

Welcome  
to Home  
Russell County, Alabama  
Where it all began



OCTOBER 2015

Pert Mitchell ~ 1813    Alabama ~ 1819    Russell County ~ 1832

EDITION 1



RUSSELL COUNTY



THE COW:  
BLACK ANGUS  
FROM LANEY'S FARM

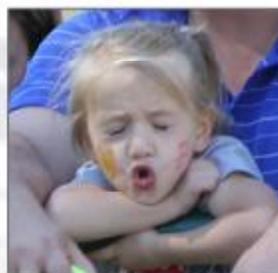
THE PLACE:  
CRAWFORD PARK  
AT  
THE HISTORIC TUCKABATCHEE  
MASONIC LODGE

CRAWFORD ★ ALABAMA  
OCTOBER 17, 2015

THE TIME: 1:59 P.M.

THE NAME OF THE GAME:  
BINGO

## GOOD TIMES



## COW PATTY BINGO

It was the best game in Russell County, Alabama, on a perfectly beautiful fall afternoon in Crawford. Everyone gathered around the pen, talked to the player, pet her, cheered her on to do her duty. Often she tried to get back into the trailer, only to be told she must bless the ground one time, just one time. Standing on the chalked numbers in the grass she would look around to see who might be encouraging her to "Oh, please, go NOW!" She would then moo-ve on, as if to say, "Nope, not today Bucko, not today." The band tried all varieties of Rock 'n' Roll to make her improve somebody's chances Nothing...

\$500.00 was the prize for the fertilizer; but the Money-Maker was milking the attention, especially from the kids.

Commissioner Chance Corbett announced the time and told the good citizens, young and young of heart, that 10 minutes remained on the clock. At 2:00, if nothing happened, everyone's number would be placed in a hat and District Attorney Ken Davis would choose the winner.

At 1:59, to the tune of "Stepping Stone" the Bingo Maker assumed the position and placed a patty completely outside of the numbered boxes. DA Davis now had a change of venue. He went from safely standing by a hat full of tickets to inside the scene of the proceedings with a measuring tape.

The Prosecutor declared the winner by which numbered box was situated closest to the center of the movement. No. 115 took the "prize," by a couple of inches and turned the long-awaited moo-lah into a donation. Udderly delightful outcome.

## Russell County, Alabama Information

Russell County Commission  
Russell County Administrator  
LeAnn Horne  
1000 Broad Street  
Phenix City AL 36868  
334-298-6426

The Russell County  
Judicial Center  
501 14th St.  
Phenix City AL 36867  
334-298-6426

Russell County  
Sheriff's Office  
Sheriff Heath Taylor  
Emergencies Dial 911  
305 Prentiss Drive  
Phenix City, AL 36869  
334-298-6535

Russell County  
Emergency Management  
Homeland Security  
Emergencies Dial 911  
311 Prentiss Drive  
Phenix City AL 36869  
334-291-5080

Revenue/Property Tax  
Revenue Commissioner  
Naomi Elliott  
1000 Broad Street  
Phenix City AL 36867  
334-298-7011

Automobile Tag Office  
Paulette Colbert  
1000 Broad Street  
Phenix City AL 36867  
334-298-1520

Russell County Sanitation  
4133 Sandfort Road  
P.O. Box 1127  
Phenix City AL 36868  
334-291-3232

Senior Center  
540 Highway 165  
Fort Mitchell AL 36856  
334-855-0637

Office of Probate  
Judge Alford Harden  
The Russell County Courthouse  
1000 Broad Street  
Phenix City AL 36867  
Marriage License, Estates,  
Deeds, Mortgage, Records:  
334-298-7963; 334-298-7979  
Licenses for: Business, Re-issue Driver  
Boat, Fishing,  
Hunting: 334-298-0509

Building Inspection  
Building Permits  
Chief Inspector Greg Smith  
311 Prentiss Drive  
P.O. Box 969  
Phenix City AL 36868-0969  
Phone: 334-297-7964  
Fax: 334-297-7594

Property Maps/Appraisal Office  
1000 Broad Street  
Phenix City AL 36867  
334-297-7104

Russell County Engineering  
Larry Kite  
Highway Department  
97 Poorhouse Road  
Scale AL 36875  
334-855-0209  
Fax : 334-855-1232

Russell County/Phenix City  
Animal Shelter Alliance  
RCPCASA1706 4th Street S  
Phenix City AL 36869  
334-291-4847  
Hours: M-F 8-5

Russell County Coroner  
Arthur Sumbry Jr.  
311 Prentiss Drive  
Phenix City AL 36869  
334-297-4587

Parks and Recreation  
Bill Taylor  
1000 Broad Street  
Phenix City AL 36868  
334-298-6426/334-520-4603

## She 'CAN' do it!



**Lisa Holloway and Micah Stevens partner the Fort Mitchell route**

Danika Patrick, Jen Welter, 1st Lt. Kristen Griest... Lisa Holloway  
All are women taking on traditional male roles, training, jobs,  
expectations and success.

Well, she is not the first woman in Alabama or even in Russell  
County to take out the trash and drive the truck, but she is among  
the mighty few that get the title of Lady Sanitation Engineer.  
Lisa Holloway wouldn't put herself on the fame train with the  
women on the national scene. She runs the south route beyond  
Fort Mitchell

to the Barbour County line and that suits her just fine.

"We have had women hired for this work before," said Sanitation  
Director Carl Currington. "Lisa is the first for my administration.  
Her training and education, her salary level, her experience,  
her physical condition; all pass the same conditions as anyone who  
is hired here."

Lisa worked in the restaurant trade for many years and decided it  
was time for a change.

She likes the work and she is pretty good at it too, for a rookie.  
When a veteran garbage man says "She's good," it pulls the weight  
she carries each day.

There is no notice nor exemptions given for the condition of  
gender, said Currington.

"Same work, same pay," he said. "Same training, same hours and  
the same chance for advancement. That's how we do it here."

## Upcoming Events

**Oct. 31-Nov. 1 - Fall Back! Don't forget to change your clock and gain an hour!**

**Nov. 6 - Last day to qualify for candidacy for the 2016 primary and Nov. 16 elections.**

**Nov. 7 - RC Senior Activity Center - 8 a.m.- 4p.m. Craft and Yard Sale**  
540 HWY 165 in Fort Mitchell. Tables are for rent for this event. Call  
334 855-0637. **Refreshments will be served!**

**Nov. 11 - Veterans Day - All county offices will be closed.**

**Nov. 14 - Veterans Day Parade**

**Nov. 24 - RC Senior Activity Center Open House! Come visit us at**  
540 HWY 165 in Fort Mitchell. Call 334-855-0637 for more information.

**Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Holiday. All county offices closed Nov. 26/27**

**December 3 - Night of Lights - Phenix City Amphitheater.**

## OnGoing Events

**The RC Senior Activity Center hosts Senior RX:** Every  
Thursday from 9a.m.-12. Expert help with cost and available aid.  
Bring your medications for a personal review.

**The Historic Tuckabatchee Masonic Lodge** in Crawford is  
taking reservations for events. Please call 334-298-6426 to  
inquire.

**Fort Mitchell -The 1813 Fort, Tavern Carriage House and**  
Crowell-Whitaker Cabin are open for adventures at 561 Hwy. 165  
Fort Mitchell, AL 36856. Call 334-855-1406 for touring  
schedules.

**For Commission meeting times and dates,  
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