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Community Events

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 recruitmenteventandfundraiser 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 beheld at 1927 Orange Hill Rd. in Chipley.

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

"The times, they are a changin" - Bob Dylan







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Haskins facing charges in Holmes County for sexual assault

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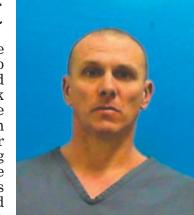
After being sentenced in April in Washington County, Jamison Shane Haskins has been charged with two counts of sexual assault by person over 18 on a victim over age 12 under age 18 without physical forceviolence in Holmes County.

Haskins was given three years in the Florida Department of Corrections and seven years of probation after pleading to lesser charges of felony battery in a plea agreement in the Washington County case. On May 30, he was arrested at the prison where he is currently serving his sentence and was arraigned on the new charges.

According to reports from the Bonifay Police Deothers in the city limits of Bonifay. In July 2020, BPD from the Department of Children and Families alleging sexual abuse. The victim, who was out state at the time, was interviewed by the Major Crimes Division on and leave the room. of the police department lo-BPD. During the interview the victim detailed two

partment and the Holmes the statement, during the County Sheriff's Office, night Haskins came into the alleged incidents hap- the victim's room and laid pened between May and down on their bed and took September of 2020 with off the victim's pants. The one in the county and the victim states Haskins then put his wrong spot in their wrong spot, further stating received an intake report the wrong spots are the places they pee from. This continued until they heard a noise from the kitchen which caused Haskins to jump up, put his pants back

The victim described cal to where the victim was another incident that had visiting at the request of the happened prior to the aforementioned one at a different location. During the interevents involving Haskins. view the victim explained The first happened when they had been spending Haskins had come over to the night away from home the victim's home to visit and was asleep on the floor on his motorcycle but drank and Haskins was in the bed. too much and was unable to Haskins called the victims'



Jamison Shane Haskins

and told them to get in the bed with him, which the victim did and didn't think anything of it as they looked at Haskins like a family member. The victim states Haskins took their pants off and tried to put his wrong spot in their wrong spot but could not do it.

Upon the victim returning to Florida, an interview was



Medical Marijuana Telehealth bill signed

NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

Patients will be allowed to use telehealth to renew physician approvals for medical marijuana, under a bill signed Monday by Gov. Ron DeSantis. The bill (HB 387) also could help Black farmers get valuable medical-marijuanalicenses after years of delays. Under the measure, physicians will still have to conduct in-person exams before approving patients for medical marijuana. But it will allow physicians to use telehealth visits for exams needed to renew approvals, an option that supporters say will "I'm thrilled. It's a great to address a controversy The bill could lead to the increase patient access to medical-marijuana treatment. Many patients have been diagnosed with seri-

ous medical conditions that The News Service of Florida the medical-marijuana

make it difficult for them after DeSantis signed the industry required health to travel to doctors' offices. bill. The measure also seeks



win for patients," Barry about medical-marijuana Department of Health issu-Gordon, a Venice-based licenses for Black farmers. physician who specializes A 2017 law that provided in medical marijuana, told an overall framework for based on certain criteria.

officials to issue a license to a Black farmer who was a "recognized class member"in class-action lawsuits overlendingdiscrimination by the federal government – known as the "Pigford" litigation. But the Florida Department of Health did not choose a Black farmer for the license until September 2022, when it selected Suwannee County farmer Terry Donnell Gwinn. The decision to award a license to Gwinn has been challenged in court, and the license has not been issued. ing a license to Gwinn and possibly other applicants.

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ASSAULT

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from BPD, the victim's statement Haskins. did not waiver from the statement provided to the out of state agency. in detail graphic and sexually ex-

tors were assigned a case for investigation into sexual abuse. According to the arrest affidavit, the victim arranged to gather a statement in gave a sworn video statement and April 2021. According to a report disclosed, "I was raped by Jamie

In August 2020, HCSO Investiga- plicit acts allegedly forced on them ing." According to Haskins stateby Haskins at a house in Holmes ment, he and the victim's mother County.

In December 2020, Haskins was interviewed by HCSO investigators. Haskins denied any sexual misconduct with the victim. "Nothing The victim went on to describe happened between [victim] and I," stated Haskins. "Like, I mean noth-

and her boyfriend did drugs together but the allegations of sexual misconduct are not true.

Haskins is set for a pre-trial hearing on September 20, in Holmes County.

State sues feds over college accreditation

RYAN DAILEY NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

Contending that higher-education accreditation agencies wield "near limitless power" over colleges and universities, Florida Attorney General filed a lawsuit alleging federal laws and policies are unconstitutional.

Attorneys Moody's office contend in the lawsuit, missioner Richard required by law, and filed Wednesday in Corcoran becoming that institutions are federal court in Fort Lauderdale, that the da State University. against their will," challenged laws and policies have led to accreditors having an outsized amount of influence.

The lawsuit, for exand universities "cannot freely choose their masters, as federal law requires them to show 'reasonable cause' to change accreditors."

private accrediting agencies enjoy near limitless power over system) Board of Govstate institutions," saidthelawsuit, which ing our commission-Moody and Gov. Ron er of education for DeSantis announced the FSU president," Thursday during an Moody said. appearance in Tampa.

iudge to declare the last year cited the ing them. Named as agencies. defendants are U.S. tion Miguel Cardona landscape, such as the is substantially burand several other expansion of former dened, if not entirely Biden administration regional accreditors prevented, by fededucation officials.

as some Florida universities are in the process of changing accrediting agencies, with accreditation key to schools receiving federal student aid. After disputes with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, or SACS, the Legislature and DeSantis in 2022 approved a law that requires colleges and universities to periodically change accrediting agencies.

The 41-page lawsuit specifically cited SACS, which has lations and seeks to

been the accrediting clarify the process for agency for all Florida institutions looking colleges and universi- to change accrediting ties, saying the 2022 agencies." law was ""prompted by the (U.S. Department of Education's) actions and incensed titled, "Postsecondary by SACS' abuses."

Ashley Moody has volved issues such Bottom." as the accrediting agency's president, aimstoprotectagainst Belle Wheelan, in 2021 a race to the bottom taking issue with the and ensure that acin possibility of thenstate Education Compresident of Flori-Corcoran did not get the announcement the FSU job but is said."Thedepartment now interim president at New College of Florida.

ample, said colleges presidential search processes and protoduring Thursday's cols and to further

like they were the gov- all students.' erning body. In 2021, "The result is that accreditation status of FSU, because the Florida (university ernors was consider-

The state wants a ment of Education with the way federal federal accreditation Florida changes as requirements uncon- it released guidance stitutional and block about accreditation to law requires over half Biden administration colleges and universiofficials from enforc- ties and accrediting leges and universities

Secretary of Educa- to the accreditation. Their ability to do so to now accredit insti- eral laws that violate The challenge comes tutions outside their the Constitution and typical geographic federal policies that boundaries and a new violate the APA," the law in Florida that lawsuit said. mandates public institutions to switch running for presiaccrediting agencies dent in 2024 and frebefore their next accreditation cycle, have Biden administration. been confusing to in- took aim at accreditstitutions and may also have a chilling Thursday's appeareffect on accrediting agencies as they seek to effectively do legislative power and their job," a July 19, 2022, announcement accountable private about the guidance body and let them said. "As a result, the administer that power Department (of Edu- without any type of cation) has taken a checks and balances," fresh look at the regu- DeSantis said.

The announcement, posted on the department's website, was **Accreditation Cannot** The disputes in- Become a Race to the

"The department creditation remains a voluntary process, as not forced to switch will continue to work with institutions and accrediting agencies Moody cited the FSU to implement these ensure strong stan-"They (SACS) felt dards to better serve

In the lawsuit, the they threatened the state argues that federal laws and policies hamper colleges and universities' efforts to change accreditors and violate parts of the U.S. Constitution and the federal Administrative Procedure Act. The But the U.S. Depart- so-called APA deals agencies can craft and issue regulations.

"As it stands, state of Florida's public colto change accreditors 'Recent changes in the next two years.

DeSantis, who is quently criticizes the ing agencies during

"You cannot take delegate it to an un-

District board opens door to whistleblowers

RYAN DAILEY **NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA**

board that oversees or concerns or ideas ated the new board and Walt Disney World were falling on deaf renamed the Reedy properties on Wednesday approved a whis- the prior board." Gar- feud between Gov. Ron tleblower policy. The cia added, "Hopefully, DeSantis and Disney policy, according to the that sends a message Central Florida Tour- that the culture here ism Oversight District, is --- from the board's tion to a 2022 law that is intended to provide perspective --- we want guidance to employ- to hear from you, good, about sexual orientaees and other people bad and ugly, whatwith "knowledge of everitis." The Central tity in schools --- a law unlawful activity, mis- Florida Tourism Overfeasance, or malfea- sight District board sance by the district, this year replaced the Education" but detracits employees or its former Reedy Creek tors called "don't say independent contrac- Improvement District gay." The changes have tors." Martin Garcia. board. The former led to state and federal

trict's board, said the was created in the policy is based on staff 1960s and gave Dis-The new district that "their grievances power. The state creears with respect to chairman of the dis- Reedy Creek district lawsuits.

members' feedback ney self-governance Creek district amid a over the entertainment giant's opposirestricts instruction tion and gender identhat supporters titled "Parental Rights in

Two teaching programs backed for 'strategic emphasis'



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make some students program of strategic eligible for tuition emphasis in which a and fee waivers. The student is enrolled, a Strategic Planning state university must Committee of the uni- waive 100 percent of versity system's Board the tuition and fees for of Governors selected an equivalent course the Special Education in such a program," and Teaching and El- a description of the ementary Education waivers on the board's and Teaching degree websitesaid. The issue programs to become is expected to go before programs of "strategic the full Board of Goveremphasis." The pronors on Thursday. The grams were selected, Legislature created in part, because they the strategic-emphasis reflect "priorities of program in 2021 and the state" and are of-began with eight fields fered at a majority of of study in science, to the panel. In-state year elected to add two the waivers. students who meet teacher-preparation

certain criteria would programs to the list. be able to receive tu- Lawmakers and Gov. ition and fee waivers Ron DeSantis also ap-Higher-education of for upper-level courses proved \$38,485,298 in ficials moved forward in what essentially the state budget for Wednesday with giving is a buy-one-get-one the upcoming fiscal a special designation structure. "The waiver year for the waiver to two teaching pro-requires that for every program. A Board of grams, which would course in a qualifying Governors staff estimate said the price tag for waivers in all the strategic-emphasis programs could range from \$33.1 million to \$40.5 million for the fall 2023 and spring 2024 semesters combined. The potential costs raised some questions Wednesday. "Does this cover the universities for the cost (of the waivers)?" Mori Hosseini, chairman of the University of Florida program in 2021 and Board of Trustees, asked. University system Chancellor Ray Florida's 12 univer- technology, engineer- Rodrigues expressed sities, according to ing and mathematics. confidence that money a presentation given The Legislature this inthebudget will cover

WCSO assists in large trafficking bust

STAFF REPORT

Approximately 20 months ago, a drug trafficking organization was identified and was found to be distributing large quantities of illegal drugs throughout the tristate area. The investigation into this organization became known as "Operation Agua Azul."

Throughout the course of this long-term investigation, many individuals were found to be distributing narcotics including methamphetamine, cocaine and fentanyl. These narcotics were being sold to citizens who suffer

from addiction right here in our community.

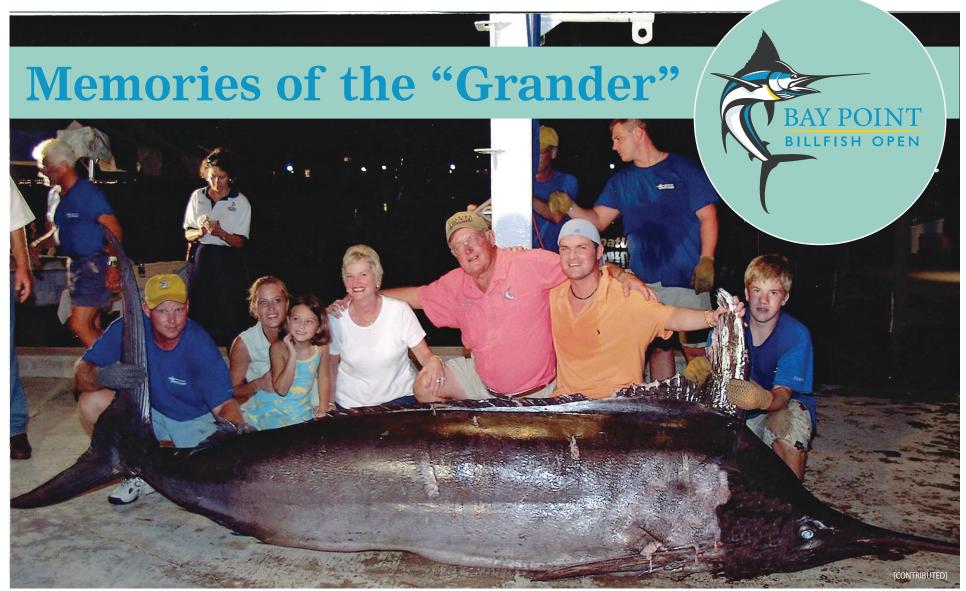
take time, effort and expertise. Since the beginning of this investigation, more than 50 subjects have been arrested and we have seized 41 kilograms of methamphetamine, and oxycodone, multiple grams of MDMA and LSD, several pounds of marijuana and approximately 2.5 kilograms of fentanyl, which has a or 6% of the population of Florida. Calhoun County Sheriff's Office, See TRAFFICKING, PAGE 8A

20 months and required thousands Investigations of this magnitude of hours, making this the largest drug operation in the history of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff Edenfield would like to thank everyone who had a hand in bringing these traffickers to 6.6 kilograms of cocaine, 2.1 ki- justice, including U.S. Attorlograms of crack cocaine, more ney Jason Coody, DEA Resident than half a kilogram of heroin Agent in Charge Pedro Guzman, the Florida Highway Patrol, the United States Marshal Service, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Panama City DEA, potential to kill 1.3 million people, Liberty County Sheriff's Office,

This investigation spanned over Gadsden County Sheriff's Office, Washington County Sheriff's Office, Leon County Sheriff's Office, Bay County Sheriff's Office, Houston County Sheriff's Office, the North Star Multijurisdictional Drug Task Force, Sneads Police Department and Chattahoochee Police Department.

"This is not the end, it's just the beginning," Sheriff Edenfield said. "We will continue to work together to take drug traffickers off the streets and fight for the safety of our citizens.'



SCOTT ROSSMAN Sports Director WJHG TV

Being a part of the Bay Point Billfish Invitational from 1988 through it's final year in 2012 gave me endless thrills and memories. The ones that stick out the most in my mind though happened in July of 2001 when the "grander" came to the Bay Point scale!

The dictionary defines grander as "Large and impressive in size, scope, or extent." When it comes to big time sportfishing it means a fish, usually a Marlin, that weighs in at a thousand pounds or more.

For the first 17 years of the Invitational, and for all the years in all the events across the State of Florida, nobody had ever caught

That memorable night in July of 2001, all that changed. An angler based captain Tommy Browning to run the boat.

Browning told Bay Point outdoors writer Al Hubbard at the time "We were trolling the 100-fathom curve, about 65 miles out. After it we hooked it, it ran and took 650 yards of 100-pound-test off the spool, even with me backing down as fast as I could.'

Hawkins fought the fish for just over two hours and eventually the team had it alongside the boat. After

close enough to gaff it.

Browning said even with seven out of Jacksonville. Florida by the men pulling on a thick rope they name of Conrad Hawkins, along couldn't get the marlin on board. with some friends, had chartered a However, by turning the boat into Destin based 51-foot Bertram called the waves, and with a concerted pull Point Invitational that year was Lucky II. And had hired Destin on the rope, and some wave action, Paul Pristas, a biologist with the they got it on the back of the boat. Well not all of the fish.

This blue was too long to fit completely, so they headed in with the tail still hanging off the back of the boat!

The captain set a course for the Bay Point Marina, he, Hawkins and the crew thinking once they got to the scale it would be the end of the saga! They were wrong.

afternoon that hot July day, the twice. The throng of fans, not to fish, with the help of a dozen fish See GRANDER, PAGE 6A

and weighed a Blue Marlin grander. several tries the mate got the fish in handlers, was brought the base of the scale. There it was measured at whopping 131 inches, that measurement from the lower jaw to the fork of the tale.

The weighmaster for the Bay National Marine Fisheries. Paul, after measuring the length of the Marlin scurried up the metal scale and awaited the fish to be hoisted by the crew. That was done and when the fish stopped swaying on the rope, the crowd of thousands awaited for Pristas to hit the button which would illuminate the weight on the digital scale visible to all.

Paul however, hesitated. He tin-After backing down in the late kered with the buttons, once, then



Invitations to Bid No. 2023-04 REBID 2, 2023-05 REBID 2

Washington County Board of County Commissioners is requesting bids for "Asbestos and Lead Paint Testing" and "Appraisal" of Flood Prone Structures.

Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Kimberly Birge-Gorman at kbirge@washingtonfl.com.

Sealed bids will be received at the County Administration office located at 1331 South Boulevard, Chipley, FL 32428, Attn: Kimberly Birge-Gorman, no later than 3:00 p.m. CST on Tuesday, July 25, 2023. The original bid shall be submitted in a **sealed** package clearly labeled with the correct corresponding Bid name.

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OPINION

Professional Golf: LIV free or die. Money talks and the PGA moonwalks.



Ron Hart Guest Columnist

How will the merger of the PGA with LIV Golf (an upstart, Saudi oil money-backed, player-friendly tour) work? My guess is that in each tournament they would split the 18 Tour would control holes 1-8 and finishing holes 12-18. The UAE/ Saudis are responsible for holes 9-11.

If I were a PGA Tour player under Sharia Law/Saudi rule, I would be very careful to get very clear what they mean when they their events.

I guess I need to careful reporting on the Saudis; I could become a member of the dismembered Royal Fam-

ily. But here goes. The PGA (Professional Golf Association) has had a de facto monopoly over U.S. golf for a hundred years. The Saudi Crown Prince, not even a golfer himcountry's Public In- valLIV Tour. And they for the Biden family. vestment Fund to start did suspend 17 players. You get a percentage of a rival golf tour and call it LIV Golf. Maybe ing to keep other golf- always "10% for the big the aim was to gain international credibility after likely murdering journalists, or maybe

the Saudis saw a weak jumped ship. monopoly.

couple of years repair- know, there is no room ing their reputation. in society or politics for COVID helped them someone to be right. stay out of the news It just makes people since suicide bomb- mad. We as a society ers had to work from would rather someone home. But this move will either help them or it will just remind everyone of the Saudi markets. This is a leshuman rights record. holes. The legacy PGA Either way, it turned playing golf in college the golf world upside down.

The LIV Tour paid players more -- lots more. Phil Mickelson reportedly got \$200 million (or probably his bookie did). Greg Norman, the rabble rouser, also got a chunk.

The first move by say "the cut" line in the PGA was to thumb it will get them press, their crest-jacketed and 99% of PGA players noses at LIV Golf as are Republicans. Thus, crass and not going to HQ in Washington aplast. Major players like Bryson DeChambeau, Brooks Koepka and Dustin Johnson signed up with LIV and were guaranteed hundreds NBA and many SEC of millions of dollars, football teams, players a lot of it up front. The PGA was harsh, initially saying that it they are "independent would suspend players contractors" like a self, decided to use his who decamped to the ri-plumber or a bag man

> Then the PGA, tryers on the plantation, guy"). marched out patsies like Rory McElroy and others to browbeat and shame those who

Donald Trump For sure, like the warned the players Russian invasion of very publicly that they Ukraine, this provo-should take the money cation was funded by from LIV, and that it Biden cutting our oil would merge with the production. At one PGA one day. Well, it point the price per bardid, but somehow folks rel shot up to over \$100. are mad at Trump for The Saudishadagood seeing it coming. As we be obsequiously nice than correct.

I love golf and free son in both. I started when I was young and not very good. But after years of hitting balls, playing once a week and lessons, I am no longer young.

The Department of Justice Antitrust Division got involved. It had the elements the "Deep State" needs to litigate,

proved. At issue is that the PGA callsitself a "membership organization." Unlike the NFL, the play for, and are paid by, their teams. In golf, wnat you bring in (but

The PGA is the only game in town and is probably a monopoly. The LIV deal outed the PGA as such. The PGA then had to make peace with the players who did not leave for those LIV big bucks and with the DOJ. Monopolies are good for the monopolists, but not for the consumer or the

workers. I hate it that the PGA did not see this coming and has to sell out to the Saudis in a weak position. Golf is about tradition, as I found out on recent trips to England and Scotland. I spent time in the St. Andrews emergency room. Not to bore you with details, but in my opinion those Old Course ball washers have a dangerously confusing name.

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American civil society needs a warfighting awareness



Guest Columnist

Enemy actions confirm the brutal truth: America's homicidal foes make America a battleground. Globally they target U.S. allies and interests. Locally they target American lives and civil society.

9/11 demonstrated terrorists can and will killen masse on American soil. Their goals are absolute. We learned the only way to stop them is to kill them. We killed Osama bin Laden, but the war against Islamist terror flickers in Syria, Yemen and Africa.

The complex war against civil society is more deadly. The drug fentanyl is a weapon of mass destruction. In 2021 over 70,000 Americans died from fentanyl-related causes. Drug addiction afflicts all state, but San Francisco, LA, Portland? Combine drug addiction with "woke" policies like defund the police and -- behold -- wastelands. Major corporations have fled downtown San Francisco. They left vacant buildings,

not their hearts. Enemy anti-American Society drug operations start in Myanmar's Golden Triangle, Afghanistan's poppy fields, Colombia's cocaine producers and Chinese pharmaceutical labs. Mexican drug cartels bring it over the border and distribute, from Texas and California to Canada.

As I argued in last week's column, America confronts a new type of war with Foreign Adversary Collaborating Hybrid-Warfare Organizations. The North will also stymie

key foreign adversary: Southcom task forces: communist China, but Immigration policies, Iran is an accessory

FACHWO is a clunky acronym, but American policy and smart leaders need it because fighting them justifies the use of all tools of American power -- especially military power since a foreign attack.

This week in Washington Beltway antics shows why.

Defense News reported that House defense appropriations Chairman Ken Calvert, R-Calif., wants to reorganize deck chairs on the Titanic. Calvert: "To prioritize combatting the trafficking of fentanyl by Mexican drug cartels, we are transferring Mexico from the jurisdiction com, which has a long history of successful international and interagency counter drug operations."

Calvert wants to transfer Mexico to Sitcom's area of operations.

Note this is the Appropriations Committee, not the Armed Services Committee or Committee on Homeland Security. Calvert expert. Southcom has done an admirable job in counter drug operations.

ly JTF6, located in Department counterdrug operations since 1989. Its authority exand Florida Straits. At one time JTF6 coordinated with a surveillance task force in Key West, Florida. Big difference: Northcom, unlike Southcom, is on Mexico's border. It also has active liaison with vetted Mexican military authorities.

What stymies JTF-

open border advocates and the failure to use all elements of American power to combat human trafficking, illegal drugs, illegal smuggling of goods and illegal immigration.

And inept political leadership.

Since January 2021 enemy uses them as -- when the Biden adan operational line of ministration started directing policy -- some 4 to 5 million illegal immigrants have entered the U.S. The illegal surge shatters social safety nets created for American citizens. Even the most liberal sanctuary cities are buckling, especially the crime-ridden cities who defunded the police in the name of equity and other tyrannical Marxist utopian notions.

Fair question: who of Northcom to South- funded the "defund the police" movement and similar chaos-seeding, socially destructive policies? No matter their claimed motivation, their policies weaken American society. The social destruction operation is right out of Chinese strategic theorists Qiao Liang's and Wang Xiangsui's treatise "Unrestricted Warfare."

We don't have a may well be a security question of Southcom versus Northcom. In war, both headquarters have access to all military and civilian For the record, defense assets.

forthcom's.JointTask Here's what we're Force North (formal- missing: a warfighting awareness. The U.S. El Paso, Texas) has homefront has become coordinated Defense a war zone under persistent attack by adversaries who employ an array of weapons tends to the Bahamas and execute operations exploiting stealth, ambush, naivete and, in many cases, utter stupidity.

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Government-backed censors confuse 'disinformation' with mainstream opinions



Mona Charen Guest Columnist

Disinformation, an arbitrator of the formation or becomes See CHAREN, PAGE 5A

misinformation and truth. It's simply too fake news are real easy to use this power problems in a world to silence political that is now mainly opponents or people online. However, this who hold unpopular shouldn't blind us opinions. Caution on to the very real risk this front is more, not that comes from a less, important now government that ag- that America is so gressively polices in- politically polarized.

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CHAREN

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of genuine free speech is ric, but it's far-fetched to mainstream, was reason Times and other respecteroding as the focus shifts believe that simply watchtowards fighting "disinfor- ing Fox News puts one on from fiction has become any more than watching all considered left-of-cenmore difficult in certain re- MSNBC does. People are spects, but does that mean always entitled to their we should target speech opinions. A government that merely makes some that forgets this could end people uncomfortable? If upnormalizing censorship we interpret this speech while rendering us all less as a form of violence -- as alert to real threats of radimany people now do -- then calization. a politically opportunistic government might well be ernment support for the lems, such as arbitrary tempted to classify those so-called Global Disinforguilty of nothing more mationIndex(GDI),aUnitthan being politically out ed Kingdom-based group of favor as dangerous.

has funded a program that media. has produced material tions such as the Heritage the New York Post, Real- its comments section." Foundation, Fox News and Clear Politics and Reason. removed from neo-Nazis but it employs many of my rebut these claims. The ing the reporting by the *creators.com*.

The consensus in favor servative political rheto- has now become relatively as with The New York pending review.

Also problematic is govreportedly funded through This is why a Depart- State Department-backed ment of Homeland Secu- entities. The group was rity "anti-terrorism" pro- the recent target of a mulgram, which distributed tipart investigation by the display: GDI falsely justi- ment, direct or indirect, free society. approximately \$40 million Washington Examiner for to groups with a tendency building questionable and to demonize their political secret advertiser "excluopponents, is worrisome. sion lists" targeting con-regarding authorship at-For instance, the agency servative and libertarian tribution, pre-publication Xandr, a Microsoft-owned at the Mercatus Center at

calization they represent. for the COVID-19 panenough to be blacklisted.

ter with the exception of disinformation was the minds and free markets." now-defunct BuzzFeed laden Steele dossier.

and ideological distinctions between acceptable criticism and "negative targeting" of people and institutions, account for part of the ranking. But simple sloppiness is also on

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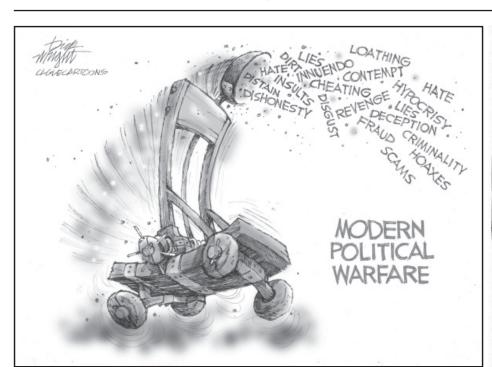
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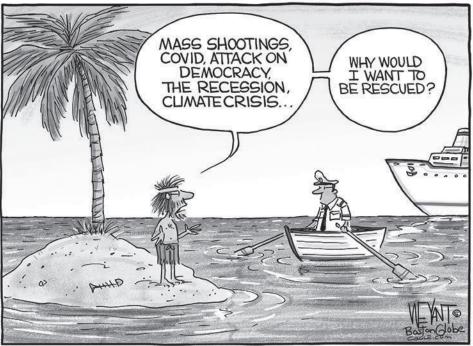
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Tips to improve financial literacy



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS AND ADVERTISER

Financial planning is a key component of successful money management. When financial plans are established and put in place, individuals are in much better position to achieve both short-term goals, like financing a dream vacation, and longterm aspirations, like retiring with enough money to live your golden years without worry.

No one is born knowing how to handle and manage money.

Financialliteracyisan acquired skill, which means anyone can learn how to manage money effectively. The following are a handful of ways individuals from all walks of life can improve their financial literacy.

Crack the books (and magazines). A wealth of resources are available to anyone looking to become better at managing money, and many of those resources are books and magazines. Printed works are available for people with varying levels of financial literacy, so

The Holmes District School Board will be revising and adopting the 2023-24 Student Code of Conduct at the regular school board meeting on July 11, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. A hearing for the public for input on proposed changes will be held at 5:00 p.m. on July 10, 2023 at the Holmes County School Board Office. A copy of the proposed Code of Student Conduct may be reviewed at the Holmes County School Board Office Monday-Thursday from 7:00 a.m. until 4:15 p.m., except advertised holidays.

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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT OF PUBLIC ROAD

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of Florida law and a resolution of the City Council of the City of Bonifay, Florida, dated June 12, 2023, the said Council did take official action to disclaim, renounce, and abandon any public or municipal interest in and to a certain previously dedicated roadway easement, described as:

THE SOUTH 10.00 FEET WIDE PLATTED CITY ALLEY THAT IS ADJACENT TO AND COINCIDENT WITH NORTH BOUNDRY LINE OF LOTS 7 AND 8, BLOCK 7, MAP OF BONIFAY AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PUBLIC RECORDS FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA. CONTAINING 1,000 SQUARE FEET MORE OR LESS.

Beginning at the Southeast Corner of Lot 7, Map of Bonifay as per map or plat thereof recorded in the Public Records for Holmes County, Florida and proceed; thence No11h, along the East boundary line of said Lot 7, a distance of 140 feet to the northeast corner thereof; thence continue North, along the west road right of way of North Varner Street, a distance of 10.00 feet to the center line of a 15.00 feet wide platted city alley; thence East. Parallel with the N011h boundary line of said lot 7, a distance of 15.00 feet into the platted road right of way of said North Varner Street; thence South, parallel with the East boundary line of said lot 7 (also being the West road right of way of said North Varner Street) a distance of 140 feet to the North road right of way of East Nebraska Avenue; thence West along the said N011h road right of way, 15.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 2100 square feet more or less.

PLEASE GOVERN YOURSELVES ACCORDINGLY. DATED THIS June 12, 2023.

CITY OF BONIFAY, FLORIDA

BY:

Dr. Emily Rone McCann, Mayor

GRANDER

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mention Hawkins, Browning and the crew of Lucky II, anxiously awaited that number!

Eventually Pristas, not wanting the crowd to hear, whispered down to the weigh in emcee Bill Spann and said "This scale only goes up to 999.9 pounds, so it won't weigh this fish!"

Spann then turned to the crowd, turned his microphone on and said "I have good news and bad news! The bad news is the scale won't weigh this fish. The crowd roared evewitness to fishing history!

The dilemma became how to accurately weigh the Hawkins grander. An announcement was made to the crowd "Is there anyone out there who knows of a nearby scale that

a thousand pounds?" The answer came quickly, a local who owned a ing to dampen the enthusiasm for scrap metal yard in Panama City was in the crowd, and offered his scale, which had recently been calibrated.

So the Marlin was loaded on a dolly, and moved through the thousands who had converged on the weigh in area. It was loaded into 1,018 caught by angler Linda Koa refrigerated truck and led, with a police escort, to that scrap metal vard. It was unloaded, weighed and then rolled back on to the truck. Back to Bay Point it came.

Again the crowd was parted, with in delight, most knowing they were the fish coming back to the scale and hoisted. This time the number was known, and with a can of shaving cream as the marker, 1,046 was painted on the side of the Marlin. Yet again the crowd roared deliriously! The nearly 90 minute wait between

weight being announced did nothall on hand.

Conrad Hawkins, Captain Tommy Browning and the crew of Lucky II had their grander, and the new Gulf of Mexico and State of Florida Blue Marlin records.

The previous Gulf record was erner at a tournament in Louisiana in 1977. The previous record in the state was 980.7 pounds caught by angler Warren Culbertson fishing on prize of \$2.5 million dollars! another Destin based board in 1985.

ing at the Bay Point scale that evening "State of Florida and Gulf of Mexico records, that's pretty cool because I didn't have either one of those before!"

The following year an angler by the name of Barry Carr, also fishing

will weigh something heavier than the fish coming to the scale and the on board a Destin based boat called Sea Wolff set a new Gulf record by weighing a 1,054.6 pound blue at a tournament in Bilox, Mississippi.

However Conrad's fish remains the State of Florida record, and it remains the biggest fish weighed in at Bay Point, so it's the number to shoot for!

That is because here in the 2023 Bay Point Billfish Open, any angler that wins the tournament while breaking Hawkins' record of 1.046 pounds, will walk away with a bonus

We can only hope to see this kind As Hawkins joked, while celebrat- of excitement and drama this year and in future years here at Bay Point. Even though all of us who were there in July of 2001 know we were a part of big time sportfishing, and perhaps, one of a kind, history!

FINANCIAL

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estate and financial industry trends that can help people better understand their portfolios and assets.

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Financial literagies can help people from all walks of life

When is the right time for kids to start volunteering

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS AND ADVERTISER

Aristotle once said the essence of life is "to serve others and do good."

It's well documented that volunteerism offers many benefits to those who are recipients of the charitable work as well as the volunteers.

According to The Corporation for National & Community

know when is the right of morality. age to do so. Many experts agree that there dering if a child is too

Americans volunteers. in volunteering. In fact, Volunteers come from no child is too young various age groups. F. Hagan Jr., M.D., a ample, a three- or Nearly one-quarter clinical professor of four-year-old child of all volunteers are pediatrics at Larner can fill bags or boxes people under the age College of Medicine at the University of Ver-Parents and guard- mont, says helping out and towels to donate ians who want to introduring the toddler and duce their children to preschool years helps volunteerism may not shape a child's sense

Rather than wonisn'tadefinitive age for young to volunteer, doesn't even have to

with donated food or help gather blankets to an animal rescue. However, a toddler or preschooler may not have the stamina to complete a 5K walk.

Volunteerism

Service, one in four children to get involved adults should focus be in the traditional flowers from a field on finding the right sense of working with and deliver them to an activity to match the an established charity. elderly neighbor. Or a all walks of life and to volunteer. Joseph child's age. For ex- A youngster can pick See KIDS, PAGE 8A





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The following arrests were made in Washington County between June 16 and June 22 as reported by the Washington County Jail. All subjects are considered innocent until convicted.



Robert Allen Buchholz. 52, Chipley - Possession of controlled substance without a prescription [WCSO]



Mary Elizabeth Buckhalt, 35, Homeless - VOP [WCSO]



Shanivah Lee Byrd. 24. Chipley - Battery, Petit theft - second degree first offense [WCSO]



Jennifer Lynne Audrea Clayborn. 41, Chipley - Petit theftsecond degree-first offense, Petit theft-first offense. Possession of controlled substance

without a prescription

[WCSO]



Charlie Malone French. 19, Bonifay - Grand theft auto, Criminal mischief interfering with traffic 200 or less-subsequent offense [WCSO]



Kenneth Jerome Hall. 51, Vernon - Child support, Burglary of unoccupied structure [WCSO]



Jennifer Susanne Hughes, 40, Wausau - Smuggle tobacco products into county detention facility

[WCSO]



Christopher Douglass Landry, 18, Chipley - Battery

[WCSO]



Marco Antonio Perez. 31, Santa Rosa - Out of county warrant [WCSO]



Elijah Lee Roberts 40, Vernon - VOP [WCSO]



Lawanda Faith Russell, 47, Chipley - Possession of paraphernalia, Possession of marijuana less than 20 grams [WCSO]



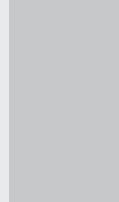
Elbert Frazier Scarbrough, 52, Cottondale - Battery [WCSO



Serena Cherlane Shipes. 47, Vernon - Smuggling detention facility. Possession of paraphernalia [WCSO]

PHOTO NOT AVAILABLE

Patrick John Pauley, 36. Homeless - Disturbing the peace [WCSO]



Holmes County Arrest Reports

The following arrests were made in Holmes County between June 16 and June 22 as reported by the Holmes County Jail. All subjects are considered innocent until convicted.



Robert Allen Buchholz, 51, Vernon - VOP possession of controlled substance [HCSO



Laura Denise Callahan, 51, Ponce de Leon - Child support [HCSO



Seth Michael Fuller, 26, Ponce de Leon VOP - possession of methamphetamine, DWLS third or subsequent offense [HCSO]



Michael Mark Fumula, 35, Westville - Criminal mischief - property damage 1,000 or more [HCSO]



Sierra Leeann Gery, 19, Bonifay - Knowingly DWLSR [HCSO]



Dennis James Hawkins, 36, Panama City - DWLS habitual offender [HCSO]



Louis F. Lyons, 34, Marianna - Battery on prisoner-malicious without great bodily harm [HCSO]



Emily Gail Pettis, 18, Bonifay - VOP-new legend drug [HCSO]



Trenton Ismael Soto, 26. Destin - Possession of marijuana more than 20 grams, Possession of paraphernalia [FHP]



Stacie Jean Spence, 58. Westville - FFJ burglary [HCSO]





All defendants are to be considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

INVITATION TO BID

Project: MINOR RENOVATION CHIPLEY HIGH SCHOOL HOME EC. SUITE

Childers Construction Company, (GCG45514), the Construction Manager for this project will receive SEALED BIDS until 2:00 PM CDT on Thursday, July 6, 2023 at the office of Washington County School Board Office, 750 Sinclair Street, Chipley, FL 32428. Bidders are advised to bring sealed bids directly to the office. Sealed electronic bids will be accepted per the specified procedure. Bids will be received for the following bid packages:

> Bid Package: 02A- Demo 02B- Fencing 03A- Concrete 08A- Doors and Hardware 09A- Drywall

Childers Construction Company encourages MBWBE firms to prequalify for this project. Prequalified bidders cannot be on the Federal Vendors Debarred or Suspended List.

BID DOCUMENTS: Will be provided to all prequalified bidders.

Contact Childers Construction for information on the prequalification process at (850) 519-2998, fax a request to (850) 222-7749 or email to jdaum@childers-construction.com.

Washington County District Schools and the Construction Manager reserve the right to waive any irregularities and to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE OF ELECTION CITY OF CHIPLEY

The City of Chipley General Election for Council Member Ward 2 will be held at the City Hall, 1442 Jackson Avenue, on Tuesday, August 1, 2023. The poll will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m., CST.

All city residents within the city limits of Chipley, who are registered to vote by July 3, 2023, are eligible to vote in this election regardless of where vou live in the city.

City elections are non-partisan and political party affiliation does not apply.

Please contact the Chipley City Administrator or Assistant City Administrator/City Clerk at (850) 638-6350 should you have any questions or need other information regarding the upcoming city election.

The following will appear on the ballot:

City Council Ward No. 2 Vote for one

Cheryl Gainer McCall

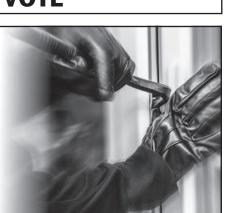
John T. (Tommy) Sasser

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TRAFFICKING

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The following arrests of Methamphetamine (2) have been made in conjunction with this investigation:

Abdullah Muhammad Fentanyl - Trafficking in Methamphetamine

Arthur Goodwin -Trafficking in Methamphetamine

Ashley Smith - Sale of amine Crack Cocaine

Trafficking in Metham- (2)

phetamine; Possession of

Felon

a Controlled Substance (3) **Dawn Herndon** – Sale

Destiny Bryan-Sale of Fentanyl (5); Sale of Hero-

Forrest Reed Jr. – Sale of Methamphetamine (3); Delivery of Crack Cocaine ficking in Methamphet-

Giselle Sukanec-Trafficking in Methamphet-

James Shelmon – Sale **Cheryl Bernhard** – of a Controlled Substance

Jeffrey Davis - Trafa Firearm by a Convicted ficking in Methamphet-

amine; Sale of Cocaine, **Darryl Owens** – Sale of Pills and Methamphetamine

> Keith Edward Summerlin - Trafficking in Methamphetamine

Nikolaus Rabon-Sale ine; Sale of Counterfeit of Methamphetamine; Possession of Methamphetamine

Paul Childress - Trafamine Paul Wright – Sale of

a Controlled Substance

Richard Outlaw-Sale of Methamphetamine (2)

Tara Baxley-Trafficking in Methamphetamine



KIDS

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preschooler can invite a child playing alone to come play together. A toddler who loves sorting items can help sort recycling items at home and watch a parent deliver them to the recycling center.

Another way to engage kids in volunteer work is to match their interests with the tasks. Many kids can't get enough of animals, so they may want to help out an animal organization or be involved with a conservation group. A child can collect change to "adopt" an endangered species.

Kids also can visit a children's hospital and deliver gifts to youngsters battling illnesses. In such situations, kids may be more engaged if they can help kids their own ages.

Children are never too young to volunteer. Findingtherightfitcan inspirealifetime of giving back that benefits youngsters throughout their lives.



Ex-detective's misconduct fying at least tions inflicted conviction overturned

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS AND ADVERTISER

Friday tossed out the conviction of a former Polk County Sheriff's Office detective who was arrested in 2019 on charges of falsifying records. Dennis Jones Jr. was convicted on 18 counts of official misconduct for falsifying reports in various investigations, according to Friday's rul-

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the people he said Friday's swore to serve, ruling, writ- both specifiten by Judge cally to those Jared Smith about whom he lied, and Chief Judge generally to the community as a whole. But

the evidence introduced at trial—even if we view it in a light most favorable to the state — does not establish official misconduct, as the Florida Legislature has defined that crime." The ruling sent the case back to circuit Dan Traver court with an and Judge order to issue Joshua Mize. a judgment of acquittal.



focused on whether the ing by a three-falsification judge panel of was done to the 6th Dis- "obtain a ben-

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IN THE CIRCUIT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE NO. 2023-

Inre: The Estate of claim filed two (2) Jacqueline Vera Bedwell. deceased.

******* **TORS**

The administration of the Estate of Jacqueline Vera Bedwell, deceased, whose date of death was December 21, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Washington County, Florida, Probate Di vision, which case number is shown above, the physical address of which is Washington County Courthouse, 1293 Jackson Avenue Chipley, Florida 32428. The names and addresses of the co-personal representatives and the attorney for the co-personal represen-

All creditors of 267211 the decedent and other persons, who have claims or demands against the Livedecedent's estate, 32064 including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims. and who have been served a copy of this Notice, must file their claims with this Court within the later of three (3) months after the date of first publication of this notice or thirty (30) days after the date of service of a copy of this notice on them.

tors of the decedent who have claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or must file their claims vs. Pamela J. Strick-

three (3) months after the date of the first publication of this notice. All claims not so

filed will be forever barred. Notwithstanding

the time periods set forth above, any years or more after the decedent's date of death is barred. The date of the

first publication of the notice to credi-**NOTICE TO CREDI-** tors is June 21, 2023.

> Co-Personal Representatives: /s/ Angela Leone Alexander Angela Leone Al-

> exander 5727 280th Street Branford, Florida

/s/ Chad Stephen Noyes Chad Stephen

11860 113th Road Live Oak, Florida

Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives:

ANDREW J. DECKER, III PLLC /s/ Andrew J. Decker, III

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(386) 364-Email: andy@ decker.law June 21, 28, 2023

000238 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 14TH IN AND FOR

CASE NO.: U.S. BANK NATION-ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR ASSET CORPORATION AS-SET BACKED CER-TIFICATES, SERIES 2006 HE1, Plaintiff,

COUNTY, FLORIDA

with this Court within land a/k/a Pamela erty located therein Units Are: E025, F028 Stickland a/k/a PA-MELA J. STICKLAND; Unknown Shouse of Pamela J. Strickland a/k/a Pamela Strick-STICKLAND: Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC.; Microf LLC., Defendant(s)./

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAP-TER 45

NOTICE OF SALE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the order of Amended Final Judgment of Fore closure dated July 26. 2022, and entered in Case No. 20000071CA the Circuit Court of the 14TH Judicial Circuit in and for Washington County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL TRUSTEE FOR ASSET BACKED FUNDING CORPORATION AS-CATES, SERIES 2006

HE1, is Plaintiff and Pamela J. Strickland a/k/a Pamela Stickland A/K/A PAMELA STICKLAND; Unknown Spouse of Pamela J. Strickland a/k/a Pamela StRick-STICKLAND: Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC.: Microf LLC. are Defendants, the Office of the Clerk. Washington County Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest bidder or bidders

via online auction at https://washington. realforeclose.com at 10:00 A.M. Central (11:00 A.M. EST) on the 9th day of August, 2023, the following described property as set forth in said Amended Final Judg-

THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 11M TOWN-SHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST. WASHING-TON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ment, to wit:

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or thereon, which are included as security in Plaintiff's mortgage.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.

with a disability who tion in order to participate in this proceeding, vou are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assisthe ADA Coordinator by mail at P. O. Box 1089. Panama City. FL 32402 or by phone at (850) 747-5338 at least your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days. If you are hearing im-paired, please call 711 or email adarequest@ iud14.flcourts.org

Dated: June 9, 2023 Lora E. Bell As Clerk of said

By: Kelsey Odone As Deputy Clerk

McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, LLC 3222 Commerce

Place, Suite A

West Palm Beach. Florida, 33407 Telephone: (561) Email: FLplead-

June 21, 28, 2023 000240 TORAGE TREA-SURES A Safe Storage, LLC First Lien

Holder, will hold a ONLINE PUBLIC AUC-TION The auction will be held online at www.StorageTreasures.com on July . 2023 or thereaf-

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and personal prop- due rents. Auction

Tina Sheffield 12140 County Highway 81 Road Ponce De Leon, Fl. 32455, F016 Felicity McAnear 1046 Prim Ave Graceville, Fl. 32440, H006 Laurie Messner P.O. Box in question. You are 465, Grand Ridge, FL hereby notified to 32442, X002 Tiffany contact the Supervi-Reavis 1191 5th Ave sor of Elections, in Chipley, FL. 32428, Washington County, A001Kristina Hodges Florida no later than 111 Crescent Dr., En- thirty (30) days afterprise, AL 32428 ter the date of this noted, the contents to respond will reare: All household, sult in a determinapersonal, & business tion of ineligibility goods, all boxes, & by the Supervisor any/all other items and your name will contained in the be removed from

Dates July 5, 2023 June 21, 28, 2023

and June 28, 2023.

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Keeping Contract. Bid forms and specifications may be picked up at the Florida Panhandle Technical College Business Office, 757 Hoyt St., Chipley, Florida, 32428 Mon-day through Thurst day, 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Bids are to be sealed and marked "Florida Panhandle Technical College Grounds Keeping Contract, Bid #23-11 and delivered or mailed to Florida Panhandle Technical College on or before July 12, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. CST. Bids will be opened at this DIV: time and formally presented for Board OF THE ESTATE OF action at the July 17,

Board Meeting. The Washington County School District reserves the right to accept or eject any or all bids. June 21, 28, 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY

000246

2023 Special School

Victoria Nichols 1502 Foxworth Chipley, FL 32428

You are hereby notified that your eligibility to vote is Unless otherwise publishing. Failure unit(s). Legal Notice the statewide voter Posted June 21, 2023, registration system.

> 000247 The following ve-

June 28, 2023

hicles will be sold at public auction at Nichols Auto Repair and Towing at The Washington 1146 Jackson Av-County School Dis- enue, Chipley, FL trict is accepting 32428 at 8:00 am on bids for the Florida the following dates: Panhandle Techni- 2000 Mercury 2ME-July 24, 2023 1991 Chevrolet 1GCCS14Z1M8263952

> 000249 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOUR-CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WASH-INGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION

June 28, 2023

Roxanne J. Jensen N/K/A ROXANNE J. CASE NO: 2022-CA-BASS, individually;

and Linda M. McCoy and Wanda M. Argersinger, as PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas DAVISON Miller, DEceased Plaintiff, Ron Phillips ; et. al.

Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: RON PHILLIPS

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feet; thence run North 0 degrees 08'53" East, South 89 degrees 24'27 East, 215 feet to the Point of Beginning. 00000000-00-0421-

Property Address: 0 Peacock Circle, Youngstown, FL

has been filed

against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written on the Hildebrandt Law Firm, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 10300 49 th Street North, Suite #207, Clearwater, FL 33762, on or before 7-16-23, or 28 days after the 1 st publication, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at its physical address or in person at 1293 Jackson Avenue, Chipley, FL 32428 either before service on

Complaint. Copies of all court documents in this case. including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's YOU ARE NOTIFIED office. You may review

the Plaintiff's attor-

nev or immediately

thereafter; otherwise

a default will be entered

against you for the

relief demanded in the

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on <u>16</u> day of <u>June</u> 2023.

LORA C. BELL,

As Clerk of the Circuit Court Angela C. Hunt

Deputy Clerk (850) 638-6288 Submitted by: Hildebrandt Law

Attorney for Plain-10300 49th St. N., #207, Clearwater, FL

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CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

67th annual Panhandle Watermelon Festival draws in record numbers

STAFF REPORT

The 67th annual Panhandle thousands despite the chance of bad concert saw more than 10,000 people auction and performances by and sold for \$5,100 to JRA Architects.

weather that has been plaguing the in attendance to see Colin Raye and country music artists Andy Griggs Panhandle for more than a week. EastonCorbinperformtheirbiggest and Ty Herndon. The skies cleared and a good hits. Saturday's activities included This year's cham Watermelon Festival drew in breeze during the Friday night a parade, car show, watermelon weighed in at 51 and a half pounds

This year's champion water melon



JRA Architects bought the largest watermelon at auction at the Panhandle Watermelon **Festival.** [DIANE M. MOORE | THE NEWS AND ADVERTISER]



New owners of the Washington County News and Holmes County Advertiser, Kent Smith Group handed out swag during the Panhandle Watermelon Festival parade on June 24.



90's Country Music Star Colin Raye performs his biggest hits at the Panhandle Watermelon



[BLAKELY HITZELBERGER | THE NEWS AND ADVERTISER]







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National Garden Week celebrations



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Every year National Garden Week is celebrated by our nation, our state and our town -this year Chipley Garden Club celebrated from June 4 to June 10.

We kicked the week off by placing monarch butterfly spinners in downtown flower pots and in local businesses.

On June 6, the major event was held at the Washington County Library in Chipley. The conference room was packed full of information on bugs, bees, wildflowers, butterflies, trees, and recycling. Guests of all ages learned to make terrariums with recycled water bottles, how to make smudge sticks with herbs, how to make floral arrangements they were able to take home.

beekeeper, saw examples of recycling, learned about trees from the Florida Forestry Service, and enjoyed coloring pictures of nature. On the way out, each guest received a free packet of seeds and information on Chipley Garden Club, Falling Waters State Park, and Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

On June 9, the public was invited to be creative at the Washington County Historical Society Farmers Market pavilion and "Chalk It Up to Flowers". A variety of colored chalk was provided to whoever felt the urge to create something artistic in honor of National Garden Week.

free lemonade and candy and really colored Gardening. up our world. Chipley Garden Club President

Attendees had a taste of honey from a local Gweneth Collins remarked, "We were pleased to sponsor several events in our community this year focusing on National Garden Week. The response was amazing and we're already planning for National Garden Week 2024."

Chipley Garden Club would like to give special thanks to Kirby's Blossoms, Florida Forestry Service, UF/IFAS, Louis and Nash Mercantile, Sage Brand Studio, Ugly Mug Café, Chipley Library, and other local businesses for supporting National Garden Week, FFGC, and Chipley Garden Club.

For more information on some of the other projects of Chipley Garden Club, contact President Gweneth Collins at 850-260-4049. We welcome Participants, both young and old, enjoyed new members at any time during the year. Happy

















The restoration of Hard Labor Church in need of donations

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS AND ADVERTISER

cal Society is asking dows. The interior of for help to restore Hard the church remained Labor Church to its undamaged; however, original glory.

buildings in the coun- pairments were left ty is the Washington unrepaired, it would Primitive Baptist collapse. Church better known

top of the 92-year-old Historical Society

church, knocking it along with friends of needed skilled labor to available. off its foundation and The Vernon Histori- damaging the win-One of the oldest if the structural im-

With no active conas Hard Labor Church. gregation, the building The structure was remained in this condiat risk of becoming tion until 2022 when a complete loss fol- the Vernon Historical lowing Hurricane Mi- Society agreed to take chael's sweep across on the restoration of the county in 2018 when the historic church. two trees fell across the In April, the Vernon

and made safe.

paused due to the lack work is completed. of funding. Estimates wood deterioration around the windows came in at \$450 - \$500 per window.

carpenters and help- the final improvement

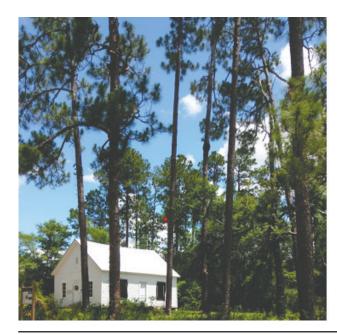
the church collected replace the windows. Ducky Johnson County, stepped forthe church structur- offered to build and ally sound and safe in install new windows. November. The deteri- They are currently orated wood windows repairing doors and and missing panes will build new steps did not provide thor- on one side of the ough protection from church. They will be the elements to the reimbursed for the cost interior. Repairs were of materials when the

for window replace- trees surrounding the ment and extensive churchwillpreventanother mishap like that caused by Hurricane Michael. The church was last painted in 1985, A call for volunteer the exterior will be ers did not produce the when funding becomes

Historical Society.

years ago. A recent Box 33, Vernon, 32462.

donation from Bonnet The cost to stabi- PondChurchishelping enough funds to have Fortunately, Rogerand lize the structure and tomeetthis goal. King's the building stabilized Kathleen Castle, who make it safe came in Discount Drug (\$100) live in Washington at \$11,129. Donations and King's Outdoors of \$7,019 have come in (\$200) in Chipley has it was evident that House Moving made ward and generously from Friends of Hard donated two gift certifi-Labor Church and \$180 cates to be raffled off at from Dale Cox's book, the Possum Festival on "The Battle of Marian- August 5. Those tickets na, Florida.", with the are available from Verbalance of \$3,998 comnon Historical Society ing from the operating members or at the socifunds of the Vernon etymuseum in Vernon City Hall. Donations Upon completion of to help the restoraall the repairs, the tion project through Removal of the churchwillbeinmuch to completion can be the same condition as mailed to the Vernon it was when built 92 Historical Society, P.O.







"Power Plays" at Holmes County High School

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS AND ADVERTISER

Saturday, July 8 beginning at 7:00, Plays" written by HCHS Theatre has written titled "Power Plays". HCHS Auditorium. There will be Alumni John David Brown, in full, no charge for this performance under the direction of Ricky Ward, gaining attention in the theatre

but donations to the HCHS Drama on July 8. Department will be accepted.

The Peppertown Players are David Brown, recently had his The Peppertown Players, in a new theatre group made up One Act Play, "Love", performed conjunction with Holmes County of HCHS alumni students and by the Nuance Theatre Company High School Theatre Department, members of the community. The in New York City. "Love" is part of will present "Power Plays" on group will be performing "Power a collection of one-acts John David

John David's writings are quickly

world. Other notable accolades HCHS Theatre Alumni, John include, Rest YeMerry (Scriptwriters and Co - Bath, UK), The Funeral (Playhouse - Akron, OH), Last Single Boy in Town (Secret Theatre - New York, NY), Fun (Theatrical Shenanigans Podcast), Bev and Trent (Valencia College - Student Theatre Production - Orlando, FL).



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FOOD

Barefoot Bliss, a collection of summertime pies



Stephanie Hill-Frazier **Guest Columnist**

"Never say 'no' to pie. No matter what, wherever you are, diet-wise or whatever, you know what? You can always have a small piece of pie, and I like pie. I don't know anybody who doesn't like pie. If somebody doesn't like pie. I don't trust them." - Al Roker

the street one day last house after spending a leisurely morning on Beach, when I passed 11 years old. She had

up on St. Joe Beach, I often did the same thing when I headed the two blocks down the street to the path across the dunes. We always crossed at "the church sign," where the Beach Baptist Chapel sign was, and still is. (It's a special sign for my sister and me, as the picture of a lighthouse and the saying, "A lighthouse for the Lord," was my mother's suggestion to the congregation years ago, and even though she's been gone 20 years I was walking down this month, the church continues to use the week, headed to the lighthouse on the sign.)

But I digress. My sister Sherrin of Mexico. the sands of Mexico and I or my friend Re-

strawberry blonde hair, bags ready to go. Con- the yard, and onto the from the beach that we are inexpensive and it's freckles, and, I noticed, tents? A beach towel street, as shoeless as weren't the only silly a refreshing treat on a no shoes on her feet as or bed sheet, a bottle Adam and Eve. We ones to do that, which she made her way down of Hawaiian Tropic oil the street to the beach. (SPF 4, unfortunately), I knew exactly how she and a "jam box," so we could listen to Journey When I was growing or Cyndi Lauper while we basked in the sun between swims.

Unfortunately, we sometimes didn't take flip flops. I know mom had them on our feet when we were little, and we had them throughout our life (still do, of course), but for some reason, in our adolescent years, we treated them with scorn. We behaved as if it were some sort of 1980s badge of honor to walk to the beach barefoot. That would have been fine if we lived beachfront. but there were two blocks of asphalt between ourselves and the cool waters of the Gulf

Nonetheless, we gina and I, depending stepped out the door, a little girl of about upon who was free, down the cool white would get our beach cement steps, across

started off like troopers, especially if it were still morning, walking boldly down the two blocks, cringing only occasionally as we stepped on a small stone or sand spur. It wasn't so bad. But the walk home was far different.

You can imagine how the black asphalt streets felt after basking in the summertime sun of northwest Florida: hot enough to fry bacon and eggs. And there we were, tired from a fun day of swimming and sunbathing, ready to get home to take a shower and cool off, when we came face-to-face with the reality of our situation: we had to get back up that hot street. The trick we found that worked pretty well was to walk on the white or yellow lines, because they were cooler than the black, sun-absorbing blacktop. We made it home every time, with sunburned shoulders and toasty feet.

Why was this a thing presence of other barefootkids walking to and like. The ingredients *ernFolksEat.com*.

is simultaneously sentimentally sweet and ter pie is creamy, cold funny to me.

it was always nice to have a cool treat waiting Sometimes it was a popbut sometimes it was mom's simple and delirefreshing than that icy cold pie; in honor of it, and of my mom who summer day. made it, I have gathered simply because they're recipes with me! so delicious!

cream cheese and a graham cracker crust. It's ered very important.

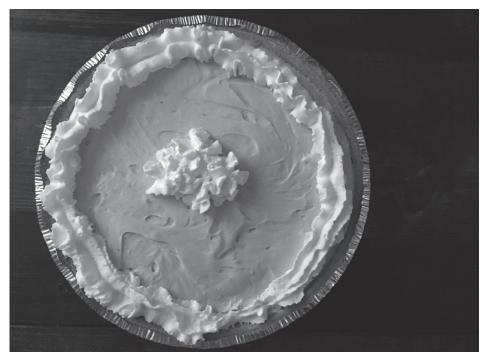
summer day.

My chilly peanut butand perfect for a hot Uponreturninghome, summer day in the South. And what's more delicious than good for us in the kitchen. Southern peanuts? Now we can have them hot sicle from the freezer, and boiled or cold in this creamy sweet pie.

Finally, here is my cious limea de pie. I don't mother's refrigerator know of anything more lemon or lime-flavored pie, which you'll find so refreshing on a hot

I hope you enjoy my a few of my favorite pie recipes, and share cold pie recipes to share them with someone with you here. Since the you love. What's your temperature is inching favorite kind of pie? Fill up to around 90 degrees me in by emailing me most days, they'll help at steph@whatsouthyou keep your cool and ernfolkseat.com. I love be happier in general, it when you share your

Stephanie Hill-Fra-First, my creamy zier is a writer, food strawberry pie, made blogger and regional with fresh berries, television chef, whose onair nickname is "Mama Steph". She grew up in easy to make, and won't Gulf County, on St. Joe heat up your kitchen, Beach, a place she will which my mom consid- forever call home. She is married and has threeThe next pie recipe sons who love any kind we did? I really have no is so quick to make of pie she makes them. idea, but I see by the that you'll be able to Youcanfind more of her prepare it anytime you recipes at WhatSouth-



Steph's No-bake Peanut Butter Pie Ingredients:

1 prepared 9-inch graham cracker crust 1 eight-ounce package low-fat cream cheese, softened 1/2 cup smooth peanut butter

2/3 cup powdered sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

3 cups whipped cream, plus more for topping

Mini-peanut butter cups for topping, if desired

Method:

1. In a mixer bowl, combine cream cheese, peanut butter, vanilla and powdered sugar. Blend until smooth and fluffy. Add 3 cups whipped cream, then gently fold in, mixing until combined and all one color.

2. Pour the filing into the prepared crust, then top with more whipped cream and add candies, if desired. Chill for at least two hours before serving so you can cut it neatly and easily.

No-bake creamy strawberry pie **Ingredients:**

12 ounces heavy whipping cream, whipped in a bowl 12 ounces light cream cheese, at room temperature 1/2 cup of granulated sugar (2/3 cup if berries aren't very sweet) 2 1/2 cups strawberries, stems and hulls removed, washed

1 store-bought graham cracker pie crust

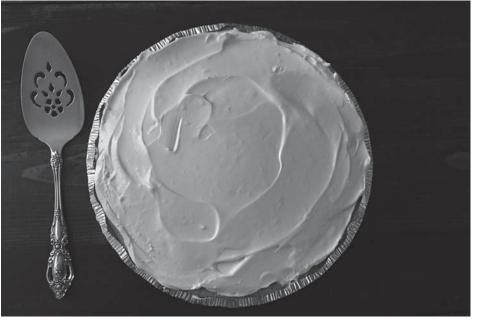
Method:

1. Combine the whipped cream and room-temperature cream cheese together in a medium-sized mixing bowl, stirring or mixing until completely combined with no lumps of cream cheese visible.

2. Puree two cups of the berries in a blender or food processor. Fold them into the whipped cream mixture.

3. Pour the mixture into the crust. Slice the remaining berries, then arrange on top of the pie however you'd like. Cover with plastic wrap, and put in the freezer for an hour or so.

Note: If it freezes for longer than an hour, you may have to allow some thawing time before slicing. You want to slice when firm but not rock hard.



Refrigerator Limeade Pie [STEPHANIE HILL-FRAZIER]

Refrigerator Limeade Pie Ingredients:

8 ounces frozen limeade, thawed 8 ounces whipped topping or whipped cream 14 ounce can condensed milk Pre-made graham cracker or shortbread crust

Optional: green food coloring

Method:

1. In a mixing bowl, combine whipped cream and condensed milk, and blend using a hand mixer until combined.

2. Pour in the thawed limeade and, if desired, 3-4 drops of green food coloring, and mix on lower speed until completely combined.

3. Pour into the crust, then refrigerate for at least 30 minutes. You can also freeze, if desired. Thaw slightly to make it easier to cut, if so.

Alternatively, you can use lemonade concentrate in the same amount, and leave uncolored or use a few drops of yellow food color, just for fun.

Lemon ice cream pie **Ingredients:**

4 cups vanilla ice cream, softened 6 ounces frozen lemonade concentrate, melted zest of one lemon

graham cracker pie crust

Method:

1. In large mixing bowl, combine the ice cream and the lemonade. Stir well. Sprinkle in half the lemon zest, and stir in.

2. Pour the mixture into the pie crust, smooth the top, and then sprinkle with remaining lemon zest.

3. Freeze for 4 hours; allow to soften slightly before attempting to cut into slices. Adorn with lemon slices for a lovely presentation, if you like.

HEALTH AND FITNESS



13 essential vitamins the body needs

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS AND ADVERTISER

The human body is a marvel. When working correctly, the body automatically performs scores of metabolic functions. Individuals can facilitate the performance of those functions in various ways.

Careful consideration of what they put into their bodies is one way individuals can make things easier on their bodies. It is vital to supply the body with the nutrients it needs. This includes the essentials: A, C, D, E, K, and the eight B vitamins.

· Vitamin A: This vitamin helps ensure the health of the skin, corneas, lining of the urinary tract, lungs, and intestines. Vitamin A also helps protect against infection. It also is important for vision, as it improves vision in dim light.

·Vitamin C: Vitamin C, also known as ascorbic acid, plays a vital role in immune system function, helping to protect cells from free radicals. Since the body cannot store vitamin C, it needs

to be consumed daily.

• Vitamin D: Vitamin D assists in calcium and phosphorous absorption, which helps to keep bones and teeth strong. The body can produce vitamin D naturally by spending time in sunlight. That is why it's often called "the sunshine vitamin."

• Vitamin E: This vitamin maintains muscles and red blood cells. It also protects fatty acids.

• Vitamin K: Vitamin K is necessary for blood to clot and helps to keep bones and other tissues in the body healthy.

• Thiamine (B1): B1 is needed for metabolism and for nerve and heart function.

Riboflavin (B2): Another important nutrient for metabolizing foods, B2 helps maintain healthy mucus membranes, such as those in the mouth and nose.

· Niacin (B3): This vitamin helps to release energy from food and keeps the nervous system

• Pantothenic Acid (B5): B5 is another vitamin that aids energy metabolism. It also plays a role in normalizing blood sugar levels.

• **Pyridoxine (B6):** People rely on B6 to metabolize food energy. It also has a role in proper nerve function and helps in the creation of hemoglobin, which carries oxygen around through red blood cells.

• Biotin (B7): This is only needed in small amounts to make fatty acids. .

•Folate (B9): Folate is very important for healthy red blood cells. Folate also helps to prevent birth defects, which is why it is recommended as a prenatal vitamin. The manufactured form of folate is called folic acid.

• Cobalamin (B12): B12 is needed to make red blood cells, DNA, RNA, and myelin for nerve

It is preferable to obtain vitamins through healthy foods. If and when foods are inadequate, supplementation might be recommended.

How to establish fitness goals for kids

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS AND ADVERTISER

Physical activity benefits people of all ages, including kids. Despite widespread recognition of the positive impact physical activity has on children, many kids are not getting enough exercise. In an analysis of data collected as part od the 2019 Youth Risk Behavior Survey, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found that less than one in four children between the ages of six and 17 participates in 60 minutes

of physical activity per

childhood and adolescence, good habits like exercising regularly can set young people up for a long, healthy life. Perhaps in recognition of that, parents often look for ways to promote physical activity to their youngsters. Setting fitness goals is one way to help young people exercise more, and the following are a handful of strategies parents can try as they seek to promote a love their children.

 Include fun activities When established in recognize the importance of planning when aspiring to achieve certain goals, and a plan can be just as integral to getting kids to be more physically active. When devising a fitness plan, parents should be sure to include activities kids find fun. Just because Dad liked playmean his children will. Identify activities that kids enjoy, whether it's hiking or cycling or playing an organized of physical activity in sport, and include that in the fitness plan.

· Involve kids' friends. in a fitness plan. Adults Parents often make exercising a family affair, but a 2015 study led by a researcher affiliated with Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center found that children who exercised with friends were far less likely to cite barriers such as lack of enjoyment or lack of energy as reasons ing baseball doesn't for not exercising. In essence, kids are more inspired to exercise with friends than they are with family members. When establishing fitness goals for kids, parents can work

successful.

are not predominantly attainable goals. sedentary.

· Make the goals at-

with other parents so tainable. Parents may kids can pursue those know before kids begin goals together, increas- exercising or notice ing the chances that shortly after they start those pursuits will be being more physically active how much kids • Set aside time to exer-can reasonably handle. **cise each day.** Physical The YMCA notes that's activity should be part an important factor of everyone's daily to consider, as fitness routine, and kids are goals should be atno exception. Such actainable so anyone tivity does not need to adjusting to a new regibe a grueling workout, men, even kids, stays and indeed children's motivated. A child's bodies will need time to pediatrician can advise recover after especially on how much exercise strenuous exercise. But youngsters should get setting aside time each each day, and parents day to be physically can help kids graduactive is a good way to ally reach that point by ensure kids' lifestyles setting challenging but

PUBLIC NOTICE **RFP No. ESE 2023-1 Physical Therapy**

Sealed bids for Physical Therapy will be received from eligible bidders at the School District of Holmes County (hereinafter the District), 701 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Bonifay, FL 32425, until July 5, 2023 at 3:00 p.m., local time. The purpose and intent of this request for proposal is to secure firm prices for 90 days after date of opening.

All bids submitted shall be on Attachment A, "Bid Response Form," included in the bid 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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Group Medical Insurance -RFP NO: INS-2023** Friday, July 27, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. CST

Holmes County School Board is seeking proposals from qualified firms to provide a fully insured Health Insurance Plan for Employees and Dependents. Self-Funded proposals will also be considered. Proposals must be submitted in a sealed container, clearly identified as Request for Proposal for Group Medical Insurance, RFP INS-2023. Sealed proposals will be received from eligible bidders at the Holmes District School Board (hereinafter the District), 701 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Bonifay, FL 32425, until Thursday, July 27, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. local time. A copy of the full RFP and forms is available on the Holmes County School District's website at: www.hdsb.org/procurement. This RFP is issued through our consultant, Dennis Barnes. Dennis Barnes is the sole point of contact with regard to this RFP and all contractual matters related to the services described herein. **Questions:** All questions and communications must be addressed, in writing, to Dennis Barnes, Barnes Insurance & **Financial Services**

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> The School District of Holmes County 701 E. Pennsylvania Ave. Bonifay, FL 32425 BY:_Kelly Leavins

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God sees America, land that I love



SHERYL BOLDT **Guest Columnist**

up your marriage or dren? your household?

caught up in that practice 1 Chronicles we've caused. We be- has done.

as a blended family?

Like you, Bert and I day.

you'd like to do with your household. Pray take place. your spouse – perhaps to grow together in What keeps tripping also with your chil-

Each day, when we

to knot up? What con- Lord and his strength; ourselves, not only in can ensure that evflicts do you deal with seek his presence con- God's presence but in ery member of your choice. tinually!'

causes your stomach 16:11 (ESV): "Seek the lieve that humbling each other's, will allow want to have a better presence, ask God to bond us even closmarriage. Therefore, to help you become er. And during these we've committed to closer to each other times of joint prayer pray together every as you listen for His regarding those areas direction regarding in which we fall short, Is this something your marriage and we know healing will

your relationship with before God's throne grown in Himand with your heavenly Father. to intercede for oth-When Bert and I ers you care about. How does the enemy gather as a couple or pray as husband and Spend time praising haven't yet established the author of the blog, keep baiting you or family in Jesus' name, wife, we often ask God and thanking your the habit of praying www. Today Can Beyour spouse? What we experience the to help us forgive one heavenly Father for together, try it. See Different.net. Connect behavior is your teen presence of God as we another for the hurts. Who He is and all He how this practice will with her at SherylH-

Praying together hold. household knows each While in the Lord's the God we both serve other's wants, needs God's guidance and and challenges. Petitioning God together can create a special Lord and his strength. closeness that many Or we can continue families today lack.

> Consider also going for the years you've each other.

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We can experience peace as we commit as a family – to seek the to experience angst To those who already every time the enemy do this, praise God trips up our marriage and household.

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of Jesus in John 8:31- ing, but keep my com-32, which say, "If you mands in your heart, Word has the power hold to my teaching, for they will prolong to break the chains you are really my dis- your life many years that bind us. John 8:36 ciples. Then you will and bring you peace assures us, "So if the know the truth, and and prosperity." By Son sets you free, you the truth will set you committing ourselves will be free indeed." mind. Then you will resist temptation and the Assemblies of free," let us embark on to study and apply Through Christ, we be able to test and ap-live victoriously in ev-God. Email him at a journey to explore God's Word, we emfind liberation from prove what God's will ery area of our lives. abwhite1020@gmail. the liberating power bark on a journey that sin, guilt, shame and is—his good, pleasing of God's Word.

Through the wisdom freedom to our lives.

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As followers of In a world filled with Christ, we find guid-Word. Proverbs 3:1-2 reminds us, "My son, Inspired by the words do not forget my teach- and discernment. leads to freedom.

transformation and His promises and His ness." redemptive plan for

> Psalm 119:105 delampfor my feet, a light on my path." When we immerse ourselves in Scripture, we gain clarity, wisdom and direction, enabling us to navigate life's challenges with confidence

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> Embracing God's truth allows us to grace.

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The truth of God's "It is for freedom that Jesus promises. Romans 12:2 en- Through Scripture, the abundant life.

dom of truth is a ter@awhite1020.

As we saturate our transformative jourof various Scriptures, erful tool that reveals affirms, "You have minds with the truth, ney that brings us into we will discover how truth to us. Through been set free from we begin to discern deeper intimacy with embracing the truth its pages, we discover sin and have become God's will and experi- God and enables us to ence the freedom of live as His disciples. living in alignment As we hold fast to His teachings, immerse Embracing the ourselves in His Word walk in freedom and truth of God's Word and allow His truth to experience the trans- empowers us to walk shape our minds and formative work of His in freedom daily. Ga-actions, we experilatians 5:1 declares, ence the freedom that

> Let us heed the call thinking, renewing Stand firm, then, and to seek truth, for it is our minds and align- do not let yourselves in knowing the truth ing them with His be burdened again that we find lasting by a yoke of slavery." freedom, purpose and

> Adam White is the conform to the pat- and the assurance Senior Pastor of New tern of this world, of God's love. His Beginning Assembly but be transformed by truth equips us to in Port St. Joe, FL, and the renewing of your overcome challenges, is Ordained through Embracing the free- com or follow his twit-

The old man who lives under the bridge



R.A. TEA MATHEWS Guest Columnist

For several years, I've looked forward to seeing the old man who lives under the bridge. He has his own street corner, which I pass regularly. Sometimes, when traffic is slow, I get a few extra minutes to catch up with him.

One day, without warning, he disappeared. Naturally, I was concerned.

Months later, I eyed a man who looked like the old man.

Sort of. But this man was standing on a differ-

ent corner. Moreover, he had bathed, and his hair had been cut.

Just then, the man

saw me. He grinned, raised his hand, and waved. My vehicle was

stopped at the light me think of a story Jebut I was in the middle lane. He immediately threaded through the standing traffic, passing one car and then another, until he reached me.

you!" I said. "I was worried. Where have you been?"

"In jail," he said. "What!"

I have come to know this old man and he is a gentle soul. He's neither violent nor a 18:22) criminal.

iail?" I asked.

"A woman called the law on me."

"For what?"

"Trespassing."

"Trespassing?" I was it about? asked. "You went to Still, I kept studying jail for trespassing?"

> He nodded, but there was no anger in his voice. He didn't seem bitter toward the wom-

sus told. It seems Peter and asked how many give. Peter asked Jesus, "Lord, how many times shall my brother sin "I didn't recognize against me and I still en times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy-seven times." (which can also be translated seventy times seven). (Matthew

What Jesus was tell-'Why were you in ing Peter and the disciples was that there's no end to forgiveness. The Lord immediately reinforced His message

The Lord's powerful second slave? story is about a man who owed a huge debt.

Jesus said to his distimes he must for- him ten thousand talents was brought to him. But since he did not have the means to repay, his master comforgive him? Up to sev- manded that he be sold, along with his wife and children and all that he had, and repayment be made. So the slave fell to the ground ... saying, 'Have patience with me on." and I will repay you everything.' And the master of that slave felt compassion, and he released him and forgave him the debt."

> (Matthew 18:24-27) But that's not how

with a parable. What the story ends. There's sage by telling his disa second slave. What ciples chilling words: I'll give you a hint. happened with the "My heavenly Father

out and found one of not forgive his brothhis fellow slaves who er from your heart.' ciples, "...the kingdom owed him a hundred (Matthew 18:35) of heaven is like a denarii (a much small-The incident made king who wanted to er sum); and he seized woman who decided settle accounts with himand began to choke the gentle old man his slaves. And when him, saying, 'Pay back needed jailed for treshad come to the Lord he had begun to settle what you owe!' So his passing or you can be them, one who owed fellow slave fell to the like the old man, who ground and began to plead with him, saying, her. 'Have patience with me and I will repay you.' But he was unwilling, and went and threw him in prison until he would pay back what was owed." (Matthew 18:28-30)

The story ends when the angry king, after discovering what happened, puts the first slave in jail to be torthe debt.

Jesus ends this mes-

will also do the same to "But that slave went you, if each of you does

You can be like the completely forgave

You don't have to extend mercy, but neither will your heavenly Father offer mercy to you.

"Forgive," Jesus said.

Without end, forgive. The Rev. Mathews, BA, MDiv, JD, is a "He ended up in pris- newspaper faith columnist and the author of "Reaching to God." Contact her at Hello@ RAMathews.com to join her 1-Minute Bible Study. Copyright © tured until he repays 2023 R.A. Mathews. All rights reserved.

John 1:12-13

To all who received him, to those who believe in his name, he gave the right to become children of God - children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

FUN & GAMES

HURRICANE SEASON WORD SEARCH

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

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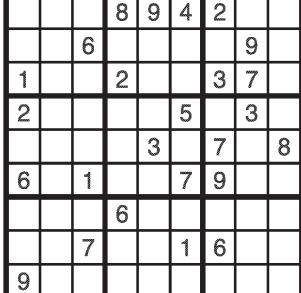
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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Understand intuitively
- 5. Two of something
- 11. Acclaimed
- 13. Undermine
- 15. The condition of being
- concealed or hidden 16. Irritate
- 17. The process of developing a theory
- 19. Ceramic jar
- 21. Not fresh 22. Dad's fashion accessory
- 23. Popular review site 25. New Mexico county
- 26. ' death do us part 27. Fees
- 29. Takes with force
- 31. One-time Yankees rookie sensation
- 9. Not involving computer tech 33. Gordon and Snider are two
 - 34. Body parts 36. Arranges
 - 38. Fiddler crabs
 - 39. Mimics
 - 41. Witnesses 43. They _
 - 44. Lasso
 - 46. Runs down 48. In response to
 - 52. Bird-like dinosaur 53. Metamorphic stages
 - 54. Conditions of incapacity 56. Sodas are sold in these units
 - 57. Break away from
 - 58. Ethereal 59. Boggy

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Mangled 2. Ruffled some feathers
- 3. Not young
- 4. Lakers legend
- 6. Direction (Scottish) 7. Intestinal inflammation
- 8. Spring back in fear
- 9. Owl genus
- 10. Girls
- 11. Unbeliefs 12. Force unit
- 14. Expired trade agreement
- 15. Went alone
- 18. Animal noises 20. Woman who graduated
- 24. The very top
- 26. Organs in males
- 28. Earnings 30. Z Z Z
- 32. Reddish browns
- 5. Nocturnal S. American rodent 34. A salt or ester of acetic acid 35. A place to get off your feet
 - 37. More disreputable
 - 38. Kidney condition 40. Cease moving
 - 42. Quick
 - 43. Extra seed covering 45. "Survivor: Panama" winner
 - 47. Six
 - 49. One who inspects lamps
 - 50. Small parrot 51. Primordial matter of the universe 55. __ fi (slang)
- from a specific school



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!

Level: Intermediate

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!

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to hurricanes. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 3 = E)

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Clue: Persisting

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Clue: Storm center

17 C. 4 8 20 3

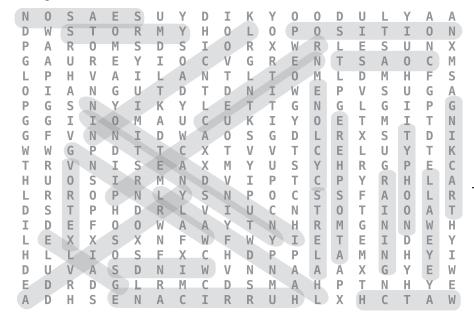
Clue: Ruin

22 16 11 5 D.

Clue: Move forceably

ANSWERS

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> Solve the code to discover words related to hurricanes. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 3 = E)

Answers: A. sustained B. eye C. damage D. uproot

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JOKES OF THE DAY

What do you call a fish with no eyes?

Fsssshhhhhh!

A man rushed into a Doctor's surgery, shouting "help me please, I'm shrinking" The Doctor calmly said, "now settle down a bit"...

"you'll just have to learn to be a little patient"

What do you call a fake noodle?

An impasta.

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NOTICE TO: WIL-LIAM MOORE, Respondent/Father of

E.M., a minor whose date of birth is in September of 2011, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights heretofore filed by Petitioner, Stephanie Spivey, within fourteen (14) days after the last publication, or thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against you in the Juvenile Court of Geneva County, Alabama, Case Number: JU-2023-52.01.

Ashley Powell, Clerk of the Court, Geneva County, June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HOLMES COUNTY, PROBATE DIVI-Case No.:30-2023-

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CP-000064-PRAM IN RE: ESTATE OF

SHELTON ARD, SHELTON EARL ARD,

Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDI-TORS

The administra-tion of the estate of SHELTON ARD a/k/a SHELTON EARL ARD, deceased, whose date of death was November 15, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court for Holmes County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO Box 397, Bonifay, Florida 32425. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal repre-

sentative'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 at public auction copy of this notice is on July 12th 2023 @ required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR

Accent BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NO-TICE 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

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ING 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 June 21

/s/Christina Green Rankin Christina Green

Rankin, Esquire FLA BAR 0651621 Attorney for Personal Representative 1010 Drew Street Clearwater, Florida 33755

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WASH-INGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No: 67-2023-CA-000057 TRAVIS M. CORBIN. AS TRUSTEE OF TRAVIS M. CORBIN REVOCABLE TRUST THE FIRST PUBLICA- DATED JULY 16, 2014, TIONOFTHISNOTICE. Plaintiff, vs. ESTATE ALL CLAIMS NOT OF RHODIE WASH-

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parties claiming as heirs, devisees, assigns, lienors, creditors, trustees, or other claimants of the said Rhodie Washington; and GRADY WASHING-TON, BRADY WASH-INGTON, EDNA MAE WASHINGTON, AND MARTHA WASHING-TON, who are all of the known children of Rhodie Washington, and any unknown parties claiming as heirs, devisees, assigns, lienors, creditors, trustees, or other claimants the said Grady Washington, Brady Washington, Edna Mae Washington. and/or Martha Washington: and WILLIE B.

WASHINGTON, and any unknown parties claiming as heirs, devisees, assigns, lienors, creditors, trustees, or other claimants of the said Willie B. Washington,

Defendants. NOTICE OF ACTION TO: ESTATE OF RHODIE WASHINGTON, deceased, and any unknown parties claiming as heirs, devisees, assigns, lienors, creditors, trustees, or other claimants of the said Rhodie Washington; and GRADY WASH-INGTON, BRADY WASHINGTON, EDNA MAE WASHINGTON, AND MARTHA WASH-INGTON, who are all of the known children of Rhodie Washington, and any unknown parties claiming

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filed against you and you are required to for Holmes County, serve a copy of your Florida, Probate Diviwritten defenses, if any, on Benjamin S. Armstrong, the Bonifay,FL32425.The Plaintiff's attorney, name and address whose address is: Armstrong & Jordan, P.C., 200 Grove Park Lane, Suite 670, Dothan, Alabama 36305, Tel. 334-793-2629; Fax 334-793-5144: within the decedent and

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Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition. Benjamin S. Armstrong Attorney for Plaintiff Florida Bar No. 0609382, 200 Grove Park Lane, Suite 670 Dothan, Alabama 36305 (334)793-

> June 28, 2023 July 5, 2023

000069 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA

ROBERT KEITH MILL-

Deceased. Case No. 23-CP-67 **NOTICE TO CREDI-**

The administration of the estate of ROBERT KEITH MILL-ER, JR., deceased, whose date of death was May 20, 2023, and whose Social Security Number is XXX XX-7297, is pending in the Circuit Court sion, the address of which is PO Box 397, of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are

set forth below. All creditors of other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a SECTION OF SAID NORTHWEST QUAR- nal with the clerk copy of this notice is EASTERLY RIGHT OF TER OF THE NORTH- of this court either required to be served before service on the must file their claims

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IN 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

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 PUBLICA-TION OF THIS NOTICE.

DUNTY, FLORIDA ALL CLAIMS NOT PROBATE DIVISION FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS IN RE: THE ESTATE FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLOR-IDA PROBATE CODE

WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTAND-ING THE TIME PE-RIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF

The date of first publication of this notice is June 28,

Personal Representative:

DEATH IS BARRED.

Kenneth C. Miller 3862 Robert Ann Drive Kettering, OH 45420

Attorney for Personal Representative:

David F. Holmes, Attorney Florida Bar No.

0261602 P. O. Box 1180 Slocomb, AL 36375 (334) 886-3123 June 28, 2023

July 5, 2023