

## Leadership was scarce, if “by the book”

County management has a communications handicap, says little but counts "hits" on the Web page as evidence of performance. Does things by the book, but hides in the book after circumstances should have changed it, all rules off. The hiring of Ashbritt for cleanup appears to be by the book, ignoring the company's statewide reputation among experienced debris men. Having a manager ---with a \$3 million hurricane fund at his disposal--- who leaves only a three-man skeleton crew on maintenance, supplemented by a county commissioner volunteering (who had eyes and can see) during the storm cleanup, when people are laboring like Trojans in 90 degree heat without electricity to cook, or A/C to sleep, is like having no manager at all.

Not saying Clewiston's manager is any better, since he was county commissioner who helped pick the county manager. Experience counts. Leadership was scarce.

## Misfits in the media

The corporate-scripted newsmedia has no personnel that shows understanding of the customs they toy with. What is customary and what is legal being separate and apart, legal being irrelevant in taking a knee, but throughout society what is customary ---how conformity hardens into an unwritten rule--- acquires far greater importance than the spindly web of legalities that an increasingly lawyer-infested society spreads.

Homely women try to pass laws to have an easier time of life that an inadequate upbringing didn't prepare for, and some mutilate their children as public schools put gender choice on what appears to be legal grounds. To stand when your employer says to is contrary to some demented millenial arrogance that leaves them among the unemployed bewildered.

No law instructs the population in the need for self-reliance, nor points out that capitalism is the arena of choice financially, nor that teamwork and conformity rise to supreme importance in the competitive business world. These matters acquire the authority of law and rules, customarily, as pillars of reality.

As the stupid newsmedia toys with habits and customs it little understands, observers rightfully blame newsmedia and question its motives.

What the NFL ownership does is a business decision. What the newsmedia misrepresents in screening out, or by tacit approval, alters the powerful cultural habits secured in time-tested fashion as part of the development of the world's most advanced society.

The real Freedom of Speech birthright is misrepresented as a silly process of pretense, where first some bitter Hollywood dyke can seductively dance around her women until she implies, this week, that the President of the United States needs her platform, and the ever-costlier pretense mounts from there.

Corporations deluding themselves that they belong among politicians exercising political power retaliate, when excluded, and waste huge fortunes acquiring sound stages and actors impersonating journalists with which to harrass and handicap any President who excludes them.

Worse, they treasonously falsify claims of coups that can encourage Koreans to launch missiles. All legal. All debilitating to the American national culture.

You don't get college at college any more. You get coed dorm living where females set a million confusing conditions, classrooms effectively promoting Democratic party and hip magazine article "science," racial and female equality "studies" of no practical use, even to an anthropologist. Whatever sells the price of tuition.

BUT you do need real, not doctored, history, practical math, algebra if you like computer programming, political science if you plan on keeping America for the Americans, some philosophy and religion unless you plan to live without values, and how to speak and write correctly if you plan on making use of your freedom of speech. And finally, learn what your own personal strongest talent is so you can plan on living a self-reliant life based on getting the most out of the best you are.

All an enemy within.

## Dissertation

It would be an interesting topic for a doctoral dissertation in recreation at Florida State University by a candidate with nothing but a little work experience at a place like Gadsden County to count up the number of piles of tree limb debris raked and cut to the sides of LaBelle streets in 90-degree weather last week by men and women with no electric power with which to cook food or run air conditioning at night to sleep or wash their sweat soaked clothes while the management of their county operating out of a comfortable Emergency headquarters ordered shipments of Army rations, bottled water and roof tarps and issued press releases on emails and social media that people with no electric couldn't receive anyway, while a Maintenance department skeleton crew of three men neatened up county buildings and grounds in preparation for the opening of business next week.

## Harlequins and failed office seekers

Never have so many entertainers justified resorting to violence. Crazy Democrats on the media take every opportunity to incite violence against the President, then when it finds expression act blameless, and go back to blaming him, as if he forced them by duly elected policy changes to advocate murder.

Democrats, little by little, have demeaned all values, notably a year ago with an amoral President Obama twisting the meaning of Thou Shalt Not Kill when Black Lives Matter claimed responsibility for murdering police. No officeholder has the right to play semantics with scripture.

When the media has established, over a period of decades, that Sunday afternoons come to mean relaxation with athletic contests under rules of good sportsmanship, and for men it becomes their most important retreat every week, newsmedia has no right to put cameras where the athletes understand that the purpose is to express why they hate your country. NewsMedia has adopted the role of servant to its corporate owners, indignant at being excluded from positions of great influence over government, and no longer sees to its own trustworthiness in its new role of harassment.

Now after a year of Hollywood calling for violence, it doesn't take much to trigger a mentally unbalanced person to open season with automatic weapons on country music concertgoers.

Does Hollywood have the right? It doesn't bother Clinton, who casually disdained "deplorables" to loosely suggest gunowners don't have rights.

All of us have the right to peace and quiet without provocations from harlequins and losing, discredited, and failed officeseekers, and to a responsible newsmedia without whose integrity the requisite apparatus of freedom of speech is made unworkable.

For democracy has no values, it's just ballot-arithmetic, and we can't legislate child rearing. You can't ease antisocial maliciousness with ballots. You can't write a law that repairs the damaging effect on a human life done by the American Black culture. Women can't be legislated into equivalency with men in every occupation. You cannot make blacks content with equal opportunity in voting, education, housing, health care, employment when their Rap music and American Black culture keep putting murder in their hearts by bringing to mind irrelevant, obsolete hand-me-down memories of slavery and lynching. They, blacks themselves, have got to accept the love whites give them, and then make themselves become fit to live with.

Until then, sorry, we need partial gun control.

NRA fanatics go way too far advocating military hardware too. Second Amendment does not, cannot apply to weapons unimaginable to those who framed the right. Hunting weapons do not include apparatus for mass killings, which society cannot afford to have on the street with newsmedia stirring up such senseless animosity with impunity, while living impossibly on the edge with an American Black culture with murder in its heart.

there are too many nut jobs running around loose who have no idea what freedom means, much less the Constitution, or "power" in a democracy or its president, to have an NRA implying to the receptive paranoids out there that their investments in automatic weapons are blessed by Jefferson, Adams, Franklin for coming in useful when the high calling of return fire has arrived, and you know who you are, against the National Guard.

Democracy is volatile. Sparta, a stable kingdom, beat Athens, a volatile democracy holed up in a pestilent seige.

Some of us witnesses to JFK marveled at democracy's potential for orderliness, and believe it'll come again. We're wrong.

As far as education of people being our last and best hope, we're losing ground rapidly to teachers who encourage donning black op costumes and running in broad daylight (their parents thank heaven won't let them out to play at night) into the streets for provoking fistfighting until a car runs their asses over and grinds them into the pavement, sauce for the goose, lieutenant. The odds will be even.

## I didn't take a knee . . .

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BY "DELLA YOUNGBLOOD"

When my president (Barack Obama) LIED to me and claimed 4 of my comrades were murdered because of a video insulting Muslims...I didn't take a knee.

When my president shipped pallets of cash to my sworn enemy...I didn't take a knee.

When my president failed to identify Muslims as terrorists and Islam as an enemy of the state...I didn't take a knee.

When my president claimed that a man who tried to kill another man who lawfully defended himself could be his son...I didn't take a knee.

When my president defended a thug who bum rushed law enforcement...I didn't take a knee.

When my president ordered businesses to spend unnecessary funds to appease a minority of people who need mental intervention

far more than they need their own toilet...I didn't take a knee.

When my president ordered that words 'one nation under God' be removed from the pledge of allegiance...I didn't take a knee.

When my president lied to me and said I could keep my doctors and my premiums would go down...I didn't take a knee.

When my president spent my tax dollars in foreign lands to interfere in their elections...I didn't take a knee.

While my president sat by passively and enabled ISIS to emerge as a stronger force dedicated to spreading Islamic ideals by committing murder, rape and torture...I didn't take a knee.

When my president allowed dictators and murderers to violate his red lines and continue to murder women and children with chemical gas...I didn't take a knee.

When my president chastised law enforcement for their actions but ignored the violence in our streets...I didn't take a knee.

When my president identified the weather as the greatest threat to America's safety while Muslims worldwide are murdering innocent people...I didn't take a knee.

While my president's insistence that pacifism and reform in numerous areas of the globe would bring peace but instead led to the strengthening of those that seek to destroy us...I didn't take a knee.

When the election of my president broke barriers never thought possible in America ended up being the high point of his eight years in office...I didn't take a knee.

In all that time I never disrespected our Country, our Armed Forces and Veterans, or our Nation. I remained vigilant. And I got a new president.

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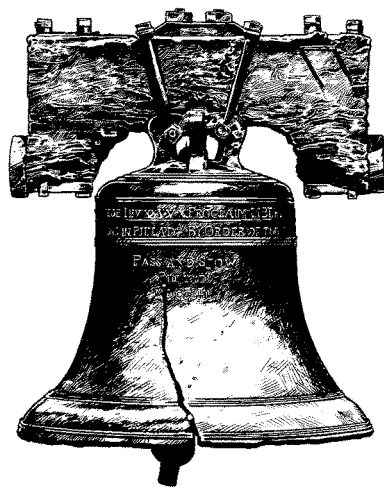
Did some clown here say "private companies don't hold a gun to your head?" One sizzling little electronic short-cut and everyone in New York will owe his soul to the company store. Corporate white supremacy and rat race coffee guzzling chattel voting Clinton Foundation all the way, signing up with Big Bird to be the next shaken down.

Corporate America will bore, same-ol', same-ol' not an original idea in the self-defense cult. Meanwhile stock market booms, disasters prove nonexistence of racial strife, Hillary mopes, felon ballplayers whelp police brutality, the flood of undesirables ebbs, as so does the Clinton/Gore fundraising apparatus imposter crusades. Fortunately, TV and Hollywood never mattered even when they were half-lies.

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*Patched up the crack in the Liberty Bell*

The whole idea of a chain as a newspaper management concept is that resources may be reallocated from a paper with strong revenues to another with weaker. But which one of us, as readers, and as citizens of a community, would be satisfied to have our community paper weakened, its staff and supplies and its ability to present a cohesive image of our community activities to us all diminished, so that another community's paper, belonging to the same chain, perhaps one more favored by a faraway corporate manager, would thrive? This is why Hendry and Glades counties need a *Sunday News* that they can truly call their own.