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Mr. Gene's Beans founder prepares to pass the scoop

By ALLISON MARLOW
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FAIRHOPE — When you ask Gene Leighty what he thinks about being a Fairhope institution, he smiles, looks away and nods slightly.

"Yeah, I guess. Kinda. Sorta. You could call me that," he says.

For a guy who admittedly doesn't like a lot of attention he picked the one job that would focus every child's eyes squarely on him. Leighty is the spectacled owner of Mr. Gene's Beans, which anchors the center of De la Mare Avenue in downtown Fairhope.

He opened his doors 25 years ago in February, first down on Church Street as a tiny coffee and candy shop. A few years later he moved to a larger space,

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Baldwin County Schools proposing additional 2.5 percent raise for staff

By CLIFF MCCOLLUM
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In addition to the 2.5 percent raise passed by the Alabama State Legislature this year, Baldwin County Schools teachers and staff could see an additional 2.5 percent raise, according to a proposal made by Superintendent Eddie Tyler this week.

During the April 17 Baldwin County Board of Education work session, Tyler said the potential system-wide raise was something he and CSFO John Wilson had been discussing for months.

"We discussed what we could do with some of the funds we were seeing, and we both in unison said what about an employee raise," Tyler said.

For a cost of slightly more than $4.5 million, the system could approve the state-backed 2.5 percent cost of living increase and this locally backed proposal.

With the change, Wilson said Baldwin County's salary schedule would be approximately 5.5 percent larger than the state salary schedule, which could help Baldwin County schools attract more teachers in critically needed positions - especially in math and science.

"If we are able to do this, we won't have math and science shortages," board member

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Governor visits Baldwin County



CLIFF MCCOLLUM / STAFF PHOTO

Governor Kay Ivey spoke at a special meeting of the Baldwin County Young Republicans in Foley this week on a number of topics, including job growth, protection of historical monuments and her election campaign. To see the full story of Gov. Ivey's visit, head to gulfcoastnewstoday.com.



Akin

Gulf Shores picks Matt Akin as first superintendent

By CLIFF MCCOLLUM
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Earlier this week, the Gulf Shores City School Board voted unanimously to begin contract negotiations with Matt Akin to be the new city system's first superintendent.

The board had interviewed Akin earlier this month and each of the board members independently felt Akin was the right person for the job.

"I believe he's very authentic," board member Dale Jernigan said. "And the teachers gave me good feedback, too, on how they felt about him. He's not your typical politician talking. I have a feeling he would be very flexible with a lot of things for our teachers."

School Board President Kevin Corcoran said he had gotten similarly positive feedback about Akin from the community and others around the state.

"I thought he was very personable," Corcoran said. "I think his tenure speaks for itself. I loved the candidate."

Corcoran said when the board had initially reviewed the applicants for the position, Akin was

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BALDWIN FAST FACTS

Average closing costs for Baldwin County home buyers are estimated at $3,314, or about 1.9 percent of the average home's value.

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Lillian Atkinson
Gerald Francis Bertagnolli
Anita Devnie Boyington
Leslie H. Hall Jr.
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Randell E. Johns
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Danielle Mashburn-Myrick announces candidacy for Alabama House of Representatives

FAIRHOPE — Fairhope native Danielle Mashburn-Myrick announces her candidacy for the District 94 seat in the Alabama House of Representatives. An attorney with Phelps Dunbar in Mobile, she practices law in the areas of bankruptcy and civil litigation. She is married to Matthew Myrick, and they have two children.

"I am running for office because it's time for Montgomery to serve the people of House District 94," Mashburn-Myrick said. "When elected, I will work to ensure our state government gives our small towns and rural areas the support we deserve."

Mashburn-Myrick is both a product and proud supporter of public schools, which will be a focal point for her campaign. A former member of the Fairhope Educational Enrichment Foundation (FEEF) Advisory Council, Mashburn-Myrick has also served on the Morgan Thompson Foundation board in support of Fairhope High School's International Baccalaureate program.

Environmental stewardship, adequate healthcare, and workforce development are further areas of focus for Mashburn-Myrick. Growing up in a small town, being part of a family with deep roots in Baldwin County, and serving as a U.S. Peace Corps volunteer in Kyrgyzstan have all shaped Mashburn-Myrick's sense of compassion and committed leadership.

Running unopposed as the Democratic candidate in the primary election June 5, Mashburn-Myrick will face Republican Joe Faust in the general election Nov. 6.

Mashburn-Myrick promises to bring focused and energetic leadership, pragmatic problem-solving, and a spirit of public service to Montgomery. "Our children's future, and the future of all children in our communities, is dependent on our getting it right in the state legislature right now," she said.



Mashburn-Myrick

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JaNay Dawson said. "The quality people will want to be here. Who doesn't want to live in Baldwin County and make more money than they would somewhere else?"

The raise would be the first Baldwin County teachers have seen in nearly for years, when the state did a 2 percent raise and Baldwin County was able to do a 1 percent raise.

The potential 5 percent change would put Baldwin County among the highest ranked teacher salaries in the state, above top-tier school systems like Mountain Brook, Madison and Hoover.

"I'm excited that we're able to do this," board member David Tarwater said. "It's recognition of the hard work that our teachers have been doing and that our teachers have higher class levels than they did years ago."

Wilson told the board that he had evaluated the recurring cost and felt the system's finances could cover the potential cost and still be able to maintain a two month reserve operating balance for the system.

"This is a wonderful thing that we're trying to do to help our teachers and staff across our county," Tyler said. "We always want to be sure that our top priority is investing in our employees to help continue to make Baldwin County one of the best school systems in this state."

The potential raise will be a part of the salary schedule that will be presented to the board for a vote in the coming months.

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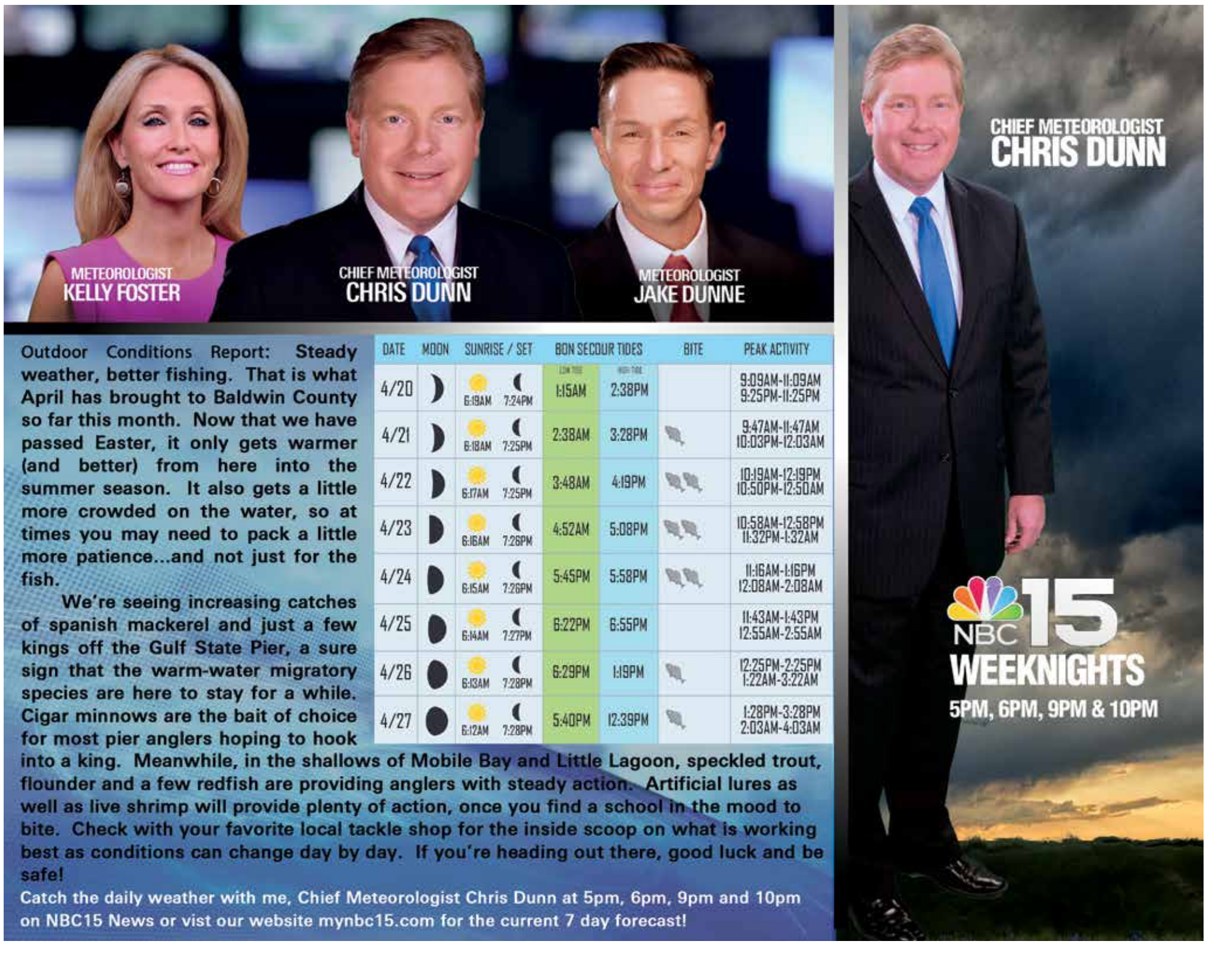

Outdoor Conditions Report: Steady weather, better fishing. That is what April has brought to Baldwin County so far this month. Now that we have passed Easter, it only gets warmer (and better) from here into the summer season. It also gets a little more crowded on the water, so at times you may need to pack a little more patience...and not just for the fish.

We're seeing increasing catches of spanish mackerel and just a few kings off the Gulf State Pier, a sure sign that the warm-water migratory species are here to stay for a while. Cigar minnows are the bait of choice for most pier anglers hoping to hook into a king. Meanwhile, in the shallows of Mobile Bay and Little Lagoon, speckled trout, flounder and a few redfish are providing anglers with steady action. Artificial lures as well as live shrimp will provide plenty of action, once you find a school in the mood to bite. Check with your favorite local tackle shop for the inside scoop on what is working best as conditions can change day by day. If you're heading out there, good luck and be safe!

Catch the daily weather with me, Chief Meteorologist Chris Dunn at 5pm, 6pm, 9pm and 10pm on NBC15 News or vist our website mynbc15.com for the current 7 day forecast!

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4/22		6:17AM	7:25PM	3:48AM	4:19PM		10:19AM-12:19PM 10:50PM-12:50AM
4/23		6:16AM	7:26PM	4:52AM	5:08PM		10:58AM-12:58PM 11:32PM-1:32AM
4/24		6:15AM	7:26PM	5:45PM	5:58PM		11:16AM-1:16PM 12:08AM-2:08AM
4/25		6:14AM	7:27PM	6:22PM	6:55PM		11:43AM-1:43PM 12:55AM-2:55AM
4/26		6:13AM	7:28PM	6:29PM	1:19PM		12:25PM-2:25PM 1:22AM-3:22AM
4/27		6:12AM	7:28PM	5:40PM	12:39PM		1:28PM-3:28PM 2:03AM-4:03AM

Attracting butterflies to your yard



By DONNA REYNOLDS
ACES News

BALDWIN'S Bounty

Turning a landscape into a place that butterflies love to visit is easy to do. Planting a variety of colorful bushes and shrubs known to attract the beautiful-winged creatures will create a person's own personal butterfly garden.

Butterfly bush, or Budleia davidii, is a popular choice when trying to attract butterflies.

"Butterfly bush can be planted statewide any time of the year," said Mallory Kelley, a regional agent in home grounds, gardens and home pests with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System. "It will flower in late spring and last through the summer. It is a permanent woody shrub that can grow up to 12 feet tall," she added.

Varieties

Some good varieties of butterfly bush include Black Knight, Charming, Lochinch, Nanho Purple and Royal Red. Black Knight has dark purple flowers, while Charming has pink flowers. Lochinch has fragrant, lavender-blue flowers, Nanho Purple has small purple flowers, and Royal Red produces red flowers.

Lantana

Lantana is another bush that attracts butterflies and is planted in the spring. Although it is smaller and not as hardy as a butterfly bush, it will flower from late spring through summer. This shrub can have pink, yellow, orange, red or a variety of solid colored blooms. It is mostly recognized for its yellow flowers trimmed in orange. Cultivars of lantana can vary greatly in size from very compact and low growing to cultivars that reach four feet tall or more.

Annuals and Perennials

Planting annuals and perennials will also attract butterflies and complement the shrubs. Annuals such as zinnias, French hybrid marigolds, moss verbena, tithonia and cosmos are good selections and come in a variety of colors.

Perennials, such as thrift (creeping phlox) or purple coneflower provide lots of color for summer gardens and nectar for butterflies and they will die back to the ground in winter and come back in the spring.

Creating a habitat for butterflies is also important. You need to have the blooming plants in your landscape, but don't forget about the other needs of the butterflies. Provide a source of water the butterflies can use. It doesn't need to be very deep and you must have something for them to perch on when drinking. Also mud or stones will release minerals in the water which is essential for butterfly health.

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still on Church Street, nearly double the size at 1,200 sq. ft.

There, he had room for yogurt machines, the hottest snack time trend of that decade.

Mr. Gene's Beans moved to its current location in 2000 just as the yogurt craze was beginning to wane. Leighty replaced most of the yogurt machines with ice cream, 24 flavors in all, and visitors were hooked.



ALLISON MARLOW / STAFF PHOTO

Since then, Mr. Gene's Beans has been a tradition for families celebrating after graduations, ball games, birthdays or really any reason to have ice cream. The Fairhope Float, an iced macchiato and yogurt topped with whipped cream is a dream on a stuffy, summer Alabama afternoon.

Leighty said the ice cream business is a great way to spend the day because there is rarely a time when the customer arrives without a smile.

"In this kind of business you rarely get a grump in here," he said. "If you do, it's at the end of the arts and crafts festival when everybody is tired and hot. But even that's very rare."

His secret to success? Showing up. Every. day.

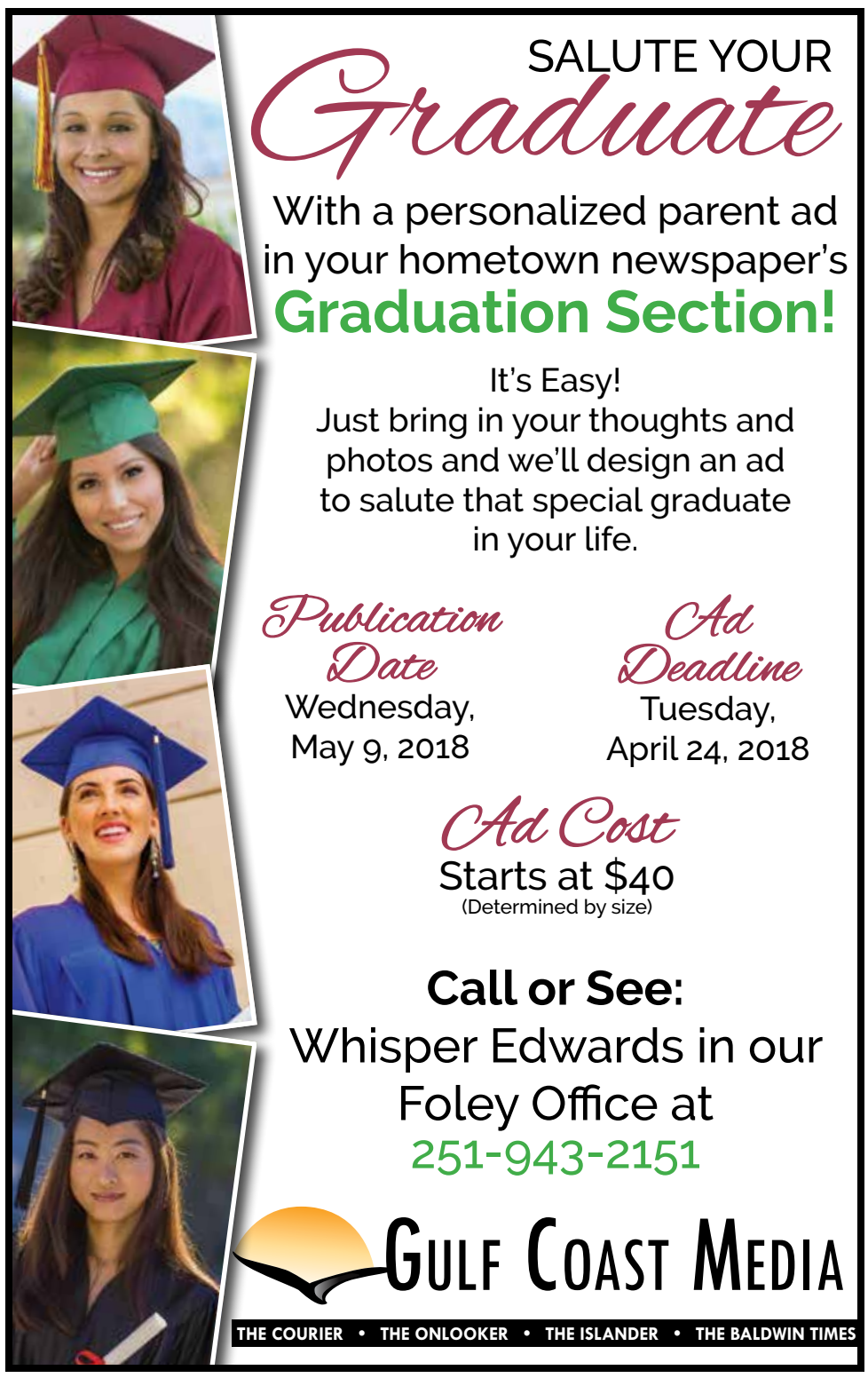
"We showed up every day and rarely closed for anything," he said. "As long as you are here, people know they can count on you."

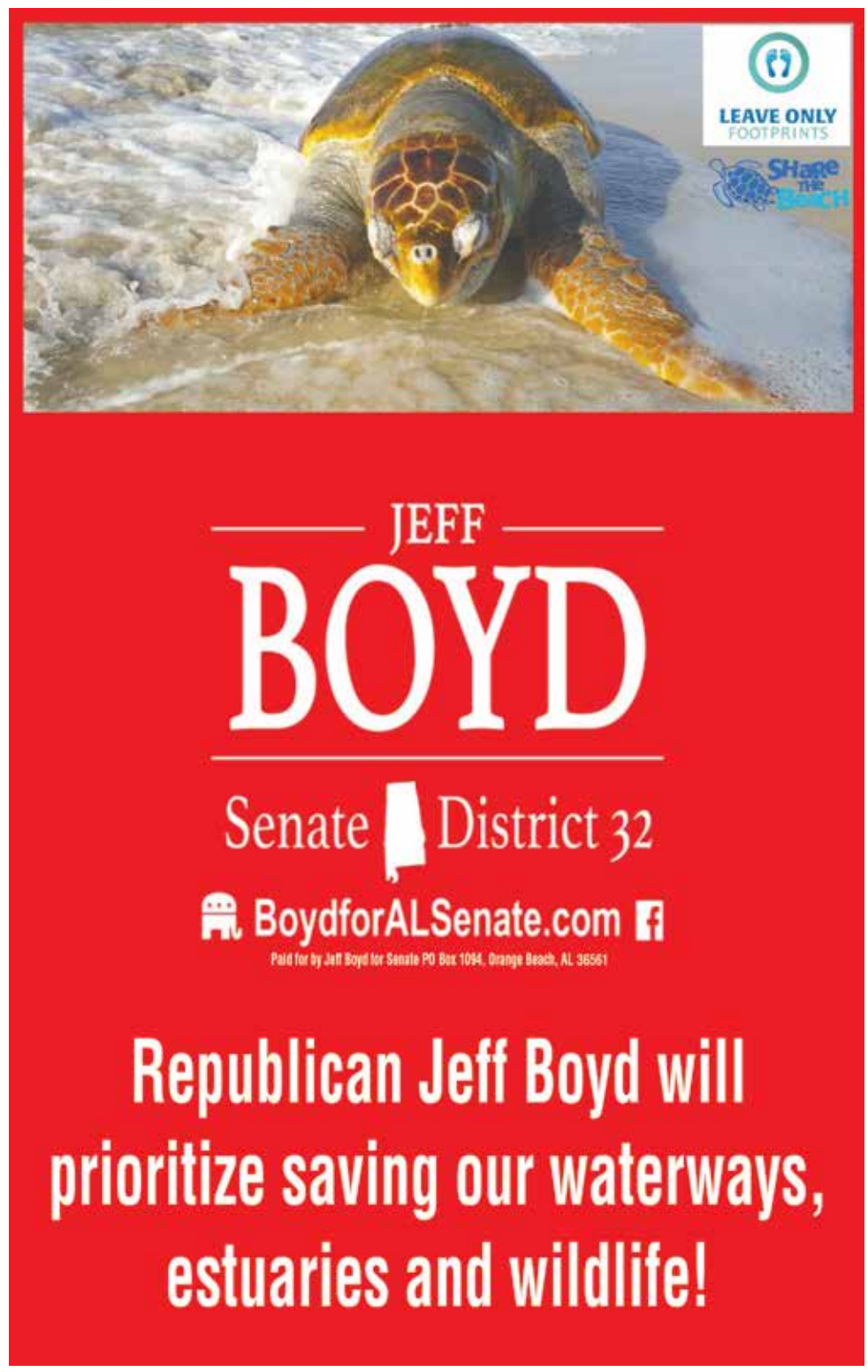
Leighty will continue to work the counters until early July when he plans to purchase an RV and retire. He has no family left in the area so he will split his time between Lake City Florida and Albuquerque, N.M. where he has family.

He said the new owners plan to keep the name and the menu and make few changes.

This weekend, his former employees are throwing a farewell party for the entire town. Visitors are invited to bring a photo of themselves at the store and add it to a scrapbook for Leighty to take with him when he goes.

And until that day comes, he said, he's "just going to keep serving."





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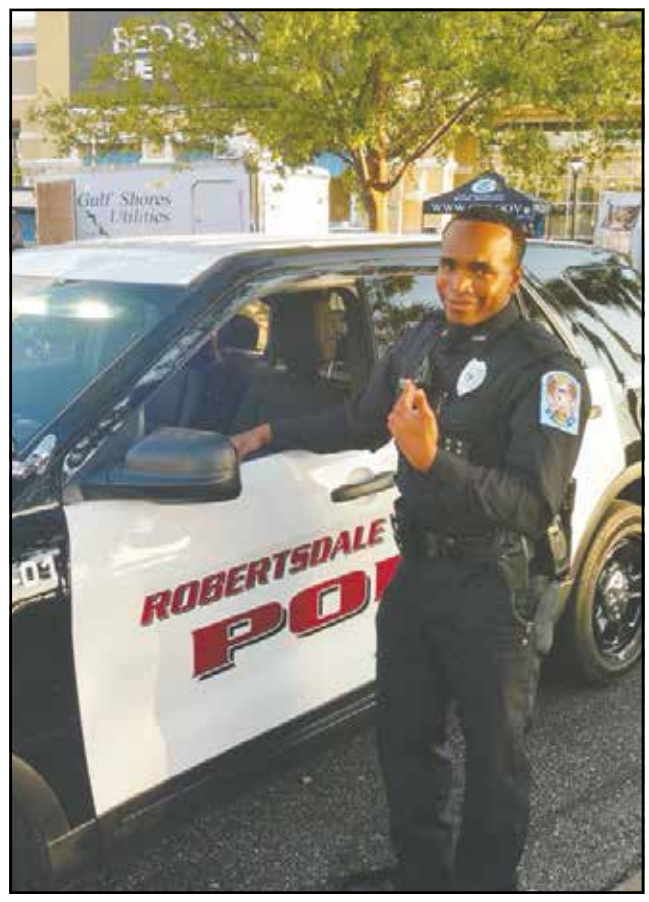



Robertsdale Police Department: nearly a century of service

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ROBERTSDALE — Robertsdale is known as the Hub of Baldwin County due to its central location, which puts it in a position with easy access to travel the entire county. This feature also means that many take the trip through the city on a daily or weekly basis. The city is already rapidly growing, and with a large amount of traffic passing through, Robertsdale needs a lot of people serving it. Fortunately, the Robertsdale Police Department has been dedicated to keeping the city safe for nearly 100 years.

The department was created on May 2, 1921, with C.W. Wilson being appointed as the first town marshal. Back in those days, marshals were paid per arrest, and the department was not near the size that it is today. Currently, Bradley Kendrick serves as the city's Chief of Police since his appointment on Jan. 6, 2003.

The department employees specially trained officers who are efficient in handling emergency and non-emergency situations. Each officer is trained to handle multiple scenarios and various aspects of law enforcement.

According to the Robertsdale Police Department Facebook: "Personnel at the Robertsdale Police Department are always willing to assist any way we can. We are capable, caring people doing important and satisfying work for the citizens of our community. Therefore, we respect, care about, trust, and support each other. We enjoy work and take pride in our accomplishments. We are trained and experienced in performing a variety of law enforcement duties."

The unit is also out in the community often, even going so far as to hand out candy at the local Walmart to customers as they exited the building. They are dedicated to serving their community and the citizens who live in and travel through Robertsdale.

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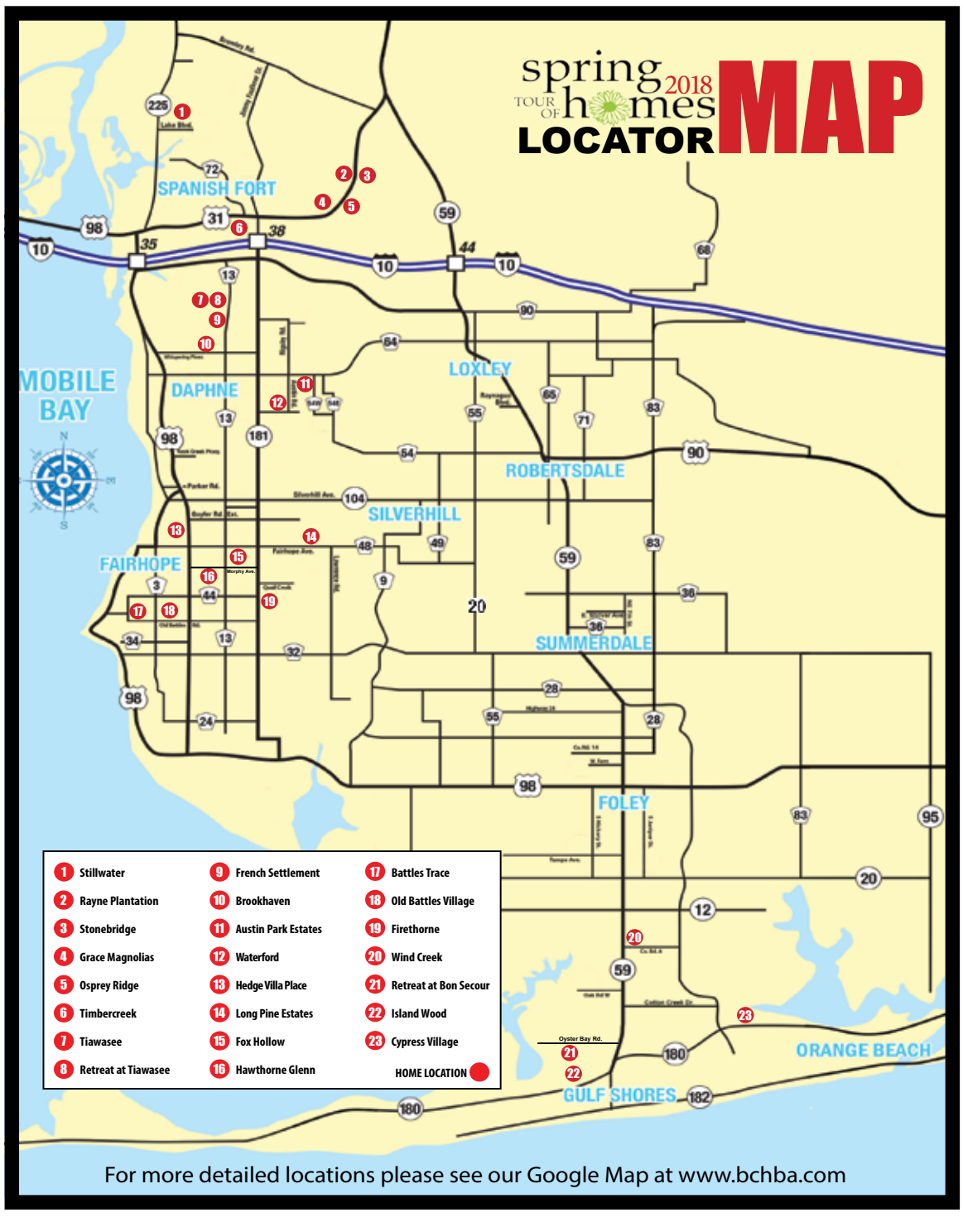



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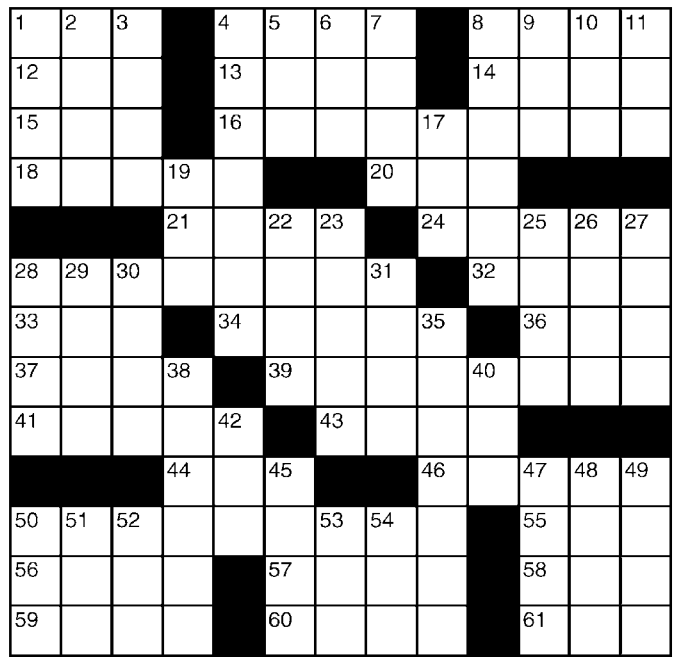

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29 Not procrastinating
30 Pianist Peter
31 Sicilian spouter
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40 Genetic letters
42 "Skip to My —"
45 Quite some time
47 Muse's instrument
48 Intend
49 Cutting implements
50 "El —"
51 Praise in verse
52 Born
53 Exist
54 Can matter

CRYPTOQUIP

THIS IS A SIMPLE SUBSTITUTION CIPHER IN WHICH EACH LETTER USED STANDS FOR ANOTHER. IF YOU THINK THAT X EQUALS O, IT WILL EQUAL O THROUGHOUT THE PUZZLE. SOLUTION IS ACCOMPLISHED BY TRIAL AND ERROR.

Clue: **G** equals **H**

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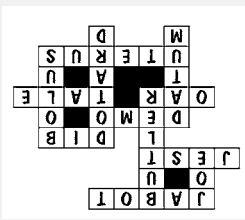

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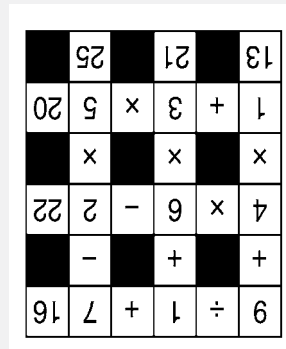

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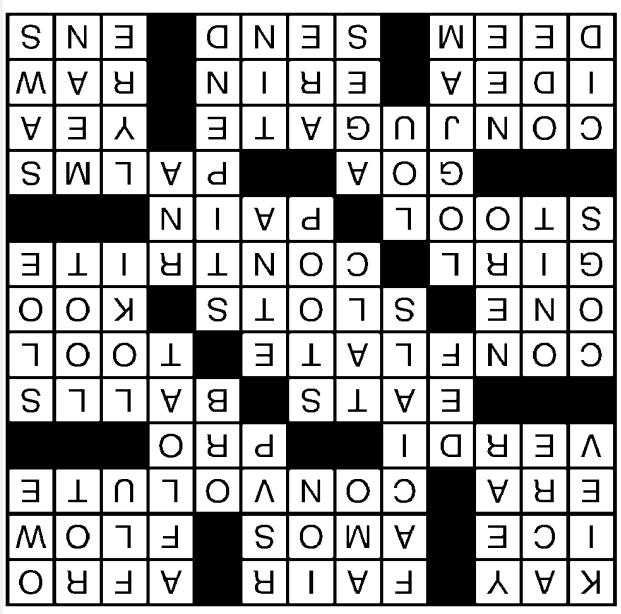

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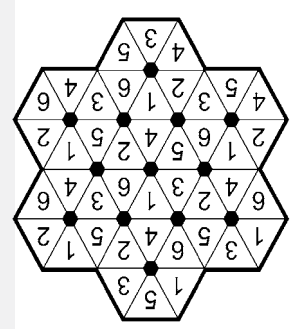

GO FIGURE! By Linda Thistle

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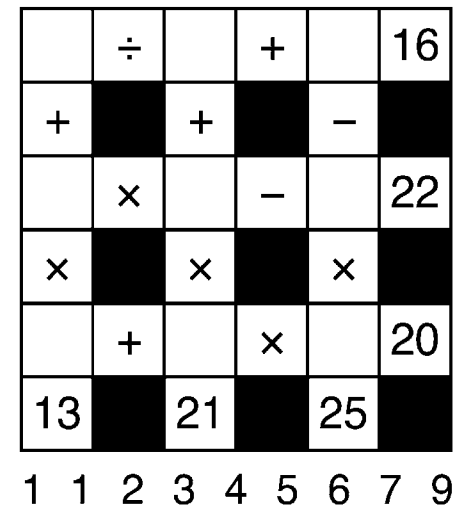

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DOUBT? ... OR DARE! By RJ Johnson

UNSCRAMBLE THESE TWELVE LETTER STRINGS TO FORM EACH INTO AN ORDINARY WORD (EX. **HAGNEC** BECOMES **CHANGE**). PREPARE TO USE ONLY ONE WORD FROM ANY MARKED (♥) LETTER STRING AS EACH UNSCRAMBLES INTO MORE THAN ONE WORD (EX. ♥ **RATHE** BECOMES **HATER** OR **EARTH** OR **HEART**) FIT EACH STRING'S WORD EITHER ACROSS OR DOWN TO KNOT ALL TWELVE STRINGS TOGETHER.

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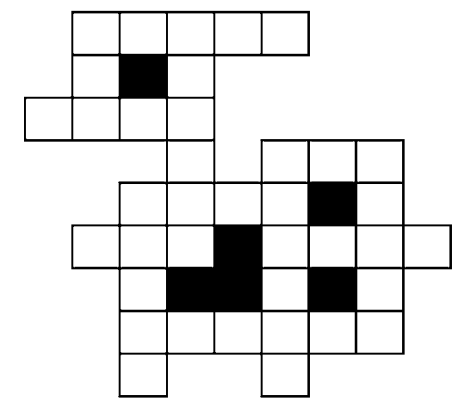

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SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light

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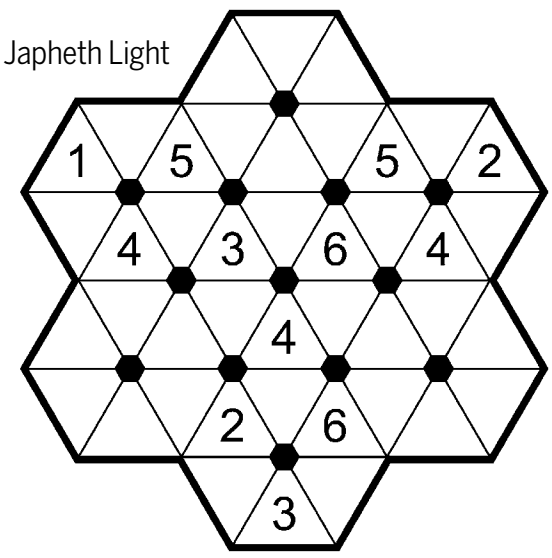

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WEEK OF APRIL 23, 2018

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You easily handle your tasks this week, thanks to those high energy levels that never seem to run down. But pace yourself, Lamb, for the demanding week ahead.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) With the arts dominant this week, you might want to pick up any of those creative projects you've neglected. A workplace situation benefits from some fresh insight.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Music helps replenish your energy levels. Stream your playlist if you must. But a live concert could prove more rewarding, especially if you go with that very special someone.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Close friends reach out to help perk up your lagging social life. That workplace situation also eases, leaving you time to do more fun things by week's end.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A revelation clears up that perplexing job-related problem. Some changes will have to be made, which, no doubt, will meet with the Big Cat's roaring approval. Good luck.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Reaching out to someone in need is the noble thing to do. But try to restrain the temptation to add a lecture — no matter how well-intended — to your good deed.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) There could be another tough challenge to face before the month is over. But all that hard work is winning you lots of important recognition from your peers.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Keeping to your work schedule could prove difficult with all those personal distractions. Best advice: Stay with it. There'll be time later for socializing.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Jumping hurdles this week might be vexing for most, but not for the sage Sagittarian, who recognizes that meeting a challenge can open up opportunities.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) More obstacles might be thrown in your path as you try to finalize a new agreement. But the sure-footed Goat ignores the stumbling blocks and stays the course.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) We know the Water Bearer takes pleasure in giving to others. But why not let someone else enjoy the experience too by accepting that offer of help?

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might find that you need to ease up on your hectic schedule this week. Don't fret about it. It could be helpful to take a break and replenish your energy supply.

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Opinion

Ryan's retirement not a good sign for GOP

By TODD STACY

The seismic news that House Speaker Paul Ryan will not seek reelection rocked Washington this past week.

Ryan was first elected in 1998 at 28 years old and built a name for himself as a whiz-kid budget hawk in the mold of Jack Kemp. His "Path to Prosperity" budget proposals to bring federal spending into balance through entitlement reform were the stuff of conservative dreams and liberal nightmares. He did not seek the Speaker's gavel, but was drafted into the job because of his unique appeal to the various factions of a splintered GOP House Conference.

Why is Ryan retiring? He says he wants to spend more time with his family, including his teenage kids. I don't doubt that one bit. Being Speaker is a tough job that is many times more trouble than it's worth, especially considering the time spent away from home. At 48 years old, Ryan can probably get a better-paying gig with a more family-friendly schedule and without the constant back-biting from political rivals.

Don't forget the Trump fatigue factor here. It is exhausting to be a Congressional Republican in President Trump's Washington. The tweets; the drama; the hysteria from the other side. Many voters love all that because they see it as the president shaking up the place, just as he promised. But, when you're living it as someone working to advance the agenda, it takes a physical and emotional toll. Trump fatigue is a real factor in why 43 House Republicans have announced they are retiring, running for a different office, or have already resigned.

All that said, make no mistake: Republicans are in serious jeopardy of losing the majority in the House. History isn't on their side. In midterms after presidential elections, the party out of power almost always gains seats. Voter enthusiasm is also a problem for the GOP. Surveys show Democrats are highly motivated nationally, while Republicans risk being complacent.

Democrats need just 24 seats to win the House majority. That is doable for Democrats, and Republicans just lost their most reliable campaigner and fundraiser in Paul Ryan. If you were looking for a "canary in the coal mine' indicating time is running out for the GOP majority in the House, Ryan's retirement might be it.

That's not to say more blue will be added to Alabama's congressional map. The state's six current Republican House seats are likely to remain red. However, Sen. Doug Jones' win over Roy Moore has galvanized Alabama Democrats and convinced them that victories are no longer out of reach. Two Alabama congressional districts in particular are seeing spirited campaigns from Democrats: the 2nd District, held by Martha Roby*, and the 3rd District, held by Mike Rogers.

Roby's biggest concern at the moment is getting through a crowded primary election. Waiting to challenge her in November will likely be Tabitha Isner, an early childhood education researcher and minister from Montgomery. Isner has so far raised more money than Roby's primary challengers and has Democrats in this district more excited than at any time since Bobby Bright won in 2008. Part of what propelled Bright to victory that year was an unprecedented surge of Democrats turning out to vote for Barack Obama. I doubt Isner can count on that big of a "blue wave," but there's no question anti-Trump sentiment will drive plenty of Democrats to the polls. The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee has targeted Roby's district as a pick up opportunity, so there will be at least some national help for Isner.

Challenging Rogers are two young female Democrats: Mallory Hagan, a 29-year-old television news anchor from Opelika, and Dr. Adia Winfrey, a 38-year-old psychologist and author from Talladega. Hagan's high-profile status as a former Miss America might earn her some national media attention in the race. Winfrey has gotten her share of national attention, too, having recently appeared on MSNBC for a segment about black women inspired to run for office. One pitfall could be embracing progressive positions on issues like gun control and abortion, which fall outside the mainstream worldview in such a conservative district, but also fire up the liberal base.

Again, these districts will likely remain Republican. Most Alabama voters have gotten more conservative in the last several years, not less. Still, the fact that Democrats are giving it a go in such GOP-heavy districts shows how motivated they are to fight back against Trump and the Republican-controlled Congress.

*Disclaimer: I formerly worked in Roby's congressional office.

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The push for a balanced budget



BRADLEY BYRNE
Notes from your Congressman

When the 115th Congress kicked off last January, I immediately introduced a bill that I believe is fundamental to the future of our country: a Balanced Budget Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

The premise of a Balanced Budget Amendment is pretty straightforward. The federal government should not be allowed to spend more than we take in, except in extraordinary circumstances like a time of war.

This isn't some sort of far flung idea. When I served in the Alabama State Legislature, we were required to pass a balanced budget each year. It was not always easy, but it was the law. The vast majority of states have the same requirement.

Balancing a budget is also a common occurrence for families in Alabama and across the United States. Every month, people sit around their kitchen table to figure out how to make ends meet and live within their means. Small businesses must do the same.

The federal government should have to play by the same rules.

To truly enact a Balanced Budget Amendment, we would need to add an amendment to the U.S. Constitution. As a reminder, in order to amend the Constitution, the Balanced Budget Amendment must pass both the House and the Senate by a two-thirds majority and then be ratified by three-fourths of the states, which is 38 out of the 50 states. The only other way to amend the Constitution would be through a constitutional convention called for by two-thirds of the states.

Recently, the House voted on House Joint Resolution 2, proposing a Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution. Despite receiving the support of a majority of us in the House, the bill did not receive the two-thirds majority necessary under the Constitution.

I was deeply disappointed that most Democrats in the House opposed the Balanced Budget Amendment. Despite talking a lot about our debt, they rejected one of the best opportunities to actually restore fiscal sanity in Washington.

Throughout the course of the debate, two important topics were raised, and I wanted to briefly address each of them.

First, despite what my colleagues on the other side of the aisle believe, the answer to our debt issues is not to tax the American people more. We do not have a tax problem; we have a spending problem.

To be clear, the recently passed tax cuts are not to blame for our nation's debt issues. As the Heritage Foundation recently pointed out, "tax revenue is expected to fall by only 0.7 percent of gross domestic product (GDP) this year and spending is expected to climb by 3 percent of GDP." Again, we have a spending problem, not a taxing problem.

Second, the most serious drivers of the national debt are on autopilot. For example, if you eliminated every penny Congress appropriated for defense spending next year, the federal government would still be projected to operate in a deficit. So-called mandatory spending programs must be reined in, and a balanced budget amendment would finally require Congress to tackle those programs head on.

Now, I know passing a balanced budget would be hard, but I did not run for Congress because I thought the job would be easy. We were elected by our neighbors to make difficult choices and decisions.

So, while our recent effort to pass a Balanced Budget Amendment came up short, I will not let it stop me from continuing to push for a balanced budget that requires the federal government to live within our means, just like the American people.

Potential school system raises great news for county

This week, Baldwin County Schools officials announced a proposal that would see an additional 2.5 percent raise for Baldwin County Schools teachers and staff — a raise in addition to the 2.5 percent increase approved by the state legislature earlier this year.

Because of the solid funding position provided by the penny tax renewal made permanent by the Baldwin County Commission and a continued increase in sales tax revenues, the county school system can afford to help pay our teachers closer to the amount they deserve for the important work they do — while still being able to maintain a two month emergency fund balance and continue the critical pay-as-you-go program that will allow four new schools to be built across the county over the next few years.

While this is certainly good news for teachers and staff, it's great news for Baldwin County as a whole.

By being one of the highest ranked systems in the state for teacher pay, we can attract high quality candidates from across the state and region to our system and be able to retain the great employees we already have.

As school board member JaNay Dawson said during the presentation of this potential raise, "Who doesn't want to live in Baldwin County and make more money than they would somewhere else?" We couldn't agree more.

We applaud the school system for its management of taxpayer money that allows a plan like this to move forward, and we expect the board to unanimously support the plan when it comes before them for a vote at a future meeting.

Education is the key to maintaining and improving our quality of life, and making sure we have well-paid and motivated teachers and staff in our schools goes a long way to making sure education here stays top notch.

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Evelyn Plotz, left, chairperson and Cody Johnson, right, Director of worship Arts at Gulf Shores United Methodist Church. Plotz is coordinating a tennis tournament silent auction fundraiser to assist church chancel choir members to sing at Carnegie Hall in New York City in November.

Ladies tennis tournament and silent auction May 19

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A ladies tennis tournament and silent auction fundraiser will be held Saturday, May 19 from 8:30 a.m. to noon at Peninsula Racquet Club, Gulf Shores.

Chairperson Evelyn Plotz said proceeds from the event will assist in providing financial support for members of the Gulf Shores United Methodist Church chancel choir who will perform at a concert at Carnegie Hall in New York City in November.

In addition to the tournament, bids will be accepted for a number of special silent auction items including two different sunset cruises, tennis lessons, art painting, hair styling, massage and more.

The registration cost is $30 per player which includes luncheon. Player cutoff deadline is Monday, May 14. For additional information, contact Peninsula Racquet Club, attn.: Evelyn Plotz at 251-968-4164 or email pentennis30@yahoo.com.

Information is also available by contacting the GSUMC office at 251-968-2411 or the church website at www.gulfshoresumc.org.

Foley calls on volunteers to spread joy to children in need overseas

National Volunteer Week: Operation Christmas Child offers local volunteer team opportunities



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During National Volunteer Week (April 15 – 21), Foley residents have an opportunity to join a local volunteer team making a difference in children's lives around the world in Jesus' Name.

Each year approximately 150,000 U.S. volunteers help transform empty shoeboxes into tangible expressions of God's love by packing them with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items. Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, partners with local churches worldwide to deliver these gifts to children suffering from poverty, natural disaster, war, terror, disease and famine. For many of these children, this is the first gift they have ever received.

"National Volunteer Week is a great time to become a part of this international project," said Lee Krueger who heads up the Louisville, KY Area Team across the Foley area for Operation Christmas Child. "Joining an Operation Christmas Child Area Team is an amazing way to give back year-round and share God's love with children in need."

To learn more about joining the Louisville, KY Area Team or to apply for leadership opportunities, visit samaritanspurse.org/volunteerwithOCC or call 251-228-0732.

Operation Christmas Child has delivered more than 157 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 160 countries since 1993. This year, the local Louisville, KY Area Team hopes to collect 25,000 shoebox gifts to contribute to the 2018 global goal of reaching more than 11 million children in need.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international Christian relief and evangelism organization headed by Franklin Graham. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Fairhope Christian Church's Annual Card Party and Luncheon

Submitted by FAIRHOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Fairhope Christian Church's Disciples Women will host their annual Card Party and Luncheon on Thursday, May 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is the church's largest fundraiser of the year and proceeds from this event benefit several charitable organizations in this community throughout the year. Past support has helped the Secret Meals for Hungry Children in Baldwin County, the ZAM Foundation, Coastal Alabama Community College's GED scholarship fund, Family Promise of Baldwin County as well as Samaritan's Purse, Church World Services and communities affected by natural disasters.

The Card Party will take place in the Fellowship Hall of Fairhope Christian Church, 349 Fairwood Blvd., where dozens of ladies — and maybe even a few gents — will bring their cards and games for a day filled with challenges and fun. A terrific silent auction will also take place during the day, as well as a delicious luncheon to keep everyone satisfied as they concentrate on winning their favorite game!

Tickets are $15 each and can be purchased from Sally Jones at 421-5058. All reservations must be paid in full by Monday, April 30. We hope to see you there!

UPCOMING COMMUNITY CHURCH EVENTS

The Clothes Closet, INC., a non-profit thrift store located at 105 W. Berry Street in Foley, is **giving away prom dresses** to anyone who needs a dress. This is a one-time offer, one to a customer, while the small supply available lasts. Please come in to try a dress on. No returns/swaps later. Please call The Clothes Closet at 251-943-1739 if you have any questions. Open Monday-Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Jubilee Baptist Church will be hosting a simulcast of Secret Church with David Platt on Friday, April 20 starting at 6 p.m. Secret Church is an extended time of Bible study in a particular topic coupled with prayer for persecuted Christians and unreached people groups around the world. This year's study will focus on engaging false gospels and cults in our day. Childcare will be provided. Cost: $5 for Early Registration or $10 at the door. Located at 9264 Pleasant Road in Daphne. Call 251-621-7095 for more information.

Zion Lutheran Church in Silverhill will offer a **GriefShare program** consisting of 13 sessions and beginning on Saturday, April 21 from 10 a.m. to noon. Each of the 13 sessions will be two hours. GriefShare is a network of 12,000+ churches worldwide equipped to offer grief support. The program is nondenominational and features biblical concepts for healing from grief. Each session will feature a video seminar, support group discussion as well as take home work for personal study to reinforce the lesson of the session. The GriefShare program will take place at 15875 4th Ave. Please call the Silverhill Zion Lutheran Church office for more information at 251-945-5209.

Live Oak Village is giving back to the community with a **Food Drive** to benefit Ecumenical Ministries. Please bring in non-perishable items from April 20 through May 4. All items will go to Ecumenical Ministries to help those suffering in our community. Live Oak Village is located at 2300 N. Cedar St in Foley. Call 251-943-6733 for more information.

Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship's speaker for April 22 is Heather Nutting. Title of the talk, 'String Quartet 101' with an introduction by Helen Garrett. This program answers the question "What is a string quartet?" Along with some music history and music appreciation, Heather Nutting will give examples from the Mozart String Quartet, K.465. The Marks String Quartet, with which Nutting is the 2nd violinist, will then play the quartet nicknamed "The Dissonant," The members of the Marks Quartet are: Barbara Flechsenhar, violin; Heather Nutting, violin; Julie Marks, viola; and John Marks, cello. A member of FUF and its choir director, Nutting earned a Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance from Oberlin Conservatory of Music and has played in orchestras and chamber music groups her whole adult life. She is best known to the Fellowship as the warm, wonderful, and often humorous choir director who has perfect pitch and who is kind to us who don't. Join us at 11 a.m. at 1150 Fairhope Ave., Fairhope.

You are invited to **Baldwin County Child Advocacy Center's "Under the Stars" with 4 Barrel Funk** at Oak Hollow Farm in Fairhope on April 27 from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. There will be dinner, drinks, live music, dancing as well as silent and live auctions! Tickets are $60 per person. Sponsors and auction items greatly appreciated! Call 251-989-2555 for tickets, sponsorship/auction donations information, or for other questions.

3rd Annual First Responders Breakfast, hosted by Fairhope Christian Church, will be on Saturday, April 28 from 7:30 a.m. until 10 a.m. All first responders are invited to join FCC as a thank you for the services they provide to the community. FCC will be serving hot pancakes in the Fellowship Hall of the church located at 349 Fairwood Blvd. Call 251-928-8495 for more information.

2018 Mayors' Prayer Breakfast. Mark your calendars! Thursday, May 3 at the Foley First Baptist Christian Life Center. Breakfast starts at 7:30 a.m. and program begins at 8 a.m. Guest Speaker will be Major General Janet Cobb, (USA Ret.). This event is hosted by Ecumenical Ministries, Inc. Prices are $20 for individuals or $125 for tables of seven. Contact EMI for your tickets today! 251-943-3445. emifoley@gulftel.com. www.baldwinemi.org.

Matt Adams, Master Illusionist and evangelist who has performed world-wide, will present his program at Grace Bible Church on May 5th at 6 p.m. The church is located at 8774 Fairhope Avenue in Fairhope. Prepare to be amazed as you join us to see him present the "truth of the gospel found in Jesus Christ". There is no charge to attend. Contact 251-616-2190 for more information.

The Fretwell Church, located in Perdido, Alabama on Splinterhill Road, will be having their **73rd Homecoming Service** on Sunday, May 6, with the morning service beginning at 10:15 a.m. with plenty of gospel singing with Brother Eddie Sullivan being the guest speaker. Lunch following the morning service and afternoon singing. Everyone is invited!!! For further information, contact Sister Helen at 251-610-8417.

Sunset Supper, the Annual Fundraiser for The Lighthouse will take place on Monday, May 7 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Fairhope Yacht Club located at 101 Volanta Avenue. Tickets are $50. Th event will have dinner, drinks, music, a silent auction and a raffle. Purchase your ticket today to help victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Call 251-947-3414 for more information.

Baby Dedication will be held at **Jubilee Baptist Church** on Sunday, May 13 (Mother's Day) at both morning services, 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. If you are a new parent wishing to participate in this service, please be sure to sign-up on the website for the service you plan to attend. For details and more information, visit the www.jubileebaptist.com or contact Becky Crawley at beckymtsu@hotmail.com. Jubilee Baptist located at 9264 Pleasant Rd in Daphne.

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gulf coast BUZZ

Your weekly guide to fun, food and entertainment on the Gulf Coast

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Eat, laugh and save the environment all in one night

By ALLISON MARLOW
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When storms barrel into the Gulf, the wetlands along the shoreline absorb the water and protect homes and businesses from flooding.

The wetlands clean the water we swim in and filter out excess nutrients like fertilizer and animal waste.

Migratory birds that travel through southern Alabama stop here because the wetlands are where they nest, rest and feed.

Yael Girard, executive director of the Weeks Bay Foundation, said many people have a hard time understanding how important the wetlands are, not just to wildlife but to humans as well.

"For a lot of people the wetlands are a gross, icky, buggy area. They think it is just a mud pit but that is a serious understatement of the value of these places," she said.

"Alabama is a hub of biological activity," she said. "If these places aren't available we loose a great deal of biological animal diversity out here."

Even if you don't enjoy strolling through these wild areas, you can help make sure they are protected, by attending the 9th Annual Bald Eagle Bash this weekend at the Tonsmeire Weeks Bay Resource Center, Weeks Bay Foundations largest annual event to raise money to aid our vulnerable coastline.

The Weeks Bay Foundation works on several levels, says Board of Directors President Ellis Allen, M.D. First and foremost the group is on the ground working, not lobbying, and is able to evaluate, purchase and protect properties. Gradually those properties are conveyed to the state or federal government. The foundation became an accredited land trust about a decade ago and was incorporated in 1990 as a non-profit organization to support the Weeks Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve.

"That's so important because Alabama is at the bottom of the heap in terms of public lands," he said. "We have no national parks and only two national forests. We have a lot of vulnerable land that is being developed for industry or private use.

"What we have done through our land trust alliance is help transition private property into public lands," he said. "We as a foundation hold many acres of vulnerable carnivorous plant bogs, pitcher plants and bizarre plants that have a very small footprint of where they can actually thrive. They're cool."

Over the years the group has protected more than 7,000 acres of land, stretching from Elberta to Theodore and as far north as Bay Minette. Not all of it is managed by the foundation. Some has become part of the reserve, others the foundation has helped private owners place into conservation easements to protect their land from future development. The foundation has also worked with the Forever Wild program to transition hundreds of those acres to become a state holding.

The 1,000 acres the foundation actively manages require year-round care including controlled burns, trail building and habitat restoration. Here the foundation is also able to play an educational role and teach future generations to help protect the wetlands.

Allen, a physician, said the preservation of Alabama's lands and waterways is a cause close to his heart. His father, taught environmental law at Auburn University in the 19070s as then President Nixon was passing the clean water and air acts.

"I live on the Fish River. I raised four sons on Fish River. I grew up in a household where the environment was very important," he said. "I want my children and my grandchildren to be able to enjoy the river just like I do."

Protecting wetland properties and teaching people to develop it responsibly is the key, he said.

"There is nothing worse than a property being downstream from someone who is not regulated and doesn't understand that what is upstream eventually ends up downstream," he said. "Downstream is seafood, jobs, birds and marine life. This is about protecting the environment and the jobs that make Baldwin County a great place to live."

Want to go?

WHAT: 9th Annual Bald Eagle Bash, Weeks Bay Foundation's largest event raising funds to restore vulnerable coastline, protect wildlife and educate folks about how they can help ensure we have clean water.

WHEN: Saturday, April 21 from 4 – 7 p.m.

WHERE: Tonsmeire Weeks Bay Resource Center

COST: Tickets are $45 in advance, $50 at the gate. Purchase tickets at www.baldeaglebash.com

DETAILS: More than a dozen area restaurants will serve dishes based on Gulf shrimp. Johnny Hayes and the LoveSeats will perform.



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Spring Tour of Homes is this weekend

Want to check out the newest trends in home design in Baldwin County? This weekend tour 23 homes in the county's newest subdivisions as part of the annual Spring Tour of Homes.

The tour is hosted by the Baldwin County Home-builders Association. Below is a list of homes that are open Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.

For more information visit www.bchba.com

1. Stillwater
» 34216 Farrington Lane, Spanish Fort
» 4 BR / 2.5 BA, 3,372 Sq. Ft.
» Truland Homes 251-621-0850

2. Rayne Plantation
» 12207 Gracie Lane, Spanish Fort
» 4 BR / 3.5 BA, 3,005 Sq. Ft.
» Truland Homes 251-621-0850

3. Stonebridge
» 31815 Bobwhite Road, Spanish Fort
» 4 BR / 3 BA, 2,772 Sq. Ft.
» Truland Homes 251-621-0850

4. Grace Magnolias
» 12382 Squirrel Drive, Spanish Fort
» 4 BR / 3.5 BA, 2,916 Sq. Ft.
» Holiday Builders 850-502-5594

5. Osprey Ridge
» 12316 Lone Eagle Drive, Spanish Fort
» 4 BR / 3 BA, 2,359 Sq. Ft.
» Truland Homes 251-621-0850

6. Timbercreek
» 30212 Persimmon Drive, Spanish Fort
» 3 BR / 2 BA, 2,045 Sq. Ft.
» Truland Homes 251-621-0850

7. Tiawasee
» 8624 N Lamhatty Lane, Daphne
» 5 BR / 3.5 BA, 3,650 Sq. Ft.
» Truland Homes 251-621-0850

8. Retreat at Tiawasee
» 27674 Rhone Drive, Daphne
» 5 BR / 3 BA
» 3,112 Sq. Ft.
» Truland Homes 251-621-0850

9. French Settlement
» 8830 Rosedown Lane, Daphne
» 4 BR / 3.5 BA, 2,693 Sq. Ft.
» Truland Homes 251-621-0850

10. Brookhaven
» 27100 Gramercy Lane, Daphne
» 4 BR / 3 BA, 2,325 Sq. Ft.
» Truland Homes 251-621-0850

11. Austin Park Estates
» 11140 Warrenton Road, Daphne
» 4 BR / 3.5 BA, 2,899 Sq. Ft.
» Truland Homes 251-621-0850

12. Waterford
» 24965 Austin Road, Daphne
» 4 BR / 3 BA, 2,592 Sq. Ft.
» Truland Homes 251-621-0850

13. Hedge Villa Place
» 261 Westley St., Fairhope
» 4 BR / 3.5 BA, 2,230 Sq. Ft.
» ARK Builders 251-621-1752

14. Long Pine Estates
» 20325 Cadena Creek Ave., Fairhope
» 4 BR / 2.5 BA, 2,010 Sq. Ft.
» Eric Craig Homes 251-747-5465

15. Fox Hollow
» 431 Rothley Ave., Fairhope
» 4 BR / 3 BA, 2,785 Sq. Ft.
» Truland Homes 251-621-0850

16. Hawthorne Glenn
» 253 Hawthorne Cir., Fairhope
» 3 BR / 2 BA, 2,045 Sq. Ft.
» Truland Homes 251-621-0850

17. Battles Trace
» 443 Colony Dr., Fairhope
» 4 BR / 3 BA, 1,990 Sq. Ft.
» Stuart Contracting 251-937-9594

18. Old Battles Village
» 229 Garrison Blvd., Fairhope
» 4 BR / 3 BA, 2,540 Sq. Ft.
» Truland Homes 251-621-0850

19. Firethorne
» 209 Hemlock Dr., Fairhope
» 5 BR / 3 BA, 3,086 Sq. Ft.
» Truland Homes 251-621-0850

20. Wind Creek
» 7008 Stone Chase Lane, Gulf Shores
» 3 BR / 2 BA, 2,007 Sq. Ft.
» Holiday Builders 850-502-5594

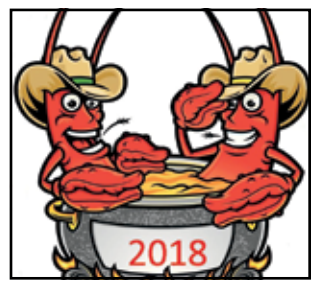


21. Retreat at Bon Secour
» 2712 Arcadia St., Gulf Shores
» 4 BR / 2.5 BA, 2,518 Sq. Ft.
» Truland Homes 251-621-0850

22. Island Wood
» 1910 Hogan Dr., Gulf Shores
» 4 BR / 3 BA, 2,514 Sq. Ft.
» Truland Homes 251-621-0850

23. Cypress Village
» 23897 Cypress Crossing, Orange Beach
» 3 BR / 2.5 BA, 2,149 Sq. Ft.
» Truland Homes 251-621-0850

Crawfish & BBQ Festival to benefit Catholic Social Services



By JOHN UNDERWOOD
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ROBERTSDALE — Catholic Social Services in Robertsdale will be serving up food and music with a little bit of Cajun spice mixed in at the 4th Annual Crawfish & BBQ Festival to be held from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday, April 22 on the grounds behind the Knights of Columbus Hall at St. Patrick School.

"We're just praying for good weather," said CCS Baldwin County Director Phyllis Beam.

This is the fourth year for the festival, which has been held in various locations around Baldwin County. This is the first year to hold the festival in Robertsdale, where Catholic Social Services calls home in Baldwin County.

As in previous years, a $35 ticket gets you all the crawfish you can eat, plus corn, sausage, crawfish pasta and chicken and sausage jambalaya. This year, those who aren't into crawfish can choose barbecue, with baked beans and Cole slaw. There will also be a choice of desserts, beer, wine and sodas.

The event will also include games and activities for kids and the ever-popular crawfish races featuring real, live mud bugs.

Entertainment will feature local talent "The Marlow Boys," plus good, old-fashioned Louisiana Cajun music by "Pooyai."

Tickets are available through Catholic Social Services at 251-947-2384, or call Kathy Depre at 251-543-6859. You can also get tickets through Eventbrite.com. Admission is free for children 12 and under.

Tickets can also be purchased for raffle drawings, Beam said. You can purchase one or multiple tickets and place them with the item of your choice. Tickets will then be drawn for each item.

Money raised from the event will go toward the purchase of food for Catholic Social Services food pantry, Beam said.

"The money raised will help us keep the food pantry stocked to provide for families during the summer months," Beam said.

City Rhythm Big Band Dance this weekend

Want to go?

WHAT: City Rhythm Big Band Dance

WHEN: Saturday, April 21, 7 – 10 p.m.

ADMISSION: $10

WHERE: Loxley Civic Center, 4198 Municipal Park Drive Loxley, Turn left off of 59 north, after Burris Market.



More City Rhythm Big Band Dances are scheduled for April and May at the Loxley Civic Center.

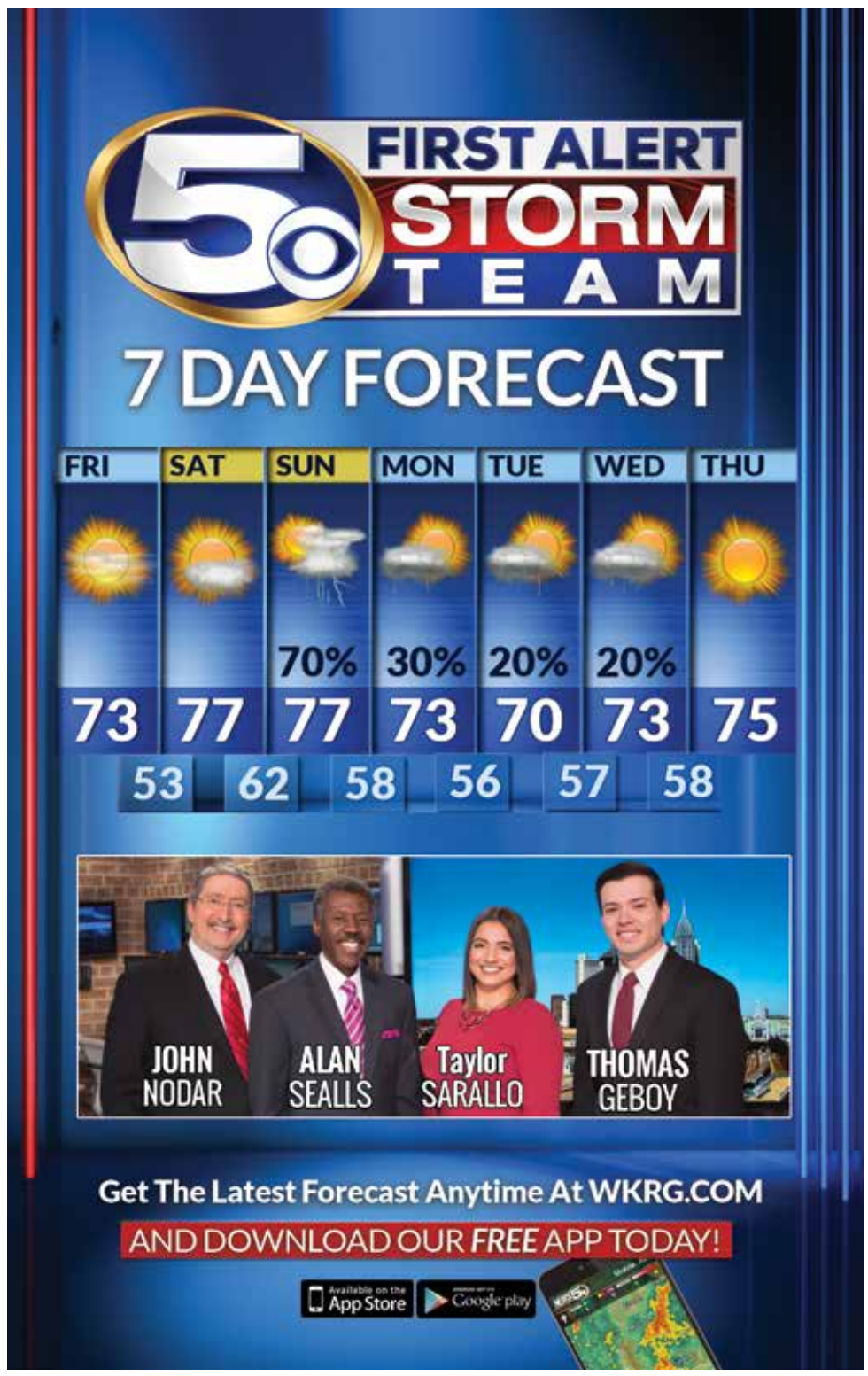
The next dance will be Saturday, April 21 from 7 - 10 p.m.

Come join us for an evening of wonderful music and dancing with this great 18-piece big band, all professional musicians. They come from near and far to entertain and delight everyone with varied dance styles, from Cha Cha to swing, waltz and more, with new favorites and big band era standards.

Vocalists Kathy Murchison and Ken Thacker add their awesome talents to the band, as well, with beautiful lyrics and awesome voices. Together, the band and vocalists give us a wonderful evening of music, accompanying vocals, and dance, taking us on a memorable musical journey each evening they perform.

Music to Dance, and listen to, time after time! Come join us! BYOB and snacks!

Check us out on Facebook.



AIMING & ANGLING

Turkey fever part 2: calling all turkeys (a guide for beginners)

By LINDSAY SCHUMACHER





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What do cluck, purr, & cackle have in common? These are the sounds indicating that Spring Turkey Season is in full swing in the South! If you guessed a fight at the local zoo or the noise your breakfast cereal makes then you may want to pay close attention to the handy beginner's guide below.

Turkey Call Basics – What are they all for?

- Box Call – a simple hinged-lid friction call made of two pieces of wood using chalk or rosin on surfaces to produce sound. This type of call is considered the easiest to master.
  - Best for yelping, clucking, & gobbling
  - Basic technique: Lightly grasp lid handle between the thumb & index finger of right hand while holding the box in the palm of the left. Stroke across the top edge while flexing the wrist.
- Slate Call ("pot call") – Another type of friction call that is composed of a sounding board ("pot") and a striker ("peg") made in an array of materials.
  - Best for fly down cackling, purring, & yelping
  - Basic technique: Grasp the board in the left hand with tips of fingers while holding the striker like a pencil in the right hand. Draw circles in counter clockwise egg-shaped circles on sounding board.
- Mouth Call – A type of diaphragm call made of a thin latex rubber reed held inside of a horseshoe-shaped frame that uses the mouth to produce sound. Has a wide variety of versatility and range of calls.
  - Best for yelping, cutting, kee keeing, fly down cackling (& more with practice)
  - Basic technique: Place call in mouth with rounded side to the back. Press to roof of mouth with tongue while "huffing" breath across the reed.
- Tube Call – Another type of diaphragm call that is composed of the latex reed stretched across the top of a round plastic or wooden tube.
  - Best for yelping & cutting
  - Basic technique: Hold reed against lower lip and blow.

Turkey Language 101 – What does it mean?

- Yelp – Here I am, come here.
- Cluck – Here I am, where are you?
- Purr – All is good.
- Kee Kee – I am young and lost.
- Cutting – WooHoo, I'm excited!
- Gobble – I am King. Where's my Queen?

This would also be a good "call out" or fun highlighted shape that pops around the area of the top two calls:

Want your friction call to last for a long time? Never touch the call surface or striker tip!

Tip from the Expert – What's your best advice for learning to call?

Calvin Perryman, ALC, pro staffer for Mossy Oak and the 2017 National Wild Turkey Federation Grand National Head to Head First Runner Up, says "when it comes to learning how to call a turkey, be sure to listen to the communication of actual turkeys either in their habitat or online in credible video and/or audio recordings" he went on to say "this will equip you with the tools necessary to speak their language and leave less room for error."

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Bayside Academy concert features Roman Street on Saturday, April 21

Submitted

Bayside Academy is pleased to feature Roman Street in concert at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 21, in The Pilot Center Theatre on the school's campus, located at 303 Dryer Avenue in Daphne, AL.

Concert tickets are $20 and are available for online purchase by visiting www.baysideacademy.org. The public is invited to attend; doors will open at 6:15 p.m.

Dubbed the next generation of jazz fusion, Roman Street is an internationally trained instrumental band specializing in improvisational fusion of classical, gypsy and contemporary jazz, Latin, and nuevo flamenco. Based in Mobile, Alabama, the group is made up of brothers Noah and Josh Thompson.

This concert is part of Bayside Academy's High Tide Southern Music Showcase, which is integrated into the school's Upper School interdisciplinary course, Understanding the Southern Mystique. Bayside's interdisciplinary curriculum combines various disciplines in a project-based learning format that enables students to make deep connections among subjects.

Bayside Academy is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory day school for students in grades PK–12.

MOVIE REVIEW

Love Simon

By JESSICA VAUGHN
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Summer is nearly here and everyone will soon be looking for some good movies to check out during rainy days or those days that are too hot to handle.

If it's a good romcom you're after, filled with laughs, wit, humor, and heartwarming scenes, then Love, Simon, starring Nick Robinson in the titular role, is the perfect movie for a night at the cinema. Simon Spier is a normal teenager. He will be graduating from high school soon, he has a group of fantastic friends, and a loving family. The only problem is Simon has a huge secret that he's keeping from everyone around him: he's gay.

Keeping it a secret isn't always easy, but Simon is too afraid of the change that it will bring if he were to reveal the truth to those around him. That is until a fellow student in his school comes out as gay on the school blog. The identity of the mysterious "Blue" is unknown, and mustering up his courage, Simon emails Blue, also keeping his identity secret.

As the emails between the boys become more and more frequent, Simon finds himself falling for the mystery boy and wanting to find out who he really is. When the emails fall into the hands of one of Simon's fellow classmates, he finds himself being blackmailed to keep the emails from being leaked online.

As the manipulation grows and Simon finds himself both getting in deeper into blackmail as well as with Blue, he must learn to either be himself and to stop hiding who he is, or lose himself forever.

Love, Simon is filled with emotions, laughs, and inspiration as we follow Simon through the pains every teen faces as they grow up, and the trials of accepting oneself for who they really are. Perfect for a date night or a night out with friends, this is a great romcom to get the summer going.



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Best Bets This Weekend

BEST WAY TO HAVE FUN FOR A GOOD CAUSE

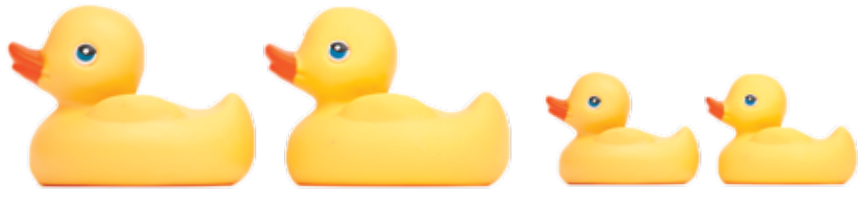
Saturday, April 20

Orange Beach Lions Club Rubber Duck Race

» 9 – 11 a.m.

» The Oasis Lazy River at The Wharf

Race your rubber ducky at the Orange Beach Lions Club Rubber Duck Race! Purchase one duck for $5 or enter a gaggle of quackers with the 6-quack pack for $25. If your lucky duck is the first across the finish line you receive the $500 grand prize. All proceeds go towards the group's college scholarship and community service programs.



BEST WAY TO CONNECT

Saturday, April 20

Attend the Autism Resource Fair

» 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

» Daphne Fire Department

American Autism & Rehabilitation Center, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is partnering with John 9:3 Foundation during April Autism Awareness Month, to host the 2018 Autism Resource Fair. The event will be entertaining for all ages with inflatables, local food trucks, music, games, raffles, autism resource booths and more. Local heroes such as police officers, fire fighters and military personnel will also be a part of the event.

Attendees can participate in the short lap for Autism and the team that wears the best costume will receive a personalized trophy. Sponsorship and vendor opportunities are available and the team that raises the most donations will also be awarded a trophy for their contributions to the special needs community. All families and children are welcome and encouraged to participate in this fun-filled fair!

BEST WAY TO LOVE YOUR MOTHER, EARTH THAT IS

Saturday, April 20

Attend the Mobile Bay Earth Day Celebration

» 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

» Fairhope Pier Park

Take the free BRATS shuttle service from the Big Lots parking lot in Fairhope to the pier to enjoy exhibits, a film fest and more. Sponsored by the City of Fairhope and the Alabama Sierra Club Foundation. Musical lineup includes Sassafrass (11:30 a.m.), Blue Bicycle (12:45), John Milham Band (2 p.m.) and Jimmy Lumpkin and the Revival (4 p.m.). Blessing of the animals begins at 2 p.m. This event is free.







THE BUZZ ON THE COAST

Your guide to weekend events around the county

Ongoing

Coastal Alabama Farmers and Fishermen's Market

» Tuesdays, 2 – 6 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

» 20733 Miflin Road (County Road 20), Foley

» CoastalAlabamaMarket.com

Wade Hall Postcard Exhibit

As part of the state's Bicentennial celebration, the Spanish Fort Public Library will host the Wade Hall Postcards Traveling Exhibition, through April 28. The two-part exhibit featuring "main streets" in Alabama towns and cities, and highlighting places as Anniston, Foley, Gadsden, Prattville, Silverhill, and Mobile among many others.

The second part of the exhibit, which focuses on historical buildings in and around Alabama, will be displayed at the Bay Minette Public Library April 28.

Friday, April 20

Catt's Brown Bag Concerts

» 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

» Fairhope Windmill Market

Jamell Richardson

Mary Alice – Live Music

» 6 – 9 p.m.

» Moe's Original BBQ, Orange Beach

Eric Erdman – Live Music

» 7 p.m.

» Manci's Antique Club, Daphne

Marlow Boys – Live Music

» 5:30 p.m.

» Halstead Amphitheater, Fairhope

"Butterflies Are Free"

» 7:30 p.m.

» Theatre 98 Fairhope

Don is a blind musician living in downtown Manhattan whose controlling mother disapproves of his relationship with a free-spirited hippie in this 1969 comedy. Written by Leonard Gershe, directed by Brenda Hedstrom.

James McClintock – Author event

» 4:30 p.m.

» Page & Palette, Fairhope

In the tradition of fishing classics, A Naturalist Goes Fishing combines elements of the triumph between fisher and fish, humor and wit, and a passionate concern for the natural environment. James McClintock takes us to some of the most breathtaking waters the world has to offer while capturing the drama and serendipity in the beloved sport of fishing. We follow him and his fishing buddies and professional guides, as he fishes off the marshy barrier islands of Louisiana, teeming with life but also ravaged by recent disasters like the Deepwater Horizon spill. We travel to the remote waters of New Zealand's Stewart Island, where the commercial fishing industry is fast disappearing; fish for gigantic Antarctic toothfish through a drilled ice hole at McMurdo Station; and scout for spotted bass on Alabama's Cahaba River, which has the highest diversity of freshwater fish in North America. As we take this global journey, we see how sea level rise, erosion, pollution, water acidification, and overfishing cause damage. This strikingly beautiful narrative is a must read for anglers and nature lovers alike.

Oh Jeremiah – Live Music

» 6:30 p.m.

» The Book Cellar at Page & Palette

East LA Fadeaway – Live Music

» 8 – 11 p.m.

» Moe's Original BBQ, Daphne

Justin Wall – Live Music

» 6 – 9 p.m.

» Moe's Original BBQ, Foley

Intro to Gin, Beverage Academy

» 5:30 p.m.

» Grand Hotel Marriott Resort, Fairhope

Join us at the Grand Hotel on Friday, April 20 for a gin tasting class. Beginning at 5:30 p.m., participants will learn about the history of gin as well as how to make French 75 and a Bramble. Must be 21+ | $20 (plus $3.58 transaction fee & sales tax) Tickets are required, please click the ticket link to reserve your sea

Saturday, April 21

Karaoke

» 7 p.m.

» Tacky Jack's, Fort Morgan

Christian Christian – Live Music

» 6 – 9 p.m.

» Moe's Original BBQ

Crawfish Boil with Ashley Feller – Live Music

» 4 – 7 p.m.

» Moe's Original BBQ, Daphne

5th Annual Bear Crawl Color Run

» 8 a.m.

» Robertsdale Elementary School

Come join us for the 5th Annual Bear Crawl Color Run 5K! Color Explosion starts at 7:45 am. Race starts at 8:00 am. $25 adults $20 students. All proceeds benefit Robertsdale Elementary Running Club

Earth Day Sunset Yoga with Catherine Teal

» 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

» Henry George Park, Fairhope

Join Catherine Teal for a Sunset Yoga Earth Day celebration. Practice is beginner friendly and ends right in time to enjoy the sunset. Earth dayers have been requesting this for years and we are excited to finally offer it!

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Written by Leonard Gershe, directed by Brenda Hedstrom.

Mad Hatter's Tea Time

» 10 a.m. to noon

» Spanish Fort Public Library

Join the Spanish Fort Public Library for a fun-filled and zany special Saturday Story Time, complete with the Mad Hatter, a Funny Bunny, and other characters. The tea will celebrate silliness, the importance of manners and our love of books and stories!

Books will be read and pretend tea will be had. Please wear your silliest or most serious hat and if you don't have a hat supplies will be on hand for you to make one when you arrive!

This event is for boys and girls ages three and up! Seating is limited so sign up today.

Mobile Bay Anime Festival

» 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

» Daphne Civic Center

Mobile Bay Anime Festival is a one day event being held to celebrate anime and manga, as well as general pop culture and animation, while bringing together a diverse list of guests, vendors, artists, and fan groups, in an affordable, family friendly environment. $20 adults, $5 kids (ages 2-8).

Kids Win Fishing Tournament

» 7 a.m.

» The Wharf Marina, Orange Beach

Children ranging in age from 3 to 12 will compete in two age groups. Every kid is a winner, as we will be giving away tons of prizes and trophies for the biggest fish, the longest fish, the smallest fish, the most fish caught & weighed, and the largest pinfish. This great event will introduce kids to fishing and it only costs $25 per child. The first 100 children will receive a T-shirt, a rod & reel, a tackle packet, and a goodie bag. Activities for the kids and lunch will be provided on Saturday at the weigh-ins. Not only will you create great memories with your kids, see the big smiles when they reel in the fish and weigh-in at the famous Wharf Marlin Circle but will also help spawn a lifelong love of the sport in their young lives. Don't miss out! It is going to be a lot of fun!

Sunday, April 22

The Baldwin Pops John Allen Memorial Scholarship Concert

» 7 – 9 p.m.

» Henry George Park on the Bluff, Fairhope

The Fairhope Concert is one of two scholarship concerts where outstanding high school band students, nominated by their band directors, join the Baldwin Pops for rehearsals and performances. Three students are awarded scholarships to pursue musical studies at the collegiate level. John Allen was a Baldwin Pops member whose spirit expemplified life long learning, having starting to play Tuba at age 72. After having the opportunity to learn with the beginners at Fairhope Middle School Band, he joined the Baldwin Pops. We honor him with these scholarship concerts each Spring because he followed the Pops mission statement that, music education, playing and performing an instrument allows you to enjoy music your entire life.

Aubreigh's Army 328 Kick-Off Party

» Noon – 4 p.m.

» Fairhope Brewery

Aubriegh Nicholas is a beautiful 11-year-old who was diagnosed with an extremely rare and inoperable pediatric brain tumor last fall.

Frog Pond Sunday Social

» 3 – 7 p.m.

» Silverhill

Willie Sugarcapps closes out the Frog Pond Sunday Social Spring Season. Send an email to get on the list: http://www.thefrogpondatbluemoonfarm.com/

Molly Thomas and the Rare Birds – Live Music

» 6:30 p.m.

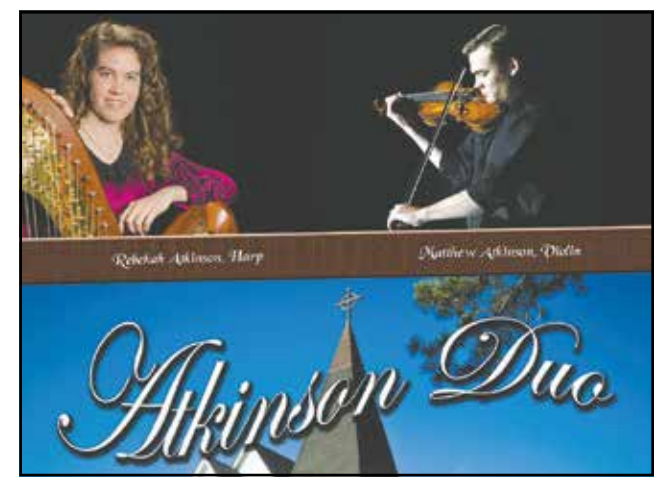
» Manci's Antique Club, Daphne

Atkinson Duo performing this weekend at St. Francis at the Point

Submitted

Atkinson Duo, the Gulf Coast's professional harp/violin, brother-sister team will be giving a unique concert titled "Great is thy Faithfulness" on April 22 at 3 p.m. at St. Francis at the Point, located at 17280 Scenic Hwy. 98.

Audiences will enjoy beloved hymns that have brought peace, hope and joy to generations of people, along with beautiful classical melodies in an interactive and exciting program! This program will feature music such as the Lord's Prayer, Old Rugged Cross, Till the Storm Passes Over, Un Sospiro, and more on harp, violin, voice, piano and organ with guest organist Karen Hicks. Admission to the event is free.



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Mason signs national letter of intent with Spring Hill

Bayside Academy senior student-athlete is five-time All-State in track and field

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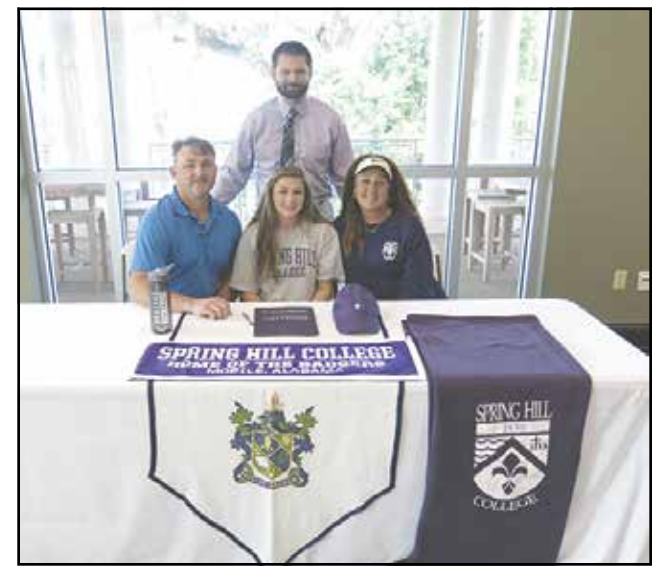
Daphne — Bayside Academy senior student-athlete Amber Mason signed a National Letter of Intent (NLI) to run track at Spring Hill College in Mobile. The signing occurred during a special ceremony held April 12 on the school's campus.

She was named AHSAA All-State in track and field five times. She has set two track records at Bayside: a pentathlon score of 3591 and a heptathlon score of 2826. A multi-sport athlete, she also has played on Bayside's Lady Admirals volleyball team for the past two years and during that time contributed to the team's 15th and 16th consecutive Alabama High School Athletic Association 3A State Championships.

At last week's ceremony, Bayside Academy Track and Field/Cross Country Coach Joe Swagart described Amber as a respectful model athlete who has a great life perspective and consistently displays a willingness to grow and try new things.

Bayside Academy is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory day school for students in grades PK–12.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Senior Bayside student-athlete Amber Mason signed a National Letter of Intent on April 12 to run track at Spring Hill College in Mobile. She is pictured seated with her parents, Dean and Traci Mason, and her track coach, Joe Swagart.

WEIGHTLIFTING

Wedgeworth wins fourth National Masters Championship

Submitted by BRANDY MCGUIRE

Berlyn Wedgeworth of Gulf Shores, won the National Masters Championship in weightlifting last April 5, in Buffalo, New York. He won first place in his weight class and also best overall lifter in his age class.

Wedgeworth has qualified to participate in the Pan-American Championships that will be held in Canada in June and hopes to qualify for the World Championship which will be held in August in Barcelona, Spain. Wedgeworth won the National Masters Championship in 2015, 2016, and 2017 also. He trains at A.B.B. CrossFit in Gulf Shores.





PHOTOS BY BRANDY MCGUIRE

Berlyn Wedgeworth of Gulf Shores in championship action.

Tide holding their 12th annual A-Day game this Saturday



MICHAEL HANICH
Sports Analysis

The reigning National Champions in the Alabama Crimson Tide will host their 12th A-Day under head coach Nick Saban this Saturday. As with any team in college football, there will be positions to reload, position battles to watch for and huge storylines in this game. The Tide return nine starters on offense and five on defense.

Fans wanted to see a more in-depth view of the quarterback position battle between the consistent winner Jalen Hurts and Tua Tagovailoa, the MVP in the National Championship game in January. Earlier in the spring, Tua suffered an injury to his throwing hand that required surgery. Through a quick recover, Tua tried to compete more but he suffered a setback in the recovery process this past Saturday and is now doubtful for the Spring Scrimmage.

Head Coach Nick Saban is not the coach to give out high praises on current players but he complemented Hurts as a passer. Fans wanted to see more of him airing the ball. Alabama ran a spread-multiple offense and initiated an RPO (run-pass-option) by offensive coordinator Brian Daboll (now with Buffalo). Mike Locksley has taken over OC responsibilities and likely have most of the running responsibilities on potential Heisman contender Damien Harris. For now, Hurts has the edge in the quarterback battle with 4-star recruit Mac Jones.

The Crimson Tide must replace all five of their defensive backs who either graduated or departed early for the NFL. Defensive coordinator-linebacker coach Tosh Lupoi taking over, the Tide will likely have a 3-4 front with only four main defensive backs.

Deionte Thomson has seen a lot of reps at cornerback while Shyheim Carter is getting reps at both cornerback and safety. Expect a battle for the other cornerback spot between Mekhi Brown and Trevon Diggs (the Tide's main punt returner). Saban has also been trying out DeVonta Smith (caught the game-winning touchdowns against Mississippi State and Georgia in the Championship game) at cornerback as a two-way player.

Former Foley Lion Julio Jones ranked No. 1 overall in NFL



MICHAEL HANICH
Sports Analysis

Former Foley Lion, Crimson Tide and current Atlanta Falcon receiver Julio Jones continues to make an impact in the NFL as one of the best in the league. Pro Football Focus has ranked Jones No. 1 overall of all NFL receivers in yards-per-route, which includes receiver routes in passing situations, designed throws such as screens, and designed runs. He ranks first with 3.08 yards per route run over Pittsburgh's Antonio Brown (2.87) and Los Angeles Chargers' Kennan Allen (2.55). It may not seem a lot on average until the run game is accounted for with receivers often blocking.

Last season, the Falcons had 430 rushing and the majority of those were with Julio blocking in a route. Julio is one of the best deep-threats in the NFL because of his size, his hands and his route running. It isn't uncommon for Julio to be a consistent deep vertical target for QB Matt Ryan but last season Jones accounted for the 2nd best Receiver ratings with In-Routes with a 118.8 rating.

Adding versatility to his route running makes Julio the most reliable receiver in the NFL. Pro Football Focus ranked him as the 15th best player in the league after the 2017-18 NFL season and the third-best Receiver. Jones still had 1,444 receiving (No. 2 in NFL). In the 2016-17 season, the Falcons were No. 1 in points per game and 15th in 2017-18.

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Swan

KEEPING UP

Updates on local athletes competing at the next level

By BARBARA BOXLEITNER
Special to Gulf Coast Newspapers

Olivia Swan has been recognized for her track and field performance. The Spanish Fort High School graduate was named April 11 as the Sun Belt Conference women's field athlete of the week. The University of South Alabama junior was recognized after winning the high jump and the 400-meter hurdles at the South Alabama Invitational. She was part of the 4-by-400 relay that was second.

Swan tied her career-high jump of 5 feet, 10 1/2 inches, which is tied for second in the school records. That mark also ranked second in the conference to begin this week. She won the high jump and 400 hurdles at the South Alabama Jaguar Classic in March.

More women's track and field

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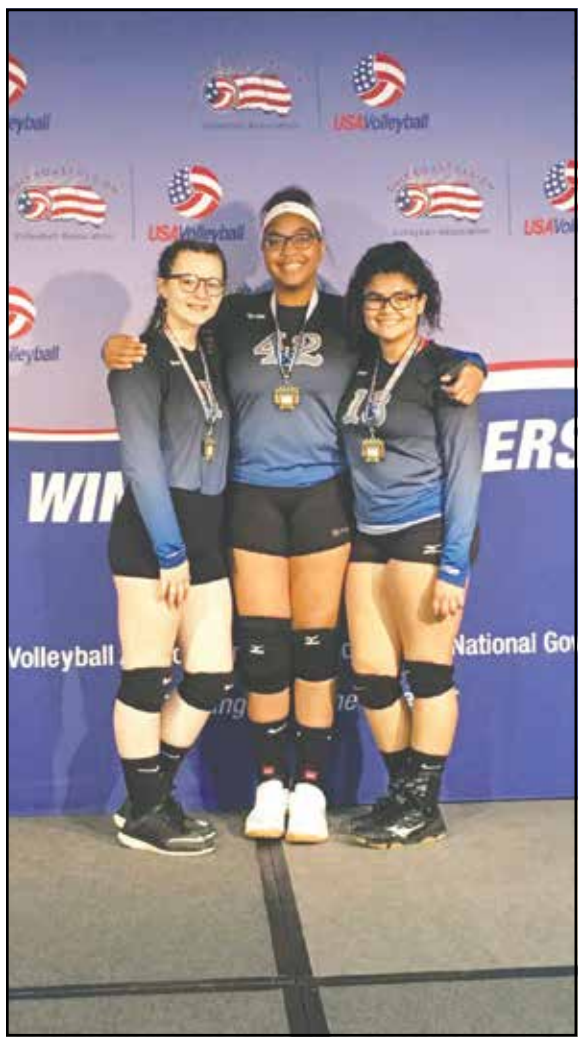
BMMS players compete at Regional Championship



SUBMITTED BY TINA COVINGTON

Bay Minette Middle School had three volleyball players competing with the Baldwin County Volleyball Club at the Gulf Coast Regional Championship. The BCVC Black 14-year old team brought home the Silver Medal. Congratulations to BMMS students Jordan Curry, Taija Graves and Persephonie Milligan on this achievement. All three are members of the BMMS Lady TIgers volleyball team and can be followed at.#playlikeaLadyTiger.



Michael Norman, Arike Ogunbowale named United States Sports Academy March Athletes of the Month

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MICHAEL NORMAN COURTESY OF USC ATHLETICS
ARIKE OGUNBOWALE PHOTO VIA UND.COM

DAPHNE — University of Southern California sprinter Michael Norman and University of Notre Dame basketball player Arike Ogunbowale have been named the United States Sports Academy's Male and Female Athletes of the Month for March.

Norman broke the 400-meter world indoor record on March 10, 2018 at the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships in College Station, Texas. Norman's time of 44.52 seconds eclipsed Kerron Clement's 13-year old record of 44.57 seconds.

Ogunbowale scored 27 points, including the game-winning shot as time expired in overtime, as the Fighting Irish defeated previously unbeaten Connecticut 91-89 in the NCAA women's basketball national semifinal on March 30 in Columbus, Ohio, advancing to eventually win the National Championship.

The second-place finisher on the men's side was Argentinian tennis player Juan Martin del Potro and third place went to American baseball player Matt Davidson.

Del Potro defeated Swiss star and the world's top male tennis player Roger Federer 6-4, 6-7, 7-6 to win the men's championship at the Indian Wells Masters in California in March.

The Chicago White Sox designated hitter, Davidson matched a Major League Baseball record with three opening day home runs in a win against the Kansas City Royals on March 29. Davidson became just the fourth player in Major League Baseball history to hit three homers on opening day. He had two solo homers and added a three-run shot in a 14-7 win.

The second-place finisher on the women's side was American tennis player Sloane Stephens and third place went to American sprinter Kendall Ellis.

Stephens beat Latvia's Jelena Ostapenko 7-6, 6-1 to win the Miami Open title on March 3 1in Florida. The win catapulted Stephens into the women's top 10 rankings for the first time in her career at No. 9.

A University of Southern California (USC) senior, Ellis set a collegiate record in the women's 400-meter dash with a time of 50.34 seconds, defeating freshman sensation and Olympian Sydney McLaughlin (50.36 seconds). Ellis also anchored USC's 4x400 meter relay to a first place finish with a time of 3:27.45.

Each month, the public is invited to participate in the Academy's worldwide Athlete of the Month program by nominating athletes and then voting online during the first week of every month. The online votes are used to guide the Academy selection committee in choosing the male and female monthly winners, who then become eligible for selection to the prestigious Athlete of the Year ballot. A worldwide public vote on the annual ballot is used to guide the committee in making the final selection.

The Athlete of the Year Award is part of the United States Sports Academy's Awards of Sport program, which each year serves as "A Tribute to the Artist and the Athlete." The Academy presents the awards to pay tribute to those who have made significant contributions to sport, in categories as diverse as the artist and the athlete in several different arenas of sport.

The awards honor exemplary achievement in coaching, all-around athletic performance, courage, humanitarian activity, fitness and media, among others. The Academy's American Sport Art Museum and Archives (ASAMA) annually recognizes these men and women through its Sport Artist of the Year, Honorary Doctorates, Medallion Series, Distinguished Service Awards, Outstanding Athletes, and Alumni of the Year awards. This is the 34th year of the Academy's Awards of Sport program.

The United States Sports Academy is an independent, non-profit, accredited, special mission sports university created to serve the nation and world with programs in instruction, research and service. The role of the Academy is to prepare men and women for careers in the profession of sports.

Founded in 1984, ASAMA is dedicated to the preservation of sports art, history, and literature. The ASAMA collection is composed of more than 1,800 works of sport art across a variety of media, including paintings, sculptures, assemblages, prints and photographs. The museum is open free to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. For more information, go to ASAMA.org.

The Academy is based in Daphne. For more information, call 251-626-3303 or visit USSA.edu.

KEEPING

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graduate Jane Ann Cicco finished third in the 100 dash for Mississippi College at the Rhodes 7-Way meet. The sophomore was part of the 4-by-100 relay that won.

Men's golf

University of Southern Mississippi sophomore Matt Lorenz had a 74.93 stroke average through nine events. The Gulf Shores High alumnus shot a 229 (75-77-77) to tie for 46th and place fifth among the Golden Eagles at the Lake Charles Invitational.

Fairhope resident John Racciatti had a 75.7 stroke average through seven tournaments for University of Alabama Birmingham. The freshman from McGill-Toolen Catholic carded a 234 (76-77-81), which was fifth among the Blazers, at the Palmetto Intercollegiate.

Men's tennis

Spanish Fort graduate Barry Booth had a 8-5 overall record, including an 8-3 dual mark, for the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. The freshman tied for second on the team in wins and was 7-2 at third singles. Booth and team wins leader Andrew Carey had a 10-5 overall doubles record, including 10-3 at No. 1 in dual play.

Foley resident Joshua Martin entered the week with a 16-10 overall singles record for the U.S. Naval Academy. The senior had a 9-2 mark in dual matches at the third through sixth spots, including 6-1 at No. 5. Martin had a 19-5 overall doubles mark. His 10-3 record in dual matches included an 8-0 at No. 3.

Send updates about area athletes to Barbara Boxleitner at jdanddoc@gmail.com.





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Applications are available at our office located at 22844 Co. Rd. 87 (in the Elsanor Community), Robertsdale, AL. Interested parties can also call (251)942-1242 for an application or submit their resume to ecbc@gulftel.com or fax number (251)942-1459. Last date for applications -April 30, 2018.





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NOTICE OF SALE OF ABANDONED MANUFACTURED DWELLING

TAKE NOTICE that Wolf Bay Mobile Home Park, LLC, an Alabama Limited Liability Company, will sell one (1) abandoned manufactured home, a 1992 Fleetwood Broadmore Mobile Home, VIN # GAFLM07A22795BM ("the manufactured home") as follows:

1. The manufactured home is abandoned and will be sold in a private bidding sale as described in this Notice. The manufacture home will be sold "as-is, where-is" and with all faults. Wolf Bay Mobile Home Park, LLC provides no warranties of any kind in connection with the sale.

2. Upon information and belief, the name of the owner of the manufactured home is KATE FAIR.

3. The manufactured home is located at Lot 31, Wolf Bay Mobile Home Park, 9741 Wilson Road, Elberta, AL 36530. The VIN # is GAFLM07A22795BM.

4. The sale shall be conducted by private bidding sale, and Wolf Bay Mobile Home Park, LLC, as the manufactured dwelling community owner, is authorized to make a credit bid on the manufactured home for an amount equal to all unpaid lot rent of the owner.

5. Wolf Bay Mobile Home Park, LLC will accept sealed bids by mail to 9655 Wilson Rd.; Elberta, AL 36530 beginning on the date of this publication and ending on May 2, 2018. No sealed bid received after May 2, 2018 will be considered.

6. Each bid shall include 1) the name, address, and telephone number of the bidder; 2) the amount of the bid, which shall not be less than $8,500; 3) certification that the bidder is prepared to pay the bid amount in cash or certified funds within two (2) days of being notified of the successful bid; and 4) certify that the bidder will remove the manufactured home from Lot 31, Wolf Bay Mobile Home Park at the bidder's expense within seven (7) days of being notified of the successful bid. Failure to remove the manufactured home within seven (7) days of being notified of the successful bid will void the successful bidder's offer.

7. All bids will be opened on May 3, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at 301 Seminole Dr. in Fairhope, Alabama. The successful bidder will be notified on the afternoon of May 3, 2018. The successful bidder will be provided with a bill of sale from Wolf Bay Mobile Home Park, LLC upon payment of the successful bid amount in certified funds. The successful bidder is solely responsible for obtaining title to the manufactured home.

8. Any person wishing to inspect the manufactured home shall contact Mr. Billy Donald at 251-979-1405 on or before May 2, 2018. Inspections will take place at Lot 31, Wolf Bay Mobile Home Park on a date and at a time mutually agreeable to the prospective bidder and Mr. Donald.

9. The sale of the manufactured home is made pursuant to and in accordance with the requirements of § 35-12A-1, et seq., Ala. Code 1975.

April 13-20, 2018

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Bernice Clark Nettles, originally in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for American Advisors Group, on the 23rd day of February, 2013, said mortgage recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Instrument Number 1386615; the undersigned Live Well Financial, Inc., as Mortgagee/Transferee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Courthouse at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, on May 16, 2018, during the legal hours of sale, all of its right, title, and interest in and to the following described real estate, situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lots 11 & 12, L & M Lett Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Map Book 7, Page 102 of the records in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Baldwin County, Alabama.

Property street address for informational purposes: 1706 Beverly Drive, Daphne, AL 36526

THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON AN "AS IS, WHERE IS" BASIS, WITHOUT WARRANTY OR RECOURSE, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED AS TO TITLE, USE AND/OR ENJOYMENT AND WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION OF ALL PARTIES ENTITLED THERETO.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

The successful bidder must tender a non-refundable deposit of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) in certified funds made payable to Sirote & Permutt, P.C. at the time and place of the sale. The balance of the purchase price must be paid in certified funds by noon the next business day at the Law Office of Sirote & Permutt, P.C. at the address indicated below. Sirote & Permutt, P.C. reserves the right to award the bid to the next highest bidder should the highest bidder fail to timely tender the total amount due.

The Mortgagee/Transferee reserves the right to bid for and purchase the real estate and to credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the real estate.
This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation.

Live Well Financial, Inc.,
Mortgagee/Transferee

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April 6-13-20, 2018

ADVERTISEMENT FOR EXTENSION OF BID DATE

The date that sealed proposals will be received by the City of Daphne (hereinafter called "Owner"), at Daphne City Hall (1705 Main Street, P. O. Box 400, Daphne, AL 36526) has been extended until 11:30 a.m. CDT on May 4, 2018, and thereafter the same will be publicly opened, for furnishing all labor and materials, and performing all work required by the following project:

Bid Document No.:
2018-M-Daphne Sports Complex Phases 3A, 3B & 3C

All previously advertised bid specifications remain the same.

A Supplemental Pre-Bid Conference will be held on April 27, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. CST at Daphne City Hall. All contractors must have attended EITHER the previously held April 6, 2018, Pre-Bid Conference OR the April 27, 2018, Supplemental Pre-Bid Conference to qualify for bidding on this project.

Dane Haygood, Mayor

(Previous advertisement can be viewed at: http://www.daphneal.com/bids.aspx.)
April 20, 2018

In the Circuit Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. CV-2017-901353
Robert A. Boyd,
Plaintiff
vs.
The Christopher Bruce Kent Revocable Trust Dated November 21, 2007, et. al.,
Defendants
Notice of Complaint

The Christopher Bruce Kent Revocable Trust Dated November 21, 2007 and David Bruce Kent as Trustee of The Christopher Bruce Kent Revocable Trust Dated November 21, 2007, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Robert A. Boyd's Complaint by the 4th day of June, 2018, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against them in Case No. CV-2017-901353, in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.

Done this the 21st day of March, 2018.

Jody Wise Campbell
Circuit Clerk
April 6-13-20-27, 2018

BALDWIN COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Case No. Z-18023
The Reserve at Daphne
Site Plan Approval
Planning District 15

Notice is hereby given that the Baldwin County Planning & Zoning Commission will conduct a public hearing concerning a request submitted by Dewberry Engineers Inc, on behalf of Tania Lazzari, Langdon Conaway, Joe Lazzari, Robin Bolar and GCOF The Reserve at Daphne LLC, owners of property located north of The Reserve at Daphne Phase 1, south of Plantation Hills and east of Co Rd 54 in Planning District 7, 15 and 28.

The applicant is requesting site plan approval for a 612 -unit, 470 ± acre Planned Residential Development to be known as The Reserve at Daphne. The Parcel Identification Numbers are 05-43-01-12-0-000-001.000 and 05-43-06-13-0-000-002.000 and 05-43-06-13-0-000-002.001 and 05-43-06-13-0-000-002.005 and 05-43-06-13-0-000-002.010 and 05-43-06-13-0-000-006.000, 05-43-06-13-0-000-012.000 and 05-43-01-12-0-000-023.000 and 05-43-01-12-0-000-024.003

The public hearing will be conducted during the next regular meeting of the Baldwin County Planning & Zoning Commission which is scheduled for Thursday, May 3, 2018, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Baldwin County Central Annex, 22251 Palmer St. in Robertsdale, AL. The said application will be considered by the Baldwin County Planning & Zoning Commission pursuant to Alabama Code 45-2-261. The application materials are available for public review at the office of the Baldwin County Planning & Zoning Department, 22070 Hwy 59 in Robertsdale, AL, or at the Foley Satellite Courthouse, 201 East Section Avenue in Foley, Alabama during normal business hours. If you desire to speak with someone by telephone about this application please contact the Baldwin County Planning and Zoning Department at (251)580-1655. If you desire to submit written comments, please address your correspondence to:

Baldwin County Planning & Zoning Department 22251 Palmer Street Robertsdale, AL 36567

You may fax your comments to Planning & Zoning Department at (251)580-1656. If you desire to address the Planning Commission in person about this application please attend the public hearing at the time and location listed above.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, disability or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or those requiring language translation services should contact the Baldwin County Planning & Zoning Department at 251-580-1655.

April 20, 2018

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed on July 29, 2011 by Cassandra Lechner, an Unmarried Woman, originally in favor of Citizens National Bank of Paris, and recorded in Instrument # at 1297812 on August 5, 2011, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, and secured indebtedness having been transferred or assigned to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association as reflected by instrument recorded in Instrument #, 1321717 of the same Office. Shapiro and Ingle, L.L.P., as counsel for Mortgagee or Transferee and under and by virtue of power of sale contained in the said mortgage will, on May 14, 2018, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder in front of the main entrance of the Baldwin County, Alabama, Courthouse in the City of Bay Minette, during the legal hours of sale, the following real estate situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to wit:
Lot 24 in Block Nine of the Zimmerman's Addition to the Town of Elberta, according to the plat thereof recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama in Map Book 1, Page 85.

For informational purposes only, the property address is: 12890 Chicago Street, Elberta, AL 36530. Any property address provided is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure. Furthermore, the property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance AS IS, WHERE IS. Neither the mortgagee, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representative of the mortgagee make any representation or warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at or relating to the property offered for sale. Any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition, including those suggested by Code of Ala. (1975) § 35-4-271, expressly are disclaimed. This sale is subject to all prior liens and encumbrances and unpaid taxes and assessments including any transfer tax associated with the foreclosure. The successful bidder must tender a non-refundable deposit of Five Thousand Dollars and no/100 ($5,000.00) in certified or cash funds at the time and place of the sale. The balance of the purchase price must be paid in certified funds by close of business on the next business day thereafter at the Law Office of Shapiro and Ingle, LLP at the address indicated below. Shapiro and Ingle, LLP reserves the right to award the bid to the next highest bidder, or to reschedule the sale, should the highest bidder fail to timely tender the total amount due.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, and its successors and assigns
Mortgagee or Transferee

SHAPIRO AND INGLE, LLP
10130 Perimeter Parkway, Suite 400 Charlotte, NC 28216
704-333-8107/ 15-007399
Attorneys for Mortgagee or Transferee
April 13-20-27, 2018

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF BALDWIN

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that WHEREAS, Mortgagors WILLIAM DAVID JOHNSON and NEACIE MIDDLETON executed that certain Purchase Money Mortgage in favor of Mortgagee SUSAN M. MCGOWIN filed at Instrument 1339507 in the records of the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama to secure the repayment of indebtedness owed by Mortgagors to Mortgagee; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the repayment of said indebtedness owed by Mortgagors to Mortgagee secured by said Purchase Money Mortgage, and said default continuing, and the entire said indebtedness so secured being declared by Mortgagee to be due and payable.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Mortgagee will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, on the 27th day of April, 2018, during the legal hours of sale, in front of the front (south) entrance to the Courthouse of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Bay Minette, Alabama, all of Mortgagors' right, title and interest in and to that certain real property, together with any and all improvements thereon or thereto, in accordance with said Purchase Money Mortgage and the laws of the State of Alabama, situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to wit:

Lot five (5), Block three (3), Division three (3), of the land of lessor in the City of Fairhope, Alabama as per its replat of said Block 3, filed for record Dec. 9, 1970 and recorded in Map Book 7, Page 69, Probate Records; Frac'l Section 18, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, Baldwin County, Alabama.

The sale is made for the purpose of paying the entire indebtedness, including principal, interest and other charges, owed by Mortgagors to Mortgagee, plus the expenses of sale, including reasonable attorney's fees, for Mortgagors' default in the repayment of said indebtedness, as secured by said Purchase Money Mortgage, as provided in said Purchase Money Mortgage and the laws of the State of Alabama. The proceeds of sale will be applied in accordance with said Purchase Money Mortgage and the laws of the State of Alabama. Mortgagee reserves the right to bid for and purchase the subject real property. The sale is subject to postponement or cancellation.

SUSAN M. MCGOWIN
Mortgagee

This notice prepared by:

Mark H. Taupeka
TAUPEKA LAW, LLC
Attorney for Mortgagee
25299 Canal Road, Suite A-6
Orange Beach, Alabama 36561
(251) 301-8500
April 6-13-20, 2018

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Mortgage executed by HENRY L. GANEY and KAREN S. GANEY, to Foundation Financial Group, on March 23, 2006, in the original amount of $303,750.00, said Mortgage being recorded on April 4, 2006 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Inst#966250; and last assigned to WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR CARRINGTON MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-NC2 ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES by virtue of that Assignment of Mortgage recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama. WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR CARRINGTON MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-NC2 ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, as holder, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Baldwin County Courthouse, Bay Minette, Alabama on May 15, 2018, during the legal hours of sale the following described real estate, situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 5, Miss Muffett Acres, as described in Map Book 11, Page 84, of the record in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Baldwin County, Alabama.
Property Known As: 21462 County Road 49, Silverhill, AL 36576 (address for informational purposes only)

Said property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions contained in said Mortgage and those contained in the records of the Office of the Judge of Probate where the above-described property is situated. Said property will be sold without warranty or recourses expressed or implied as to title, use and\or enjoyment, and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled hereto.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure, including attorney's fees. The Mortgagee/Transferee reserves the right to bid for and purchase the real estate and to credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the real estate. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation.

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR CARRINGTON MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-NC2 ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES
Robert J. Solomon
Attorney for Holder
Solomon | Baggett, LLC
3763 Rogers Bridge Road
Duluth, GA 30097
(678) 243-2512
The law firm is acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
April 20-27; May 4, 2018

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness described in and secured by that certain mortgage executed by Hugh T. Swann and Nicole C. Swann, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systesm, Inc. (MERS) acting solely as nominee for Lender, InterLinc Mortgage Services, LLC, and Lender's successors and assigns dated April 30, 2015, and Recorded in Instrument No. 1511540 of the records in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Baldwin County, Alabama, which said mortgage was subsequently assigned to InterLinc Mortgage Services, LLC by instrument recorded in Instrument No. 1687190 of said Probate Court records; notice is hereby given that the undersigned as mortgagee will under power of sale contained in said mortgage, sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, during legal hours of sale on the April 30, 2018, at the front door entrance of the Courthouse of Baldwin County, Alabama, Court House Square, Bay Minette, AL 36507, the following described real property in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, being the same property described in the above referred to mortgage:
LOT 111, COTTON BAY SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN SLIDE NO 2096-E OF THE RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

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Legal Notice

PROPERTY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. PROGRAMS MAY ALSO EXIST THAT HELP PERSONS AVOID OR DELAY THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. AN ATTORNEY SHOULD BE CONSULTED TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND THESE RIGHTS AND PROGRAMS AS A PART OF THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS.
This property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the records of the office of the judge of the probate where the above-described property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the said indebtedness and the expenses incident to this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the mortgagee.

InterLinc Mortgage Services, LLC
Mortgagee

William McFadden
McFadden, Rouse & Bender, LLC
718 Downtowner Blvd.
Mobile, AL 36609
April 6-13-20, 2018

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN THE MATTER OF:
M. C. B.,
J. D. B.,
A Child.
CASE NO. JU 2017-45.02
CASE NO. JU 2017-44.02

PUBLICATION NOTICE

TO: The mother, Bonnie Jones and the father, Jefferson Boutwell Sr. of the children, M. C. B. and J.D.B.

A Petition has been filed by the State of Alabama Department of Human Resources in this Court requesting that the parental rights to M. C. B., a female child whose date of birth is 09/15/2007 and J. D. B., a male child whose date of birth is 06/25/2006, be terminated and that the permanent custody of the subject matter be vested in the State of Alabama Department of Human Resources. You must file an answer to said Petition to Terminate Parental Rights within fourteen (14) days of perfection of service by publication. Your answer is to be filed in the Juvenile Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, at the Baldwin County Courthouse, 312 Courthouse Square, Suite 23, Bay Minette, Alabama 36507.

DONE this 19th day of March, 2018.

JODY WISE CAMPBELL
COURT CLERK

Laurie Hoyt
Assistant Attorney General
State of Alabama
Baldwin County DHR
P.O. Box 2529
Robertsdale, AL 36567
(251) 947-8340
March 30;
April 6-13-20, 2018

In the Juvenile Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
In the Matter of A.S.,
A Minor Child
Case No. 05-JU-2016-000645.02
Notice of Custody Petition

Defendant Gordon Taylor Saad, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Petitioner, Silvia Doss, petition for custody and other relief by 5/18/2018 or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against them in the above styled case, Case No. JU-2016-000645.02, Juvenile Court of Baldwin County.

Done this 28th day of March, 2018.

Jody Wise Campbell
Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Baldwin County, AL
Juvenile Division
312 Courthouse Sq.
Ste. 10
Bay Minette, AL 36507
April 13-20-27;
May 4, 2018

In the Juvenile Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
In the Matter of V.N.T., A Minor Child
Case No. 05-JU-2018-000077.01
Notice of Emancipation Petition

Defendant Christie Lorriane Thompson, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Petitioner's, Vera Lee Thompson, petition for emancipation and other relief by 3/28/2018 or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against them in the above styled case, Case No. JU-2018-000077.01, Juvenile Court of Baldwin County.

Done the 8th day of February, 2018.

Jody W. Campbell
Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Baldwin County, AL
Juvenile Division
312 Courthouse Sq.
Ste. 10
Bay Minette, AL 36507
March 30;
April 6-13-20, 2018

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
CASE NO. JU 2017-511.03
IN THE MATTER OF:
N. E. T.
A Child.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

TO: The any unknown father of the child,
N. E. T.

A Petition has been filed by the State of Alabama Department of Human Resources in this Court requesting that the parental rights to N. E. T., a female child whose date of birth is 08/22/09, be terminated and that the permanent custody of the subject matter be vested in the State of Alabama Department of Human Resources. You must file an answer to said Petition to Terminate Parental Rights within fourteen (14) days of perfection of service by publication. Your answer is to be filed in the Juvenile Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, at the Baldwin County Courthouse, 312 Courthouse Square, Suite 23, Bay Minette, Alabama 36507.

DONE this 19TH day of March, 2018.

JODY WISE CAMPBELL
COURT CLERK

Laurie Hoyt
Assistant Attorney General
State of Alabama
Baldwin County DHR
P.O. Box 2529
Robertsdale, AL 36567
(251) 947-8340
March 30;
April 6-13-20, 2018

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage dated July 19, 2016, executed by Justin Stanton and Amanda Stanton, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Platinum Mortgage, Inc., which mortgage was recorded on July 21, 2016, in Instrument Number 1582600, of the mortgage records in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, which mortgage was, duly transferred and assigned to Pingora Loan Servicing, LLC, notice is hereby given that pursuant to law and the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Main entrance to the Baldwin County Courthouse at Bay Minette, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on June 5, 2018, the following described real estate, situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 44, Dorsey Woods Subdivision according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Slide 2417-B, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Baldwin County, Alabama.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage as well as expenses of foreclosure. This property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the records of the office of the Judge of Probate of the County where the above-described property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to condition, title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto.
Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

Pingora Loan Servicing, LLC
Transferee

Robert J. Wermuth/mgw
Stephens Millirons, P.C.
P.O. Box 307
Huntsville, Alabama 35804
Attorney for Mortgagee
April 6-13-20, 2018

NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage dated June 23, 2009, executed by Kantilal Bhakta and Joshana Bhakta, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Consumer First Mortgage, Inc., which mortgage was recorded on July 1, 2009, in Instrument Number 1185688, of the mortgage records in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, which mortgage was, duly transferred and assigned to CitiMortgage, Inc., notice is hereby given that pursuant to law and the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Main entrance to the Baldwin County Courthouse at Bay Minette, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on June 26, 2018, the following described real estate, situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:
Lot 26, Westminster Gates, Phase One as recorded in Slide 2004-E of the records in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage as well as expenses of foreclosure. This property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the records of the office of the Judge of Probate of the County where the above-described property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to condition, title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto.
Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

CitiMortgage, Inc.
Transferee

Robert J. Wermuth/cls
Stephens Millirons, P.C.
P.O. Box 307
Huntsville, Alabama 35804
Attorney for Mortgagee
April 20-27; May 4, 2018

Notice to Contractors
Federal Aid Project
No. HSIP-I010(340) &
HSIP-I065(485)
BALDWIN AND CONECUH
COUNTIES, ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the Director of Transportation at the office of the Alabama Department of Transportation, Montgomery, Alabama until 10:00 AM on April 27, 2018 and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Median Barrier Protection (Cable Guiderail Installation) on I-10 from the SR-181 Interchange in Daphne to the Perdido River Bridge and on I-65 from MP 75.500 to MP 105.500. Length 55.994 mi.

The total amount of uncompleted work under contract to a contractor must not exceed the amount of his or her qualification certificate.
The Entire Project Shall Be Completed In One Hundred Eighty (180) Working Days.

A Bidding Proposal may be purchased for $5.00. Plans may be purchased for $13.00 per set. Plans and Proposals are available at the Alabama Department of Transportation, 1409 Coliseum Boulevard, Room E-108, Montgomery, AL 36110. Checks should be made payable to the Alabama Department of Transportation. Plans and Proposals will be mailed only upon receipt of remittance. No refunds will be made.

Minimum wage rates for this project have been pre-determined by the Secretary of Labor and are set forth in the advertised specifications. This project is subject to the contract work hours and Safety Standards Act and its implementing regulations.

Cashier's check or bid bond for 5% of bid (maximum - $50,000.00) made payable to the Alabama Department of Transportation must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.
The bracket range is shown only to provide general financial information to contractors and bonding companies concerning the project's complexity and size. This Bracket should not be used in preparing a bid, nor will this bracket have any bearing on the decision to award this contract.

The Bracket Estimate On This Project Is From
$2,360,529 To $2,885,091 .

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.
Plans and Specifications are on file in Room E-108 of the Alabama Department of Transportation at Montgomery, Alabama 36110.

In accordance with the rules and regulations of The Alabama Department of Transportation, proposals will be issued only to prequalified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before 10 AM., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.
The bidder's proposal must be submitted on the complete original proposal furnished him or her by the Alabama Department of Transportation.
The Alabama Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42
U.S.C. 2000D TO 2000D-4 and Title 49 code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of The Secretary, Part 21, nondiscrimination in federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.
The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.
JOHN R. COOPER
Transportation Director
April 6-13-20, 2018

Notice to Contractors
State Maintenance
Project No. 99-509-022-182-800
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the Director of Transportation at the office of the Alabama Department of Transportation, Montgomery, Alabama until 10:00 AM on April 27, 2018 and at that time publicly opened for the Maintenance Dredging of Little Lagoon Pass in Gulf Shores as indicated in the plans.

The total amount of uncompleted work under contract to a contractor must not exceed the amount of his or her qualification certificate.
The Entire Project Shall Be Completed In Three Hundred Sixty-five (365) Calendar Days.

A Bidding Proposal may be purchased for $5.00. Plans may be purchased for $2.00 per set. Plans and Proposals are available at the Alabama Department of Transportation, 1409 Coliseum Boulevard, Room E-108, Montgomery, AL 36110. Checks should be made payable to the Alabama Department of Transportation. Plans and Proposals will be mailed only upon receipt of remittance. No refunds will be made.

Cashier's check or bid bond for 5% of bid (maximum - $50,000.00) made payable to the Alabama Department of Transportation must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.
The bracket range is shown only to provide general financial information to contractors and bonding companies concerning the project's complexity and size. This Bracket should not be used in preparing a bid, nor will this bracket have any bearing on the decision to award this contract.

The Bracket Estimate On This Project Is From
$1,078,113 To $1,317,693 .

Plans and Specifications are on file in Room E-108 of the Alabama Department of Transportation at Montgomery, Alabama 36110.

In accordance with the rules and regulations of The Alabama Department of Transportation, proposals will be issued only to prequalified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before 10 AM., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.
The bidder's proposal must be submitted on the complete original proposal furnished him or her by the Alabama Department of Transportation.
Section 34-8-8. Code of Alabama 1975 as amended states in part as follows: '... it will be necessary for him or her to show evidence of license before his or her bid is considered,' Further, Section 34-8-8, Code of Alabama 1975 as amended also states in part as follows: 'All Owners, Architects, and engineers receiving bids pursuant to this chapter shall require the person, firm, or corporation to include his or her current license number on the bid.'
The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.
JOHN R. COOPER
Transportation Director
April 6-13-20, 2018

Notice of Public Sale
Daphne Leasing, LLC pursuant to the "Self Storage Act" (1981 Ala. Acts Number 81-769 p1321.1) Hereby gives notice of sale under said acts, to wit: On May 14, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at 590 Highway 98, Daphne, AL 36526.

If not redeemed by tenant, Lessor will conduct a sale for cash to the highest bidder (low bids may be rejected) of the contents (lumber, personal effects, Scuba Tanks, Construction material, Furniture, Toys, Displays, Filing Cabinets, Golf Clubs, Publications, Lumber, Infant supplies, clothing and other hardware) of the following spaces:

Unit # 11
Ed Wall
848 Seacliff Drive
Fairhope, AL 36532
OR
Ed Wall
100 D'Olive Boulevard
Daphne, AL 36526

April 20-27, 2018

Notice of Lien Sale
May 1, 2018
A-1 Storage
11405 County Road 65
Foley, AL 36535
251-943-2682

Notice of public sale is hereby given that A-1 Storage will sell the contents of the units listed below at public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien as required by the Alabama Self Storage Act. All sales are for cash to the highest bidder and all sales are final. A-1 Storage reserves the right to reject any bid. The sale will be held on May 1, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at A-1 Storage, 11405 County Road 65, Foley, AL 36535 of all miscellaneous personal property and boxed items stored with A-1 Storage and itemized by digital inventory. Date of Notice: March 23, 2018 to:

Paula Dowdy
Unit A-13 & B-51
13315 Moriah Dr
Summerdale, AL 36580

Thomas Kunstmann Jr
Unit F-199
6061 Colonial Pkwy
Unit 2208
Gulf Shores, AL 36542

April 13-20, 2018

MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Robert W. Vereen, a single man, originally in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Magnolia Mortgage Company, LLC, on the 22nd day of November, 2006, said mortgage recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Instrument Number 1016472; the undersigned Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Mortgagee/Transferee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Courthouse at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, on April 25, 2018, during the legal hours of sale, all of its right, title, and interest in and to the following described real estate, situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 195, Unit One, Plantation Hills, a subdivision according to a map or plat thereof which is on file of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Map Book 11, Page 26, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this description.

Property street address for informational purposes: 119 Shiloh Drive, Daphne, AL 36526

THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON AN "AS IS, WHERE IS" BASIS, WITHOUT WARRANTY OR RECOURSE, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED AS TO TITLE, USE AND/OR ENJOYMENT AND WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION OF ALL PARTIES ENTITLED THERETO.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

The successful bidder must tender a non-refundable deposit of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) in certified funds made payable to Sirote & Permutt, P.C. at the time and place of the sale. The balance of the purchase price must be paid in certified funds by noon the next business day at the Law Office of Sirote & Permutt, P.C. at the address indicated below. Sirote & Permutt, P.C. reserves the right to award the bid to the next highest bidder should the highest bidder fail to timely tender the total amount due.

The Mortgagee/Transferee reserves the right to bid for and purchase the real estate and to credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the real estate.
This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.,
Mortgagee/Transferee

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April 6-13-20, 2018

MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Rufus Cotton, Jr. and Robbye F. Cotton, married, originally in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Homeowners Loan Corp., on the 28th day of June, 2005, said mortgage recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Instrument Number 907670; modified in Instrument Number 1258697; the undersigned U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Residential Asset Securities Corporation, Home Equity Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-KS8, as Mortgagee/Transferee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Courthouse at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, on May 9, 2018, during the legal hours of sale, all of its right, title, and interest in and to the following described real estate, situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:
Lot 16, Wakefield, Unit Two, according to plat thereof recorded in slide 1330-B of the records in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama.
Property street address for informational purposes: 30976 Wake Field Drive, Spanish Fort, AL 36527
THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON AN "AS IS, WHERE IS" BASIS, WITHOUT WARRANTY OR RECOURSE, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED AS TO TITLE, USE AND/OR ENJOYMENT AND WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION OF ALL PARTIES ENTITLED THERETO.
Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.
This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.
The successful bidder must tender a non-refundable deposit of Five

Legal Notice

Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) in certified funds made payable to Sirote & Permutt, P.C. at the time and place of the sale. The balance of the purchase price must be paid in certified funds by noon the next business day at the Law Office of Sirote & Permutt, P.C. at the address indicated below. Sirote & Permutt, P.C. reserves the right to award the bid to the next highest bidder should the highest bidder fail to timely tender the total amount due.
The Mortgagee/Transferee reserves the right to bid for and purchase the real estate and to credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the real estate.
This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation.
U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Residential Asset Securities Corporation, Home Equity Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-KS8, Mortgagee/Transferee

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April 13-20-27, 2018

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA:
COUNTY OF BALDWIN:

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in that lien retained in deed executed by STEVEN EVERETT L. HOLMES and EMILY DAWN HOLMES to RIVER 53, LLC, dated the 4th day of November, 2015 and recorded as Instrument No. 1542447 of the records in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Baldwin County, Alabama. Default having been made and continuing in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said lien, the undersigned, as holder of said lien, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said lien, will sell at public outcry for cash during legal hours of sale on the 25th day of April, 2018 in front of the Baldwin County Courthouse in the City of Bay Minette, Alabama, the following described property situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 13, Rivers Edge Subdivision, Phase One Final Plat, as recorded at Slide 2376-C and ratified at Instrument #1489784, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said lien, the charges as provided therein and the expenses thereof, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

RIVER 53, LLC
Holder of Vendor's Lien

ROBERT M. GALLOWAY, ESQ.
GALLOWAY, WETTERMARK
& RUTENS, LLP
ATTORNEYS FOR
HOLDER OF VENDOR'S LIEN
April 6-13-20, 2018

MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by William Goines and spouse, Shenita H. Goines, originally in favor of Availent Mortgage, Inc., on the 7th day of January, 2003, said mortgage recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Instrument Number 704997; the undersigned NationStar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, as Mortgagee/Transferee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Courthouse at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, on May 9, 2018, during the legal hours of sale, all of its right, title, and interest in and to the following described real estate, situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:
Lot 182, Lake Forest, Unit 22, as recorded in Map Book 8, Page 38, and Amended in Map Book 8, Page 73, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Baldwin County, Alabama.
Property street address for informational purposes: 426 Ridgewood, Daphne, AL 36526
THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON AN "AS IS, WHERE IS" BASIS, WITHOUT WARRANTY OR RECOURSE, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED AS TO TITLE, USE AND/OR ENJOYMENT AND WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION OF ALL PARTIES ENTITLED THERETO.
Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.
This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

The successful bidder must tender a non-refundable deposit of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) in certified funds made payable to Sirote & Permutt, P.C. at the time and place of the sale. The balance of the purchase price must be paid in certified funds by noon the next business day at the Law Office of Sirote & Permutt, P.C. at the address indicated below. Sirote & Permutt, P.C. reserves the right to award the bid to the next highest bidder should the highest bidder fail to timely tender the total amount due.
The Mortgagee/Transferee reserves the right to bid for and purchase the real estate and to credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the real estate.
This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation.
NationStar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, Mortgagee/Transferee

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Abandon Vehicle / Boat

Notice of Sale Abandoned:
1996 Ford Explorer
VIN: 1FMDU32P5TZA42824
Sale date: May 25, 2018
By: Tony's Towing, Inc.
Location of sale:
8326 Nichols Ave. Ext
Fairhope, Al 36532
April 20-27, 2018

Notice of Sale Abandoned:
1996 Jeep Cherokee
VIN: 1J4FT78S6TL155312
Sale date: May 25, 2018
By: Tony's Towing, Inc.
Location of sale:
8326 Nichols Ave. Ext
Fairhope, Al 36532
April 20-27, 2018

Notice of Sale Abandoned:
1999 Ford Explorer
VIN: 1FMYU22X8XUB85555
Sale date: May 25, 2018
By: Tony's Towing, Inc.
Location of sale:
8326 Nichols Ave. Ext
Fairhope, Al 36532
April 20-27, 2018

Notice of Sale Abandoned:
2011 Chev Impala
VIN: 2G1WG5EK1B1138403
Sale date: May 18, 2018
By: Tony's Towing, Inc.
Location of sale:
8326 Nichols Ave. Ext
Fairhope, Al 36532
April 13-20, 2018

Estate Notices

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 34931
Estate of
Maggie Allen
Notice of Appointment
to be Published
Letters of Administration, with Will Annexed, on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of March, 2018, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Clinton A. Lewis, Jr.
Personal Representative
Brantley T. Richerson
Kopesky, Britt Norton, LLC
P.O. Box 1138
Fairhope, Al 36533
April 6-13-20, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 35541
Estate of
Joyce D. Antinarella
Notice of Appointment
to be Published
Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 27th day of March, 2018, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Auline M. Antinarella
Personal Representative
Sam W. Irby
Irby & Heard P.C.
Post Office Box 1031
Fairhope, AL 36533
April 6-13-20, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 35591
Estate of
Margaret S. Augustyniak
Notice of Appointment
to be Published
Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 13rd day of April, 2018, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Charles J. Augustyniak
Personal Representative
Amanda J. Miller
Ryan, Hicks, Cumpton
& Cumpton, LLP
3523 Montlimar Plaza Drive
Mobile, AL 36609
April 20-27; May 4, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 35567
Estate of
Patricia Gayle Blackwell
Notice of Appointment
to be Published
Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 27th day of March, 2018, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Donna Adele Holman
Personal Representative
Donna Adele Holman
10026 Pineview Drive
Foley, AL 36535
April 6-13-20, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 35630
Estate of
Mary Elizabeth Burton
Notice of Appointment
to be Published
Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of April, 2018, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Billy D. Pounds
Personal Representative
Robert M. Rosenberg
2323 2nd Avenue North
Birmingham, AL 35203
April 20-27; May 4, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 35585
Estate of
Gloria Bond Clement
Notice of Appointment
to be Published
Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 2nd day of April, 2018, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Thomas Bond Clement
Personal Representative
Robert B. McGinley, Jr.
McDowell Knight Roedder
& Sledger, LLC
Post Office Box 350
Mobile, AL 36601
April 13-20-27, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 35574
Estate of
Susan W. Deni
Notice of Appointment
to be Published
Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of April, 2018, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Roxie Paine
Personal Representative
Erin B. Fleming
Stone Crosby, P.C.
8820 U.S. Hwy. 90
Daphne, AL 36526
April 13-20-27, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 35618
Estate of
Jimmy Dale Dyer
Notice of Appointment
to be Published
Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of April, 2018, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Gina W. Dyer
Personal Representative
M. Mort Swaim
Attorney At Law
235 West Laurel Avenue
Foley, AL 36535
April 20-27; May 4, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 35388
Estate of
Robert Graves, Jr.
Notice of Appointment
to be Published
Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of April, 2018 by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

John Horace Nichols
Personal Representative
Jared N. Lyles
Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 837
Silverhill, AL 36576
April 13-20-27, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 35614
Estate of
Joseph Frank Gravlee, Jr.
Notice of Appointment
to be Published
Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of April, 2018, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Glenda R. Gravlee
Personal Representative
Marion E. Wynne
Wilkins Bankester
Biles & Wynne
Post Office Box 1367
Fairhope, AL 36533
April 20-27; May 4, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 35638
Estate of
Joan Hartsell
Notice of Appointment
to be Published
Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of April, 2018, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Henry Eginton
Personal Representative
M. Mort Swaim
Attorney At Law
235 West Laurel Avenue
Foley, AL 36535
April 20-27; May 4, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 35615
Estate of
Dorothy M. Harvey
Notice of Appointment
to be Published
Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of April, 2018, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Christine Marie Sanders
Personal Representative
Leah E. Megginson
Duck Calhoun & Megginson
Post Office Box 1188
Fairhope, Al 36533
April 20-27; May 4, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 35473
Estate of
Mary Louise Jefferson,
A/K/A Mary Lee Jefferson,
A/K/A Mary F. Jefferson,
A/K/A Mary Festa Lee

Notice of Appointment
to be Published
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Grace Dubose
Personal Representative
Patricia W. Hall
Attorney at Law
4055 Cottage Hill Road
Suite 103-D
Mobile, AL 36609
April 20-27; May 4, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 35376
Estate of
Clyde Wallace Johnson
Notice of Appointment
to be Published
Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 2nd day of April, 2018, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Judith Gail Johnson
Personal Representative
J. Thomas Pilcher, IV
Wilkins Bankester
Biles & Wynne
Post Office Box 400
Bay Minette, AL 36507
April 13-20-27, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 35579
Estate of
Fred H. Kichler
Notice of Appointment
to be Published
Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of March, 2018, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Donna Kichler Hemmert and
Leonard Wayne Kichler
Personal Representatives
Martin D. Smith
Post Office Box 239
Montgomery, AL 36101
April 6-13-20, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 35628
Estate of
Robert E. Knoth
Notice of Appointment
to be Published
Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of April, 2018, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Kimberly Kay Knoth
Personal Representative
Patrick M. Hyndman
Blackburn & Conner, P.C.
Post Office Box 458
Bay Minette, AL 36507
April 20-27; May 4, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 35599
Estate of
Norma J. Kord
Notice of Appointment
to be Published
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Randy N. Kord
Personal Representative
Mary E. Murchison
Murchison & Newcomb, LLC
Post Office Box 2149
Foley, AL 36536
April 20-27; May 4, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 35519
Estate of
Burrows Morley, Jr.
Notice of Appointment
to be Published
Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of April, 2018, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Jonathan Christopher Morley
and Michael James Morley
Personal Representatives
Samuel N. Crosby
Stone Crosby, P.C.
8820 U.S. Hwy. 90
Daphne, AL 36526
April 20-27; May 4, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 35570
Estate of
Edward Lester Joseph Murphy
Notice of Appointment
to be Published
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Mandi L. Avery
Personal Representative
Andrew R. McKinney
3479-B Gulf Shores Parkway
Gulf Shores, AL 36547
April 13-20-27, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 35602
Estate of
Gustav George Nebel
Notice of Appointment
to be Published
Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of April, 2018, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

George R. Nebel
Personal Representative
Kyla Groff Kelim
Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 109
Fairhope, AL 36533 0109
April 20-27; May 4, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 35548
Estate of
Maria A. Nicholson
Notice of Appointment
to be Published
Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of April, 2018, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Vincent Nicholson
Personal Representative
Jeffrey W. Crabtree
Crabtree & Sweet
Post Office Box 537
Daphne, AL 36526
April 20-27; May 4, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 34953
Estate of
Nancy Louise Norment
Notice of Appointment
to be Published
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Michael A. Dasinger, III
Personal Representative
Michael E. Ballard
Attorney at Law
1908 Government Street
Mobile, AL 36606
April 13-20-27, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 35518
Estate of
Troy Raymond Parsons
Notice of Appointment
to be Published

Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of April, 2018, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Rose Mary Henderson
Personal Representative
Laura C. Strachan
Stone Crosby, P.C.
8820 U.S. Hwy. 90
Daphne, AL 36526
April 20-27; May 4, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 35595
Estate of
Joyce J. Patton
Notice of Appointment
to be Published

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of April, 2018, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

John P. Patton
Personal Representative
Gilbert F. Dukes, III
Coale, Dukes, Kirkpatrick
& Crowley
2610-B Dauphin Street
Suite 101
Mobile, Al 36606
April 20-27; May 4, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 35600
Estate of
Vernon Ridings Pollard
Notice of Appointment
to be Published

Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of April, 2018, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

James E. Pollard, II
Personal Representative
Samuel N. Crosby
Stone Crosby, P.C.
8820 U.S. Hwy. 90
Daphne, AL 36526
April 20-27; May 4, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 35573
Estate of
John I. Russell
Notice of Appointment
to be Published

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of March, 2018, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Maralyn F. Russell
Personal Representative
J. Thomas Pilcher, IV
Wilkins Bankester
Biles & Wynne
Post Office Box 400
Bay Minette, AL 36507
April 6-13-20, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 35398
Estate of
Yvonne L. Scelson
Notice of Appointment
to be Published

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of April, 2018, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Burling E. Scelson, Jr.
Personal Representative
Samuel N. Crosby
Stone Crosby, P.C.
8820 U.S. Hwy. 90
Daphne, AL 36526
April 20-27; May 4, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 35563
Estate of
Nancy Hakola Scott
Notice of Appointment
to be Published

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of April, 2018, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Christopher D. Scott
Personal Representative
Jeffry A. Head
Attorney at Law
1540 West I-65 Service Rd South,
Suite D
Mobile, AL 36693
April 20-27; May 4, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 35635
Estate of
Sarah Spivey
Notice of Appointment
to be Published

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of April, 2018, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Narissa G. Nelson
Personal Representative
Narissa G. Nelson
Attorney at Law
414 East Laurel Avenue
Foley, AL 36535
April 20-27; May 4, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 35636
Estate of
Emily Mitchell Steiner
Notice of Appointment
to be Published

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of April, 2018, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Marion Lee Steiner and
Kemily Steiner Wilson
Personal Representatives
William D. Montgomery, Jr.
Ball, Ball, Matthews
& Novak, P. A.
Post Office Box 2648
Mobile, AL 36652
April 20-27; May 4, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 35566
Estate of
Lowell Stewart
Notice of Appointment
to be Published

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 27thday of March, 2018, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Barbara K. Mulloy
Personal Representative
Andrew R. McKinney
3479-B Gulf Shores Parkway
Gulf Shores, AL 36547
April 6-13-20, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 35360
Estate of
Jill Lyn Teumer
Notice of Appointment
to be Published

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of March, 2018, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Wayne H. Teumer
Personal Representative
Gregory L. Leatherbury, Jr.
Hand Arendall, LLC
Post Office Box 1499
Fairhope, AL 36533 1499
April 6-13-20, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 35588
Estate of
Paul Tucker
Notice of Appointment
to be Published

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 2nd day of April, 2018, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Brandy Erin Laurenzi and
Colin Bradley Tucker
Personal Representatives
Charles Wright Ham
Ham & Associates
Post Office Box 2019
Fairhope, Al 36533
April 13-20-27, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 35572
Estate of
Catherine T. Williams
Notice of Appointment
to be Published

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of March, 2018, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

John P. Williams
Personal Representative
Patricia Wood
Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 664
Elberta, AL 36530
April 6-13-20 2018

Estate Notices

State of Alabama}
County of Baldwin}
Probate Court for Said County
this 5th day of April, 2018
Case No. 35552
Notice of Publication
to Probate Will

To: Aimee Frolich Mant, Paul Frolich, III and any and All Unknown heirs at Law and Next of kin of Gerald J. Baxter, Deceased

You will hereby take notice, that on this day came Catherine M. Murphy and produced to the Court a paper writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Gerald J. Baxter, Deceased, and moves the Court to admit the said Will to Probate and Record.

You are notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Fairhope Satellite Courthouse of said County at 10:00 A.M., on the 17th day of May, 2018, when the motion will be considered, and show, if anything you have to allege, why said paper writing should not be admitted to Probate and Record, as the True Last Will and Testament of said decedent.

Tim Russell
Judge of Probate
Leslie T. Fields
Davis & Fields
Post Office Box 2925
Daphne, AL 36526
April 20-27; May 4, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 34536
In Re: Estate of
Melinda King Robertson,
Deceased

To: Any and All Creditors and to All Persons interested in the Estate of Melinda King Robertson, Deceased

This day came Cody Robertson as Personal Representative of the Estate of Melinda King Robertson, Deceased, and filed his petitions praying that the above estate be declared insolvent and for a final settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that on the 17th day of May, 2018, at 10:30 A.M., in the Fairhope Satellite Courthouse, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day and time on which to make such settlement, at which time you can appear and contest the said settlement, if you think proper.

Witness my hand this 12th day of December, 2017.

Tim Russell
Judge of Probate
Camille R. Ford
Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 2925
Daphne, Al 36526
April 20-27; May 4, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 30768
In Re: Estate of
Eunice Marie Hadley Stewart,
Deceased

To: Andrew Frank Stewart, Tabitha Stewart Hadley, Dylan Taylor, or any and All Known Heirs of Walter Edward Stewart, any and All Heirs at Law and Next of Kin of Eunice Marie Hadley Stewart, Deceased

This day came Carl Stewart as Personal Representative of the Estate of Eunice Marie Hadley Stewart, Deceased, and filed his petition for final settlement of said Estate.

It is ordered that the 23rd day of May, 2018, at 9:30 A.M., in the Bay Minette Probate Office, Courthouse Annexed, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day and time on which to make such settlement, at which time you can appear and contest the said settlement, if you think proper.

Witness my hand this 11th day of April, 2018.

Tim Russell
Judge of Probate
T. Jason Hadley
Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 1347
Bay Minette, AL 36507
April 20-27; May 4, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 35070
In Re:
April Elaine Hayes,
Deceased
Notice

Take notice that on the 9th day of November, 2017, Roger Taylor Hayes, the son of April Elaine Hayes, filed a petition for summary distribution of April Elaine Hayes's estate. Said estate shall be distributed 30 days from the date of this order. Any person with a claim against the estate should contact this Court within that time.

Done this 4th day of April, 2018.

Tim Russell
Judge of Probate
Britt V. Bethea
Greene & Phillips, LLC
50 N. Florida Street
Mobile, AL 36607
April 20, 2018

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 34969
In Re: Estate of
Linda Kay Owings,
Deceased
To: Lynn Nicole McCullers

This day came Frederick Owings as Personal Representative of the Estate of Linda Kay Owings, Deceased, and filed his petition that this Court would grant his statutory exemptions and allowances.

It is ordered that the 15th day of May, 1018, at 10:30 A.M., in the Foley Satellite Courthouse, Be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day and time on which to hear said petition, at which time you can appear and contest the same, if you think proper.

Witness my hand this 6th day of April, 2018.

Tim Russell
Judge of Probate
J. Byron Brackin, III
Brackin, McGriff &
Johnson, P.C.
Post Office Box 998
Foley, AL 36536
April 20-27; May 4, 2018

State of Alabama}
County of Baldwin}
Probate Court for said County
this 4th day of April, 2018
Case No. 35017
Notice of Publication
to Probate Will

To: Spring Ann Bettis, Cory Brown, Wesley Prim, Jr., Pat Prim, Callie Prim And Bonita Faye Brown and any and All Unknown Heirs at Law and Next of Kin of Mary Dickerson, Deceased

You will hereby take notice, that on this day came Vivian Lee Pettibone Dickerson and Amanda Woodyard Roberson, A/K/A Amanda Robersonand produced to the Court a paper writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mary Dickerson, Deceased, and moved the Court to admit the said Will to Probate and Record.

You are notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Foley Satellite Courthouse of said County at 9:30 A.M., on the 15th day of May, 2018, when the motion will be considered, and show, if anything you have to allege, why said paper writing should not be admitted to Probate and Record, as the true Last Will and Testament of said Decedent.

Tim Russell
Judge of Probate
Mary E. Murchison
Murchison & Newcomb, LLC
Post Office Box 2149
Foley, AL 36536
April 13-20-27, 2018

State of Alabama}
County of Baldwin}
Probate Court for said County
this 3rd day of April, 2018
Case No. 34388
Notice of Publication to
Probate Will

To: Diane C. Wittcop, Adrian E. Frerichs, Thomas C. Frerichs, Richard Norman Frerichs, Adrienne Frerichs, Todd A. Frerichs, and any and all Unknown Heirs at Law and Next of Kin of Nelson G. Frerichs, Deceased

You will hereby take notice, that on this day came Bruce B. Stone and produced to the Court a paper writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Nelson G. Frerichs, Deceased, and moves the Court to admit the said Will to Probate and Record.

You are notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Fairhope Satellite Courthouse of said County at 9:30 A.M., on the 17th day of May, 2018, when the motion will be considered, and show, if anything you have to alleged, why said paper writing should not be admitted to Probate and Record, as the true Last Will and Testament of said decedent.

Tim Russell
Judge of Probate
Carson I. Nicholson
Stone Crosby, PC
8820 U.S. Hwy. 90
Daphne, AL 36526
April 13-20-27, 2018

STATE OF ALABAMA}
COUNTY OF BALDWIN}
PROBATE COURT FOR
SAID COUNTY
this 6th day of April, 2018
CASE NO. 35619
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
TO PROBATE WILL

TO: Gerald Wright, and Any and all unknown Heirs at Law and Next of Kin of Jo Ann Flirt, Deceased

You will hereby take notice, that on this day came Frances Epperson Terry and Teresa Dearman Barnett produce to the Court a paper writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Jo Ann Flirt, Deceased, and moves the Court to admit the said Will to Probate and Record.

You are notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Fairhope Satellite Courthouse of said County at 9:00 A.M., on the 17th day of May, 2018, when the motion will be considered, and show, if anything you have to allege, why said paper writing should not be admitted to Probate and Record, as the true Last Will and Testament of said decedent.

Tim Russell
JUDGE OF PROBATE
J. Alan Lipscomb
Benton & Lipscomb
200 Fairhope Avenue
Fairhope, AL 36532
April 20-27; May 4, 2018

STATE OF ALABAMA}
COUNTY OF BALDWIN}
PROBATE COURT FOR
SAID COUNTY
this 11th day of April, 2018
CASE NO. 35626
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
TO PROBATE WILL

TO: Henry Jordan, Angelle A. Khachadoorian and any and all unknown Heirs at Law and Next of Kin of Donald Ray Jordan, Deceased

You will hereby take notice, that on this day came Mark A. Khachadoorian and produce to the Court a paper writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Donald Ray Jordan, Deceased, and moves the Court to admit the said Will to Probate and Record.

You are notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Bay Minette Probate Office, Courthouse Annex, of said County at 10:00 A.M., on the 30th day of May, 2018, when the motion will be considered, and show, if anything you have to allege, why said paper writing should not be admitted to Probate and Record, as the true Last Will and Testament of said decedent.

Tim Russell
JUDGE OF PROBATE
E. Russell March, III
Johnstone Adams Bailey
Gordon & Harris
Post Office Box 1988
Mobile, AL 36633
April 20-27; May 4, 2018

STATE OF ALABAMA}
COUNTY OF BALDWIN}
PROBATE COURT FOR
SAID COUNTY
this 6th day of April, 2018
CASE NO. 35620
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
TO PROBATE WILL

TO: Richelle Gordon, and Any and all unknown Heirs at Law and Next of Kin of John K. Lingo, Deceased

You will hereby take notice, that on this day came Jospeh Kellam Warren and produced to the Court a paper writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John K. Lingo, Deceased, and moves the Court to admit the said Will to Probate and Record.

You are notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Bay Minette Probate Office, Courthouse of said County at 1:00 P.M., on the 16th day of May, 2018, when the motion will be considered, and show, if anything you have to allege, why said paper writing should not be admitted to Probate and Record, as the true Last Will and Testament of said decedent.

Tim Russell
JUDGE OF PROBATE
Robert H. Rouse
Helmsing Leach Herlong
Newman & Rouse
Post Office Box 2767
Mobile, AL 36652
April 20-27; May 4, 2018

State of Alabama}
County of Baldwin}
Probate Court for said County
this 6th day of April, 2018
Case No. 35577
Notice of Publication to
Probate Will and Codicil

To: Rae Ann Hayes, Linda Durst, Donna Sorenson, Ronald Malec, Gerald Malec, Bryan Malech, Brandon Malec, Shane Malec, Sharon Malec And any All Unknown Heirs at Law and Next of Kin of Delores M. Malec, Deceased

You will hereby take notice, that on this day came Darla Williams, A/K/A Darla K. Farias, and produced to the Court a paper writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Delores M. Malec, Deceased, and moved the Court to admit the said Will to Probate and Record.

You are notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Foley Satellite Courthouse of said County at 10:00 A.M., on the 22nd day of May, 2018, when the motion will be considered, and show, if anything you have to allege, why said paper writing should not be admitted to Probate and Record, as the true Last Will and Testament of said Decedent.

Tim Russell
Judge of Probate
Deepti Asthana
Caldwell Wenzel
& Asthana, P.C.
218 N. Alston Street
Foley, AL 36535
April 20-27; May 4, 2018





Obituaries

ATKINSON

Lillian Atkinson, 86, of Elberta, passed away April 9, 2018.

Memorial service later date.

Arrangements by Cason Funeral Service, Foley.



BERTAGNOLLI

Gerald Francis "Bert" Bertagnolli, a longtime resident of Daphne, Alabama, passed away peacefully Friday, April 13, 2018 at the age of 84.

Born on July 29, 1933 to Henry and Genevera, who were one of the founding families of the Italian colony in Daphne. He was the oldest of nine siblings, worked part-time as an advertising typesetter, assisting in paying for his education to become a graduate of McGill Institute in 1951.

"Bert" as he was fondly known, was an electronics communications engineer by trade, and was the owner/operator of Bert's Motorola TV Sales & Service located at 1401 Main Street in downtown Daphne and worked at Brookley Field as a mechanic for many years. He retired from WEAR TV Channel 3 as a communications engineer.

Strong in his faith and serving others, he was an active practicing Catholic at Christ the King Church and the Knights of Columbus, having served in several leadership positions.

He began his career in the Boy Scouts of America as a junior assistant scout master at the age of 18, was a scout master of Troop 87, having earned his Eagle Scout and was presented the Silver Beaver Award.

He also served as a volunteer for the Daphne Fire Department, Daphne Senior Citizens Center and Mercy Medical. His hobbies included league bowling and dancing.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his loving wife of 39 years, Elaine; his son, Michael Joseph O'Shea II; and four brothers, Bill, Henry, Tommy and Tony.

He leaves behind to cherish his memories, his daughters, Michele Tew, DeAnne (John) Green and Shawn Foreman; his surviving siblings, Donald (Tina) Bertagnolli, Pat (Glenda) Bertagnolli, Mike (Dottie) Bertagnolli; devoted sister Margaret "Sis" (Ronnie) Crosby; several nieces, nephews and grandchildren of whom he loved dearly.

Bert was well-known and respected by many while in business, at his church and organizational affiliates for his willingness to serve throughout the Baldwin/Mobile area. He will be missed greatly by those who knew him and met him in his lifetime.

The family will receive friends at Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home, 27409 U.S. Hwy. 98 in Daphne from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, April 20, 2018.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Christ the King Church on Saturday, April 21 with final viewing from 12-12:45 p.m.; Mass at 1 p.m.

Interment will be in Belforest Catholic Cemetery on Highway 64.

Pallbearers include TJ Babb, Justin Tew, Blane Green, Chris Gollotte, godson Tim Crosby and Donald Bertagnolli Jr.

Honorary pallbearers are John Green and Ronnie Crosby.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be sent to the Knights of Columbus Council 2737 "Building Fund," P.O. Box 672 Daphne, AL 36526, or the Boy Scouts of America Troop 87.

Arrangements by Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Homes & Crematory Inc., 27409 U.S. Hwy. 98, Daphne, Alabama 36526, 251-625-2900, www.wolfefuneralhomes.com.

WOLFE-BAYVIEW
Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.

BOYINGTON

Anita Devnie Boyington, 57, of Navarre, Florida, passed away Friday, April 13, 2018.

Graveside funeral services will be held Friday, April 20, 2018 at 10 a.m. at Baldwin Memorial Cemetery in Robertsdale.

Arrangements by Mack Funeral Home & Crematory, Robertsdale.

HALL

Leslie H. Hall Jr., 99, of Summerdale, passed away April 3, 2018.

Private memorial service.

Arrangements by Cason Funeral Service, Foley.

JACOBS

Martha Mae Jacobs, age 79, a resident of Foley, Alabama, passed away Sunday, April 15, 2018 with her loving family by her side.

Martha was a longtime active member of Berean Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Thomas Jacobs of Foley, Alabama; children; Robert Terry (Janet) Jacobs of Bradenton, Florida ,Glenda Faye (Bryan) Cox of Boonville, Missouri, Lisa Gay (William Sr.) Seipp of Foley Alabama; two brothers, William Simmons of Citronelle, Alabama, Rex Allen Simmons of Lampasses, Texas; three sisters, Rosie Lea of Kirksville, Missouri, Betty Sharier of Chillicote, Missouri, Rae Ann Smith of Macon, Missouri; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral service was held from Berean Baptist Church, Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 10 a.m.

The family received friends from Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home, Foley, Wednesday, April 18, 2018 from 5 until 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made Community Hospice, 1450 N. McKenzie St., Foley, AL 36535.

Arrangements by Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Homes & Crematory Inc., 2551 S. McKenzie St., Foley, AL 36535, 251-943-2391, www.wolfefuneralhomes.com.

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JOHNS

Randell E. Johns, 77, of Robertsdale, passed away April 10, 2018.

Private memorial service.

Arrangements by Cason Funeral Service, Foley.

MACDONALD

Leonora S. MacDonald, 78, of Foley, passed away April 10, 2018.

Memorial service later date.

Arrangements by Cason Funeral Service, Foley.

MCCOY

Alfred Walter McCoy Jr., age 66, a resident of Fairhope, passed away on Sunday, April 15, 2018.

He was a Bible scholar, an avid golfer and a big Alabama fan. He played basketball for South Alabama, and was a great musician and singer.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Deborah D. McCoy of Fairhope; son, Benjamin C. McCoy (Adriene) of Wilmington, North Carolina; daughters, Dawn McCoy of Wilmington, North Carolina and Miriam Frances McCoy of Fairhope; sister, Paige Peek (Sam) of Destin, Florida; niece, Holly Peek of Boston, Massachusetts; many other loving relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 20, 2018 at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church, Fairhope.

The family will receive friends beginning at 10 a.m. until time of service.

Interment will follow in Memory Gardens of Fairhope.

Donations may be made to First Baptist Church, Fairhope.

Arrangements by Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Homes & Crematory Inc., 19698 Greeno Road, Fairhope, AL 36532, 251-990-7775, www.wolfefuneralhomes.com.

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NEWELL

Doris Daughtry Newell, age 93, born in Loachapoka, Alabama and a resident of Bay Minette, Alabama, died Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at Oakwood Nursing Home.

She was a retired bookkeeper for Baldwin County Social Services.

She is survived one son, Joe R. (Elisabeth) Newell Jr. of Ellijay, Georgia; one daughter, Renée N. (Arthur) McRoy of Mobile, Alabama; three sisters, Mary Charles Norrell, Greenville, Alabama, Inez Woodruff of Roswell, Georgia and Betty Jean Walton of Opelika, Alabama; two grandsons, Joe R. Newell III and Wesley D. McRoy; and two great-grandchildren, Alexander Grey Newell and Willow Rose Newell.

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She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe R. Newell Sr.; and a sister, Barbara Gosser.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Jay Cooper officiating.

Burial followed at Bay Minette Cemetery.

The family received friends Saturday, April 14, 2018 from 1 until the 2 p.m. service at the First United Methodist Church.

Although the family will accept flowers, they suggest memorial con-

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New organization to promote Mobile-Tensaw River Delta

MOBILE — A new group known as the Alabama Delta Alliance has come together to promote the Mobile-Tensaw River Delta (MTRD) and its many natural resources. The Delta Alliance Alliance will support the Mobile-Tensaw River Delta, which is America's second largest delta and the most bio-diverse body of water in the world.

This alliance is comprised of a diverse group of individuals, organizations and businesses that want to promote and enhance this ecological wonderland.

"The Alabama Delta Alliance is a group that shares a deep appreciation for the Mobile-Tensaw River Delta and the many benefits it offers the people of this state," said Britton Bonner, chairman of the board of the Coastal Alabama Partnership. "Our goal is to build a robust, diverse coalition and effort focused solely on promoting the MTRD region -- now and in the future."

Mobile Mayor Sandy Stimpson called the initiative "an idea whose time has come," adding, "The delta is a hugely untapped resource for eco-tourism."

For generations and well over a century, Alabamians and others have enjoyed the way of life and serenity of the Mobile-Tensaw River Delta. The MTRD is home to more than 600 species of fish, mammals, reptiles, amphibians and birds. With habitats that include huge swaths of swamps, marshes and wetlands, it is a veritable maze of tributary creeks, rivers, streams and bayous.

"Our newly created effort will serve as a resource to further educate the public on the biological and ecological diversity of the MTRD, the expansive flora and fauna, as well as the many recreational opportunities available to all regardless of interest or income level," said state Rep. Randy Davis, whose legislative district abuts the delta. "A major goal of our effort will be to catalog the many access points, boat ramps, trails, local businesses and other important destinations the public will want to have at their fingertips when planning a trip in the MTRD."

The Alabama Delta Alliance is encouraging people to learn more about the delta in hopes they will be inspired to visit the region. With the goal of promoting ecotourism in the area, the Alliance has created a new website as a tool for both visitors and residents alike, at www.alabamadelta.com. The website offers visitors a history of the delta, places to visit and information about alliance and steering committee members who are committed to the effort.

"Our website will be representative of the diverse people and organizations that are working with us," said steering committee member Russell Ladd. "The interactive map will serve as a great resource that we can promote through social media and other digital channels, encouraging more visitation and driving ecotourism in the region."



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Britton Bonner, chairman of the Coastal Alabama Partnership, speaks at a press conference Tuesday in Mobile, announcing the creation of the Alabama Delta Alliance.

This steering committee is comprised of long-time delta supporters. Additionally, the organization has the support of more than 40 members from across the state.

Steering committee members believe that state and local management practices are adequately protecting and expanding access to the MTRD region. Federal designations and oversight often come with limitations on access and management of those properties, and it's important to maintain the quality of life and outdoor recreational heritage by continuing to allow the state to manage this important natural resource.

"Our goal is to protect the many natural resources and the vast biological diversity that the Mobile-Tensaw River Delta enjoys," Ladd added. "By getting involved in our effort, people are ensuring that we can continue to provide these important lands all throughout the region for future generations to enjoy."

AKIN

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the No. 1 on each school board member's list.

"If all five of us felt this was the top candidate, and it only got reinforced by his interview, I think that's very significant," Corcoran said.

For the last year and a half, Akin has been the superintendent in Huntsville. Prior to that, he served as superintendent of the Piedmont City School System for 13 years.

Akin released a statement earlier this week on the potential appointment in Gulf Shores, which stated:

"This afternoon, the Gulf Shores Board of Education has notified me about their intention to offer the superintendent's position. It is an honor to be selected and I look forward to reviewing the terms of the contract. It is an incredibly unique opportunity to be able to work with the board to develop a new school system from the ground up. Everyone I've spoken to has been very supportive."

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Baldwin County Revenue Commission
1705 U. S. Highway 31 South, Bay Minette, AL 36507

The Baldwin County Board of Equalization will sit from June through August 2018 at the Baldwin County Revenue Commission Office (1705 U.S. Highway 31 South, Bay Minette, AL) to consider any protests that may be filed by any taxpayer not satisfied with the valuation of their property. Any taxpayer wishing to file an appeal must do so in writing and submit it to the Board of Equalization no later than May 25, 2018. Property owners filing an appeal will receive an appointment for an informal meeting with a County appraiser, and an appointment for the Board of Equalization hearing if a resolution is not reached in the initial meeting.

Appeal forms can be found at the Revenue Commissioner's webpage at www.baldwincountyal.gov or may be picked up at one of the following Baldwin County Revenue Commission offices:

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(251) 937-0245

Baldwin County Central Annex
22251 Palmer Street, Robertsdale, AL 36567
(251) 943-5061

Foley Satellite Courthouse
201 East Section Avenue, Foley, AL 36535
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1100 Fairhope Avenue, Fairhope, AL 36532
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Baldwin County Schools CSFO wins top state award

Submitted

John Wilson, Chief School Financial Officer for the Baldwin County Schools has been named the recipient of the 2018 Robert L. Morton Award by the Alabama Association of School Business Officials (AASBO). The award named after the late Robert L. Morton, former assistant superintendent of administration and finance for the Alabama State Department of Education, is designed to recognize outstanding chief school financial officers in Alabama.

John was born and raised in Baldwin County and graduated from Daphne High School. John went on to receive a Bachelor's Degree in accounting from Auburn University and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Auburn University at Montgomery. He is a Certified Public Accountant and Certified Fraud Examiner. Before coming to Baldwin County in 2012, John worked for Ernst & Young in Atlanta auditing large public clients throughout the southeast.

As CSFO for more than six years, John continues to administer one of the state's largest school system's budgets. As CSFO, his work is not limited to the accounting/budgeting side. John has traveled throughout the county giving numerous presentations, and he regularly attends faculty meetings and monthly meetings for civic organizations, Chambers of Commerce, and more than 30 PTA groups. He has provided critical information in public forums on school budget issues and has provided financial guidance during four county-wide tax referendums. John has also presented at AASBO's professional development programs on best practices in school finance. His innovative approaches to budgetary shortfalls have given one of Alabama's fastest growing county's a continued drive towards enhancing the schools and community.

John is married to Emily Wilson and has two beautiful children, Sealy Kate (4) and Chapman (2). In his spare time, John enjoys spending time with his family and friends, especially on the beautiful lakes and beaches of Alabama.

AASBO seeks to recognize, through this award, the dedication that individuals bring to their communities, their profession, and their school district in everyday life, identifying school business officials devoted to going above and beyond to do their job and serve their community.



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Baldwin Historic Tours "Tales of the Rails"

The Baldwin County Department of Archives and History put on a bus tour of historic Baldwin on Thursday, April 12. The tour began at the Foley Railroad Museum and rode all the way to Bay Minette, then back again to Foley, following along the old railroad tracks. The tour guide for the event was Harriet Oulaw, author of Haunted Baldwin County and Folklore. During the tour, Oulaw told folk tales from the times when the railroad was in motion, from the ghost of Pearl who haunts the Foley Railroad Museum to the ghosts of the old Loxley Hotel, as well as stories from World War II and the days when most of the area's population resided in the north part of the county. The tour was created to not only offer knowledge on Baldwin County's history, but also fun legends and tales known to the locals. There are four more tours being planned in the future, covering all the county in honor of the upcoming 200th Alabama Bicentennial. For more information on upcoming Bicentennial events, check the county's website at BaldwinCountyAl.gov, or contact Felisha Anderson at 251-580-2572.



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tributions be made to the American Heart Association, 2029-B Airport Blvd., Box 235, Mobile, AL 36609.

Arrangements by Norris Funeral Home, 402 E. 2nd St., Bay Minette, AL 36507, 251-937-9596.

Online condolences at www.norrisfuneralservice.com.

SMITH

Michael Ray Smith, 43, of Foley, passed away April 4, 2018.

Memorial service later date.

Arrangements by Cason Funeral Service, Foley.

SMITH

Travis LaShawn Smith, age 47, a resident of Fairhope, Alabama, passed away Sunday, April 15, 2018.

He is survived by his parents, Herndon and Hazel Smith; children, Synia Smith, Tayler Smith, Thiland Smith and Jaden Smith; grandchildren, Demani Davis and Demari Davis; brothers, Terrell Smith and Tyron Smith; and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

Visitation will be held Friday, April 20, 2018, from 5 until 7 p.m. at Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home, Fairhope.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 11 a.m. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

Interment will follow in Twin Beech Cemetery.

Arrangements by Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Homes & Crematory Inc., 19698 Greeno Road, Fairhope, AL 36532, 251-990-7775, www.wolfefuneralhomes.com.

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STOOKEY

Paul A. Stookey, 30, a resident of Robertsdale, passed away Sunday, April 15, 2018.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 20, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Mack Funeral Home, with Rev. Jacob Hartley and Rev. David Stookey officiating.

Visitation will be prior to the service from 12:30 until 2 p.m. at the funeral home Friday.

Arrangements by Mack Funeral Home, Robertsdale.

SUGGS

Martha Lou McPherson Suggs

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Funeral Service for Martha Lou McPherson Suggs, 77, of Gulf Shores, Alabama, will be Friday, April 20, 2018 at 1 p.m. at Radney Funeral Home in Alexander City. Rev. Vince Lee, Rev. Jerry Wheeles and Rev. Bruce Dumond will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Clay County Memory Gardens.

The family received friends on Thursday, April 19, 2018 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Radney Funeral Home.

Mrs. Suggs passed away on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at her residence in Gulf Shores, Alabama after an extended illness. She was born on July 1, 1940 in Jefferson County, Alabama to William B. McPherson and Willie B. Smith McPherson.

She was an active member of Vertical Point Church and Gulfway Assembly Church. She loved her family and her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ dearly. She loved to shop, travel, dining out and visiting with her friends.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Willard C. Suggs of Gulf Shores; son, Barry C. Suggs (Laura) of Louisville, Kentucky; daughters, Susan S. Beasley of Foley, Amanda L. Hamilton (Michael) of Orange Beach and Angie C. Dennis (Jason) of Daphne; grandchildren, Taylor Suggs, Andrew Beasley, Tyler Fields, Lauren Beasley, Olivia Hamilton and Whitney Collins; three great-grandchildren; and daughter-in-law, Debbie Smith.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Jeffrey B. Suggs; grandchild, Jennifer Suggs Shelton; and her brother, William B. McPherson II.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to her church or one's favorite charity.

Memorial messages may be sent to the family at www.radneyfuneralhome.com.

Radney Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

WAINWRIGHT

Justin Dax Wainwright, 26, a resident of Silverhill, passed away March 16, 2018.

There will be a celebration of life at Oak Hollow Farm in Fairhope, April 22, 4-7 p.m.

Arrangements by Mack Funeral Home, Robertsdale.



