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Events

Panhandle Watermelon Festival

The 67th Annual Panhandle Watermelon Festival is slated for June 23-24 at Jim Trawick Park in Chipley. Gates open Friday night at 5 p.m. with entertainment kicking off at 6 p.m. The fun continues Saturday with a pancake breakfast at the Panhandle Shrine Club, 5k Hot Trot, watermelon parade, classic car show, arts crafts and food vendors. For a full schedule of events, visit panhandle-watermelon.com.

Orange Hill Fourth of July Celebration

The Orange Hill Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a Fourth of July Celebration on Saturday, July 1 from 2 to 10 p.m. The community celebration is a fire service recruitment event and fundraiser for the fire department. There will be food and snacks, music, local craft vendors, bounce house and slides, and fireworks after dark. The event will be held at 1927 Orange Hill Rd. in Chipley.

Submit your community event to: news@washingtoncounty.news or news@holmescounty.news.



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May is Melanoma Awareness Month
Diagnosis prompts Bonifay woman to urge others to get their skin checked

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Bonifay resident Heather Shelby hopes the timing of her melanoma diagnosis will serve as a reminder to others to get their annual skin exam and to slather on the SPF.

May is Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month. Shelby has had to quickly learn more than she ever thought she would need to know about this aggressive form of skin cancer.

"Mine was found early only because of a diligent dermatologist that looked me over," Shelby said.

A registered nurse, Shelby knows that vital medical screenings like annual skin exams sometimes require the mortifying experience of getting naked in front of medical professionals.

"You put on a paper gown almost like going to the gynecologist and it's intimidating but you go for them to use their expertise to let you know if you have something to be concerned about," Shelby said.

During her exam in April Shelby went to get some

skin tags removed and a mole behind her ear checked out. But it was a small mole on the outer part of her right lower leg that concerned her dermatologist - it was Stage 1 superficial spreading melanoma.

Shelby, 46, fits the profile of patients most often diagnosed with this common type of melanoma. The native Floridian with fair skin and lighter colored eyes remembers tanning with iodine and baby oil in her teens.

"Back in the 80s, we didn't have the education like we do now," Shelby said.

Melanoma is on the rise. The American Cancer Society estimates that 97,610 new melanomas will be diagnosed in 2023. Most of them, or 58,120 cases, are expected to occur in men and 39,490 will be diagnosed in women. About 7,990 people are expected to die of melanoma.

"The statistics on it are actually kind of cringeworthy," Shelby said.

Shelby does not have any family history of skin cancers but said she is one of the 70 percent of melanoma



Brandon and Heather Shelby, owners of Dogwood Lakes Golf Course, urge their players and others to apply sunscreen and get annual skin checks after Heather's recent melanoma diagnosis and treatment.
[CONTRIBUTED]

diagnoses found on the backs and legs of women. The good news is that melanoma is very treatable when caught early.

"I went in with one concern and came out with a couple incisions," Shelby said. The suspicious mole

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Disabled family loses everything in house fire



A family of three lost everything when their home on Pike Pond Road burned on April 30. The home was paid for but uninsured. Friends have set up a GoFundMe account to help the family rebuild. [CONTRIBUTED]

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Life turned upside down for Rosemary Nelson Perkins and her two adult children when the home they had known for 30 years

erupted in flames April 30.

It was a normal Sunday afternoon for the family when 45-year-old Curtis Goodwin went into the kitchen to heat up a plate of food and saw smoke coming from the

back TV room of the home at 351 Pike Pond Rd.

"I believe it might have been an electrical issue," Perkins said.

Perkins said the small wood frame home had

been added onto over the years and likely had faulty electrical work to blame for why their home burned to a complete loss. To make matters worse, the home was

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MELANOMA

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on Shelby’s leg did not look concerning to the untrained eye. It was smaller than a pencil eraser but had undergone changes in size, color and symmetry, all hallmarks of melanoma.

Melanomas are visually detected according to the ABCDE rule - asymmetry, border, color, diameter and evolving. Cancerous moles generally lack symmetry and have changed in size and color.

“It was not large and did not look ugly,” Shelby said.

But her dermatologist knew what he was looking at and biopsied a dime-sized area around Shelby’s mole. After a deeper look in the lab, Shelby got the call that she in fact had melanoma.

“He said we found this early, and this is something we can remove surgically at this stage,” Shelby said.

On May 8, Shelby underwent an outpatient procedure under general anesthesia to have a wider, longer and deeper area around the biopsy removed with the goal of having clean margins all around to ensure all of the melanoma was removed.

The procedure was

a breeze with minimal discomfort afterward. Shelby admits the whole experience was a little scary hearing the dreaded ‘C’ word but got through it with the support of her husband and friends.

Shelby said getting naked in front of her medical team is something she will do again every six months for the next five years without hesitation.

“It’s going to follow me for the rest of my life because I have to be diligent about my skin and sunscreen and what I wear,” Shelby said. “It is a little intimidating to get a full body check, but it’s peace of mind.”



Heather Shelby, 46, is on the mend after surgery to remove Stage 1 melanoma from her leg May 8. [CONTRIBUTED]

FIRE

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paid off but uninsured when everything they owned perished in the fire.

Perkins, Goodwin and 40-year-old Rachel Anderson shared the home with each one of them getting by on social security disability income. Perkins became disabled due to a back injury while working for the Department of Corrections years ago, and her children each live with debilitating heart conditions on top of other maladies. Living in a home that was paid for gave them a bit of security that’s now gone.

“It went up quick,” Perkins said. “They said it was a hot fire that went up to 3,000 degrees.”

Not having insurance on the house and living on small incomes has left the family

without many options when it comes to getting back into a home they can be comfortable in.

One silver lining is that Perkins had recently purchased a small camper on the property that she and her children can live in until they figure out what’s next.

“We do the best we can with what we have,” Perkins said. “I’d like to be able to build something for myself and my two kids.”

Perkins said the community has been very supportive with bringing by meals and they received a \$640 voucher from the American Red Cross. Living in a camper has left them without a place to store items, so their most immediate need is figuring out how they will begin to fund a new home.

“We try to laugh in spite of losing everything,” Perkins said. “We don’t like to ask for help, but sometimes you just don’t know what to do.”



Homeowner Rosemary Perkins believes it was an electrical problem that caused her home to go up in flames April 30. [CONTRIBUTED]

Losing their home is one of many hardships the family has weathered. A few days before the house burned, Goodwin and Anderson’s father passed away. Perkins was remarried but lost her husband of 26 years - a vet-

eran with severe PTSD - to suicide four years ago.

Being able to live with her adult children is one thing Perkins is grateful for.

“You learn to be thankful for what little you have,” Perkins said.

Family friend Melissa Knowles set up a GoFundMe to help the family get back on their feet. Those interested in donating may do so at <https://gofund.me/d8501ab7>.

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Meet the 2023 Vortex Spring queens

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The fourth annual Miss Vortex Spring Pageant was held on May 13 at Rustic Ranch Farms located on the grounds of The Original Vortex Spring. Six beautiful young ladies will represent Vortex Spring at events and the upcoming Original Vortex Spring Rodeo over the next year.



Miss Vortex Spring Emily Odom
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Teen Miss Vortex Spring Shaylee Harrison
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Future Little Miss Vortex Spring Hadleigh Lux
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Little Miss Vortex Spring Drew Tomberlin
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Young Jr. Miss Vortex Spring Lily Travers
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Junior Miss Vortex Spring Adeline Crowley
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Life jackets on loan

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Kayakers, canoers and boaters at Culpepper Landing now have an extra safety measure in place thanks to a grant from Sea Tow to install a life jacket loaner station. The grant consisted of 36 life jackets in various sizes to be used by those who may be short one for the amount of people on board. Florida statute requires each person aboard a vessel to have a life jacket of appropriate size and in serviceable condition.

Washington County Human Resources Director Wendy White found out about the grant last year and applied on behalf of the county. The award was given at the end of April. Sea Tow sent the county the 36 life jackets to be placed at the location of choice. As Culpepper Landing is the site most used by kayakers and canoers, that location was the obvious choice. “We want our citizens and visitors to be safe on our waterways,” White said. “This grant helps us to add another layer of safety for those that visit.”

County receives grant for life jacket loaner station

Sea Tow Foundation started the program in 2008 and has since then distributed more than 90,000 life jackets to counties, businesses and organizations across the country. According to the Sea Tow website, there are more than 1,000 life jacket loaner stations currently in operation. The stations are placed in locations which give easy access at places such as marinas, parks and boat ramps.

The jackets are free to use for those who need them. They only ask that the jackets be returned when they are done being used. Anyone with life jackets they do not use, have outgrown or found while on the creek may donate those jackets at the loaner station. For more information, contact the Washington County Board of County Commissioners at 850-638-6200.



A life jacket loaner station was unveiled last week at Culpepper Landing as part of a grant received by Washington County. [CONTRIBUTED]

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OPINION

The Democrats’ Trump wannabe



Mona Charen
Guest Columnist

Robert F. Kennedy Jr. is causing eyebrows to arch all over the political world. The 69-year-old son of slain Sen. Robert F. Kennedy is a former environmental lawyer turned vaccine conspiracist. On April 19, he announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for president. His aim? To “end the corrupt merger of state and corporate power.” Would you imagine such a platform attracting followers? Well, he’s been racking up some startling poll numbers. Fox News put him at 19 percent, and Emerson College found 21 percent support. Those are some impressive percentages for a challenger to a sitting president.

Let’s start with the

name. About a dozen Kennedys have dotted the political landscape over the decades, and no other political family has matched their glamor or celebrity. But this is a different kind of Kennedy.

Let’s review. Just after Donald Trump was elected, a parade of notables trooped to Trump Tower to be interviewed by the president-elect: Kanye West, Rick Santorum, Sonny Perdue, Rick Perry, Omarosa Manigault, Mike Flynn. Robert F. Kennedy Jr. was there, too. Odd, you might say, for a major Democratic figure? But not when you consider that he went off the rails decades ago and his manias about dark forces and evil schemes. It all fits smoothly into Trump’s own cracked obsessions. He was an early proponent and superspreader of the thoroughly debunked claim that childhood vaccines cause autism.

Perhaps you’ve heard of the crazed theory that Microsoft’s Bill Gates was implanting microchips into patients through vaccines? Thank RFK Jr.

for giving it oxygen. He posted a YouTube video that accused Gates of developing this “injectable chip” to enable Big Tech to track people’s movements. RFK Jr. has also circulated the bogus notion that 5G alters human DNA, causes cancer and is part of a vast program of surveillance. He does not believe Lee Harvey Oswald killed his uncle; he fingers the CIA. Not surprisingly, he also believes that Sirhan Sirhan, convicted of killing his father, is innocent and has urged his release. Kennedy’s view of who murdered his father? Also the CIA.

Unsurprisingly, when COVID hit, RFK Jr. was ready. On Dec. 6, 2021, he said that the COVID vaccine is “the deadliest vaccine ever made.” He published a book accusing Anthony Fauci and Bill Gates of being in cahoots to profit off vaccines and told a rally crowd in 2022 that things were worse today than during the Holocaust: “Even in Hitler’s Germany ... you could cross the Alps to Switzerland.

You could hide in an attic like Anne Frank did,” whereas “the mechanisms are being put in place that will make it so none of us can run and none of us can hide.”

RFK Jr.’s nonprofit has been banned from Instagram and Facebook for spreading disinformation about COVID. He has wallowed in martyrdom, complaining that Big Tech is silencing him for “disagreeing.”

One more item to complete this grim picture: RFK Jr. is anti-Ukraine, spouting Russian propaganda about provocations from “fascists” in Volodymyr Zelenskyy’s regime and American “necons.” This is not out of character. A couple of decades ago, he was agog for Venezuela’s Hugo Chavez, who holds a record for the speed with which he plunged a reasonably prosperous country into chaos and destitution (before posthumously stealing the 2020 election for Joe Biden, of course).

It is difficult to imagine that his poll numbers will hold up once

Democrats draw a bead on what he believes. But there is another audience that is proving quite receptive – Republicans.

Benjamin Braddock, writing in The American Mind, a Claremont Institute outlet, praised RFK Jr., because “RFK Jr. is thus far the only announced presidential candidate who has declared his intention to prosecute officials who betrayed the public trust in the course of the pandemic.”

Of course. Jailing Fauci.

Over at National Review, Michael Brendan Dougherty notes mildly that some of RFK Jr.’s message “resonates” with him: “The government lies to us. The media lies to us.”

Just for the record, it isn’t “crony capitalism” RFK Jr. despises; it’s straight-up capitalism. He wanted to jail the Koch brothers before sending them to the Hague as war criminals. He described the Cato Institute, the American Enterprise Institute, ExxonMobil and a raft of other entities as “snake pits for sociopaths” before

recommending treason charges against Southern Company and Exxon. Any fan of Hugo Chavez is not against “crony capitalism”; he hates the real thing.

RFK Jr., like Trump, has swum for decades in the cesspool of conspiracies, lies, baseless accusations and ginned-up outrage. We hardly pause to note it, because Trump has committed so many other outrages, but he cost tens of thousands of Americans their lives thanks to minimizing the seriousness of COVID. RFK Jr., too, belongs in the select company of major figures who have used their power for harm. Perhaps he isn’t quite right in the head. Who knows? But the fact that he appeals to significant numbers of Americans, and particularly to those who have always been on the other side of the aisle, suggests that he is far from alone in that.

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King Charles gets first job at 74: Lots of pomp given the circumstances



Ron Hart
Guest Columnist

On Saturday at 2 a.m., heard all around was “The royal coronation is on TV.” “The royal coronation is on,” screamed sons who could never quite throw a spiral.

For England, a country the size of Alabama, the 1000-year-old ritual of swearing in a monarch is both cool and

creepy. If you listen to many on the left, Great Britain was colonized and plundered for its wealth. But it grew and it prospered. I guess the lesson here is that good things come to those who steal.

The way our government is going, there are times I wish the British would forgive us and take us back. These days most Americans would probably agree. Had the Brits not insisted on fighting us in the woods in bright red coats, we might still be under British rule.

Things are finally starting to come together for King Charles. But instead of playing “God Save the King” as he was anointed, I suggested the band play the theme song from “The Jeffersons.” Charles waited a long time for this. In fact, when his son, Prince William (who is now first in line for the throne), leaned over to kiss him during the ceremony, Prince Charles reminded him, “Son, this is a very slow-moving line.”

Queen Elizabeth endowed Prince Harry with the title of Duke of Sussex and his wife, Meghan, the Duchess of Sussex. In high school, I was the

Douche of NoSex, so I get it. But part of the reason Meghan and Harry left England for California was that Harry is sixth in line to be King. Also, at 94, Queen Elizabeth drove herself, drank six cocktails a night and was a badass. I’d like to hang with her. Prince Charles – not so much.

When they came to the Americas, Harry and Meghan thought they would still be royalty. Here, Harry will be fourth in the line of succession behind King LeBron James and Meghan seventh in line behind Queen Latifa.

However, many of us royal watchers were concerned that the couple would not be prepared for the real world. I was afraid they could end up on the street, castleless, doing infomercials with Sir Mix-a-Lot. But liberal Hollywood bailed them out with tell-all documentaries and the book, “Spare.”

They demanded their privacy while they gave whiny interviews each week and made bratty documentaries; they began to wear on most of us. The Queen even demoted them when they moved to LA from Prince Harry

to The Fresh Prince of Bel Air.

Meghan did not attend the coronation. According to newspaper accounts, she “went hiking.” (So she finally took the advice of the royals and took a hike.) You have to admire her guts for standing up to the Royal Family and the UK media. Meghan has double the fortitude of Cinderella – she only had one ball.

Meghan missed a nice coronation but will catch the next one. They only come along every 70 years or so. Queen Camilla and King Charles rode in a gold carriage; it was a nice homage to Lady Di when they decided to ride in it with no seat belts.

We older folks love the pageantry of celebrations like this, but there is ample pushback on the monarchy now from younger woke people. Many are angry about this antiquated event and about those who will not let go of the past. Debt collectors and ex-wives are the worst.

I really should not make fun of Mother England as I travel there next week. My ancestors came from there way back in the Mayflower era.

John Hart signed the Declaration of Independence (he thought it was a bar tab). I am so white, I make Tucker Carlson look like a runaway slave. You would think I’d be more excited about a ritual like a coronation.

No doubt I would be viewed as “white privileged.” I have the blue blood of a much too confident white dude. I really should not mention this but the blood on my front Yukon SUV bumper is still under police investigation.

The left, like Obama, Oprah and Biden (all of whom go to events like funerals, weddings and coronations, and Jill Biden attended the wedding), are the ones who hate old world colonizing countries like Britain and their grandiose displays of white privilege. And they love campaigning against white privilege in the U.S., but when the fancy invites come they fly private jets to England to see what all the fuss is about.

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How do we improve global maritime security?



Austin Bay
Guest Columnist

Once again Iran's robed dictators are launching attacks on oil tankers attempting to transit the Strait of Hormuz. In the last two weeks of April, Iranian forces boarded and seized two oil tankers. One tanker carried crude destined for the U.S., so its seizure constituted a direct attack on American maritime commerce.

Iran's corrupt ayatollah regime believes seizing civilian ships creates diplomatic and economic leverage. From 20% to 25% of the world's daily oil supply passes through the Strait. Grabbing a tanker, or even a freighter hauling sand, tells the world the regime can disrupt global commerce. With a few armed speedboats and kamikaze drones, Tehran can spike world energy costs, rattle financial markets and get global headlines.

Iran's is one of many global state-sponsored, terrorist and criminal threats to global maritime commerce. In March, pirates operating in the Gulf of Guinea (near the Ivory Coast) seized a Danish tanker and kidnapped six crew members. In April, Yemeni pirates attacked two yachts

transiting the strait between Yemen and Africa.

Compared to 2021, in 2022 world-wide piracy decreased by 13%. But transport disruptive incidents in the Strait of Malacca (Singapore) increased. Shipping industry advisers warn their clients that their ships entering piracy-threatened zones need up to date intelligence and to have trained their crew to defend against assault at sea.

Many commercial ships transiting these zones now have on-board armed security personnel.

One major marine insurer, Gard (based in Norway), says crews must "identify a suspicious approach or attack at an early stage, allowing defenses to be deployed..."

That general advice suggests a specific bit of advice I read several years ago. A key tactic is preventing pirates from boarding, but often that's difficult -- in other words, sink their boats. The pirates, however, often have light or heavy machine guns and rocket-propelled grenade launchers on their smallcraft, so the commercial ship's team, with semi-automatic rifles, is outgunned.

Pirates, Iranian ayatollahs and other bad actors engaged in sea crime to send a message about the vulnerability of the global supply chain. In other words, they are a permanent COVID-19 pandemic. The statistics are no secret: Eighty percent of international trade by volume goes by ship, 70% by value.

Commercial ships aren't the only at-sea and offshore vulnerabilities.

The Gulf of Mexico, primarily off Texas and Louisiana, produces around 18% of America's oil and gas needs. In 1942 these platforms did not exist, otherwise they would have been easy targets for Nazi U-boats. In 2023, they do. They are easy targets for Russian and Chinese subs, and for terrorists and criminals.

Crime isn't theory. Mexican drug cartels have seized drilling platforms in the Bay of Campeche. The thugs rob drilling crews and demand ransom for their release.

Last fall Russia's Nord Stream natural gas pipelines suffered leaks and a mysterious attack. Who damaged the pipelines matters, but the incidents demonstrate that offshore infrastructure vulnerabilities have major international economic and defense consequence. American offshore pipelines are vulnerable.

Eco-terrorists observe pipeline incidents and hijacked tankers. Ecological extremists aren't the worst threat here -- but criminals and enemy nations are. Damaging Florida's and South Carolina's beaches constitutes an economic attack on the U.S.

Major point: With all these threats, do you see why marine insurance, for ships, cargo and infrastructure, is so high? Insurance adds to your food and energy bill.

What can we do? In 2019 Britain created a

Joint Maritime Security Center. It's a node for information sharing and, ideally, for providing security in high-threat situations.

Information helps but doesn't replace physical security assets. The U.S. Navy needs to focus on China, not escorting ships through Hormuz. The U.S. Coast Guard has too many tasks and too few ships. Worldwide it's a similar story.

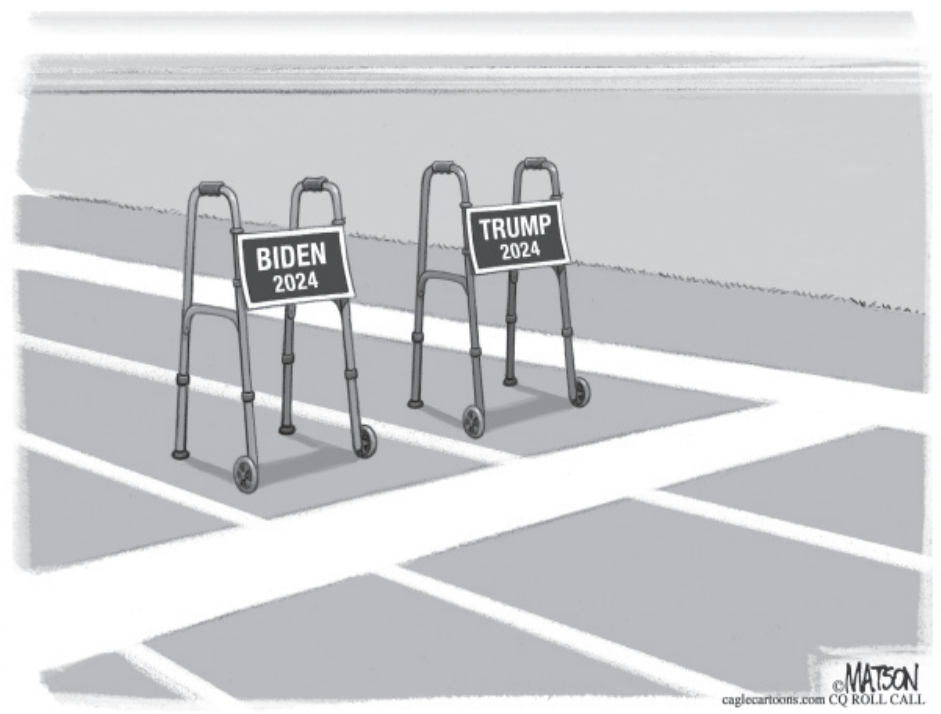
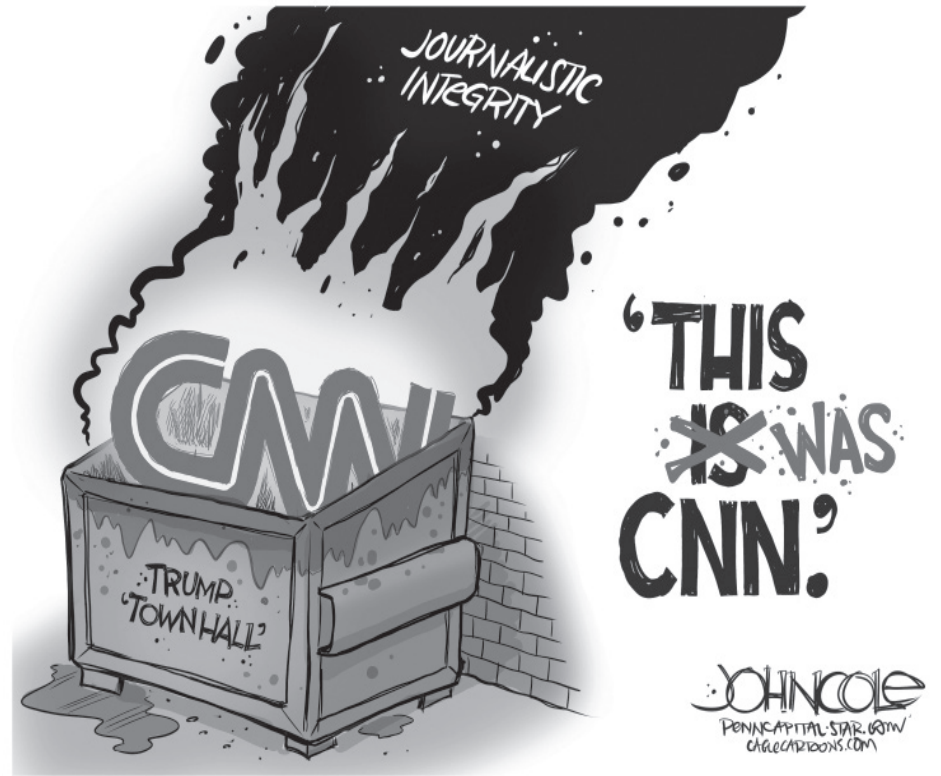
How to solve the escort problem?

Several ideas are worth considering. Arming offshore drilling platforms is a no-brainer. On-shore we have private security companies. So why not carefully regulated private maritime security companies, to defend offshore oil rigs, pipelines and wind farms? Marine insurance corporations may eventually

demand their ships provide escort for commercial vessels -- and stop the pirates from boarding.

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CONCLUSIONS OF THE CLIMATE SUMMIT



DeSantis signs immigration measure

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NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE — With a federal change expected to lead to a surge in migrants crossing the country’s southern border, Gov. Ron DeSantis on Wednesday signed a controversial bill that targets illegal immigration.

The bill (SB 1718), which the Republican-controlled Legislature passed during the session that ended last week, includes stepping up requirements on businesses to check the immigration status of workers, cracking down on people who bring undocumented immigrants into Florida and collecting data about whether hospital patients are in the country legally.

It is part of a series of steps that DeSantis and other Republican leaders have taken in recent years aimed at undocumented immigrants. It also comes as DeSantis, who is widely expected to run for president in 2024, blasts federal border policies. “This is just chaos,” DeSantis said during a bill-signing event in Jacksonville. “We are supposed to be the world’s leading super-

power, and yet we can’t even maintain control of our own southern border. The Mexican drug cartels have more to say about what goes on at the southern border than our own U.S. government does.”

But the bill drew heavy opposition from

immigration status. Hope Community Center, an Apopka organization that provides services to immigrants, issued a statement Wednesday expressing concerns about the hospital requirement and other parts of the bill.

But the system is a dysfunctional maze that Washington refuses to fix. The Florida Legislature is punishing the wrong people for that and, in the process, dehumanizing their existence.”

The bill includes:
— Requiring all busi-

nesses with 25 or more employees to use the federal E-Verify system to check the immigration status of workers. Since 2021, such businesses have been required to use E-Verify or what are known as I-9 forms.

criminal penalties for transporting undocumented immigrants into Florida. While the bill indicates the changes are aimed at curbing human smuggling, opponents raised the prospect of family members and groups such as churches being

sponses to the state. — Requiring law-enforcement agencies to take DNA samples from people being held on federal immigration detainers. The samples would be sent to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. — Providing \$12 million to the state Division of Emergency Management for the “Unauthorized Alien Transport” program, which could transport undocumented immigrants to other states. The program would be similar to the DeSantis administration’s controversial flights last year of 49 migrants from Texas to Martha’s Vineyard in Massachusetts.

DeSantis signed the bill the day before the Biden administration plans to end what is known as a “Title 42” public-health order. That order, which stemmed from the COVID-19 pandemic, provided a way to help expel migrants.

But with the end of the order, officials are preparing for a surge of migrants crossing the border.

— News Service Assignment Manager Tom Urban contributed to this report.



Democratic lawmakers and other groups that said it would hurt migrants and people who provide assistance. As an example, opponents said migrants might not seek needed hospital care because of concerns about being questioned about their

“Mr. DeSantis and his legislators are willfully ignorant of our immigration system,” Felipe Sousa-Lazaballet, the center’s executive director, said in the statement. “Undocumented immigrants want nothing more than to come out of the shadows.

nesses with 25 or more employees to use the federal E-Verify system to check the immigration status of workers. Since 2021, such businesses have been required to use E-Verify or what are known as I-9 forms. — Toughening

prosecuted for transporting immigrants into the state. — Requiring hospitals to ask patients about whether they are U.S. citizens or are in the country legally. Hospitals would be required to submit reports about the re-

DeSantis signs death warrant in 1984 murder

JIM SAUNDERS
NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

In what would be Florida’s fourth execution in less than four months, Gov. Ron DeSantis on Tuesday signed a death warrant for a man convicted of committing two murders in Palm Beach County nearly four decades ago.

Duane Owen, 62, is scheduled to die by lethal injection June 15 in the murder of Georgianna Worden, who was bludgeoned with a hammer and sexually assaulted in her Boca Raton home in May 1984, according to the death warrant and court records.

Owen also was sentenced to death in the March 1984 murder of 14-year-old Karen Slattery, who was babysitting at a Delray Beach home, according to state and federal court documents. Slattery was stabbed to death.

“The Slattery and Worden cases are legally distinct but factually similar,” a panel of the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals wrote in a 2012 decision turning down an appeal by Owen in the Slattery case. “In each murder, Owen broke into a private home late at night, removed most of his clothing, sexually assaulted the victim, and brutally murdered the victim (he killed Slattery with a knife, Worden with a hammer). Delray Beach and Boca Raton police worked together to investigate the murders and, after Owen’s arrest, questioned Owen about both murders. Owen confessed to both murders on the same day.”

The death warrant issued Tuesday is for the Worden murder. Owen was found guilty in that case in February 1986 and sentenced to death

a month later, according to a summary that Attorney General Ashley Moody sent to DeSantis in advance of the death warrant.

If the death sentence is carried out, Owen would be the fourth man put to death at Florida State Prison in 2023 after more than three years without an execution.

The state on May 3 executed Darryl Barwick in the 1986 murder of Rebecca Wendt in her Panama City apartment. Wendt was found wrapped in a comforter and had been stabbed 37 times.

That followed the April 12 execution of Louis Gaskin in the 1989 murders of a couple in Flagler County. The state on Feb. 23 put to death Donald David Dillbeck, who murdered a woman in 1990 during a carjacking in a Tallahassee mall parking lot.

Dillbeck was the first person executed since Gary Ray Bowles was put to death by lethal injection in August 2019 for a 1994 murder in Jacksonville.

As with the other three cases, DeSantis’ office did not announce the Owen death warrant Tuesday. Information was posted on the Florida Supreme Court website, along with a schedule for legal filings and other proceedings in anticipated attempts by defense attorneys to prevent the execution.

In the Barwick case, Justice Jorge Labarga indicated he is troubled by the pace of death-warrant cases this year.

In an April 28 concurring opinion as justices turned down an appeal from Barwick, Labarga wrote that “a death warrant by its very nature requires expedited proceedings. However, these solemn proceed-

ings ultimately involve carrying out a sentence of death for the most aggravated and least mitigated of murders and must still ensure due process of law. I am extremely concerned by the recent pace of death warrants and the speed with which the parties and involved entities must carry out their respective duties.”

Labarga also cautioned that “even in this final stage of capital proceedings, a meaningful process must be ensured.”



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Chiplew woman arrested on sexual assault charges

STAFF REPORT

A Chiplew woman is behind bars on charges of unlawful sexual activity with a minor following an investigation by the Washington County Sheriff’s Office.

The parent of a for-

mer Washington County School District student filed a complaint with WCSO on May 4 regarding alleged inappropriate sexual conduct by 44-year-old Crystal Nicole Carter.

As part of the investigation, a statement by the parent alleges her son was involved in a sexual relationship with Carter around December 2021. The parent also stated Carter had arranged meetings at her residence with the then 17-year-old student who was attending high school at the time.

Carter was arrested May 9 and is charged with sexual assault by person over 18 victim over 12 without physical force or violence.

This is an ongoing investigation with additional charges pending as WCSO anticipates more victims may be involved.

Anyone with information on this case is asked to contact WCSO at 850-638-6111. Tips may be reported anonymously by calling 850-638-TIPS (8477) or by email at tips@wco.us.



Crystal Nicole Carter

Gas prices down as Memorial Day nears



STAFF REPORT

Gasoline prices in Florida continue to drift lower as relatively low global oil prices offset an increased demand for fuel. The AAA auto club said the average cost of a gallon of regular unleaded gas in Florida was \$3.48 on Monday, 8 cents lower than a week earlier and 6 cents below the national average. “Increasing demand for gasoline would usually drive pump prices higher,” AAA spokesman Andrew Gross said in a prepared statement, “but the cost for oil has remained low lately,

so drivers should benefit from stable pump prices as Memorial Day draws near.” AAA projects nearly 2.4 million Floridians will travel more than 50 miles for the Memorial Day holiday weekend, 172,000 more than in 2022 and 96,000 more than in 2019, the year before the COVID-19 outbreak. “Despite various inflationary pressures, consumer spending is strong, and Americans still want to travel,” AAA Vice President of Travel Debbie Haas said in a statement. Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis with the fuel-savings app GasBuddy, said fuel-price averages hypothetically could sink below \$3 a gallon with refineries operating just over 90 percent. “Adjusting for inflation, US average #gas prices today are the same as they were in May 2018, but will soon be below then, and could fall below 2019’s inflation-adjusted level (from May) soon,” De Haan said in a Twitter post Friday. The highest average prices are in the West Palm Beach and Naples areas. The lowest average prices are in the Panhandle.

Alabama woman nabbed on multiple drug charges

STAFF REPORT

A Hartford woman was booked into Holmes County Jail on drug-related charges after deputies conducted a traffic stop on State Road 79 on May 11.

Holmes County Sheriff’s deputies pulled over Tabitha McAnally in the early morning hours, and K9 Lasso conducted a free air sniff around the vehicle and gave a positive alert to the presence of illegal narcotics.

A probable cause search produced four and a half medical THC gummies that McAnally did not have a medical marijuana prescription for. They also located a baggie of methamphetamine, a syringe and additional paraphernalia.

McAnally was arrested on charges of possession of meth-

amphetamine, possession of THC gummies without a prescription and possession of drug paraphernalia.



Tabitha McAnally

High speed pursuit lands one in custody

STAFF REPORT

A Santa Rosa Beach woman is in custody after she caused a collision and fled from the scene of the accident May 9.

Just after 7 p.m., Washington County Sheriff’s deputies who were attending the Caryville Town Council meetings saw a black passenger car traveling on U.S. 90 collide with another vehicle. The driver, later identified as 29-year-old Taylor Suzanne Hamilton, regained control of the vehicle and continued driving. Deputies commanded the driver to stop but Hamilton increased speed and continued to flee.

Deputies then began a pursuit of Hamilton’s vehicle and attempted to initiate a traffic stop, but she continued to flee at speeds in excess of 110 mph. Hamilton finally slowed down and stopped near the intersection of Wilcox Crossing Road and U.S. 90 and was taken into custody.

Deputies located a bottle of whiskey on the floorboard while searching the vehicle. Hamilton was arrested and transported to the Washington County Jail. She is charged with DUI and fleeing and eluding.

Anyone with knowledge of crimes being committed or tips may contact WCSO at 850-638-6111. Tips may be given anonymously by calling 850-638-TIPS (8477) or by email at tips@wco.us.



Taylor Suzanne Hamilton

Washington County Arrest Reports

The following arrests were made in Washington County between May 5 and May 11 as reported by the Washington County Jail. All subjects are considered innocent until convicted.

- Matthew Joseph Novonglosky**, 49, Homeless - Theft of motor vehicle parts - more than 300 less than 5,000 [WCSO]

Harold Ray Mangum, 33, Wewahatchka - Felony domestic battery by strangulation, Smuggling contraband - controlled substance, Possession of Marijuana less than 20 grams, Possession of controlled substance without a prescription [WCSO]

Douglas Allen Terrell, 27, Chiplew - Battery [WCSO]

Matthew J. Lunsford, 34, Defuniak Springs - Possession of controlled substance without a prescription, Possession of paraphernalia [WCSO]

Amanda Jean Morrison Glass, 47, Homeless - Disorderly intoxication [WCSO]

Thomas Jemaine Dale, 42, Chiplew - Smuggling contraband into prison - three counts, Use of two-way device to facilitate a felony - three counts, Bribery - unlawful compensation reward official behavior - two counts [WCSO]

Dustin Wayne Mosley, 35, Homeless - Grand theft auto [WCSO]

Leonard Alex Stanley, 50, Freeport - Possession of controlled substance without a prescription [WCSO]

Derrick Latoris Miller, 32, Chiplew - Child support [WCSO]

David Michael Woods, 32, Bonifay - Use of medical marijuana on school bus or grounds [WCSO]

Johnathan Lee Speicher, 24, Chiplew - Petit theft - first degree more than 100 less than 300 - two counts [WCSO]

Crystal Nicole Carter, 44, Chiplew - Sexual assault by person over 18, victim over 12 under 18 without physical force or violence - two counts [WCSO]

Cody Thomas Szczekot, 33, Panama City - Charges not listed [WCSO]

Jonathan Wyatt Adams, 22, Caryville - Possession of marijuana less than 20 grams [WCSO]

James Skyer Hager, 20, Ponce de Leon - Possession paraphernalia [WCSO]

Taylor Suzanne Hamilton, 29, Santa Rosa Beach - DUI, Fleeing/ eluding [WCSO]

Joshua Kyle Corbin, 28, Chiplew - Trafficking methamphetamine more than 14 grams, Possession of controlled substance without a prescription, Possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, Possession of marijuana with

- intent to distribute [WCSO]

Thomas Harold Copeland, 52, Chiplew - Sale of methamphetamine [WCSO]

Randall Joseph Stasko, 33, Chiplew - Possession of controlled substance without a prescription, Possession of marijuana less than 20 grams, Possession of paraphernalia [WCSO]
- Abdon Mekal Bell**, 25, Chiplew - Out of county warrant [WCSO]

Gage Alexander Wright, 19, Chiplew - Sale of marijuana [WCSO]

Megan Lynn Garvin, 32, Chiplew - Criminal mischief - property damage less than 200, Aggravated assault with deadly weapon without intent to kill [WCSO]

Holmes County Arrest Reports

The following arrests were made in Holmes County between May 5 and May 11 as reported by the Holmes County Jail. All subjects are considered innocent until convicted.

- David Wayne Lindsey**, 28, Westville - Out of county warrant [FWC]

Devon Munroe Ward, 46, Bonifay - Simple assault on person 65 or older [HCSO]

Jonah Kyle Brewer, 42, Bonifay - DUI [HCSO]

David Woods, 24, Bonifay - Out of county warrant [HCSO]

Ryan A. Ward, 27, Newton, AL - Aggravated assault with deadly weapon without intent to kill [HCSO]

Amanda G. Miller, 27, Graceville - VOP - loitering or prowling [HCSO]

Aaron Michael Grant, 24, Ponce de Leon - Out of county warrant [HCSO]

Lacosta S. Gay, 43, Graceville - VOP - possession of methamphetamine [HCSO]

James Nicholas Ingram, 40, Panama City - Possession of methamphetamine, Possession of controlled substance without a prescription [HCSO]

Jerry Raphael Pitts, 18, Chiplew - Out of county warrant [HCSO]

Eric Ranney, 64, Address not listed - Battery [HCSO]

Jeffrey Tab Hayes, 24, Bonifay - Possession of paraphernalia [HCSO]

Tabith Gail Mcanally, 40, Hartford, AL - Possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute, Possession of controlled substance without a prescription, Possession of paraphernalia [HCSO]

Miles Tanner Birge, 20, Ponce de Leon - VOP - resisting arrest without violence, VOP - possession of marijuana [HCSO]

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DeSantis shelves cell phones, TikTok in schools

NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE — Saying that social media does “more harm than good,” Gov. Ron DeSantis on Tuesday signed education changes that include prohibiting students from using cell phones during class time and curtailing use of the social-media platform TikTok on school grounds.

Also, DeSantis signed bills creating a “Teachers’ Bill of Rights” and imposing eight-year term limits on school-board members.

The social-media measure (HB 379) prohibits the use of TikTok on devices owned by school districts and through internet access provided by districts.

The governor signed another bill Monday that, in part, bars access to TikTok on state-owned wireless networks. The new laws come amid a national debate about security concerns over the widely popular app because of its Chinese ownership.

“We are also making sure that things like TikTok, which is monitored by the CCP (Chinese Communist Party), that it’s not something that they are being able to use district servers or Wi-Fi to be able to access,” DeSantis said Tuesday at a Miami charter school, where he signed the education bills.

The law, which will take effect in July, also seeks to prevent students from using cell phones and other wireless devices during “instructional time.” Under the measure, cell phones could not be used during lessons unless “expressly directed by a teacher solely for educational purposes.”

Teachers also will be directed to designate areas for the devices during class. DeSantis described the social-media measure as “reining

in the use” of the technology in schools.

“Being normal kids, like kids were prior to social media, is important. The social media (causes) more problems than it solves, and I think it causes more harm than good. So, let’s have our education system be as much about traditional education as we can,” DeSantis said.



Another bill signed Tuesday (HB 1035) spells out various rights of teachers, including a right to “control and discipline” students.

The law says that teachers, “except in cases of excessive force or cruel and unusual punishment, may not be held civilly or criminally

liable for actions carried out in conformity with State Board of Education rules.”

The measure also includes a process in which teachers could challenge certain directives from school districts or school administrators. Teachers who are directed to violate state law or State Board of Education rules could request

laws or state board rules would be subject to having the salaries of district superintendents withheld “until the violation is corrected.”

State Education Commissioner Manny Diaz, Jr. told the crowd at Tuesday’s bill-signing event that he is “incredibly excited to implement” the changes signed by the governor. “Teachers should walk into the classroom every day knowing that they are respected, and if they have to intervene, not be worried about their jobs to keep the safety of their kids. And also, (they should) be able to comply with state laws without having a rogue school board or administration trying to get back at them,” Diaz said.

DeSantis, who has clashed with some school boards over issues such as mask requirements aimed at preventing the spread of COVID-19, said the measure would ensure that teachers are “protected.”

“If all they (teachers) are doing is following state law, then they are protected. What happens is sometimes there is a school board, or an administrator or superintendent doesn’t like something the state of Florida has done. They may not want their teachers to follow that,” DeSantis said. “Well, that’s not the way this system works.”

School-board members in Florida also will face shorter term limits under another bill signed by the governor.

The legislation (HB 477) will impose eight-year term limits, after lawmakers and DeSantis last year approved a measure that capped members’ terms at 12 years. The governor’s office said the shortened terms will bring school boards “in line with the governor, Cabinet and entire Legislature.”

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CASE NO.: 20000071CA
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NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE OF SALE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the order of Amended Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 5, 2022, and entered in Case No. 20000071CA of the Circuit Court of the 14TH Judicial Circuit in and for Washington County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR ASSET BACKED FUNDING CORPORATION ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006 HE1, is Plaintiff and Pamela J. Strickland a/k/a Pamela Stickland A/K/A PAMELA J. STICKLAND ; Unknown Spouse of Pamela J. Strickland a/k/a Pamela Strickland A/K/A PAMELA J. STICKLAND; Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC.; Microf LLC. , are Defendants, the Office of the Clerk, Washington

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Pursuant to the Florida Self-storage Facility Act, notice is hereby given that Brickyard Road Storage, LLC, will sell or otherwise dispose of the contents of the following self-storage units to satisfy its lien for unpaid rent and other charges:

Unit 07
Tenant: Megan P Collins
Description of Property: Undeclared

Unit 50
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Description of Property: Undeclared

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Unit 19
Tenant: Shawna Lyon
Description of Property: Undeclared

The address of the storage facility is 4269 Highway 77, Chipley, FL 32428.

The sale will be a public auction conducted at the storage facility on June 3, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.
May 10, 17, 2023

000193
Pursuant to the Florida Self-storage Facility Act, notice is hereby given that Brickyard Road Storage, LLC, will sell or otherwise dispose of the contents of the following self-storage units to satisfy its lien for unpaid rent and other charges:

Unit 83
Tenant: Larissa Peterson
Description of Property: Undeclared

Unit 29
Tenant: Tiffany Holyfield
Description of Property: Undeclared

Unit 90
Tenant: Hunter Farrar
Description of Property: Undeclared

Unit 23
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Tenant: Linda Walker
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Tenant: Tatiana Adams
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Tenant: Pamela A Stasko
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Unit 38
Tenant: Amanda G Brannon
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Unit 39
Tenant: Alesha P Pridgen
Description of Property: Undeclared

Unit 59
Tenant: Christopher M Worley
Description of Property: Bed/tables etc

The address of the storage facility

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The sale will be a public auction conducted at the storage facility on June 3, 2023, at 8:00 a.m.
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The following vehicles will be sold at public auction at Nichols Auto Repair and Towing at 1146 Jackson Avenue, Chipley, FL 32428 at 8:00 am on the following dates:
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CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Holmes, Washington teachers get a BIG THANKS!

STAFF REPORT

National Teacher Appreciation Week was observed in a big way in the community May 8-12. Local churches, businesses and organizations pitched in to make sure teachers at local schools were well-fed, showered with gifts and heard words of thanks for the selfless work they put into being a part of the village that raises and

educates our children. There are ways to show appreciation and support for teachers year-round:

- Volunteer your time by helping teachers make copies of assignments, supervising children at recess or lunch hours, serving as a chaperone at school functions or being a coach or mentor for after-school activities.
- Attend and participate in fun-

draisers that are essential to help offset costs for many special events and services for students.

- Provide supplies for classrooms that teachers often have to supplement out of pocket.
- Join the PTA or a similar school-sanctioned organization.
- Buy “Box Tops”-affiliated products. The Box Tops for Education program donates \$0.10 per box top label collected and submitted by

schools back to that school. More than 80,000 elementary schools have earned money through the program to buy equipment and supplies. Box Tops can be found on many different food packages.

- Treat the teacher. In addition to supporting teacher appreciation and other school events, send in an uplifting note, snack or another way of showing you appreciate his or her efforts.



Ponce de Leon High School's Debra Paulk and Abbie Cook accepted Teacher Appreciation Week goodies from School Resource Officer Caleb Segers. [CONTRIBUTED]



School Resource Officer Lynn Lee presented Ponce de Leon Elementary Assistant Principal Sonya Motley with delicious tokens of thanks for Teacher Appreciation Week. [CONTRIBUTED]



The Vernon Middle School AVID classes made deliveries to teachers and nurses for Teacher Appreciation and Nurse Appreciation Week. VMS clinic nurse Anisa Dowda is pictured with her gift. [CONTRIBUTED]



Ponce de Leon Elementary School teachers enjoyed a lunch spread provided by West Pittman Baptist Church, PDL Athletics and Wayne's Grocery during Teacher Appreciation Week. [CONTRIBUTED]



Hickory Hill Baptist Church treated teachers at Ponce de Leon schools to breakfast biscuits for Teacher Appreciation Week. [CONTRIBUTED]



Washington County Christian School teachers were spoiled by the PTO during Teacher Appreciation Week. [CONTRIBUTED]



Bethlehem School Media Specialist Kathy Blalock was presented with treats by School Resource Officer Calvin Sherrouse. [CONTRIBUTED]



Vernon High School's JROTC Instructor 1st Sgt. Timothy Pickens grabbed a gift certificate to Katie's Kafe during Teacher Appreciation Week. [CONTRIBUTED]



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Second annual Flower Farm Tour set for Memorial Day weekend

Fussell's Daylily Farm features rambling beds of daylilies in many different colors and varieties. [DIANE M. MOORE | THE NEWS AND ADVERTISER]

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Two local flower farms are collaborating to present the second annual Flower Farm Tour in an effort to encourage people to shop locally for their floral needs.

Hosted by Black Barn Blossoms in Vernon, the free tour will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 27 and will feature Fussell's Daylily Farm and Black Barn Blossoms.

With the farms being 20 minutes apart, getting to both locations in one day will be a breeze. Visitors can spend as much time at each farm as desired but are encouraged to visit each location as each has something different to offer.

Black Barn Blossoms is located at 3535 Dickinson Lane in Vernon and will offer a variety of food trucks, guided farm tours, demonstrations

and workshops on growing dahlias and soil blocking. There will also be two plant nurseries on site selling bulbs and plants. Sand Hills Native Nursery out of Bay County that specializes in plants native to the area and Arbor Lane Nursery out of Vernon will have fruit trees available for sale.

At Fussell's Daylily Farm located at 1565 Gainer Road in Chipley, daylilies can be purchased, games for children will be available and door prizes will be given out throughout the day. There will be food trucks, and visitors can enjoy the view from the garden seating area. Both locations will have photo ops available as well as restrooms for public use.

Black Barn Blossoms Owner Gina Hamilton says the event last year was a big success.

"We had more than 700 people attend the tour last year," Hamilton said. "We hope to continue

to grow this event every year and allow people to enjoy the beautiful Washington County."

Fussell's Daylily Farm Owner Clint Fussell says he is excited to be a part of this event again this year.

"We are so happy to have Gina invite us to be a part of this tour again this year," Fussell said. "It was such a success last year and we want people to come see us both and get some of the prettiest flowers around."

Both farms have a multitude of varieties of flowers in a wide range of colors and sizes from gladiolas, sunflowers, daylilies and zinnia. There is something for everyone.

The tour is self-guided and free for those who wish to attend. For more information, visit www.blackbarnblossoms.com or find Fussell's on Facebook at Fussell's Daylily Farm.



Large swaths of zinnia grow at Black Barn Blossoms and can be seen during the Flower Farm Tour on Memorial Day weekend. [CONTRIBUTED]



This beautiful daylily is just one of many at Fussell's Daylily Farm that can be seen during the Flower Farm Tour on Memorial Day weekend. [DIANE M. MOORE | THE NEWS AND ADVERTISER]

Chipley hosted District II Spring meeting for state garden clubs

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS AND ADVERTISER

The Chipley and Wausau Garden Clubs hosted the District II Spring meeting of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs (FFGC) on May 10 at the Washington County Agriculture Center in Chipley.

District Director Sue Meyer (Port St. Joe Garden Club) presided over the meeting with nearly 70 garden club members from Chipley, Gulf Beach, Lynn Haven, Panama City, Sneads, Carlisle Rose and Wausau attending.

With more than 230 clubs, FFGC is one of the largest all-volunteer organizations in Florida. As a charter member of National Garden Clubs, FFGC and its garden clubs promote the love of gardening, floral and landscape design. FFGC also takes civic and environmental responsibility by providing education, resources and networking opportunities for our members, youth and the community.

The group began the day with a breakfast buffet prepared by Wausau Garden Club under the direction of Club President Cindy Simonson. Members browsed through the silent auction items

and district baskets before being called to order. Following the business portion of the meeting and Club Presidents' reports, a video presentation entitled "Agribusiness and Agritourism" was shown. The video was created at the request of Chipley Garden Club by Paul Goulding and his students in the Digital Video Technology Class at Florida Panhandle Technical College.

Luncheon for the day was a Victorian-themed English Tea with all the trimmings provided by Chipley Garden Club. Following the luncheon, Director Meyer presented awards from the FFGC Spring 2023 Convention. Port St. Joe President Lisa Hair accepted awards for Garden Club Yearbook, Community Gardens, Park/City Planting, Community Service and Garden Library. She received a grant for \$240.

Chipley President Gail Exum accepted an award for Publications (Wildflowers of Washington County: A Collection of Pressed Wildflowers by Members of Chipley Garden Club). Incoming Chipley President Gweneth Collins received an individual award for Digital Photography of a Wildflower. Chipley Wildflower Chair Glenda Wilson received a grant for \$475. Winding up

awards, Director Meyers presented an FFGC Past District Director Pin to outgoing Director Sue Schmitz.

The Chipley Garden Club especially thanks Chipley High School ROTC for presenting the colors and assisting with setup, Chipley Boy Scout Troop 39 for breakdown, UF/IFAS for use of their facilities, Kirby

Holt's Blossoms and Paul Goulding's FPTC students for the video presentation and photography during the meeting.

For those Interested in joining a garden club, contact Chipley Garden Club President Gweneth Collins at 850-260-4049.



Members of Chipley Garden Club received awards at the Spring district meeting of Florida Federation of Garden Clubs. [CONTRIBUTED]

Food and fellowship



Wausau Assembly of God held a fish fry at Washington Council on Aging for local seniors and delivered meals to those unable to attend on May 13. [CONTRIBUTED]

Sheriff Crews thanks nurses, correctional officers

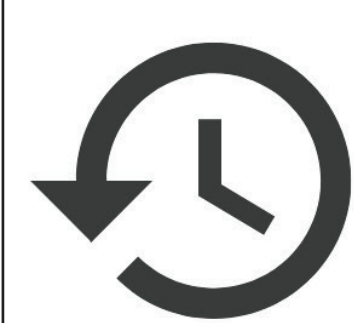


Washington County Sheriff Kevin Crews and his department celebrated the county's nurses and correctional officers during National Nurse and Correctional Officer Week, thanking them for their patience, professionalism and commitment. [CONTRIBUTED]

The Arc clients get out and about



The Arc Washington-Holmes Counties, a nonprofit serving those with intellectual and developmental disabilities, has been keeping clients busy lately with shopping, trips to the library and volunteering at the food bank. [CONTRIBUTED]



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EDUCATION

WCSB recognizes teachers, students and faculty



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The Washington County School Board recognized students, athletes, teachers and faculty when they met in regular session May 8.

WAVE school runners for Special Olympics were regional winners at a meet held at Walton High School. Those wins include:

Track and Field
Jason Smith - first place in 50M dash and softball throw

Miranda Otto - 100M walk and softball throw

Cody Baker - 50M walk and tennis ball throw

Cycling
Safeara Toole - first place in 2K time trial

Jeffrey O'Quin - second place in 2K time trial and 500M time trial

Vernon Middle School students were recognized for reading and art anthology. Arianna Brock was recognized for reading all 30 books on the Sunshine State Young Reader Award lists for grades 3-5 and 6-8.

VMS Art held several award winners including:

Multiple students

were recognized for publication in a national art anthology

Nylah Brown - winner of Florida Department of Environmental Protection Earth Day Poster Contest

Nylah Brown and Arianna Brock - first place in STEAM Fair and Best in Show at Washington County 4-H Youth Fair

Nylah Brown - the mural at Hunter Park
Students were selected to be published in a national anthology alongside the best student authors and artists in the country. Those students are: artists Nylah Brown, Ava Fuentes, Kylie Harrison, Chloe Rhoton and Kindel Whitaker; and authors Karmen Smith, Willow Hubbard, Daniel Grantham, Nylah Brown and Bry Caldwell

Vernon High School Seniors Lila Davenport and Asiah Terrell received Sunshine State Young Reader Awards for their reaching and exceeding their reading goals.

The Washington County School Board will meet again in regular session on June 12 at 5 p.m.

Sunshine State Young Reader award winners were recognized at a recent Washington County School Board meeting. Pictured from left to right: VES Principal Steve Griffin, Academic Analysis Renea McKenzie, Lila Davenport, Asiah Terrell, and Superintendent Joseph Taylor. [CONTRIBUTED]



WAVE, Special Olympics winners and their coaches pictured from left to right: Coach Peggy Gilmore, Coach Amos Spires, Coach Karen Powell, Jason Smith, Coach D.J. Roulhac, Cody Baker, and Superintendent Joseph Taylor. [CONTRIBUTED]



Washington County School District Food Service Heroes pictured from left: Director of Federal Grant Programs Jiranda White, Chartwells Rep Brandy Vaughn, Food Service Worker Spencer Potter and Superintendent Joseph Taylor. [CONTRIBUTED]



Mental Health workers were honored for Mental Health Awareness month, pictured from left: Director of Assessment and Accountability Becky Dickson, Social Worker Angelina Bell, Licensed Mental Health Counselors Kimberly McIntyre and Sandi Weimorts, Superintendent Joseph Taylor. [CONTRIBUTED]

PUBLIC NOTICE RFP-FSMC

Request for Proposals-Food Service Management Company
April 26, 2023 2:00 p.m. cst

Request for proposals will be received from eligible vendors at the School District of Holmes County (hereinafter the District), 701 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Bonifay, FL 32425, until May

26, 2023 at 10:00 AM local time. The purpose and intent of this RFP is to secure a proposal for services from a Food Service Management Company for the 2023-2024 school year. All Proposals submitted shall be on the RFP response form included in the RFP specifications, a copy of which may be reviewed or obtained from the District or by downloading from Holmes County School District's website at: www.hdsb.org.

Questions: Questions regarding specifications shall be submitted via email to carmen.bush@hdsb.org. Questions are due no later than May 10, 2023.

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BY: Carmen Bush

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BUSINESS

Freckles and Co. celebrates grand opening

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A ribbon cutting ceremony was held at the grand opening of Freckles and Co. on May 3 in downtown Chipley.

The baby boutique is owned by Geri Johnson who opened the store to bring a selection of clothes for kids and babies because there wasn't much to choose from in the area.

"After having five grandbabies in two years, I figured I needed to open up a store of my own," Johnson said.

The store is located at 844 Main St. and has boutique-style clothing

for girls and boys in sizes ranging from birth to 5T.

"We are hoping to expand on our selections in the future to include bigger sizes," said Johnson. "We have a little of everything from sleepwear, swimwear and casual wear."

There are also mama and mini accessories available and a section of gently used clothing.

Hours of operation are Tuesday through Friday from around 10:30 a.m. to around 4:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information, stop by and visit or call 850-572-6042.



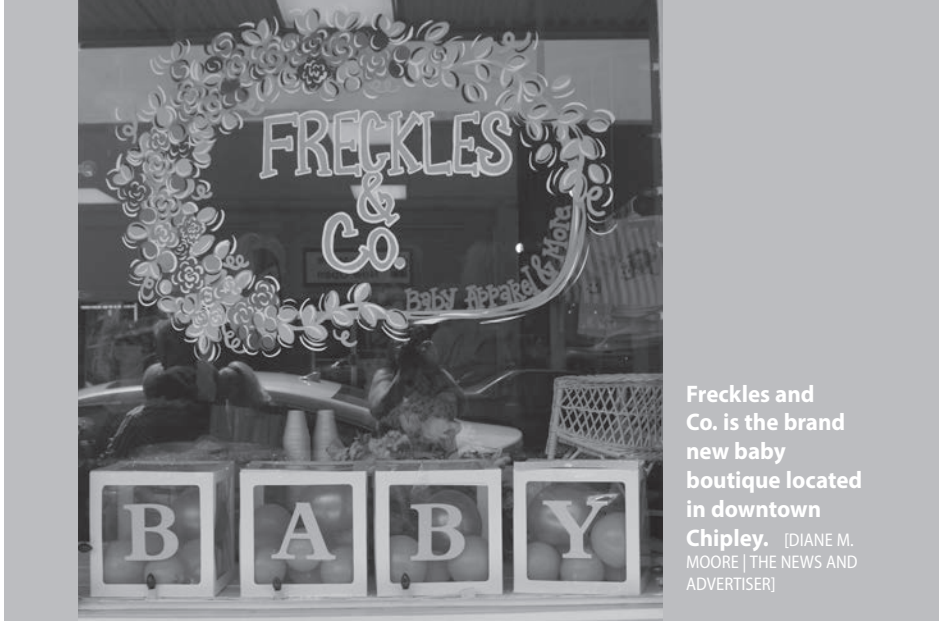
Freckles and Co. owner Geri Johnson and her daughter, Destiny Lewis, celebrated the ribbon cutting and grand opening of the new family business. [DIANE M. MOORE | THE NEWS AND ADVERTISER]



With the Watermelon Festival coming up, find your child's perfect outfit for the occasion at Freckles and Co. [DIANE M. MOORE | THE NEWS AND ADVERTISER]



Washington County Chamber of Commerce members and city officials were on hand to help cut the ribbon at Chipley's newest business, Freckles and Co. [DIANE M. MOORE | THE NEWS AND ADVERTISER]



Freckles and Co. is the brand new baby boutique located in downtown Chipley. [DIANE M. MOORE | THE NEWS AND ADVERTISER]

Tillman Infrastructure, LLC

is proposing to build a 305-foot **Guyed Tower** (320-ft w/ appurtenances) located approximately 980 feet south of 4260 Deltona Blvd, Chipley, FL 32428. Structure coordinates are: (N30-32-19.34/W85-33-01.71). The tower is anticipated to have FAA Style E (dual medium intensity) lighting. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Antenna Structure Registration (ASR Form 854) file number is **A1238379**. Interested persons may review the application at www.fcc.gov/asr/applications by entering the file number. The FCC requires interested parties to file requests for Environmental Review online. Environmental concerns may be raised by filing a Request for Environmental Review at www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest within 30 days of the date that notice of the project is published on the FCC's website.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT

Pursuant to Section 10.02.08 of the Washington County Land Development Code (LDC), notice is provided regarding a Future Land Use Map Change. The Future Land Use Map Amendment is to change the current Future Land Use Map Category from Agriculture/Silviculture to General Commercial.

Applicant: Soon Britt
Location: 4599 Hwy 77, Chipley, FL 32428
Parcel Identification Number(s): 00-3338-0004 (+/- 9 acres)

The Public Meeting and Public Hearings listed below are scheduled. In the event of a cancellation, additional notification will be issued.

A Neighborhood Information Meeting will be held on May 18, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. CDT in the County Commission Board Room at 1331 South Boulevard, Chipley, FL 32428.

The Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on June 5, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. CDT in the County Commission Board Room at 1331 South Boulevard, Chipley, FL 32428.

The Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on June 22, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. CDT in the County Commission Board Room at 1331 South Boulevard, Chipley, FL 32428. (This meeting date is subject to change.)

Records for this application may be reviewed at the Washington County Planning Department, 1331 South Boulevard, Chipley, FL 32428.

For additional information, contact the Planning Department at (850) 415-5093.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

Pursuant to Section 10.02.08 of the Washington County Land Development Code (LDC), notice is provided regarding a Special Exception. The Special Exception request is to add an RV Park to the Agriculture/Silviculture and Conservation Future Land Use categories.

Applicant: McCurdy Family Farms, Inc/ MT Lots LLC.
Location: Jackson Pit Rd. Caryville, FL 32427
Parcel Identification Number: 00-4988-0000, 00-6050-0000, 00-6078-0000 (± 200 acres)

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FAITH

Seek God with your family



SHERYL BOLDT
Guest Columnist

What keeps tripping up your marriage or your household? How does the enemy keep baiting you or your spouse? What behavior is your teen caught up in that causes your stomach to knot up? What conflicts do you deal with as a blended family? Like you, Bert and I want to have a better

marriage. Therefore, we’ve committed to pray together every day. Is this something you’d like to do with your spouse – perhaps also with your children? Each day, when we gather as a couple or family in Jesus’ name, we experience the presence of God as we practice 1 Chronicles 16:11 (ESV): “Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!” While in the Lord’s presence, ask God to help you become closer

to each other as you listen for His direction regarding your marriage and your household. Pray to grow together in your relationship with your heavenly Father. When Bert and I pray as husband and wife, we often ask God to help us forgive one another for the hurts we’ve caused. We believe that humbling ourselves, not only in God’s presence but in each other’s, will allow the God we both serve to bond us even closer. And during these times of joint prayer regarding those areas in which we fall short, we know healing will take place.

Consider also going before God’s throne to intercede for others you care about. Spend time praising and thanking your heavenly Father for Who He is and all He has done. Praying together can ensure that every member of your household knows each other’s wants, needs and challenges. Petitioning God together can create a special closeness that many families today lack. To those who already do this, praise God for the years you’ve grown in Him and with each other. For those who haven’t yet established the hab-

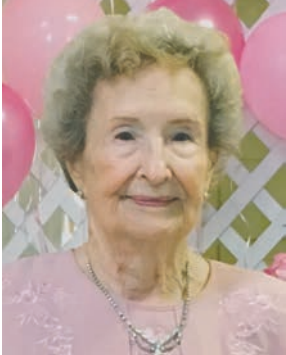
it of praying together, try it. See how this practice will transform your household. Every day we have a choice. We can experience God’s guidance and peace as we commit – as a family – to seek the Lord and his strength. Or we can continue to experience angst every time the enemy trips up our marriage and household. Which will you choose? Sheryl H. Boldt is the author of the blog, www.TodayCanBeDifferent.net. Connect with her at SherylHBoldt@gmail.com.

OBITUARY

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

Ruth Lindsey Hammond

Ruth Lindsey Hammond, passed away on Sunday, May 7, 2023. She was born on May 29, 1927 to Howard and



Evelyn Lindsey. She was born in Sumatra, Florida. She met the love of her life, O.C. Hammond Sr. and moved to Port St. Joe, where they raised their three children. They moved to White City and lived there for 40 years until they moved to Wewahitchka to be closer to their daughter. After 70 years of marriage O.C. died in 2012. Ruth was a longtime EMT with the St. Joe Ambulance Squad, an avid painter, and she loved animals. She was a longtime member of Port St. Joe United Methodist Church and later the First United Methodist Church of Wewahitchka. She made the best blueberry muffins in the world. She is preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Hazel; two brothers, G.P. Lindsey, Cleve Lindsey; two sons, O.C. Jr. and Eric Howard. She is survived by her daughter, Betty Rich (David); one brother, Lawrence Lindsey (Bonnie); grandchildren, David C. Rich, Amy Rich Kirkus (Jason), Michael L. Hammond, Eric Pitts (Susie), Pam Nunnery (Philip); great grandchildren, David Michael Rich, Tyler Kirkus; sister-in-law, Pat Lindsey; nephews, Howard Davis. Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 12, 2023 at 2 pm at First United Methodist Church of Wewahitchka. Interment will follow in the Buckhorn Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church on Friday from 1-2 pm prior to the service.



A bug in my Bible



CALEB DUNCAN
Guest Columnist

While we were in Liberia, I was preaching one night in a church building with a generator that powered two light bulbs. Windows open, humid heat and a crowded room. Africans in Liberia have authentic worship. They didn’t care about commodities, comfort or appeal. Their worship was a set of bent and broken drums, their clapping hands and their bold, strong voices. They had a hunger and craving for God’s word that was personally convicting. The Holy Spirit led me to share about the

realities of suffering in this world. These Africans were well acquainted with hardships that most Americans are unfamiliar with. This includes extreme poverty, government corruption, theft, hunger and a very high mortality rate due to malaria and other diseases. While we were there, we witnessed suffering in an eye-opening way. So what could I share with them that would teach them what the Bible says about suffering? My main text was 1 Peter 4:19, “Therefore let those who suffer according to God’s will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.” While preaching, I was fighting bugs the entire time. Of course, one of the lightbulbs was directly above the pulpit. Every variety of swarming insect was on my ears, neck and face while I was trying to stay concentrated on

God’s word. As I was ending, I came to Revelation where I encouraged them that even though we suffer in this life, we will one day be in the presence of God where we will never suffer again. As I began to pray, I placed my hand on the Bible and began to close it not knowing I squished a bug in the process. Later that night, I opened that same scripture before bed and began to laugh as I saw the bug in my Bible. I was overcome with emotion as I recognized how grateful I was to be there and how humbled to spend just a little bit of time with them. But God was not finished teaching me a lesson. The following day, I saw some members of our team joking with the kids. They were cooking something over the fire in a pot that happened to be some of the kid’s favorite snacks: salted termites. You read that right. Salted termites.

I tried the salted termites. They tasted like a sunflower seed with a small squirt of something. This was the same type bug I had squished in my Bible the previous night. And that’s when God taught me a precious, humbling lesson: what I saw as a nuisance was someone else’s snack. Suffering is temporary, so be grateful for what you have. This life is short, and as Christians, we have something incredible to look forward to. And the next time you get aggravated by the small things, remember how much we have to be grateful for. I’ll never remove the bug in my Bible. 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 WfbaDom@outlook.com or follow his twitter @calebtduncan.

FAITH BRIEFS

Otter Creek Church Gospel Sing

Otter Creek Church will host a gospel sing on Saturday, May 20 at 6 p.m. The featured singers are the Burning Bush Family from Red Level, Alabama. There will be food and fellowship after the sing. Otter Creek Church is located about four miles north of Ponce de Leon off of Hwy 81 on Jack Johnson Lane. Everyone is invited.

Heaven’s Way Fellowship Family Day

Heaven’s Way Fellowship Biker Church will host Family Day on Saturday, May 20 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be live music by Jason Lewis (Big and Loud), Marshall Barrentine, Charles Basford and the Sandhill Sisters, Kenny Johnson, Walt Campbell, and more. There will also be free chicken, hamburgers, hotdogs and BBQ plates. There will be a 50/50 raffle and bouncy house for the kids. The church is located at 3924 Woodrest Rd. in Cottdale. For more information, contact Jim Ballard at 850-573-1448.

Ronny Hinson at Calvary Hill Pentecostal

Calvary Hill Pentecostal Church is hosting a night of ministry in song with Ronny Hinson of the original Hinsons, writer of “The Lighthouse” and “When He was on the Cross, I was on His mind.” The sing will be Sunday, May 21 at 6 p.m. at 3652 Roche Ave. in Vernon. For more information, contact Pastor Tim Bush at 850-703-1665.

Is your church having a special event? Let us help spread the word! Email your church’s faith events to: news@holmescounty.news or news@washingtoncounty.news

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)

4 .Chinese philosophical principle

7. Branch

8. Jewish spiritual leader

10. Slang for requests

12. “So Human An Animal” author

13. Rocker Billy

14. British Air Aces

16. Type of tree

17. “Tough Little Boys” singer Gary

19. State attorneys

20. Goddess of fertility

21. Localities

25. Beloved singer Charles
26. Clue

27. Ridge of jagged rock below sea surface

29. Helsinki neighborhood

30. Farm resident

31. Ocean

32. Where ballplayers work

39. Unable to hear

41. Cool!

42. Cape Verde capital

43. One point north of due east

44. Kilo yard (abbr.)

45. Middle Eastern nation

46. It yields Manila hemp

48. People operate it (abbr.)

49. Regenerate

50. Not healthy

51. Chinese sword

52. Mild expression of surprise

CLUES DOWN

1. Unit of angle

2. Headgear to control a horse

3. Clots

4. Follows sigma

5. A woman who is the superior of a group of nuns

6. Greek units of weight

8. Radio direction finder (abbr.)

9. Systems, doctrines, theories

11. Stony waste matter

14. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!

15. Hostile to others

18. U.S. State

19. Not wet

20. Something one thinks up

22. Where beer is made

23. Clumsy person
24. Belonging to us

27. Canadian flyers

28. Greek goddess of the dawn

29. Snakelike fish

31. Unhappy

32. Fruit

33. Not good

34. Zero degrees Celsius

35. Goo Goo Dolls’ hit

36. Crawls into the head (folklore)

37. Legally responsible

38. Move in a playful way

39. Regarded with deep affection

40. Partner to flowed

44. Native American tribe

47. Head honcho

ANSWERS

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Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you’ll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here’s How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to skin care.

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Answer: Acid

Guess Who?

I am a singer born in New York on May 20, 1981. I began taking piano lessons at age 4. My style has been called catchy, light pop with lyrics that share hard truths about life. I have been compared to Alanis Morissette.

Answer: Rachel Platten

SUDOKU

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA
WALKER SKYE STANLEY and KERRY SPRING STANLEY LOVING, Plaintiffs, vs. CASE NO. 22-268 CA ORAPIN M. STANLEY, Defendant.
/ **NOTICE OF ACTION TO: ORAPIN M. STANLEY – ADDRESS UNKNOWN ALL OTHERS TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Complaint for Declaratory Relief on the real property described as the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 8, T4N, R17W, Holmes County, Florida, has been filed against you by Walker S. Stanley and Kerry S. Loving, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses to it, if any, on A. Clay Milton, Esq., Petitioner's Attorney, whose address is Post Office Box 1508, Marianna, Florida 32447, on or before May 30, 2023. You must file the original of your written defenses with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Holmes County Courthouse, at Post Office Box 397, Bonifay, Florida 32425 or by hand delivery to 301 N. Oklahoma Street, Bonifay, Florida 32425, either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately after service. Otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.
DATED this the 13th day of April, 2023
SAM BAILEY, Clerk
Holmes County, Florida
BY: /s/ Tara Hicks As Deputy Clerk
April 26, 2023
May 3, 10, 17, 2023

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA -PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF MARY A. SKIPPER, DECEASED File No. 23000028PRAXMX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of **Mary A. Skipper**, deceased, whose date of death was July 26, 2026, is pending in the Circuit Court for Holmes County, Florida, Probate Division the address of which is 201 N. Oklahoma Street, Bonifay, Florida 32425. 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 WITHIN 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. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD 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 May 10, 2023. Personal Representative: **Owen Powell** P.O. Box 789 Bonifay, Florida 32425 **Benjamin S. Armstrong** Attorney for Personal Representative Florida Bar No. 0609382 200 Grove Park Lane, Suite 670, Dothan, Alabama 3630 (334)793-2629
May 10, 17, 24, 2023

000039
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA -PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF **FILE NO. 23-21 CP WILLIAM SAMMY LEE,**

Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Summary administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of **WILLIAM SAMMY LEE**, deceased, date of death December 7, 2021, by the Circuit Court for Holmes County, Florida, Probate Division, File No.23-21 CP, the address of which is 201 N. Oklahoma St, Bonifay, FL 32425; that the total value of the estate does not exceed \$75,000; and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:
Name
Address
Mr. Tom Beasley
6305 Oak Knoll Road
Panama City, FL 32404

Carolyn Strickland Lee
2660 Highway 173
Bonifay, FL 32425
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate other than those for whom provision for full payment has been made in the Order of Summary Administration, must file their claims against the estate with this Court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLA. STAT. §733.702. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of the first publication of this Notice is May 10th., 2023.
Sher L. Allan
Merrill Thomas Beasley
Sher L. Allan, Esq.

731 Oak Avenue
Panama City, FL 32401
Carolyn Strickland Lee
Fla. Bar No. 0847951
850-914-2220
E-Mail Addresses: sherallanlawoffice@gmail.com
sla.asst@gmail.com
May 10, 17, 2023

000040
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2023-CP-000027
IN RE: ESTATE OF
ADA C. BROWN

Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of **Ada C. Brown**, deceased, whose date of death was June 15, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court for Holmes County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 201 N. Oklahoma Street, Bonifay, FL 32425. 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 WITHIN 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 _____.
Personal Representative:

Cynthia Martinez
106 Cedar Brook Ln.

Dothan, AL 36303
Attorney for Personal Representative

Deborah L. Schwartz, Esq.

FL Bar No. 84663

The Estate Plan

135 San Lorenzo Ave. Ste 135

Coral Gables, FL 33146

305-665-8888

dschwartz@tepfl.com

May 10, 17, 2023

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION Case No: 23 CP 000115
IN RE: ESTATE OF HARVEY LEO SIMMONS Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **HARVEY LEO SIMMONS**, deceased, whose date of death was October 18, 2017, and the last four numbers of whose social security number is 6389 is pending in the Circuit Court for Holmes County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clerk of the Circuit Court, Holmes County Courthouse, 201 N. Oklahoma Street, Bonifay, Florida 32425. 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 WITHIN 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 SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE 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 May 17, 2023.

Attorney for Personal Representative:

Reça Rene Youell, Esq.
Janene A. Simmons, Personal Representative
1250 Circle Drive
526 Passion Flower Street
DeFuniak Springs, Florida 32435
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433
Telephone: (850) 892-7363
Email: reney-youell@outlook.com
May 17, 24, 2023

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The following vehicles will be auctioned off May 31 st @ El Sankary Towing.
2006 BMW 3 VIN # WBABV1752GNK33037
2009 TUCSON VIN# KM8JM12B0970963
2001 DODGE VIN# 2B6H811Y71K532549
2003 AVALON VIN# 4T1BF28B03U290130
2010 SONATA VIN# 5NPET4AC3AH601842
1994 NISSAN VIN# 1N6SD11SXR397292
2006 SCION VIN# JTKDE177060105912
May 17, 2023

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO.: 22-00340
FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR FREDIE MAC SEASONED CREDIT RISK TRANSFER TRUST, SERIES 2020-3, Plaintiff, vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DE- VISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF DEBBIE R. MONTGOMERY; KENNETH AARON MONTGOMERY; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE (Please publish in HOLMES COUNTY TIMES)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an **Order on Motion to Cancel and Reschedule Foreclosure Sale dated the 1st day of May 2023,**

and entered in Case No. 22-00340, of the Circuit Court of the 14TH Judicial Circuit in and for HOLMES County, Florida, wherein FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR FREDIE MAC SEASONED CREDIT RISK TRANSFER TRUST, SERIES 2020-3 is the Plaintiff and UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DE- VISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF DEBBIE R. MONTGOMERY KENNETH AARON MONTGOMERY DEBBIE R. MONTGOMERY; and UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. SAM BAILEY as the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the **FRONT STEPS OF THE HOLMES COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 201 N. OKLAHOMA STREET, BONIFAY, FL 32425, 11:00 AM on the 6 th day of July 2023.** the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

COMMENCE AT THE SE CORNER OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 17 WEST OF HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 03 FEET 45" WEST 695.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 45'30" EAST 160 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 00 DEGREES 45'30"EAST 160 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 03'45" WEST 236.81 FEET TO THE EASTERLY SIDE OF A GRADED ROAD; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID GRAD- ED ROAD 160 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT BEARING NORTH 88 DEGREES 03'45" WEST FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 03'45" WEST FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 03'45" EAST 241.10 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK NO LATER THAN THE DATE THAT THE CLERK REPORTS

THE FUNDS AS UNCLAIMED. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAIN- ING FUNDS. AFTER THE FUNDS ARE REPORTED AS UN- CLAIMED, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

If you are a per- son with a disabili- ty 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 Coordina- tor 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 noti- fication if the time before the sched- uled appearance is less than seven (7) days. If you are hearing impaired, please call 711 or email ADARequest@ jud14.flcourts.org.

Dated this 2 ND day of May 2023.

SAM BAILEY
Clerk Of The Circuit Court

By: **TARA HICKS**
Deputy Clerk

Submitted by:
De Cubas & Lewis, P.A.
P.O. Box 771270
Coral Springs, FL 33077
Telephone: (954) 453-0365
Facsimile: (954) 771-6052
Toll Free: 1-800-441-2438

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PURSUANT TO FLA. R. JUD. ADMIN 2.516
eservice@decu- baslewis.com

File No. 22-02066
May 17, 24, 2023

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

PROBATE DIVISION Case No: 23 PR 037
IN RE: ESTATE OF CHARLIE JUNIOR ALRED Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDI- TORS

The administra- tion of the estate of **CHARLIE JUNIOR ALRED**, deceased, whose date of death was Novem- ber 13, 2022, and the last four numbers of whose social security number is 9853 is pending in the Circuit Court for Holmes County, Florida, Probate Di- vision, the address of which is Clerk of the Circuit Court, Holmes County Courthouse, 201 N. Oklahoma Street, Bonifay, Florida 32425. The names and addresses of the personal repre- sentative and the personal represen- tative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or de- mands against de- cedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN 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.

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NOTWITHSTAND- ING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECE- DENT'S DATE OF

DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is May 17, 2023.

Attorney for Personal Representa- tive:

Reça Rene Youell, Esq.
Charlie Wade Alred, Personal Representative
1250 Circle Drive
2124 North High- way 81
DeFuniak Springs, Florida 32435
Westville, Florida 32464
Telephone: (850) 892-7363
Email: reney- ouell@outlook.com
May 17, 24, 2023

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PRO- POSSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

The Holmes County Board of County Commissioners shall hold two advertised public hearings on a proposed ordinance amendment concerning the building code and zoning. Both hearings shall be held after 5 PM on a week- day, and the first shall be held approximately seven (7) days after the day that the first adver- tisement is published. The second hearing shall be held approxi- mately two (2) weeks after the first hearing and shall be advertised approximately five (5) days prior to the public hearing. The date, time and place at which the second public hearing will be held shall be announced at the first public hearing.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of Florida law and a res- olution of the Holmes County Board of County Commis- sioners, a public hearing will be held on May 23, 2023, at 5:00 P.M. in the County Com- missioner Chambers to consider the advis- ability of:

Amending Provi- sions of the Accessory Structure & Lot Split portions of the Land Development Regulation (LDR) for Holmes County
May 17, 2023

HELP WANTED

CITY OF BONIFAY OFFICER VACANCY

The City of Bonifay is seeking proposals for City of Bonifay Police Officer of the Bonifay Police Department. The applicant is required to meet the requirements of Florida Statutes, Chapter 943. Salary will be negotiated. Applications must be submitted by May 22, 2023 at 3:00PM at City Hall, 301 N. Etheridge Street, Bonifay, Florida 32425. Phone 850-547-4238. A detailed job description can be found on the City's Website www.cityofbonifay.com or you may contact rickey.callahan@cityofbonifay.com or tracy.walker@cityofbonifay.com

HELP WANTED

CITY OF BONIFAY DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE VACANCY

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