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then called LongHorn Steaks Restaurant & Saloon. Tales of expertly grilled steaks soon spread like wildfire, and the legend of LongHorn was born.

“By 1990, the restaurant had spread throughout the East, Midwest and Southwest United States and Puerto Rico. In 2007, the restaurant, now called LongHorn Steakhouse, was purchased by Darden Restaurants, Inc.”

In other recent development news, construction continues on Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen, and the Blairsville Downtown Development Authority has signed a contract with Arby's Restaurant for the remaining Georgia 515-facing parcel of the Haralson Property



Much of the LongHorn lot next to KFC/Taco Bell has been cleared in preparation for further construction. Photo by Shawn Jarrard

Development. The Arby's contract has yet to close, however, and there's been no official announcement that the restaurant is coming to town.

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we police has changed ever so drastically. This change has brought about new standards that are required of law enforcement.”

Continued Walker, “The GACP continues to strive to provide the best training possible to the members of the association and be the standard for other chiefs' associations

across the country.” This year's conference covered a variety of training topics, including: Advancing Officer Health & Wellness; Leadership Strategies for the 21st Century Police Administrator; Las Vegas Route 91 Harvest Festival Oct. 1 Debrief; DDS Card Security for Law Enforcement; Next Generation of Identification Overview; The Impact of Legalized Marijuana and Law Enforcement Leadership in Traffic Safety; and Reset the Clock: Replace Liability With Credibility – Practical Employee Relations for Leaders in Law Enforcement.

Weekly Patriot Reflection



Supreme Court and Christianity
In 1892 Supreme Court Justice David J. Brewer penned the courts' opinion in the case The Church of The Holy Trinity VS The United States. While this case was not about religion, the court considered America's Christian identity to be a strong support for its conclusion. Justice Brewer wrote, as part of a gratuitous

statement, that the United States was a “Christian Nation.” Here is what he said, “No purpose of action against religion can be imputed to any legislation, state or national, because this is a religious people. This is historically true. From the discovery of this continent to the present hour, there is a single voice making this affirmation... there is no dissonance in these declarations. There is a universal language pervading them all, having one meaning; they affirm and reaffirm that this is a religious nation. These are not individual sayings, declarations of private persons; they are organic utterances; they speak the voice of the entire people... These, and many other matters which might be

noticed, add a volume of unofficial declarations to the mass of organic utterances that this is a Christian nation.” Justice Brewer later clarified his position on a “Christian nation,” stating the U.S. is “Christian” in that many of its traditions are rooted in Christianity, not that Christianity should receive legal privileges or is established to the exclusion of other religions or to the exclusion of irreligion.

Unfortunately, we have come to the point in this country that the voice of government wants us to believe that Christianity should be excluded from every arena of life. We were built on a foundation of Christian beliefs, and without that continuing foundation we will sink further and further into the abyss of depravity, lawlessness and immorality. Let us stand for Biblical values. A Patriot Reflection is presented weekly by joshuas-warriors.org. NT(Aug14Z5)CA

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