when this awful night arrives.

We're driving down a road and there's thunder and lightning crashing down on the earth .A mansion was up ahead, slowing down we turn into the grave like driveway. My sister and I walk up the moaning steps, the door slowly creaks open and a butler rushes us inside. A boy named Thomas is waiting for us when we walk in. My sister Britisha jumps into his arms exclaiming "Happy Birthday Thomas!" Laughing Thomas replies happily "Thanks Britisha! Hi Ivy it's been a while since I've last seen you." Thomas' nice smile turns wickedly at Ivy. Gulping Ivy tries to find her voice. "Yeah, it sure has been hasn't it?" Thomas walks over closer to Ivy and whispers in her ear,"Ready to have even more fun this year?" Flinching Ivy answers uneasily actually we're going to leave early. Thomas smiles, "Nonsense the fun hasn't even begun yet, right Britisha?" Nodding her head yes Bristisha pleads. "Come on Ivy let's stay a little while longer." Moving towards the door Ivy tells her "I don't think we can Britisha, we need to get home and fast because this storm isn't going to die down anytime soon." Britisha holds Ivy's arm and whines that she doesn't want to leave yet. Sighing Ivy gives in. "Ok, but only for a little while, I've got a bad feeling about this place." Grinning from ear to ear Britisha goes into the kitchen, Thomas is following her all the while smiling to himself. Awkwardly Ivy enters the kitchen, and feels a lot better seeing more people are there. Twin girls come up to them with smiles. The twins tell them how glad they are that they are there, and they all want to have fun. Ivy feels somewhat comforted by their presence. She began to relax her shoulders little by little. Thomas blows out his candles and after everybody is finished eating he suggests that all of us girls go play in a room. We agree and go play for a while. Whenever we're exhausted we all fall asleep on a bed. Deep in slumber Ivy and Britisha wake up from a sudden cold feeling on their bodies. When they look up

they see the twins dead in a corner and a blanket floating over them. Two piercing eyes, with a cold stare of hatred are looking at Ivy and Britisha. Shaking the girls get off the bed and walk toward the floating figure. Ivy reaches out with her trembling hands and pulls the blanket away. What the girls saw made them both lose their voices. It was another girl her face was cut in half. She had bumps and bruises all over her body, where she had been beaten. Britisha manages to squeak out, "Who are you?" The girl looks in her direction and smiles. "**My name is Lily I have been informed to kill whoever enters this forsaken mansion.**" Scared Ivy grabs Britisha's arm and runs out of the room, more ghost were waiting for them, and quickly grabbed them. The two girls thrashed and kicked but to no matter what they did they got nowhere. Lily glides over to Ivy and holds her chin. "**You have been here before and survived, not only that but you have committed many sins in your life and for that you must be punished.**" Swallowing Ivy ask, "What do you mean punish?" The girl laughed wickedly and grabbed Britisha's arm and pulled her back into the room. You could hear the lock on the door slowly turn. Ivy struggles to get lose but can't. All the ghost start to laugh as Britisha starts to scream. Desperate Ivy begs, "Please punish me and not my sister." Britisha screams over and over for Ivy to come help her. Suddenly the screams stop and Lily unlocks the door, shutting it carefully she turns to Ivy and says, "**Your punishment is done.**" The ghost's around Ivy let her go, and she quickly reaches for the door. As she opens it Ivy falls to her knees, blood was everywhere. Her sister was battered and beaten with parts of her body on the floor and other parts on the bed. Ivy's eyes welled with tears, looking at the wall she found Britisha's blood and it said, "**Did you know that every rose has a tear of blood running down it when someone dies? Your rose is about to cry because your death is near!**" Lily leans into Ivy and whispers, "**Your sister's blood is beautiful.**"

