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NEWS BRIEFS

WGHS Panthers pawing through playoffs

Tuesday night in Greensboro, West Gadsden took on the Chiefs of Northview in the Regional Semifinals. The Panthers had to rebound from a tough first quarter in which they missed several free throws and baskets inside the paint. West Gadsden regained their composure in the second quarter and went on to defeat the Chiefs by a score of 61-54. As a result of their victory, West Gadsden has earned the right to travel to Chipley this Friday to take on Chipley High School for a chance to compete in the 1A State Championship game in Lakeland. Go Panthers!

FDLE probes continue for Midway, sheriff's office

Two Florida Department of Law Enforcement investigations in Gadsden County remain active.

An FDLE spokesman confirmed Tuesday that an investigation into alleged misconduct by Gadsden County Sheriff's Office employees is ongoing.

A Gadsden County Sheriff's Office spokesman confirmed that GCSO investigators Robbie Maxwell and Kevin Godwin remain on unpaid leave pending the outcome of the investigation.

The investigation that triggered an FBI and FDLE raid of Midway City Hall in mid-August also remains active.

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Former city employee arrested

Charges are part of larger stolen property investigation

ROBERT ALLEN
Times Reporter
Charles Jerome Hayes and Homer Renard Garner, two Gadsden County men, were arrested Feb. 6 on charges of dealing in stolen property. Hayes, 50, faces additional charges: obstructing the county's investigation and tampering with physical evidence.

Since these arrests,

the Gadsden County Sheriff's Office has recovered tens of thousands of dollars worth of additional equipment, including more than 20 mowers and a near-new diesel-fueled ATV, showing that the scope of the investigation goes beyond the alleged involvement of these two suspects.

According to an arrest report filed by the

Gadsden County Sheriff's Office, Garner, 49, claimed he only acted as a middleman.

The GCSO report shows the investigation began after a confidential informant provided information about the sale of a stolen tractor, a nearly new New Holland model with a front scoop and attached backhoe. The buyer, a local man, reported purchasing the tractor



Charles Hayes

in 2011 with a \$3,000 check. The GCSO estimated the combined equipment is worth \$15,000.

The buyer indicated he could provide GCSO with a copy of the check, front and back.

According to the same report, Garner said the tractor came from a propane company in Tallahassee. A Tallahassee propane



Homer Garner

company reported a matching tractor was stolen from their property two years ago when thieves cut the company's fence and passed the tractor through the opening.

The report also states Garner disclosed additional details about the sale of two zero-turn John Deere mowers, one

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Riding in style, safety

ROBERT ALLEN
Times Reporter
The Gadsden County Sheriff's Office organized a Feb. 13 presentation about child seat and seatbelt safety. The event concluded with the issuing of at least one child seat to every family present. The office had more than 30 seats to offer. The room was filled, leaving standing-room only. Many parents brought their babies or toddlers with them.

During a later conversation, Maj. Robert Barkley, administrator at the Gadsden County Jail, provided the story behind the event. He said he had noticed that Farm Share was giving away free child seats — but without any instruction or explanation. Recognizing that a child seat offers limited protection when incorrectly used, Barkley thought it would be a good idea to pair the free seats with an educational program. The information provided maximizes the safety benefits of the child seats.

"This is what it's all about it," said Sheriff Morris Young, underscoring his office's desire to actively help the community. "We have a number of parents who are ignorant and don't purchase car seats."



The Gadsden County Sheriff's Office hosted a child seat and seatbelt and safety seat program Feb. 13. Pictured, from left: Sheriff Morris Young, left, holds a baby while Maj. Robert Barkley demonstrates situating a child properly in a child safety seat with Sgt. Calvin Carter. Photo by Robert Allen

Sgt. Calvin Carter, a traffic expert, was primarily responsible for the presentation. He spoke graphically about the results of crashing a car when not properly buckled.

"There's no turn around," warned Carter. "There's no second chance. There's no redo."

Carter explained how internal organs are instantly reduced to jell when they smash against the rib cage of an ejected body. He explained how a neck

breaks when the head collides with a rear passenger seat. He explained how bodies — with blood dripping from their ears, eyes, and nose — are sometimes discovered hundreds of feet from the wrecked car. And he explained how difficult it is to tell a mother that this may likely have been prevented if her child had simply buckled a seat belt.

"I know what I'm saying is kind of gross," Carter said.

"I want you to have a visual of it when you get in the car."

"When you're in a rush you should think twice," concluded Carter. "You're saving a life."

The seats were presented one at a time. Members of the sheriff's office were on hand to carry the seats for parents who had their hands full with a baby.

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Special program shares history, heritage

ROBERT ALLEN
Times Reporter
The Three Rivers Ministerial Association Inc. presented their seventh annual Black Enlightenment History at the Greater Friendship A.M.E. Church in Chattahoochee.

The Feb. 16 program, part church service and part history lesson, included a list of speakers.

Cornelius Davis, one the

original Tuskegee Airmen, spoke about his life and experience. After living for years in Detroit, Davis, 93, currently resides in Blountstown.

"I've been led and blessed by the good graces of the Lord," Davis said. "I think about what would have happened to me if it hadn't been for him."



Cornelius Davis
Tuskegee Airman.

Davis reminisced about the days preceding his entrance into the military. He remembered wanting to choose his role in the war rather than waiting to be drafted. With a smile, Davis recalled thinking that a tank was the place for him. He figured that way he

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Quincy commission approves audit committee

ROBERT ALLEN
Times Reporter
Quincy City Commissioners discussed a variety of issues at the Feb. 11 regular meeting. The evening was marked by conflicting perspectives.

Jeff Williams, interim financial director, discussed creating an audit committee for the purpose of auditing the city government's financial records. He indicated that individuals with some experience or expertise in government accounting should staff the committee.

Commissioner Derrick Elias questioned this suggested provision, asking Williams to explain why the audit committee should have knowledge of government accounting. Williams said some aspects of government accounting are unique to the field, making experienced candidates desirable.

Commissioner Derrick Elias asked Williams whether a city audit is a suggestion or a mandate, according to the law. Williams told him it is a mandate. Elias asked Williams if he could name a specific municipality that had ignored this law and faced any consequences. Williams could not name one.

After other considerations, including the method and timetable for selecting committee members, the commission approved 4-1 the creation of an audit committee. Elias cast the dissenting vote.

The commission also voted to raise water and sewage rates. After a study conducted by the Hatch Mott Macdonald consulting firm, the city discovered cur-

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New Philadelphia Presbyterian Church is at 746 S. Adams St., Quincy. Photo by Robert Allen

Celebrating heritage, faith

The public is invited to "A Taste of Africa," a celebration of African heritage, food, traditions and customs at Greater Tanner Chapel AME Church, 1911 MLK Jr. Blvd., Quincy. The Rev. Sterling Barkley is the Pastor. The program will be at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 22. A monetary prize will be awarded for "Best African Attire."

Let's learn about our heritage! Contact R. Wood at 850-294-1289 for any questions or if you want to showcase any talent or enter the fashion show by Feb. 9. Donation is \$5.

Starlettes ready to shine

Spiritual Starlettes Gospel Singers 32nd Anniversary will be at 3 p.m. Feb. 23 at Salem A.M.E. Church, 205 Kemp St., Greensboro. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy songs of praises as The Spiritual Starlettes celebrate their 32nd anniversary. Choirs, quartets, soloists, praise dancers from Florida, Georgia and Alabama will be in fellowship at this great event.

Steward Temple honoring ushers

Steward Temple AME Church, the Rev. Louisa L. Thomas, pastor, located at 85 Woodward Road, invites the public to the annual Usher Anniversary at 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 23. The guest speaker will be Elder Calvin Robinson, associate pastor of Blessed Hope MB Church.

Installation service for Pastor Victor Sweet

The officers and members of Mt. Zion Freewill Baptist Church in Gretna invite the public to the installation service for Pastor Victor Sweet at 4 p.m. Feb. 23. Bishop Titus B. Deas Jr. and the Deliverance Temple Ministry will render the service.

Union Chapel prepares for special program

Union Chapel AME Church, 536 Union Chapel Road, Quincy, with the Rev. Kevin Robinson, Pastor, 850-442-4267, will present the annual Covenant Day Program at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23. The guest church is Greater Tanner Chapel AME Church in Quincy. The guest pastor is the Rev. Sterling Barkley and the guest choir is Greater Tanner Chapel AMEC Choir. The guest

ushers are Greater Tanner Chapel Doorkeepers.

The public is invited. The attire for this occasion is red and those attending are asked to wear that color. For information contact Sister Doris Smith-Pride at 627-5851.

Two special programs set for Fountain Head

Fountain Head A.M.E. Church, 232 J&J Lane, Mt. Pleasant, with the Rev. Charles Flowers, pastor, 850-856-8015, will have a Black History Program at 4 p.m. Feb. 23. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Audrey Powell. Everyone is welcome.

Also, at 7 p.m. March 8, Fountain Head will host a Musical Program. Church choirs, soloists and/or praise dancers are welcome to attend. For information contact Bro. Terrance Wood at 850-508-1318.

St. Thomas MB celebrates pastor

The St Thomas MB Church, 198 Edwards Road, Fowlstown, Ga., invites the public to come and help celebrate the pastor's third anniversary through Feb. 23. The remaining services are: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19 (Pastor James Turner & Greater St. Mark MBC, Camilla, Ga.); 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20 (Pastor Eddie York and Mt. Hosea MBC, Quincy); 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21 (The Right Rev. Chris A. Burney and Greater St. Mark PBC, Tallahassee); 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23 (Pastor John Wooden and St. Paul MBC, Bainbridge, Ga.). Everyone is invited to attend.

Women's conference planned

True Wisdom New Hope Ministries International Development Center Inc. hosts S. D. James Evangelistic Association Inc.'s 2014 International Women's Auxiliary Conference. Plan today to step out and celebrate yourself during this great Women's Conference. You are invited to enjoy fellowship and fun with more than 300 women in Christ from all over the United States and abroad. Beginning Thursday, March 27, 2014 and ending Sunday, March 30, participants can enjoy daily seminars, evening services, sightful tours of historical museums and a delightful banquet!

Nightly services will be at 8 on Thursday, March 27, and Friday, March 28. On Saturday, March 29, there will be a special

banquet in which will include a Hat Fashion Show and will begin at 7:30 p.m. On Sunday, March 30, service will begin at 9 a.m. Nightly and Sunday morning services are open to all. Services will be at 1477 Capital Circle NW, Tallahassee.

Registration is \$150.00, which includes conference materials, daily seminars and a banquet.

International Women's Auxiliary Conference, Apostle S. D. James, Overseer, Bishop M. C. Williams, Liaison, Pastor Lucille Y. Mason, President. For information, contact: Host Pastor Vickie Rutledge, 850-504-0730; email: vision5800@yahoo.com, Pastor Lucille Y. Mason, 561-842-0729.

Second Elizabeth celebrating black history

The Second Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church will host its Black History Celebration at 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 23. The message will be delivered via the Rev. Brandon Killings from Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church. Please come out and receive a dynamic message.

Community clothes closet open

The Mount Zion Primitive Baptist Church, corner of 9th and Crawford, in Quincy, announces a free Community Clothes Closet. There are clothing items for youth and adults available free of charge. Anyone interested in receiving items should contact Mother Thelma Powell at 850-933-9405 from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. Everyone is welcome!

Church celebrating anniversary

Agape Christian Fellowship Center Inc. Church Anniversary Itinerary February 26 to 28. Agape Food Assistance Ministry will distribute food 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22. Bishop Reginald Washington, Pastor and Agape Christian Fellowship Center church family will be celebrate the church 20th anniversary. Starting Wednesday Feb. 26, Guest Speaker: Co Pastor Judy Mandrell, Life Changers Ministries of Tallahassee; Thursday, Feb. 27, Guest Speaker: Pastor Jahaziel Dawkins, Bostic Temple Christian Center of Quincy along with Special Guest Pastor Loraine Gibson, Redeemed Believers Ministries; Friday, Feb. 28: Guest Speaker: Pastor Julius Harris, New Jerusalem M.B. Church of Havana. The public is invited to all the serv-

ices and the speaker for Sunday will be announced Sunday, March 2.

Musical program ahead

Hwy. 12 Gospel Singers Third Anniversary March 7, 8 and 9, Friday at 7:30 p.m. with a great word from the Lord. The Musical Programs will take place at 7 p.m. March 8, and 3 p.m. March 9 at Neal's Temple Holiness Church, 240 Neal's Temple Road, Havana, Elder Clarence Rich, pastor.

The public is invited to come and worship. For information, contact Sis. Shane Bozman 850-688-5230, Sis. Versie Hill-Bryant 850-264-0360, or Sis. Linda Horton 850-491-3252, Minister Allen Jones, Manager.

St. Joseph's hosting 14th annual Women's Conference

A women's conference will be at St. Joseph Missionary Baptist Church, Friendship Community, Quincy, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22. Dinner will be served. Theme: "The Pitfalls of a Christian's Life, Preparation for the Journey," the Rev. Alvin Bush, Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Frances L. Henry-Bush, Coordinator. The public is invited.

Church plans prayer conference

Prayer Warriors Outreach Ministries will have a Prayer Conference at 6 p.m. March 1. The church is on Whispering Pine Lane in Quincy. The public is invited.

Gospel singing with choirs and soloists

Macedonia PB Church invites the public to a gospel singing at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, at the church located at the corner of Preston and Dewey Streets in Tallahassee. Elder Brown, Pastor. Featuring: DeMarcus Haggins, Pastor Effie, Lynitra Jeffers and more. For information, call Brandon Randolph at 850-345-6252 or the Rev. Effie Boone at 850-539-8422

Greensboro church celebrates Youth Day

The Youth Department of Salem A.M.E. Church, 205 Kemp St., Greensboro, will celebrate Youth Day at 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 23. The speaker will be the Rev. Darrell Britt with music provided by The Female Choir.



Nancy Kennedy
GRACE NOTES

What it means to love someone

women often do. I shared with them some excerpts from a funny little book about husbands that I found years ago called "I Love Him, But..."

For example, one entry said: "I love him, but he growls at the dog, just to make it clear who's the boss."

Another said, "I love him, but he leaves the kitchen cabinets and drawers open. All the time. If it's dark, I walk into them and nearly get knocked out."

"I love him, but he loves horse art. The house is full of horse paintings — bad, good, old, new. You can almost smell the hay — or worse."

"I love him, but he saves things. He loved our cat, so he saved her hairballs. Cat's been dead 10 years. He's still got her hairballs in his nightstand."

I could add a few of my own, but I won't. It's a funny little

book, but in a way, the premise of it really isn't all that loving, because it focuses on another person's annoying habits and quirks. When that's your focus, (well, mine at least; I can't speak for you) you — I — start thinking, "If only this person's flaws would go away, I could love him or her better."

But it's not love if the burden or fault is placed on the other person.

I remember years ago being in a women's Bible study that turned into a husband-trash-ing session and leaving there feeling icky. Although I hadn't participated, I knew at times I had been guilty of concentrating on negatives — and in any relationship there are negatives.

With the women I was with the other day, we talked about the little book, but reversing it. Instead of: "I love him, but (fill in the

blank with quirk or flaw), we would reverse it to say, "He does this or that, but I love him."

The original way ends with the flaw, so that's what you're left thinking about. That's where you stay parked. But when you reverse it, you're left with the love.

Such a little thing, but so transformative.

It reminds me of a friend who had been going through a rough time in her marriage and didn't really like her husband all that much. As his 40th birthday approached, her counselor suggested that she make a list of 40 things she admired and appreciated about her husband.

She said the first two or three things were very difficult to think of, but once she started, she discovered that she could actually list more than 40. When she was done, she realized that her

husband, although far from perfect, was actually not so bad after all.

It's unfair to demand, whether spoken or unspoken, that people change or be someone they're not in order for us to love them, or love them better.

God never does that to us, although he has every right to. Instead, the Bible says, "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

Another translation puts it this way: "God didn't, and doesn't, wait for us to get ready. He presented himself for this sacrificial death when we were far too weak and rebellious to do anything to get ourselves ready. And even if we hadn't been so weak, we wouldn't have known what to do anyway" (same verse, The Message paraphrase).

Just think: We who are his — we were once enemies of God, dead in our sins, objects of his anger and wrath and deservingly so, but he loved us. He didn't expect us to clean ourselves up in order for him to love us; he just did. He loved us first.

Not only that, we still sin, but he still loves us.

Plus, his love for us enables us to love others — even a husband who sometimes tosses socks at his wife's head. Just sayin'.

Nancy Kennedy is the author of "Move Over, Victoria — I Know the Real Secret," "Girl on a Swing," and her latest book, "Lipstick Grace." She can be reached at 352-564-2927, Monday through Thursday, or via email at nkennedy@chronicleonline.com.

Obituaries

Don Jackson

Mr. Don Jackson, 67, of Chattahoochee, FL died Monday, February 3, 2014. Services were held on Saturday, February 8, 2014 at Greater Bethel M.B. Church in Chattahoochee at 12:00 p.m.

Survivors include his son, Kelvin Jackson; daughter, Sonya Jackson; sisters: Gladys Madry, Dorothy Jackson, Mary Spears, Rosella Barnes, Alice Edwards and Valarie Daniels; brother, Clifford Jackson and a host of other relatives and friends. Crawford and Moultry Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Venancio Alfonzo

Mr. Venancio Garciga Alfonzo, 69, of Sneads, FL died Tuesday, February 4, 2014. Services were held on Monday, February 10, 2014 at Sneads Pentecostal Holiness Church in Sneads, FL.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude Garciga of Sinai, FL; nephew, Hugo Carballeira of Grand Ridge, FL; nephew, Jorge Rodriguez of Miami, FL; sister Rosa Garciga from Cuba; stepchildren: Bkines Johnon, Catherine Bell, Willie (Patricia) Williams, Eddie Williams, Willa Mae Pittman, Ella Mae Livingston, Lisa (Louis) Perry, Isaac Tyrone (Lori) Livingston and James Lamar Livingston of Jackson County; mother-in-law, Rena Blue Bynum of Gainesville, FL and a host of other relatives and friends. Crawford and Moultry Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The Rev. Gloria Long

Reverend Gloria Jean Long, 66 years of age, of Quincy, Florida, died on Wednesday, February 12, 2014 in Quincy, Florida. The service is Friday, February 21, 2014 at 11:00 a.m., EST, at Bethel AME Church of Tallahassee, Florida, with burial at Sunnyside Cemetery, of Quincy, Florida. The eulogist

will be Bishop A. J. Richardson. The wake will be from 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, February 20, 2014, at Williams Funeral Home of Quincy, FL.

She is survived by one daughter, Collette Cooper, of Tallahassee, FL; mother Willie Mae Long, of Quincy, FL. 1 granddaughter, Leah Cooper, of Tallahassee, Florida. She was presently the Pastor of Greenshade A.M.E. Church of Quincy, FL. Williams Funeral Home of Quincy, Florida in charge of arrangements.

Obie O. Patterson

Obie O. Patterson, 61, died Friday, February 14, 2014 in Tallahassee, FL. Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 A.M., EST, Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 2nd Elizabeth MB Church, in Quincy, FL, with burial at 2nd Elizabeth Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends for visitation from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Friday, February 21, 2014 at Reed & Hall Mortuary Corp, 116 West Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL.

Obie is survived by her mother, Cora Francis Lewis; son, DeWayne Patterson; daughters, Vickie Patterson Hudson and Roberta Quaterly, and a host of other sorrowing relatives.

Reed & Hall Mortuary Corp, Quincy, FL (850) 627-5700 in charge of arrangements

Ulysses Green

Mr. Ulysses Green, 81 yrs. of age, of Quincy, Florida, died on Saturday, February 15, 2014 in Tallahassee, FL. Services are incomplete at this time.

He is survived by two daughters, Regina Green, of Bronx, N. Y., Marnita Green, of Quincy, FL and two sisters, Ola Broome, of Quincy, FL, Mazie Jackson, of Brooklyn, N.Y. Williams Funeral Home of Quincy, Florida in charge of arrangements.

Linger Longer

AT YOUR LIBRARY



Dr. Carolyn E. Poole, Director

This week's article was written by guest columnist Andrea Blount, lead librarian at the McGill Library

In honor of Black History Month, a display of historic stamps is featured in a showcase at the William A. "Bill" McGill Library. There will also be a Collector's Showcase from 4:30 to 7:30 Tuesday, Feb. 25, when a local history buff hopes to spur interest and celebrate black heritage.

What started off as a casual interest, picking up historic postage stamps here and there, became a serious hobby for a former Gadsden resident who returned here from New Jersey a few years ago. A small part of her collection is currently on display at the library.

"My first stamp purchase was in 1978," said Ms. Rutha House-Taliaferro. "When I saw Harriet Tubman featured on a collectable historic stamp, I was hooked."

That postage stamp issue was the first in an ongoing program honoring civil rights pioneers. The national stamp series continues to celebrate historic events, achievements and contributions of African-American inventors, educators, scientists, entrepreneurs, athletes, artists, musicians and entertainers.

While many people save flowers or specific types of stamps, other hobbyists are serious collectors who seek out rare editions, older stamps, penny post cards, or other valuable items. She doesn't collect with a dollar value in mind and has lost count of how many stamp albums and sheets of stamps she has. It's not about monetary value. It's about history.

"When I started collecting in 1978, I decided to focus on just a few historic subjects, specifically black heritage and especially women. I recently purchased the most recently-issued heritage stamp that features Shirley Chisholm, the first African American woman elected to Congress." That stamp is No. 37 in the Black Heritage series. Her historic collection recently expanded to include military and American presidents.

"I was always interested in history," she said. "Although I don't know if I ever told him, my teacher, Mr. Carl Daniels, encouraged my love of history. He was a major influence on me." She graduated from Quincy's Carter-Parramore High School, where Daniels taught civics and government classes.

"During my early college years, I majored in social science, but later changed to religion. An early inspiration was Dr. James Cone, an authority on black liberation theology.

"As I studied the contributions of many civil rights and human rights advocates, I appreciated what each offered. I was inspired by Dr. Martin Luther King, Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth, Malcom X and other critical thinkers."

This enthusiastic collector hopes to create a little more local interest by sharing more of her private and other philatelic memorabilia with our community. She plans to bring out many more items from her collection on Tuesday, Feb. 25, when she will host a one-time exhibit from 4:30 until 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to drop in during that timeframe and stay as long as they like, since there will not be a formal lecture.

"I hope people will come see what I display that Tuesday afternoon. I will have a variety of historic stamps and 'first day issue' envelopes, and look forward to talking to others who are interested in history."

This informal exhibition will also feature books, pictures and songs from the civil rights movement.

The William A. "Bill" McGill Library is at 732 Pat Thomas Parkway in Quincy. Call 850-627-7106 for information.

2014 Arbor Day at Bear Creek: A Longleaf Pine for a Sister

TOM GILPIN,
Senior Forester, FFS

Like other hikers, they probably only came out for a little exercise — maybe a little emotional "recharge" on the trails — two sisters who grew up in a close-knit family up north. Now living on opposite coasts of the continental U.S. — one in San Francisco, the other in Boston, they hadn't seen each other in a while. It's a family crisis that involves the third sister who lives locally, however, that now reunites them and has brought them to the woods.

Fortunately for us, the day sisters Judy and Katherine chose to take a hike on Bear Creek Educational Forest, a tract of Lake Talquin State Forest in Gadsden County, was Jan. 17, Florida's Arbor Day.

As they approached the Terry L. Rhodes Trailhead, they ran into a forester who just happened to be scoping out a spot on the grounds

near the trailhead to plant a longleaf pine for Arbor Day.

When asked if they'd like to help with the planting, they were hesitant at first, but perhaps realized this would provide a balm to soothe the raw emotions caused by the purpose for their trip to the South. They graciously agreed to help, doing what they could in this small way to ensure the importance of planting trees remains in the collective consciousness of Floridians — and perhaps San Franciscans and Bostonians as well!

They were willing to lay their sorrow aside for a little while to plant a tree here on Arbor Day. As you can tell by the pictures, their enthusiasm was inspiring! But that's not all. In planting this longleaf pine, Judy and Katherine assured that their simple gesture would remain a constant reminder of hope for their sister, Rebecca



Laurent, and others who are courageously fighting their personal battles with cancer.

Bear Creek Educational Forest is committed to honoring Judy and Katherine's dedication to their sister by providing the best care

possible for "Rebecca's Longleaf" so that, when she comes up here to hike the trails herself in the years to come, she will see how this stately giant of southern pines has grown. We hope that she will be able to come visit it soon.

What's Up?

New York painter Owen Gray exhibits at Gadsden Art Center

"Owen Gray: The Florida Landscape," 15 works by critically acclaimed New York painter Owen Gray, are

Flat Creek Road will be closed from CR-270B to Carl Pitts Rd. from March 3, 2014 to March 5, 2014 due to road construction involving drainage. Any questions, call Scott Nelson at Peavy and Son Construction Co. (850) 539-5019.

on display at the Gadsden Art Center through March 8. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For information, call 850-627-5020.

Born and raised in Wayland, Mass., Gray has painted in Maine, Massachusetts and New York. He was inspired in South Florida to paint its flora and fauna.

Trees and all kinds of wildlife serve as a stage for the fantastical 'alphabet soup' mix of animals and insects that interact in daylight and nocturnal scenes.

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In honor of Black History Month, a special program Feb. 25 at the library in Quincy will focus on a collection of stamps from the Black Heritage Series. Photo submitted

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DEACON TOMMIE WALKER, SR.

Thank you for your sympathy and kindness shown during the passing of our loved one, Deacon Tommie Walker, Sr. It is of great comfort to know that you were thinking of us during this difficult time.

Deacon Walker was a caring, loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother. Your kind words will help sustain us in the difficult times ahead, as will the knowledge that Deacon Walker touched so many lives.

Thank you once again for your thoughtfulness.

Warm Regards,
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Opinion

Along Twin Ponds Road

I figured the preacher must have been rather warm up there in his pulpit because every few minutes he would wipe his eyes and part of his forehead with his white handkerchief.

Then I thought, "No, he must have allergies, and his eyes are watering and/or his nose is running."

Pastor Cecil Brown was new to my wife and me, and this was our first Sunday in his new church, the first Sunday of 2014.

This caring minister is a passionate and sensitive Southern gentleman, as well, and was in the midst of delivering a powerful sermon all about not wasting one's time making yet more inane New Years Resolutions when all we had to do was to wake up every morning and just go about making God happy. All a body had to do in this life of ours was to simply be thankful for life each and every morning and set about each day doing all in one's power to make the Lord happy.

He has no qualms about reminding us of what awaits one in either heaven or hell and is very adamant that we will all one day be judged. In addition, we had better know right this minute where we stand with the Lord

and it is not too late to be saved if we will simply ask for forgiveness and guidance.

Judy and I are accustomed to sitting near the front of a church wherever we happen to be attending for the first time.

However, on this first Sunday at Leesburg Missionary Baptist we settled down into a pew toward the rear of the church.

We had been to too many churches in the past that we knew right off the bat wouldn't be a place where we'd return and preferred making a hasty retreat unnoticed, if possible.

Yes, even our new minister, Parson Brown, during his first visit at our home, reminded us there was no such thing as a perfect church. We thanked him, but we were well aware that every church has its positives and negatives.

As Pastor Brown got deeper into his sermon, an emotional one, the tears started rolling down my cheeks. He was really hammering home his point that life could be so simple if we'd only tackle each day performing deeds in such a fashion that would please the Lord.

I even started thinking to myself that in the this new year, 2014, I would begin focusing

more on the Jesus part of the Trinity, and what He would have done in similar situations I might be confronted with. That is: "What would Jesus do?"

A few more minutes went by and I could hear the guy in the pew behind me trying to choke back some tears. Either Pastor Brown was hitting him the same way he had been hitting me, or perhaps, knowing I was sobbing, the guy behind me couldn't contain his emotions.

I know at the end of the sermon I was looking forward to turning around and giving that big, tall guy behind me a hug as we were fellow sobbers, getting all choked up at the preacher's sermon. However, the guy wouldn't even look at me. He shrugged off his former few minutes of tenderness like a big macho dude.

Judy and I have been attending our new church for at least a month.

We have come to learn that our new minister is accustomed to using that white handkerchief of his at all times while he is preaching.

He simply gets into his message and loves the Lord so much he is overwhelmed with the awe, wonder, splendor and

respect at the omnipotence, kindness and benevolence of his loving God and savior.

Judy and I love the new minister. He is kind, gentle and not afraid to display his emotion about what the Lord does for him. I believe it helps him to connect all the more with his congregation.

He has reminded us, more than once, never to address him as "Reverend Brown."

"You can address me as "Pastor" or "Preacher" but don't ever address me as "Reverend."

I have permission to address him as "Parson Brown."

Our minister feels that only God is worthy of the title of "Reverend."

This isn't the first essay I've written about the importance of a minister to his congregation. They have much to deal with in their daily lives, and we need to keep this in mind and be gracious, supportive and kind to them.

I looked up 1 Timothy 4 again to remind myself of what Paul tried to teach his student, Timothy. Verses 4-6: "For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected ... because it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer. If you point



...Ray Willis

these things out to the brothers, you will be a good minister of Christ Jesus, brought up in the truths of faith and of the good teaching that you have followed."

Pastor Brown surely lives up to what is contained in that passage from First Timothy.

Judy and I have had a difficult time finding a church down here in Leesburg after having left the wonderful congregation we did at Chaires United Methodist in Tallahassee and Riverside Baptist of Havana.

Thanks to the minister and the friendly congregation at Leesburg Missionary Baptist, Judy and I look forward to attending church again regularly and becoming more involved.

God bless you.

Campaign for Communities

**KATHLEEN ROGERS,
GREG MOORE and
ANTONIO GONZALEZ**

This month marks the 10th anniversary of Campaign for Communities, which created a coalition of Latino, African American, low-income and environmental organizations working to educate, register and turn out voters using environmental issues as motivation. During the 2004 and 2008 election cycles, we registered hundreds of thousands of voters and turned out more — all of whom were educated as to how their health was at risk from environmental issues and how to analyze candidates' records. Most recently, we conducted an on-the-ground Latino voter education/registration/turnout on California's Prop. 39, which passed handily and with no small credit going to Latinos, African Americans and other minorities who voted in higher numbers than whites.

Our initial effort was a breakthrough. Before then, no coalition of national black, brown and environmental groups had ever been formed to work on voter education. At the time, few Latino or African American organizations were singularly focused on environmental issues. While minority-led environmental justice groups had long existed, most were focused on environmental health issues. None were focused on voter education and making the environment a major voting issue.

When we began, we suffered no illusions. We knew that jobs, education, immigration and other issues would initially trump environment, an issue never fully translated to minority populations. Our initial attempts to create environmental educational materials that would resonate with minority voters produced limited results. But we found

common ground and our coalition produced long-term friendships and shared history.

At first, there wasn't much polling on how Latinos or African Americans would vote on environmental issues or whether they would vote for candidates based on environmental records. Little money was being spent on minority voter persuasion regarding environmental issues — odd, given the disproportionate impact environmental issues have had on minority and poor communities and how easy it would have been to make that case. Never mind that census data made it clear that in many states, minorities would soon be in the majority or in election-significant numbers and therefore worth long-term investment.

For 10 years, minorities have repeatedly proved themselves reliable voters for health, environment and infrastructure investment initiatives and for candidates who support them. Across the spectrum of issues, Latinos and African Americans vote in higher percentages than their white counterparts for environmental initiatives and for green candidates.

Beyond consistent pro-environment voting, African American, Latino and other organizations now include environment and environmental health-related issues. Some polls indicate that minority voters' concern about climate change is almost double that of whites. Minority-rights-focused organizations now invest in environmental staff; training young environmental scientists, conducting their own research on climate issues; fighting for their fair share of the green jobs market; and playing an important role in solar energy investments in their communities.

Despite these pro-environment voter statistics and community envi-

ronmental programs, year-round investment in educating and turning minority voters into permanent climate/environment voters still lags behind investments in other demographics. While large-scale voter registration efforts always materialize during major election cycles, few leave a permanent infrastructure behind. And with few exceptions, none are focused on creating permanent active environment voters.

While there have been advancements in strengthening relationships between environmental and civil rights organizations, creating a vibrant, diversified climate or environmental voter constituency requires continual investment in voter registration and education. Environment and climate issues are key concerns for both minority and youth voters. Give them a green reason to vote and they will turn out.

Beyond this voter engagement investment, building a permanent minority-owned and environment-focused infrastructure in communities of color will embolden community leaders and officials to take more leadership in the climate change movement. Certainly, communities of color have been and will continue to be more adversely affected by climate disasters than other demographics, so building a constituency that can respond to climate disasters is a key to building resilient communities.

Low-income communities are anxious to invest in efficiency and renewable energy programs, but are stymied for a number of reasons, including financing, access and other factors. For example, while solar rooftops have grown exponentially in southern California, FICO credit score requirements exclude many low-income families, and even if they qualify, their smaller homes are not

given priority by private sector installers. These types of issues exist nationwide and need to be solved.

Finally, building a permanent integrated environmental/climate movement requires investment in the next generation of green voters, including supporting minority and low-income students to enter the green technology and STEM fields. Finally, investment in low-income schools through greening and efficiency projects, and requiring core curriculum compatible environmental and civic education will keep the movement growing.

Investment in minority and low-income voters has produced stunning environmental voter conversion rates despite low investment in voter education and infrastructure development. With 2014 environmental initiatives on the horizon, building an environmental voting bloc should be our highest priority.

Kathleen Rogers is president of Earth Day Network. Greg Moore is executive director of the NAACP National Voter Fund. Antonio Gonzalez is president of the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project (SVREP). SVREP, founded in 1974, is the largest and oldest nonpartisan Latino voter organization.

Do more to prevent war

DAVID SWANSON
PeaceVoice

Polls showed a large percentage of us in this country supporting the invasion of Afghanistan in 2001 and even — though somewhat reduced — the invasion of Iraq in 2003. But not long after, and ever since, a majority of us have said those were mistakes.

We've opposed attacking Iran whenever that idea has entered the news. We opposed bombing Libya in 2011 and were ignored, as was Congress. And, by the way, advocates of that happy little war are rather quiet about the chaos it created.

But last September, the word on our televisions was that missiles must be sent to strike Syria. President Barack Obama and the leaders of both big political parties said they favored it. Wall Street believed it would happen, judging by Raytheon's stock. When U.S. intelligence agencies declined to make the president's case, he released a "government" assessment without them.

Remarkably, we didn't accept that choice. A majority of us favored humanitarian aid, but no missiles, and no arming of one side in the war. We had the benefit of many people within the government and the military agreeing with us. And when Congress was pressured to demand approval power, Obama granted it.

It helped more that members of Congress were in their districts with people getting in their faces. It was with Congress indicating its refusal to support a war that Obama and Kerry accepted the pre-existing Russian offer to negotiate. In fact, the day before they made that decision, the State Department had stressed that Syrian President Bashar al-Assad would never ever give up his chemical weapons, and Kerry's remarks on that solution had been "rhetorical."

The war in Syria goes on. Washington sent guns, but refrained from air strikes. Major humanitarian aid would cost far less than missiles and guns, but hasn't materialized. The children we were supposed to care about enough to bomb their country are still suffering, and most of us still care.

But a U.S. war was prevented.

We're seeing the same thing play out in Washington right now on the question of whether to impose yet more sanctions on Iran, shred a negotiated agreement with Iran, and commit the United States to joining in any war between Israel and Iran.

In January, a bill to do all of that looked likely to pass through the Senate. Public pressure has been one factor in, thus far, slowing it down.

Are we moving away from war?

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Education

Learning to help from helpers



Robert F. Munroe's 3K class learned about community helpers. Many guest speakers came to help us learn what a community helper is and does. Deputy Steven Miller from the Wakulla County Sheriff's Department came to talk about how he helps people in the community and how he uses some of his equipment. Other guest speakers include: Staff Sergeant Brandon Graves of the U.S. Army, Dr. Beth May from Quincy Animal Hospital, Rache'l Layerd from Mainstreet Cafe and Denise Fletcher from Dr. Watson's office. Pictured here, from left, are: Micah Johnson, Alene Halim, William Thompson, Deputy Miller, Kylee Miller, and Jesse May. Photo submitted

Job well done



Some families may be a bit warmer during these chilly times. Robert F. Munroe's Anchor and Senior Beta Club teamed up for a Winter Clothing Drive. They worked together and collected and donated over fifty articles of clothing. Items collected and donated were: 13 coats, 24 pairs of gloves, 20 hats and 16 scarves. Pictured here are: Will Harris, Walt Kelleher, Ramsey Higdon, Jacob Williams, Mary Grace Bealle, Jeri Sloan, Hannah Pope, Zipporah Harrell, Tori Smith, Taylor Parsons, Katie Howell, Cameron Campbell and Jada Watkins. Photo submitted

Pitching in



Every Thursday morning Mrs. Carole Fletcher volunteers her time in the first-grade classroom. She gives extra support and plans holiday-friendly activities for the children. Pictured here, Fletcher is working on a "We are Thankful" activity with Weezie Munroe. Photo submitted

Kimberly Myrick 'Rookie Teacher of the Year'

Kimberly J. Myrick is a graduate of Marianna High and Florida Agriculture and Mechanical University. She received a Bachelor of Science in Molecular Cellular Biology with a minor in Chemistry. She is the daughter of the Rev. Mary D. Myrick and the late Collins H. Myrick Sr. of Marianna Florida. Myrick began teaching at West Gadsden High in September 2012, where she has worked diligently with her students earning their respect regardless of being a firm disciplinarian.

Her principal says the outstanding work Myrick has done in her year and a half there makes her more than deserving of this honor. The West Gadsden High School family is especially proud of Myrick for advancing to the top



Kimberly Myrick

Her philosophy of education is to meet the students where they

are, developing a rapport with them and letting them know that you care for them. Myrick said this has been a powerful motivational tool in helping the students to focus and have a desire to learn. She stresses to them the need to make good choices because they are ultimately chartering their own destiny.

5 district finalist and then came out as the "Cream of the Crop" by being selected the District's Rookie of the Year!

Greensboro Elementary School

Principal List and Honor Roll

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| <p>Kindergarten
 Mrs. Bates-Jackson
 Principal List
 Briz Ba-Trejo, Alondra Cruz-Gutierrez, Leeland Diaz, Sha'Mar Hadley, Mariateresa Jimenez, Jaylynn Santizo, Melany Ventura-Trejo</p> | <p>Honor Roll
 Felipe Alvarado, Ny'Asia Bates, Gary Smith</p> | <p>den Perkins
 Mrs. Youman
 Honor Roll
 Luis Orellana, Nathan Chopen, Laura Pierce, Amiyah Chaffin</p> |
| <p>Mrs. Allen
 Principal List
 Yisela Maldonado, Jamine Mullins</p> | <p>Honor Roll
 Ruby Hernandez, Ja'Yannae Holloway, Leyla Jimenez, Dalila Rodriguez, Dyanna Roman</p> | <p>Mrs. Castaneda
 Principal's List
 Micah Yhap</p> |
| <p>Honor Roll
 Gustavo Hernandez, Jennifer Lopez, Perla Najera-Leonides, Denver Simmons</p> | <p>Ms. Hairston
 Honor Roll
 Jares Barrea, Christian Carranza, Yaslin Casteneda, Gabriella Rosa</p> | <p>Honor Roll
 Christine Martinez, Jonathan Pantaleon</p> |
| <p>Mrs. Stephen
 Principal's List
 Laila Jackson, Lincoln Tyus, Janoah Williams</p> | <p>Ms. Logue
 Honor Roll
 Nicholas Berry, Uriel Carrillo, Aracadio Camacho, Rocio Hernandez, Heinze Palacios</p> | <p>Ms. A. Bryant
 Honor Roll
 Jaidyn Garcia, Daniel Garcia, Kirshani Smith, Abigail McIntyre, Aloni Campbell</p> |
| <p>Mr. Hatfield
 Honor Roll
 Kavion Burns, Valerie Torres, Gavino Perez</p> | <p>SECOND GRADE
 Mrs. Jones-Walker
 Principal's List
 Diego Najera, Ah'nylah Moore</p> | <p>THIRD GRADE
 Mrs. C. Bryant
 Principal's List
 Stephanie Batres</p> |
| <p>Mrs. Smith
 Principal List
 Rycca Chaffin</p> | <p>Honor Roll
 Nunor Pascual, Chaz-</p> | <p>Honor Roll
 Milton Avalos, Karina Aviles, Jacqueline Najera, Luis Rodriguez Jr.</p> |

LEGAL NOTICE

The SCHOOL BOARD OF GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA, announces two workshops, and its regularly scheduled Board Meeting, to which all interested persons are invited.

DATE: Tuesday, February 25, 2014
 TIME: WORKSHOPS - 1:00 P.M. & 4:30 P.M.
 REGULAR MEETING - 6:00 P.M.
 PLACE: School Board Meeting Room
 Max D. Walker School Administration Building
 35 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
 Quincy, Florida

PURPOSE OF THE WORKSHOP: To discuss overview of HeadStart PreK changes.

PURPOSE OF THE WORKSHOP: To discuss financial issues/data update.

PURPOSE OF THE REGULAR MEETING: To ratify payment of bills, consider personnel actions, consider bids and quotations, consider and/or act on proposal and/or adoption of Administrative Rules, and such other business as may be ready for consideration.

A copy of this agenda may be obtained by writing to, or otherwise contacting: The School Board of Gadsden County, Florida, Attention: Mr. Reginald C. James, Superintendent of Schools, 35 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Quincy, Florida 32351.

Notice is hereby given that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, he will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings are made, which records would include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Dated this 14th day of February, 2014 A.D.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Reginald C. James, Superintendent of Schools

Mrs. Savage
Honor Roll
 Isaiah Potter, Jason Munoz, Shadasia Thomas, Daliyah Williams

Ms. Hill
Honor Roll
 Marlon Casteneda, Markilah Davis, Angelina Guzman, Ahmoni Mason, Antonio Paz, Yarely Perez, Luis Ventura-Trejo

FOURTH GRADE
Ms. Hester
 Ms. T. Bradwell
 Mrs. Kauffman

Honor Roll
 Enrique Avalos, Mariana Miranda, Evelyn Plata, Gracie Stephens, Daniela Quijada, Aislee Chaffin, Jimmy Ortigoza, Michelle Rodriguez, Marcela Rosa Quijano

FIFTH GRADE
Honor Roll
Ms. Joseph
Ms. J. Bradwell
Mr. Matos

Honor Roll Students
 Christopher Jones, Cynthia Plata, Hailie Quincey



2014 - 2015
 Gadsden County School Board's
Head Start / Pre-K Registration
 School Day Program



All Registrations will be held from
 9:00am - 2:00pm
 at the

HEAD START / PRE-KINDERGARTEN OFFICE
 500 West King Street, Quincy, FL 32351
 (850) 627-3861

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| February 17 | Quincy Area Three's for 3 year olds only * |
| February 18 | George W. Munroe Elementary for 4 year olds only * |
| February 19 | Stewart Street Elementary for 4 year olds only * |
| February 20 | Greensboro Elementary for 4 year olds only * |
| February 21 | Chattahoochee Elementary for 4 year olds only* |
| February 24 | Havana Elementary for 3 & 4 year olds * |
| February 25 | Gretna Elementary for 3 & 4 year olds * |
| February 26 | Midway Head Start for 3 & 4 year olds * |
| February 27 | St. John Elementary for 4 year olds only* |

WE DO NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
 10% of enrollment slots will be made available to children with special needs.

***THREE YEAR OLDS**

Child must be three years old by
September 1, 2014
 Child **IS** required to attend

***FOUR YEAR OLDS**

Child must be four years old by
September 1, 2014
 Child **IS** required to attend

The following items are requested at time of registration for all children:

- Certified Birth Certificate
- Proof of Florida Residency: Two documents containing name and street address of parent (No P.O. Box) **(4 year olds only)**
- Updated Shot Record
- School Physical Form (Must be less than one year old when school begins & also must include Hematocrit or Hemoglobin)
- Verification of Dental Exam (Within a year of school start date)
- Lead Test Results
- Medicaid Card (If applicable)
- Written proof of all income **(2013 W-2 Form (s) preferred)**



Quincy artist accepted into prestigious exhibition

Quincy native William Hugh McKeown has become well known in our region for his brilliantly rendered watercolor paintings, capturing landscapes, seascapes, and outdoor livelihoods of North Florida. His mastery with paint and brush have now been recognized on a national level, with the acceptance of his painting entitled "The Ship Doctor" into The American Watercolor Society's 147th annual juried exhibition.

The American Watercolor Society is a nonprofit membership organization that began in 1866 to promote the art of watercolor painting in America. Watercolorists from around the world submit work to the society, hoping to be included in this historic exhibition that opens at the prestigious Salmagundi Club in New York, N.Y., before traveling to arts centers and museums around the country.

McKeown says of this honor, "It's a humbling experience to have my work hang in that setting with artists I've admired for years."

McKeown, a fifth-generation Gadsden County native, began painting upon his retirement, at first taking classes at the Tallahassee Senior Center thriving studio art program, and adding to that concentrated work in his own studio on the family farm in Gadsden County.

McKeown has won a number of awards for his painting from the local to state level, and is an avid volunteer, contributor and frequent exhibitor at the Gadsden Arts Center in Quincy. You can view his work in person in the current Artists Guild exhibition at Gadsden Arts.

The Gadsden Arts Center is located on Quincy's Historic Courthouse Square at 13 N. Madison St. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$1 donation. Tours and information: 850-875-4866 or www.gadsdenarts.org/.

James A. Shanks Middle School

Honor Roll Students For The 2nd Nine Weeks 2013-2014

Principal's List

Treyvioun V. Street (8th Grade)

Dean's List 8th Grade

Marquez D. Cannon, Janiya D. Daniels, Sha'dejia T. Henderson, Jaylen T. Key, Tyriek D. Starks

7th Grade

Ronarje M. Butler, Luis Roberto Cruz, Jade I. Franklin, Lykimbria S. Jackson, Jacqueline Martinez, Jose B. Mateo, Delma L. Pace

6th Grade

Sha'kera R. Akins, Corneilus A. Barnes, Jayla R. Veneszee

Honor Roll (3.0-3.7 Gpa)

8th Grade

Quanchika T. Berry, Jose E. Celis, Qwantarious Coster, Tyrayvio R. Dubose, Chauncey R. Harrison, Lance H. Hutley, Amari J. Mercer, Michael Myrick, Marquise R. Sailor, Alondre D. Smith, Kadesha S. Spencer, Rodriguez L. Ward,

Mikaila K. White

7th Grade

Diamond S. Carter, Jonesha J. Cunningham, Andre'lia D. Curtis, Yatxiri Escobar, Dequaderick D. Farlin, Dayla S. Hall, Alaysia Henderson, Shakiria Hopkins, Ny'asia A. Mason, Azariah L. McGriff, Noel Medina Jr, Be'nijah A. Mitchell, Malina Murray, Elvia Y. Nieto, Ti'lysha Parks, Shernice T. Rittman, Ayanna M. Robinson, Karen M. Romero-Morales,

Gabrieille R. Shaw, ,Quentin Stevens, Karen J. Vasquez, Elsy A. Ventura

6th Grade

Jamal Anderson, Khalia A. Anderson, Zariah Bodison, Justice C. Butler, Brian Dawkins, Janiya R. Hall, Mikayla N. Harris, Antaneice B. Johnson, Janika Jones, Demetrius J. Lawson, Dasani G. Mason, Denzell Moore, Jordan J. Moore, Shyann S. Thomas, Sierra V. Thompson, Terry R. Winbush

EVENTS

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His imaginative work is known as sublime, unconscious, and dream-like.

The New York Times critic Ken Johnson wrote that "his stroke is relaxed, but exacting" and described Gray's work as "all-over abstractions as a kind of primordial, peaceable kingdom, as far from the frenetic hard-edged modernity of New York City as one cold get. It is also a slightly creepy and scary Freudian never-never land where the ego lives in close touch with churning instinctual energies."

Democratic Women host Ebony & Ivory Affair

On Feb. 21 at the Pat Thomas Academy, the 2014 Ebony & Ivory Affair will be hosted by the Gadsden County Democratic Women's Club. This year's theme is "Working Together To Turn Florida Blue."

A spokesperson for the planning committee said, "Black history and democracy are as interdependent as the ebony and ivory keys on a piano. Black history is all of our history, black and white, male and female. The struggle continues and all of us must continue to work together. This black-tie affair is being held in recognition of the advancements that we have made together. All segments of our community are invited."

The elegant evening will begin with a VIP reception at 6 p.m. where guests will be entertained by the Sounds of Gadsden in a live premier performance of jazz and rhythm & blues music. The reception will afford the community with a stellar-type opportunity to personally meet and greet the president of the Florida Chapter of the Democratic Women's Club, the chair of the Florida Democratic Party and several candidates for state and local office in 2014. There will also be a display and silent auction of some wonderful art.

Beginning at 7 p.m., guests attending the dinner program will enjoy a scrumptious meal, outstanding performers and speakers, and witness the historic presentations of the very first "Patricia Stephens Due Legends Award," "Vivian Davis Kelly Community Advocate Award" and the "Estella M. McGriff Democratic Woman of the Year Award." These awards are named in honor of three black women from Gadsden

County who worked for democracy in this nation, state and county.

Tickets are \$75 to attend the reception and dinner program or \$50 to attend the dinner program only. Advanced ticket purchase is encouraged. Tickets can be purchased down town Quincy at The House of Music, What A Blessing, Flookah's Oyster Bar & Grill or by phone at 850-296-7713 and 850-627-9732.

Black History Parade, Festival, set for Feb. 22

On Feb. 22, a parade and festival will begin at 11 a.m. in Quincy and the festival will follow on the Courthouse Square. Mr. Harry Holt will be the grand marshal this year. Come and enjoy a day of festivities. Bring your chair.

Later that evening a Black Heritage Dance will be at the Quincy Recreation Center, sponsored by Gadsden County Democratic Women's Club from 8 p.m. to midnight. Deejay will be Mr. Allen Crosby known as Ga. Boy. Tickets are \$20. Refreshment will be provided. Come and enjoy all the activities of this day.

Event to address minority health issues

What do you get when you bring community and faith-based partners together to focus on promoting healthy lifestyles and prevention of chronic disease in Leon, Gadsden, Wakulla and surrounding counties? At the Day of Dialogue on Minority Health, you get the opportunity to increase awareness, educate and share resources that can dramatically impact health conditions. Counties in our region continue to experience chronic health problems and preventable diseases that have long-term human and community costs. The Day of Dialogue on Minority Health was formed to address this challenge.

This year marks the seventh anniversary of the Day of Dialogue on Minority Health. The Day of Dialogue on Minority Health (DoDMH) began in 2007 and was initiated in an effort to bring church and faith-based leaders together from a four county region (Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, and Wakulla) to identify health concerns and address a diverse range critical minority health issues. Since 2007, DoDMH has expanded to Franklin, Gulf, Jefferson, Madison, and Taylor counties, and has played a major role in bringing church and faith-based

leaders together from the local region with health organizations, university faculty and students, and community leaders to examine the role of the church, share best practices, and develop action plans.

This year the eighth annual Day of Dialogue will take place from 8:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at Bethel AME Church, 501 W. Orange Ave., Tallahassee, and is expected to attract 200 or more attendees. This year's theme, "Impacting Community Health Across the Lifespan: The Alpha and Omega," focuses on promoting family health and prevention of chronic disease. The seventh anniversary of the Day of Dialogue is a major milestone. During its first seven years, the Day of Dialogue attracted a broad cross section of participants who benefited from the information and resources that were shared at the event. This year promises to have just as much impact as the last seven years, as hundreds join faith-based and community partners in shaping change and actions that dramatically improve health in our communities.

TCC Community Connections Fair

The Tallahassee Community College African-American History Planning Committee will host the Community Connections Fair on Saturday, Feb. 22, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., on the first floor of the Student Union on TCC's main campus.

The event will showcase the arts by providing the area residents with a greater

knowledge and appreciation of local artistic achievements, hopefully inspiring them to become more active patrons of Tallahassee's cultural offerings. Several local agencies that provide health or prevention/intervention services will also be on hand to share information.

"One of our goals is to present a concrete vision of Tallahassee as a healthy and cultural community where people want to live, work, go to school, visit, and do business," said Dr. Brenda Anthony, associate professor in TCC's Business program.

For information, contact Dr. Brenda Anthony at 850-201-8348 or anthonyb@tcc.fl.edu.

Florida Public Safety Institute to host Black History Month Breakfast

Tallahassee Community College's Florida Public Safety Institute will host the seventh annual Black History Month Breakfast on Feb. 25.

The breakfast will be held at FPSI's Conference Center and is open to the public. A meet and greet will begin at 8:30 a.m., followed by breakfast at 9 a.m., with the program beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The theme of the event will be "The African-American Legacy and Future Generations". The keynote speaker will be Representative Alan B. Williams, House Democratic Whip from District 8.

For information contact Gigi Hawthorne at 850-201-7081 or hawthorg@tcc.fl.edu.

PEACE

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The ongoing war in Afghanistan, and White House efforts to extend it beyond this year, might suggest otherwise. The military budget that still eats up, across various departments, roughly half of federal discretionary spending, and which is roughly the size of all other countries' military spending combined, might suggest otherwise. The failure to repeal the authorizations for war from 2001 and 2003, and the establishment of permanent practices of surveillance and detention and secrecy justified by a

permanent state of war, might suggest otherwise. As might the ongoing missile strikes from drones over a number of nations.

But you'll notice that they don't ask us before launching drone strikes, and that their assurances that no innocent people are harmed have proven highly misleading.

War may be becoming acceptable only as what its advocates have long claimed it was: a last resort. Of course if we can really make that true, we'll never have a war again.

David Swanson is syndicated by PeaceVoice. His books include "War No More." He hosts Talk Nation Radio.

Gadsden Schools

GEMS announces science fair winners



Fourth-grade winners Treylon Chukes, Trinity Barnes, Bree-Ana Bruner



Third-grade winners Henson White, Jeremiah West, Treyvious Copeland

Gadsden Elementary School held its Elementary School Science Fair on Thursday, Feb. 13.

Students in third, fourth and fifth grades used the scientific method to complete over sixty excellent projects for judging.

The winners were:

Third Grade

- 1st place Henson White "Which Type of Sugar Dissolves Fastest?"
- 2nd place Treyvious Copeland "Which Acid-n-Base Combination Will Make the Best Balloon Fizz-Inflator"
- 3rd place Jeremiah West "Elasticity"

Fourth Grade

- 1st place Bree-Ana Bruner "Bounce!"
- 2nd place Trinity Barnes "Does Adding Salt to Pasta Make it Cook Faster?"
- 3rd place Treylon Chukes "Will a Ball Bounce Back up to its Starting Height When you Drop it?"

Fifth Grade

- 1st place Diamond Deas "Where are you storing your Popcorn?"
- 2nd place Jeiley Moore "Egg-cellent Colors"
- 3rd place Joel West "Which Salt Melts Ice the Quickest?"

Overall winners Diamond Deas and Jeiley Moore will represent GEMS in the Gadsden District Elementary Science Fair. Judges were: Dr. Sonja Bridges, William Brinson, Marilyn Samson, Yolanda Reed, and Lola Folmar.



Fifth-grade winners Joel West, Diamond Deas, Jeiley Moore. Photos submitted



- Complete Eye Exams
- Glaucoma
- Cataracts
- Retinal Detachment
- Retinal Vascular Diseases
- Diabetic Retinopathy
- Macular Degeneration
- Diabetic Related Eye Disease Treatment

DR. AARON P. APPIAH

Dr. Aaron P. Appiah, is a graduate from Harvard Medical School and specializes in Vitreoretinal Diseases and Surgery. He is fellowship trained and a board certified ophthalmologist.

He is known in the medical community as a trailblazer in vitreoretinal diseases and has been practicing in that area since 1990.

Dr. Aaron P. Appiah is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology.



DR. KAREN YOUNG

Karen A. Young, MD is a graduate of Howard University College of Medicine. She completed a residency in Ophthalmology at Howard University Hospital, where she served as chief resident. This was followed by a fellowship in Glaucoma at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Dr. Young is a board certified, and a member of the Academy of Ophthalmology, and the American Glaucoma Society. Dr. Young has been awarded The Woman of Excellence award for service to the Tallahassee Community, and served on the Medical Advisory Board of Tallahassee Single Day Surgery.

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Sports

Bobcats begin regular season with pair of wins

The Bobcats of Robert F. Munroe got the 2014 high school baseball season off to a grand start with victories over Maclay and Franklin County. Struggling last season with a roster dominated by underclassmen, this year's edition features a lineup composed primarily of juniors and seniors. The Bobcats kicked things off this past Tuesday with a 10-6 victory at home over the Marauders. Junior right-hander Casey

Mathers went five complete innings for the victory, striking out four in the process. Fellow junior Will Harris pitched the final two innings for the save and fanned three hitters. Offensively, the Bobcats amassed 10 hits and kept the ball in play. "We did a good job of putting the bat on the ball," said Coach Jayme Williams. "We are swinging pretty aggressively, and that's a good thing for this early in the season."

Junior centerfielder Bo Bailey led the Bobcats with three hits. Senior catcher Myles Edwards and junior shortstop Nolan Haire each had a hit and scored two runs. "The game was close throughout, back and forth," said Williams. "We tried to keep the pressure on and were able to hold them off late. It was a good win against a tough opponent." Friday the Bobcats traveled to East Point to take on Franklin

County. RFM jumped out to an early 7-0 lead after two and cruised to the final of 12-4. Keeping with the theme thus far, the Bobcats put the bat on the ball, collecting seven hits and forcing four errors. Myles Edwards and Bo Bailey had two hits each to lead the Bobcat offense. Senior first baseman Steven Miller drove in two and scored three runs. "I was pleased that we continued to swing the bats aggressively,"

said Williams. "We didn't have quite the hit total as Tuesday, but we had several hard hit balls that put guys on base. We have to maintain this mindset at the plate." Junior Nolan Haire pitched five innings for the win, scattering a pair of hits and striking out five. Junior Bradley Klees pitched the final two innings, yielding a run and striking out three. Defensively, the Bobcats were very efficient, with only a single error.

"We looked pretty decent in the field tonight," said Williams. "This is the part of the game that has to complement our offense. Hopefully we'll be consistent from here on out." The Bobcats this week were scheduled for a home contest Tuesday, Feb. 18, against Holmes County and a Friday, Feb. 21, matchup with Early County (Ga.) in the Bainbridge High School Preseason Classic.

Munroe Lady Cats open season with mixed results

The Munroe softball team lost one, cancelled one and won one last week to open up their season in typical early February fashion. **MUNROE 13 JOHN PAUL II 3** A five-run second inning set the tone for a five-inning contest

with John Paul II Catholic High School at the Munroe softball field this past week. Mary Grace Beall led the Lady Cats at the plate with three hits. Beall also scored three runs. Parsons and Anna Jones each had two RBIs and

Maddey Pappadakis scored three runs. Hanna Wilde added a triple and stole three bases. Jeri Sloan picked up the complete game victory, striking out seven while walking only two Panther batters.

MUNROE 9 BLOUNTSTOWN 4 Munroe scored seven runs in the last two innings to push a 4-2 deficit into a 9-4 win at Blountstown last Tuesday. Maddey Pappadakis led the team at the plate going 3 for 5. Kay

Fletcher added two hits, Anna Jones one hit and Kadejah Glynn added three walks. With the win, Munroe moved to 3-1 on the season. This week they face district foe, Aucilla Christian on Thursday at Aucilla.

Outdoor World
ROCKS AND STUMPS
 When you're out bass fishing, a single rock or stump jutting out of the water might not get you too excited but you just never know when you might find a bass or two resting there as they travel from a feeding area to major cover. I like to cast a crankbait just beyond the rock or stump and then run it back as close as I can get to them. You can also throw a plastic worm or lizard or grub up real close and drift it deep. Twich it back to you real slow. Try sneaking up on the rock or stump by cutting your motor and drifting up to it or trolling quietly up to it. Now drop your bait down and jig it. If there are any bass there, they won't be able to resist. Stumps are always better than rocks because their roots provide cover for bass and baitfish. Jerry Martin is a member of the RedHead Pro Hunting Team and a former fishing guide who still loves to fish. For more tips, log onto basspro.com and click on News & Tips

Erwin Beavers announces candidacy for school board member, District 2

Fellow citizens of Gadsden County, I am Erwin D. Beavers the son of Gadsden county social worker and educator, Martha Gunn Beavers. I was raised in Gadsden County, and graduated from James A. Shanks High School in 1990. I have a daughter who spent several years in the Gadsden school system and is now a graduate of Florida State University. I was fortunate enough to retire from the United States Navy as a Chief Air Traffic Controller and was stationed in several places abroad and in the United States. My posts include the following locations: Iraq (Enduring Freedom), NB San Diego, NASC Pensacola, and NAS Corpus Christi. While serving in the U.



S. Navy, I was positioned as an educator and mentor of people of all ages. Upon moving home, I have continued my calling as an educator and mentor for six years by volunteering and working in after school and summer programs at James A. Shanks Middle School and Carter Parramore Academy. With my Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from Florida

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Campaign 2014

Rodney Moore announces candidacy for school board member, District 2

My name is Rodney S. Moore & I'm proud to announce my candidacy for Gadsden County School Board Member District-2. I'm a Gadsden County native & third of four children born to Earnest & Mary Youmans Moore. I'm a member of St. Peter Apostolic Church, the Gadsden County Chapter of the NAACP & the West Florida Livestock Association.

I'm a 1983 graduate of James A. Shanks High School & Tallahassee Community College with an A.S. degree in Criminal Justice. I currently serve as Sergeant over the Criminal Investigative Unit with the Gadsden County Sheriff's Office & has worked twenty-seven



years in law enforcement. In August 1986 I entered the Florida Highway Patrol Academy. Since graduating, I worked thirteen years as a Florida Highway Patrol Trooper, four years as City of Quincy Police Chief & have been a Gadsden County Sheriff Deputy since 2004.

My experiences have allowed me to see the results of a

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Brad Johnson bows out of state House race



Since November 6, 2013, I have been working tirelessly to be your next Representative for District 8 in the Florida House of Representatives. My decision to enter this race was not made lightly. It came with a lot of prayer and dialogue with friends and family throughout this district, state, and abroad. I entered this race under a defined

notion that our current State Representative Alan Williams would not be seeking a final term. However, after conversing with Representative Williams, I understand that he seeks to undertake a final term in the Florida House.

After consulting with God, my family, our wonderful team of advisors, and our many exuberant vol-

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CITY

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rent rates were not generating sufficient revenue to cover the city utility's expenses and debt obligation.

According to city ordinance, "the City Commission is required to increase water user charges to

cover any bonded indebtedness deficiencies in the debt service fund." The additional proceeds from the raise in rates will pay for operating, replacing, and repairing the city utilities.

Despite these legally binding circumstances and a reminder from Commissioner Andy Gay regarding the

commission's obligation to ensure city utilities did not lose money, the raise in rates was not passed unanimously. Instead, it slipped through, 3 to 2. Elias and Commissioner Micah Brown opposed the move.

Jerry Miller, the interim city attorney, voiced his frustration with the commissioners allowing any mar-

gin at all.

"We would have immediately defaulted on a loan," said Miller, calling attention to the commission coming one vote away from electively disregarding a binding legal agreement.

"It's disturbing to me that this responsibility can be dealt with so flippantly," said Miller.

Miller also mentioned his distress over the commission's line of inquiry when considering the creation of an audit committee. Miller indicated that he had never been part of an organization that voted "contrary to a clear order of law."

Certification of the Quincy Business Park was also discussed.

According to the commission's agenda, the certification is an official designation that informs potential investors of a particular site's "suitability, feasibility and shovel-readiness for industrial development." In practical terms, the certification shows that a site is "project ready."

This would make a company more likely to build in Quincy because companies typically search for real estate on lists of certified sites.

Certification further increases the attractiveness of a site

by providing businesses with immediate access to a range of pertinent statistics, saving valuable time.

According to the commission's agenda, prospective "clients are no longer willing to wait for a municipality or community to identify an appropriate site and to determine later its suitability for development.

McCallum Sweeny Consulting submitted a proposal with a projected price for the certification: \$78,000.

Mayor Keith Dowdell spoke in favor of the project, urging his fellow commissioners to recognize what he considered a net benefit for the community.

In the absence of a plan for development of the park and in absence of research determining the environmental impact of construction, city staff recommended the commission not pursue certification. Acting in accordance with this recommendation and other qualms concerning the cost of the project, the commission chose not to move forward with the certification process.

The next Quincy City Commission meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 25, at City Hall. The public is welcome to attend.

In other city business:

● Alice DuPont, formerly of *The Gadsden County Times*, was honored at the meeting with an official proclamation from the city. The proclamation was an acknowledgement of the years she dedicated to quality community journalism in Gadsden County. She was present at the meeting to accept the recognition in person from Mayor Keith Dowdell.

● Commissioners discussed adopting Corry Field as the Tallahassee Wolves' home field. The semi-pro team has already played on Corry Field after a one-time-deal type arrangement. They attracted a crowd of 100 guests and left the facility in sound condition. After questions concerning the additional wear-and-tear of grown men playing on the field and being the team's second choice in facilities, the city commission voted to allow the field's use, pending proof of the team's insurance. The team will pay the city \$6,000 for its five games on the field.

Contact Robert Allen at 850-627-7649 or rallen@gadcotimes.com.

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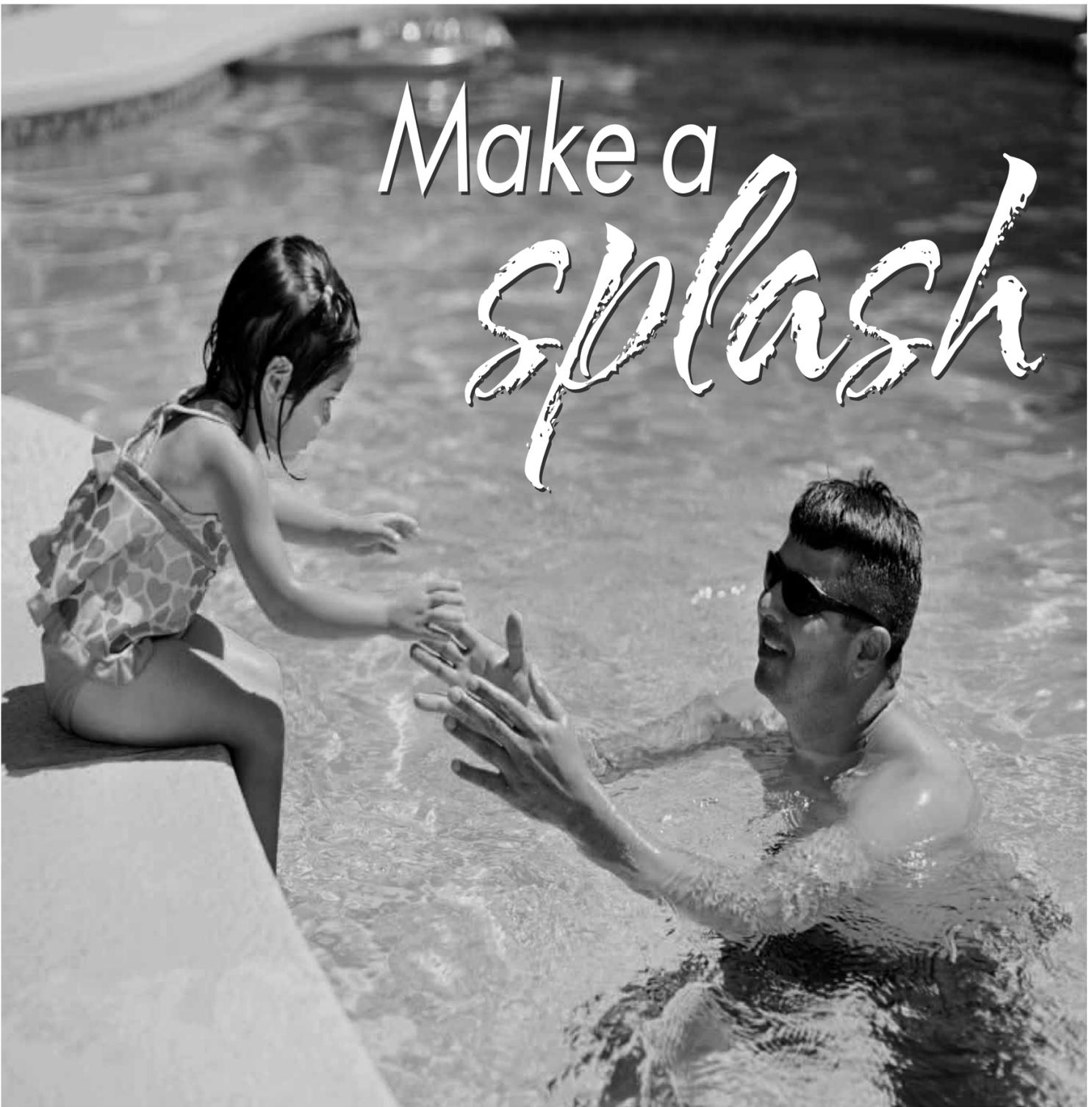
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Make a splash

With Family Pool Fun

FAMILY FEATURES

Warmer weather brings leisurely days spent poolside with friends and family. As you get ready to dive in to another season of fun in the sun, remember that safety comes first.

With more than 10 million residential pools across America, the opportunities for water recreation right at home are plentiful. But so, too, are the chances of water-related mishaps.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, drowning is the fifth leading cause of unintentional injury death in the United States. Children are particularly at risk; one in five drowning victims is age 14 or younger. However, dedicating appropriate attention to your family pool's maintenance and ensuring you have created an environment of safety will let you enjoy swimming and splashing with greater peace of mind.

"Pools are a great source of enjoyment for families, and with proper supervision and care, the entire family can confidently dive in to hours of fun," said Joe DeFuria, Brand Manager of BioGuard. "Taking time early in the season to brush up on this important information will help keep everyone safe all summer long."

The CDC cites "lack of swimming ability, lack of barriers to prevent unsupervised water access, lack of close supervision while swimming" as some of the leading risks associated with drowning. Preventive efforts such as learning to swim (or teaching swimming skills), ensuring at least one person with CPR training is present when the pool is in use and having proper safety devices (e.g., life vests and preservers) readily accessible help reduce injuries and accidents.

Put these measures in place so you can enjoy the fun at hand, without the worry:

1. Designate a "lifeguard." Always pick at least one responsible adult to monitor children at all times.
2. Know CPR: Before investing in a pool, be sure to take a CPR class. The faster CPR can be administered to a person in distress, the stronger the long-term outcome.
3. Keep your water clean: Pool safety also includes keeping the water clean and sanitary for your family. Invest in the proper tools, such as the pool care systems from BioGuard, to keep your waters crystal clear.
4. Enroll kids in swimming lessons: Teach the skill of swimming to children at a young age. Enroll kids in classes to learn the basics and avoid accidents.
5. Teach the parts of a pool: Show children where to locate the drains, pipes and other pool openings. Explain the importance of avoiding these areas while swimming as they can cause harm.
6. Keep an eye in the sky: Storms can strike at any time in the summer. Be aware of the current weather and the day's forecast before you jump in for a swim.
7. Don't rely on toys: Swimming noodles, inner-tubes and other inflatable pool toys do not take the place of a life jacket.
8. Keep a phone close: Always keep a cell phone or portable phone with you while supervising kids in the pool.
9. Keep your pool tidy: Keeping your pool toys and other clutter picked up after use will not only help prevent trip-and-fall accidents, it will also be less tempting for unwanted pool guests to engage in unsafe activities on your property.
10. Fence it up: Keep uninvited guests and potential accidents away from your pool property by installing a four-foot or taller fence along with a self-closing, self-latching gate.



Saltwater Pools Are Making Waves

Did you know saltwater pools are the hottest trend in new pool construction? According to Pool and Spa News, they make up 75 percent of new pools built in the United States since 2007.

What's the difference between chlorine and saltwater? While both pool types clean the water with chlorine, saltwater pools also require a salt generator cell and a stabilizer to keep waters properly sanitized.

Why do customers choose saltwater over chlorine pools? Some feel saltwater is less harsh on the skin and eyes than traditional chlorine pools. However, saltwater pools require additional maintenance to avoid corrosion and to ensure chemical levels are in balance.

Pool Care Doesn't Get a Vacation

If a getaway is on your agenda this summer, plan ahead to ensure your pool is as pristine and inviting when you return as the day you leave.

Work with a local pool care professional to create a vacation maintenance plan that matches your pool's specific needs and takes into account how long you'll be away.

Before you leave, clean the pool thoroughly, brushing and vacuuming walls and floors. Test the water and correct any imbalances. Set the timer or enlist the help of a trusted friend or neighbor to ensure the pump runs a minimum of eight hours each day while you're gone.

Upon returning home, have a professional water analysis performed to ensure that your pool is properly balanced and ready for swimming.

Pool Maintenance Essentials

Pool owners understand the importance of keeping it clean all season long. The experts at BioGuard provide these tips to keep your pool looking its best for family and guests:

- **Make waves.** Constant water movement helps prevent bacteria and algae from growing and ensures that the pool sanitizer is evenly distributed throughout the entire pool. Circulating pool water during the day for at least 12 hours also helps the filter catch debris.
- **Check that filter.** Backwash filters periodically and chemically clean filters a minimum of twice a season.
- **Scrub-a-dub.** Brush and vacuum pool walls once a week, even if you use an automatic pool cleaner, or hire a service.
- **Test the waters.** Every pool needs to be tested for the correct pH and sanitizer levels every week. Have a thorough water analysis performed by a professional every month.
- **Keep that water treatment going.** The right water treatment plan will both maintain pool equipment and keep the water inviting. For instance, the SilkGuard Technology in BioGuard's Silk sanitizer line makes pool water feel soft and smooth on skin while also preventing corrosion and protecting equipment.

For additional pool care tips and to find a local BioGuard dealer, visit www.bioguard.com.

TASTE TERMINOLOGY

There are five basic taste categories the taste buds perceive:

Sweetness is recognized by the presence of sugar. It is very predominant in desserts, but also creates great contrast with salty and sour.

Sourness can be added through a variety of acidic foods, such as vinegars and citrus fruits.

Salt enhances flavor, intensifies sweetness and suppresses bitterness.

Bitterness may be found in a variety of foods, including chocolate and coffee. When not in balance, bitter can be offensive, but in very small quantities it adds richness and depth.

Umami is described as a savory, often mouthwatering taste perceived when eating meat, fish, cheeses like parmesan and bleu and certain vegetables such as asparagus.

Coffee Toffee Heath Cupcakes

Makes about 24 cupcakes

•Coffee increases the bitterness of the chocolate for richer, deeper flavor
•Toffee adds rich buttery notes and caramelized sugar flavors

Cupcakes

- 1 cup water
- 2 tablespoons instant coffee
- 1 package (16.2 ounces) Devil's Food cake mix
- 3 eggs
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil

Ganache

- 1/2 cup heavy whipping cream
- 2 tablespoons instant coffee
- 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 package (8 ounces) English toffee bits

Preheat oven to 350°F. Line muffin pan with baking cups.

In a small bowl, combine water and instant coffee; stir to dissolve.

In a large bowl, combine cake mix, coffee, eggs and oil. Beat with electric mixer on low speed for 30 seconds, scraping bowl frequently. Then, beat on medium speed for 2 minutes. Fill baking cups 2/3 full with batter.

Bake 16 to 18 minutes or until toothpick, inserted into the center, comes out clean. Cool cupcakes in pan 5 minutes. Remove from pan and place on cooling grid to cool completely.

For ganache, combine cream and instant coffee in small saucepan; stir to dissolve. Warm over medium heat until cream begins to steam; do not boil. Remove from heat and add chocolate chips; stir until smooth. Cool slightly.

Place 1/2 cup ganache in disposable decorating bag. Using the handle of a wooden spoon, create a small hole in the center of each cupcake; pipe in ganache. Dip tops of cupcakes in remaining ganache; lightly shake off excess. Immediately dip cupcake in toffee bits.



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Pear and Brie Honey Tartlets

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Makes about 2 dozen tartlets

•Brie has creamy texture and is a soft-ripened cheese with mild flavor
•Honey adds sweetness and balances the cheese flavor
•Pear also adds sweetness
•Cardamom adds a slight bitter note

- 1 sheet (1/2 of a 17.3-ounce box), puff pastry, thawed
- 1 teaspoon ground cardamom
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons honey, divided
- 1-1/2 cups diced, peeled firm ripe pear
- 1/2 4-ounce wheel, brie, cut into 1/4-inch pieces

Preheat oven to 400°F. Prepare a 24-cavity mini muffin pan with vegetable pan spray.

On a lightly floured surface, unfold puff pastry; roll out to about 12 inches x 8 inches. Cut into 24 squares, about 2 inches x 2 inches. Press each square into a prepared pan cavity.

In a small bowl, stir together cardamom, salt and 2 tablespoons of the honey. Add pears; toss to coat. Add 1 heaping teaspoon pear mixture to each pastry tartlet.

Bake 13 to 16 minutes or until puff pastry is golden brown and filling is bubbly. Immediately top with pieces of brie. Cool in pan 5 minutes. Remove to cooling grid. Drizzle remaining honey over tartlets and serve immediately.

FAMILY FEATURES

Dessert is an indulgence, and when you delight in the taste, texture and aroma of a decadent sweet treat, you savor every bite. It is easy to get lost in the flavor and fragrance of rich chocolate or creamy caramel.

But what happens when chocolate or caramel are paired with different flavors, like salty, sour or savory? Spurred by curiosity, the food scientists in the Wilton Test Kitchen dug deeper into unusual flavor pairings to enhance the taste experience.

While the terms "taste" and "flavor" are often used interchangeably, there is a difference between the two. The taste of a food is what the taste buds perceive, while the flavor of a food is the combination of these tastes, plus the aroma and the other sensations.

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Frozen Greek Yogurt Pops with Pistachios and Raspberries

Frozen Greek Yogurt Pops with Pistachios and Raspberries

Makes 8 pops

•Greek yogurt adds sour cultured notes and creamy texture
•Sourness is balanced by the sweet honey, which contributes floral notes
•Raspberries add fruity flavor, which is also slightly floral

- 1 cup plain Greek yogurt
- 2 tablespoons heavy whipping cream
- 1/4 cup, plus 4 teaspoons honey, divided
- 1 teaspoon Wilton Clear Imitation Vanilla Extract
- 1/4 cup raspberries
- 3 tablespoons chopped pistachios, divided
- 4 Wilton 8-inch Cookie Sticks, cut in half

In medium bowl, whisk together yogurt, cream, 1/4 cup honey and vanilla until smooth.

Place one whole raspberry in the bottom of each Wilton Round Brownie Pops Mold cavity. Cut the remaining raspberries into quarters.

To assemble pops, spoon 1-1/2 teaspoon yogurt mixture over raspberry in mold cavity; lightly tap mold against work surface to level. Sprinkle 1/2 teaspoon pistachios over yogurt and then 1/4 teaspoon honey over pistachios. Repeat, layering yogurt, pistachios and honey, as listed above, lightly tapping mold to level. Add a quartered piece of raspberry; top with remaining yogurt mixture and lightly tap to level. Insert sticks about 2/3 into pop; freeze at least 3 hours or overnight.

Sweet and Salty Caramel Cashew Brownies

Makes 15 brownies

•Caramel gets its flavor from browning sugar, butter and cream; it adds a rich, mouth-filling flavor
•Cashews add nutty, roasted flavor notes
•Salt reduces sweetness and increases the bitterness of the chocolate and butter in the caramel, creating a richer flavor

- 6 ounces semi-sweet chocolate (squares or chips)
- 12 tablespoons (1-1/2 sticks) butter
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup cocoa powder
- 1 teaspoon coarse sea salt
- 1-1/3 cups granulated sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 2/3 cup cashews, chopped plus additional for garnish
- 15 soft caramel candies

Preheat oven to 350°F. Prepare 9-inch x 9-inch pan with parchment paper.

In a large saucepan, melt chocolate and butter over low heat, stirring to combine. Cool slightly.

In a small bowl, stir together flour, cocoa powder and salt. Add sugar, eggs and vanilla to chocolate mixture. Stir until well combined. Add flour mixture; stir until just incorporated. Stir in cashews. Pour into prepared pan.

Bake 24 to 28 minutes or until toothpick inserted into the center comes out nearly clean.

While brownies bake, unwrap caramel candies and roll each one out until it is 1/8 inch in thickness. Cut with medium sized Leaf Cut-Outs cutter.

Remove brownies from oven and immediately top with caramel cut outs, arranging in 3 rows of five. Position a cashew on each caramel. Return to oven for 1 minute. Remove from oven. Cool on cooling grid until just barely warm. Cut into 1-1/2-inch x 3-inch rectangles and serve warm or at room temperature.



Sweet and Salty Caramel Cashew Brownies

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GCSO

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757 model and one 737 model. Garner sold these mowers to Hayes, saying again he acted as a middleman.

According to Hayes' arrest report, Hayes said Garner told him to use the mowers for a couple days. He also reported agreeing to pay \$4,000 for the pair of mowers. Hayes explained that after the couple days passed, he received a call from another man — not Garner — requesting payment. Hayes then contacted Garner. He paid him the \$4000. Hayes told authorities the mowers belonged to the caller, not Garner.

The GCSO located and interviewed this suspect. He contradicted Hayes' story, stating he never called him to request payment for the lawn-mowers sold by Garner. The main claimed Hayes had heard GCSO was look-



This equipment was recovered as part of a Gadsden County Sheriff's Office investigation Photo by Robert Allen

ing for the two mowers. He further explained that Hayes instructed two of his employees to move the

mowers to a particular address on Willie Pre-sha Road. GCSO recovered both mowers at that address, accord-

ing to a GCSO report.

According to Garner's arrest report, he told authorities he gave a third mower to

Hayes in an effort to procure a grant that would pay for repairing his building, a property inside the

According to the Gadsden County's Sheriff's Office, equipment has been stolen from surrounding counties including Leon and Jackson.

Quincy city limits. At that time, Hayes was the director of the Quincy Community Redevelopment Authority, or CRA. The current investigation remains open. Janice Tyus of the Gadsden County Sheriff's Office said equipment has been stolen from surrounding counties including Leon and Jackson and owners have been coming to claim stolen property.

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CHURCH

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wouldn't have to walk.

But then he went to the theater one day and saw a newsreel. He remembered watching a plane drop a bomb right on a tank.

"The tank went to pieces," Davis said.

It was this moment that made him decide being in the air was his best bet. And he doesn't seem to regret his choice.

"I grew up," said Davis. "It gave me a chance to grow up and take life seriously. I learned to pass some of it on to others."

After the war, Davis worked for Ford Motor Company in Detroit.

He took photos for them. Through this line of work, he encountered many historic figures, including Nelson Mandela. He also encountered the threat of a turbulent time and place.

"Detroit is tough, but I wasn't afraid of it," said Davis. "I drove cab at night — and boy, that's dangerous."

He told the audience about a night when a passenger was standing on the sidewalk, presumably searching his pocket for money. Davis remembered something about the scene didn't seem quite right. Something was off. The man was taking too long. Davis stepped on the gas.

And he did it just in time. The man leveled a handgun and fired a few shots. The bullets lodged in the post between the front and back seats.

Davis said he often thinks about that night — and how he was saved.

The program also included a lesson from Leon Kelley, accompanied by other members of the Marianna Chapter of Buffalo Soldiers. They provided a history of the black cavalry and infantry units formed in the years immediately following the American Civil War.

Elder Broderick Raines Sr. also provided a presentation about Thomas Dorsey, the musical pioneer



Elder Broderick Raines, Sr. sings "Take my Hand, Precious Lord," after speaking about the song's lyricist, Thomas Dorsey. Photo by Robert Allen

largely responsible for the creation of gospel music as its own dis-

tinct style. After his presentation, Raines performed one of

Dorsey's most famous pieces, "Take my Hand, Precious Lord."

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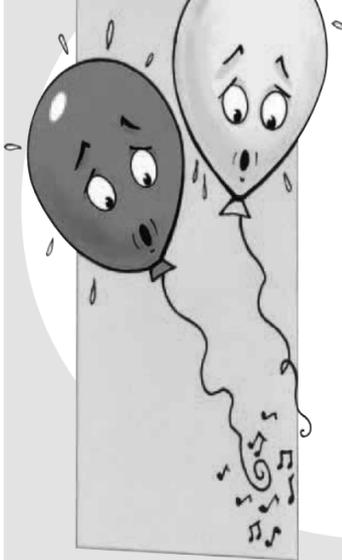
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Jokes and Riddles



Q: What kind of music are balloons scared of?

A: Pop music!

Q: Why are voice teachers so good at baseball?

A: They have the perfect pitch.

NAME THAT COMPOSER

Composers create music. Fill in the blanks to name some famous composers.



- 1 FR__DERIC
C__OP__N
- 2 JOHA__ES
B__AHMS
- 3 RIC__ARD
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- 4 JOH__NN
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BAC__
- 5 LUD__IG VAN
BEE__OVEN
- 6 JOSE__H
HA__D__
- 7 WO__FGANG
AMA__EUS
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Answers: 1) Frederic Chopin, 2) Johannes Brahms, 3) Richard Wagner, 4) Johann Sebastian Bach, 5) Ludwig Van Beethoven, 6) Joseph Haydn, 7) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

FLUTE



An Old Instrument

Have you ever seen a marching band and wondered what the long, thin, silver instruments were called? They are flutes, and they are one of the oldest instruments around.

Flutes have been around in some form or another for thousands of years. People who play flutes are called flautists or flutists. They blow air across a hole in the instrument to make music.

There are several types of flutes. The most common is the concert flute. It is usually made of nickel or silver but can also be made of platinum or gold.

What Rhymes with...



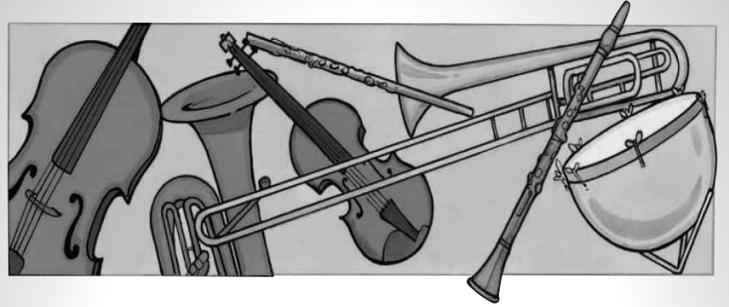
List 10 words that rhyme with "scale."

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
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6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Some answers: ale, bale, date, hale, kale, male, pale, sale, stale, tale

Fact or Fiction?

Orchestra Challenge



Do you play in the school orchestra? Here are some questions about orchestras. How many can you answer correctly?

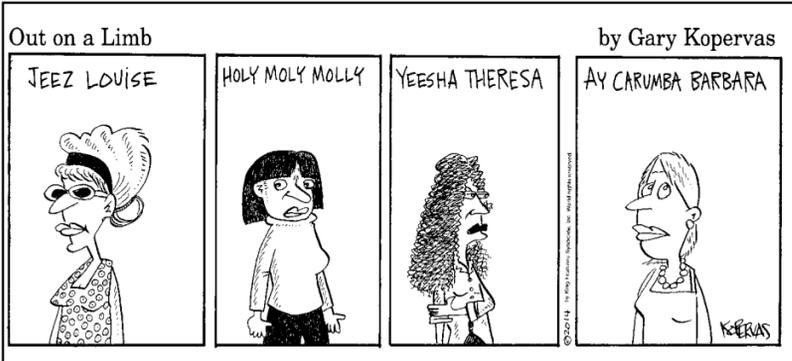
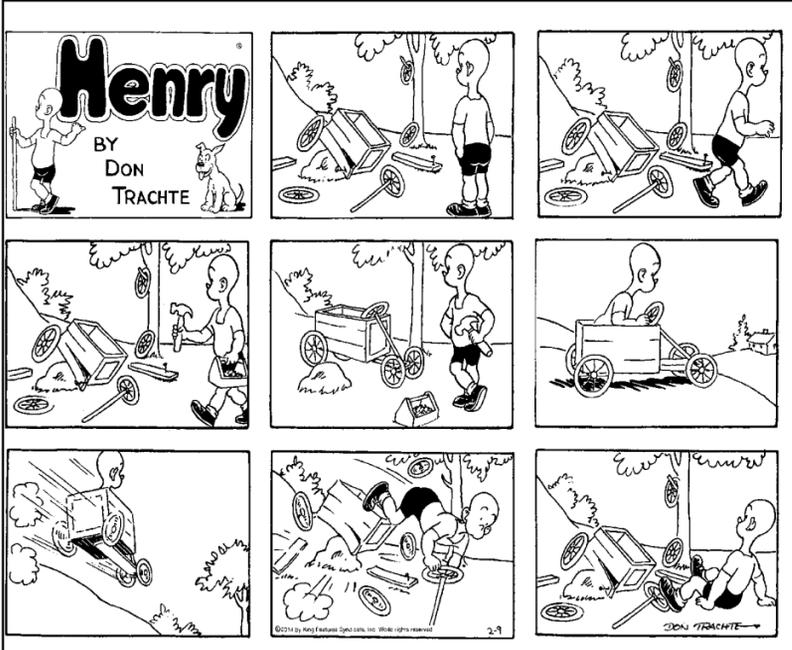
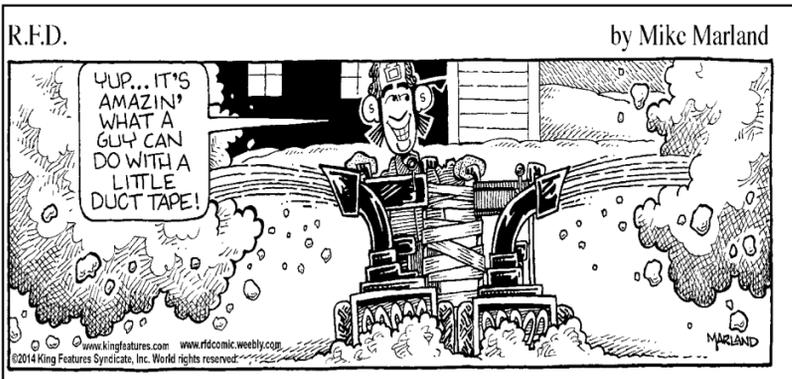
- 1) All orchestras are led by a conductor. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 2) Orchestras play only classical music. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 3) Most orchestras do not have violinists. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 4) People who play the clarinet in an orchestra are called clarinetists. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 5) Some people in orchestras play half flutes called piccolos. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 6) Most orchestras have trumpet and trombone players. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 7) Trumpet players are called trombonists. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 8) People who play the harp in an orchestra hold their instrument under their chin. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 9) Drummers in an orchestra may use sticks, mallets or brushes to make different sounds. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 10) Some drummers may play the xylophone, which looks like a mini piano. **Fact or Fiction?**

Answers: 1) Fiction, some orchestras have no conductor, 2) Fiction, orchestras may play whatever style of music they want, 3) Fiction, violinists are an important part of orchestras, 4) Fact, 5) Fact, 6) Fact, 7) Fiction, trumpet players are called trumpeters—trombone players are called trombonists, 8) Fiction, harpists hold their harp between their legs, 9) Fact, 10) Fact

COLORING PICTURE



Fun and GAMES



"We're converting to a restaurant!"

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

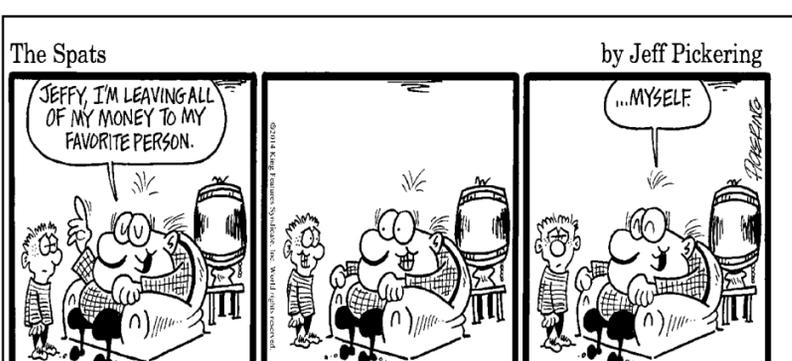
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Search **FARGOE**

Extend **PECOS**

Tinker **BLABED**

TODAY'S WORD



Super Crossword

ACROSS

1 "Sorry, I goofed!"

6 Take a shot at

13 — Vineyard (island south of Cape Cod)

20 "Guitar Town" singer Steve

21 Italian wine

22 So-so

23 Venue for American art in Manhattan

25 Hyperactivity medication

26 Mauna — (volcano in Hawaii)

27 Walk — (minor roles)

28 Mazda car

30 Young horse

31 Mozart work

33 California city south of Monterey

38 Pep

39 Miracle Mets member Tommie

40 German for "three"

41 Given a makeover

44 Air passage of the lung

47 Loafs about

52 Shakable liquid-filled souvenirs

54 — Kim (rapper)

55 — rása

56 Competes (for)

57 Dark deli bread

58 Place to vote

59 Tehran inhabitants

60 Hdqrs. of law enforcers

61 Ontario's capital, on a sports ticker

63 Garden plants with large white flowers

66 Like charged atoms

68 Ovine mother

69 Author Bret

70 Exterior car adorners

75 Store (up)

76 Toward a boat's stern

79 — kick (football action)

80 Cheer yells

81 Jurists' gp.

83 Rural tower

84 Hawked anew

85 Crusty treat

86 Some crisp red fruits

89 Swirly marble

90 Fellini of film

92 Knocks it off

93 Sad notice in the paper

95 With 124-Across, yonder

96 Stuff making a big bang

97 Mom on "Rhoda"

103 Puts in office by ballot

107 Nothin' at all

108 Tax cheat's dread

109 — Lanka

110 Hee —

111 Carrier to Muscat

113 Ensure a person's ruin

119 Enormous

120 Wrap around

121 Sprayed, as a sidewalk

122 Renters

123 Substance in chemical analysis

124 See 95-Across

MOUNTAIN OPENINGS

78 Pitch

82 Borg of tennis

83 Large influx

86 Smallish bill

87 One — (short plays)

88 Illuminator in a shirt pocket, perhaps

90 Puzzles (out)

91 Spoil, as food

94 Brown in fat

97 How fries are fried

98 Jean-Claude Van —

99 Singer Edie

100 Lion features

101 Less mean

102 Plum center

104 Picked out

105 Zapping gun

106 82-Down, by birth

109 Back-to-school mo.

112 Ending for prop- or hex- briefly

114 Fertilized cells

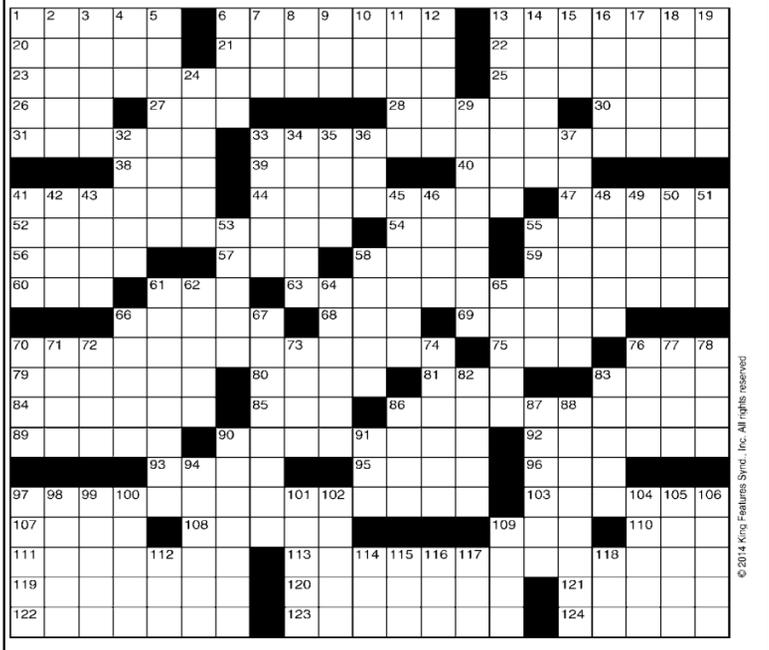
115 Tavern barrel

116 Corrida cheer

117 NCO part

118 "Nice one!"

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Salome's Stars

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Getting out of an obligation you didn't really want to take on can be tricky. An honest explanation of the circumstances can help. Next time, pay more attention to your usually keen instincts.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Use your **Scorpion** logic to push for a no-nonsense approach to a perplexing situation. This could help keep present and potential problems from creating more confusion.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A friend's problem might take more time than you want to give. But staying with it once again proves the depth of your Sagittarian friendship and loyalty.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The Sea Goat can benefit from an extra dose of self-confidence to unsettle your detractors, giving you the advantage of putting on a strong presentation of your position.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might want to ask a friend or relative for advice on an ongoing personal matter. But be careful not to give away information you might later wish you had kept secret.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Use the weekend for a creativity break to help restore your spiritual energy. Once that's done, you'll be back and more than ready to tackle whatever challenge you need to face.

BORN THIS WEEK: You get great joy out of creating beautiful things and sharing them with others who appreciate them.

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top 10 movies

1. **Ride Along**(PG-13)
Ice Cube, Kevin Hart
2. **Frozen** (PG) animated
3. **That Awkward Moment**(R)
Zac Efron, Michael B. Jordan
4. **The Nut Job** (PG) animated
5. **Lone Survivor**(R)
Mark Wahlberg, Taylor Kitsch
6. **Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit**(PG-13)
Chris Pine, Kevin Costner
7. **Labor Day**(PG-13)
Kate Winslet, Josh Brolin
8. **American Hustle**(R)
Christian Bale, Amy Adams
9. **The Wolf of Wall Street**(R)
Leonardo DiCaprio, Jonah Hill
10. **I, Frankenstein**(PG-13)
Aaron Eckhart, Bill Nighy

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Wind power blowing up

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Dear EarthTalk: What is the latest prognosis for wind energy to command a larger piece of the renewable energy pie? — Peter M., Akron, OH

Hydroelectric sources of power dwarf other forms of renewable energy, but wind power has been a dominant second for years, and continues to show “hockey stick” growth moving forward. According to the Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC), global cumulative installed wind capacity—the total amount of wind power available—has grown fifty-fold in less than two decades, from just 6,100 megawatts (MW) in 1996 to 318,137 MW in 2013.

And the future looks brighter still. Analysts from Bloomberg New Energy Finance (BNEF) predict that wind will account for the largest share—30 percent—of new renewables added to the global power grid by 2030. That new renewables are expected to account for as much as 70 percent of all new power sources over the next 20 years means that wind is poised to become a major player on the global energy scene.

Here in the U.S., energy generated by domestic wind farms has nearly tripled in just the past four years, despite a brief hiccup due to a lapse in the Production Tax Credit, a renewable energy production incentive that effectively subsidizes the creation of more wind farms. But even despite this, wind represented about a third of all new power added to the U.S. grid over the past five

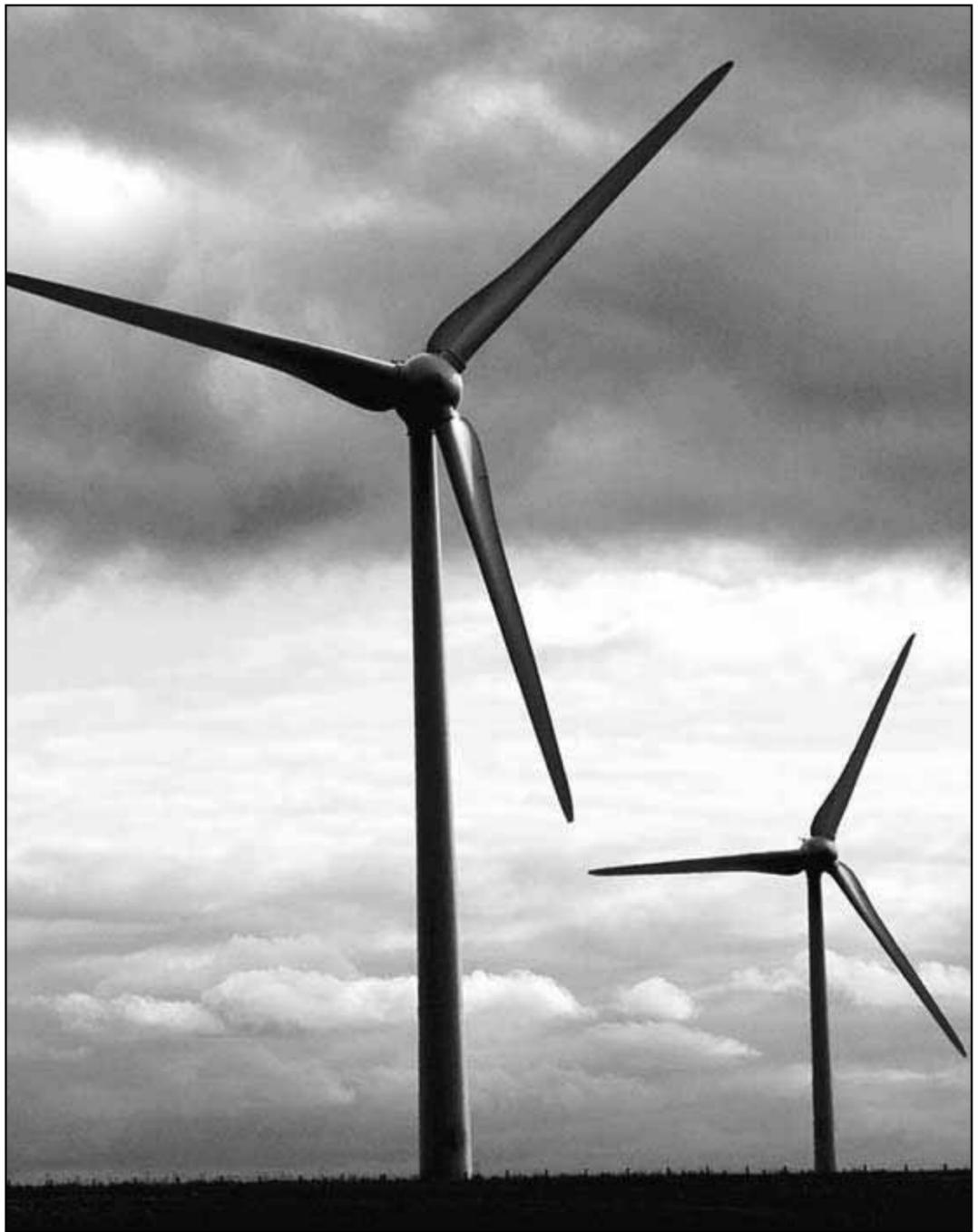
years. The Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), a leading environmental non-profit and wind power advocate, forecasts that the U.S. will derive some 20 percent of its total electricity production from wind by 2030.

“The U.S. industry has many reasons for favorable long-term prospects,” reports the American Wind Energy Association (AWEA), a non-profit trade group representing the wind industry. “In addition to the record activity at the end of 2013, wind energy helped keep the lights on and insulate against temporary price spikes during the recent ‘polar vortex’ cold weather snap, demonstrating the value of wind power in a balanced energy portfolio.”

AWEA also points out recent reports showing how incorporation of wind energy lowers costs for electric consumers. “And critical to some parts of the country facing continuing drought, wind energy uses no water in its production, as well as releasing no emissions,” adds the group.

The fact that wind energy in the U.S. avoids some 100 million tons of carbon dioxide emissions annually is also good news. AWEA adds that that number will grow as wind energy scales up to 20 percent of the grid and beyond “making the addition of more wind power one of the fastest, cheapest, and largest-scale ways for states to meet the Administration’s new goals for reducing carbon pollution from power plants.”

While wind continues to grow fast, solar may finally be catching up. According to



Here in the U.S., energy generated by domestic wind farms has nearly tripled in just the past four years and represents about a third of all new power added to the U.S. grid over the past five years. Photo by Martin Abegglen, Courtesy Flickr

BNEF, some 36.7 gigawatts (GW) of new solar photovoltaic capacity were added worldwide in 2013 compared with 35.5 GW worth of new wind power installations. BNEF adds that global demand for

wind turbines may actually shrink in 2014 (by five percent), representing the first such decline since 2004. But Justin Wu, head of wind analysis for BNEF, says it’s just a temporary blip: “Falling technology

costs, new markets and the growth of the offshore industry will ensure wind remains a leading renewable energy technology.”

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By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
February 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2014.

4075-0227 GCT (Cert# 667)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, **TC Tampa 1, LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 667 **YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011**
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
OR 561 P 1649; OR 511 P 2017; OR 334 P 1032; OR 329 P 213 LOT 4, MT CALVARY SUBDV; A MINOR SUBDV; COMM AT THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 3-3N-4W AND RUN N 88 DEG 38' 53" E 526.67 FT TO BEGIN; THENCE N 88 DEG 38' 53" EAST 198.00 FT; S 00 DEG 31' 21" E 26.60 FT; S 00 DEG 31' 21" E 633.40 FT; S 88 DEG 38' 53" W 198.00 FT; N 00 DEG 31' 21" W 632.47 FT; N 00 DEG 31' 21" W 27.53 FT TO THE P.O.B.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2033N4W91000000040
Name in which assessed: Genelza Weston; Genelza Weston Butler
Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 7th Day of May, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 16th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2013
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
February 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2014.

4076-0227 GCT (Cert# 178)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, **TC Tampa 1, LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 178 **YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011**
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
OR 449 P 747 LOT 21 BLOCK A FOREST HILLS SUB., RECORDED
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2083N2W01530000A0210
Name in which assessed: Marion R Van Luven
Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 7th Day of May, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 16th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2013
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
February 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2014.

4077-0227 GCT (Cert# 2686)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, **TC Tampa 1, LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 2686 **YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011**
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
OR 624 P 324; OR 608 P 954 COMM AT THE SEC OF SW ¼ OF 35-1N-4W, RUN N 01' 11" W 763.7 FT; N 14' 04" E 140.13 FT ALONG ROAD TO BEGIN; N 14' 04" E 100 FT N 89' 12" W 82.65 FT; S 00' 34" W 96.3 FT; S 88' 01' E 59.3 FT TO POB. IN SECTION 35-1N-4W ALSO AN UNDIV. INT. IN ACCESS AREA PER OR 161 P 284. AND NOW ALSO THAT LOT KNOWN AS 1-E PER OR 315 P 868. LESS FROM ALL THE ABOVE A .20 ACRE LOT SOLD TO LARRY MELTON PER OR 324 P 683 OFF THE SOUTH END. IN SECTION 35-1N-4W. OR 121 P 596
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 4351N4W0000003410200
Name in which assessed: Bert C Miranda & Connie L Miranda
Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 7th Day of May, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 16th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2013
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
February 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2014.

4078-0227 GCT (Cert# 2390)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, **TC Tampa 1, LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 2390 **YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011**
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
LOT 56 BLK "I" ORION'S POINT PHASE 2 PER PLAT BK 2 PAGES 145-148 OR 731 P 1815; OR 731 P 1833
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 4061N2W1543000010560
Name in which assessed: G&A LOYD NO 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 LLC
Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 7th Day of May, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 16th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2013
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
February 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2014.

4079-0227 GCT (Cert# 2176)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, **TC Tampa 1, LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 2176 **YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011**
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
OR 387 P 988 COMMENCE AT THE SWC OF THE S 1/2 OF THE W 1/2 OF THE SW 1/4 SECTION 26-2N-5W AND RUN N 01 DEG 17' 05" W 200 FT; N 89 DEG 38' 58" E 218.42 FT; S 15 DEG 45' 11" W 168.07 FT; S 72 DEG 28' 10" E 30 FT TO BEGIN; THENCE S 72 DEG 28' 10" E 117.05 FT; S 41 DEG 28' 36" E 47.42 FT; N 89 DEG 31' 41" E 45 FT; S 01 DEG 17' 05" E 81.59 FT; N 82 DEG 46' 00" W 226.48 FT; N 15 DEG 45' 11" E 128.28 FT TO THE P.O.B.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3262N5W0000003340300
Name in which assessed: Mary E Wright
Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 7th Day of May, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 16th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2013
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
February 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2014.

4080-0227 GCT (Cert# 1577)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, **Florida Dundee Lien Invest LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 1577 **YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011**
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
COMM AT SEC OF THE SW ¼, S 89 DEG 20 MIN 59 SEC W, ALONG THE S BNDRY OF SAID SW ¼ 372.76 FT, N 47 DEG 35 MIN 01 SEC W, ALONG SAID NORTHEASTERN R/WAY 410 FT FOR THE POB. N 47 DEG 35 MIN 01 SEC W, ALONG SAID NORTHEASTERN R/WAY 317.77 FT, S 42 DEG 24 MIN 59 SEC W, ALONG SAID NORTHEASTERN R/WAY 25 FT, N 35 DEG 16 MIN 41 SEC E ALONG THE SE BNDRY 559.24 FT, N 00 DEG 13 MIN 58 SEC E ALONG THE E BNDRY OF JOYLAND 61.13 FT TO THE CENTERLINE OF A 20 FT ACCESS EASEMENT, S 79 DEG 03 MIN 28 SEC E, 207.98 FT TO THE SWC, S 00 DEG 02 MIN 02 SEC W 218 FT, S 49 DEG 33 MIN 13 SEC W ALONG THE WEST BNDRY OF LADS 463.84 FT, S 42 DEG 24 MIN 59 SEC W, ALONG THE W BNDRY A DIST OF 210 FT TO THE POB. OR 371 P 1712 331 P 313 SECTION 16-2N-3W.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 1162N3W0000003432000
Name in which assessed: James Galloway Jr, Charles H & Barbara J Murray
Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 7th Day of May, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 16th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2013
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
February 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2014.

Notices to Creditors/Administration

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4006-0227 GCT
Tadlock, Thomas Davidson 14000002CPA Notice to Creditors
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 14000002CPA
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF THOMAS DAVIDSON TADLOCK, deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of THOMAS DAVIDSON TADLOCK, deceased, whose date of death was February 11, 2012, File Number 14000002CPA, is pending in the Circuit Court for Gadsden County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 10 E. Jefferson Street, P.O. Box 1649, Quincy, Florida 32351. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is February 20, 2014.
Personal Representative: Ms. Estelle Coster
118 Gibson Sawmill Road, Havana, FL 32333

Attorney for Personal Representative:
David B. Switaski Florida Bar No.: 0984991
1018 Thomasville Rd., Ste. 111-A, Tallahassee, FL 32303 Telephone: (850) 222-6200
February 20, 27, 2014.

4098-0220 GCT

Holloman Jr., Jessie 2014-00017CPA Amended Notice to Creditors
PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2014-00017CPA
IN RE: ESTATE OF JESSIE HOLLOMAN, JR., Deceased.
AMENDED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JESSIE HOLLOMAN, JR., deceased, whose date of death was December 12, 2013 is pending in the Circuit Court for Gadsden County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 10 East Jefferson Street, Quincy, Florida 32351, with a mailing address of Post Office Box 1649, Quincy, Florida 32353. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney is set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of the first publication of this notice is February 13, 2014.
Personal Representative: /s/ TARIK HOLLOMAN
140 Dusty House Road, Quincy, FL 32351

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ MICHAEL K. MCCORMICK Attorney-at-Law Florida Bar No.: 0020893
512 South Bolivar Street, Chattahoochee, Florida 32324 Telephone: 850-663-3865
February 13 & 20, 2014.

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

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4000-0227 GCT
vs. Byrd, Corine 13 001216 CAA Notice of Action
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE No: 13 001216 CAA

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-CP1, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-CP1, Plaintiff,
vs.
Corine Byrd; Unknown Spouse of Corine Byrd; KEL Title Insurance Agency Inc., a Florida Corporation; Unknown Tenant #1, Unknown Tenant #2; Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: KEL Title Insurance Agency Inc., a Florida Corporation
Localino Unknown
If living; if dead, all unknown parties claiming interest by, through, under or against the above named defendant(s), whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, or other claimants; and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described.
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property in Gadsden County, Florida:
The West /12 of Lot 5 of Penny Shelter plot of ground in Havana, Florida, according to plat as recorded in Deed Book "O", Page 585 of the Public Records of Gadsden County, Florida, and being in Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 2 West. A.P.N.: 2 34 3N 2W 0300 00000 0052
Street Address: 319 Conyers Street, Havana, Florida 32333.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Clarfield, Okon, Salome & Pincus, P.L., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 500 S. Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33401, within 30 days after the date of the first publication of this notice, on or before March 22, 2014 and file the original with the Clerk of this Court, otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.
Dated on February 6, 2014.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of said Court
(SEAL)
By: /s/ Pam K. Carter, As Deputy Clerk
Clarfield, Okon, Salome, & Pincus, P.L. Attorney for Plaintiff
500 S. Australian Avenue, Suite 730, West Palm Beach, FL 33401 (561) 713-1400
February 20 & 27, 2014.

4002-0227 GCT
vs. Boule, Lori G. 20-2010-CA-000819 Notice of Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 20-2010-CA-000819
WELLS FARGO DELAWARE TRUST COMPANY, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR VERICREST OPPORTUNITY LOAN TRUST 2011-NPL1, Plaintiff,
vs.
LORI G. BOUIE, et al., Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on 15 day of November, 2013, in Civil Case No. 20-2010-CA-000819, of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for GADSDEN County, Florida, wherein, WELLS FARGO DELAWARE TRUST COMPANY, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR VERICREST OPPORTUNITY LOAN TRUST 2011-NPL1 is the Plaintiff and, LORI G. BOUIE; AND UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION are Defendants.
The clerk of the court, will sell to the highest bidder for cash South Door of the Gadsden County Courthouse, 10 East Jefferson St., Quincy, FL, at 11:00 A.M. on 18 day of March, 2014, the following real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE WEST TWO-THIRDS OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT A FOUND IRON PIPE (2 INCH) KNOWN AS MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 33, AND RUN; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 27 SECONDS EAST, 15.00 FEET TO A FOUND RE-BAR (D.O.T.) FOR A POINT OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT; THENCE ALONG SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 5779.65 FEET THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 01 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST, 147.44 FEET TO A ROUND RE-BAR (D.O.T.) FOR THE END OF SAID CURVE; THENCE SOUTH 25 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST (BEARING BASE) 173.84 FEET TO A FOUND RE-BAR (D.O.T.); THENCE NORTH 64 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST, 49.04 FEET TO A FOUND RE-BAR (D.O.T.); THENCE SOUTH 35 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 49 SECONDS EAST, 275.22 FEET TO A FOUND RE-BAR (D.O.T.); THENCE NORTH 89 DEGRE-5 15 MINUTES 41 SECONDS EAST, 140.26 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (RLS #3031) ON THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF SAID WEST TWO-THIRDS OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONEQUARTER; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY AND RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID EASTERN BOUNDARY, A DISTANCE OF 1207.48 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (RLS # 3030) ON SAID NORTHERN BOUNDARY; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID NORTHERN BOUNDARY A DISTANCE OF 918.39 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on December 2, 2013.
Nicholas Thomas, Clerk of Circuit Court
(SEAL)
By: /s/ Pam K. Carter, Deputy Clerk
February 20 & 27, 2014.

4003-0227 GCT
vs. Gardner Jr., Francis R. 13000485CAA Notice of Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 13000485CAA
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff,
vs.
FRANCIS R. GARDNER, JR. A/K/A FRANCIS R. GARDNER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF FRANCIS R. GARDNER, JR. A/K/A FRANCIS R. GARDNER; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants.
DEFENDANTS.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Gadsden County, Florida, will on the 6 day of March, 2014, at 11:00 A.M. at the South front door of the Gadsden County Courthouse, 10 East Jefferson St., in Quincy, Florida, offer for sale and sell to public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situate in Gadsden County, Florida:
LOT 12, BLOCK B, SHAW'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF QUINCY, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK I, PAGE 26, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.
Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.
WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 7 day of February, 2014.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Susan Wilson, ADA Coordinator, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301; 850-577-4401; at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
NICHOLAS THOMAS CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
(COURT SEAL)
By: /s/ Pam K. Carter, Deputy Clerk
February 20 & 27, 2014.

4005-0227 GCT
vs. Jackson, Joyce F. 20-2010-CA-000464 Notice of Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION:
CASE NO.: 20-2010-CA-000464
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONSBANK, N.A., Plaintiff,
vs.
JOYCE F. JACKSON; O'NEAL JACKSON; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 15th day of November, 2013, and entered in Case No. 20-2010-CA-000464, of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judicial Circuit in and for Gadsden County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is the Plaintiff and JOYCE F. JACKSON; O'NEAL JACKSON; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the GADSDEN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, SOUTH SIDE OF COURTHOUSE STEPS, 10 EAST JEFFERSON STREET, QUINCY, FLORIDA 32351, 11:00 AM on the 18 day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
BEGIN AT A POINT 810.75 FEET WEST AND 1158.34 FEET SOUTH OF NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THENCE RUN WEST 509.25 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 161.07 FEET; THENCE RUN EAST 509.25 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 161.67 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 1.9 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

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Dated this 2 day of December, 2013.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk Of The Circuit Court
(SEAL)
By: /s/ Pam K. Carter, Deputy Clerk
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February 20 & 27, 2014. 10-19563

4094-0220 GCT
vs. Quintero, Ramon C. 20-2013-CA-001213 Notice of Action
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 20-2013-CA-001213 Division

MIDFIRST BANK Plaintiff,
vs.
RAMON C. QUINTERO, JULAI G. QUINTERO, et al. Defendants.
NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: RAMON C. QUINTERO
CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS 64 FORRESTVIEW LN, CHATTAHOOCHEE, FL 32324
JULIA G. QUINTERO
CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS 64 FORRESTVIEW LN, CHATTAHOOCHEE, FL 32324

You are notified that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Gadsden County, Florida:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA AND PROCEED NORTH 0°55' WEST 22.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 59° 10' EAST 200 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 59° 10' EAST 100 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0° 55' EAST 232 FEET; THENCE NORTH 59° 10' WEST 100 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0° 55' WEST 232 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF UNWOOD ACRES DEVELOPMENT NO. 1, LOT NO. 18 OF AN UNREGISTERED PLAT AND LYING IN SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

commonly known as **64 FORESTVIEW LN, CHATTAHOOCHEE, FL 32324** has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Alicia R. Whiting-Bozich of Kass Shuler, P.A., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 800, Tampa, Florida 33601, (813) 229-0900, on or before March 17, 2014, (or 30 days from the first date of publication, whichever is later) and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
Dated: February 4, 2014.
CLERK OF THE COURT, Honorable Nicholas Thomas
10 E. Jefferson Street, Quincy, Florida 32351
(SEAL)
By: /s/ Charlotte Willeby, Deputy Clerk

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February 13 & 20, 2014. 086150/1343226/dsb

4095-0220 GCT
vs. West, Cynthia D. 2012-CA-000240 Re-Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2012-CA-000240
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JANUARY 1, 2004 ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES CORPORATION HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2004 HE1 ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-HE1, Plaintiff,
vs.
Cynthia D. West, Erika Wilford, The Money Tree of Florida, Inc. and Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners, Defendant(s).
RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 17, 2013 and entered in Case No. 2012-CA-000240, of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Gadsden County, Florida wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JANUARY 1, 2004 ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES CORPORATION HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2004 HE1 ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-HE1, is the Plaintiff and Cynthia D. West, Erika Wilford, The Money Tree of Florida, Inc. and Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners, are defendants, the Clerk of Gadsden County will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the South Door of the Gadsden County Courthouse located at 10 East Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL 32351, Gadsden County, Florida at 11:00 AM on the 4 day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

The West Halves (W 1/2) of Lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) in Block Two (2) of Slappay's Addition to Quincy, Florida according to th emap or plat of Slappay's Addition to Quincy, said map or plat being of Record in the Clerk's Office in Gadsden County, Florida. Said land situate, lying and being in Section Twelve (12), Township Two (2) North, Range Four (4) West in the City of Quincy, County of Gadsden and State of Florida.

Street Address: 325 Cooper Street, Quincy, FL 32351
and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in Plaintiff's mortgage.
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated at Quincy, Gadsden County, Florida, this 28 day of January, 201

Library concert strikes chord with audience

ROBERT ALLEN
Times Reporter
Folk musician Adam Miller performed Thursday, Feb. 13, at the Gadsden County public library in Quincy. With a repertoire of more than 5,000 songs, Miller performed se-

lections spanning several hundred years of folk history. He accompanied himself, alternating between the acoustic guitar and the autoharp. Miller also performed one folk song a cappella. A resident of Drain, Ore., Miller regularly

tours across the United States, playing as many dates as he can manage to find and schedule. "The further away from home, the easier it is to get an audience in the United State of America," Miller said. When in Quincy, the

folk musician had just finished a chain of gigs in peninsular Florida — a place he jokingly described as filled with willing audiences from Ohio. Miller, who arrived at the show with no more equipment than he could carry, is something

like a drifting troubadour, playing in one small town after another. "I like to work every day," said Miller. "It's the only way to make a living doing this work." Miller has booked shows in venues rang-

ing from folk festivals to school auditoriums to general stores. But his favorite places to play are public libraries. "Libraries are the best place to gig," Miller said. "They're

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Havana native to host open house for medical office

It's been 20 years since Dr. Acquinonette Bryant left the small community of Havana, but she never forgot her Gadsden County roots, or the lessons instilled in her by her late father, Billy L. Bryant, and mother, retired Havana Elementary School Teacher, Mary Alice Mickens-Bryant. In November, Bryant opened Jasmine Women's Center, located at 1983 Centre Pointe Blvd., Suite 104,

Tallahassee. Bryant attended Florida A&M University and completed a B.S. in Biology Pre-Med in 1995. Bryant received her medical degree from the University Of Florida College Of Medicine in 2001. Bryant, went on to complete her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Duke University in 2005. While at Duke, Bryant received multiple teaching awards,

and has been recognized for published articles in pre-term labor and pre-term birth assessment. Bryant worked for the United States Army for the past eight years as a medical personal service contractor through the United States Department of Defense. Bryant's love of teaching, and passion for Obstetrics and Gynecology earned her a position as a medical instructor at Madigan

Army Medical Center located at Fort Lewis Washington. At Madigan Army Hospital, Bryant worked under the instruction of the Chief Consultant for Obstetrics and Gynecology to the U.S. Army Surgeon General. With many prayers from family and friends, hard work, proper planning and love for her home, Bryant made the decision to return home to practice medicine

with community outreach, advocacy and teaching. Bryant hopes through a patient-centered approach, she can create a positive change for the health empowerment of women. Bryant specifically hopes to help combat the perils of infant mortality in Gadsden County and the Big Bend areas. Bryant is now accepting patients Monday through Friday with evening

appointments to 7 p.m. Saturday appointments are also available to 1 p.m. From 1 to 3 p.m. Feb. 22, Bryant will host her official community grand opening for Jasmine Women's Center and would like to invite the wonderful friends and neighbors of Gadsden County and the surrounding communities to review the practice, meet the staff and enjoy refreshments.

BEAVERS

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State University, Master of Arts Degree in Educational Psychology from Argosy University, National Certification as a Master Training Specialists, and certification as a Career Development Specialists, I have the needed qualities in academics and experience to move

the Gadsden County School system forward. I have the insight and exposure to know the potential of our school system. It is functioning now, but it could be operating at a much higher level with many achievements as a resulting factor. Currently, we have a school system that needs to:

- increase the number of high school graduates,
- expand parental involvement

through an open door policy,

- improve accountability to include a well-defined checks and balances system,
- enhance teacher retention through higher salaries to demonstrate commitment to students, and
- develop the whole child through services provided by the school system as well as the community.

With my years of

training in Educational Psychology, I specialize in working with the school community (teachers, parents, children, businesses, and organizations). I have also been trained to identify and evaluate interests in emotional and behavioral development, students' learning, and social skills. In order to achieve these objectives, educational psychologists, such as myself, per-

form research in many forms on classroom dynamics, teaching styles, and learning variables. If the educational needs of our students in all capacities including the aforementioned are not met, proper consultation and assessment should be completed to assist our students in becoming whole children and graduating from high school in a timely manner. I want to make sure this

comes to fruition. Accordingly, we will have more productive citizens of our community who have a desire to give back to it. These steps in elevating the Gadsden County School System are a process. I, Erwin D. Beavers, am asking for your support and vote for School Board Member, District 2 in implementing this process on August 26, 2014. Thank you in advance for supporting our children.

MOORE

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school system that has benefitted the minority & failed the majority. You see, the effects don't stop at the home of the student who dropped out, has been expelled or can't seem to pass the FCAT. The effects show up in our neighborhoods where

homes are being burglarized, drugs are being sold & young men & women are juggling the challenges of parenthood rather than their courseload at a local university. How bright is the future that you see for our county? The majority of students who are fortunate to graduate & go on to secure a higher education or enlist in the military are not re-

turning to Gadsden County. They are taking their abilities to help other communities prosper while Gadsden County remains a dim light in the rearview mirror of their lives. It's time to place a higher demand on what we expect for our children & county. It's time the school system (1) start offering an alternative to suspending & expelling students, (2)

start recruiting & offering incentives for our sons & daughters to return home to invest in our county, (3) stop talking & start working towards ending the problem of drugs & gangs in our schools, (4) start making decisions that are right & not just popular, (5) start demanding accountability where otherwise we've only gotten excuses and (6) it's time for the

salaries of our teachers to align with the salaries of those working in our School Board Office. As a resident, parent & law enforcement officer I'm ready to see us address the real issues in our school system & our community. Residents of District-2, you need a qualified candidate who was born, raised & remained here, who

cares about the future of our county, is not concerned about titles or a pat on the back & is willing to make the tough decisions that are in the best interest of our students & teachers. I'm asking for your vote on August 26, 2014. Let's stand together for Accountability and Progress and let's work together to make a difference!

RACE

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unteers, I would like to announce that I am suspending my campaign for the Florida House of

Representatives, effective immediately. The decision to suspend my campaign was made with just as much consideration as when I commenced, and is made with the well-being of the district in

mind. As a proud member of the Muse Family of Midway, I was raised with strong rural values; and seeking this position was made out of a selfless desire to serve the people of District 8. Being on the campaign

trail afforded me the opportunity to listen to many stories, and has embolden my belief that our best days are yet to come. My family and I express our deepest thanks for the prayers

and well wishes that have fueled us. So many people contributed to my campaign; for that, I am very appreciative and humbled beyond measure. As I continue to live out what I believe is a

calling and purpose, I will continue to stay in the fight for the families who reside in District 8. I truly thank my team, my entire family, and most of all — thank you for considering my candidacy.

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From the moment it hit Broadway in 1962, winning several Tony Awards, the show has been a Tony magnet for each actor lucky enough to win the part of Pseudolus, the poor slave who outwits his masters. Zero Mostel, Phil Silvers, Nathan Lane and Jason Alexander have all won best actor Tonys portraying him.

QMT audiences will find an equally talented Pseudolus in multi-talented Scott Bergman, a favorite QMT comedic actor and music teacher at Robert. F. Munroe Day School. Audience regulars will remember Bergman's hilarious and poignant portrayal of Ali Hakim in last season's "Oklahoma," and his side-splitting Captain Hook in "Peter Pan," among other roles. Joining Bergman are 18 cast members (eight from Quincy). Other leads include Jasmine Tyus as Domina, Nick Henn as Senex, Bradley Gay as Hero, Brew Juliet as Hysterium and Robyn Smith as Philia.

Director Bill Mock, also of Quincy and QMT managing director, has taken a great play and made it even better by adding more

choreography: "Starting at the beginning, we've made the opening into a big Las Vegas-style dance number."

"This is one of my favorite musicals," Mock notes, "there is so much subtle humor in the lines, so much innuendo. And you'll leave humming all of the songs, particularly 'Comedy Tonight. Everyone who comes should be prepared to laugh!"

The show takes the stage Feb. 28 to March 2, and March 7 to 9 at QMT. Evening performances are at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday matinees and a second-Saturday matinee on March 8 are at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$15 for students/seniors/military. For tickets, please visit www.qmt.org or call



Pseudolus, the slave (Quincy actor Scott Bergman, right) finds his patience tried once again by aptly named Hysterium (Brew Juliet, left). Photo by Karen Mesterton-Gibbons

850-875-9444 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The Quincy Music Theatre is located at the Leaf Theatre building in downtown Quincy. Parents please note, this show is rated PG-13 for sexual innuendo.

Want to congratulate your favorite cast or crew member? Re-member QMT is now selling fresh flowers by the stem in the lobby, so you won't have to bring blossoms that might wilt in your lap!

Gadsden County Sheriff's Office Arrest Report Feb. 3, 2014

1. Jeffrey Bernard Green, Robbery.
2. Shaketra Arnett, FTA/CM/VOP Forgery 3 cts.
3. Dwayne D. Smith, Agg. Assault w/ deadly weapon without intent to kill.
4. Kaalos Trenard Foster, VOP/Trespass.
5. Anthony Lashawn Bryd, Cocaine Poss.
6. Terrell Jerome Bradwell, VOP/ Grand Theft.
7. Dawuan Na'Jee Williams, Agg. Battery, Burglary, Vehicle Theft, Robbery and False Imprisonment.
8. Martinez Gershon Hardy, VOP/ Abuse child and Agg. assault.
9. Nicole Smith Lockwood, VOP/ Unemployment Comp. Fraud.
10. Sanchez Mario Davis, VOP/ Cocaine Poss.
11. David Tyrone President Sr., VOP.
12. David James Hobbey, Lewd and Lasc. behavior.

CHORD

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the most democratic place in America. I've seen North America playing in libraries. You get really interesting audiences.

"Remember this: Libraries will get you through times with no money a whole lot better than money will get you through times with no libraries."

Between songs, Miller spoke. He wove together related threads of folklore, history, comedy, anecdote and autobiography. The audience appeared engrossed in Miller's words while anticipating the musical culmination of each narrative. And Miller delivered every

time. At the end of each interlude, he slipped into a song prefaced by his collected knowledge.

Miller dismissed any explanation of his guitar, noting the instrument's ubiquitous position within popular American culture for the last half-century. He did, however, provide a brief history of his signature instrument, the autoharp — a device that has become a musical oddity in contemporary songwriting.

According to Miller, at one point in the late 1800s, 3,000 autoharps were shipped each week. And in 1868, an autoharp could be mail-ordered from a Sears Roebuck catalogue for \$6.95. Many of these instruments were destined for ele-

mentary school classrooms.

Much of the audience lingered to speak with Miller after the already-intimate performance came to an end. The crowd proved eager to ask questions, exchange information or share stories. The musician stayed and conversed until the very last visitor left the library.

Miller spoke sparingly during this time about his own musical background, but he did offer this pithy explanation of Pete Seeger's importance in his life: "No Pete,



Adam Miller performs at the library in Quincy. Photo by Robert Allen

Gadsden County Sheriff's Office Arrest Report Feb. 17, 2014

1. Delmarcus Maurice Frost, Sexual Battery.
2. Shawn Ryan Boyd, Kidnap- False Imprisonment.
3. Donterrious Reshard Turner, VOP/ROWOV.
4. Anthony Wade Hendrixson, VOP/Agg Assault with deadly weapon.
5. Corey Davis, Agg. Battery.
6. Freddie Lee Figgers, Agg. Battery and Criminal Mischief.
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8. Russell Rishi Monlux, Agg. Battery.



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