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Sen. Trumbull, Rep. Abbott hold delegation meeting in Washington County

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State Rep. Shane Abbott held their Washington County Legislative Delegation meeting Tuesday, Oct. 3, in the Board of County Commissioners board room.

Held before the beginning of the new legislative session, the meeting gives municipalities and other local agencies the opportunity to request support or funding for \$1.062 million would alfor specific projects through low the county to complete state appropriations.

The Board of County Commissioners had several requests, including \$2.5 million to expand the

Washington County Fire Department in Sunny Hills into an operations center Sen. Jay Trumbull and for fire and EMS. The expansion would benefit the growing population in the south end of the county.

Commissioners also requested an additional \$2.2 million for drainage mitigation at the county annex offices and to add additional parking spaces for easier

Thethirdandfinalrequest phase II of the Dumajack Road paving project.

"Going into last year's legislative session, you could

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Sen. Jay Trumbull and State Rep. Shane Abbott held a legislative delegation meeting in Washington County on Oct. 3. [DIANE M. MOORE The News and Advertiser



Halls of Horror this year. Opening night was held Oct. 5. Haunted Halls of Horror is also open Oct. 14, 21, 28, 30, and 31 starting at 7 p.m. at the old Bonifay Middle School gym on 401 McLaughlin Ave. Tickets are \$15. [COLLIN BREAUX | The News and Advertiser]

Community officials request funding during Holmes County **Delegation meeting**

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With the new legislative session on the horizon, State Sen. Jay Trumbull and State Rep. Shane Abbott listened to several funding requests from various local officials during the Holmes County Legislative Delegation meeting on Oct. 3.

Holmes County Board of County Commissioners Chairman Earl Stafford requested funding to complete the expansion of the EMS Building-the third component of previous funding for the Government Efficiency Centerdue to cost inflation.

Sierra Smith, on behalf of the City of Bonifay, presented the delegates with a folder outlining a perceived need for sidewalks around schools, daycares, and parks.

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Ghulam Dastgir 'served community in graceful silence'

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When Dr. Ghulam Dastgir and his wife, Sarfraz, moved to Chipley in 1975, no one could have predicted the impact they left on the community.

Dr. D, as he was affectionately called, passed away on Oct. 2 at his home in Gainesville. Those that knew him remember him as a kind and loving soul He was a true angel on and ask how things

who would give the Earth." shirt off his back to

our community in admirable qualities. graceful silence," said "No matter where he ries from when we lived, Chipley was al- worked together at ways home. He loved NFCH," wrote Raina our town and every-Brown. "His kindone who lived there. ness, warmth and He touched so many friendship are things people with his giving I will never forget. He Hospital from 1975 nature with no expec- was never too busy to tation of recognition. have me sit and talk

anyone who needed it. memories on social he said.' "My parents served media of Dastgir's

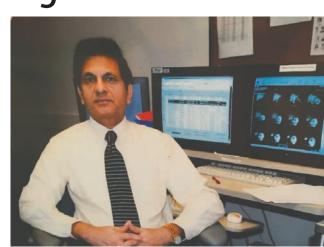
his son, Amer Dastgir. many wonderful sto- tors after my acci-

were going. He was so Many have shared sincere in everything

"He was always so kind to me when he "I could share so was one of my docdent," wrote Christy Hartzog Thomas.

Dastgir served as chairman of radiology at Northwest Florida Community until 2000 when the

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Dr. Ghulam Dastgir served as chief of radiology at Northwest Florida **Community Hospital for 25 years.** [CONTRIBUTED]

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HOLMES COUNTY





WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023



First annual Witches Ride is 'grassroots initiative'

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"Local women giving back to local women" is how Heather Shelby describes the first annual Dogwood Lakes Golf Course Witches Ride.

The event commences at 8 a.m. on Oct. 21 and will end at 1 p.m., with all the proceeds raised going to a local women's shelter.

Along with the guided bicycle ride around the lake, there will also be brunch with mimosas, swag bags, vendors, costume and bike decorating contests, as well as speakers Dr. Annette Porter and Carol Kent.

Porter will speak about domestic violence from the standpoint of an emergency room physician, while Kent will speak of her experiences-both personal and professional.

excuse for women to dress up, have fun and raise money for a worthy cause," said Shelby. "The local funds raised at this event will stay local. I believe that is important for our community to see. This had weighed on my heart and I felt the need to give back and help women who need help getting out of a domestic mestic violence prevention and violence situation."

Hearts of Gold Ministry is supported by Amazing Grace Thrift Store, in Bonifay, whose owner Pam Boone is opening a transitional shelter/housing for women and children to start a safe, new life.

volunteer driven, Christianbased ministry with a goal of transitional homefor women and Drive in Bonifay.

"I wanted this event to be an children to get on their feet and out from under abuse.

> "We want to make this an annual event to continue to raise money for this cause," said Shelby. 'This is truly a grassroots initiative to raise money to help those in need in our very own community."

> Attendees will learn about dohow their donations will impact a local cause.

> Vendors at the event will have an array of goods from crystals, teas, plants, candles and much

The price of registration is \$50 and due by Oct. 15 to secure Hearts of Gold is a non-profit, a spot. Donations can be paid to HeatherShelbycash/PayPal.

Dogwood Lakes Golf Course providing a faith-based, shelter/ is located at 1934 Country Club



Heather Shelby, owner of Dogwood Lakes Golf Course, is gearing up for the first annual Dogwood Lakes Golf Course Witch Ride on Oct. 21. [CONTRIBUTED]

'Blues and Brews' festival is this Saturday in Chipley



Musical duo Blues Meets Girl, comprised of Mr. Downchild and Kasimira Vogel, are one of the blues acts performing at the Blues and Brews Festival-a new event happening in Downtown Chipley on Oct. 14. [CONTRIBUTED]

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The excitement is clear in Blues Meets Girl. Michael Maxwell's voice when he talks about the Blues and standing blues artists," Max- munities." Brews Festival.

Maxwell-the executive director for Washington County Chamber of Commerce and Chipley Redevelopment Agency-islookingforward to the up- no outside coolers or bevercoming first-time event, which ages are allowed. Downtown alcohol in Downtown Chipley.

'We wanted to bring something new and different to sible in Washington County, Washington County and Chipley," he said.

on Oct. 14 from 2-9 p.m. by the scheduled to play: Johnnie a one-day license for alcoholic said.

Marshall Blues Band, Skyler beverages from the state. Saufley & the 99th Degree, JC and the Backscratchers, and Maxwell said regarding Blues

"We have four really outwell said.

will be open.

Such an event is now permiswhich used to be a dry county before a majority of voters The free event will be held approved allowing the sale of alcoholic beverages in 2022.

"I think it's a great thing," and Brews. "We're catching up, so to speak, with other com-

He further said he loves see-Vendors will be selling adult ing street festivals, including beverages and food. People are ones that have live music. Such welcome to bring a blanket or events add to the ambience and lawn chair if they go, though atmosphere of a downtown area, Maxwell said.

There has been "tremendous will feature live music and businesses and restaurants support from corporate sponsors," including several banks and realtors, Maxwell said.

He intends for Blues and Brews to be an annual festival and "a signature fall event."

'Hopefully, this will be the first of many in Washington old rail depot. Several acts are Maxwell said he had to secure County and Chipley," Maxwell

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consider yourself at a disadvantage for having two freshmen leading us but were they oh so wrong,' said County Commission Chairman Tray Hawkins. "You all had the best legislative session we have ever had in Washington County. It is because of the tireless hard work by you and your staff and we are appreciative of that.'

The City of Chipley also made three requests for appropriation funding in the 2024 cycle. The first of those requests is to extend the sewer lines south of Interstate 10.

"The expansion of a sewer system would allow for business and industry to come into our community," said Chipley Mayor Tracy Andrews. "This project would greatly improve the economic viability of our city."

The second request is another water and sewer project in the

WASHINGTON form of expansion of the Brickyard Road systems. With the addition of a new surgical center at Northwest Florida Community Hospital, the expansion is much needed.

The final request comes in the form of updated equipment for the Chipley Police Department to include vehicles, cameras, and other safety equip-

Wausau Mayor Roger Dale Hagan made a solitary request on behalf of the town. During last year's session, funding was appropriated to the town for improvements to the Possum Palace but the amount didn't cover the entire project. Hagan requested \$1.2 million to complete the project.

"Thank you to everyone who came out today," said Abbott. "This is why we love what we do. We serve communities that love their communities. Thank you for being so invested in your communities.'

HOLMES

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Parents have safety concerns due to having to walk in the street to get to some locations with strollers and children, Smith said.

A request for lighting and drainage was included in the sidewalk proposal. The project, if approved, would tie into five other grant-funded projects within the city.

The North Florida Office of Public Guardian Executive Director Karen Campbell requested funding for continuous care for behavioral and mental adults that have aged out of foster care.

'These adults have no one and require

24/7 housing and supervision," said Campbell. "We cannot do it without help. We have a waitlist of over 200 people waiting for housing now."

Ron Sharpe, executivedirector of The Arc of the Bay, requested continued funding for their programs that assist persons with special abilities.

"We just celebrated our 65th Anniversary in Bay County and have been serving Holmes county for the past 2 years," Sharpe said.

He further said waiting lists for services can take up to five years. While many of the positions at Arc of the Bay are on a volunteer basis, the center still faces rising costs.

Chipola Regional Arts Association to hold meeting

STAFF REPORT

The Chipola Regional Arts Association (CRAA) will hold its second meeting of the 2023-2024 Calendar on Tuesday, Oct. 17.

The public is welcome to attend the meeting at Jim's Buffet and Grill at 4329 Lafayette Street in Marianna at 11:30 a.m. for a Dutch treat lunch, followed by the meeting

The guest presenter is Joan McDonald, development director for the Wiregrass Museum of Art in Dothan.

McDonald relocated from Cape Cod Massalast fall after leaving her

position as General Manager of the College Light Opera Company.

McDonald also worked as a director of lifespan religious education for churches in Massachusetts and Iowa, as well as a coordinator and trainer in suicide prevention, and managed grants and the school to careers program for the Workforce Investment Board on Cape Cod.

In addition, McDonald is a clay artist, primarily sculpture and handbuilding. Her work, often minutely detailed, is inspired by her love of nature and the strong chusetts to Cottondale influence of her mother's talent in fiber arts.



Development Director for the Wiregrass Museum of Art in Dothan, Joan McDonald, will be the guest presenter for the Chipola Regional Arts Association second meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 17. [CONTRIBUTED]

DASTGIR

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family relocated to Gainesville.

Dastgir continued to receive accolades in the medical community, serving as a double-board certified radiologist and chairman of radiology at Shands Lakeshore and chief of radiology at the VA Medical Center in Lake City.

In addition to his distinguished medical career, Dastgir was instrumental in economic growth and development to his beloved Chipley. Among the businesses brought to Chipley through Dastgirmainly from land he owned-were Burger King, Exxon, Holiday Inn Express, Comfort Inn, and Popeyes.

Dastgir is survived by his wife, Sarfraz, and their children Amer, Farooque, and Nadia.

Deidre Pettis appointed Supervisor of Elections

STAFF REPORT

Governor Ron De-Santis appointed Deidra Pettis as the new Washington County for 27 years. Supervisor of Elections, on Friday, October 6.

Pettis is an E911 Assistant for the Washington County Board of County Commissioners. She has been employed in public service for more than 15 years. Pettis attended Northwest Florida State College.

The position became vacant when Carol Rudd retired after serving in the position



Deidre Malloy Pettis

High speed chase lands one in jail

STAFF REPORT

was arrested after eluding law enforcement shortly after 2 PM yesterday afternoon. The driver of the vehicle, later identified as 34-year-old Andrew Fitzgerald Barnes, failed to stop. Barnes continued traveling north through several intersections and stop signs, according to WCSO.

The pursuit continued onto Highway 77 and into Jackson County with Barnes reaching speeds in excess of 100 miles per hour. Jackson County Sheriff's Office was notified of the chase entering their

Barnes abandoned his ve-A Washington County man hicle on Vicki Road in Jackson County and fled on foot. Law enforcement established a perimeter and the Jackson County K-9 team was deployed. Shortly thereafter, Barnes was apprehended at a residence in Jackson County where he was taken into custody without further incident.

> Barnes was arrested and taken to the Jackson County Jail and where he has been charged with fleeing and eluding law enforcement.

Additional charges are pending in Washington County.



Andrew Fitzgerald Barnes



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Washington County receives \$3.4 million grant from state

STAFF REPORT

Washington County was one of nine rural communities that will receive significant funding through the Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

Specifically, Washington County is getting \$3.482 million to construct roadway access, water improvements, fire protection, public parking announced in a news ments. release on Oct. 6.

project is expected to time jobs," the news Hurricane Idalia." release said.

million in total was expand economic opawarded to the nine communities, which lies and strengthen our included \$440,764 to rural communities," Blountstownfor street DeSantis said.

improvements, and repaving and drainage improvements to a improvements and railroad spur, Gov. \$649,881 to Bristol for Ron DeSantis' office water line replace-

DeSantis said four of "The infrastructure the awarded areas are "actively recovering produce 100 new full- from the impacts of

"Strategic invest-More than \$8.7 ments like these help portunities for fami-

Chipley fills vacant council seat, discusses entertainment district



Local business owner Kristin Martin was appointed to serve on Chipley City Council when the board met in a special session on Oct. 5. Martin, pictured here addressing the council, will fill the unexpired term of Wesley Adams who resigned last month. [DIANE M. MOORE The News and Advertiser

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Chipley City Council filled the vacant Ward 4 seat during a special session and discussed the downtown

entertainment district during a workshop on Oct. 5.

The Ward 4 seat was left vacant last month with the resignation of Wesley Adams for personal reasons. The business owner Kristin Attorney Michelle Jor-Martin to fill the seat.

'She is already diligently doing the work in the community," said Mayor Tracy Andrews. "I think she will be a value to our council."

vacant seat was unani-

During a workshop, council members dis- will be officially sworn cussed the pending in at the next regular entertainment district session meeting of the and the ordinance gov- Chipley City Council at erning the issue. City 5 p.m. on Oct. 10.

dan provided the council with options for verbiage of the ordinance. Council members are expected to discuss the matter further after reviewing the docu-The vote to fill the ments in an upcoming meeting.

> Andrews, Martin and Cheryl Gainer McCall

Principal Jones 'MOO-ved' to help in student fundraiser



Bethlehem High School Principal Rodd Jones proved to be a good sport last week during a school "Kiss the Cow" fundraiser. Students and staff voted which BHS staff member would get to kiss a bull with Jones coming in first place. Above, Jones puckers up for Leo the Bull, courtesy of the Bonifay Kiwanis Club. All proceeds will benefit BHS students. [CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]

UF/IFAS Extension collects food pantry donations through county competition

STAFF REPORT

Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Extension office is gathering donations for the less fortunate in a unique way.

UF/IAS Extension is asking community members to donate a jar county extension office by Oct. 31. Those jars will then be distributed to local food pantries, backpack programs, need food.

To up the ante and encourage donations, is fostered among counnut Butter Challenge.

high-quality protein The University of for strong muscles and quite filling. It is a favorite of both children and adults and easy to store. with a long shelf life," UF/IFAS Extension Washington County Family and Consumer Sciences Agent and Peanut Butter Chalof peanut butter to their lenge coordinator Judy Corbus said in a news release. "Since it is one of the most requested items at food pantries, collecting peanut butter and other programs is an easy way to meet a that assist people who local need and help our neighbors.

The Washington County office is located a friendly competition at 1424 Jackson Avenue. Suite A in Chipley. ties through an annual Two additional drop-off event known as the Pea- locations are the Washington County Govern-"Peanut butter is ment Annex at 1331 edu/peanutbutter.

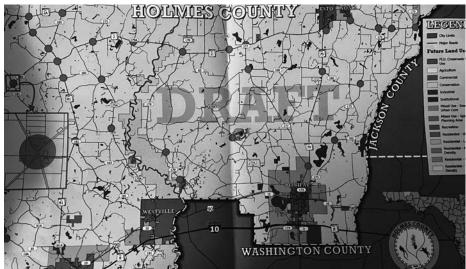
an excellent source of South Blvd. in Chipley and the Sam Mitchell Public Library at 3731 Roche Ave. in Vernon.

The Peanut Butter Challenges in the Florida Panhandle dates back 11 years and became a statewide campaign during the CO-VID-19 pandemic.

"It's always heartwarming to hear the stories of community involvement," UF/IFAS Extension Okaloosa County agriculture agent and co-organizer of the 2023 event Jennifer Bearden said. "This event has always relied on community support, and the competition between counties is all with a positive message at its heart.'

For more information, visit sfyl.ifas.ufl.

Holmes County looks at possible changes to comprehensive plan



Holmes County officials are considering possible changes to the county's comprehensive plan, which could include preservation efforts for wetlands and agricultural areas. [NAN THOMPSON | The News and Advertiser]

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Holmes County commissioners held both a vote could be taken. workshop and general plan for the county and the possibility of changes to preserve wetlands and other conservation areas.

Allara Mills-Gutcher, AICP Principal, of The Planning Collaborate addressed the board with her recommendations on changes for the coming year.

'There are about 489 300,000 acres, with almost 89 percent of those are in the agriculture future land use category," Mills-Gutcher said. "That is a very large percentage for a rural county half of the Tri-County like Holmes.'

The question before the Board of County Commissioners was to the board to serve how they wanted to until 2026, which was protect agriculture also unanimously ap-

land and to select proposed economic develit was a workshop, no

sheets given to them.

this time.

During the regular ager David Corbin presented to the board the annual medical examiner services interlocal agreement. Corbin informed the square miles or about board of a slight increase in costs for this year, which was budgeted in. Commissioners unanimously approved signing the agreement.

Corbin also-on be-AirPort Authorityrequested that Roy Brooks be reappointed proved.

County Planner opment areas. Since John Feeney updated the commissioners on the progress of the Dol-The board asked that lar General expected to meeting on Oct. 3, with there be another work- eventually open on the the workshop focused shop, giving each com-corner of Highway 160 on the comprehensive missioner time to look and Highway 79. The at the maps and data development order has been approved and No date for the sub- more information will sequent workshop has be provided after the not been determined at next planning meeting on Oct. 12.

County Attorney session, Project Man- Nate Nolin recommended the board send a letter to the Holmes County Development Commission requesting no change in leadership be made at this time.

"I understand why. with things going on now," District 4 Commissioner Earl Safford said. "Just not sure we can tell them what to do with their board."

The Holmes County Commission will next meet on Oct. 17 at 9 a.m. in the commission board room at 107 E. Virginia Ave. in Bonifay.

Law enforcement finds deceased male on I-10

STAFF REPORT

A dead male was found in a vehicle on Interstate 10 in Holmes County on Oct. 5, according to law enforcement officials.

The unidentified man was located in a 2009 black Ford Focus registered from Kentucky by a Florida Road Ranger at 8:51 a.m.

A news release from the Florida Highway Patrol said he had "what fice assisted at the scene.

appeared to be a gunshot wound.'

The Florida Highway Patrol, Bureau of Criminal Investigations and Intelligence (BCII) division responded and is investigating this matter," the release said. "This incident is still under active investigation at this time. Additional information will be provided when available.'

The Holmes County Sheriff's Of-



An unidentified man with an apparent gunshot wound was found in a 2009 black Ford Focus on Interstate 10 in Holmes County. An investigation is underway by law enforcement. [CONTRIBUTED]

Correction

A story on page 4B in the Oct. 4-10 edition headlined "Door-todoor trick-or-treating returns to Downtown Chipley" incorrectly reported Washington County Sheriff Kevin Crews' involvement in the event. Crews was not aware of the event beforehand.

Washington County News and Holmes County Advertiser apologizes for this error.

OPINION

Volunteer to help out abused and neglected children



Theresa Roberts Guest Columnist

munity.

of a multi-disciplinary team

Through the collaboration ing their needs and wishes.

You can help, take action, thatalwaysincludesaGuard- and make a difference in community can help. Curwelfare professional, and Statewide Guardian ad Lihopefully a trained volunteer tem Office Child Advocacy

The Florida Statewide the child's community, our appointed to the Statewide Holmes County, we currently Guardian ad Litem Office team provides quality, inde-Guardian ad Litem Office is have 67 children appointed to represents abused, aban- pendent legal representation assigned a guardian ad litem our office and only 25 have a doned, and neglected chil- for abused, neglected, and attorney and a child welfare dren in court and the com- abandoned children while professional, not every child assisting the child in express- in Circuit 14 has a volunteer at www.guardianadlitem.org on their team.

This is where our local Washington County appointed to our Office and only 20 or pro bono attorney from Team. Although every child have a volunteer assigned. In Office.

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SWAT gives youth the tools to help reduce tobacco industry's influence, advocate for change

CYLUAS BAUSBY

The need for youth for no one. to speak up and make their voices heard about the issues they the years, tobacco care about is as important as ever, which is why one student-led organization in Florida is leading the way in the fight against the tobacco industry and the addictive products that target youth.

Students Work-(SWAT) is a statewide youth organization focused on educating, empowering, and mobilizing Florida youth to revolt against and de glamorize Big Tobacco.

As a member of the Holmes SWAT chapter, I believe SWAT is an important cause that more youth should get involved in. SWAT was founded in 1998 by youth to combat the tobacco industry's targeted marketing to youth.

es like cancer and smoke hurts others of misinformation.

it in. Smoking is safe tives, SWAT continues

cant progress over and e-cigarette use is still prevalent, and the tobacco industry's antics must ing SWAT was clear. be stopped. SWAT is working to change the social norms associated with tobacco, including e-cigarettes.

SWAT has been ing Against Tobacco educating and empowering youth and communities since 1998. SWAT has had several successful initiatives throughout the years. 'Not a helped me know what Replacement' was a statewide campaign where thousands of youth reminded tobacco companies that

als with the potential to make a positive impact on their community. 'Not a Lab SWAT chapter helped Rat' is the current make a difference statewide campaign by advocating for Smoking can cause that focuses on the tobacco-free areas. all sorts of diseas- truth behind e-ciga- Tobacco-free areas inrettes and how youth asthma. Secondhand can stop the spread

nearby who breathe Through such initiato work toward chang-Despite signifi- ing the way people think about tobacco, making it less desirable, less acceptable, and less accessible.

My reason for join-The reason I joined SWAT was because I have asthma, and I wanted to put a stop to smoking. That's because smoking can kill you, and it's killed a lot of my family.

I want to put a stop to the tobacco indus-

Joining SWAT I'm up against and I'm ready to stand and fight against big tobacco. It also has helped me be a better listener, leader, and are unique individu- planner, so I really appreciate SWAT.

In our community, the Holmes County

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Is this remnant of American culture doomed, y'all?



DANNY TYREE

"Where's your Bayer?"

I vividly remember that question from my high school job working in a convenience the Yankee and West market in my Tennessee hometown.

A buxom young lady from out-of-town posed into the South that the query and I help- followed World War fully directed her to II. Formerly isolated the section of the store showcasing our aspirin, bandages, Merthiolate, etc.

She sauntered to the classmates. shelves I suggested. Alas, she searched in ence, the assimilation vain. I clarified the may have been a ploy directions. The "last to lull the newcomers year's Easter Egg" aura into a false sense of increased.

"WHAT was it you said toilet and you tell me if you were looking for?"

This incident comes Daily Mail" reports that researchers at the and Georgia Tech say the distinctive southern drawl is on its way out. Members of Generaccent than their Baby Boomer parents, and the folksy diphthongs become less apparent with each succeeding generation.

Two main factors drive the transition: (a) Coast dominance of mass media and (b) the mass migration southern schoolchildren supposedly tried to assimilate with their newly transplanted

(Atleastin my experisecurity, as in "Let me I finally asked, hold your head in the it reminds you of clam "Your Bayer. You chowdah" or "Forget or "yell" like an Ivy know, like Pabst and the cafeteria; if youse

guys give me five bucks, I'll bring you a gourto mind because "The met possum casserole tomorrow.")

I'll admit some time-University of Georgia honored aspects of southern speech never made sense. Granted, one linguist did try to rationalize and digation X have less of an nify their etymology. ("The settlers brought certain dialects from Europe. Then they encountered traders from other European countries. Then the Cherokee taught them unfamiliar vowels and encouraged them to flap their arms and cluck like a ...d'oh!!")

I have never been one to wave my college speech-and-theater minor in anyone's face (especially since I'm still trying to live down Tony Young laughing at me for announcing the junior high yearbook cover was going to be "blue and yeller"), but I can see the positive side of the change tracked by the researchers.

It's irksome to hear people pronouncing "hill" like where Achilles got wounded

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Things I've done-and wish I hadn't



JASE GRAVES Guest Columnist

In my last column, I admitted to some things I've never done in my 50-something-year-old-dudetype-person life. (I still haven't been to Hooters.)

So, of course, that discussion brought to mind a few things I've actually accomplished – or committed – and deeply regret.

1. I'm not sure why I thought of this first (and probably don't want to know), but with the extra-long the nightmares will on my wife. handle in order to eventually go away try and look more on their own.) like Ryan Gosling the closet.

of shaving, several lusion that setting cent noodle arm, years ago, when our my cell phone to which caused a sethree semi-grown "silent" has any ef-rious hand-puppetdaughters were fect on the volume.) control problem. younger and less When I clicked on During the solemn traumatized when I her text, it played portion of the show, wandered around the an earsplitting clip my flab tastic arm house shirtless, they from a SpongeBob asked what I would SquarePantscartoon

and less like a preg- manscaping to spiriwith mange. Instead, of my most recent when I came out of regrets was clicking the shower after my on a text from my elfirst "shave," my destand most expen-back and shoulders sive daughter during looked like they had church. Because she tangled with a rabid rarely texts unless I still had as much expensive, wants back hair as ever-if something expennot more! I think the sive or has damaged shaver just brought something expen- (and last) perforthe rest of it out of sive, I couldn't resist. mance, I was experi-(I also continue to encing tremendous 2. And speaking labor under the de- pain in my adoleslook like if I shaved - right in the middle

I once tried one of mychest-soIshowed of "The Beatitudes." those back shavers them. (We're hoping I naturally blamed it

4. I actually have a long history of 3. Turning from embarrassment in Baptist sanctuarnant labradoodle tual matters, one ies. When I was in the church youth group during junior high, I decided to join the puppet ministry. (Yes, church puppets were a thing then, and I may or may not potato peeler. And she needs something have been wearing parachute pants at the time.)

During my first

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Why the U.S. team doesn't play well in the Ryder Cup



RON HART

Rome, Italy

I got to attend the Ryder Cup at the Marco Simone Golf and Country Club Club near Rome, Italy with some old friends. This is the biennial men's golf matchup of the United States' best players against the whole of Europe.

It was ugly for us Americans. It was probably the most botched American/ Italian disaster since Olive Garden introduced its version of Fettuccine al Pomodoro.

The last Ryder Cup was in America, at

Whistling Straits in laurels. Wisconsin. (I think it America has not won Thomas. in Europe in thirty

years. Why?

But like the PGA Tour in their DNA. itself, we have become

a golf course called well rested on our from its population of he gets his own bigger get a hooker.

The European team sites when a woman more fun. While I taking on the whole European team, the of Europe (not just only guy on the U.S. Great Britian and team who seems to Ireland), they have have any fun and won thirteen times who I would have

most of these U.S. We were beaten players have been badly in Italy last competing against weekend. It was bru- each other since Jutal. I cannot imagine nior Golf. Even the anything more cruel college game is an unless it would be individual sport, not making an Italian cab exactly team play or driver explain an ac- match play anymore. cidenthe was involved Thus, there are likely On paper, the United in this very individu-

complacent and too has a team chosen slot--andforthatslot, ine how hard it was to ter.

750 million. We have contract. His competi-320 million people, tion, in reality, it was that they feel Ameriwas named for Italian just seems to get along and all our rather his teammate who men at construction better. They have newer residents fancy wanted his position, the contribution they soccer more than golf. as did all the other made in building our walks by). We won would love to have a Yet we have more golf pitchers in the league. nation. They are upthat one. But since bourbon with almost courses and develop-1979, when we started every player on the mental programs. We U.S. Team Captain Elizabeth Warren and have the most robust Zack Johnson for put- other woke politifarm system for golf-ting this year's team cians are not giving ers, our NCAA programs, where the best played competitive discovering America, graduates go on to golf since August. Yes, making him out to be and we have wonnine. beers with is Justin the pros. It is like our Ben Crenshaw made a villain now. Clown Colleges sys- the U.S. team wear Why is this? Well, tem, where the most the ugliest shirts ev-cent Native American promising graduates ery imagined, but he blood, the Senator get to go to Congress.

> In short, there is no excuse. We should beat them a lot more in 1999. Zack needs America to Indigthan we do.

cans are by nature few weeks until this more individualistic. calms down. in while handcuffed. competitive tensions Team golf or sports is

Some are upset with der Cup at Brookline to pay the guy who

Italy has been fun. not always in our na- Higher-ups from the States team should alistic sport for the ture. Baseball players Vatican attended, win. Our players, who American kids dating say they want to win along with U.S. gov- humorist and awardplay on the most com- back to when they the MLB World Series, ernment officials, winning author, Ron petitive stage in the were 14 years olds but one player told me sports agents, golf- does commentary on world, the PGA Tour, playing each other. once that his real fi- ers, advertising execs radio and TV. He can are higher ranked. Teamwork is just not nancial goal was beat- and The Italian Prime be contacted at Ron@ ing out his backup Minister for the Ryder Ronald Hart.com or @ Also, Europe now pitcher in stats for the Cup. So, you can imag- Ronald Hart on Twit-

The Italians tell me cans do not value set that the likes of together. Most had not Columbus his due for

With her 1/1000 perinspired them to come for Massachusetts back and win the Ry- has fought to change Columbus Day in enous People's Day. Perhaps the prob- starts his car more Not be confused with lem is that we Ameri- money over the next the day Sen. Elizabeth Warren celebrates each year: Disingenuous People's Day.

A libertarian op-ed

GRAVES

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started listing badly behind the curtain. Peals of laughter ensued because instead of sharing the Gospel, my puppet appeared to be making out vigorously with his stuffed brethren on stage. No one got saved that night, but at least there was joy in the house of the Lord.

5. This last regret has two parts that almost always go together mowing the lawn in tennis shoes and spousal support during minor surgery. In the early years of my marriage, I learned that push mowing on a sharp incline while wearing Nikes will likely result in a visit to the ER and a humiliating story for your friends to bring up at parties.

To make a short story shorter.

while the ER doctor was stitching up my big toe, my wife, who had joined me in the room for moral support (and probably to laugh at me), proceeded to pass out (probably from laughing). When the nurse came in, the doctor was performing a graceful second arabesque with my mangled toe in one hand and my comatose wife in the other. If only we had TikTok back then.

I could go on and on, but I need to pray, find my steel toe boots, and condition my back hair.

Jase Graves is an awardwinning humor columnist from East Texas. His columns have been featured in Texas Escapes magazine, The Shreveport Times, The Longview News Journal, and The Kilgore News Herald. Contact Graves at susanjase@sbcglobal.

BAUSBY

From Page 5A

fields, and parks. We also volunteer in the community.

For example, our club participates in International Coastal Cleanup Day, where we clean up litter from the beach including tobacco litter. We also go to festivals like the Collard Festival to educate people on the truth about tobacco use and how tobacco markets to teens.

There is still work to be done to protect our generation and future generations from the tobacco industry. By students can create of Holmes County and improve the health of and community.

6th-12th grade. There Florida.com. is a SWAT chapter in every county in ing this, more youth Florida, and some are inspired to stand counties also have up and speak out clubs in schools and against the tobacco community organizations.

In Holmes, we have SWAT Chapters High School, Holmes ty also has a county- cacy Board.

working with peers, wide SWAT chapter.

If you are interchange that will keep ested in learning tobacco products out more about SWAT and how youth can get involved, contact our family, friends, Kassidy Raley, SWAT Coordinator, Kassidy. SWAT is open to Raley@flhealth.gov all Florida youth in or visit www.SWAT-

I hope that in writindustry by joining SWAT.

Cyluas Bausby is a in Ponce de Leon Holmes County High School student and County High School, member of the Stuand Poplar Springs dentsWorkingAgainst School. Holmes Coun- Tobacco Youth Advo-

I'm not the first mem-

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Chipley, FL will conduct a public hearing at the City Hall Council Chambers located at 1442 Jackson Ave, Chipley, FL and via Zoom, on Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. CST. The purpose of this hearing is to review and consider the following request: Zoom webinar:

When: October 24, 2023 03:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting lease click the link below to join the webinar:

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All citizens and interested parties are encouraged to attend the public hearing via zoom. Any inquiries regarding the public hearing or any person requiring special accommodations due to disability or physical impairment, including speech or hearing impairments, should contact the City Hall at 850-638-6350 at least three (3) business days prior to the hearing. Tamara Donjuan

Code Enforcement/Planning Officer October 11, 2023

TYREE From Page 5A

League university in New Haven, Connecti-

One of my favorite neighboring towns is Shelbyville, which has

a crisp, three-syllable name. A name which many people in surrounding counties de-"Shovel" or (if they're feeling particularly pretentious) "Shebbuvuhl."

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Washington County Value Adjustment Board will meet on October 16, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at the Washington County Annex Board Meeting Room, 1331 South Boulevard, Chipley, Florida. The purpose of the meeting is to hear VAB Petitions. October 11, 2023

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS BONIFAY/CHIPLEY ROAD SCOP

HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA

Separate sealed BIDS for: BONIFAY/CHIPLEY ROAD SCOP will be received by HOLMES COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS at 107 E VIRGINIA AVE, BONIFAY, FL 32425 until November 20, 2023, at 11:00AM (CST). The project includes repairs to the existing roadway, removal of areas that have severe base failure and replacement of base material. The project also will require milling to match the curbs and resurfacing with thermoplastic striping. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The bids will be awarded at the next scheduled Holmes County Board of County Commissioners Meeting. All Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked: "Sealed Bid: Holmes County-BONIFAY/CHIPLEY RÓAD SCOP"

All bidders will be required to be FDOT pre-qualified.

Plans and specifications are available electronically through Dewberry, 877 North County Highway 393, Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459, (850) 571-1248 or by email at sborgen@dewberry.com

There will be a MANDATORY PRE BID meeting on November 1, 2023 at 11:00AM (CST) held at the Holmes County Administrative Office.

The point of contact will be Jonathan Sims, Project Manager, Dewberry Engineers, Inc. at 850.354.5188 or by email at JSims@Dewberry.com .

The Board reserves the right to waive informalities in any bid, to accept and/or reject any or all bids on the whole or in part with just cause, and to accept the bid that in their judgment will be in the best interest of

Holmes County October 11, 18, 2023

ber of the family with reservations about gowith-the-flow language. grade to "Shevel" or My father said Granny Tyree wanted to name his little sister "Caroline," but she shifted gears because she knew her backwoods neighbors would pronounce it "Cowline." Still, "Gone With the

Wind" remains my favorite movie and a tenacious part of me has lactose intolerance when it comes to homogenization of the language.

I don't want to live in a world where Foghorn Leghorn or Tennessee Williams's Big Daddy become indecipherable without a Rosetta Stone.

I have handwritten a heartfelt letter asking today's youngsters to cling to select features of our cultural heritage.

Unfortunately, the plan is going all cattywampus because I plumb forgot and wrote it in cursive!

Did that wisecrack give you a headache? I do declare, I'm just getting warmed up.

Here, holdmy Bayer...

Danny Tyree welcomes email responses at tyreetyrades@aol.com and visits to his Facebook fan page "Tyree's Tyrades.'

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT

Pursuant to Section 10.02.08 of the Washington County Land Development Code (LDC), notice is provided regarding a Future Land Use Map Change. The Future Land Use Map Amendment is to change the current Future Land Use Map Category from Residential Low to Residential Medium 1 and Neighborhood Commercial.

Applicant: Nicholas Henderson Location: Crystal Lake Drive, Chipley, FL 32428 Parcel Identification Number(s): 00-4159-0000 (+/- 38.75 acres)

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

A Neighborhood Information Meeting will be held on October 19, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. CDT in the County Commission Board Room at 1331 South Boulevard, Chipley, FL 32428.

The Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on November 6, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. CDT in the County Commission Board Room at 1331 South Boulevard, Chipley,

The Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on November 16, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. CDT in the County Commission Board Room at 1331 South Boulevard, Chipley, FL 32428. (This meeting date is subject to change.)

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

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

SPORTS

Family, friends remember Bonifay athletic star Ray Hudson as 'good-hearted people'

COLLIN BREAUX

Cbreaux@kentsmith.biz

Ray Hudson, a beloved fixture of the Bonifay community and former running back with the University of Alabama, was found dead in his Bonifay home on Oct. 3 at the age of 42. The cause of death is currently unknown.

Hudson's passing was mourned by family and friends, who recalled his friendly and kind nature, as well as his athletic prowess.

His older brother, Joseph Sanders, said his baby brother was a family man.

"Growing up, I know he was the most humble person in the world," Sanders said. "He would do anything for anybody."

Due to serving in the military, Sanders didn't get to see Hudson in a lot of his high school games with the Blue Devils. However, he was elated when he found out his younger brother was recruited for the Crimson Tide, which he played for from 2001 to 2004.

"I knew he would be an awesome athlete,"

Sanders said. Those who played with Hudson in his formative years recalled his speed, physical giftedness, and ability to run circles around others.

Sanders recalled a knee injury Hudson suffered that put a damper on his sports ambitions.

"My heart dropped when he dropped," Sanders said. "He trusted in God that God would do the healing, which He

Though Hudson never got to take the game day field for the NFL, Sanders said God had a different plan for the Bonifay star.

Justin Smiley became friends with Hudson after the two were in the same recruiting class for Alabama and moved into the dorms. According to Smiley, their bond was forged instantly.

"We shared a lot of the same interests," Smiley said. "He loved to hunt. He loved to fish."

Hudson and Smiley remained close as time went on.

"This stings, especially at such a young age," Smiley said.

Smiley called Hudson an "excellent teammate" and as someone who was fearless and spoke his mind.

'Ray was one of the most kind and goodhearted people you'd ever know," Smiley

said. Hudson came from "good people," Smiley

said. To illustrate the point, Smiley recalled brother to me," Bowa story from when he was younger: Hudson's mom cooked Smiley and others dinner during trips down to Bay County for Spring Break way back when.

attended school with Hudson since kinderprincipal at Bonifay K8 School, said Hud- in my book.' son was more than a friend.

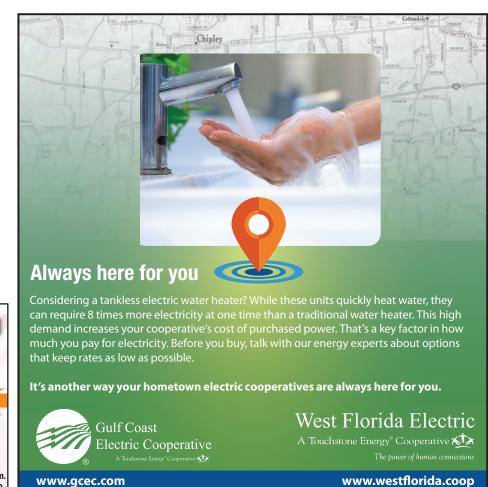
"He was like a ers said.

Bowers and Hudson played football together in middle and high school. Other fond shared memories Bowers has of **Hudson include times** Chey Bowers, who spent hunting and playing ping-pong.

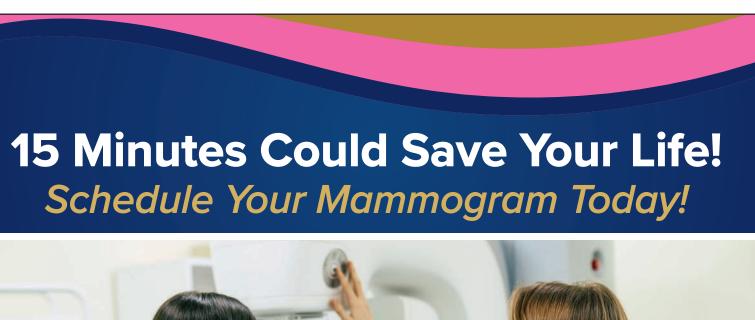
"He was just so fun garten and is now a tobearound,"Bowers said. "Ray's a legend

Hudson's death has

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Vernon High recognizes volleyball team during Senior Night



Massey Carroll: #20 Massey Carroll was honored before the Lady Yellow Jacket Volleyball game with Rutherford. [VERNON HIGH ATHLETICS]



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#11 Alvona Sanchez-Hooks was honored before the Lady Yellow Jacket Volleyball game with Rutherford. [VERNON HIGH ATHLETICS]

Parts of Medicare



LES BROWN Senior Life Specialist

Overthenext2months I will be sharing weekly some information on the basics of Medicare. It will be general information that hopefully will give you a stronger foundation as you walk through the Medicare experience. But I promise this will not answer all of your questions! So let's get started!

Part A: Helps cover inpatient care in:

Hospitals Skilled Nursing Facilities

Hospice Care Home Health Care Part B:

Helps cover: Services from doctors and other health care providers

Outpatient care Home health care Durable medical

equipment (wheelchairs, walkers, hospital beds, and other equip-Many preventive ser-

vices (like screenings, shots or vaccines, and yearly "Wellness"

Part C: Medicare Advantage

Part D (Drug Cover-

Helps cover the cost of prescription drugs (including many recommended shots or vaccines). You join a Medicare drug plan in addition to Original Medicare, or you get it by joining a Medicare Advantage Plan with drug coverage. Plans that offer Medicare drug coverage are run by private insurance com-

panies that follow rules

set by Medicare.

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HUDSON

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left his loved ones reeling. Sanders began to post some memoricrying at one point when reminiscing on his younger brother.

"My heart is really heavy," Sanders said. close."

Smiley said Hud-

son's passing left him in "complete shock." "We would text every day," Smiley said.

Bowers said he tried al words on Facebook about Hudson but got so emotional he had to walk outside.

"He will be forever "Ray and I were really remembered around these parts," Bowers said.



Ray Hudson was remembered by those who knew him as a close and welcoming friend with a good heart. Hudson (right) is seen here with his friend, Anthony Bryant. [CONTRIBUTED]



Ray Hudson was remembered by his loved ones as a family man. He is seen here with his sister, Barbara **Sanders.** [CONTRIBUTED]

Holmes County Arrest Reports

The following arrests were made in Holmes County between September 29 and October 5 as reported by the Holmes County Jail. All subjects are considered innocent until convicted.



Jordan Keith Ellis, 26. Westville- Resist officer: obstruct without violence [HCSO]



Shiane Noelle Poland, 31. Graceville- Neglect child: without great harm, DUI drugs or alcohol [HCSO]



Deaundre S. Carlton. 45, AL- FTA: Grand theft



Andrew Tyler Rogers, 26, AL- VOP: disorderly conduct [HCSO]



Cory Herring, 38, Bonifay-Larceny: petit-theft third or subsequent offense [BPD]



James Edward Holmes, 43. NONE- FTA: petit-theft



Dexer Lenard Tooks, 38, NONE- Battery: on officer, EMT, firefighter [HCSO]



Robert Edward Curry, 57, Vernon-Possession of methamphetamine schedule I, Possession or use of drug paraphernalia [HCSO]



Kenyon Lamar Washington, 21, Chipley- FTA: no valid Driver's License [HCSO]



Lucas Clayton Slater, 42, Bonifay- Out of county warrant [HCSO]



Scott Lee Hall, 40, Bonifay- Out of county warrant [HCSO]



William Michael Jenkins, 65, Bonifay- DWLSR, possession of cocaine with intent to sell, mfg, deliver [BPD]



Ronald Anthony Marchsteiner, 38, Lehigh Acres-VOP: resist arrest without violence [HCSO]



Juan Andres Pachon Cubides, 35, Davenport-FTA: No valid Driver's License [HCSO]



Justin Joseph Eugene Rushing, 29, Ponce De Leon-Possession of methamphetamine. possession or use of drug paraphernalia, DWLSR first-offense [HCSO]

Washington County Arrest Reports

The following arrests were made in Washington County between September 29 and October 5 as reported by the Washington County Jail. All subjects are considered innocent until convicted.



Zola Lanae Slater, 39, Chipley- DWLSR first-



Jimmy Lee Jennings, 39, Southport-Larceny: grand theft more than 750 dollars less than 5000 dollars, trespassing: property not a structure



Deanna Lyne Smith, 48, Chipley-Contempt [WCSO]



George Renay Houston, 59, Chipley- DWLSR [WCSO]



Destinee Mataja Calvert, 26, Chipley- No charges available [WCSO]



Jasmine Leigh Polston, 25, Bonifay- No charges available [WCSO]



Bettie Lu Bryant, 44, Caryville- No charges available [WCSO]



Joshua Deon Lee, 23, Chipley-Larceny: petit-theft, stalking: follow/harass/cyberstalk, dealing in stolen property, aggravated assault with deadly weapon without intent to kill, trespassing: property not a structure, simple assault: threat to do violence, battery X2, resist officer: obstruct without violence [WCSO]



Jasmine Lawayne Dixon, 22, Chipley- Battery [WCSO]



Kenyon Lamar Washington, 21, Chipley-Operating vehicle without a license, Out of county warrant [WCSO]



Dakota Cheyenne Pope, 28, AL- Possession of marijuana less than 20 grams [WCSO]



Exzaiver Tyshon Foster, 22, AL- altering or destroying physical evidence, possession of marijuana less than 20 grams [WCSO]



Jarrett Jerome Jackson, 22, AL- Possession of marijuana less than 20 grams [WCSO]



Thomas Harold Copeland, 53, Chipley- Possession of methamphetamine with intent to sell/mfg/deliver



Bernard Algi Williams, 56, homeless- Contempt of court: child support [WCSO]



Matthew Allen Finch 33, Chipley- Sex offender violation: failure to report email address [WCSO]



Justin Paul Sevearance, 37, Chipley- Prob violation [WCSO]



Jessica Marie Walsh, 46, LA- Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill, damage property: criminal mischief: 1000 dollars or more, DUI and damage property, aggravated assault with deadly weapon without intent to kill [WCSO]



Shedrick Hudson Connor, 53, Vernon Possession or use of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana less than 20 grams, driver license/ ID card/ similitude of- unauthorized use/ possession of ID card w/ none/ altered sexual predator/ offender markings [WCSO]



Stueck, 46, Vernon-Contempt of court: child support, battery [WCSO]



Randall Joseph Stasko, 34, Chipley- VOP: possession of a controlled substance without a prescription [WCSO]



homeless- Flee/elude LEO at high speed [WCSO]



Wallace Anthony Blakeman, 36, Panama-Aggravated battery: commit first-degree felony with aggravated battery [WCSO]



Michael Allen Dixon, 42, Youngstown-VOP: possession of a controlled substance without a prescription [WCSO]



Andrew Fitzgerald Barnes, 34, Chipley-Resist officer: flee/elude LEO with lights/siren active [WCSO]



Courtney Marie Faber, 35, Chipley- VOP: possession of marijuana more than 20 grams

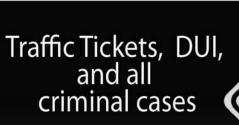


Jeremy Wayne Eleam, 46, Southport- No charges available [WCSO]



Stueck, 46, Vernon-Contempt of court: child support, battery [WCSO]

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Lora C. Bell Clerk of Court, Washington County Florida By: Kelsey Odom, Deputy Clerk
Publication Dates: 09/20/2023, 09/27/2023, 10/04/2023 10/11/2023 September 20,

000335 NOTICE OF AP-PLICATION FOR TAX DEED Notice COUNTY OF WASH-INGTON, the holder of the following Tax certificate, has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Parcel number, Certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it follows: Certificate

of Court, Washing-ton County Florida

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000331 **APPLICATION FOR**

Notice Is Hereby Given **BETHEA** HUNTER, the holder of the following number. Certificate

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By: Kelsey Odom, Deputy Clerk September 20, 27, October 4, 11, 2023

000337 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Notice Is Hereby Given COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, the following Tax certificate, has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Parcel number, Certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate Number

17-00-00045 Year of Issuance 2023 Parcel 00000000-00-0007-0010 assessed to ROBERT P FERNANDEZ Description 8 2 12 1.98 ORB 241 P 1195 BG 431.64' N.,220.26' W OF SEC OF NE1/4

OF NW1/4, RUN N.396.71', W. 220.42', S,3.94.96', E.220.19' TO POB. All of said property being located in the County of Washington, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder ONLINE AT

WASHINGTON. REALTAXDEED. COM on NOVEMBER 21, 2023 at 10:00 AM CT. Lora C. Bell, Clerk of Court, Washington County Florida By: Kelsey Odom, Deputy

September 20, 27, October 4, 11, 2023

000338 NOTICE OF AP-PLICATION FOR TAX DEED Notice

Is Hereby Given COUNTÝ OF WASH-INGTON, the holder of the following Tax certificate, has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Parcel number, Certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate Number 17-00-00365 Year of Issuance 2017 Parcel 00000000 00-1324-0000 assessed

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Description 4 4 13 LOT 100' N&S BY 50' E&W, IN SWC OF E1/2 OF LOT 8, S1/2 OF NE1/4 ORB 536 P 14, ORB 687 P 203. All of said property being located in the County of Washington, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder ONLINE AT

WASHINGTON. REALTAXDEED. COM on NOVEM-BER 21, 2023 at 10:00 AM CT. Lora C Bell, Clerk of Court, Washington County

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Florida By: Kelsey September 20, 27, October 4, 11, 2023

000339 NOTICE OF AP-PLICATION FOR TAX DEED Notice Is Hereby Given COUNTY OF WASH-INGTON, the holder of the following Tax certificate, has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Parcel number, Certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate Number 17-00-00360 Year of Issuance 2017 Parcel 00000000-00-1307-0000 assessed to JUANITA NEAL ESTATE %MONICA

Description 4 4 13 ORB 176 P 240 LOT 2, N1/2 OF NE1/4 BLK 20. All of said property being located in the County of Washington, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest

bidder ONLINE AT WASHING-TON.REALTAX-DEED.COM on NO-VEMBER 21, 2023 at 10:00 AM CT. Lora C Bell, Clerk of Court, Washington County Florida By: Kelsey Odom, Deputy Cler September 20, 27, October 4, 11, 2023

000340 NOTICE OF AP-PLICATION FOR

TAX DEED Notice COUNTY OF WASH-INGTON, the holder of the following has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Parcel number, Certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate Number 17-00-00323 Year of Issuance 2017 Parcel 00000000-00-1124-0000 assessed to GERALDINE

BLOUNT Descrip 13 ORB 230 P 782 W1/2 OF LOT 75 C/H. All of said property being lo-cated in the County of Washington, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed ac-cording to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the

WASHINGTON. REALTAXDEED.COM on NOVEMBER 21, 2023 at 10:00 AM CT. Lora C. Bell,

highest bidder

ONLINE AT

Clerk of Court, Washington County Florida By: Kelsey Odom, Deputy

September 20, 27, October 4, 11, 2023

000344 NOTICE OF

APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Notice Is Hereby Given FRANK ZURICA, the holder

of the following Tax certificate, has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The

Parcel number, Certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate Number 18-00-01329 Year of

Issuance 2018 Parcel 00000000-00-4905-0000 assessed to WILLIAM WILLIAM, SR SUESAN WILLIAM Description 35 3 15 OR 321 P 267 E 80' OF LOT 9, BLK 9 ORB 353 P 423. All of said property being located in the County of Washington, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest

bidder ONLINE

AT WASHINGTON.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

REALTAXDEED.COM 2023 at 10:00 AM CT. Lora C. Bell, Clerk of Court, Washington County Florida By: Kelsey Odom, Deputy

000349 NOTICE OF

APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Notice Is Hereby Given COUNTY OF WASHINGTON the holder of the following Tax certificate. has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Parcel number, Certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate #: 17-00-00549 Year of Issuance: 2017 Parcel: 00000000-

00-2823-0000 Assessed To: TEEJAY LLC 33 5 13 ORB 909 P 248 LOTS 38,39,40, R&L/A BLK A, ORB

All of said property being located in the County of Washington, State of Florida. Unless such

certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be bidder ONLINE AT WASHINGTON. REALTAXDEED.COM on NOVEMBER 28, 2023 at 10:00 AM

Lora C. Bell Clerk of Court, Washington County Florida By: Kelsey Odom, Deputy Clerk **Publication Dates:** 09/27/2023, 10/04/2023 10/18/2023

September 27, October 4, 11, 18,

000350 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Given COUNTY OF

WASHINGTON , the holder of the following Tax certificate. certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Parcel number,

number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate Number 17-00-01567 Year of

Parcel 00000000-00-5958-0001 assessed to EUGENE D REID ESTATE % SONDRA REID

BETTY ANN REID SONDRA REID SONDRA REID Description 11 4 16 ORB 198 P 255 LOTS 1-4 INC, BLK 34 S. OF HWÝ,

LOTS 13-20 INC. BLK 34, LOTS 11, 12, BLK 31 S. OF US 90. All of said property being located in the County of Washington, State of Florida.

certificate shall be redeemed according to law. property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder ONLINE AT WASHINGTON.

REALTAXDEED. COM on NOVEMBER 28, 2023 at 10:00 AM CT. Lora C. Bell, Clerk of Court, Washington County Florida By: Kelsey Odom, Deputy Clerk September 27 October 4, 11, 18, 2023

000351 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Given COUNTY OF WASHINGTON the holder of the following Tax certificate, has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The

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TENANT #1 N/K/A

#2 N/K/A CODY HILL; MONICA

JOINER; JOSHUA

JAMES CARNLEY, A MINOR CHILD

UNDER THE CARE
OF HIS MOTHER

HEREIN NAMED

INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S)

WHO ARE NOT

KNOWN TO BE

DEAD OR ALIVE,

WHETHER SAID

MAY CLAIM

AN INTEREST

HEIRS, DEVISEES,

Defendant(s).

GRANTEES, OR

AMENDED

FORECLOSURE

CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS

HEREBY GIVEN

that sale will be

made pursuant

Final Judgment

Final Judgment

was awarded on

August 23, 2023 in Civil Case No.

22000008CAAXMX, of the Circuit Court of the FOURTEENTH

and for Washington County, Florida, wherein, U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL

ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR

MASTER FUNDING

TRUST 2021-PM1 is the Plaintiff, and

UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES,

BRITTANY HILL; UNKNOWN TENANT

#2 N/K/A CODY HILL; MONICA

IAMES CARNLEY,

UNDER THE CARE OF HIS MOTHER

CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER

INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S)

WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE

DEAD OR ALIVE,

WHETHER SAID

AS SPOUSES

A MINOR CHILD

TOWD POINT

DEVISEES, SURVIVING

SPOUSE, GRANTEES,;

UNKNOWN TENANT #1 N/K/A

Judicial Circuit in

NOTICE OF

AS SPOUSES

CARNLEY: SAMUEL

BRITTANY HILL; UNKNOWN TENANT

Parcel number. Certificate number and vear of issuance, the description of the property, and the

names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate Number 17-00-05646 Year of Issuance 2017 Parcel 000000000-08-0476-

to ROBERT B FREEMAN ESTATE Description SUNNY HILLS UNIT #8 LOT 15 ORB 604 352 BLK 0476. All of said being located of said property

in the County of Washington, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such

Certificate will be

sold to the highest

bidder ONLINE AT WASHINGTON. REALTAXDEED.COM on NOVEMBER 28, 2023 at 10:00 AM CT. Lora C. Bell,

Clerk of Court, Washington County Florida By: Kelsey Odom, Deputy Clerk September 27, October 4, 11, 18, 2023

000367 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR

TAX DEED Notice Is Hereby Given MIKON FINANCIAL SERV INC & OCE the holder of the following Tax certificate. has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Parcel number, Certificate number and vear of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it

as follows: Certificate #: 21-00-00821 Year of Issuance: 2021 Parcel: 00000000-

00-4141-0114 Assessed To: VICENTE **ENRIQUEZ** Description: LOT A-114 LEISURE LAKES REC PLAT, ORB 1158 P

452 All of said property being located in the County of Washington, State of Florida. Unless such

certificate shall according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder ONLINE AT WASHINGTON. REALTAXDEED.COM on DECEMBER 12. 2023 at 10:00 AM

CT. Lora C. Bell Clerk of Court, Washington County Florida By: Kelsey Odom, Deputy Clerk Publication Dates: 10/11/2023. 10/18/2023, 10/25/2023. 11/01/2023 October 11, 18, 25, November 1,

000376 The following vehicles will be sold at public auction at Nichols Auto Repair and Towing at 1146 Jackson Avenue. Chipley, FL 32428 at 8:00 am on the following dates: 1993 Honda CMB7656PC053859 October 20, 2023

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTY, FLORIDA

TRUST NATIONAL

AS TRUSTEE FOR TOWD POINT

MASTER FUNDING TRUST 2021-PM1,

U.S. BANK

ASSOCIATION.

Plaintiff,

HEIRS.

DEVISEES.

SPOUSE.

SURVIVING

UNKNOWN

UNKNOWN

BENEFICIARIES,

IN AND FOR

Washington

2 T I C G 2 2 P 3 October 20, 2023 than the property October 11, 2023 owner as of the date of the lis 000385 pendens must file IN THE CIRCUIT claim before the clerk reports COURT OF THE

> WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on , 20___. CLERK OF THE COURT

LLP Attorney for Plaintiff 5300 West Atlantic Avenue Suite 303

Delray Beach, FL 33484 Telephone: 561-392-6391

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Facsimile: 561-392-6965 Primary E-Mail: ServiceMail@ aldridgepite.com IMPORTANT AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you are a person with

a disability

who needs any

AND; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER you are entitled, at no cost to you, AND AGAINST THE to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator by mail at P. O. Box 1089, Panama UNKNOWN PARTIES City, FL 32402 or by phone at (850) 747-5338 at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving OTHER CLAIMANTS 22000008CAAXMX this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days. If you SALE PURSUANT TO

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2023

are hearing impaired, please

call 711 or email ADARequest@

jud14.flcourts.org. October 4, 11,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE **FOURTEENTH** JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA Specialized Loan Servicing LLC,

Plaintiff, The Unknown Heirs. Devisees, Assignees, Lienors. Creditors, Trustees, and all other parties claiming interest by, through, under or against the Estate of Betty Spencer a/k/a Betty J. Spencer, Deceased, et al..

Defendants.

JOINER; JOSHUA CARNLEY; SAMUEL **GENERAL** JURISDICTION DIVISION Case No. 22000074CAAXMX AND; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment and/or Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale. entered in Case No. 22000074CAAXMX UNKNOWN PARTIES of the Circuit Court of the FOURTFENTH Judicial Circuit, in

AN INTEREST and for Washington HEIRS, DEVISEES, County, Florida, GRANTEES, OR wherein OTHER CLAIMANTS Specialized Loan Servicing LLC is the are Defendants. Plaintiff and The The Clerk of Unknown Heirs. the Court, Lora C. Bell will sell Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, and all other bidder online at www.washington. parties claiming realforeclosure. interest by. com on October 18, 2023 at 10:00:00 AM through, under or against the Estate of Betty Spencer a/k/a Betty J. CST the following described real Spencer, Deceased; Robert Shannon property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: McCallister; Kristen Nicole Chambers; Gloria June Paige a/k/a Gloria J. Paige f/k/a Gloria Jean Gainey; Winston Terry Spencer: Wilmington Savings Fund

LOT 3, AND THE S 1/2 OF LOT 2, BLOCK 48, ALL IN THE TOWN OF WAUSAU, FLORIDA TOGETHER WITH THE EASTERLY 15 FEET OF JACKSON STREET RIGHT OF WAY, ABANDONED Society, FSB, not in its individual BY THE TOWN OF WAUSAU, FLORIDA, capacity but solely as Trustee LYING ADJACENT for BCAT 2020-TO SAID LOT 3 AND 3TT; Clerk of the THE S 1/2 OF LOT 2, BLOCK 48, AND Court, Washington County, Florida are BEING IN SECTION the Defendants, 25, TOWNSHIP that I will sell to 3 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, the highest and best bidder for WASHINGTON cash at, https:// COUNTY, FLORIDA washington. realforeclose. com/, beginning at Any person claiming an interest in the 10:00 AM on the 1st day of November. surplus from the sale, if any, other 2023, the following described property as set forth in said

THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION the surplus as unclaimed. 20, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, THENCE RUN WEST 210 FEET FOR THE POINT

OF BEGINNING, THENCE RUN Lora C. Bell SOUTH 210 FEET, Deputy Clerk ALDRIDGE PITE, THENCE RUN WEST 210 FEET, THENCE **RUN NORTH 210** FEET, THENCE RUN EAST 210 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING **CONTAINING 1**

ACRE, MORE OR Any person claiming an

Final Judgment,

to wit: BEGINNING AT

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

Dated this 27th day of September,

Lora Bell As Clerk of the Court

By: Kelsey Odom As Deputy Clerk If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the **ADA Coordinator** by mail at P. O. Box 1089, Panama City, FL 32402 or by phone at (850) 747 5338 at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days. If you are hearing impaired, please call 711.

October 4, 11, 2023 000390 IN THE CIRCUIT FOURTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

Mortgage, LLC Loans, LLC Case #: 23000074CAAXMX

Unknown Spouse

of Mathew

Joseph Ham

a/k/a Mathew

Ham a/k/a

Mathew Ham:

Unknown Parties

in Possession #1.

Unknown Parties

if living, and all

claiming by, through, under

and against the

Unknown Parties

if living, and all

through, under

and against the

Defendant(s). NOTICE

TO: Unknown

Creditors, Lienors,

Defendant(s)

OF ACTION

PROPERTY

Grantees,

Assignees.

and Trustees

of Timothy D. Ham a/k/a

Timothy Dale

and Áll Other

Ham, Deceased,

Persons Claiming

by and Through, Under, Against

The Named Defendant(s):

LAST KNOWN

Residence

any unknown

spouse of the

unknown, if living, including

said Defendants, if either has

remarried and if

either or both of

said Defendants are dead, their

unknown heirs,

respective

devisees,

grantees.

ADDRESS:

UNKNOWN

FORECLOSURE

PROCEEDINGS-

Heirs, Devisees,

claiming by,

in Possession #2,

Unknown Parties

above named

Defendant(s);

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, upon LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP , Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose Unknown Heirs, Devisees. address is 2424 North Federal Assignees. Highway, Suite 360, Boca Raton, Creditors, Lienors, and Trustees of Timothy D. Ham a/k/a FL 33431, within thirty (30) days Timothy Dale after the first publication of this Ham. Deceased. notice and file the original with the and All Other Persons Claiming clerk of this Court either before by and Through, Under, Against The Named with service on Plaintiff's Defendant(s): attorney or immediately a/k/a Robert thereafter; otherwise a Robert Ham: Johnathon S. Ham default will be a/k/a Johnathon entered agains Ham; Mathew you for the relief demanded in the Joseph Ham Complaint. WITNESS my J. Ham a/k/a hand and seal of this Court on Mathew Ham; Unknown Spouse of Robert Dial the 26 th day of September , 2023. Lora C. Bell Circuit and Ham a/k/a Robert Robert Ham: **County Courts** By:Kelsey of Johnathon Odom Johnathon Ham:

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October 11, 18, 2023

23-328815 FC01

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The following vehicle will be sold at public auction at Nichols Auto Repair and Towing at 1146 Jackson Avenue, Chipley, FL 32428 at 8:00 am on the following dates: 2008 Ford

1FAHP24W 28G168417 October 30, 2023

October 11, 2023 LAND/ACREAGE

1-Acre plot and

2-Acre plot in Jacob City Florida

CELEBRATE

79th annual Rodeo brings country-themed fun to Bonifay

COLLIN BREAUX

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observed and cheered. The crowd was a practical sea of cowboy hats. Earlier in the day, kids dashed

to pick up candy from the ground. Such were the scenes from the 79th annual Northwest Florida flags lining the arena and some Championship Rodeo and Rodeo Parade in Bonifay, held Oct. 5-7 at blue since that day was a patriotic Memorial Field and throughout night.

That Friday night, country music Men wrestled steers as people act Will Bannister entertained the crowd before the riding and other competitions got underway. Announcer Andy Seiler welcomed the crowd.

> Friday night also saw American people decked out in red, white, and



Members of the Holmes County High School band march on Oct. 6 during the 79th annual Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo Parade. [COLLIN BREAUX | The News and Advertiser]



Will Bannister entertains the crowd before the competitions begin at the 79th annual Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo on Oct. 6. [COLLIN BREAUX | The News and Advertiser]



A horse rider poses for the crowd on Oct. 6 before the games begin at the 79th annual Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo in Bonifay. [COLLIN BREAUX | The News and Advertiser]



A competitor gathers his bearings in the arena on Oct. 6 at the 79th annual Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo in Bonifay. [COLLIN BREAUX | The News and Advertiser]



A horse rider carries the American flag on Oct. 6 during the 79th annual Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo Parade in Bonifay. [COLLIN BREAUX | The News and Advertiser]



Event mascot Buddy the Bull was available for kids to take pictures on at the 79th annual Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo on Oct. 6. [COLLIN BREAUX | The News and Advertiser]



A wrangler walks onto the arena field on Oct. 6 at the 79th annual Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo in Bonifay. [COLLIN BREAUX | The News and Advertiser]



The 79th annual Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo in Bonifay held a patriotic night on Oct. 6, with American flags lining the arena. [COLLIN BREAUX | The News and Advertiser]

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Waves hit the rocks at one of the beautiful Paia beaches. [CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]

From the Forgotten Coast to the coast of Maui

WHAT SOUTHERN FOLKS EAT

Stephanie Hill-Frazier **Guest Columnist**

Hawaii is not a state of mind but a state of grace. - Paul Theroux

I recently visited the beautiful island of Maui for the first time. It was a bucket-list trip for me, as I've always wanted to visit Hawaii to see the beauty of it for myself. I have to say, Maui surpassed my already high expectations in many ways.

The tropical vegetation was stunning, even more abundant and lush than what we see in Northwest Florida. There is some similar vegetation, like palm trees and hibiscus with flowers the size of dinner plates, but there were also flowers I'd never seen before, prompting me to take picture after picture so I could identify them later when we returned from our trips to various had its own distinct kind of sand: some of it soft and beige, some coarse and black, some of it pebble-like, all a result of having been formed by volcanoes over time.

We went up the famous road to Hana, and saw giant rainbow eucalyptus trees, plumeria trees, banana trees, various kinds of palm trees, and even Christmas-treeshaped Cook pines.

The weather was temperate, never reaching more than 84 degrees while I was there. It was truly beautiful and everything smelled fresh

and sweet. I understood as I stayed there why so many people Panhandle.

going from the town gotten. of Lahaina to stop looting from occurring, I what happened to the

Hurricane Michael. homes are gone. Their

Now, five years later,

ceived food from nonprofit groups, from large agencies like the call Hawaii paradise, much Red Cross to small reslike they frequently do taurants from north our beautiful home- of us whose owners towns in the Florida wanted to help. People donated money I noticed another to groups who were way Maui is not unlike coming to help with Northwest Florida; clean up. We opened up as you likely heard, our church buildings they've recently been that had withstood wiped out the historic gather and sit for a volunteers arriving over their homes, and to help, as well as the board up broken win-National Guard mem- dows. People took food bers with their check- to shut-ins, making son took me to a small points coming and sure no one was for-

dure, for all of us. But I didn't expect much certainly experienced we made it together, from it. However, I some flashbacks from with a lot of prayers learned it is a favorite and a lot of action. of Mauinatives, which beautiful Forgotten Now, five years later, is always a great sign. Coast as a result of that beautiful old town Plus, it's been feaon the island of Maui is tured on one of Guy Much like what we in the same situation. Fieri's shows on Food saw after the hurri- People find themselves Network, and I've had cane, Lahaina looks suddenly homeless good luck following calculture in Hawaii, ty, on St. Joe Beach, a beaches. Each beach like a bomb went off and unemployed and some of his reviews according to Hormel place she will forever and destroyed the aretrying to figure out over the years. whole town. It's been what to do and where laid waste. It was simi- to go. It would be a the small space, ap- than anywhere else Southern Folks Eat. lar to seeing drone kindnessforeach of us pictures of Mexico to lift those folks up in Beach all the way over prayer, and to donate to Port St. Joe and to organizations that beyond: it. too. looked are helping to feed and as if a bomb had de- clothe them, as well. If stroyed our beloved you'd like to help, the towns. Like many of United Way is a great ours were then, their source to get funds to the locals there. Visit businesses are gone. https://mauiunited-Their historic build- way.org/disasterrelief ings are no more. It if you're interested in feels so much like what researching whether we experienced in Oct. that's a way you would like to help.

Now, I want to add we can look back on that the rest of the what we went through island was not affectas a community and ed by the fire. Those see that we survived people need help in

their incomes, so if you've always wanted to take a trip to Hathe beautiful island where you'll enjoy the had so many delicious meals with my son and daughter-in-law while we were there, from through a devastating the storm so people grilled, flaky snapper it with kabayaki or Asian market to pick fire that completely could have a place to at Pa'ia Fish Market, similar sauce. They uptheingredients you town of Lahaina and while. People helped fish with pineapple rel-crusted and deep fried, and make a fun, unique killed 115 people. When their neighbors clean ish, to something I had but my favorite was meal that's surpris-I saw all the Red Cross up tree limbs, put tarps never heard of before: musubi.

> I learned what musubi was when my restaurant called Da Kitchen. It looked It was hard to en- small and simple, so that day.

together, though not that they are depen- proached the counter, in the world. I noticed without help. We re- dent upon tourism for and ordered the mu- SPAM cookbooks in waii, consider visiting ing my son on this. It's had at least one dish food, the beaches, and fried, then placed on menus. the perfect climate. I a rectangular block of white rice, and then your own musubi wrapped in a piece of sometime, here's the Nori (Japanese sea- original recipe from weed.) Then they pan the folks who make sandwiches made from fry that and season SPAM. Head to an to macadamia-crusted also offer it further endon't have on hand, the one just wrapped ingly delicious and in the nori leaf. I was filling. happily surprised that it was deliciously flavored and easy to hold on to while heading to the beach, as we were

> SPAM has been a favorite in Hawaii since World War II, when resto GIs who were stationed there. It became popular and was evenwe walked into sell more of it there of her recipes at what-

subi, which, admit- many stores while I tedly, sounded under- was there, and saw that whelming. I was trust-most local restaurants simply a slice of SPAM featuring the savory which is lightly pan canned meat on their

If you'd like to make

I hope you enjoy this unique recipe, and that you'll remember to say a prayer for the people of Maui, and lend a helping hand if you are able.

Stephanie Hill-Frataurant cooks served zier is a writer, food the easily-stored meat blogger and regional television chef, whose on-air nickname is "Mama Steph." She tually adopted into lo- grew up in Gulf Coun-Foods, who says they call home. Find more

Classic SPAM Musubi

(Serves 2)

Ingredients:

2 slices SPAM luncheon meat – sliced 3/8-inch thick

3 ounces cooked white rice, seasoned with furikake or teriyaki sauce

1 tablespoon Sweet Ginger Sesame Sauce or General Tso Sauce

1 whole sheet nori

Instructions:

1. In large skillet, cook the SPAM slices until lightly browned and crisp. Drizzle with grill sauce or cooking sauce.

2. Place rice into musubi press or line inside of empty SPAM can with plastic wrap and place rice in can. Press rice down firmly.

3. Sprinkle with seasoned furikake or teriyaki sauce.

4. Place the sliced of SPAM on the rice in press or in can. Press down firmly. Optional: top with remaining rice; press down.

5. Remove Spam and rice from musubi press or can.

6.On a cutting board, cut nori to desired width.

7. Lay nori shiny-side-down; top with pressed SPAM and rice. Wrap nori around the rice and meat. Serve immediately.



Fried musubi. [CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]

COMMUNITY

Holmes Creek Saddle Club to hold obstacle challenge

NAN THOMPSON

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make spooky horses."

This is something Beth Sheffield believes in completely, so she works with her horses to not be afraid or skittish through obstacles and sounds that might otherwise horse.

Holmes Creek Saddle Club have put together obstacle challenges since 2019. This year's challenge will include the obstacle during a 260-5873. 25 challenges, 15 being visit from the Holmes new this year.

"Bringing in new obstacles makes it fair Saddle Club are not eventbrite.com. for all contests," said eligible to compete but

Craig Moore once rider and horse with riders, and beginners. said, "Quiet people things like communication skills, trust, and problem-solving issues.

Butterscotch, Sheffield's horse, has gone through one obstacle called a barrel roll confuse or spook a barrels on a frame Sheffield and the spooked by sounds or the pressure on their chest. Butterscotch did not falter when demonstrating County Advertiser.

will judge the event. The obstacles are to The challenge is open As horse trainer challenge and test the to all ages, seasoned

> "Last year we had around 75 riders and each year the number of riders we have has grown,"

said Sheffield.

This year's event will be held November where the house must 18, beginning at 9 a.m. push with his chest at 3653 Pine Log Rd in Chipley. Registration without becoming can be done online or at the door.

> For more information about the Obstacle Challenge contact Beth Sheffield at 850-

To register for the event go to holme-Members of the screeksaddleclub.



Beth Sheffield crosses a teeter-totter at the Holmes Creek Saddle Club obstacle course while riding her horse Butterscotch. [NAN THOMPSON | The News and Advertiser]



Horse riders might encounter various obstacles while going through a course at Holmes Creek Saddle Club. [NAN THOMPSON | The News and Advertiser]



Butterscotch demonstrates how to handle a barrel roll obstacle at the Holmes Creek Saddle Club. [NAN THOMPSON | The News and Advertiser]

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> Jack born at **Jackson Hospital**



January 2023

"My birthing experience at Jackson Hospital was perfect in every way! The staff went above and beyond to meet every request of my birth plan. I was treated like family which continues to this day. Thank you Jackson Hospital Maternal Care Department!" – Jessica Milam

JayHart born at **Jackson Hospital July 2022**

"Can't imagine delivering my baby anywhere else. The nursing staff was so comforting and right there with me." - Dreanna Holden

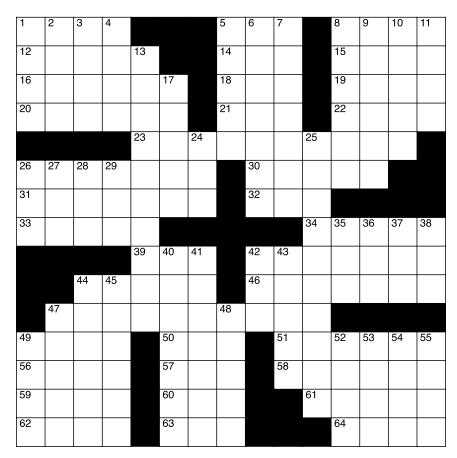
JaeAnna born at **Jackson Hospital April 2021**











CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Towards the mouth or oral region
- 5. A way to season
- 8. North-central Indian city
- 12. Emaciation
- 14. Actress de Armas
- 15. A way to score in basketball 16. Odd
- 18. Scripting languages on IBM machines
- 19. A right of local jurisdiction 20. Hard, colorless compound
- 21. Diving seabird
- 22. Wild goat of the mountains
- 23. Not shortened
- 26. Someone who learns from a teacher
- 30. Is inclined 31. Still asleep
- 32. Antidepressants (abbr.)
- 33. Town in Surrey, England
- 34. Indian music patterns
- 39. Birth control means
- 42. People tend to be on one
- 44. A way to keep meat moist
- 46. Home of the Crimson Tide
- 47. Pasta type 49. Late 1990s rapper
- 50. One circuit of a track 51. Surrounded by water
- 56. Late "Growing Pains" actor Thicke
- 57. Married couples say it
- 58. Drool
- 59. Sicilian city
- 60. Airline worker perk (abbr.)
- 61. Grayish-black mixture 62. Systems, doctrines, theories
- 63. Midway between east and southeast
- 64. Athletes who get paid

See ANSWERS, Page 6B

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Genus of owls
- 2. Hindu queen 3. Cain and
- 4. Hindu female deity
- 5. Islamic calendar month
- 6. Changes posture
- 7. More stubborn
- 8. Give work to
- 9. Round maps of the Earth
- 10. Gathered fallen leaves 11. Popular credit card
- 13. Separation of church and state
- 17. Founder of Sikhism
- 24. They
- 25. Where you find the milk
- 26. Institute legal proceedings against 27. The neural structure consisting of the
- brain and spinal cord
- 28. Expresses surprise
- 29. Have a debt to
- 35. Businessman
- 36. State on India's western coast

55. Ancient Greek city in Thrace

- 37. Practice of managing financial risks (abbr.)
- 38. Patty Hearst's captors
- 40. Put into service 41. 10-year periods
- 42. Crony
- 43. Surgical clamp 44. Leave unable to move due to lack of wind
- 45. Where rockers work
- 47. Valleys
- 48. Ancient lyric poem
- 49. Wise men
- 52. It lights a room
- 54. Fifth Roman Emperor

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Festival

The Florida Power & Light Blues and Brews Festival is taking place on Saturday, Oct. 14 featuring live performances by: Johnnie Marshall Blues Band, Skyler Saufley & The 99th Degree, JC and the Backscratchers, and Blues Meets Girl. This event will be from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the old park by the old train station.

Chipley's annual Trunk-or-Treat

On Saturday, Oct. 28, Chipley will be hosting their annual trunk-or-treat event. This is a fun and safe way for children aged newborn to 12 years old the trick or treat experience. If you plan to attend, make sure your child has their favorite trunk-

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Blues and Brews or-treat bag with them. This event will be hosted from 4:30-6 p.m. and is located at Jim Trawick park in Chipley. Address is 1544 North Railroad Avenue.

Wausau Community Development Club Fall Festival and Trunk-or-Treat

The Wausau Community Development Club will be hosting a free Fall Festival and Trunk-or-Treat featuring food and drinks, a free haunted house by the Wausau Volunteer Fire Department, hay rides, cake walks, booths, face painting, s'mores, and a costume contest! The event includes free parking, free food, and free entry, and takes place on Oct. 28 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Possum Palace in

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Level: Intermediate

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Social

Wausau.

Chipola College Trunk-or-Treat

Chipola College is hosting a community invited trunk-or-treat around Inadian Circle on Tuesday, October 31 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The full address for this event is 3094 Indian Circle, Marianna, Fl 32446. For more information contact Chipola College at (850) 526-2761.

Golden Dayz Fall **Festival**

The Holmes Council on Aging is hosting the Golden Dayz Fall Festival on November 4 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This event will feature kids activities, live music, arts and crafts, vendors and food trucks! The location for this event is 2490 Development Circle.

Third Annual Wausau Christmas **Tree Lighting**

The Wausau Community Development Club will be hosting their Third Annual Christmas Tree Lighting featuring hot chocolate, cookies and s'mores, live music, vendors, and a kids crafting activity area. The event takes place from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Wausau Town Square with the Tree Lighting taking place at dark. If you attend, make sure to bring a chair and enjoy the fun.

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SCHOOLS & EDUCATION

Washington County School District prepares for new voluntary pre-kindergarten center

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As emphasis continues on preparing children for education at younger ages in Florida and across the country, the Wash-

A new voluntary prerently offered in WCSD million." but tend to fill up.

in Chipley-80 VPK students," Superintendent Joe Taylor said. services."

seven classrooms. They want when stuto bring the center ready." to life. Electrical and be built.

"hoping for" a ribbon read and learn, he said. ington County School cutting ceremony to ing to Taylor.

VPK services are curbudget of about \$1.5

The center on Sin- to programs." 'We are now up to— clair Street will be able to serve more students, ment of Education Taylor said.

"We actually have a provide for them," that children who parwaiting list for VPK Taylor said. "The state ticipate in VPK are The upcoming VPK interested in the pre-K kindergarten than centeris at 734 Sinclair program. It's a federal children who do not

Currently, construc- dents hit kindergarten tion crews are working to be kindergarten

Education officials plumbing systems will want students to be able to recognize let-WCSD officials are ters and prepared to

"We have some who District is following happenin May, accord- come into kindergarten who've never been "This will house up involved with anykindergarten (VPK) to-I believe-120 (peo- thing," Taylor said. center is being built ple) if we staff it with "That can be a chalin Chipley to prepare everything it can be," lenge for them. VPK children while still in Taylor said. "It's 16,000 would be the same their formative years. square feet. It's got a thing-some who have never had access or been exposed or been

The Florida Departsaid on its website that "It will be able to collected data "shows of Florida is super- much more ready for Street and will have push, even on that. participate in VPK."



From left: Project manager Deanna Chisholm with Childers Construction goes over the schematics for an upcoming voluntary pre-kindergarten center in Chipley with Washington County School District Superintendent Joe Taylor on Oct. 4. [COLLIN BREAUX | The News and Advertiser1

Cowboys and cowgirls take over KMS kindergarten

NAN THOMPSON

Nthompson@kentsmith.biz kindergarten class.

lined the fence at dents registered, and manned the differ-Kate Smith Elemen- each child had their ent stations for gold tary school on Oct. 6. own wanted poster."

Cowboy Day is a fundraiser day for ad-garten students and drops, face painting, ditional playground teachers were wear- and more.

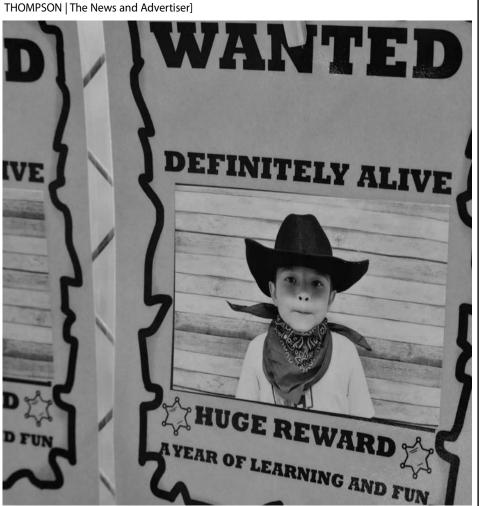
KMS has currently

equipment for the ing western wear to celebrate the day.

Chipley High Wanted posters 159kindergartenstu- School cheerleaders mining, stick horse All 159 Kinder- races, roping, hay



Stick ponies are waiting for riders during Cowboy Day at Kate Smith Elementary. [NAN



Connor Ross' created a wanted poster for Cowboy Day at Kate Smith Elementary. [NAN THOMPSON | The News and Advertiser]

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Chipley High seniors organize fundraisers for 2024 Grad Night

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Only three months into the school year, preparation for the 2024 Chipley High School Grad Night has already begun.

Mark Brock said the seniors voted and brought it back to Chiplev. The 2024 senior class project graduation will be held at the Washington County Agricultural Center in Chipley.

Project Graduation is an opportunity for senior students to spend what could be their last time together as a class. It is a drug and soon-to-graduate students can 326-6500 or Felicia Kirkland at have fun, win prizes, and celebrate 850-726-0108.

their successes before moving to the next stage of their lives.

Parents, seniors, and Chipley High Senior Sponsor Alex Webb have already put together several fundraisers in hopes of deferring some of the costs.

Red or white poinsettias are being sold from \$15 to \$30 through Oct. 24 to raise funds.

Also available are smoked 10 to 12-pound Boston Butts for \$25

through November 2. Anyone interested in either contributing to fundraising or wanting more information on Project Graduation can contact the head alcohol free all-night event where organizers Mark Brock at 850-

Chipola College to receive more than \$375k in governor's grant

STAFF REPORT

Chipola College is set to get more than \$375,000 through a Governor's Florida Job Growth Grant Fund, Gov. Ron DeSantis' office announced Wednesday, Oct. 4.

The grant is intended to "increase workforce training opportunities that support Florida's automotive industry" by funding the purchase and installation of up-to-date training equipment for the school's automotive service technicians and mechanics

program, according to the announcement.

"This award to Chipola College will provide Floridians with valuable workforce skills to pursue a career in the automotive industry and will provide businesses with more access to local talent,'

DeSantis said. Florida Secretary of Commerce J. Alex Kelly said Panhandle students "will be able to be trained on the machines they will use on the job as they enter the workforce.'

FAITH

God bless us old people



MICHAEL J. BROOKS Guest Columnist

I suppose it depends on who's defining "senior" but AARP says 55+. Accordingly, some of us find ourselves in that category--even more sobering when we learn that we're a young nation with a median age of 38.

are perpetually cranky but most of us live with a good adage about how to sense of humor.

might be old if":

2. You'd rather sleep than go out. 3. Everything hurts. 4. Comfort comes be- takes but also from these seniors helped fore style.

5. You have a favoritespatula.6. You also nior event at our prayer during the have a favorite burn- church just before Mideast conflict that er on the stovetop. the Desert Storm spring. 7. Everything feels war began. Some lege students look remembered World our churches. Both like 12-year-olds. 9. War II, so I ques-You're always antioned them: "How See BROOKS, Page 5B

live with a sense of gratitude because prayed for their we've had a few scary husbands, sons and moments, such as brothers on the batautomobile acci- tlefields, of course. dents and health (My mother's three concerns. We know brothers all served life is fragile. As the during the war; Un-Bible says, "Your cle Raymond was a life is like the morn-glider pilot during ing fog—it's here a the Normandy inlittle while, then it's vasion.) They told gone," (James 4:14, me they prayed for NLT). Thus, we're President Roosevelt

did the church pray Most seniors also during the war?"

They told me they grateful for each day. and for his wisdom Seniors also have in seeking to bring

Seniors are a valuable resource for our churches. Both the Old and New Testaments magnify the office of "elder."

Some of us seniors the wisdom of ac- an honorable peace. cumulated years. I often think of the old them a bit more. I found this list The short answer is asked. lately titled "You that you make good seniors have wisdom ing table." garnered from mislife-long study.

Then I pressed

"Did you pray for makegooddecisions. Adolph Hitler?" I

"Certainly," they decisions after mak-said. "We prayed that 1. You gain 10 ing so many bad de- God would change pounds overnight. cisions and learning his heart and bring from them! It's true him to the negotiat-

The wisdom of me know how to I remember a se- guide our church in

Seniors are a valulike a chore. 8. Col- of my tablemates able resource for

Are you a secretly depressed Christian?



Guest Columnist

sion and suicidal pastor or your friend See BOLDT, Page 5B

would consider a and scary it felt. spiritual oxymoron – Yet I took a chance

For almost 30 feels like not to be decared and never gave years, I struggled pressed? Do you wish up on me. Believers with clinical depres- you could tell your

thoughts. For 26 of sitting next to you those years, I was a in church, but the born-again, Bible- shame of your "lack believing Christian. of faith" keeps you Which means, off from opening up?

and on, for 26 years, I've been there. I re-I was what many member how lonely

a suicidal Christian. and talked to a few Areyoua Christian fellow Christians who thinks about and it made all the suicide? Can you difference. God led remember what it me to people who



CALEB DUNCAN Guest Columnist

following quote: "I during a sermon in anything this world have learned to kiss 1974 called "Sin and throws at me. Wheththe wave that throws Grace." me against the rock of ages."

Kiss the Wave

know he didn't actu- much more abound." ally say this, right?"

She was right. As quote even more. I kept searching, I If there is anything say this.

researching online Ages, so that you cling the words "trial," to see where it came to it with a firmer

wife in a text message. ever done before, and With love, she re- so again where sin sponded, "Honey, you abounds, grace will I think I like this

discovered he didn't I have learned in the Christian life, the However, the quote more I cling to and Charles Spurgeon is a variation of depend on God, the is credited with the something he did say more I can deal with er it be temptation Charles Spurgeon or hardship, we can said this: "The wave do anything through of temptation may Christ, who strength-I loved this quote so even wash you higher ens us. By the way, in much that I started up upon the Rock of the Greek language,

from. I sent it to my grip than you have See DUNCAN, Page 5B

OBITUARIES

EDWINA Y. SHOWERS

Edwina Y. Showers, age 85 of passion for flower gardening. She Chipley, Florida, passed away was an active member of the Chipeacefully, Wednesday October pley Garden Club for many years 4,2024, at her home surrounded by loved ones. She was the daughter of Wil-

liam Edward Yates and Elvie Gainey Yates and sister to Charles "Chuck" and William "Bill" Yates, all of whom predeceased her. She is the beloved mother of Andrea Hosley and Yvette Lerner, and sons-in-law Allen Hosley and Carroll Lerner. She is the loving grandmother to

Lerner, Matthew's wife Brittany Jernigan Lerner and daughter Ariel,; also, Candace Waller. Mrs. Showers is great-grandmother to Wendy McDonald and husband Carson as well as Hazel and Carma Weathers. She is the great-McDonald. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Becky Yates, and a number of nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Mrs. Showers married Andy Showers and traveled the world while he was serving in the United States Air Force and eventually returned to Chipley. She attended night classes at Gulf Coast Community College and earned her School District where she worked within the finance office.

Anyone that knew her knew her

and was a lifetime member of the Florida Federation

of Garden Clubs, She served her community through various club projects, but most importantly, she gained many lifelong friends that she loved dearly and who loved her as well.

She was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Chipley and shared her faith Christian Lerner and Matthew boththroughwords and hermany kind actions towards others. Her deepest desire was for others to come to know the Lord as she did.

Her generosity was deep and her love of life and others will be missed by many.

Memorial services will be held great-grandmother of Addilyn on Friday, October 6, at Brown Funeral Home. The family will receive friends for visitation at 4:00p.m. The Memorial Service will follow at 5:00 p.m. with Reverend Mike Orr officiating. All who loved her are welcome to attend.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you donate in her name to the First Baptist Church building fund.

Brown Funeral Home & Blue degree in accounting. She retired Lake Crematory of Chipley, FL is from the Washington County incharge of arrangements. Family and friends may sign the online register at www.brownfh.net.

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

- Cassandra Clare

MARTHA JEAN SMITH

Martha Jean Smith, 93, Davis Downey, Savannah Southpoint. Born in Bonifay, her great great-grandchildren

ter of the late Charlie Register and Thelma Rebecca Register. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her siblings, Rachel Davis, Louise Hall, Charles Register, Bob Register; and son in laws, Kenneth Grady and Michael

Konyha. Ms. Smith is survived by her daughters, Teresa Downey and Terry Konyha; her grandchildren Faith Downey, Allen Downey and wife Cheryl, Jimmy Pouncey,

passed away on Monday, Daniels and husband Jay, August 28, 2023 at Seasons at and Emmiline Pouncey; and Florida, she was the daugh- Jaxon and Orion and many much-loved nieces and nephews.

> In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Amedisys Hospice of Durham, 1005 Slater Road, Durham, North Carolina, 27703 or Season at Southpoint, 1002 NC 54, Durham, North Carolina, 27713.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, Oct. 28, at Grace Fellowship Christian Church in Bonifay. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. and services will begin at 11 a.m.

The family is being assisted by Clements Funeral & Creand Jason Pouncey; her great mation Services, Inc. in Hillsgrandchildren, Tyler Tate, borough. Online condolences Jessica Tate, Abigale Wil- may be made at http://www. liams and husband Parker, clementsfuneralservice.com.

BUSINESS

Make It Sew owner finds 'therapeutic' outlet in fabrics

COLLIN BREAUX

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Ruth Forster has been sewing since she was seven years old and got into quilting by nine-and turned that childhood passion into a business venture.

Forster is the owner of Make It Sew, a fabric store in Bonifay-specifically, in the Midtown Plaza at 401 McLaughlin Ave., Suite G. She helps customers pick out designs, cuts bits of fabric depending on what someone stopping in needs, and oversees quilting and It makes me feel betsewing classes.

"It's local. Being close makes a difference," Forster said. "If I'm making a quilt this color fabric to matcheverythingelse I've done, it's more

drive somewhere else of a building." and hope you can find

Fabric designs customers might find in Development Comgans, along with out- and I have loved every public interest. door field themes with plants and a scarecrow. Items available for purchase include quilting gloves, rotary cutters, and scissors.

Forster gets peace of mind in fabrics.

"It's therapeutic. ter," she said. "Fabric is very tactile. When you're finished, it's very gratifying to have something beautiful and I know I need just that you've made. It makes your life bet-

Make It Sew opened convenient to come in the midst of the

over here and see if COVID-19 pandemic minute of it here-first

"It was so tiny I the shop," she said.
"The[HolmesCounty]

it's at Make It Sew in what Forster said of all, because they in here."

Forster also said she what you're looking could barely move in has "more than tripled her space" in the Midtown Plaza site.

As far as quilting the store include patri- mission offered me and sewing classes, otic designs with red, the ability to come Forster said those are white, and blue and into this space and I offered as often as can "land of the free" slo- jumped at the chance be and depending on

"I've started asking it," she said. "Then what is it you want to I can build around instead of having to was a "tiny little box take good care of me learn and we have this conversation about See SEW, Page 7B



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- Prior to storm landfall, or when with water. vou evacuate, turn off and unplug any non-essential elec- tial supplies. Keep ment.
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FPL.com/Storm is other tips and questions you may have to ensure you and handy in the event your family have a you need to call to safe hurricane sea-

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NFCH welcomes new provider

STAFF REPORT

Northwest Florida Community Hospital has added a new provider to their roster of physicians, nurse practitioners and specialists to better serve the community.

Physicians Assistant Makynzie O'Bryan graduated from Florida State's School of Physician Assistant Practice in 2019. Immediately after graduating, O'Bryan began working as a dermatology PA for Kennedy

lahassee.

ogy and aesthetics for care and education." three years, O'Bryan

"Many patients have disorders. to travel or wait for ful that my services of the visit.

Dermatology in Tal- will help bridge a gap After focusing on be seen sooner and be both general dermatol- provided with quality

Treatments with long periods of time cryotherapy and biprior to being seen opsies of suspicious by specialists," said lesions can often be O'Bryan. "I am hopedone on the same day

"I am also comfortby allowing patients to able with treatment with biologic agents for multiple conditions (psoriasis, eczema, O'Bryan's services hidradenitis suppurachose to expand her include identification tiva)," O'Bryan said. " scope of practice. Her of skin cancers, actinic I am able to perform work in urgent care keratosis, and atypi- limited treatment of and primary care with cal moles as well as certain types of skin heavy focus on skin treatment of eczema, cancers in office or gives O'Bryan a way psoriasis, acne, warts, refer to appropriate to help patients faster. rashes, and other skin providers for wide excision or Mohs surgery if necessary."

> For more information on O'Bryan or other providers, call 850-638-1610.



Makynzie O'Bryan is a new provider who recently joined the Northwest Florida Community Hospital. O'Bryan started her medical career in Tallahassee. [CONTRIBUTED]

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[that]. Most of the time, it will start with one person and the date they want and the time they want and then I build it into a full class and put it on Facebook and let everyone know. People come and we have fun."

Some of the classes even end up being oneon-one sessions.

Make It Sew will hold

to happen next year around the time of the 2024 Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo.

"We're going to be putting information out because we want the community to be involved," Forster said. "If you quilt, you know somebody that quilts and they're scared to put their work out there, bring it and let's get in for this wonderful show we're planning to have."



Make It Sew's curMake It Sew in Bonifay offers fabrics for customers to purchase, as well as sewing and quilting classes. Owner Ruth Forster personally aquilt show scheduled rent hours are Tues- cuts yards of fabric for customers, depending on their preference. [COLLIN BREAUX | The News and Advertiser]



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DR-529 NOTICE R. 12/09 TAX IMPACT OF VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD Florida Administrative Code Tax Year 2 0 2 3 Holmes County

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Honorable	Jeff Good	Board of County Commissioners, District No. 1						
Honorable	Shirley Owens	School Board, District No. 4						
Citizen Memb	per Rachel Locke	Business owner within the school district						
Citizen Memb	per Joe Rone	Homestead property owner						

The Value Adjustment Board (VAB) meets each year to hear petitions and make decisions relating to property tax assessments, exemptions, classifications, and tax deferrals.

Summary of Year's Actions										
		Numb	er of P	arcels		Reduction in	Shift in			
Type of Property	Exemptions		Assessments*		Both	County Taxable Value	Taxes			
	Granted	Requested	Reduced	Requested	Withdrawn or settled	Due to Board Actions	Due to Board Actions			
Residential	0	0	0	1	1	\$ 0	\$ 0.00			
Commercial	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0.00			
Industrial and miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0.00			
Agricultural or classified use	0	0	0	2	1	\$ 0	\$ 0.00			
High-water recharge	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0.00			
Historic commercial or nonprofit	0	0	0	0	0	\$	\$ 0.00			
Business machinery and equipment	0	0	0	1	0	\$	\$ 0.00			
Vacant lots and acreage	0	0	0	0	0	\$	\$ 0.00			
TOTALS	0	0	0	4	2	\$	\$ 0.00			

All values should be county taxable values. School and other taxing authority values may differ.

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If you have a question about these actions, contact the Chair or the Clerk of the Value Adjustment Board.									
Chair's name	Earl Stafford	Phone	850-547-1119	ext.					
Clerk's name	Sam Bailey	Phone	850-547-1100	ext.					

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"temptation," and "testing" all come from the same root word: peirasmos. Any peirasmos we experience can be endured through Christ.

We have several pastors in our community who have been at their churches for 20 years or more. One of my jobs is to build relationships with pastors and church leaders in our community and encourage them. But these long-tenured pastors have taught me some great things about ministry.

The greatest life lesson they have taught me is this: personal holiness is much more important than "success" in ministry. But often, if you pursue holiness, it will bring success in ministry. Yes. Prayer, time in the word, time on our knees seeking the face of God. All of these things are more important than your success.

Now think about your life, friend. What can you endure? Do you truly depend on God? Have you learned to "kiss the wave?" Kissing the

waves means you can everything. endure whatever life throws you because learned when he said, you have great hope in God.

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It's the lesson James "Count it all joy when you encounter trials Paul said this: "Not of various kinds."

Our trust and dependence on the Rock of Ages will allow us to kiss the waves that crash against us

low, and I know how to abound. In every of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need." (Philip- pendence on the Rock pians 4:11-12).

never truly learned crash against us. This this lesson because compelled Augustus we haven't been Toplady, in 1776, to found in desperate pen the words, "Rock times of long-lasting of ages, cleft for me. need. Our hardships Let me hide myself come and go like the in thee." passing tide. But we should learn from men like Paul: ship- Director for the West wrecked, abandoned, Florida Baptist Asoften hungry and sociation in Chipley thirsty, homeless, and holds an M.A. in and sometimes lack- Ethics, Theology, and ing in his need. He Culture from Southfound that in what- eastern Seminary. ever situation he was Email him at Wfbain if he learned to Dom@outlook.com or depend on God, he follow his Twitter @

to be content. I know going up to the temple how to be brought daily. She said, "I am a woman troubled in spirit. But I have been circumstance, I have pouring out my soul learned the secret before the Lord" (1 Samuel 1:15).

Our trust and deof Ages will allow us Many of us have to kiss the waves that

Caleb Duncan is the could make it through calebtduncan.

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who - with huge amounts of loving endurance - counseled and prayed with me throughout my dark season.

They reminded me God would never give up on me either. That He still had a purpose for me, as Psalm 138:8 (ESV) says: "The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever."

Many don't have people to walk with them through their dark season.

The church has come a long way in dealing with the issue of depression but we still have a long way to go. Perhaps those of us in the body of Christ need to ask ourselves:

and more people "Why is it so hard are coming to unfor church-going, Bi-derstand the reality ble-believing Chris- of your struggles. tians to tell their Please, don't give pastor or church up on your church

Psalm 138:8 (ESV) says: "The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever."

friends that they're community. suicidal?"

And... do so?"

were included in 24/7.) that discussion.

As we (the church) no one cares. More gmail.com.

Please.

(October is Na-"How can we make tional Depression it easier for them to Education and Awareness Month. This would be a If you're in a mental discussion worth health crisis, dial having, wouldn't it? 988 and speak to a Especially if those trained counselor. of you who struggle This nationwide with depression and Suicide and Crisis thoughts of suicide Lifeline is available

Sheryl H. Boldt continue to work on is the author of the this, dear reader, blog, www.Todayrefuse to believe the *CanBeDifferent.net*. lie that you are hope- Connect with her less – or worse, that at SherylHBoldt@

BROOKS

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cases.

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000113 NOTICE OF TAX DEED APPLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That FIG 20 LLC FBO SEC PTY, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: :Certificate No.645 Year of Issuance:5/29/2021 Description of Property: 1709.00-000-000-007.300 SEC: 09 TWN: 05 RGN: 17 COM AT NE COR OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 & RUN S 773.65' TO POB TH CONT S ALG FORTY LINE 243.40' TH W 903.05

TO E R/W OF A 20' RD TH'N ALG R/W LINE 243.56' TH RUN E 909.90' TO POB DES OR 164/544 OR 217/4 OR 222/799 Name in which assessed: JOHN T. THOMAS,Said roperty being in the County of Holmes, State of Florida.Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on 11/14/2023, at 11:00 A.M.DATED this 9/5/2023. Dates of publication: 10/11/2023 10/18/2023, 11/1/2023 Sam Bailey,Clerk of the

AJ, Deputy Clerk. October 11, 18, 25, November 1, 2023

Circuit Court, Holmes

NOTICE OF TAX **DEED APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That ROGER H. BROOKS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.389 Year of Issuance: 5/29/2021 Description of Property: 0936.01 002-011-003.000 SEC:36 TWN:05 RGN:15 LOTS 9, 10, 11 BLK 11 Name in which assessed: MRS, J.R. WEST AND HEIRS.Said property being in the County of Holmes, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on 11/14/2023, at 11:00 A.M. DATED this 9/6/2023. Dates of publication: 10/11/2023 10/18/2023 10/25/2023 11/1/2023.Sam Bailey,Clerk of the Circuit Court, Holmes County, Florida By:AJ, Deputy Clerk. October 11, 18, 25,

November 1, 2023

000127 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOLMES **CASE NO. 2023-**LEE BERTHA CLARK, Plaintiff, EDD JOHNSON, HAS-SIE JOHNSON, and others. Defendants. **NOTICE OF ACTION** TO: Defendant

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SIE JOHNSON (known to be deceased), and any unknown spouses, heirs, devisees grantees, judgment creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against them; the unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, and judgment creditors of defendants, deceased, and all other parties claiming by, through, or under, or against defendants; and all unknown natural persons if alive, and if dead or not known to be dead or alive, their several and respective unknown spouses,

grantees, and judg-ment creditors, or other parties claiming by , through, or under those unknown natural persons: and the several and respective unknown assigns, successors in interest, trustees, any other persor claiming by, through, under or against any corporation or other al entity named as a defendant; and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or

heirs, devisees,

corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the above named or described defendants or parties or claiming to have any right, title, or interest in the property described in this complaint, with the exception of Pam Taylor, Frederick Taylor, and Mary Ann

Taylor, YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Complaint to quiet title to real property in Holmes County, Florida, described as:

Lots 1,2,6,9,11,12,13, 14,15,and 16 of Block 8, Lot 5 of Block 11, Lot 4 of Block 14, Lots 3, and 4 of Block 16, Lots 4 and 5 of Block 17, and Lot 1

of Block 15, less and except the West 36 feet of Lot 1 and less and except a square measuring 100' by 100' located in the SW corner of the remainder of Lot 1 after the removal of the 36 feet previously stated, of the Town of Noma, Florida as shown on that map on file in the office of the Clerk of the **Circuit Court, Holmes** County. Florida in Section 27, Township 7 North, Range 14 West, Holmes County, Florida **Property Ap-**

praiser's ID #0327.04-001-008-001.000 and Lot 6 of Block 17 of the Town of Noma Florida as shown on that map on file in the office of the Clerk of the **Circuit Court. Holmes** County, Florida in **Section 27, Township** 7 North, Range 14 West, Holmes County, Florida

Property Appraiser's ID #0327.04-001-017-002.000 has been filed in the County Court for Holmes County, Florida, and that you, as a potential claimant. are entitled to notice as a matter of state law

You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses to the Complaint, if any, on the plaintiff's attorney, Timothy H. **Wells, Post Office Box** 155, Bonifay, Florida 32425-0155, and to file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on the attorney or immediately thereafter by October 23, 2023; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the

the Complaint. Dated on the 21st day of September, 2023. SAM BAILEY, Clerk of Court By: **Tara Hicks, Deputy**

relief demanded in

September 27, October 4, 11, 18, 2023

000130 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA

22000281CAAXMX U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, FOR MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT SENIOR/ SUBORDINATE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE TRUST

Plaintiff. . et al.. Defendants

TER 45 NOTICE IS HER E BY G IVEN that pur su nt an Amended Final Judgment in Foreclosure Nunc pro Tunc e nt e r e d on September 18, 2023 a nd e n t e r e d in C a s e No. 22-000281-CA in the

Cir c uit Court of the 14 th J udici a l Cir c uit in a nd for Holmes Coun t y F lori d a , wherein SHERRY M. BYRUM; LEONARD L. BYRUM , are the Def e n d n ts . The Cle r k of the Court , Sam Bailey, will sell to the high est

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By:/s/Tara L. Messinger Tara L. Messinger, Esa. Florida Bar No. 0059454 fcpleadings@

October 4, 11, 2023

000133 The following vehicles will be auctioned off on Oct 24,2023 at a public auction at El Sankary Towing

Ponce de Leon, Fl 2011 Kia Vin# KNAFU4A 21B5405468

The following vehicles will be auctioned off on Oct 25,2023 at a public auction at El Sankary Towing Ponce de Leon, Fl 2002 Dodge Vin# 2B4GP44 322R585191 2001 BMW Vin# WBABS53411JU83196

2001 Ford Vin# 2FTZF082 31CA48467 2014 Honda Vin # 5J6RM3H35EL042353 2013 Hyundia Vin# 5NPEC4ABX

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October 11, 2023

000134 Pursuant to FL ST. 713.78, Eastern Diesel & Auto Wrecker Service. Inc. will sell at public sale at the following: 2005 S. WAUKESHA **BONIFAY FL 32425** Time 8:00 A.M. Sale 10/11/2023

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October 11, 2023.

HELP WANTED

CITY OF BONIFAY ADMINISTRATIVI ghidottiberger.com ASSISTANT VACANCY The City of Bonifay is seeking proposals for full time City of Bonifay

Administrative Assistant of the Bonifay Police Department. Salary will be negotiable Applications must be submitted by October 18, 2023 at 3:00PM at City Hall, 301 N. Etheridge Street, Bonifay, Florida 32425.

Phone 850-547-4238. A detailed job description can be found on the City's Website www. cityofbonifay.com or you may contact tracy.walker@

cityofbonifay.com or johnny.whitaker@ cityofbonifay.com

CITY OF BONIFAY OFFICER VACANCY The City of Bonifay is seeking

proposals for fulltime and part-time City of Bonifay Patrol Officer the Bonifay Police the requirements of Florida Statutes, Chapter 943. Salary will be negotiable Applications must be submitted by October 18, 2023 at 3:00PM at City Hall, 301 N. Etheridge Street, Bonifay, Florida 32425. Phone 850-547-4238. A detailed job description can be found on the City's Website www. cityofbonifay.com

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OUTDOORS

Falling Waters State Park lives up to its name

COLLIN BREAUX

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Located in Chipley off the I-10, the recreational area has a waterfall that steadily gushes over a cliff and into a sinkhole. Visitors can watch the waterfall and sinkhole from a nearby trail perch.

The park also has greenery, plenty of trees to provide shade and scenery, and a lake to fish and sit around at. Picnic tables provide people a place to eat lunch at or rest.



Falling Waters State Park in Chipley has benches and greenery so visitors can sit down and relax in the outdoors. [COLLIN BREAUX | The News and Advertiser]



Falling Waters State Park in Chipley features a lake visitors can swim or fish in. [COLLIN BREAUX | The News and Advertiser]

Lonely Paws Club



Holmes County and younger kids. I'm ready.

My name is Blaze... great name for a little rootin' tootin' cowboy

I currently live with my foster parents and I am the smallest pup there.

That doesn't seem to bother me, being the smallest. I can keep up with them.

I am 15 pounds of fun. They don't expect me to get much bigger, as I am approximately six to seven months

It's Rodeo time in be able to adjust to

I am crate trained, and I sleep in my crate at night.

I love being able to run and play. I also like to swim. I love being able to splash around on a hot day so on my wants list, I will add a kiddie pool.

cuddle bug. After my morning play time I love to cuddle and sleep on the couch. tired-it's rough work.

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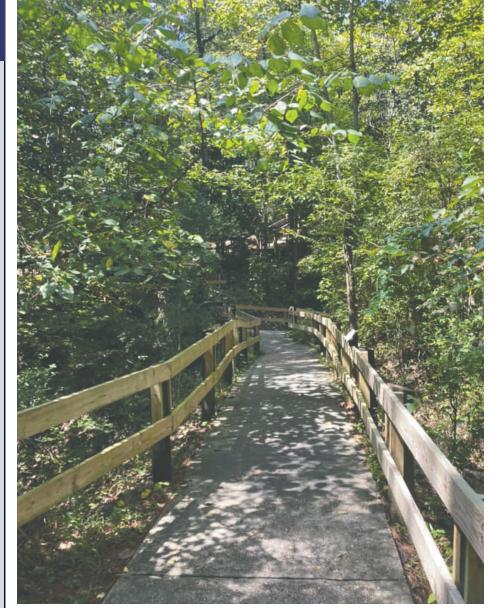
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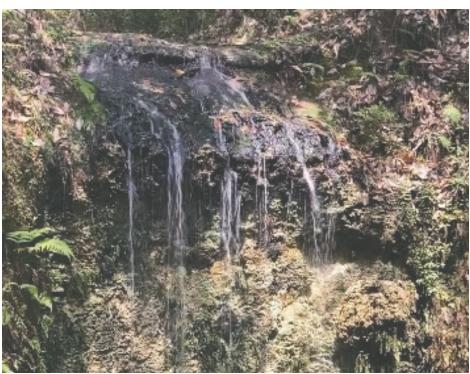
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be your place? If you would like to take me or any of I can also be a big my friends home contact Sammy's Hope at 850-280-3960 or sam-

myshope@aol.com Lonely Paws Club is Even little cowboys get a weekly feature to help shelter animals find a loving home, brought to you by Paw Barn Pet Resort and Kent Smith



A trail walkway at Falling Waters State Park in Chipley allows outdoor enthusiasts the opportunity to explore greenery leading to a waterfall and sinkhole. [COLLIN BREAUX | The



Falling Waters State Park's namesake feature drops down into a sinkhole, both of which can be viewed from trailway perches. [COLLIN BREAUX | The News and Advertiser]





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