

Washington County voters approve half-cent surtax

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CHIPLEY - Voters in Washington County showed their approval of the half-cent sales tax at the voting booth Tuesday.

The referendum passed with 2,646 votes or

58-percent of the vote and 1,931 against.

"I'm elated and I'm appreciative of the confidence that their showing in the district," said Washington County School Board Superintendent Joe Taylor. "I'm very appreciative. Right now, I'm extremely happy."

"Thank you for the support, it is wonderful," he added.

The money garnered from the tax will be used to fund capital projects and sooth educational technology needs over the course of 10 years, beginning in January.

The top five projects the School Board has slated are: Replace electronic devices on a rotating basis, expand Broadband services to the schools, provide for digital technology

for support at the schools, upgrade capabilities for internal communications at schools and future facility renovation and remodeling based upon growth.

"The School Board is grateful to the voters for passing this tax and trusting us to wisely use every dollar to benefit Washington County students," WCSD School Board Member

Dr. Lou Cleveland wrote in an email response. "The most important result from the tax revenue is that it will provide the Washington County School District with a steady income that is independent of annual fluctuating funds appropriated by the Florida Legislature.

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Chipley approves application for job growth grant

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CHIPLEY - An application to the Florida Job Growth grant for \$5.8 million was approved for submission when the Chipley City Council met in special session Thursday.

The funds will aid in purchasing land to be used as an additional capacity sprayfield. The 485-acre tract of land is located south of Interstate 10 and would serve the city for many years to come, and will help with development south of the 77 corridor.

If the funding would become available, the city would be in a position to close the three current sprayfields in use and would also allow the county to benefit from the growth south of Chipley.

The enterprise fund portion of the City of Chipley budget was discussed when Chipley City Council met in workshop prior to the special session.

The proposed budget of \$5,321,835 includes water, sewage, gas and garbage revenues. The largest revenue source will come from sewage fees totaling \$1,147,825.

The council will meet again in workshop to discuss the general fund portion of the budget next week.

Chipley City Council will meet again in workshop at 4 p.m. on September 6 followed by regular workshop at 5 p.m.

Scarecrow Building Contest & History Fest dates announced



A set of Wizard of Oz themed scarecrows make a debut for the Chipley Garden Club's Annual Scarecrow Building Contest and History Fest. The event is currently accepting entries. [WCN]

The Contest and Festival will be held 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 22.

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CHIPLEY - The beaming smiles on their straw-stuffed whimsical heads can pierce through the gloominess of any sullen day. As if grown from a garden itself, the Chipley Garden Club's Annual Scarecrow Building Contest is sure to be a lively event this year.

"It's a family-friendly community event to share creativity," said Gweneth Collins, who is head of the Club's Scarecrow Committee.

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Linda Pigott puts a final touch on "the bride," as the Chipley Garden Club's Annual Scarecrow Building Contest and History Fest draws near. Entries are being accepted. [SPECIAL TO THE NEWS]

TDC

World Series nearly doubled occupancy, increased spending

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CHIPLEY - Recent reports show the Dixie World Series broke bed-tax records for July by nearly doubling lodging rates.

According to a report from the Washington County Tourist Development Council, occupancy rose by a rate of 40-percent over last year during the same six-day period. While the time frames compare a year that the city hosted the tournament with a year it didn't, Washington County Tourist Development Council Director Heather Lopez says Washington County still has something to be excited about.

"The economy is getting better and people are spending more," Lopez said.

The estimated out-of-state economic impact was about \$531,000, which is a 68-percent increase over the 2014 tournament. Also, the report states the area collected about \$31,860 in sales tax and \$2,620 in bed tax.

The tournament welcomed 11 teams, with Chipley Dixie Majors, Inc. in partnership with Washington County Tourist Development Council as the host. The teams - ages 13 to 19 - cover the 11 southern states. The program furnishes five World Series tournaments from July to August.

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LOCAL & STATE

Setting It Straight

A story on A1 titled published Wednesday, Aug. 29 did not state a defendant had been dismissed in a law suit filed by attorney Tiffany R.

Cruz. Washington County Clerk of Court's Clerk Executive Assistant Shanna has since been dismissed from the case.



Rep. Sean Shaw. [CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]



Ashley Moody. [CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]

Shaw, Moody form Attorney General race

The Associated Press

The Democratic and Republican primaries for attorney general were won by two candidates from the Tampa area.

State Rep. Sean Shaw won his primary over Tampa attorney Ryan Torrens, while former judge and prosecutor Ashley Moody won the GOP nomination.

Both primaries were particularly nasty — and there almost wasn't a Democratic primary. Democratic state Rep. Sean Shaw has more money and establishment support, but he filed a lawsuit to get Torrens off the ballot. Torrens responded by suing

Shaw for libel. Just four days before the primary, a judge agreed that Torrens used an illegal donation to pay the qualifying fee to get on the ballot, and ruled that no votes for him should be counted. But an appeals judge put a stay on the decision on Monday, keeping Torrens' campaign alive.

On the Republican side, auto-dealer lawyer and state Rep. Frank White ran as a Trump-style conservative, while Moody ran on her experience in court. White attacked Moody for suing Trump over a failed Tampa development project, while Moody has attacked White as a car salesman turned politician.

Fried, Caldwell advance in agriculture commission race

A Republican state representative from Fort Myers will face a Democratic lawyer from South Florida to become Florida's next agriculture commissioner.

Matt Caldwell defeated fellow GOP candidates Baxter Troutman, Denise Grimsley and Mike McCalister.

Nikki Fried won the Democrats nomination, defeating Jeff Porter and Roy David Walker.

The 37-year old Caldwell,

whose family has a history in farming, was first elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010 but is unable to run again due to term limits.

The 40-year old Fried helped lobby for medical marijuana legislation two years ago. Last week Wells Fargo shut down Fried's campaign account after she had "funds received from lobbyists from the medical marijuana industry."

new hats, heads, outfits and perhaps have "grown" legs.

Collins said the event is sure to capture the imagination of individuals from all generations.

The contest will be held in conjunction with the WCHS's history festival.

The history museum and newly enhanced Creek Indian museum will be open throughout the day of the event, a news release stated. The festival also features a Native American outdoor display, demonstration of cultural skills, live entertainment and arts and crafts vendors.

The farmers market will also be open during the Sept. 22 event.

"Chipley Garden Club and Washington County Historical Society are both pleased to present a community wide event that can be enjoyed by citizens and visitors of all ages," the news release stated.

"Watch for additional information about the contest and fest coming soon."

To enter the scarecrow building contest and for more information about the contest, call 850-260-4049. To become a festival vendor, call 850-638-0358.

Organizers say to keep an eye out for the staked characters, because some have

DeSantis rides Trump endorsement to victory in GOP primary

Sarasota Herald-Tribune

President Donald Trump's endorsement lifted U.S. Rep. Ron DeSantis to victory in Florida's Republican primary for governor Tuesday and abruptly halted the long rise of Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam, for years a darling of the state's GOP establishment.

DeSantis rewrote the political playbook in Florida with his win, beating a candidate who raised considerably more money and executed a textbook campaign centered around extensive television advertising, cultivating strong support among GOP leaders across the state and employing superior grassroots organizing. Putnam's campaign knocked on more than 400,000 doors and the candidate held more than 200 public events.

All of that proved fruitless in the face of Trump's endorsement, which helped pluck DeSantis from relative obscurity and propel him into the frontrunner spot in the GOP race. DeSantis was quick to offer the president his gratitude during a victory speech at the Rosen Shingle Creek hotel in Orlando.

"I want to thank him for his support and for trusting me to lead Florida," DeSantis said of Trump.

With Tallahassee Mayor Andrew Gillum — an outspoken liberal who was endorsed by U.S. Sen. Bernie Sanders and has called for Trump's impeachment — winning the Democratic primary for governor, the nomination of DeSantis sets up a match up of polar political opposites that is sure to excite both parties bases and offer voters a clear choice in November. Both Gillum and DeSantis are disruptive, anti-establishment candidates.

In toppling the Putnam political machine, DeSantis continues a string of victories by outsider GOP candidates that dates back to Gov. Rick Scott's primary win in 2010 and continued in 2016 with Trump's victory over U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio in Florida's presidential primary.

DeSantis is a member of the House Freedom Caucus, the far right group of lawmakers who have been wielding increasing influence as the GOP moves further to the right. He attacked Putnam from the right on issues such as immigration and education reform while also making environmental protection a key issue in the race, an unusual twist in a GOP primary.

With algae blooms devastating waterfront communities on both coasts, DeSantis hammered Putnam for being too closely tied to the sugar industry, which is regularly blamed for contributing to excess nutrient levels that fuel algae growth.

On immigration, Putnam proved vulnerable in a party that has moved sharply toward stronger immigration enforcement efforts in recent years. DeSantis criticized Putnam for supporting



Ron DeSantis

the so-called Gang of Eight immigration bill a few years ago that offered a pathway to citizenship for some undocumented immigrants, deriding him as "Amnesty Adam."

A series of controversies at the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services also weighed down Putnam's campaign, most notably the handling of concealed weapons licenses.

News reports highlighted problems — documented in a lawsuit and state investigations — with how Putnam's office processed the licenses, including a lapse that let almost 300 people improperly obtain concealed carry permits and complaints that the department was unprepared to handle a flood of license requests.

But Trump's endorsement was the biggest factor in swinging the race to DeSantis.

Lido Key resident Marlena Rاندanne de Vazeille said Tuesday that she voted for DeSantis "because Trump suggested it." Her husband, Jacques Rاندanne de Vazeille, said he trusts Trump's judgment.

"What I like, and I'll be very honest with you, is that I have finally somebody who listens to what I want and not what the government wants," said Jacques Rاندanne de Vazeille.

Polls showed Putnam comfortably ahead in the race before Trump tweeted his full endorsement of DeSantis on June 22.

"Ron is strong on Borders, tough on Crime & big on Cutting Taxes — Loves our Military & our Vets. He will be a Great Governor & has my full Endorsement!" Trump tweeted.

The president flew to Tampa on July 31 — Putnam's birthday — to tout DeSantis during a rally at the Florida State Fairgrounds. By then DeSantis, a three-term congressman from Northeast Florida, had begun to eclipse Putnam in the polls.

Recent surveys seemed to indicate the race was tightening and that Putnam was within striking distance, but DeSantis ended up winning by a comfortable margin.

Trump drove home his support for DeSantis with a robocall to voters during the weekend and two tweets touting the candidate Monday.

The president's involvement in the race bedeviled Putnam, who struggled to minimize the endorsement without criticizing Trump, who is hugely popular with GOP voters.

"My opponent's running on an endorsement," Putnam said during a recent event in Bradenton. "No

plan, no vision, no agenda — just an endorsement. Just hanging on to the coattails. It takes more than that to lead the state of Florida."

Yet while Trump gave DeSantis, 39, a huge boost, the congressman also benefited from frequent appearances on Fox News, where he defended Trump and advocated hardline conservative positions.

And DeSantis' background proved appealing to conservatives once they began to learn more about him.

A graduate of Yale and Harvard Law School, DeSantis served in the U.S. Navy's Judge Advocate General Corps and has been a committed conservative in Congress.

Meanwhile, Putnam, 43, has held elected office continuously since he was 22, first as a member of the Florida House before heading to Congress and winning the agriculture commissioner job in 2010.

After returning to Florida, Putnam was viewed as almost certain to run for governor someday and he began sowing up support in every part of the state. Affable and well-liked within the party, Putnam seemed like a good bet to secure the GOP nomination for governor this year.

Trump's involvement in the race upset many Republicans who viewed Putnam as better prepared to be governor and better positioned to win a general election.

Some Republicans worry that DeSantis could have a hard time winning the general election because he is so conservative, and so closely associated with Trump — an extremely polarizing figure. Democrats welcomed the chance to face him in the general election.

"For months, Adam Putnam and Florida Republicans have attacked DeSantis for having 'no plan, no vision, no agenda, no knowledge, no working knowledge of our state.' They were right," Florida Democratic Party Chair Terrie Rizzo said in a statement, adding: "DeSantis has shown zero interest in Florida and instead spent this campaign courting Donald Trump, Fox News celebrities and out-of-state billionaires."

DeSantis dismissed concerns that he would be a weaker general election candidate during a recent interview.

"I've been underestimated against Putnam, people are now starting to change that view, and I think I'll be underestimated going forward, but that's just how I like it," DeSantis said.

DeSantis' victory continues a string of recent primary wins by GOP candidates backed by Trump, a winning streak that highlights the president's strength within the party and success at remaking the GOP in his own image.

Herald-Tribune staff writer Nicole Rodriguez contributed to this report.

TDC

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Hotel rooms were scarce or sold-out during the time of the tournament.

Lopez also noted that,

although reports show July bed taxes up by .85 percent over last year — which would make it a record-breaking July in the history of the TDC, data collection could possibly be off track by one-month. Nonetheless, the event has impacted the local

economy in a positive way. Lopez also said she expects next month bed taxes to be higher year-over-year as well.

"I expect it to be just looking at the occupancy rates. I expect us to have a good month next month too."

Rackleff wins Democratic primary

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PANAMA CITY — While Bob Rackleff seemed to seal the Democratic primary for Florida's 2nd Congressional District with 970 more votes than his opponent, Brandon Peters did not concede the election on Tuesday night.

"We are not conceding this evening," Peters said through his spokesperson. "We are going to review the results and wait for provisionals to come in."

With all precincts reporting, Rackleff, a former Leon County commissioner in Tallahassee who served in the Navy and wrote speeches for companies and high-ranking politicians

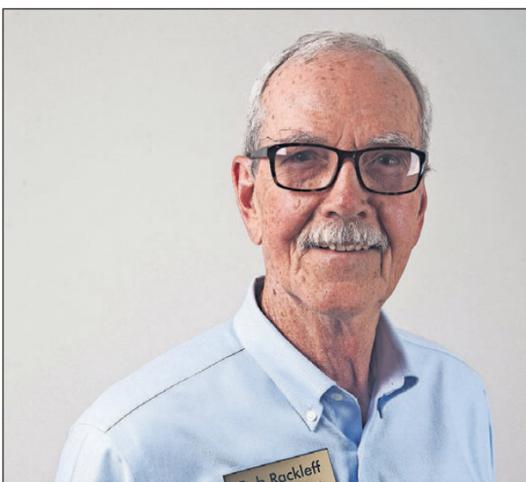
including former President Jimmy Carter, edged out a win with 50.8 percent of the vote. Rackleff said he didn't have a comment on Peters' decision not to concede, but said he ran a good campaign and congratulated him.

"I've lost elections and I've won elections," Rackleff said. "Losing elections is never easy."

"I'm delighted to be the Democratic nominee for the 2nd Congressional District," said Rackleff while celebrating the win in Tallahassee. "Brandon ran an excellent campaign. That creates a tight election."

In Bay County, Peters won by a large margin of 4,548 votes compared to Rackleff's 2,956, a difference of 20 percent.

Peters, a legal media-tor who campaigned on



Bob Rackleff is a Democratic candidate in Florida's District 2 congressional race. [JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD]

a higher minimum wage and ending lobbying, said through a spokesman he plans to release a statement

Wednesday on how they'll further proceed and congratulated Rackleff.

Rackleff goes on to face

Republican incumbent and Panama City resident Neal Dunn in the November general election. Rackleff, who campaigned on protecting health care for constituents and funding education, said he'll focus on holding Dunn accountable for the votes he's made in Washington on the campaign trail into November.

He's got a lot of votes he's cast that are just awful," Rackleff said in an interview Monday.

While he spent the primary campaign gathering Democrat voters, Rackleff said he'll be focusing on independents, and even Republicans who he said are fed up with President Donald Trump, but are "especially unhappy" with Dunn, who Rackleff said has advanced policies that hurt

working families.

Dunn declined to comment on the Democratic primary and candidates but said the district tends to favor Republicans. He is gearing up for the general election.

"We'll get our names out, signs out, get the issues out that we're working on," Dunn said. "And of course, still have to work, still got a day job as a Congressman."

One of Rackleff's biggest concerns, healthcare, is also one Dunn is invested in, but for different reasons. If re-elected Dunn said he "sees a way forward with" repealing the Affordable Care Act.

Dunn's platforms also includes veteran issues and continuing to grow the economy, he said.

The general election is Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Supreme Court weighs dog racing amendment

Tom Urban and Jim Saunders

News Service Florida

TALLAHASSEE — The Florida Supreme Court heard arguments Wednesday in a legal fight about whether voters should cast ballots in November on a proposed constitutional amendment aimed at ending greyhound racing at parimutuel facilities.

The hearing came after Leon County Circuit Judge Karen Gievers this month sided with the Florida Greyhound Association, a group of breeders, owners and trainers, and ruled that the proposal should not go on the ballot because it was misleading. The state appealed Gievers' ruling, setting up the Supreme Court arguments little more than two months before the Nov. 6 general election.

Jordan Pratt, a state deputy solicitor general, disputed that the proposal is misleading and urged justices to overturn Gievers' decision. Backers of

the measure, known as Amendment 13, sat in part of the courtroom listening to the arguments and said afterward that the measure should go before voters.

"This amendment should go and be voted upon," said Stephen Turner of the pro-amendment Committee to Protect Dogs. "It's clear that the people have a right to choose whether they want a gambling activity of greyhound racing, which is cruel to animals, to continue. It's that simple."

But former Supreme Court Justice Major Harding, representing the Florida Greyhound Association, told the court that the ballot title and summary --- the wording that voters see when they go to the polls --- did not properly disclose information about the effects of the amendment. Harding and Jack Cory, a lobbyist for the association, said that means the proposal should be kept off the ballot.

"The vague ballot language and the vague title do not disclose everything to the people of the state

of Florida that's included in the proposed amendment," Cory said after the hearing.

The Florida Constitution Revision Commission this spring placed the proposed dog-racing ban on the November ballot after years of legislative debates about the future of greyhound racing in the state. The 37-member commission has unique authority to place proposed constitutional amendments on the ballot, but its proposals this year have faced a series of legal challenges.

The Supreme Court is focused on the wording of the ballot title and summary to make sure they accurately reflect the effects of the proposal. Gievers' ruling cited a series of problems with the wording, describing the proposed amendment as "misleading and inaccurate and incomplete, while adding up to a 'hide the ball,' 'fly a false flag' and outright 'trickery,'" "

The ballot title and

summary say: "ENDS DOG RACING. --- Phases out commercial dog racing in connection with wagering by 2020. Other gaming activities are not affected."

But a major point of discussion during Wednesday's arguments was part of the broader text of the proposed amendment that says, "The humane treatment of animals is a fundamental value of the people of the State of Florida."

Harding said the ballot title and summary fail to disclose that the amendment would make the humane treatment of animals a "fundamental value." As a result, he said, voters would not be informed that the provision is included in the potential constitutional changes.

"The people will not know that they are incorporating that in the Constitution if it is not in the ballot title and the summary, because that is all that is on the ballot," Harding said.

SURTAX

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The School District will be able to plan and budget for future technology and construction projects knowing that there is a stable revenue to fund these projects."

The half-cent sales tax will generate approximately \$1 million annually. The levy will be applied to all sales taxable expenditures up to \$5,000 purchase. It is limited to the first \$5,000 of any expenditure, should a car purchase or large material purchase additional cost will be no more than \$25.

"The School Board is grateful to the voters for passing this tax and trusting us to wisely use every dollar to benefit Washington County students," Cleveland stated. "The most important result from the tax revenue is that it will provide the Washington County School District with a steady income that is

independent of annual fluctuating funds appropriated by the Florida Legislature. The School District will be able to plan and budget for future technology and construction projects knowing that there is a stable revenue to fund these projects."

The money cannot be used for stadiums or constructions projects unrelated to educational purposes. It will not be used to directly support athletics. In terms of the 10-year commitment voters have made in support of the tax, Taylor said residents may express their input regarding slated projects and the use of the revenue at regular meetings and at budget meetings.

"The School Board looks forward to working with the teachers and staff in our schools to identify school based projects that will positively impact instruction," Cleveland concluded. "We are confident that at the end of the ten years the voters will be proud of the impact these tax funds have made in our School District."

New UF/IFAS crop-damage assessment system will speed reporting after disasters

By Tom Nordlie

University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences

GAINESVILLE — In the wake of Hurricane Irma, economists with the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences realized that their UF/IFAS Extension colleagues needed a better system for reporting damages and losses suffered by producers — something faster, more focused, more standardized.

Today, that better system is in place.

A team with the UF/IFAS food and resource economics department has created a comprehensive online assessment form that's ready for use following a hurricane, flood, drought, wildfire or other large-scale disaster, said Christa Court, an assistant scientist with the department and co-developer of the form.

"After the danger has passed, UF/IFAS Extension agents will go into the field to make first-hand observations and interview producers," Court said. "This information is critical to relief efforts — state and federal agencies rely on UF/IFAS Extension to do this work because our agents have the expertise and the contacts to collect the raw data that's needed."

Access to the assessment form will be made available to appropriate UF/IFAS Extension personnel following a disaster, she said. Selected field agents representing the U.S. Department of Agriculture are expected to participate as well, she said.

Once the UF/IFAS

Extension agents have gathered information, it will be forwarded to Court and her colleagues so that they can develop a summary of the estimated asset damages and commodity losses. These estimates will be provided to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and

the Florida offices of the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA), to help guide relief and recovery efforts.

Court said the new assessment form met expectations during trial runs. Initial reactions from colleagues at state agencies suggest that the form meets their needs as well.

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REVENUE:	Budget
Fuel Sales	\$ 78,000
Hanger Rentals	104,860
Less: Use Tax Collected @ 7%	(7,340)
+ Sales Tax Collection Allowance	83
Misc. Revenue - Food Service	2,500
Ft. Rucker ASOS Site Lease	750
Farm Ground Lease	300
Misc Revenue - Other	500
Refunds/Allowances	-
Grant Mgt Fees @ .005%	2,500
Total Net Revenue	182,153
COST OF GOODS SOLD:	
Fuel Purchased - Resale	61,260
Food Service Costs	2,500
Merchandise For Resale	350
Credit Card Fees	3,432
Other	-
Total COGS	67,542
Gross Profit	
Fuel	16,740
Hanger Net Rental	97,520
Food Service	-
Merchandise For Resale	150
COMBINED GROSS PROFIT:	114,410
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Utilities	19,500
Office Expenses	4,200
Bank Charges	100
Advertising	1,450
Garbage Service	600
Insurance	14,000
Interest Expense - LOC	500
Accounting/Audit	10,300
Meals & Entertainment	500
Repairs & Maintenance	12,000
Wages & Salaries	29,203
Postage	600
Legal & Professional	2,400
Supplies	1,000
Dues & Subscriptions	2,935
Miscellaneous	500
Telephones	4,800
Auto Expenses	500
Contract Labor	7,280
Total Expenses	112,368
Operating income	2,042
Other income	
Interest Income	704
Uncategorized Income	-
Subtotal	704
OPERATING PROFIT (DEFICIT):	\$ 2,746
A public budget hearing will be held at the Airport Terminal Building at 6:05 p.m., Tuesday, September 11, 2018.	

OPINION

Senate's last lion is gone

John McCain represented Arizona in the United States Senate, but his influence on the nation was profound and positive. His death is a loss for us as surely as it's a loss for our nation.

Sen. McCain was one of the increasingly rare members of Congress who knew the realities of combat. He served in Vietnam as a Navy pilot and he suffered as few others have during his captivity by the North Vietnamese after he was shot down over Hanoi.

He never fully recovered from all the injuries he suffered at the hands of his captors, who tortured him.

It gave him a unique perspective in the congressional debate over the use of "enhanced interrogation methods."

He firmly believed there is no room for such barbarism in a nation that has long led the world in establishing humane treatment standards for prisoners of war.

As chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Sen. McCain was a frequent presence in the places where our troops were deployed, putting his own boots on the ground in combat zones around the world.

When this country sent troops into harm's way, he knew exactly what the implications were.

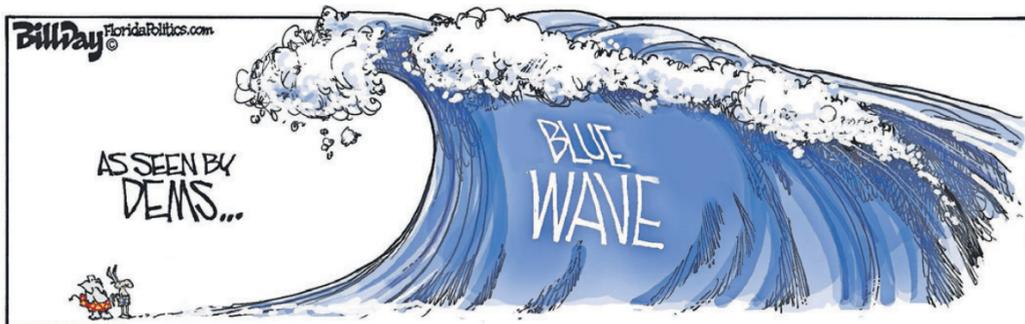
He made a large and indelible mark on his nation, becoming the conscience of the Senate and a beacon of sanity for those of us who believe politics has gone dreadfully astray. Sadly, as Sen. Susan Collins, a Maine Republican, observed, "The lions are gone. The lions of the Senate are gone. It is very sad." It's sad and increasingly dangerous for the nation, because too many of those old lions have been replaced by chickens and hyenas. Politics is poisonously paralyzed as fealty to party has become more important to too many lawmakers than loyalty to country and the pragmatism that has long been essential to governance.

In a speech last fall at the Naval Academy, Sen. McCain neatly summed up our national predicament: "How did we end up here? Why do many Americans ignore our moral and historical knowledge and seek escape from the world we've led so successfully? There are many wise answers to those questions. My own is: We are asleep to the necessity of our leadership, and to the opportunities and real dangers of this world. We are asleep in our echo chambers, where our views are always affirmed and information that contradicts them is always fake. We are asleep in our polarized politics, which exaggerates our differences, looks for scapegoats instead of answers, and insists we get all our way all the time from a system of government based on compromise, principled cooperation and restraint."

Perhaps as we mark his passing, more of us can heed that wisdom.

A version of this editorial first appeared in the Fayetteville (N.C.) Observer, a sister paper with GateHouse Media.

ANOTHER VIEW



PERSPECTIVES

College free speech stories distorted



Froma Harrop

As the academic year starts, we can expect to hear new tales of censorship at colleges and persecution of faculty who go astray from prescribed views. Much of the storytelling will take place on Fox News Channel and in other conservative outlets selling the notion that colleges have become islands of intolerance run by liberal thought police.

The reality is a whole lot tamer than that. A study by the Foundation for Individual Rights in Education, or FIRE, found only 1 percent of students would consider violently disrupting a guest speaker they find objectionable. Students who so engage should be arrested and booted out of school, but 1 percent is very small.

FIRE, which advocates for free speech in higher education, also found 42 percent of student respondents said they might attend a speech by someone with whom they strongly disagree. I wish that percentage

were higher but wonder how many older Fox News viewers would be that open-minded.

Though the notion that suppression of mainly conservative views on campus runs rampant is greatly overblown, there have been enough cases to cause concern. Headlines such as "Princeton Takes a Stand for Free Speech on Campus" are good news but also a recognition that such a stand could not be taken for granted.

Three years ago, Princeton faculty members — liberals and conservatives alike — adopted most of the "freedom of expression" principles issued by the University of Chicago some months before. "It is not the proper role of the university," Princeton said in an official statement, "to attempt to shield individuals from ideas and opinions they find unwelcome, disagreeable or even deeply offensive."

Neither Princeton nor Chicago deemed the freedom absolute. And that's why the University of California, Berkeley, was justified in canceling the speaking engagement last year of the incendiary right-winger Milo Yiannopoulos. The night before, riots by who-knows-who caused considerable property damage.

Yiannopoulos is a professional provocateur who was running an

alt-right entertainment business. He offered no redeeming social value worth forcing Berkeley to spend huge sums protecting him.

Berkeley College Republicans obviously had invited Yiannopoulos with the intention of pulling the left's chains. It's too bad the left so often lets its chains be pulled.

When a truly repulsive speaker comes on campus, large, noisy demonstrations are the most counterproductive response. They inflate the speaker's importance and provide him or her enormous free publicity.

There are two sophisticated ways to register discontent. The best is mockery. "The devil ... cannot endure to be mocked," wrote Thomas More five centuries ago.

The second is to totally ignore the speaking event. The showman fears nothing more than a half-empty hall. Imagine if Berkeley students had given Yiannopoulos no mind, playing guitars on the lawn as he did his act inside.

It also would help to distinguish between offensive clown shows and presentations by conservatives who are merely controversial. Sure, someone like columnist Ben Shapiro may express some unpleasant views, but stopping him from speaking on campus as was done at DePaul University? That was insane.

Kavanaugh, Roe and 'settled law'



Stephen Chapman

After meeting with Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh, Sen. Susan Collins emerged to announce he regards the Roe v. Wade decision as "settled law." This comes as an apparent relief to the Maine Republican, who favors abortion rights. But those who hope the court will uphold Roe would be rash to assume it would be safe with Justice Kavanaugh.

"Settled law" sounds solid, but like ice, it's a substance that can quickly turn to vapor. Roe is "settled" in the sense that it has survived for 45 years and the court has passed up opportunities to ditch it. But being settled doesn't mean its survival is assured, under the court of 2019 or 2029.

The pertinent question for the nominee is whether Roe is entitled to be treated as not merely a precedent, which the court should not lightly reverse,

but a "super-precedent," which the court should not reverse, period.

All courts defer to previous decisions, adhering to them unless there is good reason not to — a concept known as stare decisis. In this vein, the justices repeatedly have preserved the core elements of Roe. In 1992, the court said overruling Roe would do "profound and unnecessary damage to the court's legitimacy and to the nation's commitment to the rule of law."

In a 2000 case, Judge J. Michael Luttig of the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals invoked that 1992 decision, which allowed some restrictions but affirmed "a woman's right to terminate her pregnancy in its early stages."

Luttig interpreted it "to be a decision of super-stare decisis with respect to a woman's fundamental right to choose whether or not to proceed with a pregnancy" — a position, he noted, that the Supreme Court later "not merely confirmed, but reinforced." The conclusion was especially noteworthy coming from a highly respected conservative who was considered for the Supreme Court by President George W. Bush.

Most judges and scholars agree some Supreme Court decisions are so fundamental to modern law and life that they are immune from reconsideration — such as *Brown v. Board of Education*, which banned segregated public schools, and the 1871 ruling that paper money is not unconstitutional. Maybe these decisions did not strictly follow the text of the Constitution or the intent of the Framers, but scrapping them would cause too much trouble to be justified.

Not everyone thinks Roe belongs in that company. University of Chicago law professor David Strauss, who defends the right to abortion it upheld, wrote in 2010 the decision should not be treated as sacrosanct.

"Protracted opposition, even if it does not prevail, counts for something," he said, arguing Roe "cannot be put on the same level as decisions ... that were initially controversial but have now gained near-universal acceptance." Now, though, he tells me, "Appointees of presidents who made a point of attacking Roe have voted to uphold it. That kind of resilience ought to give Roe a much greater claim not to be overruled."



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The Mini Page

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A Dog's Job



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Mini Fact:

Service dogs also become beloved friends.

Have you seen a dog helping someone with a disability? Service dogs are specially trained to help people with a wide variety of tasks. This week, The Mini Page learns more about these special animals.

The Seeing Eye

Guide dogs were first used to help blind people. A school in Germany trained dogs for veterans of World War I who had lost their sight. An American woman named Dorothy Harrison Eustis visited the school and wrote an article about it for a popular magazine in 1927.

A blind man, Morris Frank, wrote to Dorothy and asked her to help him. He went to Switzerland and was trained to work with a dog guide. Two years later, Dorothy and Morris founded a dog guide school in Nashville, Tennessee, called The Seeing Eye.

Expanding duties

Around the 1970s, duties for service dogs expanded. The animals were trained to help people with balance, with retrieving items, or with hearing a phone ring or an alarm sound.

Today, service dogs can assist people with other kinds of disabilities, including:

- **seizures** — A dog can find help or push an alert button, or even speed-dial for emergency services.
- **autism** — Dogs can lie on a person's lap to calm them down or nudge a person to stop a repetitive motion.
- **Type 1 diabetes** — Dogs can smell a person's breath or saliva and know if the

person is suffering from low blood sugar.

- **PTSD** — Veterans of war who suffer from **post-traumatic stress disorder** use service dogs to help with fear and anxiety. These dogs can be taught to interrupt a bad dream or turn on a light before a person enters a dark room.

Dogs can even help a person use a credit card at a store or ATM!

Training dogs

Experts who train service dogs say the dog's **temperament**, or personality, is the most important quality. Dogs must be able to focus and behave well in public. They shouldn't be excitable.



Laborador retrievers and golden retrievers are generally good breeds, but not every dog will have the right traits to be a service dog.

Dogs are usually **socialized**, or taught to be around people and be calm, from the time they're puppies. Foster families train them basic skills for 18 months to two years to get them ready for their service training.

Getting a service dog

People can get dogs from a training organization or from a professional private trainer, or they can train dogs themselves. Usually a person will work for about two weeks learning how to use a service dog. Dogs may be free or cost up to thousands of dollars.

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If a service dog owner asks you not to pet his or her dog, don't feel bad. The owner may know that the dog has trouble focusing if it gets attention from strangers.

Service dog etiquette

When you see a service dog wearing a harness, remember that the dog is working. If you approach or pet the dog, make eye contact, or speak to it in a sing-song voice, it's hard for the animal to stay focused.



Instead, always talk to the person with the dog first. Ask if it's OK to pet the dog, and don't feel bad if the owner says no.

If you have your own dog with you, keep control of it. Make sure your dog doesn't run up to the service dog.

Resources



On the Web:

- bit.ly/MPservicedogs

At the library:

- "Buddy: The First Seeing Eye Dog" by Eva Moore
- "Animal Helpers for the Disabled" by Deborah Kent

Try 'n' Find

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



APPROACH, AUTISM, BEHAVE, BLIND, DIABETES, DISABILITY, DOG, FOCUS, FOSTER, GUIDE, PTSD, PUPPY, SCHOOL, SEIZURE, SERVICE, SOCIALIZE, TASK, TEMPERAMENT, TRAIN, VETERAN, WAR, WORK.

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Mini Spy Classics

Mini Spy and Basset are exploring a volcano in Hawaii. See if you can find the hidden pictures. Then color the picture.



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- exclamation mark
- question mark
- number 3
- dolphin
- ruler
- arrow
- pencil
- letter A
- man in the moon
- snail
- mushroom
- lima bean
- number 6
- toothbrush

Mini Jokes



Denise: What works best for a dog with a fever?
Devin: Mustard. It's good for hot dogs!

Eco Note



All life on Earth, and the places that support it, are together known as the **biosphere**. Life thrives on Earth in a zone that stretches from the ocean depths up into the lower atmosphere. Living things flourish in the oceans, in fresh water and on land, including in caves and in the soil. There are an estimated 8.7 million species on Earth. Most of them live on land.

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



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COMMUNITY

Cast announced for CHP's "You Can't Take It With You"

Staff Report

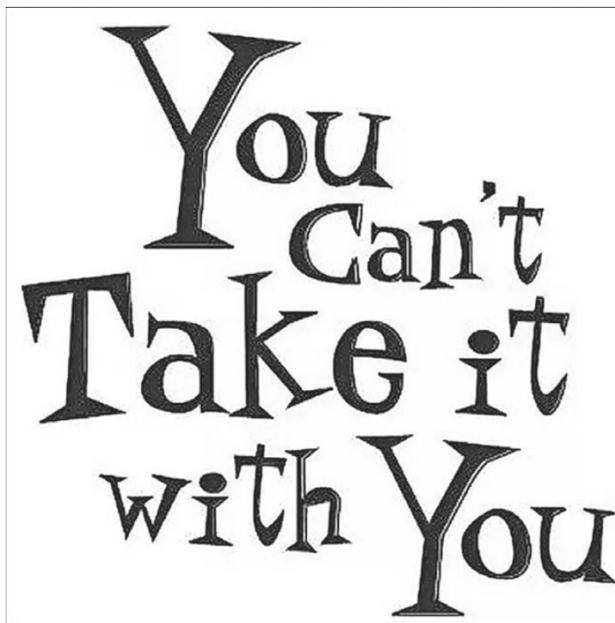
CHIPLEY - With a new director taking the helm, Chipley High School Theatre Department is priming itself for its fall production.

Director Kevin Russell and the theatre department is currently in full rehearsals for fall production *You Can't Take It With You*. The play will take the stage at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 23 and Thursday, October 25. Tickets will go on sale at Chipley High School, 1545 Brickyard Road, to the general public on Monday, October 1. Tickets will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.

Following two successful afternoon of auditions, Russell is casting the following students: Nevaeh Gray as Penny Sycamore, Makayla Kopinski as Essie Carmichael, Jordan Dominguez as Rhea, Elijah Wells as Paul Sycamore, Jeromy Hilty as Mr.

De Pinna, Gabriel Jimenez as Ed Carmichael, Josh Drake as Donald, Noah Burdeshaw as Martin "Grandpa" Vanderhof, Eyrica Pettis as Alice Sycamore, Jarvis Davis as Wilbur Henderson, Devin Sublett as Tony Kirby, Ethan Parker as Bolus Kolenkhov, Lily Anderson as Gay Wellington, Nathanael Banta as Anthony Kirby, Elijah Hooks as the man, George Roulhac as Jim, Waylon Guyer as Mac, and Julia Shaffer as the Grand Duchess Olga Katrina and Caitlin Shackelford will serve as the production stage manager.

About the play: At first the Sycamores seem mad, but it is not long before we realize that if they are mad, the rest of the world is madder. In contrast to these delightful people are the unhappy Kirbys. The plot shows how Tony, attractive young son of the Kirbys, falls in love with Alice Sycamore and



brings his parents to dine at the Sycamore home on the wrong evening. The shock sustained by the Kirbys,

who are invited to eat cheap food, shows Alice that marriage with Tony is out of the question.

The Sycamores, however, though sympathetic to Alice, find it hard to realize her point of view. Meantime, Tony, who knows the Sycamores are right and his own people wrong, will not give her up, and in the end Mr. Kirby is converted to the happy madness of the Sycamores, particularly since he happens in during a visit by an ex-Grand Duchess, earning her living as a waitress. No mention has as yet been made of the strange activities of certain members of the household engaged in the manufacture of fireworks; nor of the printing press set up in the parlor; nor of Rhea the maid and her friend Donald; nor of Grandpa's interview with the tax collector when he tells him he doesn't believe in the income tax.

For more information, e-mail chipleyhstheatre@gmail.com, or call 850-6100.

TRIVIA FUN

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

1. Who still owns the island of Bermuda, as their citizens

rejected independence in a 1995 decisive vote?

Spain, U.S., Brazil, United Kingdom

2. "Adversity makes a man, prosperity makes monsters" was among whose quotes?

Joseph Stalin, Victor Hugo, FDR, Will Rogers

3. Which president ordered the

Lewis and Clark expeditions?

Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson

4. What was Roger Bacon credited with inventing in 1250?

Magnifying glass, Gunpowder, Sextant, Ax

5. Reportedly, where was the first "hamburger" cooked?

New Jersey, Mexico, Germany,

Ireland

6. What does an ichthyologist study?

Skin rashes, Snakes, Sporting point spreads, Fish

ANSWERS: 1. United Kingdom, 2. Victor Hugo, 3. Jefferson (Thomas), 4. Magnifying glass, 5. Germany, 6. Fish



Wilson Casey

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

Finch family reunion scheduled

SUNNY HILLS - The Finch family reunion for descendants and friends of the late William Dallas Finch will be held Saturday, September 1 at the Sunny Hills Community Center. Relatives and friends are asked to arrive no later than 11 a.m. Bring a well filled basket to feed your family and to share with friends. Lunch will be served at noon. The Community Center is located at 4083 Challenger Boulevard in Sunny Hills. For more information call Kenneth Finch at 850-628-5307 or Ruth Creamer at 850-638-4310.

Walmart to host blood drive

CHIPLEY - The Chipley Walmart will host the One-Blood Big Red Buss from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, September 1. An ID is required. Donors must be 16 years old. Those who are 16 years old must have parental permission. Each donor will receive a free \$10 Walmart gift card and a free wellness check. For more information call 1-888-9-DONATE (1-888-936-6283).

Noma community reunion to be held

NOMA - The 2018 annual Community Reunion will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 1. Lunch will be served at noon. All past and present residents and their friends are cordially invited to attend. People planning to attend are asked to bring a well filled basket of their favorite dishes. Also bring tea, if that is the beverage you prefer. Soft drinks, ice, cups, plates and eating utensils will be furnished. This gathering strengthens the bonds of friendship and lets us relive memories of the past, renew our ties with the land that once nourished us and walk among the grave of our dear

departed kinsmen. For more information call Ludine "Lou" Riddle at 850-428-9627 or Sarah Boyd at 850-510-4507.

Walmart to host blood drive

CHIPLEY - The Chipley Walmart will host the One-Blood Big Red Buss from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, September 2. An ID is required. Donors must be 16 years old. Those who are 16 years old must have parental permission. Each donor will receive a free \$10 Walmart gift card and a free wellness check. For more information call 1-888-9-DONATE (1-888-936-6283).

Yarbrough Family Reunion to be held

BLACK, ALABAMA - The annual Yarbrough Family Reunion will be held Sunday, September 2 at the Black Community Senior Center. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon but come early to visit and catch up with family members. Ice, plates, cups and utensils will be provided.

Walmart to host blood drive

CHIPLEY - The Chipley Walmart will host the One-Blood Big Red Buss from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, September 3. An ID is required. Donors must be 16 years old. Those who are 16 years old must have parental permission. Each donor will receive a free \$10 Walmart gift card and a free wellness check. For more information call 1-888-9-DONATE (1-888-936-6283).

Letter Learners moves to new time

CHIPLEY - The Washington County Public Library's Letter Learners program will move to a new time. The program will now be held at 9:30 a.m. beginning September 4. For more information call Zedra at 850-638-1314.

Holmes County UF/IFAS to host Outdoor Expo

BONIFAY - The Holmes County UF/IFAS Extension

Office will host an Outdoor Expo Friday, September 7 and Saturday, September 8 at the Holmes County Agriculture Center in Bonifay. There will be a concert, improved outdoor venue, NWFT Grand National Turkey Calling Contest and vendors. For more information on the event or becoming a vendor visit www.hcoutdoorexpo.com or call Kayla Welch at 850-547-1108.

PDL Springs to host Picnic in the Park

PONCEDELEON - Holmes County Sheriff's Department, Holmes County Teen Court, Ponce de Leon High School FBLA-PBL, Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the Holmes District School Board will sponsor Picnic In The Park beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 8 at Ponce de Leon Springs. There will be free entry into the park, free hamburgers and hot dogs, games and swimming.

Family and Friends of Jerome Lewis to hold benefit

The family and friends of Jerome Lewis invite everyone to a benefit for him from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. September 8 at Bethlehem School. A BBQ sandwich, chips, cake and tea can be purchased for \$7. There will also be a Silent Cake Auction and Silent Auction for other items of value. Cooked whole Boston Butts can also be purchased for \$25. Jerome was diagnosed with colon cancer in March 2018 and surgery followed. Because small masses were found in his lung and liver, chemotherapy was recommended. He has been undergoing chemotherapy since April and has been unable to work. The funds raised for Jerome will go to offset his loss of income and extra expenses incurred with his surgery and chemo. Jerome graduated from Bethlehem in 1978 and is the son of the late Robert and Lola Lewis. His siblings are Gerald Lewis, Janis Barton and Tim Lewis. Jerome along with his children, Crystal Forehand,

Jessica Carroll and Nick Lewis, wish to thank-you in advance for your prayers and support during this difficult time. For more information or to donate items for the Silent Auction call Vernon Lewis, Jr. at 850-373-6047.

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. For more information or to access the services provided under the Home Care for the Elderly program through the Washington County Council on Aging contact the Elder Helpline at 1-800-963-5337.

Open auditions announced for Grease: The Musical

CHIPLEY - The Spanish Trail Playhouse will hold open auditions for Grease: The Musical at 6 p.m. Monday, September 10 and Tuesday, September 11. Auditions will be held at The Spanish Trail Playhouse (Historic Chipley High School) located at 680 Second Street in Chipley. Grease: The Musical will take the stage Thursday, November 8 through Monday, November 12. Audition packets will be available two weeks prior to auditions on the Spanish Trail Playhouse website: www.spanishtrailplayhouse.com, the Spanish Trail Playhouse office and at the Washington County Public Library. To inquire about a certain role or about volunteering or with other questions pertaining to production email spanish-trailplayhouse@gmail.com.

HCHS band to host Rodeo Pageant

BONIFAY - The Holmes County High School will host the 2018 Northwest

Florida Rodeo Pageant Saturday, September 15 in the HCHS Auditorium. Tiny Miss through Little King will be held at 4 p.m. and Little Miss through Miss will be held at 6 p.m. The pageant is open to ages 4 through 20 and the contestant fee is \$50. Online registration and credit card payments will be available Thursday, August 30 through Saturday, September 8 at WWW/HCHSBLUEPRIDE.COM/Pageant. Participants may also register from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, August 30 and Tuesday, September 4 and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, September 8 in the auditorium. Participants may also register from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 11 with a \$10 late fee added to the registration. Rehearsals will take place at registration. Door admission will be \$5 for ages 10 and up and \$2 for ages nine and under. For more information call 850-766-7569 or email pageant@hchsbluepride.com

WCCOA seeking volunteers

WASHINGTON COUNTY - Washington County Council on Aging is currently seeking volunteers. If you have an hour and a half to spare on Thursdays and are interested in volunteering, we could use your help. WCCOA offers Bingo for seniors every Thursday from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. and we are in need of someone to call Bingo. If you are interested in volunteering call Andrea at 638-6216 or stop by the Washington County Council on Aging to discuss this and other volunteer opportunities.

"We Care, You Matter" health fair

EBRO - The Florida Department of Health in Washington County will host the "We Care, You Matter" health fair in Ebro from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, September 29 at Ebro City Hall, 6629 Dog Track Road. There will be health screenings, educational information, door prizes, and refreshments. For more information contact Susie Sewell at (850) 638-6240.

NATION & WORLD

Friends call McCain hero, maverick

Former VP Biden among those paying tribute to senator at Arizona funeral

By Melissa Daniels and Nicholas Riccardi
The Associated Press

PHOENIX — A former vice president, an NFL star and other friends remembered Sen. John McCain as a “true American hero” — and a terrible driver with a wicked sense of humor and love of a good battle — at a crowded church service Thursday for the maverick politician that ended to the tune of Frank Sinatra’s “My Way.”

Addressing an estimated 3,500 mourners, former Vice President Joe Biden recalled “the sheer joy that crossed his face when he knew he was about to take the stage of the Senate floor and start a fight.”

Biden, a Democrat who was among the fast friends the Republican senator made across the aisle, said he thought of McCain as a brother, “with a lot of family fights.”

The service for the statesman, former prisoner of war and two-time presidential candidate unfolded at North Phoenix Baptist Church after a motorcade bearing McCain’s body made its way from the state Capitol past Arizonans waving American flags and campaign-style McCain signs.

Family members watched



Former Vice President Joe Biden gives a tribute during memorial service at North Phoenix Baptist Church for Sen. John McCain, Thursday in Phoenix. [JAE C. HONG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

in silence as uniformed military members removed the flag-draped casket from a black hearse and carried it into the church. McCain died Saturday of brain cancer at 81.

McCain’s longtime chief of staff Grant Woods, a former Arizona attorney general, drew laughs with a eulogy in which he talked about McCain’s “terribly bad driving” and his sense of humor, which included calling the Leisure World retirement community “Seizure World.”

Woods also recalled the way McCain would introduce him to new staff members by saying, “You’ll have to fire half of them.”

The church’s senior pastor, Noe Garcia, pronounced McCain “a true American hero.”

The service brought to a close two days of mourning for the six-term senator and 2008 GOP presidential nominee in his home state.

A motorcade then took McCain’s body to the airport, where it was put aboard a military plane that took off for Washington for a lying-in-state at the U.S. Capitol on Friday, a service at the Washington National Cathedral on Saturday, and burial at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, on Sunday.

Twenty-four sitting U.S.

senators and four former senators attended the church service, according to McCain’s office.

Neither Biden nor other speakers uttered President Donald Trump’s name, but Biden made what some saw as a veiled reference to the president when he talked about McCain’s character and how he parted company with those who “lacked the basic values of decency and respect, knowing this project is bigger than yourself.”

Biden said McCain “could not stand the abuse of power wherever he saw it, in whatever form, in whatever country.”

Dabbing his eyes at times,

Biden also referred to his own son’s death from cancer, saying of the disease, “It’s brutal, it’s relentless, it’s unforgiving.” And he spoke directly to McCain’s widow, Cindy McCain, in the front row: “You were his ballast.”

At the end of the nearly 90-minute ceremony, McCain’s casket was wheeled out of the church to “My Way,” in tribute to a politician known for following his own path based on his personal principles.

McCain clashed openly with Trump, who mocked McCain for getting captured during the Vietnam War. Two White House officials said McCain’s family had asked that Trump not attend the funeral services.

The memorial was laced with humor and featured a racially and ethnically diverse roster of speakers and other participants.

Arizona Cardinals wide receiver Larry Fitzgerald, who is black, talked about his unlikely connection with McCain, a big fan of the state’s sports teams.

“While from very different worlds, we developed a meaningful friendship,” said Fitzgerald, adding that McCain didn’t judge others on their skin color, gender or bank account but on their character.

As the 11-vehicle motorcade with a 17-motorcycle police escort made its way toward the church, people along the 8-mile (13-kilometer) route held signs that read simply “McCain,” and cars on the other side of the highway stopped or slowed to a crawl in apparent tribute.

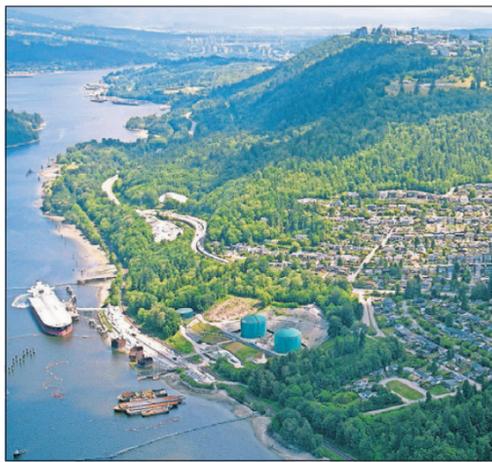
DATELINES

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA



A man watches dollar rates outside an exchange house Thursday in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Argentina’s Central Bank increased its benchmark interest rate to 60 percent Thursday as the peso hit a new all-time low. The sharp devaluation of its currency has led prompted Argentina to seek a financing deal with the International Monetary Fund. But the peso keeps tumbling and it has hit markets and investor confidence. [NATACHA PISARENKO/AP]

TORONTO



This May 29 photo shows Kinder Morgan’s Trans Mountain marine terminal in Burnaby, British Columbia. Canada’s Federal Court of Appeal on Thursday halted the contentious Trans Mountain pipeline expansion that would nearly triple the flow of oil from the Alberta oil sands to the Pacific Coast — a setback that comes just as the government is buying the project. [JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA



In this April 18 photo, Chelsea Manning addresses participants at an anti-fracking rally in Baltimore. Manning, a convicted classified document leaker, will not be allowed to enter Australia for a speaking tour scheduled to start Sunday, her event organizer said on Thursday. Think Inc., said it had received on Wednesday a notice of intention from the government to deny Manning entry. [PATRICK SEMANSKY/ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

DALLAS

Texas prosecutors to decide on other charges for ex-officer

A Texas jury gave a white former police officer too lenient of a punishment when sentencing him to 15 years for the shooting death of an unarmed black teenager who was in a car leaving a house party, the victim’s family members said.

Roy Oliver fired into the car filled with teens the night of the April 2017 party in suburban Dallas, killing 15-year-old Jordan Edwards.

“He can actually see life again after 15 years and that’s not enough because Jordan can’t see life again,” Edwards’ stepmother, Charmaine Edwards, said of Oliver after he was sentenced Wednesday night. She praised the jury’s decision to convict Oliver of murder.

WASHINGTON

Trump teases about successor to White House counsel

A day after announcing the departure of his White House counsel, President Donald Trump teased Thursday that he’s excited about his choice for a replacement but isn’t ready to share his new lawyer’s name.

Trump said Wednesday on Twitter that Don McGahn will leave in the fall. He has been a consequential insider on Trump’s legal team and a key figure in the administration’s handling of the federal investigation into Russian election interference and possible Trump campaign collusion.

“I am very excited about the person who will be taking the place of Don McGahn as White House Counsel!” Trump tweeted Thursday.

HARRISBURG, PA.

Bishop backs victim fund over abuse lawsuits in Pa.

Roman Catholic officials in Pennsylvania began lining up publicly with a key state legislative ally Thursday in backing the creation of a victims’ compensation fund as an alternative to allowing victims in decades-old child sexual abuse cases to sue in court.

Erie Bishop Lawrence Persico said he would collaborate in the creation of a compensation fund that is administered by a neutral third party, while the Philadelphia Archdiocese and the Harrisburg Diocese suggested they are open to the idea.

Allowing lawsuits to be heard in courts, however, would force bigger payouts by the church and force the churches to disclose more, say victim advocates.

SEABROOK, N.H.

Driver in fatal crash accused of stalking victim’s wife

Sometimes Catrina Costello would allegedly yell obscenities and stare at Stephen VanDalinda and his wife, Erin. Other times she would shine a green laser beam toward them or threaten them with her two pit bulls.

The feud between the two families, according to neighbors and court records, goes back several years. It came to head Wednesday night when Costello allegedly ran the couple down as they walked their dog on a quiet, two-lane street near their house.

Sixty-four-year-old Stephen VanDalinda, and his 61-year-old wife, Erin, were hit just after 6 p.m. in Seabrook, a town of about 9,000 near the Massachusetts border.

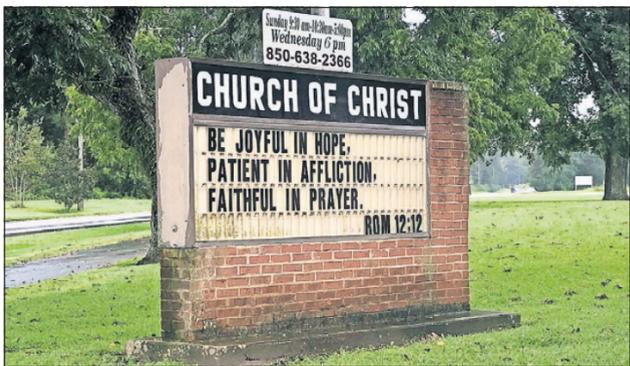
GENEVA

UN Syria envoy floats idea of evacuating Idlib civilians

Fearing a military offensive, the U.N. envoy for Syria proposed Thursday that civilians holed up in the rebel-held region of Idlib could evacuate to government areas — a move that would send many back into parts of Syria they once fled in its long civil war.

U.N. envoy Staffan de Mistura expressed fears of a “perfect storm” that could have a devastating impact on nearly 3 million people — nearly half of whom arrived from elsewhere in Syria — in the region largely controlled by al-Qaida-linked fighters. It came as Russia, President Bashar Assad’s strongest military backer, announced major military drills in the Mediterranean Sea amid tensions over the enclave.

FAITH



Church of Christ, 1295 Brickyard Rd [JACQUELINE BOSTICK | THE NEWS]

Signs of Faith

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WCN 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 Church of Christ, 1295 Brickyard Road, reads: "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. (Romans 12:12)." 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.

FAITH EVENTS

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

Harris Chapel to hold Homecoming services

CARYVILLE - Harris Chapel will hold Homecoming services at 10 a.m. Sunday, September 2. Brother Ron French of All Heart Music will bring the special music. Dinner will be served of the grounds after the service. The chapel is located at 850 Church Street in Caryville.

St. Luke's to host the Capital Chordsmen

MARIANNA - St. Luke's Episcopal Church will host the Capital Chordsman at 4 p.m. Sunday, September 9. The Capital Chordsmen is a Barbershop Chorus.

There will be a meet the artist's reception to follow. Child care will be provided from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Donations will be accepted for The Fine Arts Series.

The church is located at 4362 Lafayette Street in Marianna. For more information call



850-482-2431.

Klondyke Gospel Music Center to host concerts in September

OZARK, ALABAMA - The following gospel music ministries will appear in concert during the month of September as indicated, at the Klondyke Gospel Music Center. All concerts begin at 7 p.m.

There is no admission charge. Saturday, September 1, Fugatt Family from

Gadsden, Alabama; Saturday, September 8, The Davis' from Meigs, Georgia; Saturday, September 15, The Yargroughs from Bremen, Georgia; Saturday, September 22, The Hoxit Family from Central, South Carolina and Saturday, September 29, Smith Family Singers from Milton, Florida.

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.

BCF holds Night of Worship

Special to The News

GRACEVILLE - The Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM) Night of Worship held Saturday, August 11, at The Baptist College of Florida (BCF) in Graceville was well attended and offered a unique worship experience for students, staff, and faculty.

Adding to the excitement of new students arriving on campus, participants began taking their seats in the R.G. Chapel at 6 p.m. for a time of praise and worship to begin the new semester. After a brief introduction and welcome by

BCM Director Amanda Carnley, the first BCM event of the new semester was underway.

Contemporary Worship and College Pastor Jonathan Blair from Ridgecrest Baptist Church in Dothan, Alabama led the Night of Worship with a talented group of musicians and vocalists at his side. They all serve on various praise teams at Ridgecrest as well as in other capacities at the church throughout the week. Two members of the praise team, Andrew and Lauren West, felt right at home on the stage in the R. G. Lee Chapel where they performed and led worship

many times as BCF students. As Blair led the students in songs of adoration to the Lord, he encouraged them not to just sing the words on the screen, but to worship freely. He also invited BCF music majors preparing as worship leaders to join him at the front of the stage to assist in leading worship.

Many BCF students voiced their hope that the Night of Worship will continue to be a regular event on campus. It provided a fun and fruitful weekend activity as both new and well-seasoned BCF students were adjusting to life on campus and away from



BCM Holds Welcome Back Night of Worship.

home. According to Carnley, this was a great way to begin the semester coming together as a body of believers, raising voices in worship and praise to the one that gives students, staff, and faculty the reason to pursue careers in the areas of

leadership and ministry that He has called them to.

For more information on upcoming student life events at The Baptist College of Florida, call 800-328-2660 ext. 557 or visit the website at www.baptistcollege.edu.

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.

Holyneck 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 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 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 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 at 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 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 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.

CHURCHOF 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 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 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 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 located 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 8 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 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 BlockerChurch 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 on State Road 77

PENTECOSTAL House of Healing United Pentecostal Church

Sunday School is at 1 p.m. Worship is at 2 p.m. Thursday Bible Study is at 7 p.m. The church is 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 on Highway 277 ½ 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 at 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 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 3 miles east of caution

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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 3550Fannig 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 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 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.

Tabernacle of Praise Church of God

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.

White Double Pond

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.

Yes Lord Deliverance COGIC

Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. Worship is at noon. Tuesday services are at 7 p.m. The church is located at 739 Seventh Street in Chipley.



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GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 18000021CAAXMX
TOWNE MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. RICHARD E. ROBERT, SR., et al., Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed August 20, 2018 entered in Civil Case No. 18000021CAAXMX of the Circuit Court of the FOURTEENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Washington County, Chipley, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Washington County Courthouse, 1293 Jackson Avenue, Building 100, Chipley, FL 32428 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 3 day of October, 2018 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit: Lot 3, Block A, Harrison Addition, according to Plat as recorded in Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Washington County, Florida, in Plat Book 1, Page 68, and being in the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 9, Township 4 North, Range 13 West. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 21 day of August, 2018. CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
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8160 - Motorcycles
8170 - Auto Parts & Accessories
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