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NEWS BRIEF

Voters cast ballots in Havana, Gretna, Quincy

Havana, Gretna and Quincy's local elections concluded when voting closed at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 29. The voting went throughout the day, beginning at 7 a.m.

Results arrived shortly after the polls shut.

In the Quincy Commission District 1 race, incumbent Keith Dowdell received 221 votes while Ronterious Green received 142 and Vivian Howard received 23. The district contains 1,037 registered voters and 386 cast votes in this election — or 37.22 percent participated.

In the Gretna Commission Seat 1 race, incumbent Clarence M. Jackson II received 134 votes while Essie Bethea-Gipson received 63 and John E. Smith Jr. received 42. The district contains 1,028 voters and 239 cast votes in this election — or 23.25 percent participated.

In the Havana Town Council races, T.J. Davis beat Sidney D. Conyers, 217 to 175, for the group 4 seat. Robert L. Miller beat Decorkus Allen, 221 to 173, for the group 6 seat. And Shirley A. McGill beat Russell Sanders, 310 to 87, for the group 7 seat. The town contains 1,382 registered voters and 400 cast votes in this election — or 28.94 percent participated.

Havana's ballot also included a non-binding straw poll. City ordinance prohibit the sale of any alcoholic beverage at any time on Sunday. The poll asked residents, "Are you in favor of allowing the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sundays from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.?"

Around 60 percent of voters supported the idea, 236 voting in favor of alcoholic sales on Sunday and 151 voting against it.

More information on all the local elections will follow in the May 8 edition of *The Gadsden County Times*.

—From wire reports

Quincy nixes sheriff's proposal

City commissioners give chilly reception to plan for Gadsden County Sheriff's Office, Quincy Police Department to share dispatch, build new facility

ROBERT ALLEN
Times Reporter
The future relationship between city and county law enforcement was one of the issues Quincy commissioners addressed April 22 during their regular meeting.

Other topics included the fate of bus services and collection dilemmas.

Walter McNeil, chief of the Quincy

Police Department, spoke at the meeting, introducing a new idea and hearing commissioners' reactions. McNeil told the commissioners he was approached by the Gadsden County Sheriff's Office about possibly combining dispatch functions and later building a facility designed to house both agencies, further merging the

two entities. Both agencies currently maintain independent operations. They do, however, already share the county's building, a facility rearranged for this dual duty about two years ago when the city police department moved from the older building on the southwest corner of Duval and West Jefferson streets.

Commissioner Keith Dowdell said he couldn't offer a position on the new consolidation ideas because he was not yet aware of the pros and cons.

Other commissioners, however, were ready to state definite stances.

"I'm totally against it," said Commissioner Larry Edwards. "People call

that number (for QPD) to get their lights turned back on. It's used for a lot more than just 911. Some of it's unnecessary — but they do a great job."

Others agreed.

"I oppose this at every turn," said Commissioner Andy Gay. "I think this would be a big loss for the city of Quincy."

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Right place, right time

Gadsden poised to benefit from port project

ROBERT ALLEN
Times Reporter

A potential wave of industrial progress expanding from the Panhandle's coast at Port St. Joe in Gulf County could help put Gadsden County's economy back on track.

Plans include a direct connection with Gadsden County via Chattahoochee's rail interchange between the Apalachicola Northern line and the CSX mainline.

The Gadsden County Development Council or GCDC and Opportunity Florida gathered area business, industry and government leaders at the Greensboro train depot April 24 to discuss future developments in Port St. Joe that could have a real impact on the surrounding region, including Gadsden County.

"Sure, we want everything we can get in the county," said Lee Garner, Chattahoochee's city manager. "We stand ready to assist and help in any way we can."

During a later in-



Elmon "Lee" Garner, city manager of Chattahoochee, stands beside the rusted tracks in the city's CSX switching yard — looking toward a time when the interchange could become a much busier place. Photo by Robert Allen

terview, Garner stepped carefully across the rusted tracks in the Chattahoochee switching yard. The old CSX depot stood shuttered behind him.

While surveying the scene, Garner projected that the dredging project in Port St. Joe could double the number of trains coming through the tired-looking yard on any given day—to say

nothing of the increased loads those trains may carry.

Garner pointed across the tracks to an empty lot on the opposite side. There, he said, is a shovel-ready 40-acre site in a perfect position to become part of the potential development. The city manager said he sees potential for both factories and warehouses in the

available space along the tracks throughout the county.

Buddy Pitts, mayor of Greensboro, asked during the April 22 meeting about the project's timetable.

Leonard Costin, chairman of Port St. Joe's Port Authority, projected the project could be completed sometime

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Port dredging project key to railroad success

ROBERT ALLEN
Times Reporter

Positive economic impact from the AN line in Gadsden County will largely depend on the successful authorization and completion of the dredging project in Port St. Joe. A harbor of greater depth is necessary for the size of the ships that will bring increased industry and development to the region.

Enova Energy and Green Circle have submitted letters of intent to do business with the port if it were to be dredged, according to information presented at the April 24 meeting in Greensboro.

According to "Strategic Opportunities for Port St. Joe's Emerging Port," an informational pamphlet published by the Gulf County Chamber of Commerce, Port St. Joe is an ideal location for this large-scale shipping. Through a combination of

natural geography and available avenues, Port St. Joe simultaneously presents a shorter connection to critical points both north and south of its position.

For example, the same pamphlet reports Port St. Joe offers a shorter sea route to the Panama Canal than both Miami and Houston. Houston is simply farther away. And from Miami, ships must navigate around Cuba, lengthening the voyage. Similarly, by both rail line and interstate highway,

Port St. Joe is closer to New York and Chicago than the ports in Miami and Houston.

The port also has a 5.6-mile canal, connecting ocean shipping to U.S. inland waterways. This feature could facilitate regional distribution as well as transportation of cargo to riverside cities such as Memphis and Pittsburgh.

QPD: Shooting update includes arrest, crack sales alibi

ROBERT ALLEN
Times Reporter

The Quincy Police Department arrested Phillip Dale Lowe, 19,

of Tallahassee, on April 22 after he was identified in a photo lineup.

He is the latest

suspect in the April 11 shooting at the Gadsden Arms Apartments in Quincy.

According to a report from QPD, the arrest followed a wealth of new information the department procured via interviews during the two weeks following the crime.

Suspect Chauncey Reed Hawkins chose to provide information when Gadsden deputies visited him at the Leon County Jail after the neighboring agency arrested him.

Hawkins, according to the QPD report, told investigators the situation devolved after he and three friends met April 11 in the Sawdust community. Hawkins said they were high on "molly" (an illegal street drug) — and wanted to go looking for more.

They then decided to go to the Gadsden Arms Apartments in the previously reported black Nissan Titan, now identified as stolen. Hawkins said Lowe drove with Chazdin Miller in the front passenger seat while he sat in the backseat with another suspect, Ke'ontai Watson.

Once at the apartment complex, Hawkins said Miller stepped out of the truck then stopped the first man he came across and hit him over the head with a handgun. According to the QPD report, Hawkins said Miller

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Gadsden regains face-to-face access to Social Security

Gadsden County residents can now access Social Security services using a live video chat, according to an April 23 press release from the county administration. The service will connect county residents to the Tallahassee SSA office, allowing them to speak directly with a federal employee. The implementation of this video capability is a result of organized efforts from Gadsden County leaders and the Social Security Administration.

The live video service is currently available at only one of the Gadsden County's public libraries, William A. McGill Library, located just south of Quincy at 734 Pat Thomas Parkway. Hours of service are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, except for Wednesday when the service will close at noon. The public-use computers are available without the video conference facility at the three Gadsden County Public libraries — Havana, Quincy, and Chattahoochee — as well as the Tallahassee Community College Quincy House. The computers at these locations are equipped with icons providing direct access to Social Security online services. The Gadsden County Public Library can be

Quincy to host downtown plan workshop

The city of Quincy will have a workshop to receive input from the public and interested groups for the preparation of the Quincy Downtown Master Plan. The meeting will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 1, at the Gadsden Art Center on Madison Street, opposite the courthouse. The workshop will give members of the community interested in the revitalization of downtown Quincy an opportunity to express their views on what they want the downtown Quincy of the future to look like. Property owners in the downtown area, business owners and any other members of the pub-

lic are invited. For information, call Quincy Planning Department Director Bernard Piawah at 618-0030, ext. 6677.

Gadsden County Veterans Service office to close May 5-9

Gadsden County Veterans Service office will be closed on Monday, May 5, through May 9 for training which will be given by the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs in Safety Harbor. The office will reopen at 8 a.m. Monday, May 12. Appointments to go to Tallahassee VA Outpatient clinic for a Doctor's appointment or connect with the DAV van going to Gainesville/Lake City need to be made before 3 p.m. Friday, May 2.

Watch for utility bill collection scammers

Some members of Talquin Electric Cooperative have experienced scam calls pretending to be from Talquin Electric and demanding payment over the phone. One such call came in on an 800 number and informed the member that they had a balance on their account and needed to pay it now or the service would be disconnected. Talquin Electric will not call our members and demand immediate payment on a utility bill. If you receive a call like this, please report it to Talquin and the proper authorities. Never give your credit card or bank information to a party that has called you

U.S. 90 lane closures continue

The westbound outside lane of U.S. 90 from New Bethel AME Church to Hilltop Drive in Gadsden County will be closed from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Saturday, May 3, to allow trucks to enter and exit the Quincy Bypass project site. Flagger will be on State Road (S.R.) 12 to assist motorists through the work zone during this time. The speed limit on U.S. 90 is 45 mph; violations double when workers are present. Drivers are cautioned to use extra care when traveling through the construction zones on U.S. 90 and on S.R. 12. For more Quincy By-Pass project information visit www.quincy-bypass.com.

—From staff reports

CITY

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Last week's discussion concerning a new contract for bus services through Big Bend Transit remained a topic of consideration. The issue carries countywide implications because the city's decision will help inform the BOCC's decision to continue or stop bus services throughout the rest of Gadsden

County. "I would be hard-pressed during budget season to fund this the way we've been funding it," said Commissioner Derrick Elias. He wasn't alone. "We've got to find an alternative because it is cost prohibitive," said Edwards. "It costs too much to provide this service." According to Mike Wade, interim city manager, last year the service cost \$82,000. The city contributed \$36,000 toward the

service. The county contributed \$36,000. And Big Bend Transit anticipated collecting \$10,000 through fares. "I agree with the comments," said Gay. "Somebody needs to start some dialogue, start a panel and research some alternatives." Collecting payment for long-standing delinquent utility accounts was another topic of discussion. The city has a number of customers who either chronically chose

not or cannot pay all or part of their utility bills. The city has decided to hold these customers to their contracts — and begin shutting off utilities at the chronically delinquent addresses. "I will be holding these customers to the terms of their agreements," said Ann Sherman, director of customer service. "Look forward to phone calls." No one objected to the announcement. "I don't mind the

tightening of the belt," said Elias. "I don't mind the phone calls. I'll sit back and wait for the phone calls. I'm sure they'll come." The ensuing conversation revolved around the utilities customers who tell the city they are struggling. Sherman and the commissioners discussed what circumstances constitute an extenuating enough situation for the customer to be allowed an extensions—as well as how these circum-

stances could be objectively assessed, and who would apply this discretion. "Maybe they've got problems we don't know about," said Edwards. "That's a tough decision for anybody to make." The meeting was Edward's last. He is not seeking re-election. My hope for you all is that we can get this thing turned around," said Edwards. "I think we're heading in the right direction."

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next year. "We're very excited about the regionality of what the port will do," said Costin. The rail line in question, Gadsden's direct connection to the pending development, is currently operated by the Apalachicola Northern or AN Railway. But the line is owned

by Genesee and Wyoming or G&W. "We do have a lot of experience moving a lot of different materials," said Jim O'Donnell, a representative from G&W. "We've got experience moving a little bit of everything." O'Donnell emphasized the advantages of increased involvement with a small rail company. He explained G&W can more easily adjust local shipping schedules to more closely

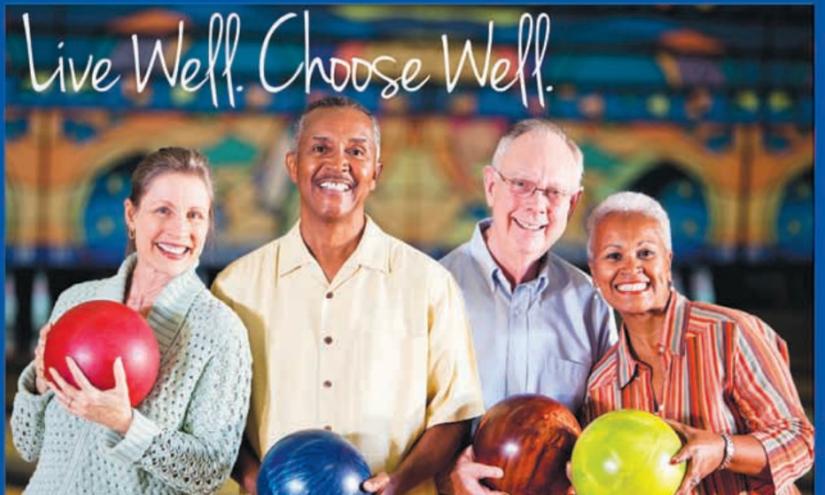
satisfy the specific business needs of regional customers along the line. "The regions make the decisions for how they do things," said O'Donnell. "We want to be flexible. We don't want to be monolithic." The G&W representative also repeatedly stressed safety during the presentation. "We have to do it safely every day," said O'Donnell. "There's no excuse not to do that. It's

important for your community. We don't want to come into your community and derail trains and knock down buildings." O'Donnell said he hopes Florida is truly "open for business," as the state's welcome signs say — because George and Alabama are right next door, offering policies that are welcoming to new and developing industry. According to Jim Brook, executive director of Opportunity Florida, a boutique

cruise line has already made plans to start trial stops at the developing port — an arrangement that could develop into a regular industry. Brook also said the port includes a vast shovel-ready sight, just waiting for new industry. "It sounds like the port has re-written chapters of history over the years," said Beth Kirkland, executive director of Tallahassee's economic

development council. "And there's an opportunity for a new chapter." As the meeting concluded, a northbound AN train rumbled along the line, through Greensboro and toward Chattahoochee. Many of the attendees, mingling on the opposite side of the depot, hurried around the building to watch the swaying cars pass, a precursor — possibly — to Gadsden County's new industrial future.

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Obituaries

Annie Mae Roberts

Annie Mae Roberts, 94, passed away quietly at her home on Monday, April 21, 2014 in Quincy, FL. Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. (EST), Saturday, May 3, 2014 at Friendship Primitive Baptist Church, Quincy, FL, with burial at Friendship PB Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends for viewing from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00p.m on Friday, May 2, 2014 at Reed & Hall Mortuary Corp, 116 West Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL.

Annie Mae is survived by three sons: Jerome Roberts, Harry Roberts, and Sam Roberts; two daughters: Leslie Thomas and Jeanette Roberts, as well as other sorrowing family and friends. Reed & Hall

Mortuary Corp, Quincy, Fla., is in charge of the arrangements.



Vera Mae Cox

Mrs. Vera Mae Cox, 73 years of age, of Burlington, KY., died on Thursday, April 24, 2014 in Burlington, KY. The service is 3:00 p.m., EST, Sunday, May 4, 2014 at Mt. Zion P. B. Church, of Quincy, FL., with burial at Sunnyvale Cemetery, of Quincy, FL. The family will receive friends

from 1 to 7 p.m., on Saturday, May 3, 2014 at Williams Funeral Home of Quincy, FL.

She is survived by her five sons, John Allen Turner, of Sneads, FL, Shelton Turner (Annetheria) and Robert Cox III (Carolyn), both of Quincy, FL, Wesley Turner (Stephanie) and Keith D.Cox (Olivia), both of Burlington, KY, two daughters, Patricia Nimmo (Bento), of Wilken-Barre,PA., Cynthia Gaymon (J. L.), of Quincy, FL, one stepson, Clarence Turner, of Tallahassee, FL, one stepdaughter, Patricia Holloway (Alvin), of Tallahassee, FL, two sisters, Patricia Fudge, of Houston, TX, Alice Pierce (Arthur), of Wrightsville, GA., 33 grands and 20 great-grands.

Williams Funeral Home of Quincy, Florida in charge of arrangements.

Michael Thomas Evans

Michael Thomas Evans, 48, of Quincy, Florida passed away on April 17, 2014. Services were Saturday, April 26, 2014 at Oak Grove AME Church in Chattahoochee, FL. Ivey Funeral Home of Quincy, Fla., was in charge of arrangements.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a loving wife, Pamela Mitchell Evans, a son, Michael Mitchell, two stepdaughters, Laurie House and LaToya House. Mother, Lucy Evans, five brothers, two sisters, all of Quincy, Fla., and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

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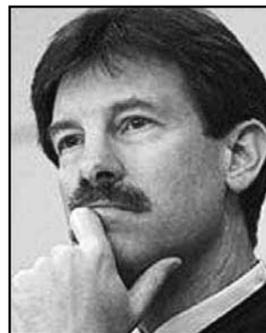


Dr. Carolyn E. Poole, Director

Editor's note: This week's column, a book review, was penned by Andrea Blount, lead librarian at the McGill Library.

Book review: 'Delusional' by Terry P. Lewis

Author Terry Lewis draws from his 25 years of experience as a Tallahassee trial judge to create a compelling psychological murder mystery. The plot of "Delusional" revolves around a paranoid schizophrenic patient who claims he is being framed for the brutal murder of a Florida State Hospital psychologist. Since the victim was the former psychologist of the accused, there is reason



Terry P. Lewis

to believe he is guilty. He steadfastly denies the crime, though there is circumstantial evidence aplenty. At first, attorney Ted Stevens believes his insistent client is indeed delusional; but as the plot unfolds

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What's Up?

Price is right for pair of workshops

There will be a free three-week series of digital photography workshops at Havana Public Library, 503 E. 5th Ave., beginning Thursday, May 1, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. through May 15.

Explore your history at genealogy technology works. The three-week series is at McGill Library, 732 Pat Thomas Parkway, Quincy, Thursday, May 1, 5:30 to 8 p.m., through May 15. Call 627-7106 to register for the workshops.

Former restaurant to come back as B&B

The historic Nicholson Farmhouse Restaurant

property is beginning a new life as White Dog Plantation, an events center and boutique bed and breakfast establishment. Lynn Badger, owner of the property since 2007, has announced the grand opening of her new venture for May 17 and 18.

For information on the grand opening, email Badger at info@whitedog.com, call 850-274-7744, or visit the website at www.whitedogplantation.com.

Event targets non-traditional parents

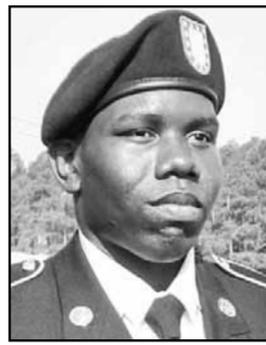
"What If It's Just Me" single-parent conference is set for 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 17 at First Baptist Church, Quincy. This

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Milestones

EGHS grad completes basic training

Army Pvt. Jakari Scott graduated from basic military training at Fort Jackson, S.C. The soldier completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies. Army core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principals, physical fitness and skills. Jakari is the son of Kathleen Lanier. He is a 2013 graduate of East Gads-



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Opinion

Along Twin Ponds Road

“Oh, Oh!” I said to myself as my wife excitedly ordered me to leap from my comfortable computer chair, at once, to join her somewhere in the yard.

She was outside of our house, the side bordering her friend Shirley’s.

I knew instantly her yelling was because she had spotted another one of those snakes that have been crawling around that section of yard lately.

I hurried out to the garage and grabbed the largest shovel, setting myself up to reluctantly do in an innocent black snake.

The experience was déjà vu all over again as I thought back a few years to when I used to maintain my mother-in-law Flo’s vast and wild property in the swamplands of Wacissa in the Florida Panhandle.

Flo had been great for working out in her yard while I was mowing by raking small piles of yard debris and fallen pecan tree limbs for me to pick up. Little did she know that cottonmouths used to love shading themselves under her small piles of lawn debris. Her now-deceased son Bill, and I didn’t have the heart to let her know we’d just as soon she’d not raked those piles up for us.

A couple of times she called over to me to drop whatever task it was I was doing and assist her in killing a cottonmouth snake. How I dreaded that!

I wonder if any of you remember the columns I wrote about helping my mother-in-law, Flo, out and some of the predicaments she used to get me into. The woman’s been gone a couple of years now. Judy and I miss her dearly, even if our lives had to be put on hold while caring for her.

Lately, when I’m inside writing, Judy will call out to me or knock on the window. Intuitively, I know what she wants me to do: Kill another snake.

Actually, I’ve not killed one snake for her.

Black snakes are our friends. They eat bugs and rodents and really don’t want to mess with us.

However, Judy and neighbor Shirley believe we should kill any snake in sight.

There was a time I would have been only too glad to put any of those reptiles to death. However, I’ve been in the South too long. I’ve learned to tolerate them, to live and let live, so to speak.

I walked alongside the house, cautiously, armed with shovel, while Judy kept yelling: “Kill him! Kill him!”

“Now, honey, he’s not in a good enough position for me to go striking him with that shovel, and if I miss I’ll only get him angry and he may turn on us,” I replied calmly.

“Coward!” she yelled. “Give me the shovel; I’ll kill him myself.”

I gave her the shovel and she placed it onto the snake’s back. “I’ve got him. Now kill him!” she ordered.

I repeated I didn’t want to kill the black snake. Judy released the shovel from its back and he slithered away at so fast a speed I was amazed.

Perhaps I should have killed the snake after all, as we’ve spotted at least three baby black snakes in that same area. No doubt we have a family of them.

They like to crawl through 1-inch holes in the tops of three lids to Shirley’s sprinkler system.

Judy likes to watch them crawl in and out of those holes from time to time from the window of our guest bedroom. I have to admit I’ve found myself doing the same thing since I know we have a black snake family.

Frankly, I’m beside myself. I really do not want to kill them; yet, I don’t like the idea of at least three of them crawling around so close to our house.

She called me from outside again yesterday and told me to again bring the shovel. I obeyed and picked up the shovel and headed for the side of the house.

“See him! See him!” she yelled to me almost out of breath. “Kill him! Kill him!”

“No,” I answered. “He’s too close to the house; and I know I won’t be able to get a clean shot at him.”

She again called me a



...Ray Willis

ard; only this time she didn’t grab the shovel.

One of the Florida Pest Control workers stopped by a short while later to do some bug killing.

Judy must have spilled the beans about the black snakes and her cowardly husband, too afraid to go out and kill the snakes.

“Mr. Ray,” the man said, “If I’d seen one of those snakes you’d be hearing me screaming from the top of my truck cab. I do not like snakes, and I see at least four every day.”

I guess I’m going to have to find some kind of strategy before my wife and her friend, Shirley, go out and hire someone to kill those danged snakes. I sure as heck don’t feel like doing it.

How are the snakes in your neighborhood? I do remember seeing a few small rattlers while mowing my lawn in Havana.

Hope if you have them they’re not poisonous or that you don’t have someone in the family starting to question your manhood, like I do.

God bless you.

Challenging mass incarceration

RAJ JAYADEV

American Forum

I recently received a poem, “The New Jim Crows,” from an unlikely source: North Carolina Public Defender Danny Spiegel.

Spiegel’s poem is an outpouring of the heartache and frustrations of his occupation, of how he is forced to bear witness to the damages of mass incarceration.

Spiegel passionately tells the story of his clients — teen Melissa, who is tracked from foster care into jail; the schizophrenic who ends up locked in a cell rather than in treatment; and the broken families of the failed war on drugs.

The poem reads lonely and angry. But the irony is that Spiegel’s narrative identifies those who can stop mass incarceration: those facing incarceration, their communities and the attorneys who represent them.

Public-defense offices cannot do the job the community wants them to do because they don’t have the resources. The community then loses faith in defender offices because they aren’t doing the hoped-for job. The results? Our courtrooms have become plea mills, with a national plea rate above 90 percent, leading to mass incarceration.

Shockingly, more than 1 percent of American adults are behind bars. One in 31 adults are in some phase of penal supervision — prison, parole or probation. These staggering numbers share one thing in common: They all got there through criminal courts. And, there is at least an 80 percent probability they were represented by a public defender.

Those numbers, if tapped, could be a game changer. Incarceration decreases dramatically when a public defender partners with his or her client’s community. Families of people entangled in the justice system come together to make strategic decisions about their cases and determine how to better utilize or improve representation of their attorney.

The families become ex-

tensions of the legal defense team — scouring police reports, discussing defense strategy, creating mitigation material and maintaining a presence in the courtroom. The often-overworked attorney then has backup to explore options other than the one the system is counting on the attorney and client to take: the quickest path to a plea deal.

An individual facing charges is emboldened with the knowledge that the attorney is less likely to be coerced into that plea deal. Family and community participation changes the balance of power in the courts and, consequently, the outcome of cases.

Participating in cases and being able to “look under the hood” of the courts shows where community power can be flexed into changing policies. For example, in our county, public defenders weren’t staffing the misdemeanor arraignment courts. As such, individuals were going to their first court date without counsel and negotiating pleas with a judge themselves.

As a community, we assumed that was just the way the system worked. It wasn’t until our community organizing work took us to courts in other counties that we realized how injurious our county’s practices were.

The local civil rights community called on the public defender to staff the misdemeanor arraignment court. Armed with the knowledge that the community was behind her, the public defender went to county purse-holders and received funding to staff attorneys at that court. The result was a systemic change that will save thousands of people from improper conviction.

We need to shift perspective, to stop thinking of public defense as a service and to begin thinking of it as part of a movement to challenge mass incarceration. For many, public defense is viewed as an apparatus of the criminal justice system, not an extension of the movement to reform the system. It’s why we hear

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Letters to the editor

Parental homework, involvement key to quality childcare

I want to encourage people to find the best in childcare for the safety and welfare of their children. The importance of childcare and pre-school education cannot be overstated.

Cuts in federal funding make affordability difficult, but it’s worth it when it comes down to your children. An after-school program ensures working and late-working parents of a safe and educational environment for children who would otherwise be “latchkey kids” left unsupervised and sometimes in unsafe conditions.

To provide quality care for the children, facilities should serve two full meals daily and a snack in the afternoon to hold the children until time to be picked up. Curriculums should meet the requirements of all state guidelines, and the staff should be in compliance with state rules and regulations and training. Children should be taught reading, counting, alphabets, colors, shapes and writing. Good after-school programs provide assistance with homework and school assignments.

Childcare and development have been my life-long passion. It is a commitment as well as a career. I love to see kids have fun and learn. I believe in my heart that working with youth and small children requires a deep commitment to the welfare of each unique child. This commitment is not to be taken lightly.

There’s a great demand for dependable, quality and professional early childhood education where children can grow and learn in a safe, healthy and productive atmosphere full of love and compassion. Visit as many day care centers as you can, review your choices, and select someone who will care and value your child as you would.

Gladys Sailor
Quincy

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David vs. Goliath goes nuclear

ROBERT DODGE, MD

PeaceVoice

This past Thursday, April 24, historic lawsuits were filed against the U.S. and the eight other Nuclear Weapons States (NWS) of the world to meet their treaty obligations to disarm by the courageous tiny island nation Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Since 1970, the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) has obligated nations to negotiate in good faith for complete disarmament — a world without nuclear weapons.

Forty-four years later, with no negotiations in sight, the world has become a more dangerous place with stockpiles of more than 17,000 nuclear weapons. Four more nations now have nuclear weapons, and the original five continue to invest in and modernize their nuclear forces with expenditures expected to be in excess of \$1 trillion over the next 10 years. But one small nation has stood up to say, “Enough is enough.”

The Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) has taken action in the International Court of Justice and in the U.S. Federal District Court to compel the nine nuclear weapons nations to comply with their obligations, under the NPT and customary international law, and begin negotiations for nuclear zero.

The Marshallese people know first hand about the destructive consequences of living in a world with nuclear weapons. From 1946 to 1958, the U.S. conducted 67 nuclear weapon tests in the Marshall Islands, the equivalent explosive power of one-and-a-half Hiroshima bombs detonated daily for 12 years.

They seek no compensation through these legal actions. Rather they act for the seven billion of us who live on this planet, to end the nuclear weapon threat hanging over all humanity.

For the past year, the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation (NAPF) has served as a consultant to the RMI in support of this courageous initiative to fulfill the world’s nuclear disarmament obligation.

They understand, as do the people of the Marshall Islands, that the only way to keep our loved ones safe is to relentlessly strive for the total elimination of nuclear weapons. This is not a partisan issue; it is a survival issue. As world leaders have made clear:

“The nuclear club should be abolished and anybody who has a nuclear weapon is the enemy of mankind.”

—George Shultz, former U.S. Secretary of State

“The failure of these countries to uphold important commitments and respect the law makes a more dangerous place. This is one of the most fundamental moral and legal questions of our time.”

—Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Nobel Peace Laureate

As a physician, I recognize nuclear weapons pose the greatest existential and public health threat to our world. There is no adequate response to nuclear war. Prevention is essential and abolition of these weapons is the only way to accomplish that goal. Please join me and the NAPF to support all efforts that lead to negotiations for the worldwide elimination of nuclear weapons in a phased, verifiable, transparent and irreversible manner. All are invited to follow these important cases and learn more at nuclearzero.org.

Robert F. Dodge, M.D., serves on the boards of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, Beyond War, Physicians for Social Responsibility Los Angeles, and Citizens for Peaceful Resolutions and writes for PeaceVoice.

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Praise the Lord

St. James AME hosts special prayer service

St. James AME Church will open its doors at 7 p.m. May 1 to the community for the 63rd annual observance of the National Day of Prayer. "One Voice, United in Prayer," is the theme of this year's event.

To further highlight the theme, Romans 15:6 has been chosen as the Scripture for this year: "So that with one mind and one voice you may

glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Everyone is invited to join in a commitment to pray for the nation at this crucial juncture. The Rev. Lee E. Plummer is the pastor. The church is located at 514 S. 11th St., Quincy.

A church service to remember

Greater Tanner Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 1911 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Quincy, with the Rev.

Sterling Barkley Sr., pastor, will have a Memorial Program on May 25. The Memorial Program is dedicated to the memory of beloved members, who are no longer alive. Families are invited to attend the service and to purchase a Memory Brick/Tile for \$75. Information on brick/tile: Name, Date of Birth and Deceased Date. Deadline is 3 p.m. April 30.

Celebrate 190 years of Old Mt. Pleasant UMC

Please join Old Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church as the church family celebrates 190 years of serving this area with the theme: "190

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The Midway Church of God in Christ is located at 803 E. Brickyard Road, Midway. Photo by Robert Allen

AT&T Mobility proposes to construct a 199' monopole communications tower off Jackson Street, Greensboro, FL 32330, (Coordinates: 30.5762°N, -84.7434°W). If you have concerns of any historic properties that may be adversely affected by this project, please contact **Doug Butler, Trileaf Corp.** 2700 Westhall Ln., Ste. 200 Maitland, FL 32751 mail to: d.butler@trileaf.com. Please include the tower location and the location of the historic resource that you believe to be affected.

The art of having a good day

Yesterday when I was buying fish for dinner, Harry the seafood guy looked at me and said, "Today has been a good day."

He didn't say why, and I suppose I should've asked him.

Even so, as I drove home with my two salmon steaks and the solitary fresh, humungously jumbo

shrimp with its head still on that Harry tossed in as a freebie, Harry's words echoed in my thoughts.

Today has been a good day.

Earlier, my computer at work was misbehaving. I'd been working on a series for Sunday's paper about job stress, and right in the middle of writing one of the stories my computer froze

and I lost some of the story.

I felt intense job stress at that moment and wanted to punch my computer in the nose, but since our IT person would severely frown on that, I called my mom instead.

Last year, she had a



Nancy Kennedy
GRACE NOTES

cornea transplant that didn't work, and she had been nearly blind for months after that. She had another transplant in February, and this one seems to be working.

Mom sounded good, happy, relieved. It was good to talk to her.

Today has been a good day.

My husband recently discovered the sport of couponing. He's retired and does our grocery shopping, and now he's having the time of his life BOGO-ing and saving \$1 off his V-8 Juice.

He goes to the gym and watches "Extreme Couponing" on TLC while on the treadmill.

In 2006, he had quadruple heart bypass surgery and less than a year later he had another surgery for an abdominal aortic aneurism. That was a terrible yet God-blessed time in our lives, bringing us close together.

It was during that time when I realized no matter how many years we've been married, it hasn't been long enough. It will be 39 years in May, and not nearly long enough.

Today, my husband went grocery shopping. He bought stir-fry vegetables, bananas and the cheesy rice cake snacks I like. He cooked chicken burgers for dinner. I don't know what he does, but he makes the tastiest, juiciest ground chicken burgers.

It's been a good day. Also today I discovered I had earned enough Amazon.com reward points from my credit card to get some more Bare Minerals foundation for "free."

Today was 80 degrees out, with very low humidity. The trees around

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER

ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that the City Commission of the City of Quincy, Florida, intends, at a meeting in the City Hall in Quincy, Florida, at 6:00 p.m. on the 27th day of May, A. D. 2014 to consider the enactment of the following proposed ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1063-2014

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF QUINCY, FLORIDA RELATING TO THE ANNEXATION OF CONTIGUOUS PROPERTY TO THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR ANNEXATION AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION; PROVIDING FOR A MAP OF ANNEXED AREA; PROVIDING FOR ZONING AND LAND USE; PROVIDING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH LAW; PROVIDING FOR FILING; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

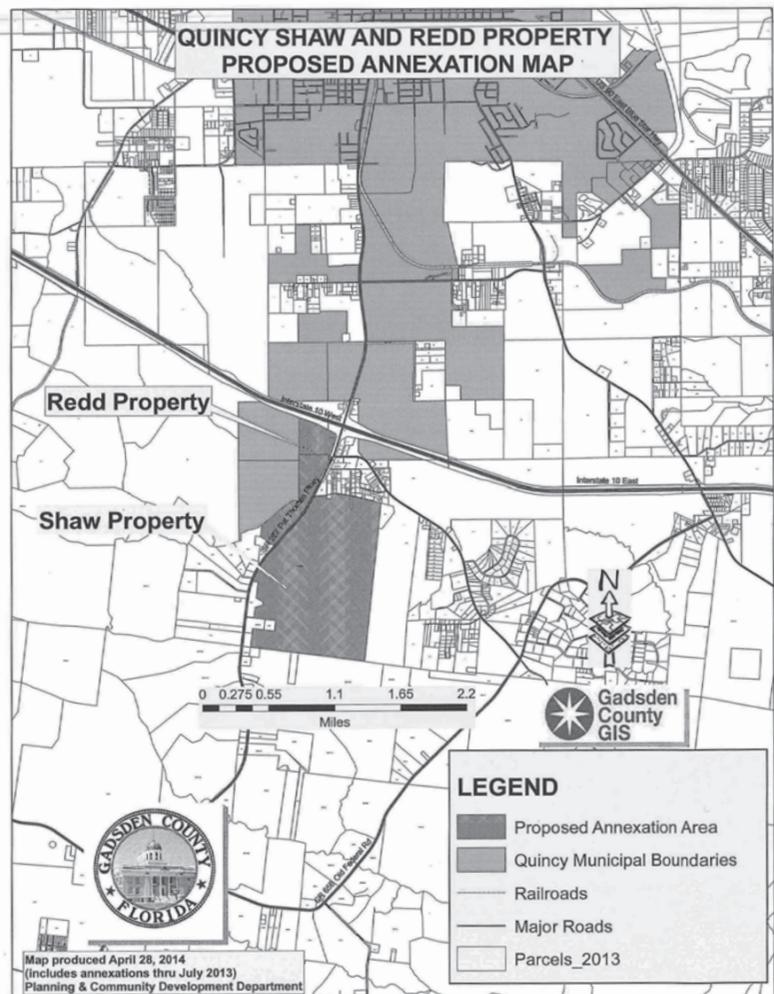
The subject area for the voluntary annexation is the Redd Properties II LLC & Redd Family Partnership LLP Parcel ID 3-25-2N-4W-0000-00333-1000, El Dorado Property 3-35-2N-4W-0000-00110-0100, and Shaw Rebecca R. Revocable Trust Properties 5-0L-0R-0S-0000-37100-0000 properties which is adjacent to the City limit of Quincy on Pat Thomas PKWY (Highway 267), Gadsden County, Florida. (See Exhibit A below for a map of the area).

The ordinance and complete legal description by metes and bounds can be obtained from the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall, Quincy, Florida.

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, he may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be heard.

EXHIBIT A MAP OF REDD AND SHAW PROPERTY ANNEXED INTO THE CITY OF QUINCY, FLORIDA



Note: The hatched area shows the annexed property.

This 28th day of April, A.D. 2014.

Sylvia Hicks, City Clerk

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the School Board of Gadsden County, Florida, will accept sealed bids from qualified bidders for the above referenced goods and services.

Sealed bids will be received by the School Board of Gadsden County office, located at the Max D. Walker Building, 35 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Quincy, Florida until 2:00 p.m. (EST) on May 14, 2014. Bids received after that time will not be accepted.

Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time and that place.

The envelope containing a bid must be sealed and labeled according to the directions in the bid packet.

Bid packet may be obtained at the School Board of Gadsden County Maintenance Department at 805 S. Stewart Street, Quincy, Florida and can be reached at (850) 627-9888.

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MEETING NOTICE

The next regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be Tuesday, May 6, 2014 starting at 6:00 p.m. The following items have been agendaed: **Amendments and Approval of Agenda: Awards, Presentations and Appearances:** Presentation of Proclamation Recognizing National Child Abuse Prevention Month; Presentation By Riverway South – AC. **Clerk of Courts:** County Finance and County Clerk Issues. **Consent:** Approval of Minutes (March 18, 2014 Regular Meeting); Approval of Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Memorandum of Understanding; Approval of Management Control Agreement; Approval of Interagency Agreement with Gadsden County Clerk of Court; Approval to Accept the Standard Contract Between the State of Florida, Department of Revenue and the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners; Approval of Amendment of Contract With AshBritt, Inc. for Emergency Debris Management Services; Approval of Amendment of State Aide to Libraries Grant Agreement; Approval of Proclamation Designating May 2014 as Bike Month in Gadsden County; Approval of Commissioner Hinson and Commissioner Holt's Travel to the 2014 National Association of Counties (NACo) Annual Conference; Approval of Commissioner Hinson, Holt and Taylor's Travel to the 2014 Florida Association of Counties (FAC) Annual Conference. **Items Pulled for Discussion: Citizens Requesting to be Heard on Non-Agenda Items (3 minute limit): Public Hearings:** PUBLIC HEARING - Adoption of Ordinance No.2014-002 Adopting Procedures to Consider Acquisition of Property Interests in and Acceptance of Maintenance Responsibility For Certain Private Roadways in the Unincorporated Area of the County Under Certain Conditions; PUBLIC HEARING (Legislative Hearing) for the Amendment of the Land Development Code Chapter 2, Definitions; and Chapter 5, Development Standards, Section 5003, Non-Conforming Uses and Structures. **General Business:** CR 270A (Flat Creek Rd) Resurfacing – Additive Change Order; Approval of Interlocal Agreement with the City of Midway and the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners; Selection and Appointment of Members to the Gadsden County Tourist Development Council; Transportation Agreement Between the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners, City of Quincy and Big Bend Transit, Inc. to Provide the Quincy Shuttle Bus Service. **County Attorney:** Update on Various Legal Issues. **Discussion Items by Commissioners:** Report and Discussion on Public Issues and Concerns Pertaining to Commission Districts and Gadsden County. (A listing of the Receipt/File items can be found on the County's website at www.gadsdencountyfl.gov)

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GADSDEN COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Gadsden County Planning Commission will hold a regularly scheduled meeting on **Thursday, May 15, 2014, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Board of County Commission Chambers located at 7 East Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL. The proposed agenda will include the following public hearing items:

Public Hearings:

1. Crossroad Academy Expansion (Quasi-Judicial) (SP-2014-02) – Site Plan for Parcel ID #3-20-2N-3W-0000-00221-0000 located at 470 Strong Road on a 12.27 acre site. A public hearing to consider a site plan application for the phased expansion of the existing Crossroads Academy to add a high school and gymnasium with parking and a proposed bus loop in Phase I (proposed); and a Pre-K and Music Building in Phase II, a future phase. The school is located in the Urban Service Area Future Land Use Category.

Location Map



Persons wishing to review the files on the above projects may do so on the County website at gadsdengov.net or at the Gadsden County Planning and Community Development Department located at 1B East Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing assistance in obtaining any information from the County or attending the public hearing should contact the County by calling 850-875-8665 or 850-510-7842, at least 48 hours prior to the hearing.

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Sports

Bobcats boys win district title

After a one-year hiatus, the Munroe Bobcats are once more FHSAA District 1-2A champions after defeating arch-rival Aucilla for the third time this season 6-5.

The Bobcats won three consecutive district crowns in 2010, 2011 and 2012 before being bounced in the opening game of the tournament last season. With the victory, the Bobcats also reached 20 wins for the season, as their record improved to 20-5.

“We’re very proud to reach these two points in one season,” said Bobcat Coach

Jayne Williams. “I can’t say enough about how hard our kids have worked. They are very deserving.”

Munroe reached the final game as the top seed in the district by virtue of a perfect 6-0 regular season record against district foes FAMU, Tallavana and Aucilla. The Bobcats began the contest as if it would be a blowout, quickly jumping on top 6-1 after three innings.

An RBI double by Bradley Klees, an RBI single by Bo Bailey and RBIs by Will Harris and Johnny Walkup provided the early offensive punch. But the



The RFM Bobcats Baseball Team poses for a photo just prior to defeating Aucilla for the district championship. Pictured are: Kyle Skipper, Casey Mathers, Will Harris, Head Coach Jayne Williams, Coach Jimmy Harris, Gene Pfund, Joey Sloan, Bradley Klees, Stephen Miller, Nolan Haire, Nic Reynolds, Max Baroody, Myles Edwards, Joey Fallis, Cole Skipper, Allen Smith, Bo Bailey and Johnny Walkup. Photo submitted

host Warriors had in the fourth. That other ideas and closed to 6-2 with a single run

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER ENACTMENT OF AN ANNEXATION ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that the City Council of the City of Midway, Florida, intends, at a meeting in the Council Chambers of Midway City Hall at 50 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Midway, Florida 32343, at 7:00PM on the 1st day of May 2014, to consider the enactment of the following proposed ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING TO THE CITY OF MIDWAY, FLORIDA BY VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION, PURSUANT TO SECTION 171.044, FLORIDA STATUTES, REAL PROPERTY IN SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 1N, RANGE 2W, IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS 32410 BLUE STAR HIGHWAY ON PARCEL 4-09-1N-2W-0000-00442-0100, PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION AND THE FILING OF SAME WITH THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA, THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR OF GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Such ordinance may be inspected by the public at Midway City Hall in the office of the City Manager. The complete legal description by the metes and bounds (Attachments 1 and 2) can be obtained from the City Clerk.

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to proposed Ordinance #2014-05.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Council with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, said person will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, said person may need to insure that a verbatim record is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.



This 17th day of April 2014.

Frances Harrell
City Clerk, City of Midway

Lady Cat victory in first round regionals

Lady Cats take first round regionals in Jacksonville

As the No. 2 finisher in the 2A District 1 tournament, the Munroe Lady Cats (12-10) softball team was once again in position to use the road to progress forward in the playoffs.

For three years straight, the team has had to make lemonade out of the lemons that Aucilla thrusts at them in the form of dominating softball. Fortunately, the team is immune to the perils of traveling and will again attempt to thwart the Warriors for the right to continue playing softball.

On April 23, Coach Mark Allen and his senior-less team, hit I-10 East for Jacksonville. The team easily disposed of the District 2 winner, First Coast Christian, by an 11-0 score. The two teams played scoreless ball until the Bobcats scored two runs in the top of the third. The team went on to score in each of the next three innings before ending the game after six innings due to the mercy rule.

Hannah Wilde and Anna Jones each led with two hits and Jones also tallied two RBIs. Kadejah Glynn was two for two on the bases. The team was six for eight on stolen bases for the game.

Pitcher Jeri Sloan struck out 10 while walking only one batter. Sloan, a right-handed junior, picked up her ninth win of the season.

The team faced Aucilla Christian, who also won their quarterfinal contest, on Tuesday, April 22. The winner will then play for the right to participate in the 2A State Tournament in Vero Beach. The regional finals will be played on Friday, May 2. Site to be determined.

Munroe dedicates new practice facility



Parents and family members of J.C. Partin and Josh Wilder along with the Bobcat baseball players pose for a photo during the dedication ceremony. Photo submitted

Losing two teammates and fellow students in the span of a couple of months during 2013 was difficult for all the students at Robert F. Munroe Day School. It was harder still on the parents and families. But due to the efforts of many in the Munroe community, including the baseball boosters and a wealth of others who loved the two student athletes and support the baseball program, J.C. Partin and Josh Wilder will live on as the namesakes of the new practice facility recently dedicated in their memory.

“These two young men participated in the baseball program

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FAMU alumna new editor-in-chief of EBONY

TALLAHASSEE — Florida A&M University (FAMU) alumna Mitzi Miller has taken the reigns of the iconic EBONY magazine. Miller was named the publication's editor-in-chief April 22 by Desiree Rogers, CEO of Johnson Publishing Company. Miller most recently served as editor-in-chief of JET magazine, a post she had held since May 2011.



Mitzi Miller

"Mitzi is a gifted editor with tremendous energy and passion, and her strong editorial background will catapult the EBONY brand to greater heights," said Rogers in the announcement. "We are thrilled to have Mitzi in our JPC family and are excited to see the new direction she will bring to the magazine."

While at the helm of JET magazine, Miller revamped the iconic 62-year-old brand with the magazine's first and only successful redesign, relaunch of the Jet website and an increased social media presence. An award-winning journalist and bestselling author of five books, Miller is

regularly a featured guest on several national television programs, including ABC's "Good Morning America," TV One's "News One Now with Roland Martin," MSNBC's "Melissa Harris-Perry" and CNN's "CNN Newsroom."

"I am extremely humbled to be trusted with the responsibility of leading the No. 1 African-American publication in the country," said Miller. "Amy Barnett is an exceptional editor, and I am honored to succeed her as editor-in-chief at EBONY. I am excited about all the possibilities as I assume my new role."

May 3 is Free Comic Book Day

The most anticipated event in the comic book industry, Free Comic Book Day (FCBD) will be celebrated May 3 at participating comic book specialty shops across the U.S., Canada, and worldwide! 2014 marks the biggest FCBD event yet with 60 free comics available for new and devoted comics fans to discover, while also exploring what other treasures their local comic shop has to offer.

On Saturday, May 3, anyone who visits a participating comic shop will receive at least one or more of the designated FCBD comics for free.

This year's roster contains 60 free comics that include titles for everyone's tastes with Marvel's Guardians of the Galaxy, DC's The New 52: Futures End, Archie, Spongebob, Teen Titans Go!, The Simpsons, Hello Kitty, Transformers, Sonic and many more for fans to discover! Complete descriptions of all 60 FCBD titles, along with four-to-six page previews can be found online at www.freecomicbookday.com/comics.

Every comic shop celebrates FCBD in their own unique way and fans have an opportunity to see their local comic shop's personality and thriving community of pop-culture enthusiasts on display.

"Free Comic Book Day gives new and devoted comic book, entertainment, and pop-culture fans the opportunity to get great titles for free, while participating in fun and interactive comic shop events," said Free Comic Book Day Spokesperson Jason Blanchard.

For more FBCD news and updates, go to the FCBD website at www.freecomicbookday.com. Also check out what legendary comic book creator Stan Lee has to say about FCBD at <http://bit.ly/StamLeeFCBD>.

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Gadsden County Sherriff's Office Arrest Report

April 29, 2014

1. Travis Aundra McClain: lewd lascivious behavior
2. Robert Marcus Ventry: passing worthless bank check

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As of Monday, March 24, the individuals featured on this page were assumed wanted and verified by various law enforcement databases.

Big Bend Crime Stoppers assumes no responsibility for those featured who were not wanted by law enforcement at the time of publication.

ARREST

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said the man had molly.

Hawkins said the badly bleeding man then handed over the molly he had on his person — along with some cigarettes.

According to the report, Miller then asked Hawkins for his gun, a weapon Hawkins said

he purchased from Miller after Miller stole it from a police car. Hawkins said he handed it over.

Now, with a pistol in each hand, Miller approached the playground where, according to Hawkins, he began pointing both weapons and demanding more molly from the people there. Hawkins said no one moved — so Miller started shooting.

He hit at least one man as he ran away, according to police records.

At this point, Hawkins said an unidentified man began returning fire from an apartment doorway. Lowe, according to Hawkins, then began shooting as well, aiming toward the source of opposing gunfire.

Shortly after this exchange, the four-

some left.

According to Hawkins, they were all together with Lowe still at the wheel of the stolen Nissan truck. Hawkins said they later abandoned the truck in Gretna.

According to the QPD report, later assessment of bullet holes coincides with Hawkin's account.

Hawkins said at the time of the shooting they had all been

awake for several days and gone through about 10.5 grams of cocaine, in addition to the molly.

Miller, arrested April 18, attempted to provide an alibi proving his distance from the April 11 shooting. According to QPD's report, Miller told investigators that on April 11 he was likely in Tallahassee, selling crack cocaine somewhere on Ridge Road. He could

not, however, offer more specific information.

Lowe is now charged with armed robbery with a firearm, aggravated battery with a firearm, aggravated assault with a firearm, shooting into an occupied dwelling, discharging a firearm unlawfully and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. No bond was set.

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Leading the charge against a killer

Gadsden County Relay for Life draws crowd for American Cancer Society fundraiser, yields over \$50K

ROBERT ALLEN
Times Reporter

Gadsden County Relay for Life's culminating event began at 6 p.m. on April 25 and continued overnight at the track on Martin Luther King Jr. Street. The event was well attended, filling the field, the track and the surrounding grounds.

"It means a lot," said Lillie Thomas. "You get out here, and you meet people you know you've never met before."

This year's event attracted 46 teams of various sizes, comprised of 463 registered participants. These teams raised \$52,762.38.

"It means a lot to me because I had cancer myself," said Bennie Johnson, a survivor of 10 years. "With good health habits and treatment, you can survive longer."

The three top giving teams were Team Quincy at \$10,275.67, Bradwell Enterprises at \$8,322 and Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners at \$4,282.

The three top giving participants were Princes Pride of the Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare Physician Partners team at \$542.36, Janice Tyus of the Gadsden County Sheriff's Department team at \$300 and Kimberly Harrison of the BASF team at \$289.15.

Many teams, representing their business or organization, set up tents and stands around the track, continuing the fundraising effort throughout the event. A bandstand and bleachers were also positioned at the entrance to the track, serving as the site for a variety of speakers and entertainers throughout the evening.

"I've been doing it for about 20 years," said Lizzie Thomas, who initially became involved with Relay on her sister's behalf. "There are so many people that have been fighting, trying to defeat this disease. That's my motivation. We've got to find a cure for it. It's a dreadful disease. It will attack anyone."

BELOW: County Commissioner Eric Hinson smiles for a photo. He appeared at the event, supporting the cause and interacting with the community. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Walkers face the setting sun of a warm and hazy April evening.



ABOVE: The survivors round the corner on their first lap. **BELOW LEFT:** The event welcomes families and participants of all ages. Children held hands as they kept up with much longer legs. **BELOW RIGHT:** Shank's mascot stops on the track to take pictures with passing Relay participants. Photos by Robert Allen



RIGHT: Quincy Fighting Tigers Boxing Gym provides a brief trackside demonstration with a handful of their athletes.



ABOVE: The East Gadsden High School Marching Band performs. The crowd pressed inward, quickly forming a tight circle around the musicians. **RIGHT:** Groups of four friends make the trip around the track in honor of cancer awareness.



Cheer showcase raises awareness, celebrates teen victim's memory

ROBERT ALLEN
Times Reporter

memory of Crystal Riley after she was hit and killed by a teenage driver, hosted the showcase to promote discretion behind the wheel among young drivers. The event was the

first of its kind the foundation has organized.

"I wanted to do this because Crystal was a cheerleader," said Cynthia Riley, Crystal's mother. "I don't want it to be a sad day when her birthday comes—and this occasion took the family's mind off it."

At the time of her death, Crystal, 15, was a junior varsity cheerleader at East Gadsden High School. Her birthday was a week before the foundation held the showcase.

"We wanted to do this to promote awareness for teen drivers," said Riley. The showcase in-

cluded routines by cheerleaders from all

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Cynthia Riley speaks to the crowd of cheerleaders about her daughter and the responsibility required to safely drive an automobile. Photo by Robert Allen



NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

The Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners will hold a

SPECIAL MEETING

Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.

in the County Commission Meeting Chambers

9 East Jefferson Street, Quincy, Florida to:

Interview legal applicants - may vote to select a County Attorney

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NOTICE OF INTENT FOR TRANSMITTAL OF A FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Midway Planning Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, May 12, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. intends to hear CPA-2014-06, a large scale Future Land Use Map amendment to the Midway Comprehensive Plan, to change the land use of property located at Tax Parcel ID #s 4-09-1N-2W-0000-00442-0100 from Commercial and Industrial (Gadsden County) to Industrial (Midway) on the Midway Future Land Use Map. The parcel is owned by Greg Russell and consists of a total of 9.7 acres.



Persons wishing to review the files on the above projects may do so at Midway City Hall located at 50 Martin Luther King Boulevard, Midway, FL 32343. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing assistance in obtaining any information from the City or attending the public hearing should contact the City by calling 850-574-2355 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing.

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score would hold for two more innings until Aucilla began a seventh inning rally that closed the gap to 6-5.

"We knew we'd get their best shot," said Williams. "We felt like managing our pitching would be a key and it turned out in our favor."

Starting pitcher Casey Mathers, who

had scattered seven hits to go along with two runs prior to the seventh, began to tire and eventually gave way to reliever Nolan Haire with two outs and runners on first and third in the one-un game.

Haire coaxed a ground ball to Mathers, who moved from the mound to shortstop, and after relaying to Harris at second for the final out, the Bobcats and their fans

their celebration.

"This is something our guys wanted after last season," Williams exclaimed, "and our fan support was phenomenal."

Offensively, the Bobcats outhit the Warriors 10 to nine.

Leading the way at the plate for Munroe was Nolan Haire with three hits (one run) and Bradley Klees with two (two RBIs, one run). Bo Bailey (two RBIs), Will Harris (one RBI, one run), Johnny Walkup (one RBI, one run), Stephen Miller (one run), and Casey Mathers (one run) added one hit each.

Harris and Mathers also had a stolen base. Mathers was the pitcher of record, striking out three, walking one and surrendering nine hits

while improving to 7-3 for the season. Haire picked up the save.

"It got a little more interesting than we would have liked toward the end," said Williams. "But we hung on and finished the job. We'll host Cedar Creek Christian from Jacksonville this Thursday in the first round of the regionals. We're excited to be in the playoffs and look forward to our first round match-up."

The Saints, runners-up in District 2-2A, enter the post-season with a 19-10 record and bat a gaudy .374 as a team.

They have also scored 234 runs (8.0 per game) while giving up only 67 (2.3 per game). First pitch is set for 7 p.m. at Bradford May Field.

NEW

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and are inspirations to their teammates as well as to all of us adults," said RFM Baseball Boosters President Rick Shiver. "It's only fitting that the facility bears their name."

Shiver and the baseball boosters raised funds and solicited contributions to get the facility con-

structed in a matter of weeks, beginning just after the 2014 baseball season got under way. Along with proceeds from memorial contributions and some sweat equity, the facility was completed with about half of the season remaining. All of the Bobcat baseball teams have been able to use the facility and the varsity team, currently 20-5, recently crowned as district champs, and preparing for the first round of the region playoffs, have been able to make good use of the structure that features two batting lanes and a tee area.

"It really allows us to do so much more during practice time," said Head Coach Jayme Williams. "It allows us to be so much more efficient and have less time for standing around. It is also good for when the weather is bad and we either had to cancel practice or use the gym."

The building was officially named the "J.C. Partin-Josh Wilder Bobcat Baseball Practice Facility" at a dedication ceremony just prior to the varsity Bobcats' recent home game with We-wahitchka. Current Bobcat players and many guests, including the parents and family members of J.C. and Josh, gathered as keynote speaker Jimmy Harris reminded everyone of the RFM baseball history and the impact that the lives of the two players as well as the facility that honors them would have on future generations of Bobcats.

"They are two very special young men who loved and participated in Bobcat baseball," said Harris, "and will serve as inspirations to the many athletes who come through this program and use this facility to become better players and ultimately better people."

The facility, as well as being a welcome addition at Bradford May Field, will be a source of pride for many years to come. It will also play a large part in the future success of Bobcat baseball and two of its most beloved will forever be a part.

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Education

Big learning day for Havana 4H

Egg-stra special meeting



4-H Day at the Capitol was an exciting educational event that provides hands-on, “learn by doing” experiences for youth. They learned about legislative and governmental processes and Florida’s significant “firsts” in the foundation of the United States as they participate in workshops, tours and observations of our government at work. This provided them an opportunity to develop knowledge and skills to become more informed citizens. Havana 4H took part in this event on April 23. Last year the event drew a crowd of more than 700 4H youth. Even though the crowd was not overwhelming this year due to FCAT conflicts, the activities were a big hit. The group toured the Museum of Florida History, participated in a farm expo, took pictures with Florida Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam, visited several legislators and participated in several displays and exhibits. Pictured here are: Group leader Linda Lee Jones, co-leader Travis Hinson and several of the Havana 4H members — Sha’Daija Brown, Shaun Brown, Yeneh’Shantrell Canty, Alexandria Dix, Lamiya Dix, Kresha Hinson and Rochonna Hinson. Photo submitted



Gadsden County Retired Educator Association (GCREA) held its last general meeting for the 2013-2014 school year on April 10. Each committee made an end of the year report. The membership committee reported that the GCREA missed the intended goal by one member. GCREA needs you! The retirement planning committee reported on the retirement seminar. The legislative committee reported on the bills in congress that will directly affect retired educators. The public relations committee has kept the GCREA visible and in the public’s eye. The community service committee has encouraged each member to report community service hours. The benevolent committee has tended to the sick and shut in. The historian has kept an account of the GCREA activities this year. The health and wellness committee has encouraged proper eating habits and an active life style. Overall GCREA is reporting another successful year. Oh, yeah, the Easter Bunny made a surprise visit equipped with Easter eggs and prizes, as evidenced in this photo. Photo submitted

Spring commencement news

FAMU Announces Guidelines

TALLAHASSEE — In preparation of Florida A&M University’s (FAMU) spring 2014 commencement ceremonies, scheduled May 3 at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., the university has

announced its guidelines for admission to the Alfred L. Lawson Jr. Multipurpose Center and Teaching Gymnasium, where the ceremonies will be held.

No foghorns, balloons, strollers, large signs, banners or weapons of any sort are permissible. Attendees who possess these items will not be permitted

to enter the facility. Attendees are also asked not to enter the arena floor, stage or graduate seating areas during the ceremony. Approved media with appropriate ID may request permission to access the arena floor for video or photographs.

Free parking is available at Bragg Memorial

Stadium on Wahnish Way. However, parking in spaces marked reserved or identified for the disabled is not permitted.

For information, contact 850-599-3413.

Chipola moves venue

MARIANNA — The

Chipola College 2014 Commencement Ceremony has been moved to the Dothan Civic Center. Start time is 7 p.m. Thursday, May 1.

The address is 126 St. Andrews Street, Dothan, Ala.

The Chipola Health Center, where the ceremony is usually held, is

currently under renovation.

College officials moved the ceremony to the Dothan Civic Center to allow graduates to invite an unlimited number of guests to share the event.

The ceremony will be broadcast live on the web at www.ustream.tv/channel/chipolacollege/.

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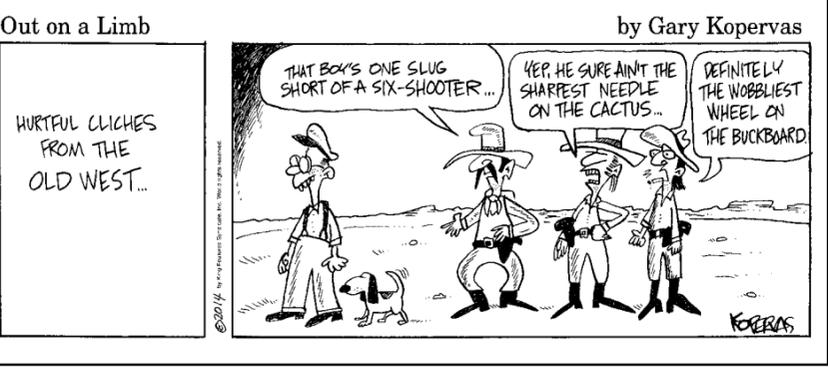
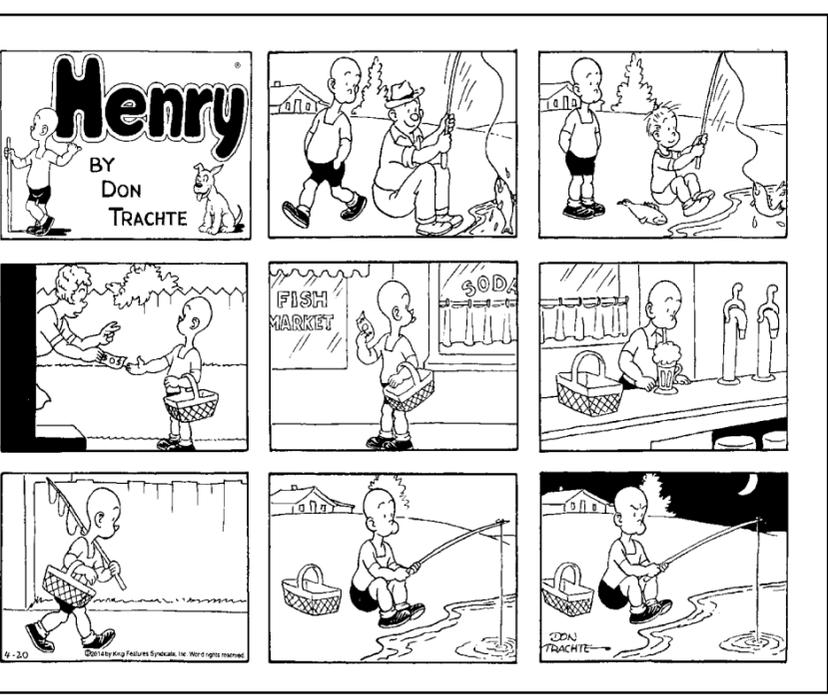
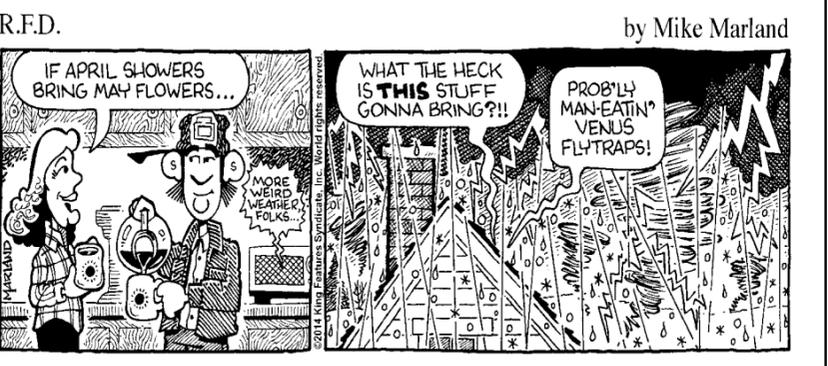
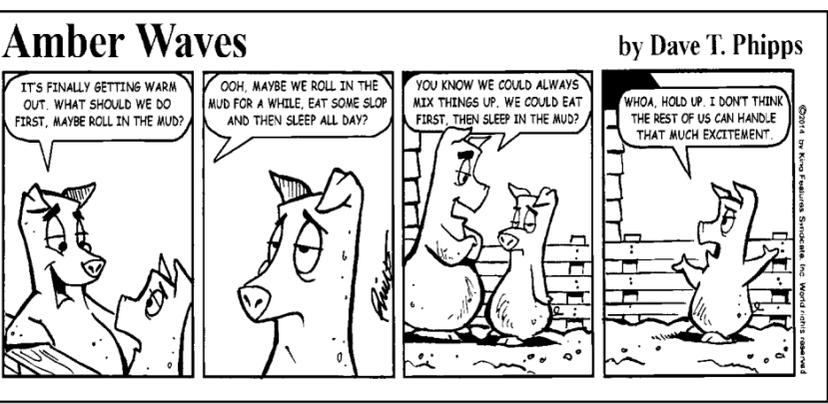
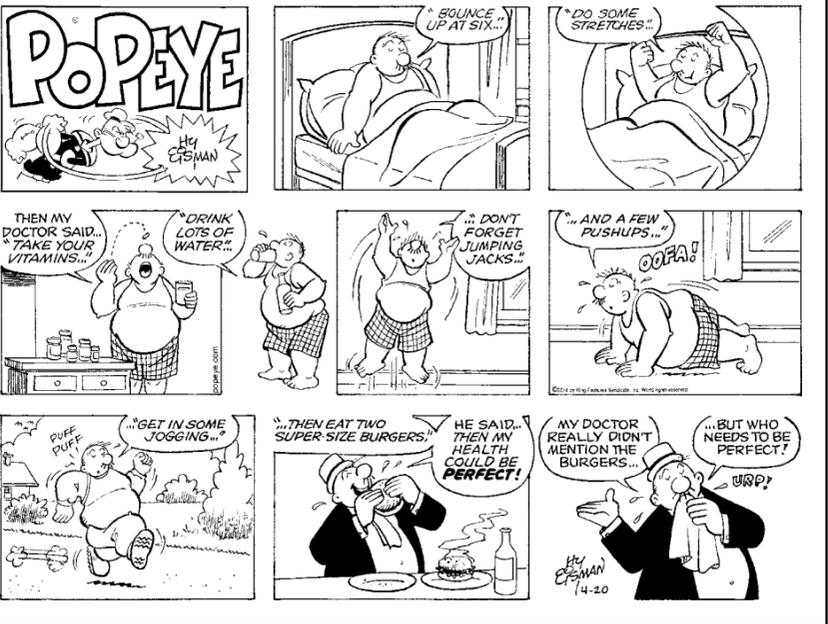
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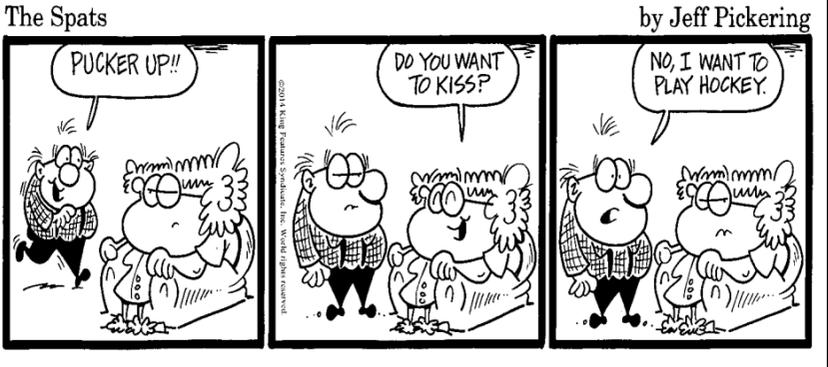
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Measure **WHIGE** _____
Create **SIGNED** _____
Glide **FALTO** _____
Move **OCTOS** _____

TODAY'S WORD _____



Super Crossword

NINETEENTH HOLE

ACROSS
1 Hunch over
5 Reading the same forward and backward
16 Ski resort in Utah
20 Sea color
21 Cousin of techno music
22 Hen housing
23 Singer Vallee
24 Arrive at a peak
25 — d'état
26 — chi
27 Encircle
28 Prestige
30 Giant Mel
31 Pooh's marsupial pal
32 Demise Harry
37 Prince of William, schoolwise
38 Phone part
40 Pedicured part
42 Show up at
43 — friendly
44 Not too far-fetched
46 Sidle through a doorway, say
49 Boundary
50 Comic lode

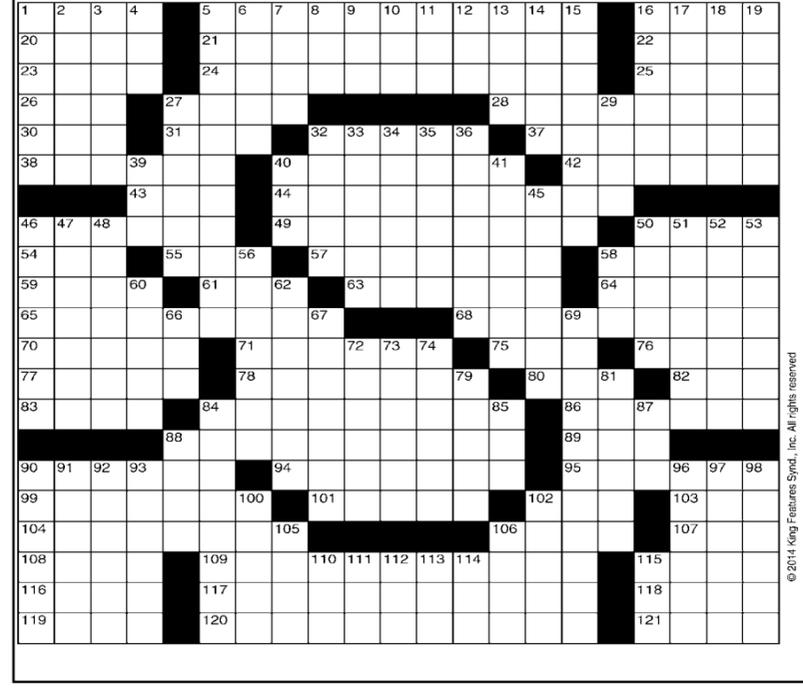
54 Gen — (boomer's child)
55 List-finishing abbr.
57 Invalidated
58 Texas city
59 "That's —!" ("Not so!")
61 Dalí's output
63 Robert of "Raging Bull"
64 Pertaining to kidneys
65 Symbol of Canada
68 "Extreme —"
69 (TLC reality show)
70 Enter, as data
71 Three-sharp musical key
75 Hollywood's Vardalos
76 Swenson of the screen
77 "I — drink"
78 Head toward
80 "Car Talk" station
82 New Year in Vietnam
83 Brontë's Jane
84 Sweet by-and-by
86 Pooh's donkey pal

88 Puppet with strings
89 Transfer — (cell material)
90 Actor Len
94 Convent
95 Short sleep
99 Completed
101 With 115-Across, classic stuffed animal
102 Jamaican booze
103 Sickly
104 Like candlelit dinners
106 Destiny
107 PC's "brain"
108 — (pronounce you...)
109 Positioned evenly
115 See 101-Across
116 "99 Luftballons" singer
117 Seedless citrus fruit
118 15th-century Peruvian
119 Slate-colored
120 Extreme
121 Gusto

DOWN
1 Composer Béla
2 Consider the same
3 Nakedness
4 Week unit
5 Of a dentistry branch
6 1999-2004 Olds
7 Pipe material
8 Old trucking watchdog gp.
9 Ultimate
10 "— & the Women" (Richard Gere film)
11 South Korea's — Tae Woo
12 Bill in a tip jar
13 Tiny parasite
14 "Ready or not, here —!"
15 Feature of "Rose" but not "rose"
16 Stress
17 Canadian dollar coin
18 Big-billed bird
19 Annex
27 George Burns' Allen

29 D sharp, e.g.
32 Adult female
33 Fostered
34 Employ
35 Alligator lookalike
36 — energy
39 — wee Herman
40 Waiter's 20%
41 In the future
45 Desert Arab
46 Analyze
47 "NYPD Blue" actress Kim
48 Grasping thing
50 Kate Nelligan film
51 Met by accident
52 Way to storm off
53 Crest rival
56 Coffee additive
58 Master
60 Slip past
62 Rain forest monkey
66 JFK stat
67 Deke or juke
69 Sheet-slicing office gizmo
72 French saint — d'Arc
73 Cause to feel umbrage
74 Putrefied
79 Go for again

81 Title differently
84 Spooking
85 King, in Spanish
87 China's Sun — sen
88 Faucet brand
90 Showing concern
91 Sorry sort?
92 "Pest" of kiddie lit
93 Sort of
96 Christians' — Creed
97 Camel's kin
98 Word form made with the big letter depicted in this puzzle's diagram (this letter is entirely absent from the solution)
100 Iraqi coin
102 Grazing land
105 Vena — shui
106 — shui
110 Third bk. of the Bible
111 Dot in la mer — d'Arc
112 Zeus, e.g.
113 Gun touters' feel umbrage
114 Adult male
115 Show —



Salome's Stars

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You soon could receive news from a surprising source that could cause you to change your mind about how you had planned to deal with an ongoing job-related problem.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A surprise move of support from a colleague who has never been part of your circle of admirers helps influence others to take a new look at what you've put on the table.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) While a bold decision to take an "I know what I'm doing" approach impresses some colleagues, it also raises the risk of causing resentment among others.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A misunderstanding 'twixt you and a friend might not be your fault at all, despite what he or she suggests. Talk it out to see at what point the confusion might have started.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Getting into a community operation fulfills the Aquarian's need to help people. It also can lead to new contacts that might one day help you with a project.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A minor problem could delay the start of a long-anticipated trip for two. Use the time to recheck your travel plans. You might find a better way to get where you're going.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are a dedicated romantic who seeks both excitement and stability in your relationships.

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top 10 movies

- Captain America: The Winter Soldier**(PG-13)
Chris Evans, Samuel L. Jackson
- Rio 2**(G) animated
- Oculus**(R)
Karen Gillan, Brenton Thwaites
- Draft Day**(PG-13)
Kevin Costner, Chadwick Boseman
- Divergent**(PG-13)
Shailene Woodley, Theo James
- Noah**(PG-13)
Russell Crowe, Jennifer Connelly
- God's Not Dead**(PG)
Shane Harper, Kevin Sorbo
- The Grand Budapest Hotel** .(R)
Ralph Fiennes, F. Murray Abraham
- Muppets Most Wanted**(PG)
Ricky Gervais, Ty Burrell
- Mr. Peabody & Sherman** (PG) animated

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The Garden Bug
Rosemary
found in Ophelia's speech from Hamlet

Shakespeare gardens, created to honor the famous playwright, are found throughout the U.S. and Britain. They contain plants and flowers mentioned in his works and those found in his own private garden in Stratford-upon-Avon. One of the most famous of these gardens is in Central Park near the Delacorte Theatre, site of the "Shakespeare in the Park" series held each summer. - Brenda Weaver
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Answers

Super Crossword

LIBRARY

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with some diabolical twists, he keeps questioning some of his own assumptions and suspicions.

This is the third book by Lewis that features the same protagonist, Ted Stevens, a Tallahassee-based attorney with substance abuse issues and family problems. Stevens is no saint and the author creates realistic character flaws. Although I did not read "Conflict of Interest" or "Privileged Information," I was drawn to this novel because of the tie with Chattanooga.

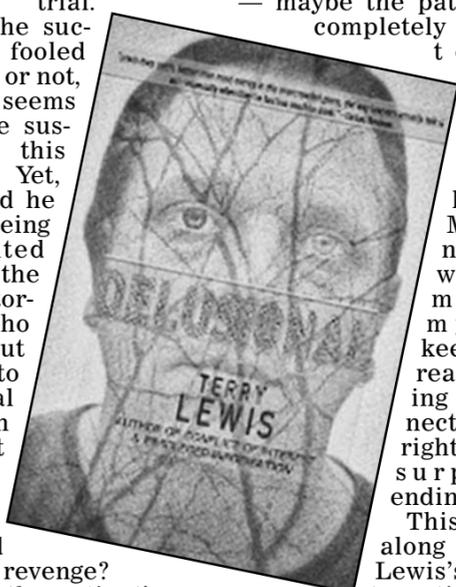
The client and attorney share a complicated past relationship because Ted Stevens had once prosecuted Nathan Hart, though he suspected him of faking

mental illness during the murder trial. Whether he successfully fooled clinicians or not, Hart now seems a credible suspect for this murder. Yet, why would he insist on being represented now by the same attorney who helped put him into the mental institution for a past crime? Could it all be mind games for revenge?

Despite the patient's unlikely insistence that he and his attorney are kindred spirits, the author does a very believable job intro-

ducing some tickles of doubt — maybe the patient isn't completely out of touch. Maybe there really is a plot against him. Maybe not. This well-paced murder mystery keeps the reader trying to connect the dots right up to its surprising ending.

This novel, along with Lewis's other two titles, are available to borrow from all branches of the Gadsden County Public Library System.



DONATION

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donation in the amount of \$129.08 and promotional items such as pens, brochures and refrigerator magnets from One Main Financial.

One Main Financial is located in Gadsden County and provides personal loans, which are serviced locally at neighborhood branches, and work with customers one-on-one to find loan solutions. The check was presented by the manager, Jessica Sykes, in response to a service learning project titled "Weekend Blessings in a Book Bag."

Sykes said, "Hopefully this will help feed local children in our community and gain brand

awareness." The project is currently held at Stewart Street Elementary School (SSES) under the direction of Dorothy Thomas. Thomas, who serves as the executive director of Communities in Schools of Gadsden and site coordinator at SSES Extended Learning Day Program, said, "This project is designed for needy, poverty level and homeless students who are in need of meal assistants on the weekends."

She also mentioned that it will benefit the 35 fifth-grade students who are enrolled in the program. Thus far the service project has been a success with hopes of extending the services to Cater-Parramore Academy in the fall of this year.

EVENTS

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event geared to single parents and grandparents raising grandchildren is designed as an exchange of ideas to help parents with the psychological impact of raising a child. Breakfast and Registration is from 8 to 9 a.m. Group conversation is 9 to 9:45; breakout session will be 9:50 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For information, call Pastor Douglas Harris at 728-3844.

Shanks Class of '74 to meet

James A. Shanks Class of 1974 will meet at 6 p.m. May 4 at the Gadsden Magnet School (GEMS). All classmates are asked to be present. James Byrd, class president, can be reached at 850-510-1889.

Community event ahead

21st Century Community Learning Centers presents: Parents, Students, & Community - A Day of Sharing from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at Havana Middle School.

The event will feature student performances, parent and teen workshops, project-based learning activities and parent climate surveys. Lunch will be served. For information, contact Joannette Thomas at 850-627-9651, Ext. 1375; or Marshall Williams at 850-662-2750, Ext.3203.

Baptismal service set for jail

There will be a baptismal service at noon Saturday, May 3, at the Gadsden County Jail, Pat Thomas Parkway, Quincy. Family, friends, churches and the Gadsden County Communities are invited. Sheriff Morris Young, Maj. Robert Barkley and Chaplain Jimmy Salters, 850-443-8020.

Hike and learn

On Tuesday, May 13, come hike the Bear Creek Ravine Trail and learn to identify trees native to Gadsden County. This program is intended for non-professional adults in Gadsden and nearby counties who wish to learn how to identify some of the more common forest trees found in North Florida. The course includes indoor and out-

door sessions, involving a moderately strenuous hike of approximately 1.5 miles.

The class and hike will be the Bear Creek Educational Forest, 8125 Pat Thomas Parkway south of Quincy. Sign-in begins at 8:30 a.m. There will be a short presentation by Stan Rosenthal, UF Leon Forestry Extension Agent, on basic tree identification techniques and then those techniques will be put to work on the Ravine Trail. Instructors on the trail include Rosenthal as well as Cathy Hardin, Gadsden County Forester, and Tom Gilpin, Senior Forester at Bear Creek. After working up an appetite on the trail, lunch will be served with time to look at samples and ask questions. Course and lunch will be complete at 1 p.m. For those who would like to see more of the unique Bear Creek trail system, an optional three-mile hike will be available following lunch.

This event is limited to 30 participants so registration is required. A fee of \$10 per person covers materials and lunch. Early registration is encouraged. Register online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bear-creek-tree-id-hike-mini-course-registration-113172>

51203 or call Tom Gilpin at 627-9064 for more information.

Get a clean dog for a good cause

The Gadsden County Humane Society will host dog wash fundraisers the first Saturday of each month, through October, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, at 213 N.E. 1st St., in Havana. The suggested donation is \$5 for small dogs and \$10 for large dogs. Warm water will keep the dogs comfy! All proceeds will benefit the care of the animals in GCHS's rescue program. For information, call 539-0505.

Event more than skin deep

TRUE BEAUTY ROCKS (A Community Event for Youth) hosted by Gadsden Junior Chapter - National Hookup of Black Women Inc. will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, May 3, in the gymnasium of East Gadsden High School, 27001 Blue Star Highway (Hwy. 90W), Havana. Highlights include hair stylists, barbers, skin-care consultants, step dancers and

African-American dance. Refreshments will be sold. For information, contact Ms. Lauren Wright at 860-874-8137 or lauwright@aol.com

Family reunion planned

Looking for descendents of Will Zilliner, Maggie Tober, Will Davis and Lee Hayward Diggs for a reunion set for June 27 and 28 in River Junction. Contacts: C. Williams, 321 591-6797; R. Zilliner 863 248-9006.

Carter-Parramore High School alums plan Super Reunion

Attention classes 1956-1970. It's Super Reunion time again. The three-day event will be May 16 through 18. All classes have been represented at the previous meetings. If you have not been contacted, please get in touch with your class representative or chairperson. For information call Mary McLeroy, chairman - 627-8740; Arrie Battles, co-chairman - 570-1296; Emma Gunn, secretary - 627-7715; or Charlie Shaw, treasurer - 627-8730.

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GRACE

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here are as green as they can possibly be and the sky its bluest blue.

Last night I slept soundly and woke up rested. Got to work early and made a pot of decaf, sat and read the paper, got a text message from a friend saying she was thinking about me and that we should get together soon.

My sister emailed to check on me. If too many days go by and she hasn't heard from me she'll

ask, "What's up?" I'm the oldest, but she's the caretaker of the family and makes sure everyone is OK. I always know I can count on her.

Also, I'm wearing really, really comfortable shoes — and my favorite heather gray sweater.

Today has been a good day. As I was out on the road today, I stopped at a bakery and bought a roll. When I got back in my car, I broke the roll in half and thought about Jesus, about how he broke bread the night before he died, gave it to his disciples and said, "Take, eat. This is my body, broken for you."

Later, I read in a little devotional book about hope: "Hope acts on the conviction that God will complete the work he has begun even when the appearances, especially when the appearances, oppose it."

The book quoted the prophet Jeremiah, who quoted God, saying, "I have it all planned out — plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for" (Jeremiah 29:11, The Message).

Sometimes — a lot of the time — I pay too much attention to "opposing appearances" and forget that real hope isn't hope unless everything looks hope-

less, that those are the times when God steps in and blows your mind.

Today I thought about hope, ate a chicken burger, broke bread with Jesus, ordered some make-up, felt loved by family and friends and didn't punch out my computer.

Today has been a good day. 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.

FORUM

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terms like "public defender" commonly used in communities affected by mass incarceration.

Public defender offices don't speak forcefully enough to demand resources and point out the systemic inequities leading to their high caseloads. But communities can advocate the changes public defenders need to make to do the job their clients deserve, and, in doing so, can take on the court machinery of mass incarceration.

It is a matter of reciprocity: The community pushes for more resources for public defender offices, and in turn, the public defender offices better protect rights of community members.

Raj Jayadev is executive director of Silicon Valley De-Bug, a community organizing, advocacy and media organization in San Jose, Calif. De-Bug hosts the Albert Co-barrubias Justice Project — an organizing and training model for families and community members to participate in their local criminal court system. To learn more, visit Time Saved, the National Legal Aid & Defender Association and Gideon at 50.

CHURCH

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Years and The Journey Continues." Festivities kick off Saturday, Sept. 13, with Looking Up and the Gann Brothers performing starting at 6:30 p.m. Homecoming starts at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, with Sunday School at

10 followed by Worship Service at 11 a.m. with covered dish dinner following in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Evelyn Maxwell 663-5857 or Ellen Clark 856-5540 (or any other member of Old Mt. Pleasant) for more information.

Appreciating a pillar of First Restored

The Hope for Women Organization will sponsor an appreciation program for Sis. Peggy Washington at The First Restored Church of Jesus Inc. at 867 Joe Adams Road, Quincy, at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 4. Special guest is Al Jones and Highway 12 Choir. Hattie Harper, Pastor, Min. Marcus Reed, Assisting Pastor and Mother Annie Graham Sponsor.

First Presbyterian Church of Quincy plans VBS

First Presbyterian Church of Quincy invites children to "Weird Animals: Where Jesus' Love Is One-of-a-Kind." The summer VBS program will be at the church June 2 to 6. With "Weird Animals," children will learn

about some of God's most creative creations by participating in memorable Bible-learning activities, singing catchy songs, playing teamwork-building games, making and digging into yummy treats, experiencing cool Bible adventures, collecting Bible Memory Buddies to remind them they are one of a kind, and testing out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with The Tail End — a celebration that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at 11:45 a.m.

Kids at Weird Animals VBS will join an international mission effort to share God's love by providing water for school children in India. Weird Animals VBS is for children from three years to rising seventh-graders and will run from 8:30 a.m. to noon each day. For information, call 850-627-6576 or register online at: groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/fpcq/.

St. Paul to host special program

The Reverend Shirlean Thomas and the St. Paul A.M.E. Church Family will host a Fellowship Program with the Rev. Louisa Thomas and the Steward Temple A.M.E. Church Family of Quincy at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 4. All are invited to come fellowship with us as we give all the praises and glory to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The church is at 825 Bill McGill Memorial Highway in Midway.

Celebrate a dozen years with a special leader

The members of New Direction Christian Center invite the public to celebrate the 12th anniversary of the church's pastor, Dr. Gerald Thomas Sr., Sunday, May 4, at the church, 1832 Florida Ave., Quincy. The morning celebration will start at 11 a.m. with guest speaker Pastor John Neel from Bainbridge, Ga. The evening program will start at 4 p.m. with Pastor Lamar Simmons and Love & Faith Community Church.

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PARCEL ID NUMBER: 1334N6W000002130900
Name in which assessed: CLAUDE K HILTON JR
 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 6th Day of AUGUST, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
 Dated this 14th Day of April, 2014
 NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
 BY: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
 May 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2014.

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4101-0522 GCT (Cert# 91)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, RMC USAB LIF 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: 91 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
 OR 615 P 1201; OR 238 P 251; LOT 49, BLOCK "B" QUAIL RIDGE PHASE II & III, PER PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 69.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2263N1W15070000B0490
Name in which assessed: Shirwood Properties 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 6th Day of AUGUST, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
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4102-0522 GCT (Cert# 326)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, RMC USAB LIF 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: 326 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
 OR 731 P 1879; OR 731 P 1868 LOT 1, BLK D; CASCADE FALLS RECORDED SUBDV PER PLAT BOOK 2 PAGES 129 & 130
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2263N2W1540000D0010
Name in which assessed: GHAZVINI PROPERTIES NO 1, 2, 3, & 4
 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 6th Day of AUGUST, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
 Dated this 14th Day of April, 2014
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which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 401 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
 OR 665 P 117 LOT 24, BLK A, HIDDEN LAKES SUBDV PHASE 3 & 4 PER PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 107 & 108
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2333N2W1522000A0240
Name in which assessed: ROBERT C HARRELL
 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 6th Day of AUGUST, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
 Dated this 14th Day of April, 2014
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4106-0522 GCT (Cert# 411)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, RMC USAB LIF 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: 411 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
 OR 731 P 1907; OR 594 P 1390; COMM AT THE NWC OF E 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF 34-3N-2W, RUN EAST 650.12 FT TO BEGIN; S 89° 56' 00" E 139.25 FT; S 28° 58' 44" E 757.79 FT TO W/LY RT/WY OF US 27; S 27° 34' 16" W 150.08 FT; N 60° 54' 00" W 125.0 FT; S 31° 48' 37" W 71.54 FT; N 54° 05' 05" W 163.81 FT; N 53° 24' 17" W 349.46 FT; S 89° 58' 36" W 297.01 FT; N 00° 01' 26" W 281.72 FT; N 89° 55' 45" E 419.89 FT; N 00° 03' 20" E 209.29 FT TO POB.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2343N2W000001440600
Name in which assessed: Ghazvini Partners LTD
 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 6th Day of AUGUST, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
 Dated this 17th Day of February, 2014
 NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
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4107-0522 GCT (Cert# 424)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, RMC USAB LIF 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: 424 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
 OR 480 P 1433 LOT 10 AND N 1/2 OF LOT 11, BLOCK E, PLANTERS SUBDV OR 420 P 234.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2343N2W0280000D0E100
Name in which assessed: Henry W McGill & Gwendolyn S McGill
 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 6th Day of AUGUST, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
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4108-0522 GCT (Cert# 629)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
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CERTIFICATE NO: 629 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
 OR 706 P 111; OR 601 P 871; OR 510 P 683; OR 520 P 811; OR 505 P 1829; OR 505 P 1259; OR 379 P 1524; LOT 2 WILLIS HILLS MINOR SUBDV PER P&Z DEPT FURTHER DESCR AS FOLLOWS: COMM AT THE SEC OF LANDS DESCR IN OR 112 P 112, RUN SOUTH 65.56 FT; S 89° 25' 42" E 295.00 FT TO BEGIN; S 89° 25' 42" E 123.30 FT; N 01° 06' 42" E 464.80 FT; WEST 132.31 FT; SOUTH 463.48 FT TO THE P.O.B. BEING IN SECTION 34-3N-3W. ALSO: 10 FT WATERLINE EASEMENT PER OR 706 P 112
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2343N3W323000000020
Name in which assessed: Harris D Walker
 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 6th Day of AUGUST, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
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4103-0522 GCT (Cert# 327)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
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CERTIFICATE NO: 327 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
 OR 731 P 1879; OR 731 P 1868 LOT 4, BLK D; CASCADE FALLS RECORDED SUBDV PER PLAT BOOK 2 PAGES 129 & 130
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2263N2W1540000D0040
Name in which assessed: Ghazvini Properties No 1, 2, 3, & 4, 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 6th Day of AUGUST, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
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4104-0522 GCT (Cert# 328)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
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CERTIFICATE NO: 328 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
 OR 731 P 1879; OR 731 P 1868 OR 648 P 1723; LOT 10, BLK D; CASCADE FALLS PHASE 2 PER PLAT BK 2 P 144
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2263N2W1540000D00100
Name in which assessed: Ghazvini Properties No 1, 2, 3, & 4, 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 6th Day of AUGUST, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
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4105-0522 GCT (Cert# 401)
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4109-0522 GCT (Cert# 785)
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CERTIFICATE NO: 785 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
 OR 691 P 753; OR 687 P 1989 SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4, N 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4, LESS 1 ACRE IN SE CORNER. IN SECTION 23-3N-4W. SEE ATTACHMENT A - OR 750 P 1378 SPLIT FROM 23-3N-4W-242-00 FOR 2012 DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE SE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 23-3N-4W, GADSDEN COUNTY, FL MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE NEC OF SAID SE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 AND RUN; THENCE SOUTH 00° 59' 41" E ALONG THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF SAID SE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 A DISTANCE OF 533.90 FT TO A REBAR; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 00° 59' 41" E 169.20 FT TO A RE-BAR FOR THE POB. FROM SAID POB THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 00° 59' 41" E 588.00 FT TO A RE-BAR MARKING THE SWC OF SAID SE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4; THENCE SOUTH 89° 11' 29" E 655.33 FT TO A RE-BAR MARKING THE SWC OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4; THENCE NORTH 00° 03' 08" E 646.87 FT TO A NAIL AND CAP MARKING THE NWC OF SAID SE 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4, ALSO SAID POINT LYING WITHIN THE MAINTAINED R/W LIMITS OF A COUNTY PAVED ROADWAY KNOWN AS GOLDWIRE ROAD; THENCE NORTH 00° 03' 08" E 30.00 FT TO A RE-BAR;

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Name in which assessed: Vasco V Johnson, Eldridge McCray C/O Martin Correctional Institution; Willie Johnson, Trudy Johnson, Denzell Sykes, Sammie Walden, Kelvin Walden, Stella Baker, Karen Johnson, Carolyn Baker, Alma Kenon, Gilbert Dudley II, Gilbert Dudley III
 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 6th Day of AUGUST, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
 Dated this 14th Day of April, 2014
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4110-0522 GCT (Cert# 1454)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
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CERTIFICATE NO: 1454 **YEAR OF ISSUANCE:** 2011
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
OR 718 P 458; OR 436 P 732; DB 111, P 293 LOTS 9 & 10, BLK D HILLSIDE PARK. UNIT #2 OR 378 P 936
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3072N3W06900000D090
Name in which assessed: WANDA HUTLEY-GEATHERS
 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 6th Day of AUGUST, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
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4111-0522 GCT (Cert# 1463)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, RMC USAB LIF 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: 1463 **YEAR OF ISSUANCE:** 2011
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
OR 661 P 523 LOTS 1 & 2, BLK 1, SANTA CLARA SUBDV. OR 354 P 1323 & P 1325. OR 417 P 1856.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3072N3W070000010010
Name in which assessed: The Choice Investment Properties, Inc
 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 6th Day of AUGUST, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
 Dated this 14th Day of April, 2014
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 BY: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
 May 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2014.

4112-0522 GCT (Cert# 1655)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
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CERTIFICATE NO: 1655 **YEAR OF ISSUANCE:** 2011
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
OR 274 P 597; OR 544 P 304 COMM AT SWC OF SECT 22, RUN N 89 DEG 55 MIN 50 SEC E 888.52 FT FOR THE POB, N 89 DEG 55 MIN 50 SEC E 355.72 FT, THENCE N ALONG W/LY BDRY 696.82 FT, THENCE NW/LY ALONG SW/LY R/WAY BDRY AS FOLLOWS: N 48 DEG 15 MIN 25 SEC W 120 FT, THENCE ALONG CURVE FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 127.35 FT, THENCE LEAVING SW/LY R/WAY BDRY AND RUN SW/LY AND WLY ALONG R/WAY BDRY, THENCE S 09 DEG 31 MIN 00 SEC W 108.54 FT, N 83 DEG 36 MIN 10 SEC W 174.71 FT, S 00 DEG 21 MIN 31 SEC E 788.30 TO POB. IN SECTION 22-2N-3W.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3222N3W000000340000
Name in which assessed: Linda Carol Claydon, Brenda G Rose, Yolanda N Armstead
 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 6th Day of AUGUST, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
 Dated this 14th Day of April, 2014
 NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
 BY: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
 May 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2014.

4113-0522 GCT (Cert# 1656)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, RMC USAB LIF 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: 1656 **YEAR OF ISSUANCE:** 2011
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
OR 244 P 580 BEGIN AT A POINT 1141.37 FT W OF SEC OF SW 1/4 OF SECT 22-2-3 RUN N 698.15 FT., E 186.37 FT., N 621 FT., W 446.5 FT., S 1319.15 FT., E 260.13 FT TO POB. LESS PART SOLD PER OR 257 P 224. ALSO, LESS 1 ACRE PROPOSED HOMESITE AS FOLLOWS: COMM AT THE SWC OF LANDS PER OR BOOK 244 P 580 AND RUN N 778.66 FT TO N SIDE OF ARMSTEAD ROAD TO BEGIN; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 172.04 FT; EAST 196.99 FT; SOUTH 172.04 FT; SOUTH 42 DEG 39' 11" W 133.48 FT TO ARMSTEAD ROAD; N 47 DEG 20' 49" W ALONG SAID ROAD 144.88 FT TO THE POB IN SECTION 22-2N-3W. LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING: OR 686 P 870 COMMENCE AT THE SEC OF SW 1/4 OF SECTION 22-2N-3W; WEST 1141.37 FT; THENCE S 89° 28' 03" WEST 30 FT TO BEG. N 00° 14' 23" WEST 492.34 FT TO THE S/LY MAINTAINED R/WAY OF A 60 FT RD (ARMSTEAD RD); N 48° 12' 27" WEST 304.96 FT; LEAVING SAID SOUTHERLY R/W S 00° 02' 10" WEST 696.71 FT; S 89° 54' 23" EAST 90.72 FT; N 89° 28' 03" EAST 139.15 FT TO THE POB.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3222N3W000000340000
Name in which assessed: THE ESTATE OF RICHARD ARMSTEAD
 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 6th Day of AUGUST, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
 Dated this 17th Day of February, 2014
 NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
 BY: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
 May 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2014.

4114-0522 GCT (Cert# 1824)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, RMC USAB LIF 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: 1824 **YEAR OF ISSUANCE:** 2011
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
OR 56 P 344; DB 79 P 20 BEGIN 195 FT. W FROM NE CORNER OF LOT 19, ROBERT CITY, RUN S 136 FT, TO BEGIN, RUN W 44 FT S 146 FT. E 44 FT. N 146 FT. TO THE P.O.B. IN SECTION 12-2N-4W.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3122N4W0000001341100
Name in which assessed: ESTATE OF NORMA LEE JACKSON
 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 6th Day of AUGUST, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
 Dated this 14th Day of April, 2014
 NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
 BY: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
 May 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2014.

4115-0522 GCT (Cert# 1864)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, RMC USAB LIF 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: 1864 **YEAR OF ISSUANCE:** 2011
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
DB 100 P 453; OR 391 P 277; OR 091 P 284; OR 392 P 172 COMMENCE AT THE SEC OF THE SW 1/4 OF 12-2-4 AND RUN N 11 DEG 02 MIN 39 SEC W 488.33 FT, THE NCE S 88 DEG 58 MIN 30 SEC W 15.08 FT TO THE W R/W OF COOPER ST, CONTINUE S 88 DEG 58 MIN 30 SEC W 184.27 FT TO THE POB. THENCE CONTINUE S 88 DEG 58 MIN 30 SEC W 115.64 FT TO THE E R/W OF CSX RR THENCE N 10 DEG 39 MIN 18 SEC E ALONG E R/W 137.53 FT THENCE N/WY ALONG R/W 12.92 FT TO THE S R/W OF SMITH ST THENCE N 88 DEG 13 MIN 00 SEC E ALONG R/W 85.54 FT THENCE S 00 DEG 54 MIN 47 SEC E 148.49 FT TO THE POB. IN SECTION 12-2N-4W.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3122N4W0000003440100
Name in which assessed: Napoleon Gee Sr. and The Heirs of Napoleon Gee Jr.
 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 6th Day of AUGUST, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
 Dated this 18th Day of February, 2014
 NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
 BY: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
 May 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2014.

4116-0522 GCT (Cert# 1888)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, RMC USAB LIF 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: 1888 **YEAR OF ISSUANCE:** 2011
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
OR 505 P 1894 DB 104, 477 BEGIN SEC OF LOT 5, BLK E, SHELFER HTS., QUINCY, RUN N 175.5 FT TO POB, RUN N 58 FT, W 100 FT S 58 FT E 100 FT TO POB.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3122N4W060000005050
Name in which assessed: THOMAS WILLIAMS JR AND HIS WIFE NANCY WILLIAMS
 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 6th Day of AUGUST, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
 Dated this 14th Day of April, 2014
 NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
 BY: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
 May 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2014.

4117-0522 GCT (Cert# 1916)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, RMC USAB LIF 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: 1916 **YEAR OF ISSUANCE:** 2011
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
LOT 3, BLK B, Q'S PARK OR 297 P 552; OR 388 P 2028.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3122N4W103000008030
Name in which assessed: Richard Smith and Hazel M Smith or the Lawful Heirs of Their Estate
 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 6th Day of AUGUST, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
 Dated this 14th Day of April, 2014
 NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
 BY: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
 May 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2014.

4118-0522 GCT (Cert# 1934)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, RMC USAB LIF 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: 1934 **YEAR OF ISSUANCE:** 2011
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
OR 696 P 1320 LOT 3 IN BLOCK 5, SHADY NOOK SUBDIVISION. OR 338 P 63
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3122N4W1060000050030
Name in which assessed: Audrey Jean Bowden and The Estate of Jean Evelyn Phillips
 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 6th Day of AUGUST, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
 Dated this 14th Day of April, 2014
 NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
 BY: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
 May 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2014.

4119-0522 GCT (Cert# 1934)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, RMC USAB LIF 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: 1934 **YEAR OF ISSUANCE:** 2011
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
OR 696 P 1320 LOT 3 IN BLOCK 5, SHADY NOOK SUBDIVISION. OR 338 P 63
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3122N4W1060000050030
Name in which assessed: Audrey Jean Bowden and The Estate of Jean Evelyn Phillips
 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 6th Day of AUGUST, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
 Dated this 14th Day of April, 2014
 NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
 BY: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
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shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 6th Day of AUGUST, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
 Dated this 14th Day of April, 2014
 NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
 BY: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
 May 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2014.

4119-0522 GCT (Cert# 1971)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, RMC USAB LIF 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: 1971 **YEAR OF ISSUANCE:** 2011
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
OR 118 P 278 LOTS 5 & 6 BLK.A SPRINGSIDE PARK. OR 390 P 1028
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3122N4W11000000A050
Name in which assessed: George Maody
 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 6th Day of AUGUST, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
 Dated this 14th Day of April, 2014
 NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
 BY: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
 May 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2014.

4120-0522 GCT (Cert# 1972)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, RMC USAB LIF 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: 1972 **YEAR OF ISSUANCE:** 2011
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
OR 115 P 111 LOTS 7 & 8 BLK A SPRINGSIDE PARK
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3122N4W11000000A070
Name in which assessed: Mary Alice Tolman or the Lawful Heirs of Her Estate
 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 6th Day of AUGUST, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
 Dated this 14th Day of April, 2014
 NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
 BY: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
 May 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2014.

4121-0522 GCT (Cert# 2084)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, RMC USAB LIF 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: 2084 **YEAR OF ISSUANCE:** 2011
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
OR 70 P 228 S W 1/4 OF NW 1/4 IN SECTION 4-2N-5W
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3042N5W000000230000
Name in which assessed: Katie M Brandon, Patsy G Mullinax, Jessie A Koudler, Velma L Brooks, Susan L Brandon, Elbert McKeller Brandon, Michael A Brandon
 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 6th Day of AUGUST, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
 Dated this 14th Day of April, 2014
 NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
 BY: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
 May 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2014.

4122-0522 GCT (Cert# 2530)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, RMC USAB LIF 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: 2530 **YEAR OF ISSUANCE:** 2011
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
OR 714 P 965; OR 712 P 1714; OR 498 P 1369; OR 159 P 643 BEGIN 342.4 FT E OF NWC OF E 1/2 OF NW 1/4, RUN S 804.8 FT, TO CENTER OF OLD FEDERAL ROAD, S 78 DEG E ALONG ROAD 110 FT, N 827.7 FT W 107.6 FT TO P.O.B. SECTION 16-1N-2W
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 4161N2W000002120100
Name in which assessed: Tina Lakay James and the Estate of Camilla Peters
 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 6th Day of AUGUST, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
 Dated this 14th Day of April, 2014
 NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
 BY: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
 May 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2014.

4123-0522 GCT (Cert# 2568)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, RMC USAB LIF 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: 2568 **YEAR OF ISSUANCE:** 2011
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
OR 729 P 654 A PORTION OF LANDS HAVING BEEN PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED IN OR 165 P 370 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GADSDEN COUNTY, FL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY RECENT SURVEY AS FOLLOWS: COMM AT A POINT MARKING THE NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SECTION 12-1N-3W AND THENCE NORTH 89° 56' 12" EAST 31.52 FT TO THE E/LY R/W OF PETERS RD; NORTH 89° 56' 12" E 455.24 FT TO THE W/LY R/W OF TENNELL RD; NORTH 89° 56' 12" EAST 50.58 FT TO THE E/LY R/W OF TENNELL RD; NORTH 89° 56' 12" E 122.36 FT TO THE NEC OF LANDS RECORDED IN OR 165 P 370 OF GADSDEN COUNTY SOUTH 00° 01' 39" EAST 263.24 FT FOUND MARKING THE SEC OF LANDS RECORDED IN OR 165 P 370; SOUTH 90800' 00" W 172.84 FT TO THE E/LY R/W OF TENNELL RD; NORTH 10° 49' 23" E 268.14 FT TO THE POB (CONTAINING .89 AC) OR 726 P 1641; OR 165 P 370. Note: Possible error in legal description as to point of commencement.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 4121N3W0000003320100
Name in which assessed: Melvin L Peters, Burl Roosevelt Peters, Jr
 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 6th Day of AUGUST, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
 Dated this 14th Day of April, 2014
 NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
 BY: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
 May 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2014.

4124-0522 GCT (Cert# 2841)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, RMC USAB LIF 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: 2841 **YEAR OF ISSUANCE:** 2011
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
OR 360 P 770-LOTS 1, 2 BLK "L", LAKE TALQUIN CAMP UNIT #2. LESS PT SOLD OR 368 P 1326
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 6031S4W12600000L0010
Name in which assessed: DANNY R MCCELLELLAN
 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 6th Day of AUGUST, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
 Dated this 14th Day of April, 2014
 NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
 BY: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
 May 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2014.

4125-0501 GCT
PUBLIC NOTICE
 Home Trailer Park & Mini Storage located at 2215 W. Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL 32351 will have a sale on 5/1/14 at 8:00 am. The following units will be sold to cover past due rent and fees. All contents include household items.
#28 Annie Johnson
 This will be the final notice

4129-0501 GCT
5/7 Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
 Gadsden Mini Storage will be having a Sale on the following units-May 7, 2014 for non-payment of rent.
M-469 Lindsey Anderson
Jr
M-461 Katrina Anderson
L-407 Robert Avery
H-241 Juanita Bell
A-033 Anderla Belvis
M-464 Marsha Bostick
L-W Johnnie Daniels
M-462 Shantoria Haynes
A-027 Shadricka Jackson
J-G Jeffrey W. Mitchell
Q-641 Lorenzo Monix
A-034 Shannon Smith
B-070 Shirley Walker
E-140 Wytoria Weston
 Published May 1, 2014.

4130-0508 GCT
 2014-CP-000055 Notice to Creditors
PUBLIC NOTICE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
 File No. 2014-CP-000055 Division A
 IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES FLOYD LAMB, SR. Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of JAMES FLOYD LAMB, SR., deceased, whose date of death was December 7, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Gadsden County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 10 E. Jefferson St., 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 the 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 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 estates must file their claims with this court WITHIN 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 DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
 The date of first publication of this notice is May 1, 2014.
 Personal Representative:
 /s/ BARBARA J. FORTENBERRY
 9221 Noroad, Jacksonville, Florida 32210

4125-0501 GCT
 20-2011-CA-001485 Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO. 20-2011-CA-001485
 US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
 Plaintiff,
 v.
 ELIZABETH BENNETT; ALVIN BENNETT; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND

4125-0501 GCT
 20-2011-CA-001485 Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO. 20-2011-CA-001485
 US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
 Plaintiff,
 v.
 ELIZABETH BENNETT; ALVIN BENNETT; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices**Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices****Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices**

ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO IS/ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on September 13, 2013, and that certain Order Re-Scheduling Foreclosure Sale dated March 24, 2014, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Gadsden County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Gadsden County, Florida, described as:

LOT 2, 12TH AVENUE EAST SUBDIVISION, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 166, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

at public sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the courthouse square, on the South side, facing US HWY 90, at the Gadsden County Courthouse located at 10 East Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL 32351, on May 15, 2014 at 11:00 A.M.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Nicholas Thomas, Clerk of the Circuit Court

(Seal)

By: /s/ Pam K. Carter, Deputy Clerk

DOUGLAS C. ZAHM, P.A., 12425 28th Street North, Suite 200, St. Petersburg, FL 33716
 PHONE 727-536-4911 FAX 727-539-1094

IF YOU HAVE A DISABILITY WHICH REQUIRES ANY ACCOMMODATIONS IN ORDER FOR YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT NICHOLAS THOMAS, CLERK AT (850) 878-1640 OR WRITE TO HIM AT P.O. BOX 1649, QUINCY, FLORIDA 32353 WITHIN TWO WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE. IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 1-800-955-8771.

April 24 & May 1, 2014.

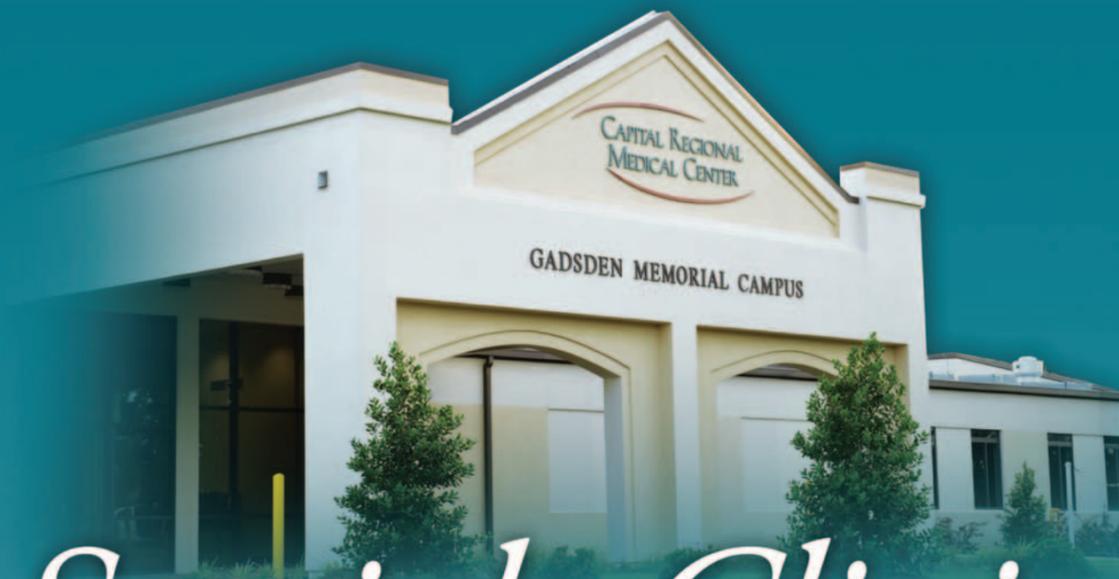
4127-0501 GCT
 vs. Morris, Glenn 13001221CAA Notice of Action
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 13001221CAA

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO NATIONAL CITY REAL ESTATE SERVICES, LLC, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, INC., FORMERLY KNOWN AS NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO.,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 MORRIS, GLENN, et al.
 Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: LISA H. MORRIS
 Whose residence(s) is/are unknown.

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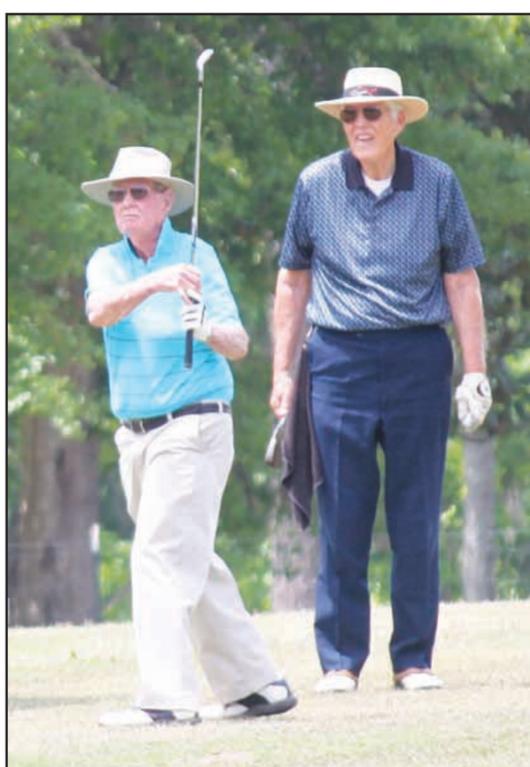
**CAPITAL REGIONAL
MEDICAL ASSOCIATES**

23186 Blue Star Highway | Quincy, FL 32351

Teeing off to help out



ABOVE: From left: Judge Helms, Don Bushore of Bainbridge, Les Jones and Bruce Thomas pause for a photo April 25 near hole 13's tee during the Quincy Kiwanis Club's golf tournament. Bushore had just made four birdies in a row. **RIGHT:** Robert Gainey of Cairo follows through with his shot while teammate Wayne Tootle, also of Cairo, eyes the trajectory of the airborne ball. Photos by Robert Allen



Pretty Girls n' Swagn Boyz, a cheer program with students from all over Gadsden County, performs their floor routine at the April 26 showcase. The cheer-leading event was in memory of Crystal Riley, a teenager killed by a car driven by another teen. Crystal's mother, Cynthia Riley, was also injured. Photo by Robert Allen

News BRIEF

National Day of Prayer event set

The public is invited to a National Day of Prayer observance at noon

Thursday, May 1, on the steps of the Gadsden County Courthouse.

There will be various ministers from throughout the county praying for is-

sues such as: families; the military; and federal, state and local governments.

The service is organized by local law enforcement and church groups.

TEEN

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over Gadsden County, a dance contest and a video tribute to Crystal. The foundation also distributed pamphlets designed to reinforce the importance of re-

sponsible driving.

"I'm very pleased with the outcome," she said. "We had a good crowd. I wanted it to be like a pep rally."

Every year since 2008, the foundation has provided a \$500 scholarship to a senior cheerleader to help with college costs and a \$250 award to an in-

coming freshman cheerleader to help with uniform costs.

"This wouldn't have been possible without the support of my family," said Riley. "My family is my strength."

Riley hopes to organize the showcase again next year, perhaps beginning an annual event.

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