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Chipley-raised pharmacist receives

Pharmacist of the Year award

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Theresa Tolle, a pharmacist who grew up in Chipley and now owns her own pharmacy, recently won the 2023 National Community Pharmacists Association Willard B. Simmons Independent Pharmacist of the Year award.

Tolle, who runs Bay Street

Pharmacy down in the South Florida town of Sebastian, said she was surprised by the distinction.

She has been a pharmacist for 35 years and initially became interested in pharmacy because her aunt was in the trade.

“I was always interested in something in the medical field,” Tolle said. “I was always good at math and

science.”

Tolle’s first job was at a drug store in Chipley. She also worked at another local pharmacy in a hospital.

“Community pharmacies are super helpful in every small town,” she said. “In many cases, the employees get to know the patients on a personal level.”

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Theresa Tolle was recently named the 2023 National Community Pharmacists Association Willard B. Simmons Independent Pharmacist of the Year award and credits growing up working for her family in shaping her professional abilities. Pictured are Max Wells, Joyce Wells, Steven Wells, Carla Joyce Barber, and Theresa Tolle. [CONTRIBUTED]

Block party celebrates fall season in Chipley



Anthony Severson sings the Pharrell song “Happy” during the Downtown Chipley Fall Block Party on Thursday, Oct. 26. [COLLIN BREAUX | Washington County News]

STAFF REPORT

Live singing, a pumpkin patch, vendor booths, and excited kids playing games and walking around in costumes were seen in Downtown Chipley for the first-ever Fall Block Party on Thursday, Oct. 26.

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Chipley Garden Club

donates plants to kids

STAFF REPORT

Elementary students recently got to exercise their green thumbs with some help from a local organization.

Garden Club Youth Chair Linda Pigott and club member Cheryl McCall donated potted plants to second and third-grade kids at Kate Smith Elementary School on Oct. 17.

“This project is Part One of Chipley Garden Club’s annual Youth Projects,” a news release from the Garden Club said. “In January 2024, Garden Club members will return to the school to assist with succulent dish gardens, dried floral designs, and live floral designs. The garden club will provide everything needed for the children to complete their projects and instructions on how to create them.”

The plants donated this year were fostered in a greenhouse before students received them. Some were grown in club members’ gardens. Students were taught how to care for plants, including watering

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The News now operating in new office

STAFF REPORT

The offices of the Holmes County Advertiser and Washington County News are now operating out of a new location, parent company Kent Smith Group announced Monday.

The office for the community newspapers did not have far to go, having moved just across the street from its old location on North Railroad Avenue in Chipley to 1367 B South Railroad Avenue.

The new office is located between Box Car Coffee and Sage Brand Studio.

“We are still putting final touches on our new space, but we are open to the public,” said Publisher Carol Kent. “Once

we have everything in place—hopefully within the next few weeks—we will host an open house and official ribbon cutting.”

Kent stated her goal is to eventually reopen a brick and mortar location for The Advertiser in Holmes County.

“The Advertiser truly belongs in Holmes County, but we are still a long way away from achieving that goal,” she said. “We just acquired these two community newspapers in July, and we are taking baby steps. Some of the issues we are working to resolve evolved over the course of several years. Just as the problems did not appear overnight, neither will the remedy.

Kent says the plan for the new office is to feature historical themes representing each county, as well as offer a welcoming place for visitors to browse the archives for genealogical and other research.

“I often say that among our other duties to the community, we are the keepers of history,” said Kent. “The residents make the memories, and we put them in what ultimately is a scrapbook of sorts. We feel it is important that the community is able to access those memories, whether made by them or by someone from years ago.”

Questions? Email Publisher Carol Kent at: ckent@kentsmith.biz



The Washington County News is now operating at its new location, inside the office of parent company, Kent Smith Group. The office is located at 1367 B, South Railroad Avenue in Chipley. [JULIE SMITH | The News]

A second Grease Pro location will open in Chipley



A second Grease Pro location opening in Chipley on Main Street is expected to be a “one stop shop for all things car care,” according to the company. [COLLIN BREAUX | Washington County News]

STAFF REPORT

The new car care site will be on Main Street, across the street from Skins & Bubba’s. Grease Pro hopes to break ground on the second site in December and work towards completion in fall 2024. “This new location in Chipley will be bringing all of our automotive services to this location, which will include full-service and

self-service car wash, along with complete detailing, oil change facility, tire and auto repair facility, and car and truck sales,” Grease Pro’s Director of Marketing and Public Relations Haley Wright said. “This is a truly unique location bringing you a complete one stop shop for all things car care.” The coming location is only the second of its kind offering full car care services, with the

first in Panama City. The first Chipley location is also on Main Street. “The residents of Chipley have been so welcoming over the years and have been extremely loyal to Grease Pro so we felt it was the right time to bring all of our car care services to this area,” Wright said. “Our mission is to bring the residents of Chipley the best car care possible.”

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That close connection allows community pharmacists to ask patients specific medical questions and determine the right dosage, she said. Tolle said her career has been “very rewarding.” She and her husband bought the pharmacy, which initially belonged to

her father-in-law, in 1999. “We’re just going to focus a lot more on doing more in our pharmacy,” Tolle said on what’s ahead for her. “We’ve been expanding diabetes education.” That focus on diabetes outreach includes one-on-one interventions with patients. As for her past, Tolle said she is “super-proud” of her

Washington County roots. She is the daughter of Max Wells. Sebastian reminds her of Chipley since it’s also a small town. “Growing up in Chipley and working for my parents at their family supply business and getting to know people, that helped me be the pharmacist and pharmacy owner I am today,” Tolle said.

Vernon pedestrian injured in vehicle fire

STAFF REPORT

A 56-year-old pedestrian from Vernon was injured after attempting to extinguish a vehicle fire at the intersection of state roads 79 and 20. The unidentified man was seriously injured on Saturday, Oct.

28, after he stopped to assist a vehicle truck pulling a utility trailer engulfed in flames, a news release from the Florida Highway Patrol said. The driver, a 72-year-old man from Panama City Beach, was not injured.



Theresa Tolle, who grew up in Chipley, was recently named the 2023 National Community Pharmacists Association Willard B. Simmons Independent Pharmacist of the Year. [CONTRIBUTED]

Empty Stocking Fund reaches 40th anniversary

STAFF REPORT

One of the Panhandle’s signature fundraisers is having a 40th anniversary this year. The Salvation Army’s Empty Stocking Fund—based in Panama City—officially begins soon. “Every dollar raised brings food, housing and other important

services to those who need it most,” a news release said. “The Panama City Corps Office serves six counties across the panhandle including Bay, Washington, Holmes, Jackson, Calhoun and Gulf.” The kickoff ceremony will be held on Thursday, November 9, at Bill Cramer’s

GM dealership on 23rd Street in Panama City. Donations can be mailed to the Salvation Army Corps Office, 1824 West 15th Street, Panama City, FL 32401 or online at give.salvationarmyflorida.org/campaign/empty-stocking-fund-2023-panama-city/c528325



A pumpkin patch was available for kids at the Downtown Chipley Fall Block Party on Thursday, Oct. 26. [COLLIN BREAUX | Washington County News]

Washington County Request for Proposals (RFP) for Old Spanish Trail Printed Guide

The Washington County Tourist Development Council (TDC) is seeking a qualified person or firm to contract for creation of an Old Spanish Trail printed guide. The printed guide will highlight the historic and cultural sites within Washington County. For a copy of the RFP, please send your request to Heather Lopez at director@visitwcfla.com or call (850) 638-6013.

This is a closed bid. Electronic submittals will not be considered. To be considered, the respondent must submit an original and three (3) hard copies in a sealed envelope or package, clearly marked with the respondent’s name and address and the words “Washington County OST Printed Guide”. All sealed bids must be mailed to:

Washington County Tourist Development Council
c/o Heather Lopez
P.O. Box 450
Chipley, FL 32428

Or dropped off at the Washington County TDC Office at:

672 5 th Street
Chipley, FL 32428

The deadline for submittals is 2:00 p.m. on November 9, 2023.

LATE SUBMITTALS RECEIVED AFTER THE FOREMENTIONED DEADLINE DATE, EITHER BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE, WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AND WILL BE RETURNED UNOPENED. THE TIME OF RECEIPT WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE TIME RECEIVED BY THE WASHINGTON COUNTY TDC OFFICE STAFF. IT IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FIRM OR PERSON SUBMITTING THE RFP FOR ASSURING THAT THE RFP IS RECEIVED AT THE POST OFFICE OR WASHINGTON COUNTY TDC OFFICE BY THE DESIGNATED DATE AND TIME. NO FAXED, ELECTRONIC OR ORAL RFP WILL BE ACCEPTED.

ADA – Special Accommodations: Any person requiring accommodations due to disability should call Heather Lopez, Director of the Washington County TDC at (850) 638-6013 at least five (5) days prior to the bid close date. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact Wendy White via the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).



From left: Cooper Lundgren, Oliver Lundgren, and Tucker Lundgren enjoy games during the Downtown Chipley Fall Block Party on Thursday, Oct. 26. [COLLIN BREAUX | Washington County News]



Jose and Dawn Reyes were some of the vendors at the Downtown Chipley Fall Block Party on Thursday, Oct. 26. [COLLIN BREAUX | Washington County News]

Dunn, other representatives introduce legislation bolstering drug coverage for rare diseases

STAFF REPORT

A legislative bill allowing Medicare Part D and Medicaid to cover drugs for off-label for treating rare diseases has been introduced into Congress for consideration by Rep. Neal Dunn (R-Panama City) and other congressional representatives.

Off-label drugs would be covered “if there is peer-reviewed medical literature that indicates its use is

appropriate” for rare disease treatment under the proposed PROTECT Rare Act, a news release from Dunn’s office said.

“I hear from many of my constituents who fear that restrictions on off-label drugs threatens not only their quality of life but also their chance of survival,” Dunn said. “It is important that rare disease patients have access to proven courses of treatment that in-

clude off-label uses of drugs when no other viable treatment options exist.”

The bill would also require private insurance plans to create an “expedited review process for coverage requests.”

Other representatives who introduced the bill are Rep. Doris Matsui (D-CA), Rep. Mike Thompson (D-CA), and Mike Kelly (R-PA).

“To ensure that these patients have

access to appropriate care, Medicare and Medicaid must be given increased flexibility to cover such treatments if widely available research suggests their use is appropriate,” Dunn said.

The legislation is still under consideration and has to be approved by both the House of Representatives and Senate, and then signed into law by the president, before it is official.

GARDEN CLUB

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and sunlight.

“When the Washington County 4-H Youth Fair rolls around, their plants will be ready to enter in the competition,” the news release said. “The plants included aloes, philodendron, Purple

Queen, spider plants, and more.”

For more information on Garden Club projects, contact Club President Gweneth Collins at 850-260-4049. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month.

“Visitors and new members are welcomed at any time during the year,” the news release said.



The Chipley Garden Club's Yard of the Month recipient for October 2023 is Kimberly Toole. (CONTRIBUTED)

Chipley Garden Club awards Yard of the Month

STAFF REPORT

Kimberly Toole was awarded Yard of the Month for October by the Chipley Garden Club.

“Toole’s home garden features an assorted palette of colors in a lovely border that wraps around her home,” the Garden Club said in a news release. “Toole will receive a beautiful certificate to commemorate the win.”

The Garden Club announced Toole’s recognition at the Washington County Chamber of Commerce’s Third Thursday meeting on Oct. 19. Recommendations for the award can be made by contacting Yard of the Month Committee Chair Dorothy Odom at 850-638-0358.

Drag show fight goes to Supreme Court

JIM TURNER

News Service of Florida

Gov. Ron DeSantis’ administration has gone to the U.S. Supreme Court in a fight about a ruling that blocked statewide a new law aimed at preventing children from attending drag shows.

The state’s attorneys want the Supreme Court to approve a partial stay of a preliminary injunction that U.S. District Judge Gregory Presnell issued to block the law.

Presnell issued the injunction in a lawsuit filed by the Orlando

restaurant Hamburger Mary’s — but also applied the injunction to venues statewide. The partial stay, if granted, would allow the law to be enforced against all venues except Hamburger Mary’s while an underlying appeal of Presnell’s ruling plays out.

A panel of the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, in a 2-1 decision, rejected such a partial stay on Oct. 11. Attorneys representing Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation Secretary Mela-

nie Griffin, the named defendant in the case, took the issue to the Supreme Court last week.

“This is not a class action, and there is but one plaintiff: a restaurant in Orlando, Florida, known as Hamburger Mary’s, which claims that the statute unconstitutionally deters it from presenting to children live drag shows that are not sexually explicit,” the state’s attorneys wrote in the Supreme Court filing. “Even if such performances violated the statute, all Hamburger Mary’s needs

to remedy its alleged injury is an injunction precluding the state from enforcing the statute against Hamburger Mary’s. Extending that relief to others not before the court did nothing to alleviate Hamburger Mary’s asserted injury and exceeded the district court’s remedial authority.”

But in a July decision rejecting a request for a partial stay, Presnell wrote that the state was trying to “neuter the court’s injunction” by having it apply only

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OPINION

Americans are being hurt by the politics of hate



MICHAEL REAGAN
Guest Columnist

“The more we learn about the 2020 election the more ILLEGITIMATE it becomes. America deserves to know whether we have a FAKE president in the oval office.”

How could Republicans in the House struggle for three weeks and then unanimously elect a man who said this kind of irresponsible stuff to be their new speaker?

How could the hapless House Republicans

Oh, wait a minute. My mistake. There’s a typo in that first sentence.

It should be “the 2016 election,” not the 2020 election.

Oh, and another thing. It wasn’t the new Republican House Speaker, Mike Johnson of Louisiana, who questioned the legitimacy of the 2016 presidential election.

It was Hakeem Jeffries of New York, the leading House Democrat – the nice guy who welcomed Johnson by calling him “an extreme right-wing ideologue.”

Jeffries’ knee-jerk negativity was the kind of bipartisan hate mongering that has made Washington such a nasty place.

The Washington Post and other liberal DC/NYC media outlets joined with Jeffries in looking for reasons to degrade Speaker Johnson for being what he is – a religious conservative Republican.

They pointed out that he is liked by Donald Trump, voted against more aid to Ukraine and publicly cheered when the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade. The fact that Johnson is the son of a firefighter, refreshingly young and not a charter member of the GOP’s ruling cabal didn’t count for the Post and its ilk.

Johnson was demeaned

as “a fifth stringer.” He was branded a MAGA extremist and, worst of all, as one of those kooky rightwing 2020 election deniers who were such an existential threat to our democracy.

With Johnson, the lopsided liberal media have continued to push the false narrative that Trump Republicans like him invented election denialism in late 2020.

But the Republican National Committee has easily proved how wrong – and dishonest – the media are with its hilariously damning 24-minute video highlight reel of wild statements top Democrats made about the 2016 election during the Trump years.

Poor Hillary – who has made a career out of repeatedly saying her presidency was “stolen” from her and that the Trump presidency was “illegitimate” – is the video’s Denier in Chief.

But Nancy Pelosi, Jeffries, Jimmy Carter, Kamala Harris and assorted other Russia Hoax-pushing politicians spit out variations of Hillary’s claim that Trump and his evil pal Putin robbed her in 2016.

Today’s national hatefest is Israel and Jews vs. Hamas and Palestinians.

We actually have members of Congress, college students and tens of thousands of Americans charging Israel with war crimes and openly defending – even cheering – the slaughter of 1,400 Jews by Hamas terrorists.

The fierce public debate over the war in Israel has shown us that some dangerous people have infiltrated our schools and colleges and have been teaching our kids to hate.

“Hate 101” is probably a college class by now. “You want to major in ‘Killing Jews’ this semester? We have a professor for that right here at Hate U.”

The way things are going – downhill – it wouldn’t surprise me if hundreds of Americans a day were killed by angry murderers.

That’s what happens when people are raised on the politics of hate.

Happy Corner: Horseback Wedding



HAZEL WELLS TISON
Guest Columnist

You know how we plan family weddings and what detail we go to make the affair as “nice” as we can. This was true of our daughter’s wedding in 1980 when she married Orrin Webb and moved to a large ranch in southwest Florida where he was in charge of the cattle production and the crew who worked them. She worked in the office. I heard her description of this wedding which she performed for a couple on the ranch, but I can’t do it justice. This is a copy of her description of the experience which she wrote in a letter to her Aunt Gail who was planning a ceremony for her second wedding.

Because this ranch did a lot of leases, vegetable growers, hunting leases, honey production, watermelon growers, and etc,

Cindy the office manager had a Notary license to handle the lease agreements. The following is a reprint of her letter to Gail, my youngest sister. Cindy’s characters rival any of Carl Hiassen’s work of fiction .

Did you hear that I performed my first wedding ceremony? It was hilarious. One of the guys on Orrin’s cow crew came to the house to see if Orrin’s father would ‘marry them two yahoos.’ Orrin told him that Sankey was no longer a Notary, but maybe Cindy would do it. So he brings Stanley in to ask Cindy. With him standing there face to face, she couldn’t refuse. After he left, though, Orrin really took some punishment. To make the event even more exciting the “yahoos” (bride and groom) wanted to be married on horseback at the bride’s home. Home was your typical white trash trailer dwelling ---a trailer surrounded by old boats, washing machines, cars, etc. The trailer has most of the windows knocked out and the doors just barely on the hinges if at all.

The bride and groom wore matching boots, jeans, and of course cow-

boy hats. The groom had seldom been on a horse, so he was in danger of falling off during the whole ceremony.(“So Help Me I’m Falling”). The mother of the bride (who incidentally, was reported to be having a heart attack just prior to the ceremony did not have on any shoes nor was her combed. She wore some old jeans with an old shirt with the shirt tail out. The whole family was there and what a crew they were. Worse than the Wells clan ever thought of being which some would find that hard to believe.

The father of the bride rode out to where the wedding guest and the groom were assembled under a lone pine tree and the ceremony began. This being my first wedding I was a bit nervous, you understand. I started the vows, looked around, and here comes the mother tearing out there screaming, “Wait! wait! I want to hear them vows”. So I stopped and waited until she got there then went on with it. Luckily, the bride finished a drag on her cigarette before saying I do without it falling out of her mouth. Then I pronounced them man and wife and

they kissed for about ten minutes. Then it was time for the Wedding Feast and the toast to the bride and groom. They had two picnic tables set up amid ant beds and tall weeds. A pretty wedding cake was brought out and the bride and groom were cutting the traditional piece for each other, only instead of feeding each other, they were throwing it at each other. I thought that was a nice touch. You might want to incorporate that into your reception, Gail.

Then they brought out the wedding food, a wild boar hog, potato salad, baked beans and rolls. A veritable ptomaine feast with trichinosis for the main course. Meanwhile in the back of the trailer the dogs were having their own feast. Somebody had thrown the carcass of the hog from the feast out for the dogs to enjoy at the same time alongside the guests.” Needless to say, Cindy and Orrin had business elsewhere and were unable to stay for the festivities.

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War! What is it good for?



RON HART
Guest Columnist

The more evolved segment of the Republican Party, led by us few, small “I” libertarians, has the GOP heading in the right direction on wars. Tired of endless wars with no objective or quantifiable outcome, in countries that hate us, we see foreign entanglements in a more jaundiced light.

In the past, libertarians have had about as much influence in the GOP as the Log Cabin Republicans. That’s changing.

While we libertarians support our ally, Israel,

in these unending fights with radical Muslim nations that provoke them, we should not get more involved in religious wars. The Democrat Party, which has become the party of war mongering, seems willing to get us into yet another religious war. I am not sure when this changed. The original Democrat Party, which held some appeal to me, protested the Vietnam War.

Maybe Democrats are urging evangelical Americans into this latest religious war, likely as a part of their self-preserving political agenda. Democrats know that, if evangelicals are correct and the Rapture comes (wherein all the righteous are summoned to Heaven), Democrats will then control a supermajority in the House and Senate.

There is growing sentiment among us right-of-center that we are too broke and have too bad a track record in wars

the last 50 years to be led into another one. As U.S. aircraft carriers steam toward the Middle East, we need to take a good look at that track record.

Post-9/11, we went to two wars and gave up innumerable freedoms to the TSA, NSA and Homeland Security. We lost tens of thousands of lives and trillions of dollars. The result? We replaced Saddam Hussein with ISIS. And we replaced the Taliban with a much stronger Taliban; the difference is that they have \$83 billion of our lethal weapons that Biden left them when he scurried out of Afghanistan.

In fairness to Biden, although he did vote for them as a Senator and to expand the wars while being Obama’s “yes man,” Afghanistan and Iraq were Bush/Cheney folly. After 15 years and trillions of dollars searching Afghanistan for bin Laden, we did find him. In his house in

Pakistan.

While in the Middle East and since he got back to Washington, Biden has sent a mixed message. Appeasing the growing Muslim protests on our college campuses and in cities near Detroit, Biden is trying to play both sides.

When the call to worship issues each day from the mosque near the White House, Biden answers it as the Call to Nap.

The left of his party urged Biden to support Palestine; he just gave them \$100 million. Biden allowed the international embargo on Iran’s missile program to lapse on October 18th. He seems to be appeasing radical Islam while supposedly “supporting” Israel.

This is according to his disjointed speech while visiting the Middle East. Biden could win a Nobel Peace Prize calming down this war simply by muddling through a speech that neither side understands.

I fear the best voices of

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SCHOOLS & EDUCATION

Washington County School District Honor Rolls

Kate M. Smith Elementary
A Honor Roll
Second Grade:

Nora Barnes, Weston Bell, Aevan Booth, Adilynny Buell, Alina Canales, Josiah Cheverie, Annamarie Corbin, Jace Corbin, Bryleigh Davis, Jonathan Diaz, Hudson Edenfield, Emilia Garcia, Rylee Graham, Maddison Grantham, Paisley Green, Kennedy Harris, Finn Justice, Maxwell Langworthy, Emmett Lewis, Jasper Lewis, Elora Martin, Lucien Misner, Brinley Murrell, Hannah Riley, Kensley Swedberg, Ryleigh Taylor, Sydney Waymire, Emmett Williams.

Third Grade:
Bradley Biddle, Lillian Blake, Hudson Brock, Mercury Cruz Chavez, Anika Dickson, Emmett Gainer, Bryce Gay, Avery Holt, Ariannah Mangan-Ricks, Aubrey Mauldin, Anthony McQueen, Riley Milam, Harper Murrell, Connor O'Brien, Collin Odom, Carson Peel, Zachariah Purvis, Lyla Scurlock, Zoey Suggs, Andie Whitford.

Fourth Grade:
Maggie Barnes, Ava Blount, Jaslyn Boston, Evan Brogdon, John Bruner, Aaliyah Bush, Caleb Castells, Emma Crosby, Ella Fisher, Jase Glawson, Madelyn Goines, Maddox Grantham, Madelynn Grantham, Micah Henderson, Bryson Howell, Presley Jones, Emily Kirkland, Kayleigh Longo, Rowan McDaniel, Collin McSwain, Samuel Register, Abigail Riley, Stella Riley, Veronica Riley, Amar'e Russ, Brylei Scott, Kaidan Sikora, Branton Smith, Brynlee Smith, Jasper Sokol, Elizabeth Story, Aiden Tuder, Colton Webb, Anniston Young.

Fifth Grade:
Shaw Aase, Carter Berry, Stephen Birge, Landon Conway, Tori Cooper, Harper Corbin, Chaidan Egan, Journey Hester, Genevieve Hood, Finn Horton, Madilyn Ingle, Ava Kirkland, Trenton Russ, Jackson Scurlock, Jax Taylor, Jaxson Tully, Addalynn Waller, Parker Whidden.

A/B Honor Roll
Second Grade:
Erabella Aycock, Graison Boname, Faith Bradley, Aaliyah Byrd, Henry Chadwell, Maryn Dailey, KeAndre Dawson, Barbara Deems, Liam Deeses, James Dietrich, Temperance Dillard, Tamar Frederick, Loral Gates, Roselyn Gonzaga-Miranda, Londyn Graham, Whitley Hall, Hutson Hammond, Liam Harper, Mylon Henderson, Bryant Hope, Maddux Jadofsky, Ariel Kato, Anna Kent, Zane Kent, Tyler LaMarre, Landon McLaughlin, Greyson Miles, Aaliyah Mitchell, Ah'RaeYah Moore, Kennedy Nelson, Dillon Parrish, Grayson Patterson, Braelyn Pettis, Drake Riley, Haisley Robinson, Grayson Saddlemire, Jahmerica Sashner, Brynzlei Scott, Parker Shirah, Kyler Speights, Axel Steinbach, Brackin Taylor, Taelynn Taylor, Maeleena Treace, Jeremiah Washington, Chloe Wasson, Paxtynn Whidden, Eldon Woods, Layne Yeomans.

Third Grade:
Amori Baker, Reine Barnes, Royali Barnes, Marshall Barr-Smith, Chloe Berry, Jayma Brown, Aubrey Burnham, Avan Cepero, Noah Collier, Silas Corbin, Kasche Cummings, River Dailey, Savannah Everson, Emma Florkiewicz, Olivia Galbraith, Giselle Garcia Gallegos, Jett Grantham,

Lilyana Grouрке, Brayden Guettler, Noah Henline, Bryson Hynes, Ashlynn Jenkins, Khorie Kennedy, Grayson Loving, Ah'Mari Martin, Carsyn McClen-don, Max Mchan, Jordan McKinnie, Talia Meredith, Benson Morris, Brendon Newman, Jayla Newman, Della O'Brien, Axel Ortiz Elias, Tristan Patterson, Heidi Pumphrey, Landon Register, Marlee Robinson, Skylar Sacramento-Armstrong, Marlee Shelton, Sydney Short, Peyton Skipper, Layla Sturdivant, Preston Van Dyke, Ethan Veit, Casey Vickery, Mackenzie Wilcox, Samuel Wimberly.

Fourth Grade:
Brooklyn Adams, Mason Batson, Avayah Benjamin, Saige Boston, Kailyn Bowman, Macie Burns, Jayda Campbell, Kyett Chaithawep, Ashlynn Cooper, Karstyn Culbreth, Easton Davis, Bailey Day, Nathaniel Deeses, Cayden Ellington, Gracelynn Foxworth, Israel Franklin, Jamison Garner, Serenity Gibson, Uriel Gonzaga-Miranda, Bryson Gonzalez, Hayes Hammond, Corey Hanner, Kailei Harrell-Kloekner, Graesyn Hice, Sasha Houdek, Jacob Jorgensen, Isla Laney, Lillianne Martin, Dakota Mathis, Connor McClain, Zooey McCrary, William Meredith, Colton Mullens, Zoey Nelson, Demi Newberry, Dylan Nunnelee, Aydien Outler, Haylin Owens, Chase Parker, Ean Peel, Jordan Pryor, Ariel Richards, Trevin Robarge, Kingston Robinson, Lucas Sasser, Allena Staggs, William Sunday, Kyndle Thomas, Nolan Trammell, Abel Treeparsert, Benjamin Waits, Easton Walters, Mycal Williams, Winter Williams, Shaedyn Wilson, Cooper Winters

Fifth Grade:
Troy Arnold, Havanna Bagley, Jonah Bernier, Haidyn Bowman, Jackson Brociious, Christopher Chambers, Jude Clifton, Isabella Clop-ton, Darby Cook, Elizabeth Cook, Presley Cook, Lucas Corbin, Kenzie Corbitt, Gage Dailey, Kadeem Davis, Novena Dawson, Alexander Deal, Dillan Dennis, Kylee Dickerson, Madelyn Everson, Hayden Gates, Bailee Gibson, Grady Goff, Haley Graham, Braelynn Grantham, Tristan Hartzog, McKenzie Holley, Jaden Jackson, Tramaine Jackson, Hayden Kersey, Alivia Kilpatrick, Ja'Kauri Larry, David Lewis, Sa'Nai Malcolm, Joshua Martin, Dean Messer, Tucker Mitchell, Hadlee Nelson, Makayla O'Steen, Daisy Pebbler, David Riley, Sophia Rogers, Paisley Rowe, Katie Sapp, Nevaeh Schirmer, Thomas Sellers, Mason Showalter, Jetzen Taylor, Elizabeth Thomas, Jason Thomas, Zayne Waldron, Ryan Wiggins, Collin Williams, Nikolai Yohn.

Vernon Elementary School
A Honor Roll
Second Grade:
Eric Bailey, Addalyn Boswell, Berkley Boyett, Alariya Brock, Kennedy Brock, Aubrey Bush, Phoenix Bush, Tanner Gainey, Aubrey Garcia, Nylah Hawkins, Zamarion King Gracelynn Lewis, Wolfe Luna, Kassidy McCleary, Brynleigh Miley, Nicholas Newsome, Thalia Potter, Daniel Somerset, Hayden Walters.

Third Grade:
Kaiden Coley, Samuel Curry, Alucard DeSalvo, Easton Docko, Kaylee Dowda, Carley Foster, Marshall Garner, Terralyn Holcomb,

Lily Johnston, Zayden King, Rylee Linker, Parker Morris, Channing Singer, Xaiylen Stuckey, Kayden Washington, Aron Wood.

Fourth Grade:
Maryssa Collins, David Linker, Kathryn Sewell.
Fifth Grade:
Camden Chesnut, Brooklyn Ector, Eva Gibson, Kaleigh Phillips, Sophia Reed, Braiden Stoker.
A/B Honor Roll
Second Grade:
Parker Basarab, Emma Blankenship, Kamiyah Brock, Raelyn Burns, Riley Carter, Emmalynn Cobb, Lily Creamer, Ava Drew, Rebecca Emanuel, Eleanor Gibson, Alonte' Hogans, Oliver Markham, Addyson Miller, Eliza Owens, D'Yanna Siples, Alana Story, Karson Taylor, Cylst Vinczan, Wrangler Wicker, Makynna Williams, Blakely Wright, Kenna Yates.

Third Grade:
Wade Belanger, Makayla Bell, Cortez Bowers, Grace Brown, Aydreonna Cade, Jayceon Campbell, Addison Casey, Spencer Clarke, Addalee Coatney, Carson Cooper-Hofmeister, Eliana Davis, Jaylen Douglas, Jaxson Drew, Karlee Fortier, Mason Gothard, Sadie Gothard, Keegan Grimmer, Jayce Hartzog, Lillian Hendrix, Coy Hightower, Kalmryn Hutchins, Mckenzie Joyner, Aubrey Kent, Micah Kilgore, Gideon Martin, Mazlynnne Matthews, Colton McCormick, Amelia McGlamry, Trevor Musser, Clayton Patterson, Coleman Register, Charlotte Rowe, Patrick Rowe, Evan Solomon, Parker Stanton, Kade Taylor, Rylan Taylor, Kenley Vaughn, Bryce Wilson, John Wilson.

Fourth Grade:
Aubree Bell, Jamie Blanton, Avelle Brock, Collin Burns, Payton Coatney, Vincent Davis, Brynlee Dickinson, Sophia Dowdy, Jayden Gates, Cooper Hammack, Monica Hofmeister-Cooper, Owen Jenkins, Cai Jones, Nataleigh Key, Gracie Malone, Giovoinni Martin, Zohie McCleary, Kenyon McDonald, Allie Mitchell, Jordan Parrish, Sophie Sebastian, Uriah Smith, Jennessee Tucker, Lakynn Whittington, Cash Yates.

Fifth Grade:
Adrian Andrews, Anjilee Baker, Lilly Baxley, Jalen Brewer, Angelique Carrillo, Ayianna Collins, Bryson Duke, Oaklee French, Logan Grimmer, Malaney Haddix, Kaylee Hawkins, Addison Hendrix, Amelia Hoagland, Kayden Hutton, Tyler Kerr, Aubrey Kinman, Lily Kopp, Bentley Leavins, Isabella Miller, Jordan Mitchell, Samuel Newsome, Amelia Owens, Tucker Patterson, Ansley Pedigo, Rylan Rodgers, Natalia Rodriguez, Annslee Rollin, Amelia Rowe, Amber Sanders, Naomi Stephens, Kendra Treace, Emmalynn Vaughn, Elora Whittle, Savannah Wilson.

Roulhac Middle School
A Honor Roll
Sixth Grade:
Jeremiah Davis, Noah Johnson, Easton Odom, Ellee Peel, Raegan Wiwi, Trig Wright.
Seventh Grade:
Caden Anderson, Abigail Black, Christopher Brigham, Kayden Brock, Lucas Bruner, Charlie Chadwell, Ryley Collins, Laurabeth Corbin, Hailey Forehand, Isabella Franklin, Levi Franklin, Britton Hammond, Casey Harper, Mia Hayes, Breanna Kopinski, Georgia Locke, Kinsley Longo, Makayla Mitchell, Isabella Moore,

Kinleigh Peel, Bella Price, Alexia Renfro, Giovanni Spedale, Garfrey White, Kylie Yeager.

Eighth Grade:
Joshua Castells, Chailert Egan, Luke Kincaid, Reece Kunde, William Laursen, Grayson Martin, Tanisha McDonald, Dominic Miniscalco, Kenzlee Nelson, Liam Pugeda, Madison Purecka, Reese Russ, Owen Sebastian, Jason Strickland, Lilith Tagert, Lilah Wiser.
A/B Honor Roll
Sixth Grade:

Logan Adams, Karmella Barr-Smith, Amaia Bauzo-Mercado, Danilo Benavidez, William Best, Olivia Cademartori, Seth Cail, Riot Cobb, Evan Conway, Aubrianne Cooper, Madison Crutchfield, Blake Davis, Beau Fisher, Jaxson Fussell, Brantley Gay, Amelia Golden, Bentley Golden, Harley Greene, Gatlin Gunn, Taraji Holland-Curry, Lincoln Johns, Elijah Langworthy, Styrla McClendon, Haley Minton, London Myrick, Kensington Naker, Garrett Ogburn, Joel Pate, Bryanna Register, Lilyann Register, Sarah Riley, Arloe Sasser, Presley Sawyer, William Smith, Rayleigh Snowden, Barrett Steinbach, Jacob Stone, Aven Strickland, Abbiegayle Swedberg, Ethan Tully, Bradley Wiser.

Seventh Grade:
Robert Boyette, Brayden Branton, Disaya Brown, Levi Chamberlain, Jordyn Chambers, Audrey Cone, Haylee Cooper, Tinsley Corbitt, Christopher Corona, Audrina Crawford, Easton Crutchfield, Cale Dietrich, Zoe Douglas, Ryleigh Farrell, Micah Garner, Jordan Goines, Jerse Hall, Gavin Hand, Ava Hester, Jacob Jenkins, Caroline Johnson, Hunter Langworthy, Cayden Miller, Kadence Nelson, Tyler Newell, Landon O'Steen, Draven Pebbler, Kyleigh Pope, Ashlyn Searcy, Elijah Shackelford, Hudson Shiver, Kierstyn Smith, Hadley Suggs, Kylie Wilkinson, Annalynne Yohn.

Eighth Grade:
Samuel Aase, Ella Barnes, Cooper Brock, Laurel Cook, Jackson Dietrich, Charlie Duren, Kenna Ellis, Bentley Ellison, Jessa Ewing, Natalie Finch, Josiah Green, Gabriel Halderson, Brayden Havel, Nathaniel Kreitz, Zykiria Long, Zebulon Mask, Sarah Messer, Ean Morris, Serayah O'Neal, Kyleigh Owen, Payton Prough, Tatum Register, Cooper Richards, Takiya Sims, Laylonna Smith, Paityn Sublett, Sarika Sultana, Nevaeh Thomas, Lyra Thomaston, Kaylie Turner, Marcela Valencia, Lyrik Watson, Isabella Whitaker, Hunter Whittall, Kinley Wilkes, Trent Worthington.

Vernon Middle School
A Honor Roll
Sixth Grade:
Ethan Chestnut.
Seventh Grade:
Savannah Anderson, Arianna Brock, Brooke Clecker, Emma Gainey, Kaylee Kinman, Ashley Pedigo.
Eighth Grade:
Christian Burger, Kayson Hawkins, Caiden Jenkins, Caden Norris, Charles Posten.

A/B Honor Roll
Sixth Grade:
Eliya Anderson, Chevy Brock, Alayna Daniels, Garrett Dowda, Skyler Duplantis, Ellie Eubanks, Jeremiah Hunter, Lavani Luna, Sarah Messer, Easton Miller, Brantley Moody, Jaleigh Moore, Rayleigh Murff, Kaitlin

Prince, Lorelai Sewell, Levi Smith, Dominick Thomas, Dylan Wells, Myah Williams, Olivia Wilson, Ethan Yarbor.

Seventh Grade:
Wayne Adams, Cheyenne Anderson, Mason Bolton, Alanah Bradford, Gracie Coatney, Payton Cooke, Mason Garner, Leim Nelson, Armanii Simmons, Kindel Whitaker.

Eighth Grade:
Justin Brock, Malachi Brown, Bry Caldwell, Marshall Carter, Dyllan Dumosch, Jayla Everett, Tanner Hanson, Kylie Harrison, Jacklyn Krzyszkowski, Jesse Lagman, Korben O'Connor, Trista Potter, Jourdan Renfroe, Bella Self, Michael Wilson.

ChIPLEY High School
A Honor Roll
Ninth Grade:

Naomi Beckley, Noraa Burch, Titus Collins, Allen Corbin, Sydney Corbin, Yazmin Courtney, Aubrey Deal, Lucas Drummond, Alexis Hanger, Addison Heming, Maurion Henderson, Carter Holley, Tucker Locke, Emily Mayo, Keira McClain, Emberlyn Miles, Brady Mitchell, Logan O'Neill, Rebecca Patton, Marlaina Register, Addison Richter, Allison Riviere, Steve Philippe Sacramento, Hailyn Shouppe, Caleb Singletary, Mason Taylor, Abigail Thompson, Safeara Toole, Jamison Trolard,

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CLUES ACROSS

1. A way to drop

4. Bits per inch

7. Ghosts

12. Presents

15. Noises

16. Honorable fourth name in ancient Rome

18. Elevated railroad

19. A way to drench

20. The Tarheel State

21. Lilly and Manning are two

24. Where golfers begin

27. Harvester

30. Unit of subjective loudness

31. Jewish calendar month

33. Dash

34. Armed conflict

35. Daisy __: Broadway actress
37. Jump

39. Get free of

41. A written proposal or reminder

42. Organic chemistry reactive structure

44. African country

47. Cool!

48. Used to treat Parkinson's disease

49. __ route

50. Ed Murrow's home

52. Lethal dose

53. Give cards incorrectly

56. A treeless grassy plain

61. Famed R.L. Stevenson novel

63. In an incisive way

64. Mark Wahlberg's screen partner

65. Criticize

CLUES DOWN

1. Mountain in the Julian Alps

2. A domed or vaulted recess

3. Trade agreement

4. Larger

5. Edged

6. Data

7. Something curved in shape

8. Root mean square (abbr.)

9. Farm state

10. Pre-1917 emperor of Russia

11. Short-term memory

12. Indigenous peoples of central Canada

13. Honor as holy

14. Monetary unit of Samoa

17. Company that rings receipts

22. City in Finland

23. Small finch

24. Arctic explorers (abbr.)

25. Mild yellow Dutch cheese made in balls
26. Very willing

28. Partner to "oohed"

29. Turntable

32. Major Hindu deity

36. Move head slightly

38. Plain-woven fabric

40. Die

43. Shipped as cargo

44. Something highly prized

45. Individual thing or person

46. Humbled

51. Speak indistinctly

54. No seats available

55. Financial obligation

56. Green vegetable

57. Tough outer skin of fruit

58. __ Spumante (Italian wine)

59. Troubles

60. Singer Charles

62. Camper

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COMMUNITY

XBR Bounty Racing returns to Vortex Spring

Tickets on sale now for Nov. 10-13 event

XBR Motorsports will hold their second ATV rodeo at the Bounty Hole event at The Original Vortex Spring beginning Nov. 10 and running through Nov. 13. [CONTRIBUTED]

STAFF REPORT

Xtreme Bounty Racing (XBR) Motorsports will return to The Original Vortex Spring this month, where mud will fly during the organization’s latest event. The fun will kick off at 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10 and end at 11 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 13. The event will feature dirt drag races at 6 p.m. on Friday night, bounty hole mud racing at noon Saturday, and the return of the ATV rodeo at 7 p.m. Saturday. With cash prizes totaling \$20,500, attendees are sure to be enter-

tained. The winners of dirt drag racing and the bounty hole will go home with a \$10,000 purse while the winner of the ATV rodeo will take home \$500. No matter the event, things will get muddy. Registration for dirt drag racing is done on the day of the event. Tickets for the event are on sale now with weekend passes \$8 for ages 13 and up, \$59 for ages 5-12. Tickets for Saturday and Sunday are \$59 for ages 13 and up and \$49 for ages 5-12. Children under four are free. There will be food vendors on site and unlimited boondock camping available. XBR Motorsports Co-Owner Dusty Thompson says the best part is the public’s accessibility. “The best thing about these races is how close the people can get to the action,” said Thompson. “Folks can drive



their vehicles right up and watch the races from there. It is a really great experience.” While the event is happening, the trails at Vortex will not be available to dirt bikes, three wheelers, Jeeps or trucks for the safety of ATV riders and event attendees. For those wanting to stay close to the action, camping and cabin reservations are available by calling 850-836-4979. Vortex Spring is located at 1517 Vortex Spring Road in Ponce de Leon. For more information visit XBR Motorsports or The Original Vortex Spring on Facebook.

Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap)



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Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap) is extra insurance you can buy from a private company that helps pay your share of costs in Original Medicare. Generally, you need Part A and Part B to buy a Medigap policy. Some Medigap policies offer coverage when you travel outside the U.S. Generally, Medigap policies don’t cover long-term care (like care in a nursing home), vision, dental, hearing aids, private duty nursing, or prescription drugs.

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Questions?

Les Brown will be available at the following locations in Chipley over the next few weeks to help you navigate Medicare enrollment:

Piggly Wiggly: Mondays and Fridays 8:30 a.m. to noon and Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Brickyard Market: Tuesdays and Thursdays - 8:30 a.m. to noon


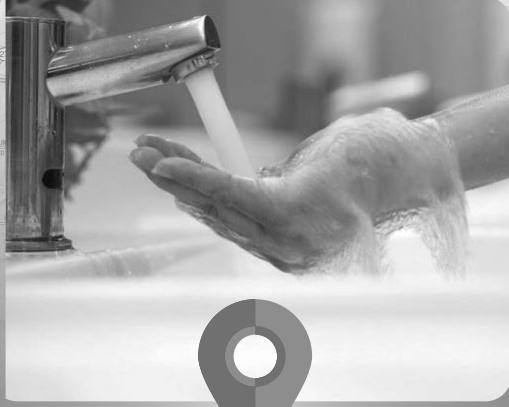
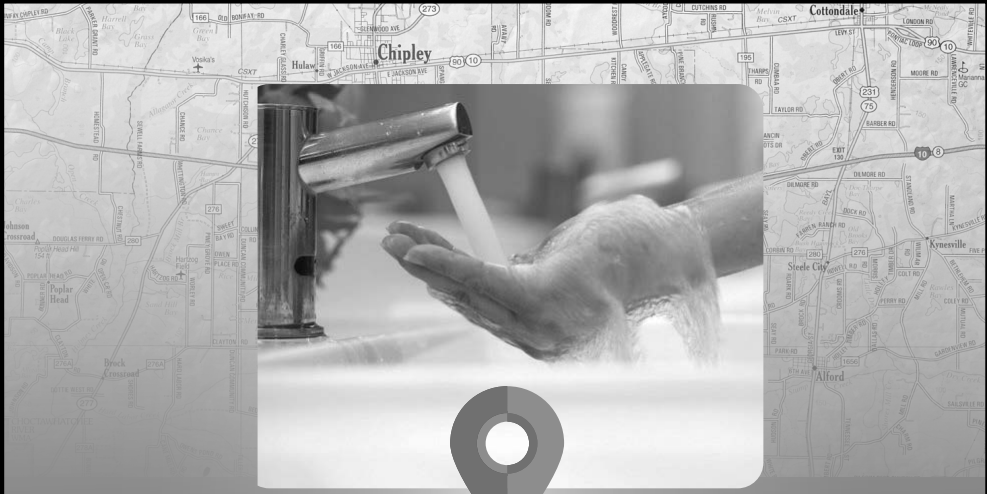
COMMUNITY EVENTS

Golden Dayz Fall Festival
The Holmes Council on Aging is hosting the Golden Dayz Fall Festival on November 4 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This event will feature kids activities,

live music, arts and crafts, vendors and food trucks! The location for this event is 2490 Development Circle.
PDLVFD Candy Cane Christmas
Ponce De Leon Volunteer Fire & Rescue is hosting their Candy Cane Christmas featuring vendors and food in a fun, family friendly environment. Vendor fees from this event will go towards their Christmas Blessings Program, benefiting local families in need and bringing them Christmas spirit. This event will take place on November 11, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 1508 Skeleton Street, Ponce De Leon, FL 32455.
Wausau Garden Club Veteran’s Day
Wausau Garden Club is hosting their Veteran’s Day celebration on November 11, welcoming and recognizing Veterans and active duty. The event starts at 10 a.m. by the blue star marker, next to the possum monument in Wausau, FL, with a social hour in

the Wausau City Hall afterwards.
Chipola Fall Music Concert
The Chipola College Music Department will present a Fall Music Concert Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Center for the Arts, Experimental Theatre. The free concert will feature the College Chorus, President’s Ensemble, and Rock and Jazz Band. The public is invited to this free event.
For more information, call the Center for the Arts Box Office at 850-718-2420. Box Office hours are Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Friday, 9 a.m. – Noon.
Panhandle Public Library Cooperative System Meeting
The next meeting for the Panhandle Public Library Cooperative System will take place on Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 10 a.m. in the PPLCS office located at 2862 Madison Street, Marianna, FL.
Berry Fair
Berry Hill Gardens and Magnolia Lace are hosting the Berry Fair on November 18, from 2-6 p.m. Over 15


local businesses will be featured, along with shops, a corn hole tournament, pictures with Santa, a full bar will be available by Bistro Palms, and much more! A silent auction will also be held, with proceeds going to our local Anchorage Children’s Home. Part of all over-all proceeds will also be donated to the Anchorage Children’s Home.
Third Annual Wausau Christmas Tree Lighting
The Wausau Community Development Club will be hosting their Third Annual Christmas Tree Lighting featuring hot chocolate, cookies and s’mores, live music, vendors, and a kids crafting activity area. The event takes place from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on December 2 in the Wausau Town Square with the Tree Lighting taking place at dark. If you attend, make sure to bring a chair and enjoy the fun.
Submit community events to: news@washingtoncounty.news or news@holmescounty.news




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Troy Vinitsky, Adrienne Webber, Jemma Wright.
Tenth Grade:
Jayce Aristo, Ava Chadwell, Maggie Clifton, Kadin Cox, Isaac Deakle, Grady Dellwo, Brookley Garland, Jennifer Gibson, Abigail Hagy, TJ Hilty, Sadayah Hogan, Hill Holley, Railey Holley, Riley Horton, Brantley Kirkland, Jaylee Manuel, Julia Mitchell, Jilian Pedraja, Addyson Suggs.

Eleventh Grade:
Kadie Bruner, Avereia Davis, Abigail Dickerson, Erykah Green, Ja’Corian Guster, Ja’Kiem Holley, Kailee Kersey, Kalan Koch, Rebecca Lee, Max Martin, Heavenly McCovery, Nathan Mcphail, Jaci Renfro, Kali Riley, Sydney Smith, Maeshah Sultana, Cait Taylor, Lena Tice, Peyton Whittal, Mia Wilson.

Twelfth Grade:
Lauryn Adams, Michael Ard, Joseph Baker, Ashlynn Barnes, Gabriel Beckley, Ethan Berry, Sydney Black, Annslee Breland-Johnson, Shelby Brock, Jaden Brown, Morgan Burns, Gregory Capello, Saylor Chaithawee, Colvin Chamberlain, Isabella Clark, Carlie Cooper, Davis Cox, Gabriel Cushing, Camilla Davis, Karson Day, Truman Dellwo,

Hanna Duke, Isaiah Eden, Izayah Eldridge, Jackson Fulner, Kyndle Finch, Andrew Fleener, Autumn Futch, Domingo Galvan, Ian Graham, Hunter Gross, Kamiya Harris, Izabel Henderson, Christian Hildebrand, Cray Holley, Haley Jenkins, Ava Johns, Khaiden Kennedy, Carter Kirkland, Ryleigh Kunde, Jaren Manuel, Daquan McCovery, Marlon Nguyen, Gavin O’Neill, Whitney Pask, Ariel Patton, Jadeyn Popp, Hidee Potter, Brodie Price, Mikayla Seaborn, Megan Shipes, Lillian Stephens, Mallee Sullivan, Samantha Swearingen, McKenzie Taylor, Sophie Thomas-Whitaker, Carson Thornton, Cody Toole, Kannon Wells, Talan Woodham.

A/B Honor Roll
Ninth Grade:
Allison Adams, Kaylyn Armstrong, Lierra Baxley, Kason Bruner, Samantha Bush, Ty Byrd, Jace Clennedy, Leighton Collins, Kellyn Corbitt, Glenn Crosby, Jayden Dyvig, Emma Ellison, Press Forward, Evan Franklin, Joshua Lamb, Kaylyn Lanier, William Lee, Gavin Martin, Selyna McClendon, Jerikae McIntyre, Coren Murray, Khloe Nguyen, Keyton Owens, Briaua Passero, Rylee Richards, Macie Riley, Maya Sapp, Layla Showalter, Chase Sims, Ethan Smith, Chandler Thornton,

Savannah Tice, Kerisma Washington, Ethan Williamson, Kaylie Young, Eva Zuraff.
Tenth Grade:
Yazmine Boston, Destini Campbell, Liam Clendenin, Jade Cloakey, Chelsea Corbin, Caleb Culbreth, Caroline Cushing, Josie Duren, Zane Faircloth, Alaina Finch, Brayden Gay, Colton Glover, Ashlin Granger, Malik Henderson, Sarayah Hogan, Edward Iaropoli, Jade Jackson, Aubrey Junod, Alexis Kilpatrick, Madison Miniscalco, Adalynn Nelson, Jonathan Patton, JadyN Pettis, Ian Reardon, Sienna Redmon, Hunter Sapp, Nash Stalmach, Jasmine Staten, Audrey Stephens, Karley Welch.
Eleventh Grade:
Cadence Bastedo, Joseph Bloechl, Jayla Coleman, Olivia Cook, Lawson Corbitt, Gavin Creel, Trenton Davis, Nikeyvian Decree, Jackson Fears, Hannah Gibby, Lacey Grantham, James Halderson, Kaleb Holmes, Asher Holt, Ethan Hooks, Braylee Howard, Kinsleigh Hunter, Karrington Jackson, Konner King, Jayden Kopinski, Italy Laurel, Yesenia Lopez, Carmen Mazyck, Cecilia Moog, Jazmyn Morado-Diaz, Renmark Napalan, Kason Nelson, Rihana Nur, Corde’ O’Neal, Cody Rightenburg, Maverick Schmitz, Asanni Sharpe,

Mckenzie Simmons, Hayden Stewart, Zion Thompson, Lauren Waits, Jordan Washington, Morgan Watts, Aiden Wheeler, Dakota Williams, Ne’vae Williams, Chloe Wilson, Alleieuna Wright.
Twelfth Grade:
Jakoby Branton, Thad Brown, Keaton Cumbie, Eva Daniel, Joshua Deese, Alyson Douglas, Austin Gainey, Christopher Gardenier, Zeke Gavaller, Connor Goddin, Noah Griggs, Destiny Hall, Cassie Hildebrand, Andrew Hubbs, Brooke Jernigan, Dakota Redmon, Keyten Richard, Emma Riviere, Alitzel Sapp, Harrison Sapp, Ta’shaun Sims, Ashton Spedale, Nathaniel Tyner, Unique Watford, Jaydan Watt, Aya Whitehead, Caleb Williams, Logan Windham, Blaine Woodham.

Vernon High School
A Honor Roll
Ninth Grade:
Morgan Boyett, Jada Brantley, JadyN Brogdon, Nylah Brown, Lila Mendes, Mary Radford, Autumn Strausbaugh.

Tenth Grade:
Stephanie Brock, Caiden Coltrane, Delilah DeSalvo, Lucas Foster, Darren Goodson, Nicholas Greubel, McKaela Haselow, Kyle Johnson, Ashton Mitchell, Corissa Peterson, Jess Renfro, Hayden Simmons, Cole Wells,

Cheyenne Wilson, Gabriel-la Zurawski.
Eleventh Grade:
Alyssa Brock, Jace Brown, Santoria Gilbert, Aaliyah Parsons, Kaden Peterson, Tamia Potter, Tristan Pugh, Darin Sparks, Kinslee Wheeler, and Charles Yost.
Twelfth Grade:
Kenya Campbell-Nettles, Massey Carroll, Katie Christmas, Isabella Corbin, Emilyn Drake, Samuel Fortin, Destiny Gregory, Wyatt Harvey, Emma Holliday, Alice Kopp, Mary Robins, Amor Roche, Brooke Salinas, Autumn Sheffield, Luis Solano, Raine Sparks, Kamryn Thomas.

A/B Honor Roll
Ninth Grade:
August Adkison, Matthew Bankston, Amiyah Black, Aleigha Brown, Kadyn Bush, Jayden Carter, Amera Challender, Heaven-leigh Davis, Aiden Desprez-Myer, Ayden Eaton, Abbigail Ellis, Kaitlyn Folmar, Lily Gainey, Mary Harris, V’Ondre’ Hodge, Connyr Hogan, Gabriel Holden, Mya Hunter, Violet Jackson, Kaia Jones, Ju’Khyra Morgan, Delcena Peterson, Jaeden Potter, Taevian Pugh, Abrielle Rhodes, Chloe Rhoton, Wesley Steverson, Leah Timm, Milagros Velazquez-Negron, Allison Walker, Christopher Whittle, Patrick Zurawski.
Tenth Grade:
Luke Albritton, Cody An-

derson, Alyssa Andrews, Markavian Angove, William Boswell, Hunter Dyer, Emily Flick, Shi’Karian Green, Thomas Hammack, Automn Padgett, Brian Parsons, Javonte’ Peterson, Russel Smith, Emily Tice, Kaylee Ward, Jessica Yarbor.

Eleventh Grade:
Kyle Bennett, Dylan Brannon, Kiley Brantley, Peyton Bray, Highty Brock, Marjorie Brock, Robert Brown, David Burdeshaw, Ashley Burke, Brianna Cook, Tearin Cropper, Isabelle Dowdy, Caitlyn Eubanks, Kimber Floyd, Bradford Foster, Peter Gordon, David Greer, Dylan Greer, Isabel Greubel, Jaeda Hall, Kuryon Hernandez, Aili Kangas, D’Artagnan Lindsey, Adan Lyon, Isaiah Markham, Jacob Mayne, Lauren Moon, Kaitlyn Moore, Phoebe Morris, Austin Paridon, Dedrien Peterson, Sahara Phillips, Brayden Potter, Tyra Potter, Ebony Redmon, Trinity Salinas, Gabrielle Stana-land, Kelly Teeling-Fields, Aubrey Vaught, Rowan Whitaker.

Twelfth Grade:
Cyrece Bellamy, Natalie Bouchard, Alyonna Brewer, Adalynn David-Richard, Kierra Franklin, Jonei Gordon, Renecia Hogans, Tamiajh Peterson, Rachel Radford, Grace Smith, and Traci Stevens.

BPD chief discusses imminent administrative center move

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The Bonifay Police Department’s coming transition into the old Holmes County Sheriff’s Office building on North Oklahoma Street is moving along. Police Chief Johnny Whitaker discussed the looming transition during a City Council meeting on Monday, Oct. 23. A contract between Holmes County and the City of Bonifay is currently being reviewed by legal representatives. “We’re still waiting on, I guess, the contract,”

Whitaker said. “They were trying to do a month-to-month. I think we finally settled on a two-year (agreement). Once their attorney gets everything sent back to (the Holmes County Board of County Commissioners) prior to their next meeting, it should be approved.” The Florida Department of Law Enforcement has been notified of the move. The BPD, along with the city’s fire department, is currently at 809 South Waukesha Street. The new HCSO administrative office is at 1173

East Highway 90 in the old agricultural center. The BPD’s wish to move into the North Oklahoma Street center was brought up during a Holmes County Commissioners meeting on Oct. 17. Holmes County officials were receptive to the proposal. “(There will be) a little bit of cleaning but we should be fine,” Whitaker said. “There’s still a lot of paperwork’s that has to be done. ... I feel like two year’s going to benefit both the county and the city. It gives us two years to try to get some appropriations, some other funds,

to build our own agency and move our agency to another location than where we’re at now.” The move is expected to happen sometime after the next Holmes County Commissioners meeting on Nov. 7, Whitaker said. “We’re all making sure everything reads right–

who’s paying insurance, who’s doing this, who’s paying what bill because we’re transitioning one of the ladies from the Veteran’s Association into our office to offset some office space for them,” Whitaker said. Whitaker said he and Holmes County Sheriff

“work good together” and are frequent communication about existing items at the old HCSO center that would still be good for the BPD to use. “We’ve been friends for 30 years or so. We talk daily,” Whitaker said. “It’s all about moving forward and getting things done.”

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reason on the right are silenced when it comes to war. Warmongers like Senator Lindsey Graham want to start a war at the drop of a hat. There is nothing scarier than a 70-year-old, lifetime Washington insider senator with no kids who has never been to war, wanting to put our kids’ lives on the line so Raytheon and Lockheed Martin can make their quarterly earnings. And I fear that the folks who have the best take on this, Tucker Carlson, Vivek Ramaswamy, Senator Rand Paul, Bobby Kennedy and Representative Thomas Massie of Kentucky, are being drowned out by both the left and the right. My gut tells me that most of the country agrees with them and in going slowly, or not at all, into more wars of choice. The lobbyist and big money corporate interests of the “military industrial complex,” as President Eisenhower warned us of, must change Democrats and Republicans when they are elected and get to D.C. My favorite Republican candidate, Vivek Ramaswamy, opposes major support for Ukraine and takes a dim view of us getting involved in Middle Eastern wars. It is so cute when you are new to the political game: you can

think logically. If elected, by the time Washington lobbyists and neocons are done with him, he will know something important: you can only promise to stop supporting wars in your campaign rhetoric and as a podcast host. I do know this. They

are not selling any 2024 calendars in the Gaza Strip.

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
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DRAG SHOW

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to Hamburger Mary’s. “Protecting the right to freedom of speech is the epitome of acting in the public interest,” Presnell wrote. “It is no accident that this freedom is enshrined in the First Amendment. This injunction protects plaintiff’s (Hamburger Mary’s) interests, but because the statute is facially unconstitutional, the injunction necessarily must extend to protect all Floridians.”

The law, dubbed by sponsors as the “Protection of Children Act,” would prevent venues from admitting children to adult live performances. It defines adult live performances as “any show, exhibition, or other presentation that is performed in front of a live audience, which, in whole or in part, depicts or simulates nudity, sexual conduct, sexual excitement or specific sexual activi-

ties, ... lewd conduct, or the lewd exposure of prosthetic or imitation genitals or breasts.”

Regulators would be able to suspend or revoke licenses of restaurants, bars and other venues that violate the law. Also, it would prohibit local governments from issuing public permits for events that could expose children to the targeted behavior. In addition, people could face first-degree misdemeanor charges for “knowingly” admitting children to adult live performances.

While the law does not specifically mention drag shows, it came after the DeSantis administration cracked down on venues in South Florida and Central Florida where children attended drag shows. It also passed this spring amid a wave of bills in Florida and other Republican-led states targeting LGBTQ-related issues.

Hamburger Mary’s, which said it had run

“family friendly” drag shows for 15 years, filed the lawsuit in May, and Presnell ruled June 23 that the law is not “sufficiently narrowly tailored” to meet First Amendment standards.

Presnell’s injunction barred the Department of Business and Professional Regulation from “instituting, maintaining or prosecuting any enforcement proceedings under the act until further order of the court following a trial on the merits of this case.”

Whatever the result of the request for a partial stay, the state’s challenge to Presnell’s underlying ruling remains pending at the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

In the Supreme Court filing last week, the state’s attorneys wrote that “courts of appeals are deeply divided on whether injunctive relief may be extended to parties not before the court. And that question is immensely important. Lower courts

in recent years have increasingly issued universal injunctions, which stunt the development of the law, encourage forum-shopping and cause chaos.”

“As long as the district court’s preliminary injunction remains in place, Florida is powerless to enforce a law its elected representatives have enacted for the protection of its children,” the filing said.

But in the Oct. 11 decision rejecting a partial stay, appeals-court Judges Adalberto Jordan and Robin Rosenbaum pointed to Presnell’s conclusion that the law was likely overbroad and unconstitutional under the First Amendment. They said, in part, that in “other cases where a law has been found to be overbroad in violation of the First Amendment, we have affirmed injunctions preventing enforcement of a law or ordinance against nonparties as well as parties.”

Washington County Arrest Reports

The following arrests were made in Washington County between October 20 and October 26 as reported by the Washington County Jail. All subjects are considered innocent until convicted.



Adam Cistere Patterson, 35, Chipley- Burglary of unoccupied dwelling unarmed [WCSO]



Daniel Michael Smith, 55, Chipley- Possession of meth with intent to sell, mfg, or deliver [WCSO]



Elian Jared Reyes, 21, Chipley- Disturbing the peace: interfere with school functions, battery on firefighter, EMT, etc, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription [WCSO]



Shawn David Savageau, 30, Chipley- Possession of controlled substance without a prescription [WCSO]



Ryan Scott Mathis, 39, Chipley- Battery: cause bodily harm [WCSO]



Terence Patrick Ruddy, 55, Chipley- DUI blood alcohol/ alcohol or drugs [WCSO]



Charles Ray Cooner, 43, Bonifay- Burglary of occupied conveyance unarmed, dealing/ trafficking stolen property [WCSO]



Robert Lee Watson, 28, Chipley- Petit-theft first degree more than 100 dollars less than 300 dollars [WCSO]



Chad Thomas Harmon, 39, Bonifay- Lewd lascv behavior - victim 12 YOA up to 16 YOA offender 18 YOA [WCSO]



Ashleigh Alyssa Pine, 41, Ebro- Battery [WCSO]



Cartier Rashad Toms, 35, N/A- Aggravated stalking: follow harass/ cyberstalk/ threat to person [WCSO]



Bradley Scott Thomas, 40, Panama City- Possess harmful new legend drug without prescription, possess synthetic cannabinoid, possession or use of drug paraphernalia [WCSO]



Gregory O'Neil King, 36, Chipley- Resist officer: Elude LEO with lights/ siren active, DWLSR third subsequent violation [WCSO]



Wayne Campbell Trotter, 60, Vernon- Resist officer: obstruct without violence [WCSO]



Thomas Jay Anderson, 38, Bonifay- Possession or use of drug paraphernalia, possession of weapon or ammo by convicted felon, possession of meth with intent to sell, mfg, or deliver, possession of marijuana less than 20 grams [WCSO]



Jorge Luis Rosa Perez, 23, Chipley- Battery, damage criminal property: more than 200 dollars less than 1000 dollars [WCSO]



Angela Lynne Snowden, 54, Chipley- Possession of a controlled substance without a prescription [WCSO]



John David Cooper, 41, Chipley- Possession or use of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, possession of harmful new legend drug without prescription, possession of weapon or ammo by convicted felon [WCSO]



Linda Ann Shannon, 46, Chipley- DWLSR, possession or use of drug paraphernalia, license plate not assigned [WCSO]



Lucinda Hilty Kerr, 42, Chipley- Battery [WCSO]



Jeremiah Robert Castro, 22, GA- No charges available [WCSO]

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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Certificate #: 21-00-00821
Year of Issuance: 2021
Parcel: 000000000-00-4141-0114
Assessed To: VICENTE ENRIQUEZ
Description: LOT A-114 LEISURE LAKES REC PLAT, ORB 1158 P 452
All of said property being located in the County of Washington, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder ONLINE AT WASHINGTON.RE-ALTAXDEED.COM on DECEMBER 12, 2023 at 10:00 AM CT.
Lora C. Bell Clerk of Court, Washington County Florida By: Kelsey Odom, Deputy Clerk
Publication Dates: 10/11/2023, 10/18/2023, 10/25/2023, 11/01/2023
October 11, 18, 25, November 1, 2023

000401
LEAVE IT AT LENNY'S SELF STORAGE, LLC. 2855 PATE POND ROAD CARYVILLE, FL. 32427
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that we will sell or otherwise dispose of the contents of the following self storage units in order to satisfy the delinquent storage lien placed in accordance with the State of Florida Statute 83.806.

UNIT# NAME CONTENTS 4C Felisha Goodyear Household Items 31F Aldric Brown Household Items
The public sale will be conducted at "SelfStorageAuction.com" The facility address is: "Leave it at Lenny's Self Storage, LLC.", located at: 2855 Pate Pond Road, Caryville, FL. 32427. The sale will take place on Tuesday, November 14 th, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., or thereafter. Units will be sold to the highest bidder. Terms are CREDIT CARD only. A cleaning deposit of \$100.00 will be taken for each unit purchased. (850) 290-4118
October 25, November 1, 2023

000403
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY

GARY HENRY EVERETT, an individual, Plaintiff, vs. CASE NO.: 23CA102
ROBERT CHRISTOPHER NOLAN a/k/a ROBERT C. NOLAN, an individual, Defendant.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: ROBERT CHRISTOPHER NOLAN a/k/a ROBERT C. NOLAN, an individual, and all other parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against and all other parties claiming by, through, under, or against any named Defendant excepting only Plaintiff; and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under the above named or described defendants or parties or claiming to have any right, title, or interest in the property hereafter described and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the above named or described defendants or parties or claiming to have any right, title, or interest in the property hereafter described, YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title to the following property

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in Washington County, Florida: Lot 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37, Block "A", according to the Rubenstein & Laken's Plat of the North Chipley Addition to the Town of Chipley, Florida, and being a part of Lot 5, Block "E" of the Hagerman Addition to Chipley, as recorded in the Public Records of Washington County, Florida.

Also known as 581 7 th Street, Chipley, Florida 32428. has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, within thirty (30) days of the first publication of this Notice of Action, to Denise H. Rowan, Esq., Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 558 Harrison Avenue, Panama City, Florida 32401, and whose electronic mail address is drowan@dhrrlegal.com or jberanek@dhrrlegal.com and file the original with the Clerk of Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
DATED this 17 th day of October, 2023.
Lora C. Bell, Clerk of Court
Washington County, Florida

By: Kelsey Odom
Deputy Clerk
October 25,
November 1, 2023

000405
NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL

The Northwest Florida Water Management District (hereinafter the "District"), a special taxing district of the State of Florida, intends to sell a parcel of land lying in Section 24, Township 1 North, Range 13 West, Washington County, Florida and being more particularly described as follows:

The NW ¼ of the SE ¼ of NE ¼, subject to a non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress over and across the following described land: the West 20 feet of the NW ¼ of SE ¼ of NE ¼ of Section 24, Township 1 North, Range 13 West, Washington County, Florida.

The Governing Board of the District has declared the previously described property as surplus to its needs pursuant to Section 373.089, Florida Statutes.
October 25, November 1, 8, 2023

000408
FLORIDA PACE FUNDING AGENCY
NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS
The Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Florida PACE Funding Agency, a public body corporate and politic, (the "Agency"), hereby provides notice, pursuant to Sections 163.08(2), (3) and (4) and 197.3632(3) (a), Florida Statutes, each as amended from time to time, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem assessments for more than one year to be levied within the area encompassed by the boundaries of every county in Florida, or any of the municipalities therein, served by the Agency's statewide provision of funding and financing to assist property owners who wish to construct, install or otherwise obtain qualifying improvements identified by the Legislature including, but not limited to, energy conservation and efficiency improvements, renewable energy improvements, and wind resistance improvements, in accordance with Section 163.08, Florida Statutes, as amended (collectively, the "Qualifying Improvements"). By law and resolution of the Agency, a property owner may apply to the Agency for funding

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and financing of Qualifying Improvements. The non-ad valorem assessments contemplated by this notice are voluntary and are only imposed by the Agency with the prior written consent authorized by or on behalf of affected property owners who determine to obtain financing for Qualifying Improvements from the Agency. The Agency is authorized by state law to fund and finance Qualifying Improvements and is required to annually collect repayment by non-ad valorem assessments. The Board will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments as authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, after a public hearing to be held at Kissimmee Gateway Airport-Administrative Offices located at 401 Dyer Blvd Kissimmee FL 34741 on Tuesday November 21, 2023 at 1pm. Date/Time/ Location to be filled in with selection of the board] . I n the event of a local or national emergency, a hurricane, or any other interfering circumstance, if necessary, the meeting may be continued to a time, date, and place certain, and notice thereof , along with appropriate means for public attendance and participation, if other than in-person, will be posted on the Agency's website. Such resolution electing to use such uniform method will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the real property that may be subject to the levy – which is the entirety of the State of Florida. A copy of the proposed form of resolution and other information may be viewed at the Agency's website: www. FloridaPACE.Gov . Advance written communication will be given equal weight to comments or objections made in person, and may be submitted to the Board in advance at Info@FloridaPACE. Gov ; and, should be received by the Agency on or before November 3, 2021 Thursday November 16, 2023 so that copies can be distributed to Board members for advance review and hearing preparation purposes. Any person desiring to speak in person may appear at the public hearing. If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this public hearing such person will need a record of proceedings and for such purpose may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made at their own expense and which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is based. Any person requiring a special accommodation at this meeting due to disability or physical impairment or needing an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Agency at 850-400-PACE at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If hearing impaired, Florida Relay Service numbers for assistance are (800) 955-8771 (tdd) or (800) 955-8770 (voice).

By Order of the Board of Directors of the Florida PACE Funding Agency .
October 25, November 1, 8, 15, 2023

000409
NOTICE OF LANDOWNERS' MEETING
SUNNY HILLS UNITS 12-15 DEPENDENT DISTRICT
Notice is hereby given to all landowners within the Sunny Hills Units 12-15 Dependent District (the "District"), the location of which is generally described as comprised of a parcel or parcels of land containing approximately 3,668.88 acres in

Jennifer Walden
District Manager
November 1, 8, 2023

000410
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, FOR MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT SENIOR/SUBORDINATE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE TRUST 2000-3
Plaintiff,

vs.
CASE NO. 23000002CAAXMX
Division No.
GLENDAN N KELLY and UNKNOWN TENANT #1 n/k/a MICHELLE GORMAN, et al,
Defendants/

Sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, and 36, Township 2N, Range 13W, Washington County, Florida, advising that a meeting of the landowners will be held for the purpose of electing one (1) Supervisor to the District Board of Supervisors.

Date: November 28, 2023
Time: 12:30 P.M. CST / 1:30 P.M. EST
Place: Sunny Hills Golf Club Grill
3634 Country Club Blvd.
Sunny Hills, Florida 32428

Each landowner may vote in person or by written proxy. Proxy forms may be obtained upon request at the office of the District Manager, located at 3501 Quadrangle Blvd., Suite 270, Orlando, Florida 32817, (407) 723-5900. At said meeting, each landowner or his or her proxy shall be entitled to nominate persons for the position of Supervisor and cast one vote per acre of land, or fractional portion thereof, owned by him or her and located within the District for each person nominated for the position of Supervisor. A fraction of an acre shall be treated as one acre, entitling the landowner to one vote with respect thereto. Platted lots shall be counted individually and rounded up to the nearest whole acre. The acreage of platted lots shall not be aggregated for determining the number of voting units held by a landowner or a landowner's proxy. At the landowners' meeting, the landowners shall select a person to serve as the meeting chair and who shall conduct the meeting.

This meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law and may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at such meeting. There may be occasions when staff or other individuals will participate by telephone. A copy of the agenda for the meeting may be obtained from the District Manager during normal business hours.

Any person requiring special accommodations at the meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (407) 723-5900 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) / 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Office.

Each person who decides to appeal any action taken at the meeting is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

Jennifer Walden
District Manager
November 1, 8, 2023

000410
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, FOR MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT SENIOR/SUBORDINATE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE TRUST 2000-3
Plaintiff,

vs.
CASE NO. 23000002CAAXMX
Division No.
GLENDAN N KELLY and UNKNOWN TENANT #1 n/k/a MICHELLE GORMAN, et al,
Defendants/

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 28, 2023 , and entered in Case No. 23000002CAAXMX of the Circuit Court of the FOURTEENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Washington County, Florida, wherein U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 2000-3 is the Plaintiff and GLENDAN N KELLY and UNKNOWN TENANT #1 n/k/a MICHELLE GORMAN, the Defendants. Lora C. Bell, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Washington County, Florida will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at are held electronically at www.washington.realforeclosure.com at 11:00 AM on 29th day of November, 2023 , the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to wit:

COMMENCE AT THE NW CORNER OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE S 89°02'21"E ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NE 1/4, 825.48 FEET; THENCE S 00°40'56"E, 420.16 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE S 00°40'56"E, 506.0 FEET; THENCE S 89°02'21OE, 517.98 FEET; THENCE N 00°40'56"W, 506.0 FEET; THENCE N 89°02'21"W 517.98 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 6.01 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

AND

COMMENCE AT THE NW CORNER OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 29, T3N, R14 WEST OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE S 89°02'21"E ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 29, 825.48 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE S 89°02'21"E, 517.98 FEET; THENCE S 00°40'56"E, 420.16 FEET; TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 5.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENT FOR GRATED ROAD.

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IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT BEFORE OR NO LATER THAN THE DATE THAT THE CLERK REPORTS THE SURPLUS AS UNCLAIMED. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A TIMELY CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER THE FUNDS ARE REPORTED AS UNCLAIMED, ONLY THE OWNER OF THE RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

If the sale is set aside, the Purchaser may be entitled to only a return of the sale deposit less any applicable fees and costs and shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's Attorney.

DATED at Washington County, Florida, this _____ day of 20____,

Lora C. Bell, Clerk
Washington County, Florida

By: Deputy Clerk

Invoice to: GILBERT GARCIA GROUP, P.A.
Attorney for Plaintiff(s)
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En accordance avec la Loi des "Americans With Disabilities". Les personnes en besoin d'une accommodation speciale pour participer a ces procedures doivent, dans un temps raisonnable, avant de entreprendre aucune autre démarche, contacter l'office administrative de la Court situé au, Washington County, 1293 Jackson Ave., Chipley, FL 32428, Telephone (850) 638-6289 Via Florida Relay Service.

De acuerdo con el Acto ó Decreto de los Americanos con Impedimentos, personas en necesidad del servicio especial para participar en este procedimiento deberán, dentro de un tiempo razonable, antes de cualquier procedimiento, ponerse en contacto con la oficina Administrativa de la Corte , Washington County, 1293 Jackson Ave., Chipley, FL 32428, Telephone (850) 638-6289 Via Florida Relay Service. November 1, 8, 2023

000411
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF HOLLIS JEFFERSON NESMITH JR. Deceased.
File No 2351CP
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The ancillary administration of the estate of Hollis Jefferson Nesmith, Jr., deceased, whose date of death was January 13, 2023, is pending in the Circuit Court for WASHINGTON County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 561, Chipley, Florida 32428. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is November 1, 2023.
Attorney for Personal Representative: Personal Representative: Todd C. Brister
Attorney Florida Bar Number: 24522
P.O. Box 1759 Panama City, FL 32402
Telephone: (850) 215-7885 Fax: (850) 215-0379 E-Mail: tbristerlaw@gmail.com Secondary E-Mail: tbrister@knology.net
Brien Keith Bullock
578 7th Street Chipley, Florida 32428
November 1, 8, 2023

000417
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA

NEW LIFE WORSHIP CENTER OF PANAMA CITY, INC., Plaintiff, vs. DENNIS ATIYEH, et al., Defendants. CASE NO. 2021-31-CA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 2, 2023, in the above styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at 10:00 AM CST online at www. washington. realauction.com, in accordance with section 45.031, Florida Statutes, the following described Property situated in Washington County, Florida, as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure, to wit: The NW ¼ OF NE ¼ of Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 12 West, Washington County, Florida, lying South

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DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is November 1, 2023.

Attorney for Personal Representative: Alexandra Kleinfeldt Florida Bar No: 1010753 5237 Summerlin Commons Blvd., Ste 401, Fort Myers, FL 33907 Telephone: (239) 888-4291 alexandra@kleinfeldtlawfirm.com service@kleinfeldt-lawfirm.com
Personal Representative: Susannah A. Nesmith 960 NE 86th Street Miami, Florida 33138
November 1, 8, 2023

000412
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: BROCK AUTO BODY & TOWING gives notice that on 11/18/2023 at 8:00 AM the following vehicle(s) may be sold by public sale at 707 EAST BLVD to satisfy the lien for the amount owed on each vehicle for any recovery, towing, or storage services charges and administrative fees allowed pursuant to Florida statute 713.78

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November 1, 2023

000413
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA

Trust Bank, successor by merger to SunTrust Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Myra D. Powell; Unknown Spouse of Myra D. Powell; Ronald E. Williams; Unknown Spouse of Ronald E. Williams, Defendants. GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION Case No. 23-000066-CA-AX-MX
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment and/or Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale, entered in Case No. 23-000066-CA-AX-MX of the Circuit Court of the FOURTEENTH Judicial Circuit, in and for Washington County, Florida, wherein Trust Bank, successor by merger to SunTrust Bank is the Plaintiff and Ronald E. Williams is the Defendant, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash by electronic sale at https://washington.realforeclose.com/g , b e g i n n i n g a t 10:00a.m. CST / 11:00a.m. EST on December 13, 2023, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE S87°54'38"E ALONG THE SECTION LINE 1129.38 FEET, THENCE S2°05'22"W 838.66 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE S83°20'38"E 337.11 FEET, THENCE S25°10'51"W 484.83 FEET, THENCE N38°14'40"W 172.94 FEET, THENCE N60°51'17"W 85.00 FEET, THENCE N9°56'59"E 305.20 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Also known as LOT #37 GRASSY POND RANCHES. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 24th day of October, 2023.
Lora C. Bell
As Clerk of the Court
By: Kelsey Odom
As Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH IN: THE WASHINGTON COUNTY NEWS
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator by mail at P. O. Box 1089, Panama

City, FL 32402 or by phone at (850) 747-5338 at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days. If you are hearing impaired, please call 711.
November 1, 8, 2023

000415
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: ESTATE OF

JANEL CATHERINE MARUSIAK PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2023-000106-CP Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Janel Catherine Marusiak, deceased, whose date of death was September 7, 2023, is pending in the Circuit Court for WASHINGTON County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 1293 W. Jackson Ave., Chipley, FL 32428. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is November 1, 2023.
Attorney for Personal Representative: Personal Representative: Todd C. Brister
Attorney Florida Bar Number: 24522
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Brien Keith Bullock
578 7th Street Chipley, Florida 32428
November 1, 8, 2023

000417
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA

NEW LIFE WORSHIP CENTER OF PANAMA CITY, INC., Plaintiff, vs. DENNIS ATIYEH, et al., Defendants. CASE NO. 2021-31-CA

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and West of Pike Pond Road, a county graded road. (the "Property"). Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim before the Clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of this Honorable Court, on October 24, 2023.

LORA C. BELL, Clerk of Court, Washington County, Florida

By: Kelsey Odom
As: Deputy Clerk

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator by mail at P.O. Box 1089, Panama City, FL 32402 or by phone at (850) 767-3550 at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days. If you are hearing impaired, call 711 or email ADARequest@jud14.flcourts.org. November 1, 8, 2023

000420
IN THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION Case No.: 2023-CA-000082
THOMAS CAZIER, Plaintiff, vs.

NATHAN R. LAWRENCE, ROBERT I. LAWRENCE, and

AMERIS BANCORP INC., as successor to PROSPERITY BANK,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION To: Nathan R. Lawrence
902 Sea Robin Drive
Panama City Beach, FL 32408

and

7923 Panama City Beach Parkway
Panama City Beach, FL 32407
and all parties claiming interests by, through, under or against Nathan R. Lawrence

AND ALL PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED;

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to enforce a partition for real property on the following property in Washington County, Florida:

Lot 10, Block 395, SUNNY HILLS UNIT SIX, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page(s) 60 through 76, of the Public Record of Washington County, Florida

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Daniel P. Saba, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 4557 Chumuckla Highway, Pace, Florida 32571, on or before December 11, 2023, 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. Executed this 26th day of October, 2023.
LORA C. BELL
Clerk of Circuit and County Courts

BY: Kodom
Deputy Clerk
November 1, 8, 2023

LAND/ACREAGE
1-Acre plot and 2-Acre plot in Jacob City Florida
(850) 849-9338
ESTATE AUCTION
Hoover Mill Rd in Bonifay. Nov 4, Preview 8am, Auction at 9am. Follow signs, Au5112 AB3892

FAITH

The shoes of peace



CALEB DUNCAN
Guest Columnist

From the time I was in high School, I've always been a big runner. I started with track and field in middle school, then cross country, and since then, I have always enjoyed lacing up and going outside for a run. For some people, they think that's crazy! But we all have our ways of relieving stress.

In college, I decided to start running 5ks (3.12 miles). I started running a 5k daily, trying to beat my record time. Then, one day, I woke up and couldn't get off my bed to walk because my feet were in so much pain. I basically hobbled my way to the car to go to the doctor.

He said I had Plantar Fasciitis. Inflamed tissue in the heels of my feet occurred because I wasn't wearing the right shoes. After I recovered, I learned

my lesson. I needed to invest in a good pair of running shoes that would allow me to run without all the extra pain.

We all wear different shoes for different seasons. But did you know the Bible talks about the type of shoes we should wear daily? In Ephesians 6:15, the Bible says, "As for your shoes, put on the readiness of the gospel of peace." Paul encouraged the Ephesians to stand firm against the Devil's schemes by putting on the Armor of God. So, he used different examples, such as a helmet, a belt, and a sword.

Growing up, these "Shoes of Peace" always confused me. I understood the Belt of Truth, the Helmet of Salvation, and the "Sword of the Spirit..." but the shoes of peace? How does that come in handy in spiritual warfare?

In the Christian life, we have three enemies. The first enemy is the Devil, who is called Satan in scripture. He attacks us with lies and accusations. The Bible says he is the accuser and a deceiver. Second, the "world system" is

our enemy. The Bible says that friendship with the world makes us an enemy of God. Third, our flesh acts as an enemy because it opposes the Spirit living in us. So, to stand firm against these enemies, we must put on the whole armor of God.

Oh, shoes of peace? Right. Shoes of peace. The shoes of peace represent the gospel message in our hearts. "How," you ask? Because one thing that the gospel gives us is peace with God. Romans 5:1 says, "Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." The gospel has granted us peace. Simple! But...why shoes?

What do we do with our shoes? We stand, we walk, we run. Here's what Paul is saying:

First, we need to stand firm in the gospel. In battle, one must wear the proper shoes to have a firm standing against the attacks of the enemy. We have to understand our identity in Christ and stand firm in that. Second, we walk daily in the gospel. Wearing the shoes of peace means we live out the gospel

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Washing dishes with a cheerful heart



SHERYL BOLDT
Guest Columnist

Cleaning the kitchen, scrubbing toilets and mopping floors often feels like an interruption to my schedule. And my attitude while doing these chores often shows, especially when I'm exhausted. One day, in the midst of a particularly grumpy time, God used an email to prick my conscience.

One of my blog visitors emailed me saying, "I'm setting a goal to consistently respond in a cheerful voice to my husband, even when I feel very tired."

Sheila's message challenged me. What if I tweaked Sheila's goal and decided (with God's help) to be consistently cheerful while I did my household chores? Even when I'm very tired.

Would you like to join me in changing the

way we respond to our spouse's requests or how we perform our responsibilities, including household tasks, weary or not? Colossians 3:17 (ESV) says, "And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." If we allowed this verse to motivate us, we could extend this thought to every relationship – including those at work, church and school.

This verse depicts the attitude I want to emulate: to do everything with a thankful (cheerful) heart – as if I represented God Himself.

Imagine if we spoke every word and performed every task as if we were literally representing the ultimate Servant, Jesus Himself. I assure you, I'd really have to depend on God's presence within me to accomplish this – especially when I add the "giving thanks" part when I'm dog-tired.

Can you envision what this attitude could do for a marriage? For every

relationship? Not to mention how living out Colossians 3:17 would give us a higher perspective about our words and our tasks. Doing everything in Jesus' name would produce a cheerfulness that's real, not forced. It could even give us a little extra energy when we need it.

Think how practicing Colossians 3:17 could change our day. How representing Christ in all we do could change ... us.

I truly believe we experience satisfying joy and peace as we pursue a higher level of service. Do you crave this kind of joy and peace? I sure do. Each time we're tempted to grumble when we have to clean the kitchen at home, redo a project for our boss, scrub the toilets at church or head a committee at school, let's make it our goal to do it all with a grateful (and cheerful) heart, in Jesus' name.

Sheryl H. Boldt is the author of the blog, www.TodayCanBeDifferent.net. Connect with her at SherylHBoldt@gmail.com.

OBITUARIES

Thomas A. Collins

Thomas A. Collins, a long-term resident of Winter Haven passed away on October 18, 2023 at the age of 90. Mr. Collins was born in Geneva, Alabama and was the son of John Thomas Collins and Pearl Victoria Rice.

He graduated Vernon High School and served in the U.S. Air Force deploying to Japan and Korea during the Korean War. After completing his military service, he received a B.S. degree in Accounting from Florida State University and served the central Florida area as a CPA for many years including as a partner in Nunez, Collins, Touchton, & Co. Mr. Collins was very active serving churches and faith based organizations in various leadership positions including as Treasurer for the Salvation Army of Florida. He also served as Treasurer and President of the Winter Haven High School Band Boosters. He will be remem-



bered as a wonderful father and caring husband serving his wife through several years of her extended illness.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Lucille Griffin Collins in 2018. He is survived by his 5 children; Mike Collins (Janet), Ken Collins (Denise), David Collins (Robin), Roger Collins (Kim), Stacy Guthrie (Greg), sixteen grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held on Saturday, October 28, 2023 at Brown Funeral Home. Visitation began at 1:00 P.M. with Funeral Service following at 2:00 P.M. Reverend Tim Owen officiated the service. Interment followed at Piney Grove Cemetery in Chipley, FL. Brown Funeral Home & Blue Lake Crematory of Chipley, FL is in charge of arrangements. Family and friends may sign the online register at www.brownfh.net

Ross Junior Cox

Ross Junior Cox of Cumming, Georgia, died peacefully on October 10, 2023. Ross was born in Wausau, Florida, and was raised in Chipley, Florida. He was married to Nancy Lightfoot Cox for 62 years, who predeceased him. They had four sons, Ross, Randy (deceased), Cary, and Kevin, and numerous grandchildren. He attended Emory University

for both undergraduate and medical school. He loved the practice of medicine. He was a wonderful husband and father, an avid reader, loved to golf, play tennis, and do pottery. He will be greatly missed by his family. A graveside service will be held at 1:00 PM on November 18, 2023, at the Glenwood cemetery, Chipley, Florida.

"As long as there is love and memory, there is no true loss."

- Cassandra Clare

Myrtick Evelyn Devane Register

Myrtick Evelyn Devane Register was born on March 24, 1925 to William Franklin Devane and Sarah Victoria Langley DeVane in Cowarts, Alabama. She was preceded in death by her parents, Husband (Charles L. Register, Sr), her brother, three sisters, five half-sisters and one half-brother.

Evelyn graduated from Cottondale High School in 1943 as Valedictorian. Later in life, educational pursuits led her to graduate from Chipola College in Marianna in 1987 and to attend Florida State University, Panama City Florida, also Florida Baptist College, Graceville, Florida.

On August 22, 1943 Evelyn DeVane married Charles L. Register, Sr. in First Baptist Church of Cottondale, Florida. They had two sons Charles L. Register, Jr and Robert Pierce Register. In February 1948 they opened the Western Auto Associate Store in Chipley, Florida which they operated together until May 1978.

They joined the First Baptist Church of Chipley, Florida in 1948 where Evelyn retained her membership until death. Evelyn was a very active member as long as she lived in Chipley including teaching Sunday School for more than 55 years. She also served as Worthy Matron of the Chipley Chapter of the Order of Eastern Stars in 1955.

She had the gift of writing, authoring four books: Golden Moments (Poems); A Victorious Life (Story of Ruby Daniels); Pioneer Road Build-

er (Story of R. Coggin); Where Jesus Walked (trip to the Holy Land), numerous short stories, and many poems.

Evelyn is survived by her sons; Charles (Dorothy) of Decatur, Alabama, Robert (Nan) of Wesley Chapel, Florida, four Grandchildren; Brian (Andrea) of Tampa, Florida, Kimberly R. Petersen (John) of Gainesville, Florida, Matthew (Sally) of Birmingham, Alabama, Thomas (Hilary) of Auburn, Alabama; seven Great Grandchildren, Kendall and Kylee Petersen, Gavin and Emma Register, Aurora, Gabriella, and Holden Register, and many loved nieces and nephews.

The family has been blessed by the care Evelyn received at Morningside Assisted Living and Encompass Health Hospice in Decatur, Alabama. She felt special there and the family is very grateful.

A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, October 28, 2023 at Brown Funeral Home. Visitation began at 10:00 A.M. with Funeral Service to follow at 11:00 A.M. Interment was held at Glenwood Cemetery.

Anyone wishing to make a memorial donation can donate to First Baptist Church Chipley, Florida (1300 South Blvd. Chipley, FL 32428). Brown Funeral Home & Blue Lake Crematory of Chipley, FL is in charge of arrangements. Family and friends may sign the online register at www.brownfh.net



DUNCAN

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daily and walk daily with Jesus. But third, these shoes of peace represent that we carry the gospel to other people. Romans 10:15 says, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!” So, if you’ve been confused about what it means to put on the shoes of peace, hopefully, this helps! God wants us, each day, to remind ourselves of the glorious gospel that has made peace between us and God.

Then, we are to walk daily in that gospel truth and carry that gospel message with us everywhere. Since we have experienced this peace, we can help others have that peace as well. What shoes are you wearing? *Caleb Duncan is the Director for the West Florida Baptist Association in Chipley and holds an M.A. in Ethics, Theology, and Culture from Southeastern Seminary. Email him at Wfba-Dom@outlook.com or follow his Twitter @calebtduncan.*

FAITH EVENTS

US Missionary Kathy Gould to speak at East Mt. Zion Church

Kathy Gould will be speaking at East Mt. Zion Church about her 30 year long career and experiences of being a US Missionary in

Ukraine. The church is located at 1590 Hwy 173, Graceville, FL on Wednesday, November 1 at 6 p.m. *Is your church hosting a special event? Let us help spread the word! Send faith events to: news@kentsmith.biz*

Holding up the pastor’s arms



MICHAEL J. BROOKS
Guest Columnist

A distraught parishioner stood at the doorway after a Sunday morning service. The pastor had just tendered his resignation, effective in 30 days, and he tried to comfort her. “Now, now, Gladys, God will take care of you and this church,” he said. “I’m sure the Lord will send you a pastor who is much better than me.” “Oh, no,” Gladys said. “That’s what they all say, but they get worse every time!” Studies suggest pastoral tenure is increas-

ing. At one time in my denomination, we were told pastors served 18-24 months; now the typical pastor will serve at least five years. Research also suggests the pastor’s most effective ministry often only begins after five years. However long the pastor serves, it’s true that every pastor is fallible and needs help. He (or she) will say something inartful or forget a promise made. The pastor needs forgiveness but the pastor also needs support as he leads the church in outreach and ministry. It’s a great story in Exodus when the narrator focuses on the time between the Red Sea and Mt. Sinai. The Hebrews once again complained to the Lord about their thirst (Exodus 15-17 could be called The Chronicles of Complaint!). The Lord determined to bring water from a rock

and commanded Moses to take the tribal elders with him. The elders didn’t participate in the miracle, but they witnessed it, and their standing with Moses was a symbol of solidarity. As we would say today, they “had his back.” The same chapter tells the story of an attack from the Amalekites. Joshua appears for the first time in the Old Testament as Moses’ general who directed the battle. Moses determined to take the rod of God—the same rod he’d held over the Red Sea—and hold it above the battlefield to inspire his soldiers. But his hands grew weary. Most of us know that our arms get heavy after a minute or so in the air, even when we’re holding them up to praise God! Two men, Aaron, Moses’ brother, and Hur, whom we don’t know,

upheld the arms of Moses to inspire the Hebrews to win the battle. We sometimes credit the general for winning the battle, whether the general is Washington or Wellington or Patton...but in this case, four men shared necessary leadership to bring victory. Both stories teach us the proper role of lay people. The pastoral leader cannot do it all himself. He needs understanding and help and encouragement. Pastor Appreciation Month is a good time for us to recommit to upholding the pastor’s arms as he feeds the flock with God’s truth, and leads the flock with wisdom and humility. “Reflections” is a weekly faith column written by Michael J. Brooks, pastor of the Siluria Baptist Church, Alabaster, Ala. The church’s website is siluriabaptist.com.

Tribute Quartet in concert at Mt. Zion Independent Baptist Church



The Tribute Quartet is known for songs like Good News from Jerusalem and Some Call It Heaven I Call It Home. The Tribute Quartet will be in concert Thursday night, November 2nd starting at 7pm. Join the church for a wonderful evening with Tribute. Doors will open at 5 p.m. The church is located at 3205 Hwy 2, Bonifay, FL. For more information, call (850) 373-8416.

Lord, I ask You to increase my patience



CAROL ROUND
Guest Columnist

“But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience”—Romans 8:25 (ESV).

“God didn’t give me patience.” I laughed when my youngest son shared my 5-year-old granddaughter’s reply to her brother’s admonition to “just be patient.” Cash, age 14, and his younger sister, Ruby, were washing their dad’s pickup truck. Cash was in possession of the hose.

Several times she’d ordered her brother to “give me the hose.” But, like most older siblings who like to be in charge, he hadn’t complied. When Cash grew tired of her demands, he not only sprayed her with the hose, but he also counseled her on patience. That’s when my headstrong granddaughter stomped her foot, revealing her frustration and her lack of patience.

Our lack of patience

Five-year-olds aren’t usually very patient, especially the baby of the family. But what about us? A virtue often discussed in the Bible, patience is one of the fruits of the spirit listed in Galatians 5:22-23. It’s also an important aspect of our relationship with God and in our relationships with others. We’re reminded in scripture to be patient

with those who may be challenging to love. The Bible also teaches us that patience is an important aspect of our spiritual growth. If we want to be more like Christ, we must be more patient with others if we want to reflect His love to the world around us. But we often fail. That’s when we need to realize we’re a work in progress.

A work in progress

We’re all a work in progress. I confess, however, that even though I’m now more patient with others, I sometimes lose my cool when it comes to technology. Recently, I was juggling two remote controls: one for my Smart TV and one for my cable. In addition, I had my password notebook on my lap. The directions to get to YouTube, where I wanted to locate exercise videos for my

ailing back, should have been simple. First, YouTube didn’t recognize my password. Simple fix. Right? I changed my password. Then, I was asked to enter a code from my Smartphone. Didn’t work. After several more failed attempts almost an hour later, I had to suppress the urge to throw the remote controls across the room.

Our struggle with impatience

We’re in good company when it comes to impatience. Remember Abraham and Sarah? Although they were a blessed couple, when it came to waiting on God for a promised child, they rushed the process. They didn’t want to wait on God’s timing. Waiting on God isn’t easy. Can you relate? What about the Israel-

ites? They were chosen by God to be a blessing to other nations but they became impatient with their leader, Moses. While Moses was on Mount Sinai with God, what did they do? They convinced Aaron, the second in charge, to give in to their request to build a golden calf, an idol for them to worship. While we all exhibit

impatience at times in our lives, one thing we can embrace is God’s patience with us. He endures our flaws, does not easily get angry, and refrains from judging us because He wants to see us repent. God even works through us imperfect humans to carry out His plans. Aren’t you thankful He doesn’t give up on us?

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY COUNCIL, INC. 302 North Oklahoma Street; Bonifay, FL 32425

Due to on-going COVID-19 concerns, Tri-County Community Council, Inc., Board of Directors will meet via hybrid format at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 9, 2023 at the Life Enrichment Senior Center located at 312 College Avenue, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435. The hybrid meeting will allow for in-person or online attendance. Finance committee meeting will be held at 4:15. For more information, please call 1-800-395-2696. November 1, 2023

NOTICE OF HIGHWAY 79 CORRIDOR AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING

The Highway 79 Corridor Authority (the “Authority”) announces a regular meeting of the Board of Directors for November 13, 2023. The Authority is a legal entity and public body created pursuant to the provisions of Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, and an Interlocal Agreement among the City of Bonifay, Florida; Holmes County, Florida; and Washington County, Florida. The meeting will be held at the following date, time, and location:

November 2023 Board of Directors Meeting
November 13, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. CST Washington County Commission Board Room
1331 South Boulevard
Chipley, Florida 32428

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Authority with respect to any matter considered at the above-described meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations or an interpreter to participate in these meetings should contact the Washington County BoCC Administrative Office at (850) 638-6200 at least three (3) business days prior to the date of the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Dellwo, Board Clerk, at (850) 638-6200.

November 1, 2023

Holmes-Washington Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board Hybrid Public Meeting

Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.
You can dial in using your phone.
United States: +1 (646) 749-3122
Access Code: 429-261-909

Or attend in person:
Washington County Administrative Building, 1331 South Blvd, Chipley, FL 32428
Learn how to submit a comment and more at www.ecrc.org/HolmesWashingtonTD

PUBLIC IS INVITED. All in-person participants are encouraged to follow CDC COVID-19 guidelines. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations to access meeting, and for limited English proficiency, are available upon request. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services should contact Public Involvement toll-free 800-226-8914 or TTY 711, at least 48 hours in advance. Para informacion en español, puede llamar a Ada Clark al 850-332-7976, ext. 278 o TTY 711. Si necesita acomodaciones especiales, por favor llame 48 horas de antemano. Participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who believe they have been discriminated against on these conditions may file a complaint with the Title VI Coordinator, 850-332-7976, ext. 220.

BUSINESS

Hurricane Season 2023: How FPL prepared

FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT As many Floridians saw last fall, it just takes one storm to cause widespread devastation. While Florida’s 2023 hurricane season comes to a close on November 30, it is important for residents to remain vigilant in the face of extreme weather.

To prepare for storm season and beyond, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) has implemented a systematic and strategic approach to strengthen its electric grid to reduce restoration costs and customer outage times associated with extreme weather events, such as hurricanes, and improve overall reliability for customers in Washington and Holmes Counties and throughout its service area. While no energy grid is hurricane-proof, FPL has made significant investments to upgrade and harden its electric grid, including:

- Hardening main power lines that serve critical community facilities and services
- Installing more than 200,000 intelligent devices along the energy grid to detect and prevent power outages and minimize restoration times when outages occur
- Placing more neighborhood power lines underground through the Storm Secure Underground Program, which has completed more than 1,200 projects through the end of 2022

Throughout the year, FPL conducts extensive training to prepare its employees to respond safely and as quickly as possible if a storm threatens Florida. Before storm season starts, employees participate in an annual storm drill designed to test their response to a simulated hurricane. During the weeklong drill, employees test and role-play how they would respond to a storm, including their restoration efforts, operations, logistics, communications and customer service.

As part of the company’s ever-growing drone fleet, FPL recently unveiled its new drone-in-a-box that is housed in hurricane-resilient containers and can fly autonomously along a predetermined route, helping to efficiently assess any damage to our electrical system immediately after a storm has passed. Last year, the company also introduced FPLAir One, a fixed wing drone capable of flying up to a thousand miles without having to refuel. Following Hurri-



cane Ian, FPLAir One was used to assess the impact the devastating storm had on the energy grid, providing visuals of FPL infrastructure and speeding restoration efforts.

FPL also works closely with local emergency officials to update lists of facilities that are critical to the community, such as hospitals, police and fire stations, communication facilities, water treatment plants and transportation providers. To ensure we can restore power to our customers as quickly as possible, FPL often secures agreements with out-of-state utilities and electrical contracting companies in the event that additional restoration personnel are needed.

While the rigorous training, energy grid enhancements and cutting-edge technology help to strengthen the company’s response each year, storms will result in power outages.

It is essential for Floridians to prioritize planning for hurricane season to consider how best to prepare their families, homes and businesses.

Learn more storm and safety tips by visiting [FPL.com/storm](https://www.fpl.com/storm).

HYBRID PUBLIC MEETING

State Road (S.R.) 79
from West Bay Bridge to South of Crews Lake Road
Bay & Washington Counties

FDOT

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

VIRTUAL (ONLINE):
Access via computer, tablet, and smartphone.
Register using the link:
www.nwflroads.com/virtualmeetings

Those who are unable to participate virtually may attend the meeting in-person at:

Ebro Greyhound Park Restaurant
6558 Dog Track Road
Ebro

SCAN ME

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to attend a hybrid public meeting for the S.R. 79 resurfacing project. This hybrid meeting is being held both virtually and in-person to provide interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the proposed improvements. Those who are unable to participate virtually may attend the meeting in-person. Interested persons can visit the project website at www.nwflroads.com/virtualmeetings and register for one viewing option (virtual or in-person). The same materials will be presented for each format. If you have any questions or issues registering, please contact the FDOT Project Manager.

Maps, drawings, and other project information is available for review online beginning at 12 p.m. (CDT) Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at www.nwflroads.com/virtualmeetings. The materials may also be viewed by contacting the FDOT Project Manager.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023
5:30-6:30 P.M. (CST)

FINANCIAL PROJECT ID NUMBERS:
437763-2-32-01 & 217911-9-32-01

PROJECT INFORMATION

The intent of this project is to resurface all existing travel lanes, auxiliary lanes, median crossovers, and paved shoulders.

Additional improvements include:

- Improving drainage to alleviate historical flooding.
- Realigning the median opening with a southbound acceleration lane at Borrow Pit Road.

No additional right-of-way is required. Bids for construction are scheduled to occur fall 2024.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Should you have questions, regarding these projects or this meeting, please contact:

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There are many ways to get involved - call, write, or email the FDOT Project Manager. All comments postmarked on or before Monday, November 27, 2023, will become part of the official record.

Rhonda Skipper honored for excellence with Legacy Award

STAFF REPORT

Holmes County native and Walton County Tax Collector Rhonda Skipper, was recently recognized by the Florida Tax Collector’s Association for financial diligence and level of customer service.

Skipper and her financial team received several consecutive Legacy Awards for Financial Operations from the FTCA.

“When it comes to accuracy in managing every penny, you can trust Walton County Tax Collector Rhonda Skipper,” a news release said.

“The Legacy Award criteria encompasses a flawless annual report, proof of technological advancements, a strong customer-focus approach, and astute budgeting.”

Skipper said she and her team are “genuinely fortunate and proud to receive the Legacy Award for many years in a row.”

“It serves as a testament to the unwavering dedication and hard work of our finance team,” she said. “Their unwavering commitment to financial precision and excellence is truly commendable, making them highly deserving of this recognition.”

Rhonda Skipper is the daughter of Donna Faye Skipper of Bonifay.



Walton County Tax Collector Rhonda Skipper is seen here with Walton County Tax Collector Director of Finance, Nathan Thomas. [CONTRIBUTED]

Florida unemployment numbers released

STAFF REPORT

The latest unemployment numbers for Florida are in.

The September unemployment rate for Washington County was 3.5%. With a total labor force of 10,440, the unemployment level is 366.

Washington County was ranked 25th out of 67 Florida counties in terms of the unemployment rate.

The September rate is a 1.1% increase from the August rate of 3.4%. The 2022 September rate was 2.9%.

“Florida’s seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 2.8 percent in September 2023, up 0.1 percentage point from the August 2023 rate, and up 0.1 percentage point from a year ago,” the Florida Department of Commerce said about the latest release. “There were 309,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 11,154,000. The U.S. unemployment rate was 3.8 percent in September.”

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SPORTS

ChIPLEY High golfers qualify for district tournament

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The Chipley High School golf team has been making a strong showing lately.

The boys team finished second in the two matches they have played, with junior Payton Whittle leading the Tigers in the first match and freshman Lucas Drummond leading the second match.

Five golfers—Jake Pettis, Lucas Drummond, Peyton Whittall, Sam Lee, and Taemon Timmons—qualified for the district tournament that was held at Eagle Springs Golf Course in Defuniak Springs

on Oct. 24. Freshman Lucas Drummond shot a 92 and finished 18th out of 75 golfers, just missing the cut for regionals.

The season is coming to an end but the boys team consists of seven boys, many of which had never played before joining the team.

The girls team currently has five players and is still forming, with the hopes of having a girls team for the next season.

If interested in joining the golf team for next year, contact Coach Alex Webb or Shane Sapp at shane.sapp@wcsdschools.com.



Chipley High School has a boys and girls golf team. Back row: Sam Lee, Lucas Drummond, Taemon Timmons, Peyton Whittall, Cy Pettis, Max Martin, and Jake Pettis. Front row: Kadie Bruner, Ava Chadwell, Jayden Pettis, Railey Holley, and Kamryn Cumbie. [CONTRIBUTED]



Lucas Drummond shows his form during a recent tournament. [CONTRIBUTED]



Five Chipley High School golf team players recently qualified for a district tournament. From left to right, they are: Jake Pettis, Lucas Drummond, Peyton Whittall, Sam Lee, and Taemon Timmons. [CONTRIBUTED]



The Chipley Tigers volleyball team defeated the Jay Royals on Oct. 26. [CONTRIBUTED]

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The Chipley Tigers volleyball team showcased their dominance once again on the court as they clashed with the Jay Royals in the regional semi-final game held at The Tiger Den on Thursday, Oct. 26.

The Tigers emerged victorious in three sets, with scores of 25-22 in the first and second sets and 25-20 in the third.

With this win, the Tigers have secured a spot in the regional finals where they will face off against the Baker Gators. That is set to take place next Tuesday, Oct. 31, at 7:00 pm.

The location will be announced later.

CROSSWORD & SUDOKU ANSWERS

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OUTDOORS

Shivers Park’s play sets stand test of time

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Families looking for a close and free weekend spot to spend outdoors time at can stop at Shivers Park along 5th Street in Chipley.

The neighborhood fixture has play-ground areas for children, swing sets, and shaded seating areas ideal for lunch or simply relaxing and talking.



Shaded seating areas at Shivers Park provide a convenient lunch or resting area. [COLLIN BREAU | The News and Advertiser]



Play areas are available for kids at Shivers Park in Chipley. [COLLIN BREAU | The News and Advertiser]



With plenty of trees and grass, Shivers Park is one outdoor stop for kids and parents in Chipley. [COLLIN BREAU | The News and Advertiser]

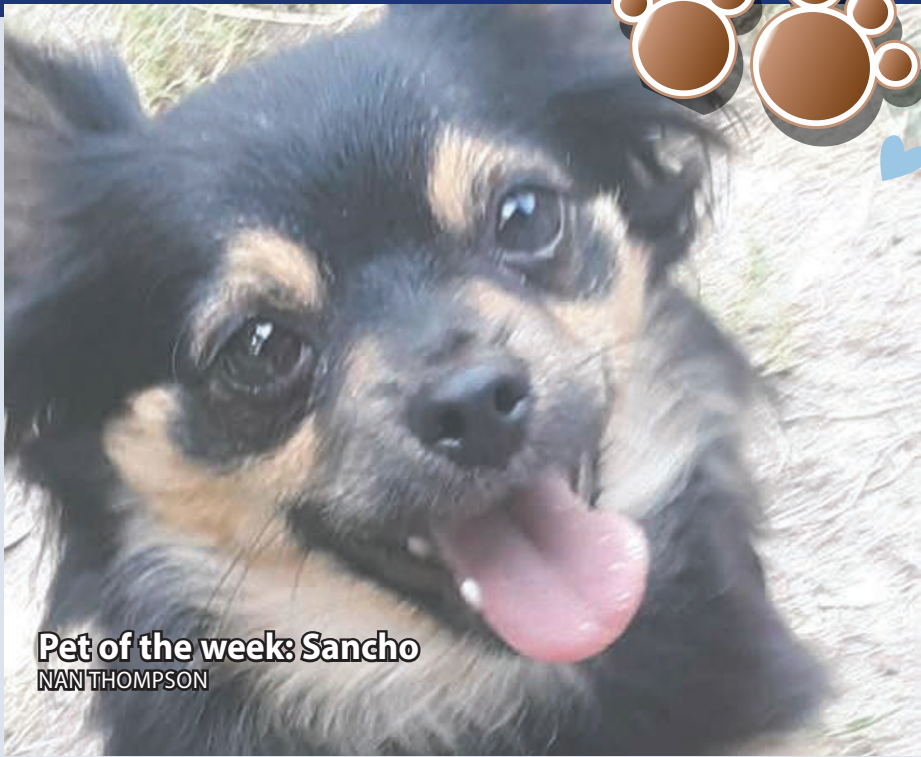
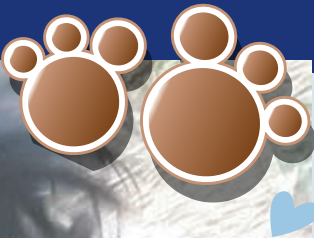


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Lonely Paws Club



Pet of the week: Sancho
NANTHOMPSON

Looking for a lover? Well, here I am..

My name is Sancho and that means “the other man.”

I am a Papillon-chihuahua mix and I’m looking to be the “other man” in your life. I’m about a year and a half old, so I’m up for the job. I’m a cute little six-pound bundle of love.

Look at my face. How can you resist? I bet if you saw me in person, you couldn’t.

Plus, I’m up to date on all my shots, neutered,

and microchipped. See? I’m ready to go to my new home.

If you don’t know much about the Papillon breed, here is a bit of information... but, remember, I am a papillon mix.

My ears that stand out are covered in long fur...so that’s how we got the name Papillon, which in French means “butterfly.”

I can be a barker, but that too is part of my breed. I don’t like being left alone a lot unless

I’m eating. I love my toys and don’t like to share.

I love people and other dogs. I would love a lap to sit in now that the weather is beginning to get cooler.

I currently live in Bonifay at BARRK Rescue with my other friends, so come see me or my buddies in person or on the Facebook page facebook.com/barrkrescueinc.

You can also call 850-768-0157.

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