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## Caryville denies cemetery application

### 4-0 denial comes after WC Planning approval

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CARYVILLE - A request for a special exception was denied by the Caryville Town Council when they met in regular session June 12.

Spirit Filled Church of God in Christ requested a special exception from the council

to construct a cemetery at the intersection of St. Mary's Road and Phillips Street. The request was made after Washington County Planning recommended approval the week prior. The commission approved the request under the guidelines that a cemetery can be built in land designated low to medium residential with a special exception.

Chairman Millard French opened the floor for public comment on the issue and Arthur Chambers addressed

the board.

"I came to the meeting after receiving a letter that my property was close to the cemetery," said Chambers, who is the son of councilman Henry Chambers. "If y'all pass it, it's fine, I am just here to speak for the kids, kids that have to walk by a cemetery."

Due to a conflict of interest, Councilmember Henry Chambers had to abstain from voting on the issue as he owns property in close proximity to the proposed cemetery site.

French requested a motion to either approve or deny the request and was met with silence.

Town Attorney Jerry Miller advised the council that the evidence before them gave no reason to not to approve the request.

"There is nothing in the evidence presented to you that shows you shouldn't approve the request," said Miller. "While I cannot tell you how to vote, but you have competent, substantial

evidence before you from county staff to approve the request."

Miller went on to talk about voting based on emotion rather than law.

"We are a part of a process and I would suggest to you that the difficulty you are having is emotional and not a matter of law and fact," Miller said.

"If we were to put this to a

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## ChIPLEY man accused of molestation

Staff Report

CHIPLEY - One man is behind bars after reportedly admitting to molesting a teenager.

Marrion McCary, 67, of Chipley, was charged with le w s a n d lascivious molestation after allegedly inappropriately touched a teenager on

June 5, according to a Washington County Sheriff's Office news release.

McCary had arrived at the teen's house to do you yard work. After knocking on the door and announcing his presence, he let himself into the home. According to the news release, the victim stated, while inside the home, McCary began to touch the her inappropriately. As she pushed him away, he left the house laughing.

When deputies arrived on scene, the mother provided a statement that her child's demeanor was unusual - which caused her concern, the release stated. After questioning her child about the day, the teen stated, "I do not want Carl to mow our grass anymore."

The teen detailed the incident to her mother.

Anyone with any knowledge of crimes being committed, or tips, contact the Washington County Sheriff's Office at 850-638-6111. The Sheriff's Office may also be contacted anonymously by calling 850-638-TIPS (8477) or by email at tips@wco.us.



McCary



Team members from First Baptist Church of Chipley Glenna Padgett and Stephanie Orr, alongside two men of a different church our of St. Petersburg, Fla., are pictured the week of June 2-7 with children from the off-site day care of a malnutrition center in Guatemala. [SPECIAL TO THE NEWS]

## Volcano eruption gives church team new mission

### Local missions team responds to Guatemala's Fuego volcano eruption

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CHIPLEY - As Guatemala's active Fuego volcano

erupted, one local missions team poured out hearts of compassion.

With the support of child welfare agency One More Child, seven members of Florida Baptist Church of Chipley provided assistance to first responders in Antigua, Guatemala who were staying at their hotel following the volcano's

June 3 eruption.

The team arrived in Antigua the day before the eruption on a missions trip to assist with children at a malnutrition center.

"We were not expecting the volcano to erupt - we were about nine miles from it," said team member

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## ChIPLEY eyes single spray field property

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CHIPLEY - As the deadline to secure a place to dispose reclaimed water approaches, City of Chipley is eyeing a single promising property.

"We're looking at one site right now," said Chipley City Administrator Dan Miner. "We have looked at many sites and none of them have worked out for one reason or another. Right now we're down to a site that, at a first glance, it looks like a very good site."

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection deadline for the city to secure a spray field property is mid-July. After several months of searching and negotiating with as many as 15 properties owners, the news of a promising place to dispose of the reclaimed water comes as a relief.

Several local properties

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**SETTING IT STRAIGHT**

A Wednesday, June 13, cutline that ran on page A4 with an article headlined 'Kiwanis raises \$5k at annual golf tournament' misidentified the people in the photo. They are: Tony Lagman, Matt Fuqua and Clay Milton.

# Chambers, Works still refuse connection

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CARYVILLE – Two Caryville residents are continuing with their refusals to connect to the town's water system.

Sitting Councilman Henry Chambers and former council member Ransom Works steadfastly refuse to connect to the system that Chambers voted in favor of in May 2017, despite it being a town ordinance.

During a March 2018 council meeting the council voted to have Town Clerk Suzanne Floyd to provide water service and to charge a monthly flat rate utility bill to each structure in non-compliance until the property owner connects to the system.

Both Chambers and Works have been accruing a bill since April, which both continue to refuse to pay.

Works has a water meter at his home but it is undetermined if Chambers has one due to incomplete maps of the water system in town records. Floyd is in the process of obtaining permits from Florida Department of Transportation to allow a trencher to dig for water lines to determine if there is a meter at Chambers property.

Should Chambers and Works continue with their refusals to connect, a lien could be placed on their property should the council decide to seek compensation in the future. The outstanding balance could also be reported to a collection agency and placed on their credit reports. Any further action has yet to be determined.

The Washington County News will continue to follow this story and provide updates as they come available.

# CARYVILLE

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popular vote I am assuming the nays would get it," French said. "Are we serving interest of the majority?" he asked.

"In a quasi-judicial matters, the decision has to be driven by the facts and the law and not the whim," said Miller. "Your function here is to recommend to the county either approval or denial. My suggestion to you is that you do not have a record that supports denial, you have a record that supports approval."

French once again asked for a motion for approval

or denial and was once again met with silence. French went on to make a motion for approval that died on the floor from lack of a second. French then made a motion to deny the request and was seconded by Becky Pate. The council made a unanimous vote 4-0 to deny the request.

The issue will go in front of the Washington County Board of County Commissioners June 20 for a final decision.

In other business, an agreement with the Supervisor of Elections to use the town hall as a polling place was approved by the council.

Caryville Town Council will meet again in regular session at 6 p.m. on June 26.

# VOLCANO

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Stephanie Orr, who said it was her second time in the city for ministry. "We were covered in ash. It fell like rain coming from the sky. It was all over us."

The local people did not panic about the active eruption, Orr said. The 12,000-foot "Volcano of Fire" has erupted a number of times since 2002, according to a June 4 article on pbs.org. However, by Wednesday this week 114 lives had been taken and thousands more injured - and more than 200 missing.

Also, an emergency evacuation was declared for a large swath of the country, including Antigua - where the Chipley missions team lodged.

At the hotel, the team pooled together bottles of water, snacks and money to purchase items for the firefighters. One More Child collected money to be used to purchase clothing and medicine for children impacted by the volcano.

The team left a day earlier than planned, which was also a day prior to Antigua's evacuation. Despite plans being interrupted by the natural disaster, they took advantage of the time they had.

"We were only delayed a few hours the first day and the full day of the last day," said Hannah Strickland, who was on her first-ever trip outside of the United States. "But it was definitely worth it."

The malnutrition center is a government-owned program that provides nutritional assistance to under-nourished children.

At about half of its child population, Guatemala has the highest percent of malnourished children in Central America, according to One More Child.

"A lot of them are developing a little bit slow," Orr said, referring to the children served at the center. "You will have a one or two year old that wasn't the weight they're



Guatemala's active 12,000-foot Volcan de Fuego (Volcano of Fire) erupted once again on June 3, blanketing ashes across cities and villages surrounding it. [PHOTOS SPECIAL TO THE NEWS]



The First Baptist Church of Chipley's missions team to Guatemala (from left to right) Lucinda Castells, Hannah Strickland, Tiffany Steverson, Mariah Dodd, Tiffany Clifton, Stephanie Orr and Glenna Padgett.

supposed to be."

The team unloaded a benevolence of fellowship with the children during the abbreviated stay. Orr described their work as a Vacation Bible School, engaging the children in crafts, music and

different games.

"There was so much difference from the last time I went," she said, noting the center now has a nutritionist on-site - a resource unavailable two years ago.

"We're able to broaden our ministry and able to go out in the city now and do more things," she said. "I think the org One More Child has definitely had an impact."

The population of

malnourished children at the center is "about half the size now than it was" two years ago, she added.

To sponsor a monthly food box and other critical items for a child in need, go to sponsorships.onemorechild.org/sponsorships. To support the First Baptist Church of Chipley's missions trips, contact the church, located at 1300 South Blvd., at 850-638-1830.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**JUNE 18, 2018 CANVASSING BOARD MEETING**

The Washington County Canvassing Board will convene at the office of the Supervisor of Elections June 18, 2018 at 9:30 AM. to discuss Canvassing Board procedures for the 2018 Election Cycle. The Canvassing Board may also discuss other matters relating to the August 28, 2018 Primary Election and November 6, 2018 General Election.

**BOOK CLOSING DEADLINE**

The deadline to register to vote or change your political party affiliation in order to participate in an upcoming election is 29 days before the election. The registration deadlines for 2018 are: • Primary Election: July 30, 2018 • General Election: October 9, 2018 If you wish to register to vote or change your political party affiliation, visit RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov. If you have relocated from another Florida county to Washington County, or relocated within Washington County change your address with the Supervisor of Elections office as soon as possible.

**PUBLIC TEST OF VOTE TABULATING EQUIPMENT**

On Thursday, August 9, 2018 at 9:30 AM the Washington County Canvassing Board will convene in the Supervisor of Elections office located at 1331 South BLVD, Suite 900, Chipley, FL, to test the ballot tabulation equipment to be used for the August 28, 2018 Primary Election. The Canvassing Board may also discuss other matters relating to the August 28, 2018 Primary Election and November 6, 2018 General Election. This meeting is open to the public.

**EARLY VOTING DATES AND TIMES FOR AUGUST 28, 2018 PRIMARY ELECTION**

Saturday, August 18, 2018 through Saturday, August 25, 2018 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM (Sunday 9 AM – 5 PM) Early voters will have reserved parking at the front of the Supervisor of Elections office.

**REQUEST AND CANVASS ABSENTEE/MAIL BALLOTS:** The deadline to request a Vote Mail Ballot for the August 28, 2018 Primary Election is Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 4:00 P.M. You can request a Vote By Mail Ballot by phone at 850-638-6230; by email via www.wcsoe.org; by mail or in person at 1331 South BLVD, Suite 900, Chipley, Florida 32428. It is VERY IMPORTANT that your signature on file in the Supervisor of Elections Office is up-to-date. Florida Statute 98.077(4) requires that the signature on the Vote by Mail Ballot Voter Certificate Envelope match the voter signature on file at the start of the Canvass of Absentee Ballots. Prior to the canvass of absentee ballots, absentee ballot voter certificate envelopes for the 2018 Primary Election received prior to 8:00 A.M. on Monday, August 27, 2018, will be available for public inspection from 8:00 A.M. until 9:00 A.M. August 27, 2018, at the Supervisor of Elections Office. Those wishing to inspect absentee ballot envelope certificates received after 8:00 A.M. on August 27, 2018, must be present prior to the begin of canvassing on each date listed below and throughout the day on August 28, 2018. Pursuant to Section 101.68(2)(c)(2), Florida Statutes, if any elector or candidate present believes that an absentee ballot is illegal due to a defect apparent on the voter's certificate, he or she may, at any time before the ballot is removed from the envelope, file with the canvassing board a protest against the canvass of that ballot, specifying the precinct, the ballot, and the reason he or she believes the ballot to be illegal. A challenge based upon a defect in the voter's certificate may not be accepted after the ballot has been removed from the mailing envelope. The Washington County Canvassing Board will convene on Monday, August 27, 2018 at 9:00 A.M. to begin the Canvass of Vote By Mail Ballots. The Canvassing Board will reconvene on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 1:00 P.M. to Canvass Vote By Mail Ballots for the Primary Election.



First Baptist Church of Chipley's missions team member Stephanie Orr embraces Yeferson for the first time since she began sponsoring him about two years ago. Yeferson is a client at a malnutrition center in Guatemala that the missions team provided assistance to during their June 2-7 trip. Yeferson's mother is in the background.

# PROPERTY

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the City had once viewed as potential spray fields turned out to either be undesirable lands or property owners wouldn't budge on the City's offers.

Miner said he's expecting the test results for the single property, which is located outside of Chipley, as early as next week.

"If the soils are what I think they are, I think we are getting very close to selecting a piece of property," Miner said. "If it's what we all think it is right now," he added later, "it will take the city 30, 40, 50 years down the road, easily."

Miner said, if the property perks well and testing results show that soils are favorable, the City could go into negotiations within days. He said the City has not made an offer.

**LOCAL & STATE**

# Bonifay approves interlocal agreement for 79 Corridor

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**BONIFAY** - An interlocal agreement activating the 79 Corridor Committee was approved June 11 when the Bonifay City Council met in regular session.

The 79 Corridor Project will bring water and sewer facilities from Bonifay in Holmes County, south to Douglas Ferry Road in Washington County. With Bonifay's approval of the interlocal agreement 2 (ILA2), all that remains is

Holmes County Board of County Commissioners and Washington County Board of County Commissioners to vote to approve the measure. Each of the entities are expected to sign the agreement over the course of the next week.

Council member Ricky Callahan made the motion to approve the measure contingent on the counties approval of the same.

"I move we approve the agreement, providing the counties give their approval as well," said Callahan.

The council approved the

agreement in a unanimous vote.

The signing of the agreement will establish the Authority and allow the existing planning committee to abdicate. The Authority will be made up of three members, a representative from each county commission and a representative of the City of Bonifay. A general manager will be hired who will oversee the project design and construction.

Once completed, this area will provide utilities in place to attract businesses looking to locate or relocate a business and create jobs, officials said.

# Appeal rejected in case of meth-impaired driver

News Service Florida Staff

An appeals court Wednesday upheld the conviction of a man who was accused of driving under the influence of methamphetamine in 2014 when he slammed into another car and killed a 13-year-old child in Northwest Florida.

Melvin Douglas Hawthorne, now 38, was convicted of driving under the influence causing death, driving under the influence causing serious personal injury and driving under the influence causing property damage, according to the ruling by the 1st District Court of Appeal. Hawthorne's appeal focused, in part, on the admission of expert testimony by Bruce Goldberger, director of

toxicology and chief of forensic medicine at the University of Florida College of Medicine.

Goldberger testified about the effects of methamphetamine on human physiology and that, based on his tests and studies, the details of the case were consistent with a driver impaired by methamphetamine. The challenge to Goldberger's testimony involved whether it met a standard, known in the legal world as the "Daubert" standard, for being admitted in the case. A three-judge panel of the appeals court upheld a ruling by a Santa Rosa County circuit judge to allow the testimony. The appeals court said the circuit judge did not act improperly in allowing Goldberger to answer hypothetical questions asked by

a prosecutor.

"Dr. Goldberger testified that his methodology of determining whether a set of facts was consistent with methamphetamine impairment was commonly accepted in his field and testified that this method was based on published studies by him and other professionals in his field, and at trial he applied those methods to the facts of this case," said the six-page ruling, written by appeals-court Chief Judge Brad Thomas and joined by judges Harvey Jay and M. Kemmerly Thomas. "Therefore, we conclude that his expert testimony was admissible under Daubert, and the trial court did not abuse its discretion in admitting his testimony."

# Chipley approves utility fee reduction

Staff Report

**CHIPLEY** - Chipley City Council approved Tuesday the first reading on an ordinance that aims to reduce water and waste water impact fees.

Ordinance No. 951, which amends Chapter 19 regarding utilities, unanimously passed its first reading at Tuesday's regular city council meeting. The recommendation for reductions come from City Administrator Dan Minor, who reported the City's water impact fees were 40 percent higher than surrounding communities and 51 percent higher on wastewater impacts.

Residential, commercial and industrial water impact fees will be decreased by nearly 20 percent on most lines. For sewer, impact fees will be nearly cut in half.

In other business, the council approved Resolution No. 18-13, which addresses an agreement with Florida Department of Transportation to construct storm water drainage improvements along Fifth Street from Harrell Ave. to County Road 273.

The council also approved two requests from Washington County School Board to construct ADA compliant sidewalks and accesses to the football stadium and a new restroom and concession stand; also, to refurbish two buildings at the old Kate Smith campus that will become the School Board district's offices.

Chipley City Council will meet again for a regular council workshop on July 5 and regular council meeting on July 10 at City Hall, 1442 W Jackson Ave.

# Chase leads to arrest

By Staff Report

**VERNON** - One Vernon man is in jail after evading police, then attempting to discard a bag of drugs out of his vehicle window.



Coatney

James Lee Coatney refused to stop his vehicle for about three miles after deputies initially made an attempt to perform a traffic stop on Miller's Ferry Road at about 8 p.m. on June 8.

The release stated that as the driver crossed over a bridge, the deputy noticed he threw a bag out of the window. Deputies located the bag and discovered it contained one plastic bag of methamphetamine, two plastic bags of marijuana, and a glass pipe.

Once the vehicle came to a stop, Coatney was arrested without further incident, the release stated.

He was arrested and charged with, flee and attempt to elude, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana less than 20 grams, possession of drug paraphernalia, and tampering with evidence.

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# OPINION

## Trump playing a dangerous game on tariffs

President Donald Trump likes to take credit for the roaring economy. If his newly announced tariffs turn out to be more than a negotiating ploy, he'll deserve the blame for the inevitable slowdown.

Last week, Mr. Trump imposed a 25 percent tariff on steel and a 10 percent tariff on aluminum from Canada, Mexico and the European Union. Those countries immediately countered by imposing tariffs of their own on American goods. Mr. Trump first announced these tariffs in March but had delayed them as trade-deal negotiations continued.

The announcement of these levies has already benefited American producers of steel and aluminum. Steel companies in Ohio and Illinois have increased hiring, and tariffs are immensely popular in Pennsylvania, which remains important politically.

When governments pick winners and losers through bureaucratic central planning it is generally popular with the winners. But tariffs produce losers, too. When the price of steel goes up, the price of everything that is made with steel — cars, appliances and buildings — also increases. The Trade Partnership, a group of economic consultants, had previously estimated that the tariffs would kill five jobs for every job saved. It estimated that more than 145,000 jobs would be lost in total. These job losses won't be as obvious as the jobs gained in the steel industry, but they will be immensely destructive.

Imposing tariffs is also an administration strategy to reduce the trade deficit. Mr. Trump seems to believe that a trade deficit is a negative for the U.S. economy. It's not. The U.S. unemployment rate is at a 50-year low. Black and Hispanic unemployment are at record lows. In contrast, Venezuela — where socialism has led to mass starvation — has a trade surplus. Trade is not a zero-sum game.

Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross said the United States needs these tariffs to protect national security interests. That's a lame fig leaf.

"This is dumb. Europe, Canada and Mexico are not China, and you don't treat allies the same way you treat opponents," Sen. Ben Sasse, R-Neb., told The Washington Post.

That's the real lost opportunity here. Tariffs may be a useful tool to use against America's enemies — think North Korea and Iran. Targeted tariffs may even be effective in stopping China's theft of intellectual property from U.S. businesses. But addressing China's unfair trading practices requires a unified front from the United States and its allies, not the distractions and disunity that come along with a trade war.

Mr. Trump likes to brag about making deals. Perhaps this is his way of pressuring countries to come to the table. If it's anything more than that, it threatens to undo all the progress the president has made to spur growth through tax and regulatory reform.

*This editorial first appeared in the Las Vegas Review Journal, a sister paper with GateHouse Media.*

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### ANOTHER VIEW



## Skilled trades beat degree debt



Tom Purcell

When I was a 19-year-old college sophomore in 1982, my father gave me advice that makes even more sense for 19-year-olds today.

Despite his protestations, you see, I chose English as my major at Penn State. Worried about my ability to land a job, he begged me to at least minor in something practical.

I'm still the only person ever to graduate from Penn State with a major in English and a minor in air conditioning/heating.

I joke, of course, but if I were 19 now, I don't think I'd go thousands upon thousands into debt to fund a liberal arts degree.

I'd give skilled trades — electrician, plumber, machinist, IT and many other skill sets — a serious look, because that's where the opportunity is.

When I was in college in the early '80s, a bachelor's degree was the ticket into the corporate world, where the "good jobs" were. Few people were able to get their foot in the corporate door with-out first earning that diploma.

To be sure, a diploma has value. The purpose of a liberal arts education is to teach students not what to think, but how to think — how to approach and resolve problems, useful skills in business and in life.

However, with a glut of liberal arts majors out there, getting a foot in any corporate door is harder than ever. It's making less sense to borrow thousands upon thousands of dollars to fund a degree that may not lead to a good job.

It's making a lot more sense to master a skilled trade.

National Public Radio reports that "some 30 million jobs in the United States that pay an average of \$55,000 per year don't require bachelor's degrees, according to the Georgetown Center on Education and the Workforce."

Meanwhile, as millions of skilled tradespeople from the baby-boomer generation retire, there's a massive shortage of workers with the skills needed to replace them. Thousands upon thousands of skilled-trade positions are open right now — and companies are having trouble filling them.

That's even leading more college-educated people to give up white-collar, paper-pusher jobs to get into the trades.

As reported in The Washington Post, one 29-year-old in D.C. — he had a degree from Notre Dame — considered going to law school,

like many others in that lawyer-saturated town. After watching his friends work long hours as paralegals — and watching his lawyer pals sign their lives over to their firms — he did something sensible. He became an electrician's apprentice.

He wasn't alone. The Post said many more 20-somethings are forgoing the white-collar world to become plumbers, electricians, mechanics and carpenters — all highly satisfying careers that can pay seasoned tradespeople six-figure incomes.

I think it's great. We already have enough paper-pushers. We need skills.

Besides, a skilled tradesperson can earn more than many lawyers do — and likely enjoy the work more. Show me a dozen lawyers and I'll show you 11 people who have considered quitting their unfulfilling careers to drive a cab.

Which reminds me of the joke about the plumber who fixes a leaky pipe at the home of a doctor. When the plumber successfully completes his work, he hands the doctor a bill for \$600.

"Six hundred dollars for less than two hours of work?" said the doctor. "I've been practicing medicine for 20 years, and I can't charge that much money."

The plumber smiled and said, "When I was a doctor, neither could I!"

## Immigration fraud, abuse tip line lighting up



Joe Guzzardi

Suddenly, emails are pouring in! On April 3, 2017, U.S.

Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) established an internet hotline to inspire individuals to report H-1B abuses and fraud.

The Fraud Detection and National Security Directorate (FDNS) encouraged American workers and overseas H-1B visa holders to come forward with any tips they may have that relate to irregularities in the hiring process or in job assignments. USCIS also pledged to increase its efforts through a "more targeted approach" to ensure that American tech workers are interviewed for job openings. According to a USCIS representative during his interview with Newsweek, a plethora of H-1B abuses have caused "too many American workers who are as qualified [as visa holders], willing, and deserving to work in these fields [to be] ignored or unfairly disadvantaged."

Through May 21, USCIS had received about 5,000 calls from tipsters, an encouraging start but likely not reflective of the H-1B fraud's magnitude. H-1B fraud detection is an investigator's dream

job — nothing but low-hanging fruit.

The longest standing, biggest fraud is employers' claim that not enough American tech workers are available and that, therefore, they're forced to recruit abroad. USCIS can begin its probe at tech companies that have booted Americans out the back door, and immediately escorted in H-1Bs through the front door. A brief interlude during the revolving door process includes mandatory training from the outgoing to the incoming, referred to as "knowledge transfer."

Although tech employers like to reference a 500,000 jobs shortage, they are actually prolific job-cutters. Challenger Gray & Christmas Inc., a job-search firm that compiles data on workforce reductions, found that technology companies have cut more than 413,000 jobs since 2012, including more than 96,000 in 2016. Wall Street anticipates that the layoffs will continue for the foreseeable future.

Employers disingenuously argue that they're importing what they like to call the "best and brightest." But, the visa holders aren't paid as if they're the best and brightest. In his written testimony submitted to the Senate Judiciary, AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka wrote: "According to a Government Accountability Office analysis of Labor Department data, 54 percent of H-1B visas are certified at the Level 1 wage (17th percentile

wage) and 29 percent are certified at Level 2 wage (33rd percentile wage)." Trumka concluded that both Level 1 and Level 2 wages are below the local average, and therefore, 83 percent of H-1B visas are certified below the local average wage for their occupation.

The ultimate betrayal: even the Labor Department has sunk to employing cheaper labor H-1B visa workers. A Politico story found that the visa renewal applications of two systems analysts scheduled to work at the Labor Department's D.C. headquarters listed annual wages of \$61,714 to \$65,000. But after it analyzed the Bureau of Labor Statistics mean wages for the profession, Politico learned that in the D.C. area, the mean wage is \$96,680.

Since Congress created the H-1B visa as part of the Immigration Act of 1990, employers' fraud and abuse have been common denominators that have helped displaced hundreds of thousands of American tech specialists. The federal government doesn't provide H-1B employment statistics, but Goldman Sachs estimates that about 1 million H-1Bs have employment authorization documents and hold college-level jobs.

The tip line is a good start, but will need vigorous follow up to send unscrupulous employers the message that H-1B visa fraud and abuse could result in criminal convictions, hefty fines and possible jail terms.



# The Mini Page

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Founded by Betty Debnam

**Next Week:**  
A groundbreaking justice

## Safe in the Sun



### Mini Fact:

The largest organ of the human body is your skin!

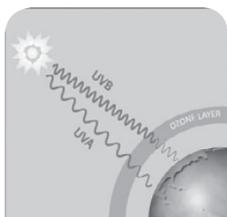
If you've been out in the hot sun this summer, your skin may have turned red or brown where the sun's rays touched it. Sunshine helps our bodies produce vitamin D, and experts say sunlight makes our moods happier.

But exposure to the sun's rays can also damage our skin and cause some health problems. This week, The Mini Page learns more about being safe in the sun.

### What is UV light?

Ultraviolet, or UV, radiation comes from the sun. Our eyes can't see this light, but these are the rays that can burn our skin when we're in the sun too long.

There are several types of UV radiation, but only UVA and UVB rays reach the surface of the Earth.



UV rays are partially filtered by the ozone layer, a protective layer of gas around the Earth.

Have you ever heard someone announce the UV Index on the news or weather report? The index is a prediction of the intensity level of UV light in a certain region.

For example, if it's cloudy in your city today, the UV Index will be lower than in another town where the sun is shining.

The UV Index is a scale from 1 to 11+, where 1 represents a slight risk of too much exposure to the sun, and 11+ tells us that the risk is very high.

### Skin and sun

Exposure to UV light is the biggest risk factor for skin cancer. But we can easily prevent damage to our skin from the sun and lower our chances of getting skin cancer.

Researchers believe that getting sunburns in childhood increases a person's risk of having skin cancer. So it's important to take care of your skin now and throughout your life.

### Staying safe

Even though we think of summer as the sunniest time of the year, the sun's rays strike us all year long. If you plan to be out in the sun for any length of time, use sunscreen.

People who need to be even more careful about sun exposure are those who have:

- pale skin
- blond, red or light brown hair
- a family member who has had skin cancer.



Limit time in the sun, especially between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

But skin protection is important for everyone. The Environmental Protection Agency advises people to:

- Wear clothing that covers the skin — long-sleeved shirts, pants and broad-brimmed hats.
- Reapply sunscreen at least every two hours.
- Wear sunglasses.



Bowling is a cool indoor activity that you can do during the sunniest hours of the day.

U.S. Air Force photo by Tommie Horton

### Indoor fun

On the hottest, brightest days, it may be a good idea to find fun inside. Here are some ideas for keeping your cool during the sunniest part of the day:

- Visit the library. Most libraries have many summer programs for kids. Or you can just browse for a good book and find a cool place to read.
- Take a trip to a cool museum. Explore the exhibits, go on a tour, or take a class for kids.
- Contact your fire department and arrange a tour for you and your friends.
- See a movie.

### Slip, Slop, Slap & Wrap!

The EPA suggests an easy way to remember to take care of your skin:

- SLIP on a shirt.
- SLOP on sunscreen.
- SLAP on a hat.
- WRAP on sunglasses.
- SEEK shade.

### Resources



#### On the Web:

- [bit.ly/MPUVindex](http://bit.ly/MPUVindex)
- [bit.ly/MPUVinfo](http://bit.ly/MPUVinfo)

#### At the library:

- "Tell Me Why I Get Sunburned" by Katie Marsico

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## Try 'n' Find

Words that remind us of sun safety are hidden in this puzzle. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find:

BURN, CANCER, DAMAGE, EXPOSURE, EYES, FUN, HAT, INDEX, INDOOR, INTENSITY, LIGHT, MOOD, OZONE, RADIATION, SAFETY, SHIRT, SKIN, SUNSCREEN, ULTRAVIOLET, VITAMIN.

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## Cook's Corner

### Eggcellent White Omelet

#### You'll need:

- 1/3 cup liquid egg whites from carton
- 1 tablespoon whipped cream cheese
- 3 cherry tomatoes, cut into quarters
- salt and pepper to taste
- 2 tablespoons salsa (optional)



#### What to do:

1. Spray a small skillet with cooking spray.
2. Pour egg whites into skillet. Turn stove to medium heat.
3. Spoon cream cheese in a thin line in center of egg whites.
4. Add cherry tomatoes; sprinkle with salt and pepper.
5. Cook until edges set; flip one side over to form small omelet.
6. Serve with salsa on top. Serves 1.

\* You'll need an adult's help with this recipe.

## 7 Little Words for Kids

Use the letters in the boxes to make a word with the same meaning as the clue. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of letters in the solution. Each letter combination can be used only once, but all letter combinations will be necessary to complete the puzzle.

1. feeling when you're scared (4) \_\_\_\_\_
2. curved, yellow fruit (6) \_\_\_\_\_
3. one type of tracks (8) \_\_\_\_\_
4. what your shirt is made of (5) \_\_\_\_\_
5. not very wide (6) \_\_\_\_\_
6. where water leaves the sink (5) \_\_\_\_\_
7. wind instrument (5) \_\_\_\_\_

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Answers: fear, banana, railroad, cloth, narrow, drain, flute.

## Mini Jokes



**Sam:** What would we call Frosty the Snowman if he had a sunburn?  
**Suki:** A puddle!

## Eco Note



A new species of "exploding ants" has been discovered in the remote rainforests of Borneo, Thailand and Malaysia. The insects give their lives in selfless acts that produce a burst of toxic yellow goo to kill invaders. "When threatened by other insects, (the ants) can actively rupture their body wall," said lead researcher Alice Laciny of Austria's Natural History Museum. "The 'explosion' releases a sticky, toxic liquid ... to either kill or hold off the enemy."

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### For later:

Make a list of the indoor activities you could do this summer. Share it with your family.

**Teachers:** For standards-based activities to accompany this feature, visit: [bit.ly/MPstandards](http://bit.ly/MPstandards). And follow The Mini Page on Facebook!



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COMMUNITY

# Foster care 'coffee-talk' is today

## Life Management Center hosts a foster care informational session

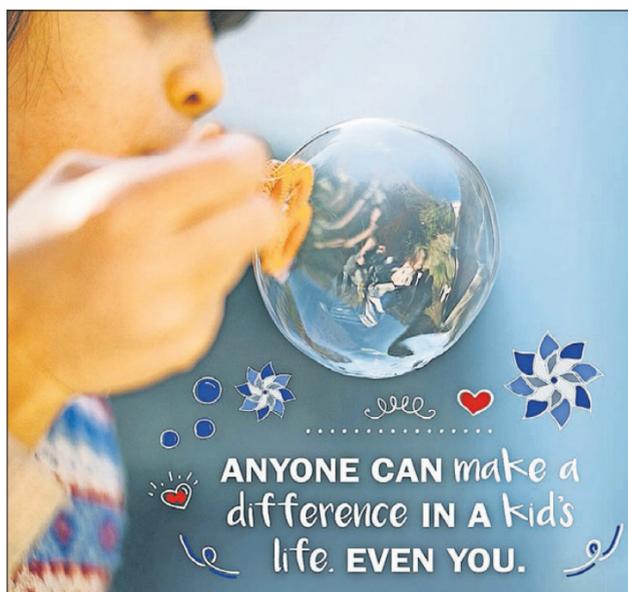
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CHIPLEY - There will be no regrets.

"No one looks back and says 'I've wasted my time,'" said Cathy Harcus, Program Director for Foster Parent Support Services at Life Management Center.

A coffee-talk session on what it takes to be a foster parent will be held at 10 a.m. Today at Box Car Coffee, located at 1365 S. Railroad Ave. in downtown Chipley. Harcus, who is a foster parent, will lead the discussion and open the floor for questions.

According to April's data, 124 children in the 14th Judicial Circuit - which includes Washington - received foster care services. The region has struggled for years in the hunt



to find more foster parents.

In 2014, the region had one of the highest removal rates in the state.

"The perfect person to foster

is the person who says 'I would love to do that, but I couldn't because I would get too attached to them,'" she said. "Somebody who has the heart, who doesn't

## Interested in foster care?

Go online to [lmccares.org](http://lmccares.org)

think they're capable - but you are capable."

Harcus knows well what it means to step into the role. Her house has been home to 50 foster children, with two leading to adoptions. She said her and her husband John have been licensed for 14 years.

"You pour all that you can into them whether they are there for a day or a year," she said. "You're stepping into the role - not taking over the biological parents role. You are parenting during the most critical time of their life."

"You will have plenty of hurts at the end, but no regrets," she added. "You do it because there's always another child and an opportunity to say yes."

According to May's data, the top three reasons for removal from homes are substance

misuse (illegal drug activity), inadequate supervision and domestic violence.

The coffee-talk is an opportunity to find out why and how to become a foster parent. Harcus encourages candid conversation and questions. A variety of ways to support are always available.

"I truly believe if someone's heart is open to it, the right season will come," Harcus said. "Stay connected with us and there are a thousand other ways that we can plug you into supporting foster families and children who receive foster care."

Life Management Center licenses foster homes and provides required courses for potential foster families.

To learn more about being a foster parent, go to [lmccares.org](http://lmccares.org); also, more information and upcoming events and coffee-talks can be found on Facebook at page Foster&AdoptOnTheGulfCoast.



The Chipley Kiwanis Club held its annual golf tournament on Friday, June 8 at Sunny Hills Golf Course. This the largest fundraiser of the year for the club, which expects to clear about \$5,000 from this event. Milton Fuqua's team participated in the annual tournament. Pictured are Tony Lagman, Matt Fuqua and Clay Milton [SPECIAL TO THE NEWS]

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

If you would like your events included in this list, email information to: [news@chipleypaper.com](mailto:news@chipleypaper.com)

### Vernon to host 40th annual Miss Firecracker Pageant

VERNON - The City of Vernon will host the 40th Annual Miss Firecracker Pageant at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 16 at the Vernon Community Center. The pageant is a fundraiser that is held each year on the third Saturday in June. All funds raised go toward paying for the City of Vernon's Free Firework Display held on the 4th of July at the Vernon Sportsplex. For more information call 850-326-8738.

### Kid Safety Expo announces dates

CHIPLEY/LYNN HAVEN - Kid Safety Expo will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the following Saturdays: June 16; at the Lynn Haven Walmart June 30. The expo will also be at the Panhandle Watermelon Festival Saturday, June 23. For more information call 850-638-1858 or 850-326-9109.

### HCSO to offer concealed weapons class

BONIFAY - The Holmes County Sheriff's Office will hold a Concealed Weapons Class at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 16, at Bethel Baptist Church, located at 1349 Highway 173 in Graceville (Poplar Springs Community). Sheriff John Tate will instruct the class, which is expected to last about two hours. This class will meet the firearms training class requirement mandated by the Florida Department of Agriculture concealed weapon permit application. The class is open to ages 18 and up; however

the minimum age to be granted a permit from the state is 21. Participants ages 21 and up may bring their own gun and rounds or use those provided by the sheriff's office. Participants under the age of 21 are asked to use the provided gun and rounds. No pre-registration is required, and the cost is \$25 per person.

### Annual Padgett Reunion

LEONIA - The annual Padgett Reunion of the descendants of Elijah Padgett (1791-1860) will be held at Leonia Baptist Church in Holmes County, Florida on Saturday, June 16, beginning at 10 a.m. Extensive research recently has been conducted to identify descendants of all 16 of Elijah's children and printouts of information found about each of them will be available at the reunion. All relatives and friends have a warm invitation to attend. Bring food of your choice to share with others as we socialize at noontime.

### UF/IFAS to host Rock the Crock Slow Cooker Class

BONIFAY - UF/IFAS will host a Rock the Crock Slow Cooker Class from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 19 at the Holmes County Agriculture Center. Registration is \$5 per person and includes materials. Participants will learn how to use a slow cooker to make everything from appetizers to desserts. Pre-Registration is required by contacting the Holmes County Extension Office at 850-547-1108 or the Washington County Extension Office at 850-638-6265.

### ELCNF to hold public meeting

PANAMA CITY - Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida will hold a public meeting at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, June 19 in the coalition meeting room. The coalition is located at 703 West 15th Street in Panama City. For more information call Susan Gage at 850-693-0808.

### Library to host Atlanta Coastal Theatre

BONIFAY - The Holmes County Public Library will host Atlanta Coastal Theatre at 9 a.m. Thursday, June 21 at the Bonifay K-8 School. The program is part of the 2018 FLYP Summer Program. For more information call 850-547-3573.

### Gritney reunion to be held

GRITNEY - The Gritney reunion will be held Saturday, June 21 at Harris Chapel Church in Gritney. If you were born or lived in Gritney between 1925 and 1960, bring a covered dish and family for lunch and fellowship at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon. Volunteer donations for the church.

### Chipley Library host Movie Mondays

CHIPLEY - The Washington County Library Chipley Branch will host Movie Mondays at 10:30 a.m. each Monday in June. Monday June 11 the movie will be The Land Before Time; Monday June 18 will be The Secret Nymph and Monday, June 25 will be The Wizard of Oz. For more information call 850-638-1314.

### Varnum family reunion to be held

WAUSAU - The 31st Annual Varnum Family Reunion will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 7 at the Wausau City Hall. Bring a favorite dish for a day of fun food and fellowship.

# Panhandle Watermelon Fest is next week

## Melons requested for contest

By Staff Report

CHIPLEY - The 62nd annual Panhandle Watermelon Festival is set to take place on June 22-23 in Chipley.

The free concert at Pal's Park on Friday, June 22 features country music stars Deana Carter and Joe Nichols. Gates open at 5 p.m. with the music beginning at 6 p.m.

With festival style seating, a chair or a blanket is recommended. No coolers, alcohol or smoking are permitted at the family friendly event.

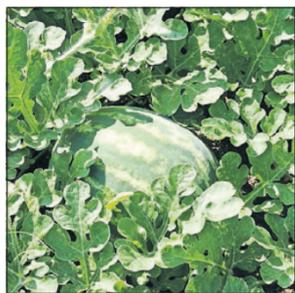
There will be a children's area featuring a bounce house, race mania and many other activities. Vendors and games a plenty will be available along with the Chipley Fire Department with concessions for their annual fundraiser.

The event continues Saturday, June 23 at 7 a.m. for the pancake breakfast located at the Panhandle Shrine Club on Brickyard Road and a 5K Hot Trot at 7:30 a.m., at the Florida Panhandle Technical College.

The Watermelon Parade will begin at 10 a.m. in downtown Chipley. Arts, crafts and food vendors will be at the Ag Center on Highway 90 beginning at 10 a.m..

The Drummond Family gospel group will perform in the Ag Center Auditorium beginning at 10:45 a.m. -11:45 a.m. The Watermelon Queens introduction will be at 11:45 a.m. followed by the Watermelon Auction at noon. To wrap up the event, singer-songwriters, Wendell Mobley and Paul Overstreet will perform at 1:30 p.m.

The PWF Car Show across the street from the Ag Center



from 9:00 a.m. until.

Everyone is invited to come out and support this event. For more information visit: [www.panhandlewatermelon.com](http://www.panhandlewatermelon.com).

### Watermelons requested for auction

The festival is requesting both homeowner and commercially grown melons for contribution to our Big Melon Contest and Auction.

Entries must be brought to the Washington County Agricultural Center located at 1424 Jackson Ave., Chipley no later than 3:30 pm Friday, June 22nd.

Winners of the contest will be announced prior to the scheduled auction at noon Saturday, June 23 and will subsequently be auctioned off along with all other melon entries. Champion, Reserve Champion and individual class winners will receive a monetary premium courtesy of the Panhandle Watermelon Festival committee. In addition, winners will be released to local news media outlets.

Please call or email with your varieties and total number of melons you plan to submit. This will help us plan space and allow us to better organize the contest.

Please direct all questions to Matthew Orwat, [mjorwat@ufl.edu](mailto:mjorwat@ufl.edu) Phone: (850) 638-6180.



Wilson Casey

"Trivia Fun" with Wilson Casey, Guinness World Record Holder from Woodruff, S.C., is published in more than 500 newspapers across the country. Comments, questions or suggestions?

## TRIVIA FUN

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1. What was the team city in Abbott and Costello's "Who's On First" famed baseball routine?

New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston

2. Which war officially ended with a 1905 peace treaty signed in New Hampshire?

War of 1812, World War I, Spanish-American, Russo-Japanese

3. What's the fastest crawling land insect that can reach 4 mph?

Red ant, Cockroach, Caterpillar, Goliath beetle

4. Which of these creatures has a large number of blue eyes? Shrimp, Squid, Scallop, Seahorse

5. What's furniture with a bulging front or sides?

Inlawn, Bombe, Node, Hammon

6. Which is a large silver or glass centerpiece? Epergne, Penates, Ormolu, Simban  
ANSWERS: 1. St. Louis, 2. Russo-Japanese, 3. Cockroach, 4. Scallop, 5. Bombe, 6. Epergne

# NATION & WORLD

## Trump's 'cultlike' grip on GOP keeps most members in line

By Sahil Kapur  
Bloomberg

President Donald Trump demonstrated his dominance over the Republican Party this week, serving notice to GOP lawmakers that they risk the wrath of their base by going against him.

On Tuesday, South Carolina Republicans ousted a veteran lawmaker whose primary opponent called him disloyal to the president, and GOP voters in Democratic-leaning Virginia selected a firebrand with a Trump-like affinity for culture wars as their U.S. Senate candidate. In Congress, a GOP senator who is retiring accused his colleagues of being too afraid to "poke the bear" by taking on Trump's protectionist trade policies.

"We are the party of President Donald J. Trump," South Carolina Republican Katie Arrington said after her upset victory over Rep. Mark Sanford in a House primary contest.

Trump's grip on the party will have consequences in the 2018 campaign for control of Congress, which will determine whether he's able to forge ahead with his agenda. While it may only enhance the prospects of candidates like Arrington running in safely Republican areas, dozens of other GOP candidates in swing districts will be facing Democrats trying to capitalize on intense voter polarization generated by Trump with a promise to serve as a counterweight.

The party's tilt toward Trump also was evident following the president's summit on Tuesday with North Korea's Kim Jong Un. After years spent attacking Democratic President Barack Obama as being too cozy with U.S. enemies, GOP lawmakers generally lauded Trump's outreach to Kim, looking past the warm words for a dictator who imprisons thousands and has executed political opponents.

Trump's quick Twitter finger and his habit of

launching highly personal attacks against lawmakers of either party has only enhanced his stature among his core supporters. That's made Republicans in Congress wary of speaking out even when the president goes against long-held party positions on issues such as trade.

"We're in a strange place. I mean, it's almost becoming a cultish thing," retiring Sen. Bob Corker, R-Tenn., told reporters Wednesday, a day after lambasting other GOP lawmakers on the floor of the Senate for being too afraid of Trump to rein in his authority to impose tariffs.

"It's not a good place for any party to end up with a cultlike situation as it relates to a president that happens to be of, purportedly, the same party," Corker said.

Sanford found out just how tight the grip is. A solidly conservative Republican who regularly won elections in the state and usually votes with Trump, his main heresy was in faulting the president for coarsening the national discourse with his bombastic and insulting rhetoric. During the campaign, Arrington ran an ad in which she vowed to go to Washington to "get things done, not to go on CNN to bash President Trump."

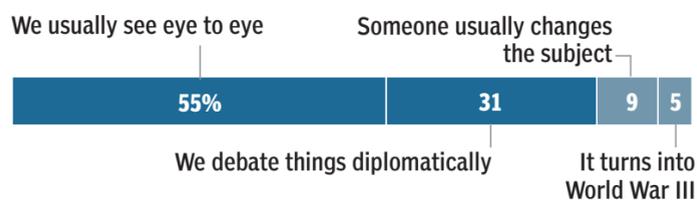
Just three hours before polls closed on Tuesday, Trump unloaded on Sanford in a tweet labeling him "nothing but trouble" and endorsing Arrington. In unofficial results, Arrington won with 50.6 percent of the vote to Sanford's 46.5 percent. In his concession, Sanford, the state's former governor, said, "It may have cost me an election in this case, but I stand by every one of those decisions to disagree with the president."

Sanford is the second House Republican who's been on the wrong side of Trump to land in hot water during the GOP primaries. Alabama's Martha Roby was forced to a runoff. She said in 2016 she couldn't support Trump for president after tape emerged of him boasting in 2005 about groping women's genitals.

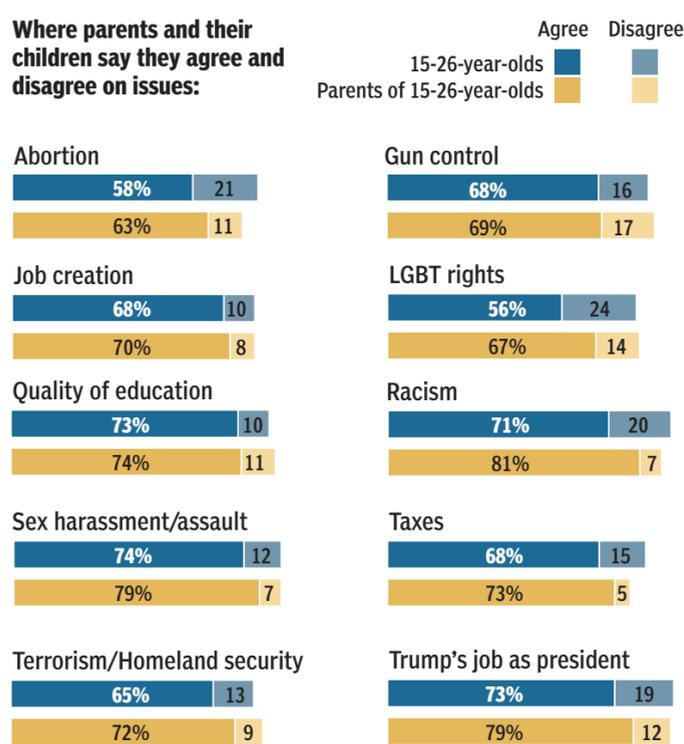
## Poll: Generations tend to agree

Younger Americans broadly agree with their parents on a number of political and social issues and most enjoy cordial relations when discussing them, according to an AP-NORC Center/MTV poll.

When parents and children talk about political/social issues:



Where parents and their children say they agree and disagree on issues:



Results based on interviews with 939 U.S. residents ages 15-34 and 607 parents of young people age 15-26. Margin of error is ±4.3 percentage points for the full sample, higher for subgroups.

SOURCE: AP-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research

AP

## DATELINES

WILKES-BARRE, PA.



This aerial photo taken on Thursday shows damage after Wednesday's severe weather system passed through Wilkes-Barre Township, Pa. National Weather Service officials confirmed Thursday that an EF2 tornado had touched down in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, late Wednesday and a second tornado touched down in nearby Bradley County. Investigators said, "structures were sheared off near their foundation" when describing the damage. [JIMMY MAY/AP]

ATHENS, GREECE



Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras, right, and Finance Minister Euclid Tsakalotos attend a parliamentary session, Thursday in Athens. Greek lawmakers approved the last batch of economic reforms required by creditors, as the country approaches the end of its international bailout. The legislation includes a raft of reforms on issues, from pension cuts to health care and tax reforms. [PETROS GIANNAKOURIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

FORT BENTON, MONT.



Fort Benton city crew member Joe Bauer rescues a fawn that was stuck in the sludge in a sewage drying bed on Wednesday in Fort Benton, Mont. Bauer says Wednesday's rescue was a rewarding experience, but nobody wanted to be around him until he showered and changed his clothes. Residents who spotted the struggling fawn helped guide it back to its mother, avoiding the short-cut across the field of sludge. [CURT WOOD VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.  
Shooting suspect's brother starts anti-bully campaign

The younger brother of the Florida school shooting suspect launched an anti-bullying campaign Thursday, saying he witnessed mistreatment of Nikolas Cruz that may have been a key factor in the Feb. 14 massacre at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.

Zachary Cruz, 18, said the initiative will set up anti-bullying student chapters at schools across the country, create a 24-hour national telephone hotline for bullying victims to call for help and provide sustained attention to the problem. Nexus Services, the Virginia company that provided Zachary Cruz with a job and living quarters after his own scrape with the law, is sponsoring the effort.

PARIS  
Parents of girl in 1987 death charged with murder in France

The parents of a 4-year-old girl found dead three decades ago have been handed preliminary charges for her murder, in a cold case resurrected by DNA testing, a French prosecutor said Thursday.

The then-unknown girl's body was found in a ditch along the A10 freeway close to the city of Blois in central France in August 1987.

The girl, whose mutilated body had marks of long-term abuse, was known in France as the "little martyr of the A10." Her photo was circulated to authorities in 30 countries around the world.

Blois prosecutor Frederic Chevallier said a breakthrough has been possible "because of the evolution of

science and DNA."  
WARSAW, POLAND  
Court rules against man who wouldn't serve LGBT group

Poland's Supreme Court ruled Thursday against a print shop employee who refused to print banners for an LGBT business group because he did not want to "promote" the gay rights movement.

The country's top court said it was upholding the ruling of a lower court. The Regional Court in Lodz had argued the principle of equality before the law meant the printer did not have the right to withhold services from the LGBT Business Forum.

The case was brought to the Supreme Court by Zbigniew Ziobro, the justice minister and attorney general, who slammed Thursday's ruling as "against freedom."

LONDON  
A year on, horrific Grenfell Tower fire haunts Britain

In the shadow of London's Grenfell Tower, the pain is as fresh as the newly laid flowers for the dead.

One year ago, the residential high-rise was destroyed by a fire that killed 72 people. It was the greatest loss of life in a fire on British soil since World War II, a horror that left the neighborhood and the country in shock.

On Thursday, survivors, bereaved families and people around Britain marked the anniversary of a local tragedy that's also a national shame — one for which blame still is being assigned and traded.

"I don't see this as a tragedy. I see it as an atrocity," Hissam Choucair, who lost his family in the fire, told a public inquiry last month.

WATERVILLE, MAINE  
Mayor survives recall bid, asks for apology

A Maine mayor who narrowly survived a recall effort in the wake of a tweet making fun of a Parkland, Florida, high school shooting survivor says he deserves an apology from his critics.

The attempt to recall Waterville Mayor Nick Isgro failed on Tuesday. He has been a source of controversy in Maine since April, when he posted a tweet that said "Eat it, Hogg" in reference to outspoken shooting survivor David Hogg.

Isgro says people involved in the recall effort should apologize to him and reimburse the city for election costs. The Morning Sentinel reports the bid to recall Isgro failed by 91 votes.

The Associated Press

# SPORTS TICKER

## IN BRIEF

### NEW YORK Umpire rant goes online, and Manfred cries foul

Commissioner Rob Manfred says Major League Baseball is trying to remove from the internet the leaked video of former Mets manager Terry Collins ranting at umpires.

The profanity-laced video surfaced this week from a Dodgers-Mets game in May 2016 that Fox televised. Collins fumes after ace Noah Syndergaard is ejected in the third inning for throwing a fastball behind Chase Utley. In the 2015 playoffs, Utley broke the leg of Mets infielder Ruben Tejada with a late, hard slide.

Umpire crew chief Tom Hallion is heard explaining the ejection to Syndergaard, Neil Walker and other Mets, then he breaks away to head off Collins. For many fans, the loud exchange between Collins and Hallion illuminated what actually gets said during heated disputes.

"We made a commitment to the umpires that if they would wear microphones, certain types of interactions that we all know go on the field would not be aired publicly," Manfred said Thursday after the owners meetings ended.

"We promised them that. It's in the collective bargaining agreement. We had no choice in a situation like that then to do everything possible to live up to our agreement. It is Labor Relations 101. To not do that is the kind of breach of trust that puts you in a bad spot over the long haul," he said.

### GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. Shon, Ryu share Meijer LPGA Classic lead at 64

Kelly Shon played her last six holes in 6 under for an 8-under 64 and a share of the lead with So Yeon Ryu on Thursday in the Meijer LPGA Classic.

Shon had a 7-under 29 on her final nine, the front nine at Blythe-field Country Club. The former Princeton star played the five par-5 holes in 5 under with an eagle on No. 8.

Born in South Korea, the 26-year-old American is winless in four seasons on the LPGA Tour. She began the final-nine run with a birdie on the par-5 first, birdied the par-3 fourth, par-5 fifth and par-7 seventh, eagled No. 8 and closed with a birdie on the par-4 ninth.

### LONDON Argentine tennis pro Coria suspended, fined

Argentine tennis player Federico Coria has been banned for eight months and fined \$10,000 for anti-corruption offenses.

Six months of the ban and half of the fine were suspended on condition there were no further offenses by Coria, the brother of Guillermo Coria, a French Open finalist in 2004.

The ban issued by the Tennis Integrity Unit began on Thursday, and he can resume playing from Aug. 12.

The Associated Press

# Vernon Jackets take win at District



Scenes from last week's Monday-night District game between Washington County (Vernon Jackets) and Cottendale Hornets. Washington County won 21-10. [CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS]



Vernon Jackets coaches stand with their team before last week's Monday-night District game between Washington County (Vernon Jackets) and Cottendale Hornets. Washington County won 21-10.



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# 3 could now be key for WCup hosting

By Graham Dunbar  
The Associated Press

MOSCOW — Three is the new magic number for hosting a World Cup.

Victory for the U.S.-led North American bid with Canada and Mexico to stage the 2026 tournament could mean that single-nation hosts like Russia will be rare in future.

FIFA president Gianni Infantino likes co-hosting, and it can better meet the demands of a 48-team tournament format starting in eight years.

"It's almost a pity if it takes place only in one country," Infantino said Wednesday after his preferred candidate beat Morocco's solo campaign. "Other countries can benefit from this excitement."

A 2030 World Cup bid campaign has already begun by Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay, the latter being the original host in 1930.

On Thursday, the Paraguayan leader of the South American soccer body, Alejandro Dominguez, opened a promotional house in central Moscow effectively as a bid base camp.

Others are intrigued by the FIFA door opened by the North Americans, who won over soccer federations that cannot hope to host a World Cup alone.

"They saw themselves in us," said U.S. Soccer president Carlos Cordeiro, citing voters in Scandinavia, western Europe, southeast Asia and South America.

"That was a very powerful message and that caught on," Cordeiro said at a victory news conference Wednesday. "They can all now dream of having a 48 (team) World Cup because they don't all have to go build 16 stadiums. Isn't that a great thing?"

It is a clear break for FIFA from previous leadership. Former president Sepp Blatter would stress that FIFA's only experience of co-hosting — 2002 in Japan and South Korea — was tough to run with different laws, currencies and land masses.

A strong European option for 2030 is now an England-anchored bid of British federations. Scotland and Wales are obvious junior partners in a set-up that could mirror the 60-10-10 split of games to host picked by the North Americans.

"It's a fantastic idea," former England forward Ian Wright told The Associated Press. "Between the three countries, they would put on an amazing World Cup."

"If they're not thinking about it, they should be thinking about it," said Wright, working in Moscow for Fox Sports and British broadcaster ITV.

They are thinking about it, though at the earliest idea stage. A meeting of Britain's four federations in Moscow this week agreed to revisit the subject next year. Northern Ireland is a difficult fit with its 18,000-capacity national stadium in Belfast far below World Cup size.

# FAITH

## Signs of Faith

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Washington County News Staff

WASHINGTON COUNTY - While driving on the long country roads, you're bound to see a sign of faith - something that can take away 'the Mondays', remind you of your many blessings or give inspiration to you for someone else.

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We've launched 'Signs of

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In the photo, a marquee at Calvary Hill Pentecostal Church, 3652 Roche Ave., reads: "There is no love greater than the Father's love." And we've now shared that message with you.

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Calvary Hill Pentecostal Church, 3652 Roche Ave. [JACQUELINE BOSTICK | THE NEWS]

### FAITH EVENTS

If you would like to include an event in this list, email information to: news@chipleypaper.com

#### Otter Creek to host Cedar Creek Bluegrass

PONCE DE LEON - Otter Creek Methodist Church will host Cedar Creek Bluegrass at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 16. The church is located four miles north of Ponce de Leon off Highway 81.

#### Red Hill Methodist to hold mission supper

BONIFAY - Red Hill United Methodist Church will hold their fourth Friday Mission Supper at 5 p.m. Friday, June 22. The menu will be fried catfish fillets, smoked chicken, cheese grits, baked beans, coleslaw, hushpuppies and dessert. Donations are accepted. All proceeds go to local missions. For more information call Linda Yarbrough at 334-360-0811.

#### Klondyke Gospel Music Center to host concerts

OZARK, ALABAMA - The following gospel music ministries will appear in concert during the month of June as indicated, at the Klondyke Gospel Music Center. All concerts begin at 7 p.m. There is no admission charge. Saturday, June 16, Ron and Cathy Jeffers of Ozark, Alabama, Saturday, June 23 Bread of Life Singers of Chatsworth, Georgia and Saturday, June 30, the Dennis Family of Montgomery, Alabama. The center is located half way between Newton, Alabama and Ozark, Alabama at 3885 Highway 123 South. For more information call Ron Jeffers at 334-797-9862.

#### Mt. Olive 133 Homecoming

BONIFAY - Mt. Olive Baptist Church will hold their 133rd Homecoming Celebration Sunday, June 17. The guest speaker will be Brother Dickie McAlister. The WMU will present scholarships to Caleb Cooley, Samuel White and Claudia Monk during the service. For more information call 228-238-0404

#### Orange Hill Missionary Baptist to host youth workshop

CHIPLEY - Orange Hill Missionary Baptist Church will host a youth workshop at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 20 through Friday, June 22. The workshop will be led by Michael Grady and the NUGULF Coast Choir. The workshop will conclude with a concert by the NUGULF Coast Choir at 6 p.m. Saturday, June



23. For more information call 850-638-7675 or 850-896-5061.

#### NXTGEN Ministries to host Vernon Kids Explosion

VERNON - NXTGEN Ministries will host Vernon Kids Explosion, a three night family event from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 20 through Friday, June 22 at the Vernon Community Center. There will be games gospel illusions, black light puppets and a special appearance by the Zoo Crew. Kids five and under must be accompanied by a parent. There is no charge for admission.

#### Sacred Harp Sing to be held

VERNON - The annual Sacred Harp Sing will be held Saturday, June 23 at Live Oak's annual singing. The sing will be located south of Vernon at 5211 Miller Ferry Road west of Highway 79.

#### Little Rock Assembly to hold Homecoming services

BONIFAY - Little Rock Assembly of God will hold Homecoming services at 10 a.m. Sunday, June 24. Brother Ike Steverson will be the guest speaker. Special singing will be by Cedar Creek. Memorials and recognitions along with a remembrance video will complete the day. This is the 101st Homecoming. Dinner will be on the grounds.

#### Holmes Baptist to host The Shelia Smith Trio

ARITON, ALABAMA - Holmes Baptist Church in Ariton, Alabama will host The Shelia Smith Trio during their morning worship service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 24. The church is located at 4671 Alabama State Highway 51, north of Ariton, just inside the Barbour County, Alabama line. For more information call Pastor Wayne Williams at 334-372-2117.

#### HCSO, WCSO and JCSO to host a Faith in Recovery event

BONIFAY - The Holmes County Sheriff's Office, Washington County Sheriff's Office, Jackson County Sheriff's Office and the Florida Department of

Children and Families will host a Faith in Recovery Event from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 28 at the Holmes County Agriculture Center. The key note speaker will be Sean Wyman, a Tallahassee Police Officer, trauma informed care speaker and a best selling author. Special guest will be Rafe Lamb, youth pastor at Grace Fellowship Christian Church and Jennifer Williams a peer specialist with the Department of Children Families Northwest Region. This event is an opportunity for the faith community and professional community to unite and create a unified message and mission to share within the recovery communities served and to empower youth. There will be a meal provided door prize and networking. For more information call Missy Lee at 850-251-7350.

#### Bonifay All-Night Sing scheduled

BONIFAY - "The Biggest All-Night Singing in the World!" returns to Bonifay from 6:30 p.m. until, Saturday, June 30 at the Memorial Field. Featured in concert will be the "11-time Group of the Year", The Booth Brothers, Gold City, Perry's, Brian Free & Assurance, Lefevre Quartet, And The Guardians and local Favorites, Four Calvary. This annual event is recognized as the largest outdoor gospel music event in America. Adult advance tickets are \$15; adult tickets day of sing at the gate are \$20; children ages 3 to 12 are \$5 at the gate only. Advance tickets are available at Piggly Wiggly and Doc's Market in Bonifay; WTYS Radio in Marianna; One South Bank in Chipley; Main Street Consignment in Panama City and Dove Christian Supply in Dothan, Alabama. Bring lawn chairs for field seating, or bleachers are available. Gates open to the stadium at 9 a.m. to set chairs out. Sing is held rain or shine. There is free parking on the grounds. Small coolers are allowed, and concessions will be available. Memorial Field is located on Hwy 79 in Bonifay, two miles north of I-10. For more information call (941) 756-6942.

#### Rutherford memorial to be held

VERNON - The Union Hill Singing Hall will host the Rutherford Memorial Sunday, July 8. The singing hall is located on Highway 177 nine miles from Highway 99 at Millers Crossroads in Bonifay. For more information call 850-227-5301 or 850-547-2532.

## Preach like a girl



Susan Sparks

I knew I was called to be a preacher at six years old. While there were many signs, the clearest was my weekly Saturday night ritual of lining up an audience of stuffed animals so that I could do some preachin' based on the Sunday School lesson for the next day.

The animals seemed to love it. My Southern Baptist Church home, however, did not.

It all came to a head one hot July day when our Vacation Bible School teacher asked our class what we wanted to be when we grew up. I flung up my hand and quickly announced that I was going to be a preacher. The teacher sighed, looked over her reading glasses, and curtly spit out the message that literally changed the trajectory of my life: "Susan, God only calls men to preach."

What else can you do at six years old when you hear such words? You change your dream. So, I decided to become a lawyer (same job as a preacher, just different clients). I spent 10 years as a litigator, but the voice from that tiny preacher kept circling back and eventually became too strong to ignore. At age 38, I joined the American Baptist Church, a denomination that ordains women, and entered seminary. Yet here in 2018, after 10 years as a trial lawyer, two graduate degrees, an honors thesis in seminary and 12 years as the senior pastor of a historic Baptist congregation, I am still not allowed to preach in that Southern Baptist Church in Charlotte, North Carolina, where I grew up.

Why?

Because I'm a woman.

As a lawyer, I can't help but scratch my head at the logic. The Southern Baptists have no problem with women on the U.S. Supreme Court. They are happy to send a woman into space as an astronaut. Heck, they would have put Sarah Palin in the White House (bless their hearts, as we would say in the South). But a woman preacher - in a pulpit? No. Way. Their argument is that scripture excludes women from ordination and leadership. Of course, all those who interpret that scripture within the Southern Baptist Church are . . . men. So, how does that work?

Their position hangs on a literal interpretation of passages such as 1 Corinthians 14:34-35 in which the Apostle Paul writes, "Let the women keep silent in church." Of course,

a literal interpretation of this passage would also mean that women may not sing or verbally praise God in worship. Anyone who has attended a Baptist service knows that is a manifest impossibility. Paul makes a similar statement about the need for male authority and female silence in 1 Timothy 2:11-12. Even if we set aside the historical context of this scripture (his words were directed at marital issues and not ministry), there is the larger problem of selective enforcement. This same passage forbids women to wear gold jewelry or pearls, but we don't hear much about that section. I guess the Southern Baptists decided that would be too much to enforce on us bling-lovin' Southern sisters. We also don't hear much about Romans 16:7 where Paul describes Andronicus and Junia (a woman) as "outstanding among the apostles." (Not surprisingly, some later translations changed the female name "Junia" to the male "Junias.") If you want to adopt a literal interpretation of the Bible, consider Acts 2:17-18: "And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy." As I used to say in my prior legal career, "I rest my case."

In one of his most famous parables, Jesus said that the Kingdom of heaven is like the landowner who entrusted his three workers with certain talents (money). Two invested the talents, doubled their value, and were rewarded. The third worker was punished, because he buried the money and barely returned what was given. The Southern Baptist Church is burying the divine gifts borne by over fifty percent of God's children. It is wasting these talents. We can no longer afford this unjust denial of vocation. We can no longer afford to stifle God's call. Given the broken nature of our world today, I say we need all the help we can get - Supreme Court Justices, jet pilots, preachers, and all.

Postscript: This week, thanks to multiple revelations of abuse, including sexual misconduct, by leaders of the Southern Baptist Church, the denomination is meeting to discuss a resolution acknowledging that, throughout the church's history, male leaders and members of the church "wronged women, abused women, silenced women, objectified women." While acknowledgment of this horrendous conduct is long overdue, shockingly, there is no inclusion in this resolution for the women who are "wronged and silenced" by being forbidden ordination, leadership, and/or the right to preach. This column is dedicated to them.



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6-3362 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 17000038CAAXMX CIT BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY PIPIN, DECEASED. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; GRASSY POND RANCH ES HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.; REBECCA J. OWENS, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 31, 2018, and entered in 17000038CAAXMX of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for WASHINGTON County, Florida, wherein CIT BANK, N.A. is the Plaintiff and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY PIPIN, DECEASED. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; GRASSY POND RANCH ES HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.; REBECCA J. OWENS, et al. Defendant(s). Lora C. Bell as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Lobby of Washington County Courthouse, 1293 Jackson Ave., Chipley, FL 32428, at 11:00 AM, on Aug 8, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 5, SADDLE CLUB ESTATES UNIT NO. 2, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 165, PUBLIC RECORDS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA. Property Address: 4393 MUSTANG LANE CHIPLEY, FL 32428

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 4 day of June, 2018. Lora C. Bell As Deputy Clerk

16000026CAAXMX WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. JAMES H. RUSS, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 31, 2018, and entered in Case No. 16000026CAAXMX of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Washington County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., is the Plaintiff and James H. Russ, A/K/A James H. Russ, Unknown Spouse Of Maxwell Richardson, are defendants, the Washington County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on Washington Cty Government Offices, 1331 South Blvd., Chipley, FL 32428, Washington County, Florida at on the 11 day of July, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure: SITUATED IN WASHINGTON COUNTY FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH RANGE 15 WEST OF WASHINGTON COUNTY FLORIDA THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 1806.38 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF FANNIN BRANCH ROAD AND CALL THIS THE POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE DEPARTING SAID SOUTH LINE ON A BEARING OF NORTH 35 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE 78.29 FEET THENCE NORTH 08 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE 60.41

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6-3371 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 67-2017-CA-000080 DIVISION: THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-9, Plaintiff, vs. MONICA SPEIGHTS, et al. Defendant(s).

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6-3372 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 16000026CAAXMX WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. JAMES H. RUSS, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 31, 2018, and entered in Case No. 16000026CAAXMX of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Washington County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., is the Plaintiff and James H. Russ, A/K/A James H. Russ, Unknown Spouse Of Maxwell Richardson, are defendants, the Washington County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on Washington Cty Government Offices, 1331 South Blvd., Chipley, FL 32428, Washington County, Florida at on the 11 day of July, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure: SITUATED IN WASHINGTON COUNTY FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH RANGE 15 WEST OF WASHINGTON COUNTY FLORIDA THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 1806.38 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF FANNIN BRANCH ROAD AND CALL THIS THE POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE DEPARTING SAID SOUTH LINE ON A BEARING OF NORTH 35 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE 78.29 FEET THENCE NORTH 08 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE 60.41

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Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated in Washington County, Florida this 7 day of May, 2018. Clerk of the Circuit Court Washington County, Florida By: Tamara Donjuan Deputy Clerk Albertelli Law Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 23028 Tampa, FL 33623 (813) 221-4743 15-188663

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2018-CA-18 STEVEN C. WHITTINGTON and BRENDA C. WHITTINGTON, Plaintiffs, vs. ADAM JOSIAH ROEGLIN, MICHELLE FERTGUS, CALEB KEENEY, and KAYLA HART, and unknown tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of foreclosure dated June 7, 2018, and entered in Civil Action No. 2018-CA-18 of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Washington County, Florida, wherein the parties were Plaintiffs, Steven C. Whittington and Brenda C. Whittington, and the Defendants, Adam Josiah Roeglin, Michelle Fertgus, Caleb Kenney and Kayla Hart, I will sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at 11:00 A.M. on the 11 th day of July, 2018, at the Washington County Courthouse, Chipley, Florida, the following-described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure: Lands in 24 2 134.98 OR 656 P 599, BEG 656.68 FT N & 330.02 FT E OF SWC OF NE4 OF SE4, RUN E 330.02 FT, N 657 FT, W 330.62 FT, S 656.84 FT TO POB AS DESC IN OR, PARCEL NO. 000000000-00-0562-0011;

ALSO DESCRIBED AS: Commence at a half-inch rebar (#1499) marking the Southwest corner of NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 2 North, Range 13 West, Washington County, Florida, thence N 01° 08' 19" W 656.58 feet along the West line of the NE 1/4 of said Section 24 to a half-inch rebar (#1499), thence N 89° 11' 13" E 330.02 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence continue N 89° 11' 13" E 330.02 feet, thence N 01° 01' 58" W 657.00 feet to the intersection with the North line of the SE 1/4, thence S 89° 09' 34" W 330.62 feet along said North line, thence S 01° 05' 09" E 656.84 feet to the Point of Beginning; and containing 4.98 acres, more or less; and subject to a 15 foot road easement along the

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North property line; TOGETHER WITH ACCESS IN SECTION 24 DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: All that part of Section 24, Township 2 North, Range 13 West, Washington County, Florida lying within 15 feet right and left of the following-described centerline: Commence at the Southeast Corner of Section 24, Township 2 North, Range 13 West, Washington County, Florida, thence S 89° 16' 15" W along South line of said Section 24, 671.40 feet, thence N 01° 01' 58" W 298.50 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence continue N 01° 01' 58" W 358.50 feet, thence S 89° 14' 34" W 642.61 feet, thence N 01° 08' 19" W 1970.04 feet to the intersection with the North line of the SE 1/4 of said Section 24, thence N 89° 09' 34" E along said North Line 1307.48 feet to a point 15 feet West of the Northeast corner of said SE 1/4, thence Northerly, parallel with the intersection with Southerly right-of-way line of Alcan Boulevard and the end of centerline; BEING THE SAME LANDS AS DESCRIBED IN O.R. BOOK 656, PAGE 599, PUBLIC RECORDS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA

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