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County to pay off \$3 million FEMA loan

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CHIPLEY - The remaining \$1 million of a \$3 million loan for FEMA projects was approved to be paid when the Washington County Board of County Commissioners met in regular session June 21.

The loan matures next week with the remaining \$1 million balance to be paid in-full at that time.

The funds will come from the contingency and road and bridge funds. A

reimbursement from FEMA for \$800,000 is expected in August and will be used to replace the monies used to pay off the loan.

This is part of the county's plan to enter the new fiscal year debt free. Chairman Tray Hawkins stated in last month's meeting that paying off the debt service will put more money into county coffers and reduce ad valorem.

"With paying off this debt service, we will be able to put \$500,000 back into the transportation fund every year without any additional tax

dollars," said Hawkins. "Now we can achieve some goals such as road paving. We can still meet our obligations to the taxpayers with the franchise fee of reducing our ad valorem."

As part of the Federal Grant Trust Fund, \$1,900,000 has been set to be distributed between Florida's 67 counties and their Supervisor of Elections. Washington County will receive \$16,680 from those funds for network monitoring solutions. The board approved the acceptance of the funds.

In other business, Washington County School Board

is requesting that the commission place a one half-cent sales surtax on the referendum in the August 28 primaries. The BOCC will have to approve the School Board's move in order for it to move forward to the ballot.

The funds that would be generated from the tax would be used for technology and construction. The measure has been on the ballot previously but lost in a 52-48 vote.

Commissioners are expected to discuss the issue at their July workshop.

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Board of Directors will have a new member when they meet again, Tracy Andrews' nomination was approved by the commission.

Also at the meeting, C.W. Roberts was awarded the paving contract on the Orange Hill paving project with a bid of \$127,723. Paving and sod are included in the contract.

The board approved the Clerk of Court to pay vouchers for May totaling \$2,465,668.20

Washington County Board of County Commissioners will meet again in workshop at 9 a.m. on July 18.

BOCC signs interlocal agreement for 79 Corridor

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CHIPLEY - The last of the three government entities, Washington County Board of County Commissioners, approved the interlocal agreement 2 (ILA2) to activate 79 Corridor Authority.

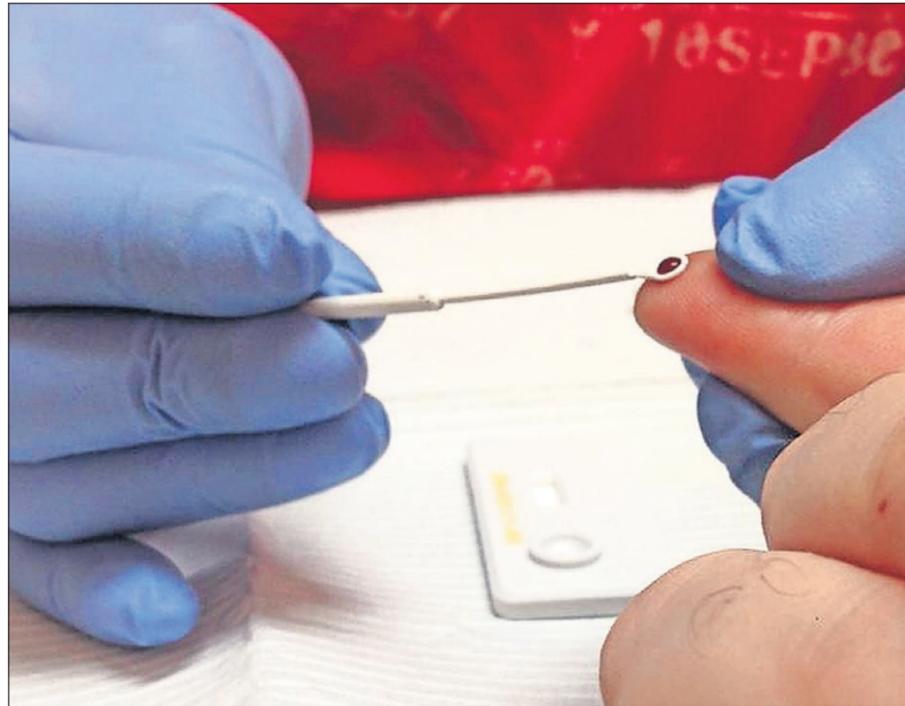
The 79 Corridor Project will bring water and sewer facilities from Bonifay in Holmes County, south to Douglas Ferry Road in Washington County.

Bonifay and Holmes County Board of County Commissioners approved the interlocal agreement 2 (ILA2) earlier this month.

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 all entities have signed the agreement, it will then go into effect.

Health department offers free HIV testing



[COMMON CONTENT]

National HIV Testing Day is Wednesday.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY - National HIV Testing Day is Wednesday.

Florida Department of Health in Holmes and Washington counties, in partnership with the Bay County office, is offering free testing 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. next Friday at Piggly Wiggly in downtown Chipley, 1263 Church Ave.

The test requires a drop of blood from the finger tip and includes HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) and Hepatitis C panels. Results are confidential and available in 20 minutes. A state issued identification card

In the latter year, the county reported a rate of four HIV cases per capita. By 2016, the rate had increased to 16. That same year, Washington and Holmes counties reported higher rates of HIV cases than surrounding counties Bay, Walton and Jackson.

is required.

According to latest reports, Washington County has historically maintained distance from state HIV rates. However, as states rates began to tumble since 2007, rates have increased significantly in Washington County since 2013.

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NFCH soon to close on CGH property

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GRACEVILLE - With the legislation approved to allow the hospital district to sell its property, Campbellton-Graceville Hospital property is soon to become part of Northwest Florida Community Hospital.

The bankruptcy court recently approved the motion to allow the Campbellton-Graceville Hospital district to sell the property to NFCH. A public hearing for the consideration of the sale of the hospital facilities will be held July 30 at the Graceville hospital, 5429 College Drive, in the boardroom.

"Now what we're working on is the normal processes of closing on property - appraisals, surveys, working with the bank on financing," said NFCH CEO Michael Kozar. "So, we anticipate sometime in July actually closing on the property and the property becoming part of Northwest Florida Community Hospital."

CGH is still in the process of fighting about \$120 million in bankruptcy case.

Most of the claims are in relation to insurance companies that have asserted claims for alleged over-billing related to a lab processing scheme, according to the hospital's bankruptcy lawyer Brian Rich of Berger Singerman, a business law firm out of Tallahassee.

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LOCAL & STATE

Panama City woman accused of having meth

By Staff Report

VERNON - A traffic stop lead to the arrest of a Panama City woman for methamphetamine possession.

A Washington County Sheriff's Office deputy conducted a traffic stop just north of Cook Circle on State Road 79 in Vernon, June 19 where K9 Axil was deployed and immediately alerted to the presence of narcotics, according to a news release from WCSO.



Ford

Deputies searched and found a plastic bag of methamphetamine in the passenger seat, according to

the report.

The passenger, Mary Jo Ford, 41, of Panama City, was arrested and charged with possession of methamphetamine and an outstanding Bay County warrant for violation of probation on a grand theft charge.

Judge sides with environmentalists in land conservation dispute

Jim Turner
News Service Florida

TALLAHASSEE - Striking a blow to the Legislature, a Tallahassee judge said state lawmakers failed to comply with a voter-approved constitutional amendment to buy and preserve environmentally sensitive lands.

Ruling from the bench Friday, Leon County Circuit Judge Charles Dodson sided with environmental groups in the lawsuit centered on whether lawmakers "defied" the 2014 Florida Water and Land Conservation Initiative by improperly diverting portions of the money to such expenses as staffing - allegations legislative leaders have repeatedly disputed as they continued to make such budget allocations.

David Guest - a lawyer representing the Florida Wildlife Federation, the St. Johns Riverkeeper, the Environmental Confederation of Southwest Florida, the Sierra Club and Florida Wildlife Federation President Manley Fuller - called Dodson's Friday bench ruling a "100 percent victory."

"The people of Florida voted with a firm, clear voice. And the court said today that counts," Guest said after the hearing. "The Legislature has to comply with the law like everybody

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else."

Fred Piccolo, a spokesman for House Speaker Richard Corcoran, called the ruling a "clear abuse of judicial authority."

"We are confident it will be overturned on appeal," Piccolo added.

The 2014 amendment, which was known as Amendment 1 and was approved by 75 percent of voters, sends 33 percent of revenues from a tax on real-estate documentary stamps to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund.

Since the passage of the amendment, legislators each year have directed at least \$200 million to the Everglades, \$64 million to a reservoir in the Everglades Agricultural Area, \$50 million to natural springs and \$5 million to Lake Apopka.

In the budget year that begins July 1, \$100 million from the trust fund will go towards the Florida Forever

land acquisition program, which has been unfunded in past years. At least \$160 million will be spent on agency overhead.

"Amendment 1 funds on existing operating expenses instead of new parks, restoration and protecting conservation lands --- which is what people like you and I have been saying all along," Moncrief said.

During Friday's hearing, Little said that the "driving force" for the amendment was a lack

But Little maintained that the state's interpretation would mean that all of the money in the trust fund could be used for any purpose, without requiring the purchase of any additional land.

"This is exactly what the Legislature has done," Little said. "In a way it is a reprise of the Lottery money supposed to be used for schools."

But, according to Guest, state spending of the trust fund money on natural springs, beach restoration and the Everglades would not be impacted by the ruling.

"The biggest thing you can do for spring is to acquire land around them, that's where the source of the pollution is," Guest said. "Drinking water throughout Florida is threatened. The best thing you can do is buy conservation land to protect it."

Two Chipley residents in serious condition after accident

By Staff Report

JACKSON COUNTY - Failure to yield to oncoming traffic has left two Chipley residents in serious condition.

On June 17, Charles Harvey Senesac, 60, of Fountain, was driving his 2005 Toyota Prius with passengers, Bertha Miller Johnson, 62, of Chipley, and Israel Sosa, 11, also of Chipley, northbound on Highway 231. As Senesac began to slow down to turn left onto Lake Point Drive, a 2016 Dodge Caravan driven by Phillip Glen Walker, 56, and passengers Lisa Walker, 52, Asher Willie, 4, and Brielle Belcher, 5, all of Greenville, Kentucky was headed southbound on the outside lane of Highway 231. According to a report from

Florida Highway Patrol, Senesac failed to yield to oncoming traffic as he began to turn left onto Lake Point Drive. As he crossed the southbound lanes of traffic, the right front of his vehicle to collide with the left front of Walker's.

Senesac's vehicle then traveled off the roadway into the west ditch where it came to its final resting place facing south. Walker's vehicle came to a final rest in the center of the southbound lanes facing south.

Johnson, Sosa and Lisa Walker all sustained serious injuries and were transported to local hospitals for treatment.

Alcohol was not a factor in the accident and all involved wore seatbelts.

SUMMER SALES EVENT

<p>ALL-NEW 2018 TOYOTA RAV4 XLE SUV</p> <p>\$207/MO 36 MO. LEASE</p> <p><small>For well-qualified lessees with approved credit through Southeast Toyota Finance. Not all lessees will qualify for this payment amount. Closed-end lease on new 2018 Rav4 XLE model# 4440, with automatic transmission and select equipment Stock# 12334. Adding options increases payment \$207.00 per month for 36 months. \$3,707 due at signing includes \$3,500 down payment and first month's payment. No security deposit required. \$29,107 Adjusted Capitalized Cost is based on down payment; excludes tax, tag, registration, title and dealer fees. \$598 dealer fee. Monthly payments do not include applicable taxes. Lessee pays the remainder of maintenance after ToyotaCare expires. Excess wear and use and \$0.18 per mile over 12,000 miles per year. Lease payments total \$7,452. Disposition Fee of \$350 due at lease-end. May not be combined with certain other offers. Must take delivery between 05/01/18 and 07/02/18.</small></p>	<p>ALL-NEW 2018 TOYOTA TACOMA DOUBLE CAB SR5</p> <p>\$184/MO 36 MO. LEASE</p> <p><small>For well-qualified lessees with approved credit through Southeast Toyota Finance. Not all lessees will qualify for this payment amount. Closed-end lease on new 2018 Tacoma Double Cab SR5 model# 7185, with automatic transmission and select equipment Stock# 12957. Adding options increases payment \$184.00 per month for 36 months. \$3,684 due at signing includes \$3,500 down payment and first month's payment. No security deposit required. \$28,929 Adjusted Capitalized Cost is based on down payment; excludes tax, tag, registration, title and dealer fees. \$598 dealer fee. Monthly payments do not include applicable taxes. Lessee pays the remainder of maintenance after ToyotaCare expires. Excess wear and use, and \$0.18 per mile over 12,000 miles per year. Lease payments total \$6,624. Disposition Fee of \$350 due at lease-end. May not be combined with certain other offers. Must take delivery between 05/01/18 and 07/02/18.</small></p>
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Used Car Sales

<p>2014 CHEVROLET SPARK LS CVT</p> <p>Hatchback, 4dr, 4 Cyl - 1.2 L, FWD, Automatic, 10,384 Miles VIN#: KL8CB6S91EC484586 Stock#: 12902C \$9,995</p>	<p>2010 HONDA ACCORD EX-L V6</p> <p>4dr Sedan, 6 Cyl - 3.5 L, FWD, Automatic, 141,357 Miles VIN#: 5KBCP3F89AB007816 Stock#: 12903B \$9,995</p>	<p>2011 TOYOTA CAMRY LE</p> <p>4dr Sedan, 4 Cyl - 2.5 L, FWD, Automatic, 78,235 Miles VIN#: 4T1BF3EK9B0139666 Stock#: 12911A \$12,888</p>	<p>2017 HYUNDAI ACCENT SE</p> <p>4dr Sedan, 4 Cyl - 1.6 L, FWD, Automatic, 50,053 Miles VIN#: KMHCT4AE4HU167208 Stock#: 9003743 \$12,995</p>	<p>2012 KIA OPTIMA SX TURBO</p> <p>4dr Sedan, 4 Cyl - 2.0 L, FWD, Automatic, 60,756 Miles VIN#: 5XXGR4A68CG045303 Stock#: 9003741 \$13,995</p>	<p>2017 NISSAN ALTIMA 2.5</p> <p>4dr Sedan, 4 Cyl - 2.5 L, FWD, Automatic, 32,011 Miles VIN#: 1N4AL3APXHN341838 Stock#: 9003728 \$14,995</p>	<p>2016 TOYOTA RAV4 LE</p> <p>4dr SUV, 4 Cyl - 2.5 L, FWD, Automatic, 34,133 Miles VIN#: 2T3ZFREV2GW236962 Stock#: 12960A \$19,995</p>	<p>2015 NISSAN FRONTIER SV</p> <p>4dr, Crew CAB, 6 Cyl - 4.0 L, 2WD, Automatic, 19,611 Miles VIN#: 1N6AD0ERXFN723332 Stock#: 12937A \$21,995</p>
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OPINION

We don't need a new 'space force'

Welcome to the age of the space force. President Donald Trump on Monday directed the Pentagon to create a "space force," a sixth branch of the United States Armed Forces.

Sure, it's possible to create another branch of the military. We can waste millions — maybe billions — of dollars of taxpayer money to create another group of officers, new commands and additional bureaucracy. But it might be better if we first look at the resources we already have.

To be clear, our current branches of the military already have a presence in (and a close eye on) space. Proof of how seriously our military takes the space beyond our atmosphere is all around us, including in our own backyard.

The Air Force Space Command already exists. It's headquartered at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado. Its mission is clear: "Execute combined global capabilities to defend the homeland and enable space combat operations."

And it's not just a couple of folks in an office. The Space Wing bills itself as "the U.S. Air Force's most geographically dispersed wing," with locations in 22 locations across the world. Those sites include Clear Air Force Station, Alaska; Copenhagen, Denmark; Adelaide, Australia; and Eglin Air Force Base in the Panhandle.

That's right, Eglin. It's home of the 20th Space Control Squadron.

"The mission of the 20th Space Control Squadron is to execute multiplatform, tactical space warfighting domain characterization, recognition and responsiveness to achieve 21st Space Wing and United States Strategic Command intent. 20th SPCS uses a global network of near-earth and deep-space weapons systems to conduct space object identification and provide targetable intelligence in support of space situational awareness and space domain control."

Eglin's place in this space force is remarkable. The AN/FPS-85 phased array radar at Site C-6 is "the only phased array radar dedicated to tracking more than 16,000 near-earth and deep-space objects," according to the Air Force fact sheet. The sheet also says the radar can track an object the size of a basketball at a distance of 22,000 nautical miles.

The Air Force took ownership of the site in September 1968 and space operations with the radar began in 1969. That means Eglin has been tracking space for nearly 50 years.

Not only that, but there are three Ground-Based Electro-Optical Deep Space Surveillance System sites that report directly to Eglin. These three sites are located in Socorro, N.M.; Diego Garcia, British Indian Ocean Territory; and Maui, Hawaii.

America doesn't need a new space force. It's not to say the military shouldn't have one eye beyond our skies, but our government should find a way to bolster and improve the projects and commands already dedicated to this mission.

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ANOTHER VIEW



IG Report: Common sense and bias

By Joel Shoemaker

The bombshell report explodes in the face of all Americans.

Lots of opinions are expressed, but there are facts to consider.

The Inspector General, Michael Horowitz, has produced a comprehensive 568-page report after 15 months of investigation.

While many Republicans, Democrats, media commentators and so-called analysts, and other celebrities have rushed to judgement, mostly defending their long-held beliefs regardless what the report says.

The fact remains that the report is specific and it is damning.

Clearly, the big losers are former Director James Comey and the senior leadership of the FBI.

Many on the left gravitated immediately to one statement in the report that said there was no evidentiary evidence of bias by Comey and others, although Comey was "insubordinate." Yet one doesn't have to stretch too far to conclude that the bias against President Donald Trump was real, widespread and deliberate.

Throughout the report, references are made about bias and in the case of FBI officials such

as Peter Strzok, Lisa Page and unidentified FBI attorneys, it was glaring and discouraging.

Strzok's email about stopping Trump from becoming president is startling.

The IG Report admitted that the bad judgement of Comey's boss, the Attorney General herself, Loretta Lynch, gave the perception of bias when she met with Bill Clinton at an airport.

Anyone with "common sense" can see that senior officials in the FBI were intent on preventing candidate Trump from being elected and once elected, efforts switched to setting him up for impeachment.

That is the most devastating concept of all.

Certain top officials of the FBI were working to influence the election and affect the outcome. They tried to prevent a perceived mistake by the "retarded" and "uneducated, poor and middle-class, lazy POS" who would cast their votes for Trump. Their contempt for Trump was deep seated.

At the center of the investigation, of all things, are emails and text messages.

Yes, Hillary's private email server is the epicenter of a huge mess and yet members

of the FBI used emails and text messages that have now verified our worst fears.

Laughable is the notion that while all this craziness was going on about Hillary's illegal use of thousands of emails, including classified emails, it turns out that Comey was also using his personal email for government business.

With named FBI officials at headquarters focused against Trump before and after the election, it seems incomprehensible that they would write any text messages that demonstrated their complicity and could be used against them.

But they did.

How stupid is this? Can you imagine under these circumstances what was happening about which we will never know?

Trump was right and right from the beginning.

Trump's instincts said that he and/or his team was being wiretapped or surveilled. That the election was being rigged in many ways, including as described by some, a group or "cabal" in the FBI working against him.

Still, the separate Russian collusion probe continues unabated and unresolved.

US Flag should be protected from propaganda

By Charita Goshay

On Sept. 11, 2001, one of the most memorable moments that emerged out of the death and chaos was the sight of three firefighters hoisting an American flag on a makeshift pole atop the rubble of the World Trade Center.

It was a signal to the world, an unmistakable gesture of defiance in the face of terror, an expression of our resolve.

June 14 was Flag Day, when we celebrate all the flag represents. It's an enduring reminder to those around the world longing for freedom that self-governance is possible.

To those who view athletes' protests as un-American, the flag literally waves as a symbol of protest against tyranny and injustice — namely our refusal to remain under the thumb of King George III.

It stands as a statement that our system of checks and balances is a guarantor of equal protection under the law, which is what the NFL athletes are seeking.

Most dangerous Faith in America, and its promise of opportunity and equality, is why immigrants waved American flags from the docks of their ships and why

civil rights workers carried them on the march to Selma and why your great-grandfathers brought them along when they went on strike at the plant.

If you're offended at the sight of citizens kneeling in protest because they want America to live up to what its flag represents, then it has to be assumed you were outraged at the sight of Nazis brandishing flags in Charlottesville last summer.

If that's the case, then surely, surely, you were furious at the display at the Singapore Summit last week.

If the America's flag stands for freedom, what does North Korea's flag stand for?

Just last year, North Korea essentially killed student-tourist Otto Warmbier of Ohio after torturing him for stealing a poster.

For decades, the regime has taken numerous Americans hostage — Christian clergy in particular — and forced them to serve in hard-labor camps until they are near death.

In 2014, Jeff Fowle of Miami, Ohio, spent six months in prison for leaving a Bible in a restaurant bathroom in Pyongyang, North Korea.

According to a new report by Open Doors World Watch List, North Korea ranks as the most dangerous place on

Earth to be a Christian.

Equal standing

Yet, there we were, allowing North Korea's flag to be displayed alongside ours, an image Kim Jung Un's bloody regime will use in perpetuity.

The sight was offensive because it lent legitimacy and equal standing to a dictatorship that does not deserve it. Kim slaughters, imprisons and terrorizes his own people, yet was allowed to plant his flag next to the greatest symbol of freedom the world has known.

Now, we know diplomacy is complicated and fraught with many traps and detours. The theatrics can border on the silly, from who enters a room first to what shape of table will be used.

But some things shouldn't be compromised. Meeting with Kim Jung Un in hopes of making the world safer is one thing. Granting him access to the American flag for propaganda is quite another.

But there's a reason no American president had met with North Korea: Kim is a murderous sociopath and congenital liar who has broken dozens of diplomatic promises, just like his old man, and his father before him.

As long as Kim remains in power, North Korea will be a threat to all that the American flag represents.

COMMUNITY

HOUSING BRIEFS

Chipley Housing Authority seeking applicants

Chipley Housing Authority is currently seeking applicants for the Public Housing program. Applicants must complete an application and meet income guidelines based on family size as required by HUD. Applications are available from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday in the office located at 1370 Old Bonifay Road in Chipley. For more information call 850-638-0134.

Rental units wanted

Tri-County Community Council is looking for rental units for the Section 8 program. The

Section 8 program provides assistance for low income families in the private rental market through the Housing Assistance Payments Program. Renter voucher holders select a unit from the private market. Requirement of a unit to be rented to an assisted family are as follows: the unit must meet HUD housing quality standards and the rent must be approvable within HUD Fair Market Rents and market rate. When a Section 8 voucher holder is interested in your unit contact Steve Henderson at 638-4520 ext 103.

Tri-County accepting HUD applications

Tri-County

Community Council, Inc., Washington County Housing Authority (Section 8) Rental Assistance Program is currently taking applications on Wednesdays for the waiting list. Applications are taken by interview appointments only.

Eligibility for assistance is based on income; you must be a legal citizen of the United States or have an eligible

immigrant status. Decisions may be based on criminal history and other criteria.

In order to apply and applicant will need to bring verification to the interview.

For more information or to set up an interview call Steve Henderson at 638-4520 ext 103.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

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.

Benefit for Gary and Sue Newell to be held

NEW HOPE - Gary and Sue Newell lost their home and all belonging in a house fire Tuesday, June 12. There will be a benefit held from 10 a.m. until Saturday, July 7 at the New Hope Volunteer Fire Department. Lunch plates will be sold for \$7 per plate and will consist of fish, chicken or BBQ pork, two sides, roll, cake and drink. There will also be an auction at 11 a.m. to include cakes, grills, gift certificates, gift baskets, and more. For more information call Timra Miller at 850-307-2150.

Library to host Dr. Magical Balloons

CHIPLEY - The Washington County Library will host Dr. Magical Balloons at 10 a.m. Monday, July 16 at the Washington County Agriculture Center. This show is a mix of balloon shenanigans, magic and comedy. This program is designed for all ages. For more information call 850-638-1314.

Library to host HCHS Band

BONIFAY - The Holmes County Public Library will host the Holmes County High School Band at 9 a.m. Thursday, June 28 at the Bonifay K-8 School. The program is part of the 2018 FLYP Summer Program. For more information call 850-547-3573.

Services available for caregivers

WASHINGTON COUNTY - Funds are currently available to provide a variety of services to persons 60 and above who live with a caregiver and need assistance with self-care, nutrition and/or homemaking activities because of chronic health conditions or other problems of aging. A small stipend for the caregiver is part of the benefit. Income and asset restrictions apply. Funds

are currently available to provide respite services to caregivers of persons 18+ who have memory-loss related to Alzheimer's disease or other types of dementia. The caregiver must provide care on a regular basis to qualify. For more information or to access the services provided under the Home Care for the Elderly program or the Alzheimer's Disease Initiative program, through the Washington County Council on Aging, please contact the Elder Helpline at 1-800-963-5337.

Library to host Animal Tales

BONIFAY - The Holmes County Public Library will host Animal Tales at 9 a.m. Thursday, July 5 at the Bonifay K-8 School. The program is part of the 2018 FLYP Summer Program. For more information call 850-547-3573.

Chipley Farmers Market now open

CHIPLEY - The Chipley Farmers Market is now open for the 2018 season from noon to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday. The market is located at 685 Seventh Street at the "Train Depot" between Highway 90 and the Amtrak Station and behind the Historical Society. For more information call Ruby Wilkenson at 850-638-0473, the Extension Office at 850-638-6180 or Elaine Milton at 334-405-1408.

Library to host a Battle of the Bands

BONIFAY - The Holmes County Public Library will host a Battle of the Bands at 9 a.m. Thursday, July 12 at the Bonifay K-8 School. The program is part of the 2018 FLYP Summer Program. For more information call 850-547-3573.

Tri-County Community Council to host a BINGO nights

CHIPLEY - Tri-County Community Council will host a night of BINGO for Toys for Tots at 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 13 at the Washington County Agriculture Center. A table for up to eight people is \$160 or walk-ins are \$15 per-person. Bring a new toy and get three free raffle tickets. Water, tea and finger foods will be served. Raffle off will be

door hangers, car washes, jewelry, a cooler, grill VR headset, and more. For more information call Scessalie Austin at 850-547-4921.

George M. Cohan Tonight! to hit the stage

CHIPLEY - George M. Cohan Tonight! a one man show starring Kevin Russell and directed by Mil Cox will take the stage at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 14 and at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 15 at the Spanish Trail Playhouse located at 680 Second Street in Chipley. George M. Cohan Tonight! is a 2006 musical, conceived, written and arranged by Chip Deffaa, with music and lyrics by George M. Cohan, and additional material by Chip Deffaa. Tickets are \$15 and will be on sale online at (www.spanishtrailplayhouse.com) or at The Spanish Trail Playhouse Theatre box office located at 680 2nd Street, Chipley, Florida. The ticket office will be open Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to noon and until 1 p.m. the week of the show. Call 638-9113 for more information.

WCSS sets orientation date

CHIPLEY - Washington County Christian School will hold orientation Friday, August 3. Preschool, pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten will meet at 9 a.m. 1st grade through 12th grade will meet at 3 p.m.

CHS orientation scheduled

CHIPLEY - Chipley High School will hold 9th Grade orientation will from 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 7. Open house will follow from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

PDL orientation and schedule pick-up set

PONCE DE LEON - Ponce De Leon High school will hold 6th grade orientation at 1 p.m. Thursday, August 9. Grades 7-12 will also be able to pick up their schedules at this time.

KMS sets orientation date

CHIPLEY - Kate M. Smith Elementary School will hold orientations Thursday, August 9 in the KMS cafeteria. Orientation for grade 3 through 5 will be held at 8 a.m., grades 1 and 2 will be held at 10 a.m. and Pre K and Kindergarten will be held at 3 p.m.

Wild petunia



There are several different species of Wild Petunia (Ruellia) that grow in the panhandle area of north Florida, and the most common ones have a lovely blueish purple flower. The flowers on each species look very similar, the differences are in the characteristics of the plant and leaves. One species (Ruellia caroliniensis) is common throughout Florida and typically grows in moist to dry woodlands. It reseeds easily and can form large stands of the flower. It blooms from spring through fall, with new flowers appearing each day. [PHOTO BY ELEANOR DIETRICH, FLORIDA PANHANDLE WILDFLOWER ALLIANCE]

TRIVIA FUN



Wilson Casey

Twain, Emerson, Thoreau, Frost

3. By perpetual legend, Adolf Hitler at one time owned thousands of acres in which U.S. state? Texas, Colorado, Pennsylvania, Georgia

1. "It would be the biggest state in the union if it were ironed out flat" is said about what state? Tennessee, North Carolina, Idaho, Montana

2. Whose quotes included, "Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood.?"

4. Which Florida city is the "Kitty-Litter Capital of the World"? Foley, Ocala, Tice, Quincy

5. Where is the Palliser Triangle? Pacific ocean, Canada, Indian ocean, Moon

6. Papiamento is a type of ...? Language, Seasoning, Ship, Pizza

ANSWERS: 1. Idaho, 2. Emerson (Ralph Waldo), 3. Colorado, 4. Quincy, 5. Canada, 6. Language

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The Mini Page

Issue 25, 2018

Founded by Betty Debnam

Next Week:
Meet a
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Meet a Supreme Justice



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Thurgood Marshall, left, with President Lyndon Johnson at the White House in 1967.

On Aug. 30, 1967, Thurgood Marshall took a historic oath. He became the first African-American appointed as an associate justice to the Supreme Court of the United States.

This week, The Mini Page honors Marshall's 110th birthday by telling the story of a little boy born in Baltimore who made his way to the highest court in the country.

An interest in law

Thoroughgood Marshall was the second son of a kindergarten teacher and a steward, or headwaiter, at a club. His father's father was an escaped slave who ran a grocery store in Baltimore.

Born on July 2, 1908, Thoroughgood got tired of his long name as a child and changed it to Thurgood. He convinced his mother to change the name on his birth certificate. He had already started winning arguments!

When Thurgood's father wasn't working, he would take his boys to the courthouse to watch trials and arguments. Afterward, they would **debate** the cases and try to come up with better arguments.

Segregated schools

Thurgood grew up in a neighborhood with both white and black people, but he had to attend a **segregated**, or all-black, elementary school. Biographers say he was not a good student, and sometimes his eyes would wander to the police station next door to the school.

He noticed that the black prisoners were beaten more than the whites. He felt that the

unfair treatment was wrong, and he started to think about becoming a lawyer.

When Thurgood got into trouble at school, teachers would make him read the Constitution of the United States. By the time he graduated, he knew it by heart.

A law degree

In college at Lincoln University in Pennsylvania, Thurgood started paying more attention to his studies. He wanted to go to law school at the University of Maryland, but it did not accept African-American students.

Instead, Marshall went to Howard University Law School in Washington, D.C. When he had time, he would go to the Supreme Court and watch lawyers argue cases before the justices.

After graduating from law school, Marshall and his former professor, Charles Houston, defended a black man who sued the University of Maryland over its discrimination against African-Americans. They won, and the school was forced to **integrate**, or accept all races, in 1935.

Marshall continued his career and argued many cases, concentrating most on integrating schools. He worked with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).



Young Thurgood Marshall

Brown v. Board of Ed.

One of Thurgood Marshall's most famous cases was **Brown v. the Board of Education of Topeka (Kansas)**. In 1954, Rev. Oliver Brown, an African-American, wanted his daughter to go to the school closest to their home, but it was a white school. Thirteen other families joined the lawsuit, and the case made it to the Supreme Court.

Thurgood Marshall argued the case, and the justices ruled **unanimously** (all in agreement) to end school segregation. Marshall became famous.

Serving his country

President John F. Kennedy offered Marshall a new job in 1961: a federal judgeship on the U.S. Second Circuit Court of Appeals in New York City. In 1965, President Lyndon Johnson asked him to be **solicitor general**, or the government's lawyer in cases before the Supreme Court.

Finally, in 1967, Johnson appointed Marshall to the Supreme Court. He served for 24 years, and he continued working for civil rights for all Americans.



Thurgood Marshall (with book) in 1958.

photo courtesy Villanova Law Library

Resources



On the Web:

• bit.ly/211KS4e

At the library:

- "Thurgood Marshall" by Carla Williams
- "Brown v. Board of Education: A Fight for Simple Justice" by Susan Goldman Rubin

Try 'n' Find

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



ARGUE, ASSOCIATE, BALTIMORE, CASE, CONSTITUTION, COURT, INTEGRATE, JUSTICE, LAWYER, MARSHALL, OATH, SCHOOL, SEGREGATED, STEWARD, SUPREME, TEACHER, THURGOOD, TOPEKA, UNANIMOUS.	U E L A W Y E R E H C A E T S N T O P E K A D J U S T I C E A L L N O I T U T I T S N O C N L O L V E M E R P U S X Z C I A O E S A C S T E W A R D Q M H H Q F A S S O C I A T E O S C T E T A R G E T N I S F U R S A T D E T A G E R G E S S A D O O G R U H T C O U R T L M A R G U E R O M I T L A B
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Cook's Corner

Salmon and Pasta Salad

You'll need:

- 8 ounces elbow macaroni, cooked and drained
- 2 ripe tomatoes, chopped
- 2 medium dill pickles, diced

- 2 (5-ounce) cans salmon, drained and chopped
- 1/2 cup reduced-fat mayonnaise
- salt and pepper to taste



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

What to do:

1. Allow cooked pasta to reach room temperature.
2. Combine pasta with tomatoes, pickles, salmon and mayonnaise.
3. Add salt and pepper to taste. Mix well.
4. Chill 1 hour before serving. Serves 4.

Mini Jokes



- Winnie:** What does a cloud wear under his raincoat?
Will: Thunderwear!

Eco Note



Is it hot and sticky where you are today? When it's a muggy summer day, you probably hear the word "humid." But what is humidity? Relative humidity is the amount of water that the air can hold before it rains. Humidity is usually measured in percentages, so the highest level of relative humidity — right before it rains — is 100 percent. You may also hear "dew point." When the dew point and the air temperature are the same, humidity is at 100 percent.

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For later:

Look in your newspaper for articles about the U.S. Supreme Court.

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



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1. A way to behave that people agree to follow (3-letter noun)

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2. The place where a trial takes place (5-letter noun)

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3. To discuss or disagree with different points of view (5-letter verb)

□ □ □ □ □

4. A history of past events (6-letter noun)

□ □ □ □ □ □

1. Sam obeys the _____, crossing the street only with a green light.
2. Robert went to _____ to watch the trial.
3. Mike and George _____ about their favorite sports.
4. Most lawyers take pride in their good _____ with clients.

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NATION & WORLD

First lady visits migrant children

By Darlene Superville
The Associated Press

McALLEN, Texas — Melania Trump made an unannounced visit to a Texas facility Thursday, talking with children and staff as she got a first-hand look at some of the migrant children sent there by the U.S. government after their families entered the country illegally.

The first lady's stop at Upbring New Hope Children's Center came the morning after President Donald Trump signed an executive order halting the practice of separating these families. The visit to the one-story red brick building, which houses 55 children, was intended to lend support to those children who remain separated from their parents, said Stephanie Grisham, the first lady's spokeswoman.

"She wanted to see everything for herself," Grisham said.

Third-graders at the facility welcomed the first lady with a large paper American flag they'd signed taped to a wall. With the words, "Welcome! First Lady" written in black marker across the red and white bars, Mrs. Trump also signed the flag, which the children gave to her. Next to the flag on the classroom walls: A drawing of a flowering plant, a butterfly, a hummingbird and a heart, with the words, "New Hope, We Love You All, Staff" written in cursive.

Visiting another classroom, Mrs. Trump asked children where they were from, if they were friends and how



First lady Melania Trump visits the Upbring New Hope Children Center, run by the Lutheran Social Services of the South, Thursday in McAllen, Texas. [ANDREW HARNIK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

long they'd been at the center where staff said children typically spend between 42 and 45 days. The children responded, sometimes in English, other times in Spanish, many of them wearing gray T-shirts with the red, white and blue words "We Are One." She told children to "be kind and nice to each other" as she left for another classroom.

The first lady thanked the staff for their "heroic work" and asked them to reunite the children with their families as quickly as possible. In a makeshift conference room, Mrs. Trump met with staff from New Hope, HHS and border patrol, asking several questions about the children's welfare and asking that the children be reunited with their families "as quickly as possible."

New Hope staff reassured Mrs. Trump, who was accompanied by Health and Human Services secretary Alex Azar, that the children are assessed for physical and mental health issues when they enter the facility and are often distraught. They attend school five days a week and have a variety of activities.

"We just have a tremendous passion for working with these children," said program director Roy De La Cerda. "We see them as our own."

President Trump had come under pressure to stop the practice of separating families, including from GOP allies and the first lady herself, following a public outcry sparked by widespread images of children held in fence-like structures. Plans for a visit to a second facility

where children housed in cages were seen by The Associated Press last week were canceled because of flooding.

The trip was intended to lend support to some of the more than 2,300 children who remain separated from their parents, Grisham said. In addition to the meetings with staff and children, Mrs. Trump also was briefed on the children's medical care by nursing staff.

The president had insisted incorrectly that his administration had no choice but to separate families apprehended at the border because children cannot go to jail with adults who are being criminally prosecuted for crossing the border illegally. Trump had said only Congress could fix the problem and he specifically pointed a finger at Democrats.

Melania Trump dons 'I really don't care, do u?' jacket during visit

Melania Trump went to Texas to show she cared about migrant children. Her fashion choice carried a baffling counter-message.

The first lady wore a green, hooded military jacket from Zara that read "I really don't care, do u?" both as she departed and returned to Washington.

The words were printed in white, in graffiti-style, on the jacket's back.

When asked what message the first lady's jacket intended to send, spokeswoman Stephanie Grisham said: "It's a jacket. There was no hidden message. After today's important visit to Texas, I hope the media isn't going to choose to focus on her wardrobe."

Grisham underscored that message in a tweet with the hashtags #SheCares and #ItsJustAJacket.

But President Donald Trump offered his own interpretation in a tweet, saying it "refers to the Fake News Media. Melania has learned how dishonest they are, and she truly no longer cares!" Mrs. Trump changed into a pale yellow jacket before the plane landed in McAllen, Texas, for a visit to the Upbring New Hope Children's Center, which houses 55 migrant children.

The Associated Press

DATELINES

LEXINGTON, MISS.



Rodney Earl Sanders leaves the courtroom Thursday after pleading guilty to two counts of murder in Lexington, Miss. Sanders stabbed to death Sisters Margaret Held and Paula Merrill, both Roman Catholic nuns, in the home they shared in nearby Durant in 2016. On Thursday, Holmes County Circuit Judge Jannie Lewis gave Sanders two life sentences without parole, plus 30 more years for burglary and car theft. [ROGELIO V. SOLIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

POMPAÑO BEACH, FLA.



Fans and community members gather Tuesday at the vigil for rapper XXXTentacion in Deerfield Beach, Fla., near the site where the troubled artist was killed the day before. Dedrick Devonshay Williams, 22, was arrested and charged with murder Thursday in the death of the rising rap star. Broward Sheriff's Office spokeswoman Veda Coleman-Wright said homicide detectives also were seeking additional suspects. [SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

GENEVA



Pope Francis is welcomed by Swiss president Alain Berset, after his arrival Thursday in Geneva. During his visit, Francis encouraged all Christians, despite their differences, to join in efforts to foster justice and fight poverty while the rich grow "ever more wealthy." The pontiff's day-long "ecumenical pilgrimage" to the Swiss city was aimed at stressing what can unite, rather than divide, Christians. [PETER KLAUNZER/KEYSTONE VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

LANSING, MICH
MSU president apologizes for 'kickback' comments

Michigan State University's interim president apologized Thursday for an email remark about one of the gymnasts sexually abused by ex-sports doctor Larry Nassar, the latest sign of turbulence for the former governor tasked with steering the school out of the burgeoning scandal.

John Engler's apology came more than a week after the public disclosure of his email exchange from April suggesting Rachael Denholander probably received a "kickback" from her plaintiff's attorney.

"I didn't give it the consideration it warranted," Engler said in a statement Thursday. "That was a big mistake. I was wrong. I apologize."

RIVERSIDE, CALIF.
California parents accused of shackling kids to face trial

A judge on Thursday ordered a California couple to face trial on torture and child abuse charges after prosecutors presented evidence their children were subjected to years of filth, starvation and cruelty that included beatings with a wooden paddle and caging them as punishment.

Riverside County Superior Court Judge Bernard Schwartz found probable cause that David and Louise Turpin abused 12 of their 13 children for years.

Investigators testified that the couple chained their children to beds and deprived them of food. The judge threw out a child endangerment charge involving the youngest daughter.

LONDON
NATO head: No guarantee alliance will survive

The bonds between Europe and North America are under strain and there's no guarantee the trans-Atlantic partnership will survive, the head of NATO warned Thursday.

NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg called for an effort to shore up the military alliance amid the divisions between Europe and the United States over trade, climate change and the Iran nuclear deal.

"It is not written in stone that the trans-Atlantic bond will survive forever," Stoltenberg said during a speech in London. "But I believe we will preserve it."

NATO has been shaken by Donald Trump's "America First" stance and mistrust of international institutions.

ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA
S. Sudan's armed opposition rejects 'imposition' of peace

South Sudan's armed opposition on Thursday rejected any "imposition" of a peace deal and asked for more time after the first face-to-face meeting between President Salva Kiir and rival Riek Machar in almost two years.

An opposition statement called Wednesday night's meeting "cordial" and said the two sides discussed the prospects for peace "in broad terms." But it warned that the current model for the peace process is "unrealistic" and that "there is no shortcut to peace."

Kiir and Machar met in neighboring Ethiopia, whose Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed invited them and presided over discussions.

MILAN
Italy interior minister refuses port to migrant rescue ship

Italy's hard-line interior minister on Thursday refused port to a Dutch rescue boat with 224 migrants on board, a week after turning away another foreign ship, the Aquarius, carrying 630 migrants.

Matteo Salvini said the ship operated by the German aid group Mission Lifeline had loaded the migrants in Libyan waters after the Italian coast guard told it to leave the rescues to the Libyan coast guard.

Salvini said he had contacted the Dutch ambassador about the ship's activities, adding that the migrants "will only see Italy on the map."

The Associated Press

SPORTS TICKER

IN BRIEF

STORRS, CONN. UConn: Ollie fired for impermissible contact

The University of Connecticut fired men's basketball coach Kevin Ollie after finding NCAA violations that included improper training sessions and improper contact with recruits by Ollie and former UConn star Ray Allen, according to documents released by the school. The violations are laid out in more than 1,300 pages of emails, transcripts and contracts given to The Associated Press and other media organizations who filed Freedom of Information requests with the school after Ollie was fired in March. They were released this week after UConn President Susan Herbst upheld the firing decision, a process that now heads to arbitration. The NCAA is investigating UConn for potential violations, but has not issued a finding.

NEW YORK Serena: Young boys need domestic abuse education

Serena Williams says the conversation about stopping domestic abuse shouldn't just center around women, but men as well. The tennis superstar says education about domestic abuse should start when men are young boys. "I think expanding the conversation to men and expanding the conversation to young boys, it's so important," she said in an interview on Wednesday. "This is a human rights issue. We should all be treated the same. We should be treated equal. With domestic abuse, it doesn't care what color you are, what background you're from," she continued.

MOSCOW Former FIFA boss Blatter reveals in visit with Putin

Sepp Blatter came to Moscow and saw Vladimir Putin at the Kremlin, defying FIFA's wish that its suspended former president's visit to the World Cup would attract little attention. Blatter says he went to see Russia's president after watching Portugal's 1-0 win over Morocco in Moscow on Wednesday — wearing the laminate fan ID card required for all people attending World Cup games in Russia. The 82-year-old Blatter is serving a six-year ban from official football duties for financial misconduct during this 17-year rule.

OMAHA, NEB. MLB grows relationship with NCAA baseball

Baseball commissioner Rob Manfred announced the Detroit Tigers will play a regular-season game against the Kansas City Royals at TD Ameritrade Park on June 13, 2019 — two days before the start of the College World Series. Manfred said at a news conference Thursday that Major League Baseball wants to strengthen its relationship with the NCAA in general, and college baseball specifically, and also bring the game to new markets.

The Associated Press

The Summer of Ovi



The Capitals' Alex Ovechkin poses with the Maurice Richard Trophy, the Stanley Cup, the Conn Smythe Trophy and the Prince of Wales Trophy after the NHL Awards on Wednesday in Las Vegas. [JOHN LOCHER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Cup celebrations, fatherhood await Ovechkin

By Stephen Whyno
The Associated Press

Alex Ovechkin has already done a "keg stand" with the Stanley Cup, performed shirtless pushups in a fountain full of teammates and lifted hockey's prestigious trophy so often in joy that it could be considered upper-body training.

"That's my summer workout," said Ovechkin, with a smile. The Summer of Ovi is just beginning.

Over the next few months, Ovechkin will return home to Moscow and have his day with the Cup, celebrate Russia hosting the World Cup and become a father when wife Nastya gives birth to their first child. For the first time in the superstar's 13-year career, the offseason won't include questions about whether he can get it done in the playoffs and help the Washington Capitals win it all.

"He deserves it," friend and Capitals teammate Alex Chiasson said. "There's been a lot of critiques on him and all that stuff, and now he's proven so many people wrong."

Ovechkin cemented his legacy with a playoff MVP performance and a Stanley Cup ring so glaringly missing from his resume. Next he faces the significant challenge of not letting his game slip. Ovechkin turns 33 in September, so with all the partying and momentous occasions on and off the ice, it's up to him not to slack off.

"It's going to be a short summer," Ovechkin said. "Of course, you're going to celebrate, but you don't want to lose your shape. We're going to spend one month in Russia and come back here to get ready for the kid, for the child. And get ready for next year."

Last summer, Capitals coach Barry Trotz visited Ovechkin in Moscow and delivered the message that the team needed more from him. He delivered with a league-leading 49 regular-season and playoff-best 15 goals, and was the driving force on the way to Washington's first championship.

Trotz is gone after resigning, so Ovechkin can't lean on a relationship cultivated during the past four years. Longtime assistant Todd Reirden is considered the



(From left) Olivia Spicer, 16, left, Emma Jacobs, 17, and Caroline Schwartz, 18, all of Gainesville, Va., hold up letters spelling the nickname of Capitals left wing Alex Ovechkin on the National Mall ahead of a victory parade and rally June 12 in Washington. [JACQUELYN MARTIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

front-runner to be Ovechkin's sixth NHL coach as he tries to replicate the goal-scoring success not seen from a player of his age since Hall of Famer Phil Esposito in the 1970s.

Absent this time is the prodding from management. General manager Brian MacLellan doesn't think Ovechkin needs it.

"He'll be the same next year," MacLellan said. "I don't know what we can tell him. Tell him to work on his keg stands? He was outstanding this year. I really think the success he's had this year in the playoffs is going to carry over to next year. He's excited about playing, he's excited about winning. You can just feel it in him."

Ovechkin's excitement culminated with an almost incredulous look back at his teammates before he accepted the Stanley Cup from Commissioner Gary Bettman in Las Vegas on June 7 and handed it to Nicklas Backstrom in what he called the easiest decision of his life. He and Backstrom were back on the Strip at the NHL awards show on Wednesday night, the latest stop on his whirlwind tour with the Cup. Stops have included the Hakkasan nightclub with Tiesto, several Washington-area bars and restaurants, Nationals Park, the parade down Constitution Avenue and visits to a local rink, police station and hospital. He slept with the Cup, hugged it and adored it as much as any player.

"O has had it quite a bit, but he makes sure that other guys raise it and other guys get a drink out of it and other guys enjoy their time with it, too," winger T.J. Oshie said. "He's been sharing the wealth a little bit."

Ovechkin wants to share the Cup back home with his family — "my grandma, she will touch it, she will kiss it," he said — and take it to his childhood program, the Dynamo Hockey School. That's his way of paying it forward after Russian-born Red Wings champion Igor Larionov brought the Cup to the locker room when he played for Dynamo Moscow and it served as inspiration to him and others.

"He showed us how he practices, how he enjoyed the moment to be in the NHL and be a Stanley Cup champion," Ovechkin said. "It was something special. One day, I wanted to be in his position to raise the Cup and in the future I will share this moment with some kids. Because when you're a kid, you don't know what your life is going to be, who you're going to be."

Soon, Ovechkin and his wife will have their own kid, and he called becoming a father "the best feeling ever." MacLellan said during the playoffs he believes getting married helped Ovechkin mature as a hockey player, and Trotz expects the Great 8 to be a great dad and not lose a step on the ice.

NHL draft action likely to begin at third pick

By Stephen Hawkins
The Associated Press

DALLAS — The Montreal Canadiens can make the first real move in the NHL draft with the third overall pick.

If everything goes as expected in Big D on Friday night, play-making Swedish defenseman Rasmus Dahlin will be the first overall pick by the Buffalo Sabres. Russian forward Andrei Svechnikov will then go to Carolina.

"Obviously Rasmus and Andrei deserve it, they're unbelievable players," American prospect Brady Tkachuk said Thursday. "From the third (pick) on, it's just whatever the team wants, so we'll see what happens. But it's going to be pretty exciting to be a part of."

So the real draft action should begin when Montreal goes on the clock.

The Canadiens will have their choice of the other top prospects like right wing Filip Zadina, who's playing in the Quebec league, and Tkachuk, the left wing from Boston University who is looking to follow father Keith and brother Mathew into the NHL. Maybe Finnish center Jesper Kotkaniemi.

Plenty of other top defensemen will also be on the board, including Adam Boqvist, Quintin Hughes, Noah Dobson and Evan Bocharod.

"The most important is going to be tomorrow when Montreal goes on the stage, and they will say my name or not," Zadina said. "I'm just glad I can be there in the top five, top six players. It's unbelievable."

Or maybe the Canadiens, who have 10 picks in the seven-round draft over two days, make a deal and let another team move into that slot.

Trevor Timmins, Montreal's assistant general manager, expects GM Marc Bergevin's to be ringing.

"We're ready to go," Timmins said Thursday. "The list is never set in stone until we go head to the draft from the hotel here, but we're confident of the prospects that we like ... right from that third overall pick to the last pick we make on Saturday."

Timmins said centers, offensive defensemen and scoring wingers have the highest asset value on the Canadiens draft board, and that all are needs in their organization.

Ottawa has the fourth pick, and No. 22, and team officials were going through scenarios again Thursday.

"It was one of the best meetings I've had with scouts in 20 years talking about what we plan on doing at (No.) 4, what possibilities are at 22, how these players will impact our organization moving forward," Senators GM Pierre Dorion said. "We're just excited. We suffered this year. There's no doubt we suffered as a team with the number of losses. But the one good thing is we know we're getting a really good player here."

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SMOKING

NEVER TOO OLD TO QUIT

Even as overall smoking rates have declined, the rate has hardly budged among those 65 and older, according to America's Health Rankings. Nearly 9 percent of adults age 65 and older were regular smokers in 2017, meaning more than 4 million older adults could benefit from kicking the habit.

Quitting smoking later in life can still reduce the risk of diseases like cancer and chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder, according to Everyday Health. And people who quit in their 60s are likely to live longer than those who continue to smoke.

GERMS

KEEP HANDS CLEAN

Serious bacteria like staphylococcus (staph), E. coli and others easily spread with hand-to-hand contact, according to Hibiclens. National Handshake Day on June 28 might as well be renamed germ day!

Washing hands is considered one of the most effective ways to prevent bacteria and viruses from spreading, and prevent illness.

CAREGIVERS

RESOURCES FOR HELP

There are resources and services available to help make life as a caregiver a bit easier:

- The National Family Caregiver Support Program
- AARP's Caregiver Resource Center
- The National Alliance for Caregiving
- The Caregiver Action Network

— Brandpoint

Foster vets

A small VA effort pairs veterans in need of nursing-home care with caregivers willing to share their homes



Caregiver Joann West calls taking care of veterans Ralph Stepney (left) and Frank Hundt at her home in Baltimore a "joy." "They deserve it," she says. [LYNNE SHALLCROSS/KHN]

By Patricia Kime
Kaiser Health News

Ralph Stepney's home on a quiet street in north Baltimore has a welcoming front porch and large rooms, with plenty of space for his comfortable recliner and vast collection of action movies. The house is owned by Joann West, a licensed caregiver who shares it with Stepney and his fellow Vietnam War veteran Frank Hundt.

"There is no place that I'd rather be. ... I love the quiet of living here, the help we get. I thank the Lord every year that I am here," Stepney, 73, said.

It's a far cry from a decade ago, when Stepney was homeless and "didn't care about anything." His diabetes went unchecked and he had suffered a stroke — a medical event that landed him at the Baltimore Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

After having part of his foot amputated, Stepney moved into long-term nursing home care at a VA medical facility, where he thought he'd remain — until he became a candidate for a small VA effort that puts aging veterans in private homes: the Medical Foster Home program.

The \$20.7 million-per-year program provides housing and care for more than 1,000 veterans in 42 states and Puerto Rico, serving as an alternative to nursing home care for those who cannot live safely on their own. Veterans pay their caregivers \$1,500 to \$3,000 a month, depending on location, saving the government about \$10,000 a month in nursing home care. It has been difficult to scale up, though, because the VA accepts only foster homes that meet strict qualifications.

For the veterans, it's a chance to live in a home setting with caregivers who treat them like family. For the Department of Veterans Affairs, the program provides an option for meeting its legal obligation to care for ailing, aging patients at significantly

reduced costs, since the veterans pay room and board directly to their caregivers.

Cost-effectiveness is but one of the program's benefits. Stepney and Hundt, 67, are in good hands with West, who previously ran a home health care services company. And they're in good company, watching television together in the main living room, going to elder care twice a week and sitting on West's porch chatting with neighbors.

Pilot program takes off

Since 1999, the Department of Veterans Affairs has been required to provide nursing home services to veterans who qualify for VA health care and have a service-connected disability rating of 70 percent or higher, or are considered unemployable and have a disability rating of 60 percent or higher.

The VA provides this care through short- or long-term nursing home facilities, respite care, community living centers on VA hospital grounds, private assisted living facilities and state veterans homes.

Shortly after, the VA Medical Center in Little Rock, Ark., launched an alternative — a pilot program that placed veterans in individual homes, at an average cost to the VA of roughly \$60 a day, including administration and health care expenses, compared with upward of \$500 a day for nursing home care.

And because veterans who are enrolled in the Medical Foster Care program must use the VA's Home-Based Primary Care program, which provides an interdisciplinary team of health professionals for in-home medical treatment, the program saves the VA even more. One study showed that the home-based care has yielded a 59 percent drop in VA hospital inpatient days and a 31 percent reduction in admissions among those who participate.

More than 120 VA medical centers now oversee a Medical Foster Home program in their regions, and the VA has actively promoted the program within its health system.

Medical foster home program criteria

Housing requirements

- Must be owned or rented by the caregiver and the home must be the caregiver's actual place of residence.

- Must be located, designed, equipped and maintained to ensure a home-like environment and to provide safe care and supervision for all residents.

- Must be inspected by HBPC multidisciplinary team and by VA fire/safety engineer.

- Meet all state and local licensure requirements and regulations, including construction, fire, maintenance and sanitation regulations.

- Meet the applicable provisions of the most current edition of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Life Safety Code, Standard #101.

Requirements for caregivers

- Complete an application and participate in an interview with the Medical Foster Home Program Coordinator and other staff as needed.

- Additional requirements include but are not limited to: providing proof of health and freedom from communicable diseases, being financially stable, having a back-up caregiver available, providing needed documentation of insurances, and be at least 21 years of age. Level II background checks for caregivers are strongly suggested.

- Have formal or informal experience in patient care. Provide at least two personal references and one professional reference.

- Be physically able to provide the needed care and have a written backup plan if they become incapacitated, including designation of relief persons.

- Be able to communicate with the Home Based Primary Care health care team any significant changes in the veterans' normal appearance, behavior or state of health and be willing to accept, participate in and follow the veteran's treatment plan. Ensure a congenial and home-like atmosphere within the residence.

Source: US Department of Veteran Affairs

TODAY'S WORKOUT

Frog leg move targets inner thighs

By Marlo Alleva
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You have to get creative when it comes to those hard to reach areas such as your inner thighs. Yes, squats and lunges help, but you need a specialty move that gets straight to the zone.

Our exercise today is a frog leg inner-thigh move. All you need is a flat surface and a mat.

Begin this exercise by lying on your back. Press your back into the mat, engage your core and extend your legs straight up in the air, pressing your feet together, focusing on the heels.

Place your hands on



Marlo Alleva demonstrates a frog leg inner-thigh move. [SCOTT WHEELER/THE LEDGER]

either side of your body for balance and you are ready to move.

Keeping your body strong, proceed by bending in the knees, keeping the feet together, but

pulling the knees apart, angling them outward away from your body as low as you can, then pulling the start.

Continue this lowering and extending

motion for at least 20 to 30 times. Take a small break, then keep going until you are fatigued.

Start this exercise slower to get the feel and proper positioning but speed it up for optimal exertion.

Moves like this are great finishers for lower-body routines and also work well with abdominal or glute exercises.

Any way you choose, this exercise promises to leave a lasting impression on your thighs.

Marlo Alleva, an instructor at Gold's Gym and group fitness coordinator at Fontaine-Gills YMCA in Florida, can be reached at fatuvzpa@msn.com.

FAITH

Signs of faith

Submit your sign of faith at photos@chipleypaper.com.

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.

Washington County News wants to share this positivity with our readers!

We've launched 'Signs of

Faith,' which runs in each Saturday's edition. We want you to send in your 'Signs of Faith' to us to share with the community!

In the photo, a marquee at New Home Baptist Church Graceville, 494 New Home Circle, reads: "If you need direction, God is your map." And we've now shared that message with you.

Send in your photos to photos@chipleypaper.com.

Be sure to include a statement that tells the name of your faith organization and address.



New Home Baptist Church Graceville, 494 New Home Circle

FAITH EVENTS

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

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 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.

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 Stevenson 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.

Wausau Assembly to host Big Mo

WAUSAU - Wausau Assembly of God Church will host Big Mo in concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, July 8. The church is located 3537 Washington Street (Highway 77 at the caution light) in Wausau. For more information call 850-638-0883 or 850-596-4451.

WASHINGTON COUNTY CHURCH LISTINGS

If you would like your Washington County church listed here, please send information to: news@chipleypaper.com. Due to space limitation, please only send regular church services. For special services, please send separate submission.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD Corbin Road Assembly of God

Morning Worship is at 10 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is at 7 p.m. The church is located at 105 Corbin Road in Chipley.

Cords of Love Assembly of God

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study is a 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 2060 Bethlehem Road in Cottondale.

Grace Assembly of God @ Chipley

Morning Worship is at 10 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 567 North Main Street, Chipley

New Bethany Assembly of God

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are at 7 p.m. The church is located on Shaky Joe Road just off Highway 280 at Hinson's Crossroads.

New Life Fellowship Assembly of God

Sunday School is at 9 a.m. Morning Worship is at 10 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 695 5th Street, Chipley.

Wausau Assembly of God

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship is at 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are at 7 p.m. The church is located at 3537 Washington Street in Wausau.

BAPTIST Abigail Free Will Baptist Church

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. The church is located on Dawkins Street in Vernon.

Berean Baptist Church

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are at 7 p.m. The church is located at 1438 Nearing Hills Drive in Chipley.

Blue Lake Baptist Church

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship is at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday services are at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 1405 Blue Lake Road in Chipley.

Chipley First Baptist Church

Sunday School is at 9 a.m.

and 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service is at 9 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service is at 10:30 a.m. Discipleship Training is at 5 p.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday AWANA is at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting is at 6 p.m. The church is located at 1300 South Boulevard

Country Oaks Baptist Church

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is at 7 p.m. Wednesday service is at 7 p.m. The church is located at 574 Buckhorn Boulevard

Eastside Baptist Church

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is at 6 p.m. The church is located at Highway 277 in Vernon.

First Free Will Baptist Church

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday service is at 6 p.m. The church is located at 1387 South Boulevard.

Gap Pond Free Will Baptist Church

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. The church is located at 1980 Gap Boulevard in Sunny Hills.

Grace Baptist Chapel Mission

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is at 10:50 a.m. Wednesday

services are at 7 p.m. The church is located at 440 Lot E Second Street, Chipley.

Holmes Creek Baptist Church

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship is at 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday service AWANA is at 5:30 p.m. and Bible Study is at 6 p.m. The church is located at 335 Cope Road in Chipley.

Holynneck Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Wednesday service is at 6 p.m. The church is located 3395 Cemetery Lane, Campbellton.

Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday School is at 9 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is at 5 p.m. Wednesday service is at 6 p.m. The church is located at 614 Bennett Drive in Chipley.

Mt. Ararat Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Wednesday service is at 6 p.m. The church is located at 1233 Old Bonifay Road in Chipley.

New Orange Baptist Church

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Wednesday services are at 6 p.m. The church is located on

Alford Road in Washington County.

New Prospect Baptist Church

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship services are at 11 a.m. Sunday evening services are at 5 p.m. Wednesday services supper is at 5 p.m. Wednesday prayer meeting, bible study and children's classes start at 5:45. The church is located at 761 New Prospect Road in Chipley.

Oakie Ridge Baptist Church

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at the corner of Orange Hill Road and Gilberts Mill Road.

Orange Hill Baptist Church

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is at 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday prayer and Bible Study is at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 3485 Gainer Road in Chipley.

Orange Hill Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship on the first and third Sunday of the month is at 11 a.m. Wednesday night prayer meeting is at 6 p.m. The church is located at 816 Sunday Road in Chipley.

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Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship is at 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is at 7 p.m. The church is located at 1783 Piney Grove Road south of Chipley.

Pleasant Hill Free Will Baptist Church

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is at 7 p.m. The church is south of Bonifay at 1900 Pleasant Hill Road.

Poplar Springs Baptist Church

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is at 7 p.m. The church is located at 1098 Lovewood Road two miles east of Highway 77.

Poplar Head Independent Free Will Baptist Church

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is at 6 p.m. The church is located on Poplar Head Road.

Sand Hills Baptist Church

Sunday School is at 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship is at 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 6758 Highway 77.

Shiloh Baptist Church

Sunday School is at 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship is at 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is 5:45 p.m. The church is located on Highway 277, three miles south of Highway 90 in Chipley.

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday service is at 6 p.m. The church is located at 3013 Moss Hill Road in Vernon.

St. John Free Will Baptist Church

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. Morning worship is at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is at 7 p.m.

St. Matthews Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Wednesday service is at 6 p.m. The church is located at 4156 St. Matthews Road in Caryville.

Salem Free Will Baptist Church

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. Worship service is at 11 a.m. Evening worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is at 7 p.m. Church is located at 2555 Kynesville Highway in Alford.

Sunny Hills First Baptist Church

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is at 7 p.m.

Unity Baptist Church

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is at 5 p.m. Wednesday services are at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 3274 River Road in Vernon.

Vernon First Baptist Church

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are at 6 p.m. The church is located at 2888 Church Street in Vernon.

Wausau First Baptist Church

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are at 7 p.m. The church is at 3493 Washington Street in Wausau.

CATHOLIC

St. Joseph The Worker Catholic Church

Sunday Mass is at 11 a.m. Tuesday Mass is at 9 a.m. The church is located at 1664 Main Street in Chipley.

St. Theresa Catholic Church

Sunday Mass is at 9 a.m. Monday through Friday Mass is at 8 a.m. Saturday Mass is at 5 p.m. Adoration is the first Friday after 8 a.m. Mass. The church is located at 2071 Sunny Hills Blvd and the Rectory is located at 2056 Sunny Hills Boulevard in Sunny Hills.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Chipley Church of Christ

Sunday morning bible study is at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship is at 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship is at 5 p.m. Wednesday services are at 6 p.m. The church is located at 1295 Brickyard Road in Chipley.

Spirit-Filled Church of God in Christ

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Tuesday service is at 6 p.m. The church is located at 2128 Pate Pond Road in Caryville.

EPISCOPAL Grant Tabernacle AME

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. The church is located at 577 Martin Luther King Boulevard in Chipley.

St. John AME

Morning Worship is at 11:30 a.m.

St. Joseph AME

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is at 5 p.m. Tuesday services are at 7 p.m. The church is located at 1401 Monroe Sheffield Road, Chipley.

St. Luke African Methodist Episcopal Church (AME)

Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Wednesday service is at 7 p.m. The church is located on Jackson Community Road.

St. Mary African Methodist Episcopal Church (AME)

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. The church is located at 1035 St. Mary Road, in Caryville.

St. Matthews Episcopal Church

Morning worship is at 9 a.m. The church is located on Highway 90 west in Chipley.

EVANGELISTIC

Vernon Evangelistic Church

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are at 7 p.m. The church is located on Highway 79 in Vernon.

Caryville Evangelistic Center

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are at 7 p.m. The church is on Wrights Creek Road in Caryville, just north of Highway 90.

HOLINESS Harris Chapel Holiness Church

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday services are at 7 p.m. The church is eight miles north of Caryville on Highway 179.

Johnson Temple First Born Holiness

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11:30 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are at 6 p.m. Friday services are at 6 p.m. The church is located at 793 Orange Street, Chipley.

Miracle Valley Spirit of Holiness

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday services are at 7 p.m. The church is located 3754 Bunyon Drive, off Highway 77 near Sunny Hills.

METHODIST Chipley First United Methodist Church

Sunday School is at 9:50 a.m. Morning Worship is at 9 a.m. (contemporary service) and 11 a.m. (traditional service). The church is located at 1285 Jackson Avenue

East Mount Zion United Methodist Church

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. Morning worship is at 10 a.m. Evening Worship is at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday fellowship meal and Bible study is at 6 p.m. The church is located at 1590 Highway 173 in Graceville.

Lakeview United Methodist

Morning Worship is at 9 a.m. Thursday morning Bible Study 9 a.m. The church is located on Highway 279 near Five Points.

New Hope United Methodist Church

Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study is at 10 a.m. The church is located at on Highway 79 in New Hope.

New Vision United Methodist Church

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. Worship is at 11 a.m. Wednesday night supper is at 5:45. Wednesday Bible Study is at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at the corner of Highway 77 and Blocker Church Road in Greenhead.

Orange Hill United Methodist Church

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. The church is located on Sunday Road just off Orange Hill Road.

Vernon United Methodist Church

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m.

Wausau United Methodist Church

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. The church is located on State Road 77

PENTECOSTAL First United Pentecostal Church

Morning Worship is at 10 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are at 7 p.m. The church is located at 1816 Highway 90 in Chipley.

Wausau Pentecostal Holiness

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is at 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are at 6 p.m. The church is located at 2201 Pioneer Road in Wausau.

Rock Hill Church

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Friday Night Worship is at 6 p.m. The church is at 339 Rockhill Church Road in Chipley.

Trinity Pentecostal Tabernacle

Morning Worship is at 10 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is at 7 p.m.

Turnin Point Home of the First United Pentecostal

Church

Sunday School is at 1 p.m. Worship Service is at 2 p.m. Bible Study Thursday is at 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN Chipley First Presbyterian Church

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Wednesday, night sing-along is at 6 p.m. The church is located at Fifth Street and Watts Avenue

Sunny Hills Presbyterian

Morning Worship is at 9 a.m. Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. The church is located at 3768 Country Club Boulevard

OTHER Bonnett Pond Church

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday services are at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 2680 Bonnett Pond Road in Chipley.

Christian Fellowship Center

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Wednesday services are at 7 p.m. The church is located at 1458 Monroe Sheffield Road in Chipley.

Christian Haven

Sunday school is h at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Wednesday service is at 7 p.m.

Church of God by Faith

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday service is at 7:30 p.m. The church is located at 3012 Church Street.

Church of God of Prophecy

Morning Worship is at 9:45 a.m. Evening Worship is at 5 p.m. Wednesday service is at 6 p.m. The church is located at 1386 W. Jackson Avenue in Chipley.

Courts of Praise

Morning Worship is at 10 a.m. Wednesday service is at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 1720 Clayton Road in Chipley.

Cypress Creek

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is at 7 p.m. The church is located at 1772 Macedonia Road.

Faith Covenant Fellowship

Morning Worship is at 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are at 7 p.m. The church is located on Highway 277 1/2 mile south of I-10.

Family Worship Center

Morning Worship is at 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is at 7 p.m. The church is located 531 Rock Hill Church Road, Chipley.

Graceville Community Church

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is at 6 p.m. The church is located at 1005 E. Prim Avenue

Graham's Chapel

Morning worship at 11 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study at 7 p.m. The chapel is at 1218 Campbellton Avenue in Chipley.

Hard Labor Creek Community Church

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are at 7 p.m. The church is at 1705 Pioneer Road three miles east of caution light.

Holmes Valley Community Church

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is at 6 p.m. The church is located at 3550 Fannig Branch Road in Vernon.

House of Prayer Worship Center

Sunday School and Children's Church is at 9 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Youth activities on Wednesday begin at 4:30 p.m. Praise and worship services are at 6:30 p.m. on Friday. The church is located at 763 West Boulevard in Chipley.

Impact Worship Center

Sunday. Morning Worship is at 10 a.m. Thursday service is at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 3006 New Hope Road Marianna.

Liberty

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Wednesday service is at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 3983 Creek Road in Vernon.

McQueens Temple First Born Church of Living God

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday service is at 7 p.m. The church is located at 5681 Highway 79 South, Vernon.

New Faith Temple

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. The church is located at 841 Orange Hill Road.

New Foundation Fellowship

Morning Worship is at 10 a.m. Wednesday service is at 6 p.m. The church is located on Rock Hill Church Road.

Northwest Florida Christian Church

Morning Worship is at 10:30 a.m. The church is located at 4465 Highway 77.

Rhema Praise and Worship Center

Morning Worship is at 10:30 a.m. Thursday service is at 7 p.m. The church is located 763 West Boulevard in Chipley.

Sunny Hills Chapel

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is at 5 p.m. Wednesday service is at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 4283 Highway 77.

Pleasant Grove Church

Morning Worship is at 9 a.m. The church is located at 2430 Shakey Joe Road in the Hinson's Crossroads Community.

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Sunday School is at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is at 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is at 6:30 p.m. The church is located on Highway 77 South.

The Living Word

Morning Worship is at 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is at 7 p.m. The church is located at the corner of Highway 77 and Blocker Road in Greenhead.

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Sunday School is at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Evening worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is at 6 p.m. The church is on Creek Road in Vernon.

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6-3381 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 FERGUS, 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 11th 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

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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. 00000000-00-0562-0011; 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 the SE 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 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,

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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 East line of said Section 24 to 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 The successful bidder at the sale will be required to place the requisite state documentary stamps on the Certificate of Title. DATED this 8 day of June, 2018. Lora C. Bell, Clerk of the Courts By: Tamera Donjuan Clerk/Deputy Clerk June 16 and 23, 2018

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6-3382 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No. 17-77 CA CITY OF CHIPLEY, a Florida municipal corporation, Plaintiff, vs. DENNIS CARRASQUILLO and SALLY CARRASQUILLO, husband and wife, 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. 17-CA-77 of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Washington County, Florida, wherein the parties were Plaintiff, City of Chipley, and the Defendants, Dennis Carrasquillo and Sally Carrasquillo, I will sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at 11:00 A.M. on the 11th day of July, 2018, at

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the Washington County Courthouse, Chipley, Florida, the following-described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure: 32 feet off the West side of Lot Numbered 237, in S 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 4, Township 4 North, Range 13 West, according to L. W. Mordt Map of City of Chipley, Florida, on file in the Office of Clerk of Circuit Court of Washington County, Florida. The successful bidder at the sale will be required to place the requisite state documentary stamps on the Certificate of Title. DATED this 8 day of June, 2018. Lora C. Bell, Clerk of the Courts By: Tamera Donjuan Clerk/Deputy Clerk June 16 and 23, 2018

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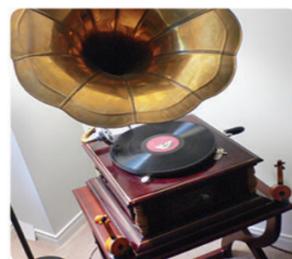
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