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## BoCC debates legal counsel options

**ROBERT ALLEN**  
*Times Reporter*  
Debate concerning the Gadsden County Commission's legal representation continued at their regular meeting May 20. Preferences for different law firms varied among commissioners. Commissioner Doug Croley said he would like to continue with the county's current legal advisors, the Ausley Law Firm, for sake of continuity. He then motioned accordingly. Commissioner Gene Morgan seconded the motion.

"We have been provided good services and fair costs," said Morgan. "And I think we should commend our current firm for that."

Morgan also said Ausley employs Gadsden County residents.

Commissioner Brenda Holt objected, arguing Ausley already represents too many local business entities, which may present conflicts of interest with the county. She suggested switching to Nabors Law Firm.

"I want something in writing that says you defend the county above all," said Holt. "We need some assurance of what's going to happen."

Commissioner Sherrie Taylor agreed. She said she was not receiving information in a timely manner from the current representation. She also said she didn't think representation was equal around the board.

"I'm frustrated," said Taylor. "I'm still trying my very best to remain professional."

Hinson initially agreed. He said he wanted to switch to

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## School earns statewide status

*Stewart Street Elementary third-graders take second-highest FCAT 2 score for reading, math*

**ROBERT ALLEN**  
*Times Reporter*  
Stewart Street Elementary School in Quincy received FCAT 2 scores on May 23. They discovered their third-graders ranked second in the state in both reading and math. This is a marked improvement from last year's scores.

Maya Rozier, a third-grade teacher, explained that the improved math scores were reached by making sure the students used and understood their problem-solving strategies — and wrote out their work to demonstrate their progress and command of the concepts. "What we're doing

is working," said Rozier. "Our kids come from all walks of life. A lot of them come from the projects and things like that — but we don't let that stop us. We don't allow them to make excuses. And it just shows that our kids can be successful, and we can compete with some of the top kids in

the state." Shakilla Gordon, another third-grade teacher, said she predicts the students will do even better in the future.

She acknowledged critical reading is a challenging skill set to teach. More than one of Stewart Street's students received a perfect math score —

but not a single student managed to achieve a perfect score on the FCAT 2's reading section.

"Reading is the difficult one," Gordon said. "The reading is more based on comprehension. The students have to really go back and reason with

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## Marking a milestone

**ROBERT ALLEN**  
*Times Reporter*  
The last strain of "Pomp and Circumstance" has played for Gadsden County's 2014 high school seniors. This past week tassels were turned for the members of four graduating classes now ready to explore the next chapter in their lives.

### East Gadsden High School

East Gadsden High School's class of 2014 commenced at 9 a.m. on May 24. The school's gymnasium reached capacity for the ceremony. Both sets of bleachers, floors seats and standing room were all filled. An additional crowd observed the ceremony from the cafeteria via video monitor.

"Despite all we've learned, we still haven't learned much at all," said Meaghan Sapp, EGH's valedictorian, in her address. "We have so much more to explore about life, about work and about relationships."

Reginald James, superintendent of Gadsden County schools, spoke at both public high schools' commencements. At East Gadsden he reminded the students from where all blessings come — and asked the graduates to never forget the power of prayer. He also encouraged them to actively build futures. He told them if opportunity does not knock they should tear down the doors.

James also warned the graduates against feeling too big just yet, lest they go home and tell their parents they're all grown adults. The superintendent said "grown" is when you pay your own way in life — and he tried to im-



**ABOVE:** Some East Gadsden High School graduates laugh during the commencement ceremony Saturday, May 24, at the school.

**RIGHT:** A West Gadsden High School grad's tassel seems to catch a breeze during the festivities Friday, May 23, at the school. Photos by Robert Allen

press upon the graduates the price their parents have paid to get them this far. His reminder was met with cheers and applause from the audience.

James told graduates they have to now choose to do something. He told them high school is a foundation for a future, not an ending. He warned the graduates to make sure they know where they want to go — or they won't want to be where they eventually



find themselves.  
**West Gadsden High School**  
West Gadsden High

School's class of 2014 commenced at 6 p.m. on May 23.

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## Suspect tells QPD crack habit led to theft

**ROBERT ALLEN**  
*Times Reporter*  
A vehicle burglary suspect accused of stealing a woman's purse containing more than \$1,000 claims an addiction to crack is behind the alleged crime.

Quincy Police arrested Johnny McClain on May 20 at his residence at 1938 W.

Jefferson St. He had open warrants for vehicle burglary and theft from a case that has been evolving since an initial incident on Jan. 13.

According to QPD's arrest report, McClain approached a mother and daughter vacuuming the interior of their Nissan at the American Car Wash at

1956 West Jefferson Street — a short distance from where McClain was recently arrested.

The woman reported McClain stopping by the open driver's door — and then asking if he could do the vacuuming for a tip. The daughter declined, explaining she did not

have spare cash on hand.

The mother than walked to a neighboring convenience store while her daughter finished with the car. According to QPD's report, the daughter lost sight of McClain when she resumed vacuuming.



**Johnny McClain**

The next time she looked around for him, he was nowhere in sight.

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As of Monday, May 26, the individuals featured on this page were assumed wanted and verified by various law enforcement databases.

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**Demetrica Bryant, 39**  
Wanted on a charge of:  
● Probation violation

**Johnny Lee**



**Samantha Faye Hannah, 24**  
Wanted on charges of:  
● Battery felony



Pictured here, from left, are: Crystal Mander, Taylor Lee, Niraj Pandit, William Hinson and Cindy Clifton posing for a photo after the ceremony. Photo by Robert Allen

## In a hurry to save lives

*Local emergency medical response personnel break record*

**ROBERT ALLEN**  
*Times Reporter*  
Taylor Lee, PMD, and Crystal Mander, EMT, where honored along with 911 dispatchers Sylvia Brooks and Cindy Clifton after the four emergency professionals played a critical role in saving heart attack patient William Hinson's life. They also helped set a new door-to-balloon record at Capital Regional Medical Center.

The door-to-balloon time refers to the how long a patient must wait between entering a hospital and having the obstruction cleared away from the heart.

"I got so hot — like I had a fire inside of me," said Hinson, recalling the day he was treated in record time. "I've been hot before, but I've never experienced that kind of heat. So I started pulling my clothes off. I thought I was leaving — so I started praying. I don't know when I stopped."

According to Dr. Niraj Pandit, a cardiologist from Capital

Regional Medical Center, the national average door-to-balloon time is 90 minutes. Capital Regional Medical Center's average is 38.6 minutes. And Hinson's door-to-balloon time was 13 minutes.

"It all starts with the dispatcher who receives the phone call," said Dr. Niraj Pandit. "They then dispatch the EMS people to the patient and then they bring the patient to the emergency room. And the quicker they do that — the quicker the patient with a heart attack gets to the hospital — the quicker we can get them into the cath-lab and try to

open up the artery, which then saves the heart muscle."

Lee, Mander, Brooks and Clifton's awards were presented as part of National Emergency Medical Services Week.

"Paying attention, keeping focus — experience is what really matters," said Mander. "Those big trucks aren't easy to drive. It takes some getting used to."

Lee agreed, citing the importance of practice and awareness.

"I just revert back to my training and do it that way in the box," he said. "Everybody has to be there and be on their toes. And it just has to fall right — no hiccups and no mistakes."

“Paying attention, keeping focus — experience is what really matters.”

**Crystal Mander**

A local EMT among three other emergency responders recently honored.

## BOCC

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Nabors, citing his inability to communicate with the county's current representation without being charged. But then he said he started considering the numbers.

"They did everything we told them to do," said Hinson. "I believe in being fair. Anything I do, I believe in looking at the total picture. I think we're talking too much about it."

Croley countered Holt and Taylor, saying all the law firms the county considered have been good law firms — but a sense of respect and a desire for continuity left him disinclined to sever an existing relationship.

When Croley's motion came to a vote, Holt and Taylor opposed it, allowing the Ausley Law Firm to currently continue representing Gadsden County.

## QPD

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of the car. According to the police report, the purse contained three separate envelopes, partitioned for bill payments, containing \$1,099. The purse also contained three debit cards, a Social Security card and a driver's license.

Two months later, the mother picked McClain out of a six-person photo line-up on March 7 at the Quincy Police Department.

Another two months later, QPD initiated contact with McClain on May 15 at his girlfriend's home on West Jefferson Street. According to the report, the officers asked McClain to come with them to the station for questioning. McClain complied without incident.

According to QPD's report, McClain spiraled down a path of escalating admissions during questioning. First he said he heard about the alleged purse theft incident but wasn't there. Then he said he was there but couldn't remember much.

QPD then asked McClain to share what he did remember.

McClain said he was there, according to the report. He said he offered to vacuum the car. And he said he asked for \$.50 to help buy cigarettes. He also said he does this often and, accordingly, can't recall any additional particulars.

Then he said he stole the purse because he has a crack cocaine addiction. According to the report, he told the officers crack makes him want more crack — and he took the purse because he needed more money to buy more crack.

According to the report, McClain said he took around \$20 from the purse and then threw it — along with its remaining contents — into a Dumpster.

McClain is currently in the county jail. His bond is set at \$10,000.

### Gadsden County Sheriff's Office Arrest Report

Arrest Report

May 26, 2014

1. Angelia Yvette Bryant: VOP/aggravated battery with a deadly weapon
2. Aaron Alexander Gibson: Abuse elderly or disabled Adult without great harm
3. Bobby D. Johnson: Introduce contraband into a detention facility
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# Obituary

## Garrett Powell

Mr. Garrett Joseph Powell, 65 years of age, of Quincy, FL, died on Wednesday, May 21, 2014, in Quincy, FL. The service was 11:00 a.m., EST, Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at St. James AME Church with burial at Powell Hill Cemetery, of Quincy, FL. The viewing was from 1 pm to 7 pm on Tuesday, May 27, 2014, at Williams Fu-

neral Home of Quincy, FL. He is survived by his wife, Melinda R. Powell, of Quincy, FL, three sons, Jarrett Austin Powell, of Quincy, FL, Garrett J. Powell, Jr. (Dla-gious), of Midway, FL, Daniel Powell, of Madison, FL, two daughters, Vicki Lane, of Tampa, FL, Ella Dora Allen (Kenneth), of Quincy, FL. Five brothers, Jimmie Powell, of Quincy, FL,

William Powell III (Willie Rose), Miami, FL, Charles Powell (Pauline), Anthony Powell (Michel), both of Quincy, FL, Sterling Powell (Rose), of Orlando, FL., one sister, Gwendolyn Robinson, of Quincy, FL., 10 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Williams Funeral Home of Quincy, Florida in charge of arrangement.

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Dr. Carolyn E. Poole, Director

## Library to offer more free computer classes



If you've always wanted to learn how to use a computer, summer is a sizzling time to delve into the digital world indoors where it's air conditioned.

The Gadsden County Public Library System is pleased to offer its popular series of free computer training classes for adults on Saturday mornings this summer at the McGill Library. Classes are in session from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Saturday starting June 7 through Aug. 30.

The first class offered June 7 is Computer Basics, introducing the essentials of a computer to novice users who will learn the difference between hardware and software, understand what's on a Windows screen, and receive instruction

how to use a mouse. (Sorry, no cheese served.)

The second class on June 14 is an introduction to Internet Explorer Basics, which delves into all types of Internet connections, how to access websites and use a search engine to find information online.

The third class scheduled for June 21 is about E-mail Basics, including instruction how to create an e-mail account, then send, reply, and forward messages. By the end of class, don't be surprised to find "You've got mail!"

The fourth class set for June 28 is a new session on E-mail Attachments to show you how to open and view pictures and attachments safely. Instruction also covers how to attach photos and files to messages you send out to others.

Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint will be taught in multiple sessions during July and August, moving through the fundamentals into specific functions of these products that can help you write documents, calculate spreadsheets and design presentations.

Another new class we've added to the series is called File Management. This session held on July 26 will show you how to navigate around the "My Computer" screen and use Windows Explorer to find, create, and organize folders to keep your work handy for quick access.

Participants who previously took these computer classes described them as being informative and enjoyable. Gadsden County native Rebecca Alaba, a Microsoft-certified professional instructor, is consistently applauded for her patience and exceptional ability to make everything easy to understand.

Appreciative students have said, "This class really helped me with basic computer skills"... "Ms. Alaba is an excellent teacher! She's patient, engaging, and works exceptionally well with students who are slower to catch on...and does not make anyone feel dumb"... "Thank you for making this possible."

While it is not necessary to attend the entire series, you just may be hooked the first hour and want to complete all of the training. Call 850-627-7106 for information or to have a schedule mailed to you.

Come in, and linger longer!

## Congressman visits Quincy nonprofit



Congressman Steve Southerland, left, talks to Tim Center, executive director of Capital Area Community Action Agency. Southerland recently visited with Quincy residents participating in agency programs. Photo submitted

U.S. Rep. Steve Southerland visited with residents in Quincy who are working their way out of poverty in Getting Ahead in to Just-Gettin'-by World initiative hosted by the Capital Area Community Action Agency. In this program, taught at 155 Research Road in Quincy, the participants are called "Investigators."

"We are excited to be here today to take a look at what the agency is doing to affect people in poverty,

to explore the challenges that keep some-one in poverty and what must be done to prevent it," Southerland said. "Ultimately, we are here to help make a difference in the lives of real people. We are here to visit and learn and to hopefully make better advances on how we can end poverty."

Southerland is one of several members of Congress exploring anti-poverty programs proven effective

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## What's Up

### TCC to host benefit concert for Honor Flight Tallahassee

TALLAHASSEE — Tallahassee Community College will host a piano concert Thursday, May 29, to

help raise funds for World War II veterans to travel to Washington, D.C.

Pianist Marvin Goldstein will perform from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in Turner Auditorium. The musician and entertainer, who trained in Israel and Austria and has performed around the world, is an alumnus of Florida State University's music program.

All proceeds will go to Honor Flight Tallahassee, which provides North Florida and South Georgia veterans free trips to the nation's capital to visit the monuments memorializing the wars in which they participated. The group is part of a nationwide organization with the same mission.

"As a veteran myself, it is my pleasure to sponsor this concert in honor of the veterans to help raise money for these trips," said North Florida Financial Corporation Senior Associate John Curry. The insurance and financial services professional, who traveled to Washington with Honor Flight on a previous occasion, is underwriting the event.

All tickets for the event are \$25. In addition, attendees are encouraged to consider making a donation

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Special thanks to the following churches and organizations: City of Truth Ministries, COCW In Heaven Pastor Patricia Glynn-Harrison & members; Elizabeth, COCWIH, Hardaway, FL, Pastor Elder Dedrick Streeter (Gwen) & members; Prayer Warriors COCWIH, Quincy, FL, Pastor Dorothy Lee & members; Tabernacle COCWIH, Gretna, FL, Pastor Maylis Harrison; St. Pete Missionary Baptist Church, Snead, FL, Pastor Adrian Abner & members; Bishop Marshall Graham & the North Central, GA Diocese; Bishop Walter & Prophetess Stephanie Daniels of Loving Kindness Outreach Ministries of Culquitt, GA; Prayer Warriors COCWIH, Quincy, FL, Pastor Dorothy Lee & Members; Holy Temple of Miraculous Works of Tallahassee, FL, Pastor Apostle A.L. Wilborn, Jr. & members, Restored Church of Christ, Pastor Neal & members; St. James Missionary Baptist Church, Sycamore Community; Evangelist Betty G. Richardson, Deliverance Temple Ministries, Chattahoochee, FL; Bishop Titus Deas, Jr. & members; COCWIH National Women's Dept. Waycross, GA; National Mother Clara Millner-James Dr. Pastor Patricia Glynn-Harrison, Executive Administrator, and other churches; TMH, Consulate Nursing Home & Rehab, cancer doctors, staff & drivers; Williams Funeral Home owner Mrs. Yolanda Williams-Edwards, Quincy, FL; the School Board of Gadsden County (Reginal James); Mr. Morris Young & staff of the Sheriff's Dept.; NAACP Gadsden County Branch & Mr. Sam Palmer (Paula) President; Piggly Wiggly, Quincy, FL; Gadsden County Commissioner District 1-Carter Parramore; High School Class of 1968, Chattahoochee; High School Class of 1988, Gretna; Gretna Elementary Second Grade Team House; and Mr. Randolph, Elcan King Elementary School, Bainbridge, GA.

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# Opinion

## Along Twin Ponds Road

Judy and I are getting into the swing of things in our new neighborhood here in Leesburg, in Central Florida.

Since we have lived in an over-55 community we are making plenty of new friends and becoming a lot more active than we were when we lived in Havana and Tallahassee, where people our age weren't as numerous.

It's not that we wanted to live in a community made up entirely of seniors; we just wanted to have some of them around who would have things in common with us.

Why, I'm still trying to get used to being with adults. You have to remember I spent the best hours of the day for 30 years of my life as a teacher with 12- and 13-year old students.

I don't know what to say to adults or how to act with them much of the time.

Only kidding, but at times I have to remind myself I am not always comfortable with some adults today because I had got-

ten away from being with them for such a long period of time.

When I was growing up my father tried so hard to make his three sons the handyman and jack-of-all-trades that he had become.

No way, Jose! None of us ever became really handy, although my youngest brother, Ken, would like to think he is.

My father was tyrannical and not a very patient man. He lacked skills in teaching and gentleness and the ability to keep himself composed enough of the time.

I never considered myself a handyman, although there was much I could do around the house after I became an adult and married.

As long as instructions were available I could usually assemble things we'd purchased or repair things if they weren't major.

I have met men who could not do anything around the house, nor would they ever attempt to do jobs of any nature whatsoever.

Judy is handier than I am, I think. After all, she was married to a building contractor for 23 years and picked up many skills enabling her to perform several household chores and/or repairs.

We work very well together, now. For the first few years of our marriage she'd stand over me, carefully observing any repair I'd be making around the house, ready to show me how to do the task at hand properly.

I've removed several medicine cabinets in my lifetime and feel quite adept at performing that task. It was one of the first jobs I undertook after Judy and I married.

I'll never forget her standing directly behind me waiting for me to make a mistake so she could tell me how to do it right, as my father would have done.

I'm probably exaggerating a bit, but she did have her way of removing and installing a medicine cabinet, and, of course, my way was the wrong way.

It's taken us almost 10



...Ray Willis

years to become an effective husband-and-wife working team.

In our new neighborhood Judy and I have helped Shirley and Al next door several times; we do quite a bit to help keep their home and yard nicely maintained.

We've repaired the hardware on a cupboard door for them twice and removed old exterior garage lights and installed new ones.

We've even kept their lawn sprinkler system going and have saved them quite a bit of money changing sprinkler heads and adjusting them and installing new ones.

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## Dismantle Veterans Affairs department

In 1930, state and federal services for injured veterans dating from as far back as the Revolutionary War were joined together under the federal Department of Veterans Affairs. After World War II, educational benefits were added to health and disability benefits. Later, eligibility for benefits was broadened to include almost anyone who served on active duty, and some civilian contractors, as well. Always offering free health care to veterans with service-connected disabilities, the VA expanded its facilities to offer discounted health care to all veterans. Today, at 280,000 employees, the VA has become the second-largest government bureau with a budget of about \$160 billion.

The VA health system, managed and financed by our government, has well-documented quality and service issues at many of its facilities. Long waits for appointments, burdensome forms to complete and slow response times are the norm. Shielded by congress and veterans organizations from constructive change, the VA has paid out more than \$200 million to settle 1,000 wrongful death allegations. A private, non-governmental health system, doing what the VA has, would have been bankrupted by lawsuits. High-ranking officers would be serving jail sentences.

The problems of the VA system are the inherent flaws of all large government bureaucracies. (1) The number

of employees is too large to permit effective management. (2) Neither pay nor promotion is closely dependent upon productivity or service quality. (3) Most federal employees are unionized and can rarely be disciplined or fired for poor job performance.

What causes some of the delays veterans face in obtaining service is that salaried physicians across the board see fewer patients than fee-for-service physicians, even in a private setting. For example, a psychiatrist from the St. Louis VA hospital recently filed a whistleblower lawsuit complaining that he was demoted as chief after he attempted to get staff psychiatrists to see more than six patients per day — half the number seen by a private practice psychiatrist. He noted that while actual productivity in the St. Louis hospital was low, paperwork made the hospital appear to be better than average in output.

The latest scandal, 40 veterans dying while waiting for medical care, and the almost-daily new scandals may strike a fatal blow to this beast. Congressmen from both parties are now asking the administration to make changes, fire those responsible for the failures, prosecute those who falsified records. They are wasting their efforts: The VA system is too large to be effectively managed.

Department of Veterans Affairs ought to be dismantled completely; the hospitals, nursing homes, clinics and administration buildings sold to private bidders. Entitlements to health care must be reserved for veterans with service-connected disabilities only, as it originally was.

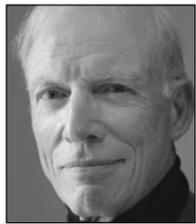
Vouchers should be issued to these veterans to pay for covered health services at private institutions where they can get immediate, first-class care without waiting in long lines.

Leaders of the American Legion and other veterans organizations will not agree with my suggestions. They work hand-in-glove with the Department of Veterans Affairs to keep the entitlement funding coming. Veterans who game the system with trumped-up claims of service-connected disability (I have met some of you) and many who enjoy the discounts the VA provides will continue to support the VA as it is. But deep within their hearts, at least some of them must know that they are supporting a bureaucracy that provides second-rate care to many veterans at an unsustainable cost to the nation.

If they are patriots as they claim, if they really care about those injured while fighting our wars, if they are aware that our nation is going broke on the back of these and other entitlements, they must support restructuring veterans benefits.

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*Administration. He served in the Army as a surgeon and as a Special Forces officer, achieving the rank of lieutenant colonel. He was an assistant professor of surgery at the University of Georgia before entering private practice. Dr. Dixon can be reached at Wdixon16@yahoo.com.*



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Is economic inequality growing in American higher education?

A report just issued by the Institute for Policy Studies "The One Percent at State U" indicates that it is. Surveying public universities, the report finds that the 25 highest-paid presidents increased their income by a third between fiscal 2009 and fiscal 2012, bringing their average total compensation to nearly a million dollars each. Also, the number of these chief executives earning over a million dollars in 2012 more than doubled over the previous year. In 2013, the best-paid among them was E. Gordon Gee of Ohio State University, who raked in \$6,057,615 from this employment.

The lucrative nature of these positions appears to have little to do with the intellectual distinction of the universities. For example, in 2013 the second-most lavishly-rewarded public university president (paid \$1,636,274) headed up Texas A&M University at College Station and the eighth (paid \$1,072,121) headed up the University of South Alabama, two institutions not usually considered the acme of intellectual achievement. By contrast, the presidents of some of the nation's most respected public universities — the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the University of California-Berkeley, UCLA, and the University of Massachusetts-Amherst — received total annual compensation that ranged from \$400,664 to \$467,699.

Nor is it at all clear that the top income recipients at

universities merit their extraordinary compensation. Graham Spanier, the highest-paid public university president in 2012 (Penn State, \$2.9 million), was fired from his post for his apparent role in the cover-up of sexual abuse of children by his university's assistant football coach. E. Gordon Gee, the highest-paid public university president in 2013, resigned his position amid a trustee uproar over his disparaging remarks about Catholics.

Meanwhile, as the incomes of the 25 best-paid public university presidents soared, the livelihoods of their faculty deteriorated. This deterioration resulted largely from the fact that tenured and tenure-track faculty were replaced with adjuncts (part-time instructors, paid by the course) and contingents (temporary faculty). Median pay for adjuncts in the United States is reportedly \$2,700 per course, forcing them to cobble together enough courses or jobs to ensure their survival. Many have incomes below the official poverty level and receive food stamps. As for contingents, they face low pay, few if any benefits, and no job security. In recent years — as the income of the 25 best-paid public university presidents grew dramatically — their hiring of adjunct and contingent faculty far outstripped their hiring of regular faculty at their institutions. Consequently, although tenure and tenure-line faculty at these 25 universities outnumbered contingent and part-time faculty prior to the fall of 2009, the situation was reversed by the fall of 2011.

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## EarthTalk

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**Dear EarthTalk:** A recent study showed that Bisphenol A (BPA) was hardly the human health risk researchers once believed it to be. Should I still try to avoid products that may contain it? — Carolyn Danes, Waukesha, Wis.

Some 93 percent of us carry traces of the synthetic compound Bisphenol A (BPA) in our bloodstreams, so it's no wonder that public health advocates are concerned about its potential effects. Developed in the 1950s to strengthen plastics and epoxy resins, BPA is today used in a wide range of products, including many plastic food and drink containers, the lining of most cans, some paper products, and dental sealants.

But with widespread use of BPA has come increased scrutiny regarding its potential impact on human health. When ingested, BPA mimics naturally occurring human hormones and thus can potentially interfere with the body's endocrine and reproductive workings. According to the nonprofit Breast Cancer Fund, previous research has linked BPA exposure to with increased risk for cardiovascular disease, miscarriages, decreased birth weight at term, breast and prostate cancer, reproductive and sexual dysfunctions, altered immune system activity, metabolic problems and diabetes in adults, and cognitive and behavioral development in young children. These concerns have led the European Union, Canada—and more recently the U.S.—to ban the use of BPA in baby bottles and other items geared toward babies and children.

Meanwhile, the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) maintains that typical low-level BPA exposure does not pose any health risk. A February 2014 study by FDA researchers found that low doses of the compound did not affect the health of rats over a 90-day study period. While study rats exposed to higher doses of BPA had lower body weights, abnormal female reproductive development and altered hormone levels, there were no such effects in rats exposed to lower doses more akin to what humans experience.

But critics point out some flaws in that study which call its conclusions into question. For one, a control group of rats that was supposed to remain unexposed to BPA somehow had levels of the compound in their blood equivalent to the lowest-dose study population. FDA researchers maintain that this contamination of the control group did not affect their results because neither group of rats showed any effects given their low-dose exposure. An-

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# Sports

## Panthers come up short at spring jamboree

TERRANCE CHISOLM  
Times

Sports Correspondent

On Thursday evening, May 22, the Panthers capped off their spring football season as they traveled to Maclay High School for some competitive action, squaring off for two quarters against both FAMU DRS and Maclay High School. As his players stretched, Coach Striplin gave an overview of the things he expected to see: "I want to see some of the new guys under the lights and see if they play physical. We're just going to evaluate the players on film after the games and see who's ready for the regular season."

West Gadsden received the ball first in their opening matchup against FAMU High

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but they were unable to sustain their drive. The Panther's defense showed a lot of character as they fought through some early penalties and came up with a big sack that stopped the Rattler drive. West Gadsden's offense settled down and began to execute during their second series of the game. Antonio Murphy came up with some nice runs that led to a successful field goal attempt by Israel Grande, which gave the Panthers a 3-0 lead with 7:06 left in the first quarter.

With 4:27 left to play in the first period, West Gadsden's defense came up with another big play as Qwantrezz Knight jumped a pass

and came up with an interception. Unfortunately, the Panthers shot themselves in the foot 10 seconds later when a Rattler defender picked up a bobbled pass by Murphy and returned it about 55 yards for a score, which resulted in a 7-3 lead for FAMU High.

The Panther's offensive line had a difficult time controlling the line of scrimmage during the bottom half of the opening quarter, and were unable to regain the lead heading into the second quarter.

West Gadsden attempted to connect on several deep balls in the second quarter, but a lack of protection made it difficult for Knight to accurately deliver the ball. With just under five minutes left to play the Rattlers put together their best drive of the scrim-



West Gadsden High School Panthers play this past Thursday in the spring football jamboree. Photo by Terrance Chisolm

mage, which they capped off with a nicely designed pass play near the right sideline that yielded their second touchdown of the game.

The Panther offense took the field down 14-3 with 3:21 left on the clock. The Rattler de-

fenders continued to penetrate the line and put Knight under duress. Despite the adversity, Knight held his composure and came up with a big completion to Octavius Evans. After a few nice runs, Murphy took a hand-off near

the FAMU 25-yard line and sprinted down the left sideline into the end zone.

The Rattlers were able to hold onto the ball for the final two minutes of the game as the Panthers suffered a hard-fought loss by a score of 14-10.

## Jaguars end spring football season with shutout from Cougars

TERRANCE CHISOLM  
Times

Sports Correspondent

Friday, May 23, East Gadsden concluded spring football season at Cox Stadium in Tallahassee as they battled the Cougars of Godby High School. This scrimmage marked the first time the Jaguar football team has played a live game under the leadership of their new Head Coach Antonio Carter.

The Cougars received the ball first and scored on their opening drive to jump out to a 7-0 lead with 9:15 remaining in the first quarter. East Gadsden's offense struggled on their



opening series and was forced to punt. The Jaguars committed several mistakes in the opening period, including several missed tackles and a

fumble, which allowed the Cougars to extend their lead by a score of 14-0 heading into the second quarter.

Godby continued to increase their domi-

nance on both sides of the ball during the second quarter, as they produced four rushing touchdowns. Aside from a couple of nice runs, the

East Gadsden High School plays May 23 against Godby High School in Cox Stadium in Tallahassee. This was the final game of the spring football season for the Jags. Photo by Terrance Chisolm

Cougar's defense bottled up the Jaguar offense and at the end of the first half they held a huge 40-0 advantage.

East Gadsden's tough times carried over to the second half as their offense continued to struggle to move the ball. The Jaguar defense did a better job of containing

Godby's high-powered running game in the second half, but the Cougars were still able to put up 16 additional points. The Jaguars were unable to find the end zone as they fell 56-0 to the Cougars.

After the scrimmage, Coach Carter shared these thoughts on the game and provided his outlook on the months ahead before the start of the regular season: "We got a great team. I'm proud of them; we've got some things to fix. We've got to get these guys playing fast; it's going to turn on. We're going to keep working; we're going to bring our hardhats and boots and go to work."

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## Former Rattlers heading to NFL camp

TALLAHASSEE — Two former Rattlers were picked up shortly after the 2014 NFL Draft and will be headed to camp with opportunities to make NFL teams.

Frances "Frank" Mays will be in camp with the Philadelphia Eagles and Brandon Denmark, who had four opportunities from various teams, chose to head to Green Bay for an opportunity to become a Packer.

Mays (6-10, 295 lbs from Bemidji, Minn.) was a solid defender for the Rattlers' 3-4 defense for two seasons.

With exceptional height, he has flexibil-

ity and uncommon agility for a frame well-suited for the NBA. With good feet and hands, he was elusive to blockers during his time at FAMU.

In 2012, he tallied 21 tackles (11UA, 10 ASST), 5.0 tackles for loss, two sacks and one quarterback hurry. Against the University of Oklahoma in 2012, he was able to sack Heisman Trophy candidate Landry Jones in Norman, Okla.

In 2013, he collected 47 tackles, despite usually being double-teamed. He had 30 solo tackles and 17 assisted tackles, including 10.5 tackles for

loss. He had four sacks on the season for a combined 28 yards loss.

Denmark (6-4, 235 lbs from Tallahassee, Fla.) transferred to FAMU in connection with a coaching change at the University of Illinois. Denmark possesses exceptional speed to go along with his frame.

In 2012, he saw action 10 out of the Rattlers' 11 games, collecting 54 tackles in the process. He carded 30 solos and 24 assisted tackles. He grabbed 4.5 sacks, two

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# Praise the Lord



St. Paul AME Church is at 825 Dover Road in Havana. Photo by Robert Allen

### 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 Sciencey-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/](http://groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/fpcq/).

### Church to honor ushers

Friendship Primitive Baptist Church located at 5775 Ben Bostick Road, Quincy, Florida where the pastor is Elder A. Louis Ivey, would like to invite you to their Annual Usher Anniversary. It will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 31. The guest speaker for this occasion will be Elder Fryson, pastor of Church God Ministry of Quincy. Please come out and join us. For information, contact Sister Bessie Barkley 850-875-4164 or Mother Shirley Powell 850-875-4178.

### Program to honor men at Neal's Temple

The Men Department of Neal's Temple Holiness Church will be the annual Men Day Program at 3 p.m.

June 1. The speaker will be Elder McArthur Knight, pastor of St. John P.B. Church, Midway; song service will be provided by the Memorial M.B. Male Chorus, Monticello. For information and directions, contact Minister Allen Jones (850) 251-9832 or Chairman JB Jones (850) 228-1323.

### 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 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.

### Special program set for New Bethel AME

New Bethel A.M.E. Church, 23209 Blue Star Memorial Highway Quincy, 850-627-3859, Molly McPaul Women's Missionary Society Evening-In-White Program will start at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 8. The Rev. Charles Morris, pastor. Contact person: Rosalyn Davis, 850-294-9547.

### Evangelist to give inaugural sermon

Evangelist Elaine Henry Chavers was called into gospel ministry on Monday, March 17. Her first sermon will be at 3 p.m. June 8 at Carter-Parramore in Quincy. The public is invited.

### Greensboro church to install pastor

Installation Service for Pastor Eddie C. Hadley III at Pine Bloom Missionary Baptist Church, 229 Kemp Street, Greensboro, will start at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 8. The Rev. O. Jermaine Simmons, Senior, Pastor of Jacob Chapel Baptist Church, Tallahassee, will deliver the Installation Sermon at 4 p.m. The Rev. Larry Ware will deliver the message at 11 a.m. The public is invited.

# Raising mine Ebenezer

Unlike the ancient Israelites, I'm not in the habit of naming rocks. Not being judgmental, just never thought to do so.

Apparently, the Philistines were set to slaughter the Israelites. Full-on assault, take no prisoners.

If you recall from the story of David and Goliath, the Philistines were huge, mean and scary. So when the Israelites heard about the upcoming attack, they went to their leader, Samuel, and begged him to ask God to save them.

God answered with thunder so fierce not only did it rattle the Philistines' teeth, but it so confused them they went in the wrong direction. The Israelites pursued them and, after a major smack-down, took most of them out and sent the rest running (1 Samuel 7, paraphrase mine).

To commemorate the victory, Samuel took a rock and named it Ebenezer, which means "stone of help."

Samuel said, "Thus far the Lord has helped us."

In other places in the Bible, people have taken stones and set them in places as memorials, visible reminders of something God had done for them.

In AA, people who reach milestones in their sobriety, such as 90 days or six months without a drink, are often given a token. Some people carry these tokens in their pockets or wear them around their necks so they can see and touch them and remember they were once and still are powerless except for God helping them.

On a shelf on my bookcase at home I have three yet un-named rocks that I picked up on the beach in Mexico where my parents live. For many years I felt emotionally separated from my mom — my fault, not hers. But after that visit a few years ago and ever since I've sensed a difference in my soul, like God healed something.

The rocks are just rocks, but they're not.

They're Ebenezers. Thus far the Lord has helped me.

The hymn "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," written back in the 1700s, talks about the Ebenezers. One verse goes: "Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home."

"Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood."

In the world of Christianity, there's a movement to modernize hymns and a counter-movement to keep the archaic, old-fashioned words like "hither" and "raise mine Ebenezer." Some churches sing "Here I raise to thee an altar" in place of the raising Ebenezer line so modern people won't think it means lifting up a miniature Charles Dickens character, a tiny Scrooge in a top hat and black wool coat.

But to omit Ebenezer is to omit something deeply wonderful. We raise and sing about our Ebenezers to remember all the ways God has been our help thus far.

Just recently, I had a brief moment of doubt. I started thinking maybe what I believe is a fairy tale and my certainty is just delusion.

Then I raised mine Ebenezer, or maybe God raised it for me, bringing to mind the days and years before I believed when I was nearly paralyzed with fear all the time, unable to sleep, certain that a B-52 bomber would crash through my bedroom window while I slept.

I remembered the day I believed, May 30, 1978, and how it was the day God delivered me from crippling fear, how instantaneously, the B-52 bombers (we lived on an Air Force base at the time) were redirected away from my window, how my paralyzing fear and dread of death went away.

It was nothing I had done. God had saved me. He had spared me. He had delivered me. All I had done was realize my powerlessness to save myself and cry out to him — and he answered.

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## MEETING NOTICE

The next regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be Tuesday, June 3, 2014 starting at 6:00 p.m. The following items have been agendaed: **Amendments and Approval of Agenda: Awards, Presentations and Appearances:** Recognition of Hemon & Ernest Henderson for the Opening of South Main Street Restaurant on Henderson Strip in Havana, FL; Proclamation Honoring the Service of Ms. Alice Dupont to the Gadsden County Times and the Gadsden County Community. **Clerk of Courts:** County Finance and County Clerk Issues. **Consent:** Approval of Minutes; Approval of Traffic Signal Maintenance Agreement with the State of Florida Department of Transportation. **Items Pulled for Discussion: Citizens Requesting to be Heard on Non-Agenda Items (3 minute limit):** **Public Hearings:** PUBLIC HEARING – Approval of Resolution No.2014-011 and Budget Amendment Request to Authorize Expenditure of Courthouse Facilities Reserve for Related Emergency Repairs to the Public Address System in the County Felony Courtroom Located at the Guy A. Race Courthouse Annex and Other Expenses; 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. **General Business:** Public Officials Bond Reviews; Approval of Inter-local Agreement with the City of Chattahoochee for Mosquito Services; Approval of Amendment of Contract with AshBritt, Inc. for Emergency Debris Management Services; Approval to Renew Service Contract with Allico Technologies, Inc.; Approval of Extension of Contract with Capital City Bank for the Purchase of the Thomas Motor Cars Property; Approval of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Functional Classifications Maps for the Florida Department of Transportation; Approval to Award FRP No.14-02 for County Auditing Services to Purvis, Gray and Company of Tallahassee, FL; Approval of Legal Services Contract for Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners; Approval of Comm. Holt's Travel to Washington, D.C. to Provide Information Regarding Services for Seniors; Discussion – Citizens Growth Management and Planning Bill of Rights. **County Administrator:** Update on Board Requests. **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](http://www.gadsdencountyfl.gov))

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

In accordance with Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Facilities Management Office, 1-B East Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL 32351, by written request at least 48 hours prior to the proceeding. Telephone: (850) 875-8665 or 850-510-7842.

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Gasden County Board Of County Commissioners are considering proposed changes to its budget for Fiscal Year 2013-2014. the changes will be discussed at the board's next regular scheduled meeting to be held June 3, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. in the Gadsden County Board of County Commission Chambers, 9 East Jefferson Street, Quincy, Florida.

All citizens are invited to attend. A final decision on the proposed changes will be made at this meeting.

A summary of the changes are:

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
<b>REVENUE</b>	
BALANCE FORWARD	\$ 32,000
<b>NET CHANGE</b>	<b>\$ 32,000</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
COURTHOUSE FACILITIES	\$ 32,000
<b>NET CHANGE</b>	<b>\$ 32,000</b>

## REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS Marketing Services RFP No. 14-07

The Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners is seeking sealed proposals from interested and qualified firms to provide Marketing Services to the Tourist Development Council. Proposals will be received until 10:00 a.m., Friday, June 20, 2014 in the Management Services Department, 5-B E. Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL 32351 and opened thereafter in the County Administrator's Conference Room, 9-E. Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL 32351.

Specifications may be obtained from Allara Gutcher, Planning and Community Development Director/TDC Director at 1-B E. Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL or by dialing 850-875-8663 or by email at <mailto:agutcher@gadsdencountyfl.gov>.

Questions concerning the specifications should be directed to Allara Gutcher at 850-875-8663. Proposals will not be valid if not sealed in an envelope marked "SEALED PROPOSAL" and identified by the name of the firm, proposal number and time of opening.

The Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any one proposal or all proposals, any part of any proposal, to waive any informality in any proposal, and to award the purchase in the best interest of the County.

Any person requiring a special accommodation because of a disability should contact the Management Services Department at least five (5) days prior to the proposal opening. EEO/AA.

# Education

## Brain Brawl scholars compete

The Robert F. Munroe Middle School Brain Brawl team participated in the Brain Bowl at TCC. It was their first time at TCC, and the sixth-grade boys held their ground. In this picture, the young scholars can be seen relaxing in between rounds. Pictured are: Nasser Mohammed, Hugo Baroody, Nathan Bot, Pierson Lashley, Jaiden Briggs, Ben Fletcher and Fischer Stoll. Photo submitted



Robert F. Munroe's High School Brain Brawl team competed at TCC on Friday, March 21 and Saturday, March 22. They matched in their plaid attire and took on their competition by storm. The team took second place home with them and will be traveling to Disney World for their next competition. The coach, Ms. Rose Cinkus, said she is "exceedingly proud of her team for all the hard work they have put in this year." Pictured here are: Dakota Shiver, Victoria Anderson, Max Baroody, Hilary Erde, Jacob Williams, Grace Kelleher, John McMichael, and Coach Ms. Rose Cinkus. Photo submitted

## Thinking big in theme parks



In the month of April, Robert F. Munroe's Brain Brawl team got to go to Disney World in Orlando. The Academic Commissioner's Challenge was a statewide competition where winners of each school district competed against one another. During the trip, the team had a

blast hopping from one park to the next after rigorous competitions. The team had worked diligently to earn the money for this trip by selling hot fudge sundaes during lunch. The coach, Ms. Rose, and Mr. Pople are proud of all the members of Brain Brawl.

Pictured (front row): Jacob Williams and Max Baroody; (back row): John McMichael, Ms. Rose, and Dakota Shiver. Photo submitted

## GRACE

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In moments of doubt, in times of trouble, when I have nowhere

else to turn, I raise mine Ebenezer and remember that "Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God" and that he, "to rescue me from danger," interposed (intervened with) his precious blood.

Thus far, the Lord has helped me, and he will continue to do so, because he is faithful.

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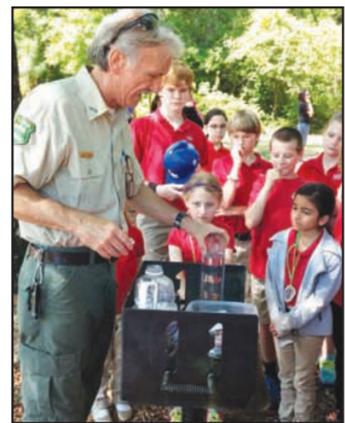
## RFM chooses prom king, queen



Robert F. Munroe's Prom was at the Sawano Club at Quincy. The theme, "Southern Nights," was both elegant and rustic. The title of prom king went to Stephen Miller. Adorned in his Batman shirt, he might have seen it coming. The prom queen crown went to the lovely Casie Pichard. Photo submitted

## RFM students celebrate Earth Day

What better way to celebrate Earth Day than spending the day with nature? First- and fifth-grade students visited Bear Creek Educational Forest on Earth Day to learn about how to protect our Earth. Students participated in a scavenger hunt, learned fire safety with Smokey the Bear and watched a water pollution experiment. Last, the hike up to the ravine to end the day left them tired, but smiling! First- and fifth-graders worked together and much was learned on this beautiful day! Photo submitted



# Roast & Toast



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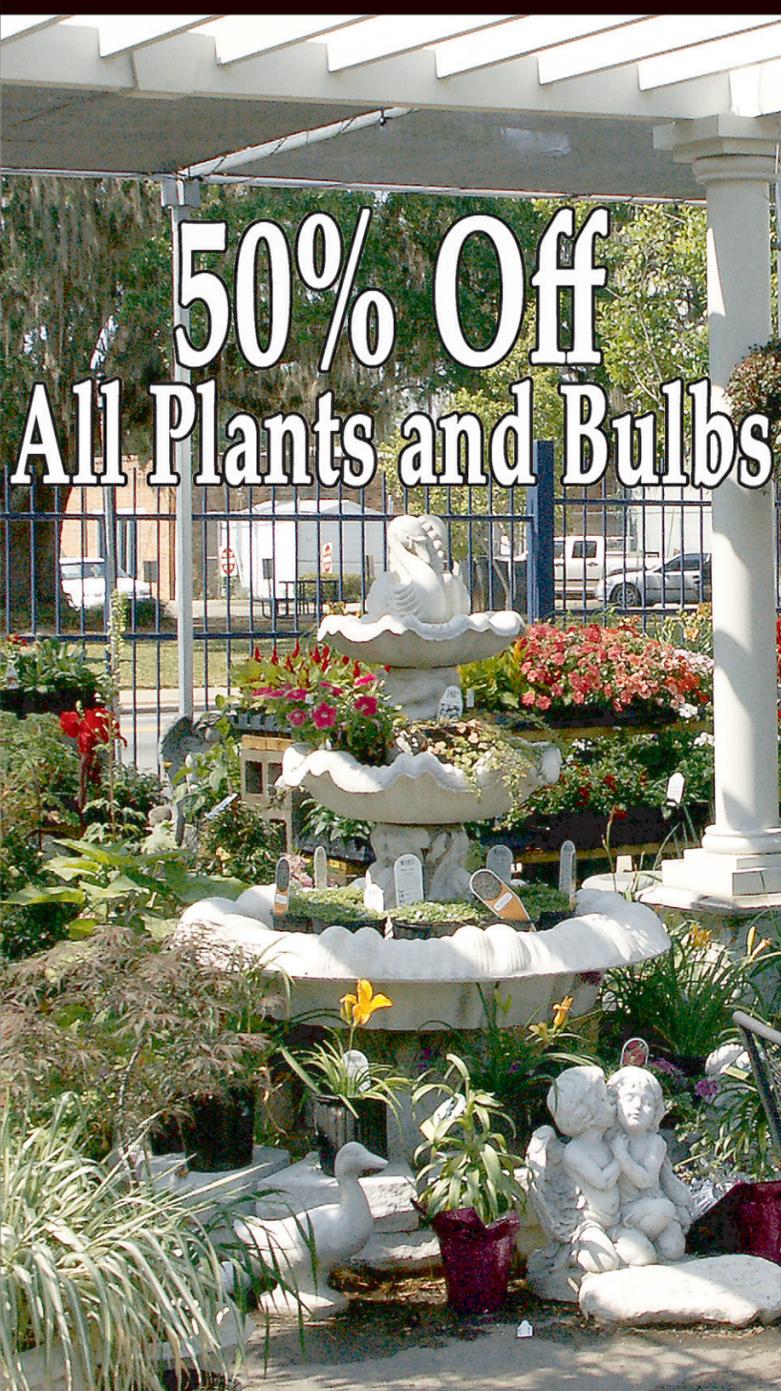
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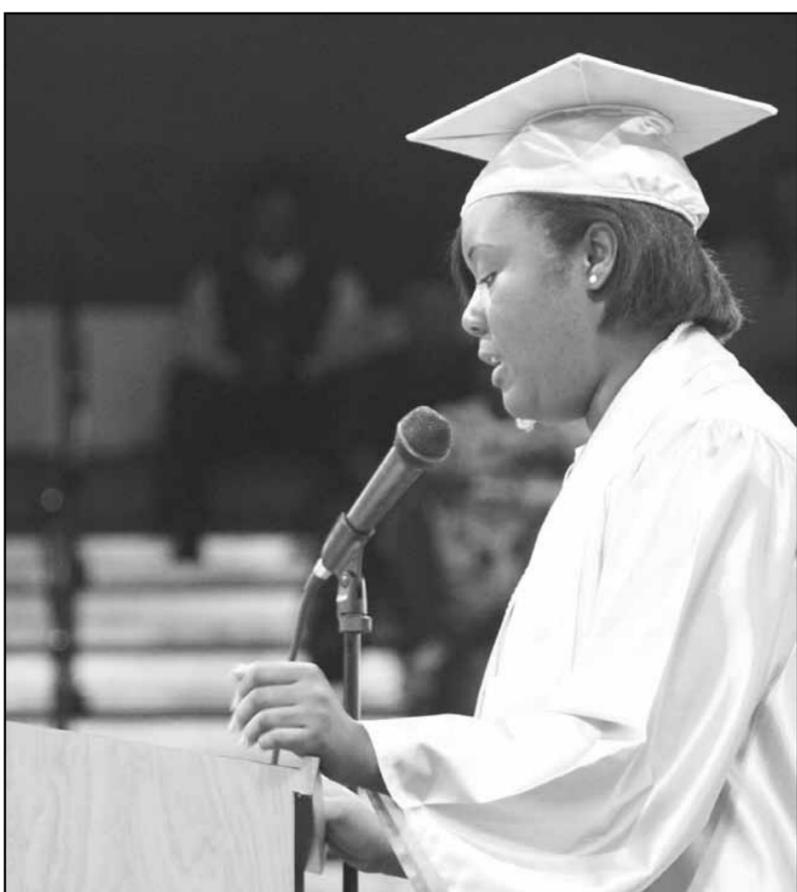
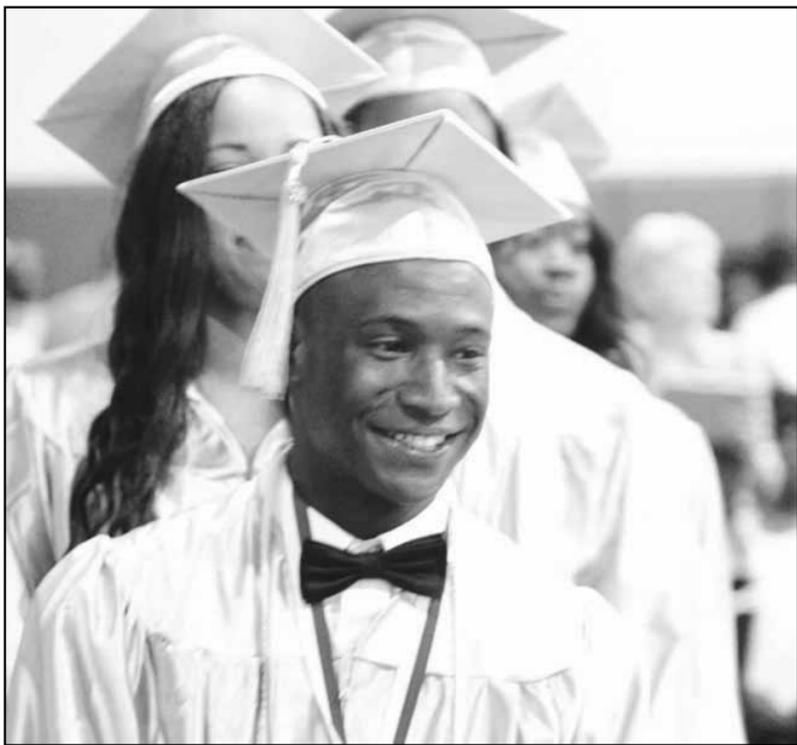


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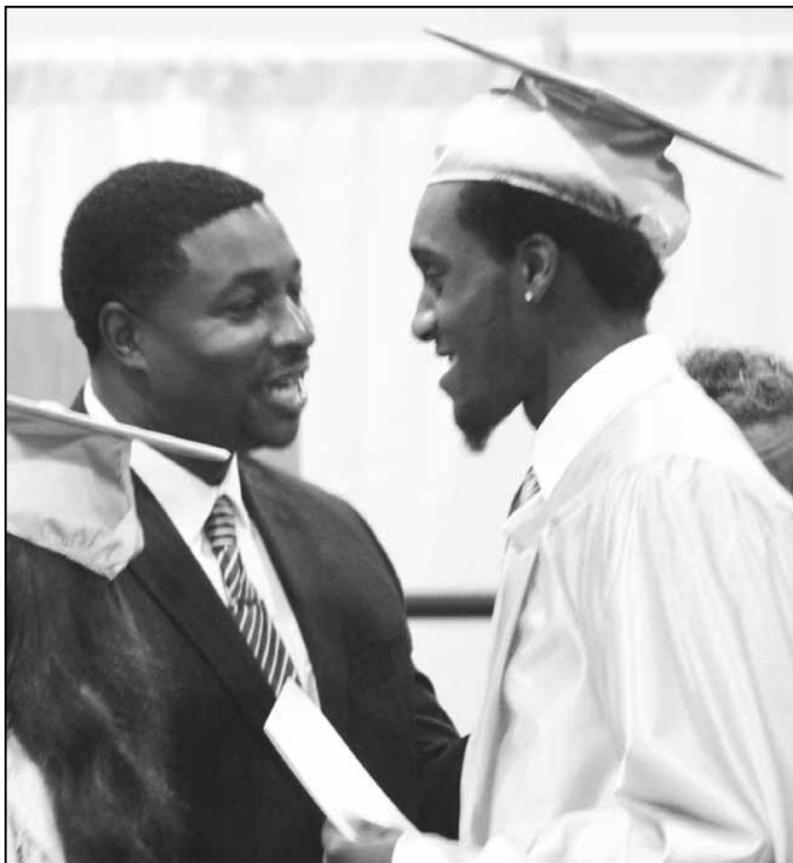


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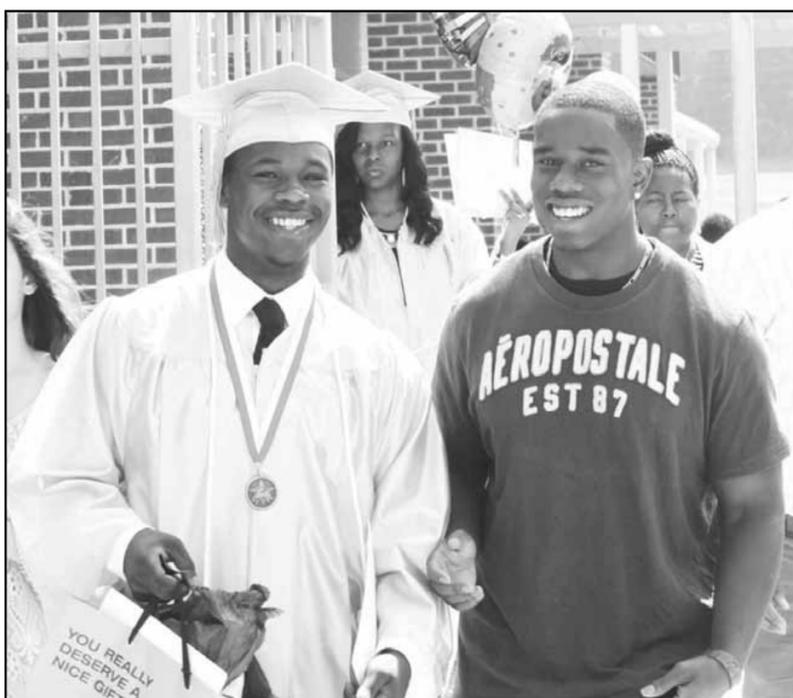
# EGHS Class of 2014: They're so happy



**ABOVE:** Two grads prepare to pose for a family photo.  
**LEFT:** A pair of grads prepare to capture the celebratory moment with a selfie.  
**BELOW:** Gadsden County Commission Chairman Eric Hinson congratulates a graduate.



**TOP LEFT:** Graduates line up to receive their diplomas.  
**ABOVE:** EGHS Valedictorian Meaghan Sapp delivers her speech.  
**RIGHT:** A graduate and his little brother smile for the camera. Photos by Robert Allen



**ABOVE:** A graduate and his friend smile as they exit school grounds after graduation. **LEFT:** A grad carries a balloon as he makes his way off the school grounds.



# RAISE A CUP TO TEA

## FAMILY FEATURES

**T**ea is the most widely consumed beverage in the world next to water. In fact, on any given day, more than 158 million Americans drink tea. Approximately 85 percent of tea consumed in America is iced, but the soothing and refreshing flavors of tea can also infuse fresh and unexpected character into a wide range of dishes, from desserts to popular finger foods like chicken wings.

What's more, tea has been shown to have significant health benefits. As green, black, oolong and white teas all come from the *Camellia sinensis* plant, tea drinkers can reap the health benefits from whichever tea they prefer. The major bioactive compounds in tea, called flavonoids, are also found in fruits and vegetables but appear in very high concentrations in tea. In fact, new research in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* links tea with cardiovascular health, cancer prevention, weight management, improved concentration and bone health, among others.

### Delightful Tea Pairings

Each type of tea has a distinct set of flavor characteristics. Peter Goggi, President of the Tea Council of the USA, explains the flavor profiles of black, green, oolong and white teas, and how to pair them with your favorite foods.

- **Black teas** from traditional origins such as India, Sri Lanka and China, as well as English and Irish breakfast varieties and flavored black teas such as Earl Grey, are characterized by a strong, aromatic flavor. These teas pair well with dark chocolate, sharp cheeses, eggs, meats and heartier foods because of their rich flavor and tannin levels.
- **Green teas**, such as Sencha and Jasmine, have a more delicate flavor profile, characterized as grassy or citrusy, and pair well with subtly flavored foods, such as seafood, rice and vegetables.
- **Oolong teas**, such as Wuyi Shan and Pouchong, are characterized by a slight smoky flavor and a sweet, nutty finish. These teas pair well with spicy or smoky foods, seafood dishes and fruit.
- **White teas** exhibit a natural sweetness and lightness; the subtle flavors pair well with mild tasting sweets or simple salads that don't overpower the flavor of the tea.

Start sampling the many flavors of tea with these recipes, and visit [www.TeaUSA.org](http://www.TeaUSA.org) for information about the role of tea in a healthy diet and lifestyle.



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### Refreshing Iced Tea

Servings: 4-6

- 1 quart fresh, filtered water, cold
- 8-10 black or green tea bags

Bring filtered water to a full boil in teapot. Remove from heat and add 8-10 tea bags per quart. Steep for three to five minutes and pour over ice cubes or into additional cold water, based on desired taste.

To serve, pour into tall glasses filled with ice; garnish with lemon or mint and sweeten as desired.

*Recipe courtesy of the Tea Council of the USA*

### Darjeeling Tea Bark

Servings: 8

- 1 pound finely chopped bittersweet or semisweet chocolate
- 2 tablespoons coarsely ground or crushed Darjeeling tea leaves

Line baking sheet with parchment or silicone baking mat.

In top of double boiler over low heat, melt chocolate, stirring frequently, until 3/4 chocolate pieces are melted, only slightly warm to the touch. Remove pan from heat.

Stir in tea leaves; continue stirring until chocolate is melted and tea is evenly distributed.

Pour mixture onto baking sheet and spread evenly to 1/8-inch thickness. Let come to room temperature, allowing bark to solidify, about four hours. When set, break into pieces.

Store in airtight, covered container at room temperature.

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### Tea-Grilled Chicken Wings with Hot Green Dipping Sauce

Servings: 6

- 5 tablespoons black tea leaves, divided
- 1 1/2 cups boiling water (212°F)
- 1/2 cup reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 3 tablespoons Asian fish sauce (such as Nam Pla)
- 3 tablespoons Asian chili sauce (such as Sriracha)
- 3 tablespoons toasted sesame oil
- 2 tablespoons minced garlic
- Freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 18 large chicken wings, washed and dried

Place three tablespoons tea leaves into small bowl and add boiling water; steep six minutes. Strain tea and discard used tea leaves. Cool to room temperature and hold.

In spice grinder or with mortar and pestle, finely grind remaining tea leaves to dust. Transfer to medium stainless or glass bowl, along with soy sauce, fish sauce, chili sauce, oil, garlic and pepper. Mix well. Pour in reserved cooled tea and mix.

Cut off tips of chicken wings. Cut wings into two parts at joint, place in resealable plastic bag and pour tea-based marinade over wings. Seal well and mix to coat completely. Refrigerate overnight before preparing, turning bag every 12 hours.

To cook, remove wings from refrigerator and bring to room temperature. Remove wings from bag and discard marinade. Drain very well.

Preheat grill to medium. Grill wings until cooked through on both sides and juices are running clear, about six to eight minutes per side.

Serve Hot Green Dipping Sauce on the side.

### Hot Green Dipping Sauce

Servings: 6

- 2 cups fresh basil leaves
- 3/4 cup fresh cilantro leaves
- 2-4 jalapenos, seeded and deveined
- 1/3 cup unseasoned rice vinegar
- 1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil
- Fine sea salt, to taste
- Ground black pepper, to taste

Place basil, cilantro, jalapenos and vinegar in bowl of food processor. Pulse until smooth. With motor running, slowly pour in oil until smooth and incorporated. Adjust seasoning with salt and pepper, scrape down sides of bowl and pulse again. Place in covered container and chill until ready to use.

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### Jasmine Watermelon Gazpacho with Crab

Servings: 8

- 2 tablespoons loose-leaf Jasmine tea leaves
- 3 cups steaming water (175°F)
- 4-5 cups watermelon, peeled, seeded and chopped (1 small melon)
- 1/4 cup red onion, chopped
- 1/4 cup fresh mint leaves, chopped
- 1/4 cup fresh cilantro leaves, chopped
- 1/4 cup fresh basil leaves, chopped
- 2 tablespoons jalapenos, seeded, deveined and chopped
- 1 teaspoon garlic, chopped
- 1/2 cup lump crab meat
- 4 teaspoons extra virgin olive oil

Sprinkle tea leaves into medium-sized bowl. Pour steaming water over leaves and steep, covered, for two minutes. Strain tea, discarding leaves. Cool and hold.

In blender, combine watermelon, onion, mint, cilantro, basil, jalapeno and garlic, and puree. Transfer to container and stir in reserved tea until combined thoroughly. Cover and refrigerate at least six hours before serving.

To serve, ladle one cup soup into bowl and garnish with one tablespoon crabmeat and 1/2 teaspoon olive oil, drizzled.

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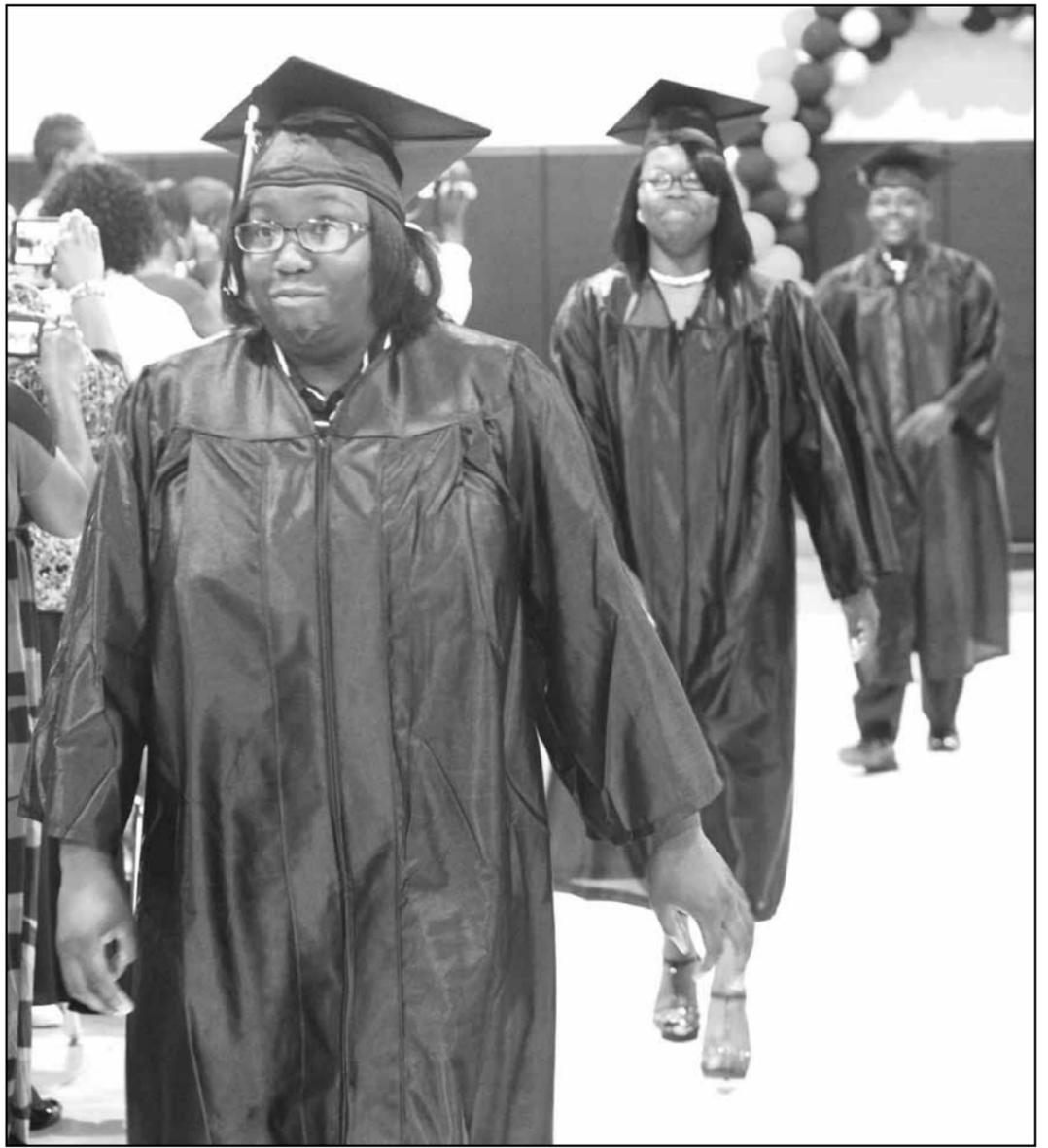


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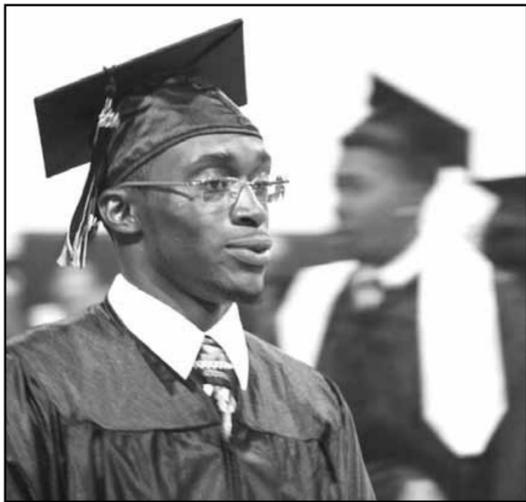
# WGHS Class of 2014: Time to celebrate!



A WGHS grad stopped in mid-run to pose for a photo. He also danced his way up the aisle to get his diploma.



**ABOVE:** Graduates march into the gymnasium at the beginning of the commencement ceremony. **RIGHT:** This student is one of several who wore bow ties to commencement.



A member of the Class of 2014 walks up to collect his diploma. Photos by Robert Allen

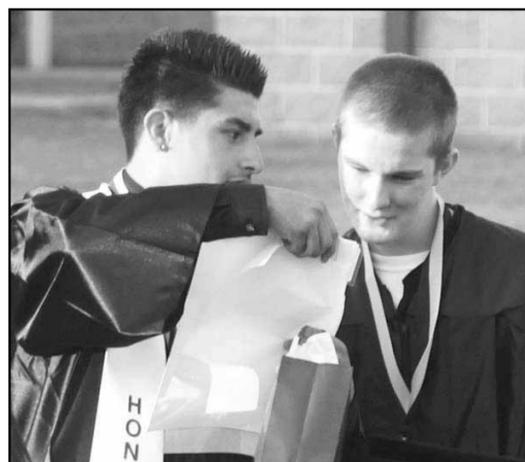


**ABOVE:** A pair of graduates walk out of the gymnasium after the commencement ceremony.

**BELOW:** A grad gets a friendly hug after graduation.



WGHS Valedictorian Ashley Grimes smiles as she walks into the gymnasium.



Two grads put their heads together after graduation.

# Beat the heat!



With warm weather comes the opportunity to pamper yourself and cool off with treats such as homemade yogurt beauty masks.

LAUREL VUKOVIC

## Natural Home & Garden

In hot weather, it can be easy to accidentally get overheated or sunburned, even if we're careful. Soothe sensitive skin with these spa-like treatments you can make with grocery-store ingredients.

### Yogurt mask

To relieve the heat and redness of a sunburned face, apply a thick paste of cold yogurt and chamomile essential oil. Because yogurt is a good source of lactic acid (a natural alpha-hydroxy acid), it gently smoothes rough skin. Yogurt also has mild bleaching action, and if applied often (three or more times a week) can help lighten discoloration caused by excessive sun exposure. Greek yogurts are thicker than other varieties. If your yogurt is runny, strain it through cheesecloth to remove excess moisture.

2 tablespoons thick, plain yogurt, strained if necessary  
2 drops chamomile essential oil

1. Mix yogurt and chamomile

essential oil.

2. Smooth the mixture over your face and neck.

3. Leave mask on for 15 minutes, then gently rinse skin with tepid water.

### Lavender-baking soda bath

The quickest way to relieve the heat of a sunburn is to take a cool bath. Cool water helps lower skin's surface temperature, and baking soda and lavender essential oil soothe tender skin.

1 cup baking soda  
10 drops lavender essential oil

1. Add baking soda and lavender essential oil to a tub of comfortably cool water and stir well to dissolve the baking soda.

2. Soak for 15 minutes or more.

### Aloe-green tea-lavender mist

To cool skin and encourage rejuvenation, mist on a mix of green tea, aloe vera juice and lavender essential oil. (Refrigeration aids its cooling power.)

1/4 cup brewed green tea, cooled

1/4 cup aloe vera juice (avail-

able at grocery and natural food stores)

1/4 teaspoon lavender essential oil

1. Mix together green tea, aloe and lavender oil in a spray bottle. Shake well.

2. Spray liberally onto skin as often as desired.

3. Refrigerate and use within 2 weeks.

### Sip 'n Sigh

Green tea contains high levels of skin-rejuvenating antioxidants. If you're sunburned, drink 3 cups of green tea daily (try it iced!) for an extra boost of healing power.

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## Fruitful container gardens



Strawberries are excellent container plants. Everbearing or day neutral varieties will provide fruit to harvest throughout the growing season. Photo courtesy Gardener's Supply Company

By MELINDA MYERS

Picture yourself harvesting a few fresh strawberries for your cereal in the morning or perhaps picking a few apples from your own backyard tree to cook up into a pie. It is possible, even if you garden on a balcony or small lot. And even if you have plenty of space, you will still appreciate the fun and convenience of reaching out the backdoor and harvesting some homegrown fruit.

Strawberries are excellent container plants. Grow ever-bearing or day-neutral varieties, so you will be harvesting strawberries throughout the growing season. Reduce your workload and increase success with a self-watering hanging basket ([gardeners.com](http://gardeners.com)). Or dress things up a bit more with a decorative container. The haystack hanging baskets have the beauty of the coco fiber lined planters, but require half the watering. The AquaSav liner is a combination of coir and recycled plastic designed to conserve moisture. This means better results with less watering.

But don't stop there. Add some dwarf fruit trees to your patio plantings. A dwarf apple, peach or pear will provide beautiful spring flowers, nice foliage for the summer and fruit for you to enjoy. Select self-fertile varieties, those that only require one plant to produce fruit, if space is limited. Grow your dwarf trees in large weather-proof pots with drainage. Those in cold climates will need to provide some winter protection, but the first harvest will make that extra bit of work well worth the effort.

Or try your green thumb at growing lemons, limes and other citrus in a container. The fragrant flowers and glossy green leaves are a beautiful prelude to the tasty fruit. Even cold weather gardeners can put their green thumb to the test by growing a Meyer lemon, Kaffir lime or other citrus in a container. Just move the potted plant indoors for the winter and back outdoors next season once the danger of frost has passed.

And don't forget the blueberries that are high in antioxidants and flavor. These nutritious beauties require moist well-drained acidic soil. Something most gardeners do not have. This makes growing them in containers, where you control the soil, a good option. Blueberries provide seasonal interest with their nodding white bell-shaped flowers in spring, colorful fruit in summer and yellow, orange or red color in fall. Though only one plant is needed to bear fruit, keep in mind that your harvest will more than double if you grow two.

So survey your patio, deck, balcony or garden for space to add a container or two of fruiting plants that are sure to add beauty and flavor to your garden and meals this season.

*Gardening expert, TV/radio host, author & columnist Melinda Myers has more than 30 years of horticulture experience and has written more than 20 gardening books, including "Can't Miss Small Space Gardening" and the "Midwest Gardener's Handbook." She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationally syndicated "Melinda's Garden Moment" segments. Myers is also a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine. Myers' web site, [www.melindamyers.com](http://www.melindamyers.com), offers gardening videos and tips.*

## How to build a local food community



Finding local food sources can be a rewarding undertaking.

EMILY ENGLISH

## Mother Earth Living

When it comes to food satisfaction, few things compare to eating lettuce from the yard, eggs from your neighbor's chickens and butter from cows raised on a farm you've visited yourself. Besides locating better-tasting, more nutritious and fresher food, buying locally puts you in the center of a web of food producers, transparently connecting economy and nutrition. But for those of us who don't live on or next door to a farm, finding local food sources can seem difficult. Where do we start? How do we find others who want the same thing? All it requires is a little research, relationship-building and action.

### Dig in

The first step in building a food community is meeting the right people. Search for local farms via websites such as [localharvest.org](http://localharvest.org) and

[eatwild.com](http://eatwild.com). Find farmers market listings at the United States Department of Agriculture or visit "Our Markets" at [LocallyGrown.net](http://LocallyGrown.net) to find online farmers markets. When visiting area stores and restaurants, look for signage that indicates local products are sold there. Once you track these down, start talking to people about where and how they source their food. "Like" farms and other producers on Facebook, or visit their websites to see if you can sign up for emails or other communication.

You might also make good connections by tapping into the foodie culture in your area. Check bulletin boards at the library, natural food stores and grocery co-ops for cooking classes and speakers. Try culinary academies, area colleges and libraries. Check event listings on the websites of local publications

and the chamber of commerce. When you meet people who seem connected with area food culture, ask them how they stay in touch — many groups have listservs, newsletters, websites or Facebook pages dedicated to communicating with one another.

### Straight to the source

Food sourcing doesn't get more direct than buying from the farm. Find farms at Local Harvest, then call to see if they sell direct to consumers. Buying directly often results in lower prices, especially if you pick it yourself. For example, Clark's Pecan Grove in Mayflower, Ark., lets you take home half of what you pick for free. Berries are 20 percent off if you pick them yourself at Blue Heaven Blueberry Farm in Springdale, Ark.

Or buy an entire share of one year's harvest from a farm by joining a community-supported

agriculture (CSA) program. Most CSAs provide ample opportunity to connect with other members. When I was the farm manager for a small CSA in rural Arkansas, it was incredible to see the relationships forged over fresh produce. At weekly pickups, strangers realized they were neighbors and members shared recipes, traded gardening tips and made plans to attend food-related events together. Find a CSA program near you through the USDA's National Agricultural Library.

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## Move Over Law

- On a two-lane roadway, you are required to slow to a speed that is 20 miles per hour less than the posted speed limit.
- If the speed limit is 20 miles per hour or less, you must slow down to five miles per hour.
- If you are driving on an interstate or roadway with multiple lanes of travel in the same direction, and you approach an emergency or law enforcement vehicle parked along the roadway, you must vacate the lane closest to that vehicle as soon as it is safe to do so. If you are not able to safely move over, you must slow down to a speed of 20 mph below the posted speed limit unless directed otherwise by a law enforcement officer.

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# Four must-haves for every wedding

Watch any of the popular wedding reality shows — “Say Yes to the Dress,” “My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding,” “Four Weddings” — and the common denominator is money.

“The focus has always been on saving, borrowing or budgeting so that the bride can have her ‘perfect’ wedding,” says Eric Gulbrandson, a wedding photographer and author of the new book, “Dream Wedding Secrets: The All Important G.S.F.” (www.dreamweddingsecrets.com).

“But weddings now cost more than ever for the guests — the average cost jumped 75 percent over the past two years!”

Wedding guests now spend an average \$592 per wedding on clothing, gifts, transportation, hotels, etc., up from \$339 in 2012, according to a just-published American Express survey.

“If you want people to actually attend, you have to make sure it’s the perfect wedding for them, too,” says Gulbrandson, whose book is a compilation of tips for doing just that based on interviews with hundreds of wedding guests.

Gulbrandson shares four must-haves for achieving a high G.S.F. — Guest Satisfaction Factor:

- Have plenty of food and drink.

If you have to choose between paying for more food versus paying for better food, go for quantity. Nobody will mind if the food’s not stellar, but they will if you run out!

Taste and presentation are important, but having enough food and drink and having it available throughout the event is more important, Gulbrandson says.

“I had one woman who said that, toward the end of one reception, the caterers brought out a nacho bar. She said, ‘It was cheap ...and perfect!’” he says.

- Have details that show appreciation.

“One woman I interviewed talked about being greeted by trays

of hors d’oeuvres and champagne as soon as they arrived for the wedding, and how it made the guests feel appreciated,” Gulbrandson says.

“Another went to a wedding in a foreign country. The bride and groom had a welcome bag filled with helpful items, like a survival translation dictionary, insect repellent and maps of the local area in the hotel rooms for their guests as they arrived.”

When people take the time and expense to attend your wedding, details that show how much you appreciate that go over very well, Gulbrandson says.

- Have on hand whatever’s necessary to make people comfortable while they wait.

One couple Gulbrandson interviewed talked about arriving at the reception venue following the wedding and waiting for more than two hours for the bride and groom. Not only was there no food or drink available while they waited, there was no entertainment or information about when the wedding party would arrive.

“When they finally did arrive, it was clear they’d all been out drinking and joyriding in their limo,” Gulbrandson says. “Many of their guests had left!”

Some delays are unavoidable: Photos taken after the wedding, for instance, can delay the reception.

“Make sure food and drink is available for those waiting, and entertainment,” Gulbrandson says. “It could be an acoustic musician or a disc jockey, and slide shows of the bride and groom growing up.”

- Have entertainment that almost everyone can enjoy.

Usually, the choice is between a live band or a DJ. Since DJs can usually provide more musical variety than a band, they stand a better chance of giving all of your guests a good time.

“A DJ can play music that appeals to different generations and different styles of music,” Gulbrandson says. “One compromise, if you’d



To make a wedding genuinely memorable for the right reasons, keep guests in mind, new book advises. Photo submitted

really like a band, is to have live music for an hour or two, then switch to the DJ — although that’s not the most economical choice!”

Gulbrandson also recommends taking the time to choose your own music rather than giving the DJ carte

blanche. Be sure to choose songs from a variety of genres and styles. If there are some wedding standards you dislike, create a “do not play” list for the DJ.

Eric Gulbrandson is a longtime wedding photographer who began compiling inter-

views for “Dream Wedding Secrets: The All-Important G.S.F.” (www.dreamweddingsecrets.com), in 2009. As a wedding photographer, he heard many happy guests — and many unhappy ones — and realized that most publications offering

wedding advice focused on making the bride and wedding more beautiful, or saving money.

He interviewed hundreds of guests and includes more than 200 of their quotes about essential Guest Satisfaction Factors.

## Tips to merge two houses into one beautiful home

TALLAHASSEE — Newly wed, newly engaged or even just downsizing to a smaller living space — merging his and hers into one cohesive space can be a challenge. Carpet One Floor & Home has pulled together eight decorating tips that will make a new space beautiful without ditching anyone’s favorite things.

- **Common Ground.** Look for similarities in your design preferences and emphasize those things you both enjoy, rather than focusing on your differences. Perhaps there’s a common color scheme, or an artist or art style you both enjoy. Explore design ideas and advice by searching online and creating a Pinterest board. You can each pin items off each other’s boards onto a shared “New Home” board.

- **Something Old, Something New.** As you’re merging existing furnishings, determine any key pieces you may be missing and splurge on something new that you both love. First determine the top renovations or furnishings that will best improve your home, and then figure out a style that will suit both your tastes. New cabinets, flooring or lighting, for example, can give your home a fresh new look — one



Merging two households into one can be a challenge but it can be done. Carpet One Floor & Home provides tips on creating a beautiful home. Photo submitted

that you created together as a couple — and can also add to the value when it comes time for resale.

- **Meet In The Middle.** Since your home’s interior has to satisfy two people, try to find the point of compromise. If you like a traditional plush carpet and he prefers a hardwood floor, choose an oversized area rug to display on a hardwood floor surface. The ex-

perts at your local Carpet One Floor & Home store can help mediate and offer solutions to such flooring quibbles.

- **“No-Critique” Zone.** Sometimes you have to put aside your differences — in another room or space, that is. If there’s no reconciling certain points of design disagreement, you might opt for a designated room or area for each person, filled with their favorite col-

lectibles or furnishings. Try to keep the eye-rolling to a minimum in these “no-critique” zones!

- **Create Traditions.** He’s not into your collection of pressed butterflies, and you’re not too keen about his beloved baseball cards. Create your own tradition of collecting something you both treasure, perhaps souvenirs from your travels together, or your personal collec-

tion of holiday ornaments, or a music “library” of favorite CDs.

- **An Eclectic Mix.** Conformity in decorating can be dull and boring, so embrace your different tastes into an eclectic mix that gives your home a unique style. For example, merge his contemporary leather furnishings with your vintage pillows and rugs and create a habitat that works for you both. To keep

your new home cohesive overall, keep a piece from each of you in each space.

- **No Time Limit.** Don’t be too quick to consign his sports paraphernalia or her antique book collection to the trash or thrift store. There’s no rush to find your happy medium. Keep sifting through accessories and rearranging your combined furniture for as long as it takes until it feels right for both of you, which could be anywhere from six months to a year.

- **Home Sweet Home.** Throughout the decorating process, keep in mind that you’ll be sharing wonderful memories in your first home together, regardless of the color of the walls or the design of the ceramic tiles. And as you grow together, your tastes will likely change and possibly converge, so don’t fret. What’s really important is that you are sharing your beautiful new home together — hold onto that thought and everything else becomes a lot simpler.

For ideas, inspiration and expert advice, visit Carpet One Floor & Home’s Beautiful Design Made Simple Blog. Or visit your local store to discover a beautiful new floor you will both love.

# KIDS' KORNER



## Central America

### Where in the World?

Hispanics are people whose families came over from Spain in southwestern Europe. Latinos come from South America, Central America or the Caribbean. While many Latinos are also Hispanic, some are not.

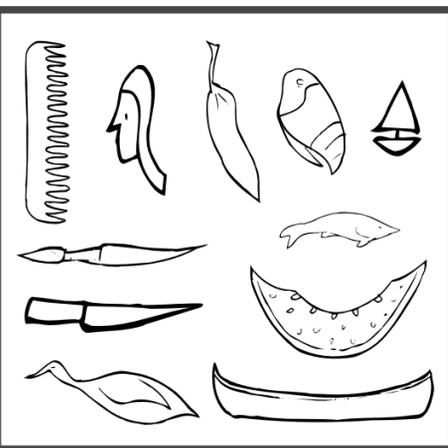
South America



## HIDDEN PICTURE



Find these hidden items in the big picture.



## Riddle

Q: What starts with a "d," ends with a "d" and has a "d" in the middle that makes you turn your car around?

A: A dead end.

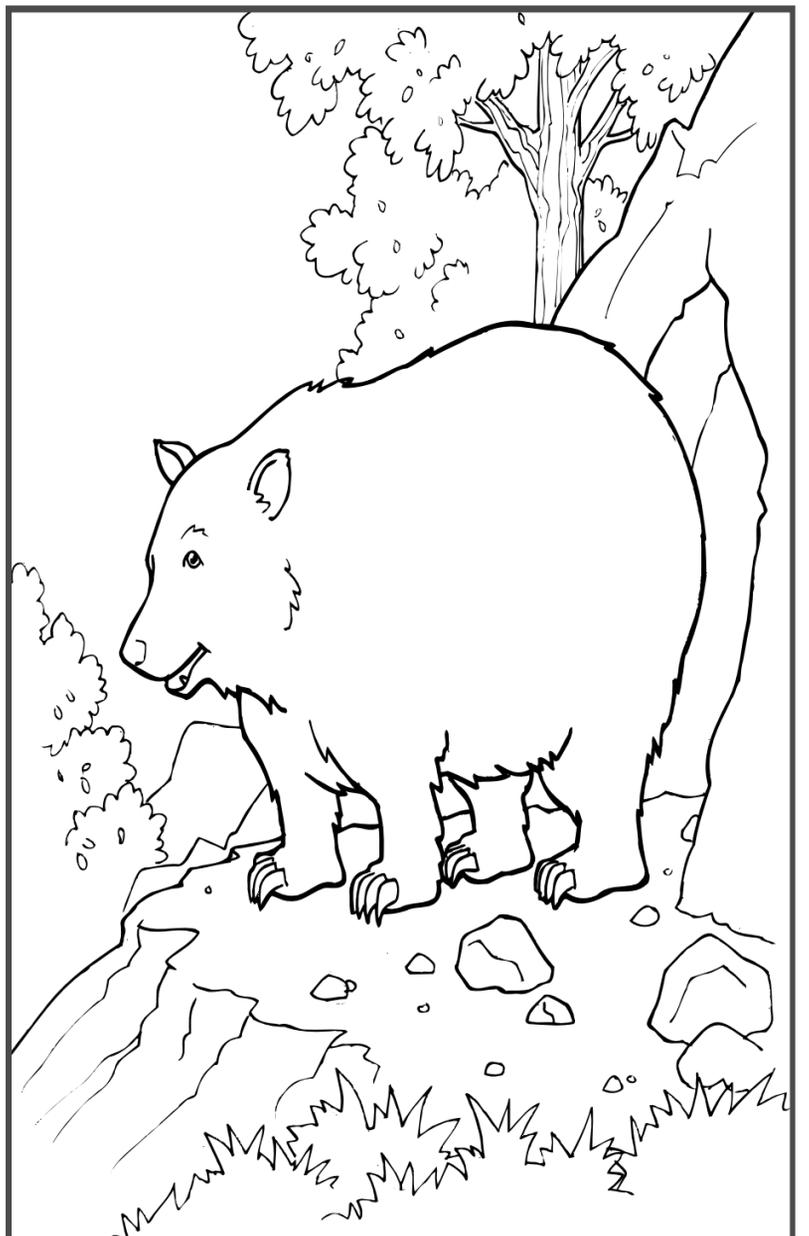


## EL DORADO—THE CITY OF GOLD

El Dorado is the name of the mythical city of gold that many Spanish explorers spent time looking for from shortly after Columbus' discovery of the New World in 1492 until almost 200 years later. The story of the city of gold came from a tribal chief in South America who covered himself with gold dust for a ceremony to become the tribe's leader. The reports of the golden chief grew into stories of a golden city known as El Dorado.

Spanish explorers, known as *conquistadores*, explored much of Central and South America looking for El Dorado. In their searches, they mapped large portions of the Americas and found their way to the Pacific Ocean, which had never been seen from the east. The Spanish who came to find El Dorado spread their Spanish culture throughout these areas and defeated many of the native tribes.

The explorers were always convinced that they were close to El Dorado. As they kept exploring, they began to run out of room for El Dorado to hide. Finally, they had explored Central and South America and failed to find it. At this point, the Spanish controlled a large amount of the American continents and had explored a great section of the Western Hemisphere, including parts of the Pacific Ocean. This need to explore was driven in part by the myth of El Dorado.



## COLOR THE PICTURE

The capital of Spain is Madrid. The symbol of Madrid is a brown bear standing against a fruit tree. There are very few bears left in Spain today, though, and the last ones may be extinct soon. This most famous brown bear can be found in the Puerta del Sol in Madrid.



## El escondite al revés

This game is played a lot like hide and seek but backwards, which is what the Spanish name means. The person that is "it" goes and hides, and everyone else has to find the person that is "it." When you find the person, you hide with them quietly. The last person to find "it" is the new "it." You can also have the first person to find "it" be the new "it." In the United States, this game is called Sardines because you are packed into the hiding place like a can of sardines.

## EARTH

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other issue is that the researchers did not look at neurological effects such as changes in learning, memory and behavior.

“What needs to follow is whether these exposures are causing neurobehavioral changes,” Harvard epidemiologist Joe Braun told Environmental Health News, adding that previous research has shown that estrogen receptors in the brains of rats were triggered by low doses of BPA. “Hopefully (the FDA) will address that down the road.”

More research is underway still. The February 2014 FDA study is part of an ongoing two-year assessment of the toxicity of BPA.



BPA exposure has been linked to a host of human health issues, including cognitive and behavioral development in young children. These concerns have led the European Union, Canada — and more recently the U.S. — to ban the use of BPA in baby bottles and other items geared toward babies and children. Photo by Coralie Mercier, courtesy Flickr

Dozens of university studies are also in progress to shed more light on just how risky our use of BPA may be.

Consumers should continue to take precautions to limit their intake of BPA by avoiding polycarbonate plas-

tic food and drink containers and metal cans, and by refraining from putting plastic items in the microwave—a process that can expedite the leaching of BPA into food.

CONTACTS: Breast Cancer Fund, www.breastcancerfund.org; U.S. Food & Drug Administration, www.fda.gov; Environmental Health News, www.environmental-

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## PEACE

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Of course, this change in the working conditions and economic circumstances of college and university faculty is not unusual. In 1969, tenured and tenure-track faculty comprised 78 percent of all instructional staff in higher education. Today that situation has been turned on its head, and the American Association of University Professors estimates that 76 percent of college and university instructors are contingents, adjuncts, and graduate students. Consequently, most college and university teachers are now in an economically marginal status. The plight of the faculty is particularly remarkable at the 25 public universities with the highest-paid presidents, where its growing marginality occurred in the context of soaring incomes for the top administrators.

And the inequality may be even greater at private universities, where a great many more presidents have outlandish incomes. According to the Chronicle of Higher Education, there were 14 times as many private as public university presidents receiving more than a million dollars each in 2011 (the latest year for

which statistics seem to be available). Consequently, the enrichment of top administrators, coupled with the shift to adjunct and contingent faculty, means economic inequality is thriving on private campuses, as well.

Students comprise another university constituency faring poorly. The rapidly-rising tuition at public and private institutions has sent student debt climbing to unprecedented levels. In 2012, students owed a staggering \$1.2 trillion, an amount that surpassed Americans' credit card debt. Indeed, it is estimated that, in 2013, 71 percent of college seniors who graduated had student loan debt, with an average of \$29,400 per borrower. Meanwhile, university spending on scholarships lagged far behind spending on non-academic administration, such as executive administration, general university administration, legal and fiscal operations, public relations and development. Between fiscal 2007 and fiscal 2012, the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities reduced spending on scholarships by 55 percent while increasing spending on non-academic administration by 44 percent.

Looked at in the framework of individual campuses, it is a disturbing picture.

From fiscal 2010 to fis-

cal 2012, Ohio State paid its president a total of \$5.9 million. Student debt soared, rising 46 percent from summer 2006 to summer 2011. From fall 2005 to fall 2011, the number of adjunct and contingent faculty increased 62 percent —nearly three times faster than the national average.

In fiscal 2012, Penn State awarded \$2.9 million in salary and severance pay to its disgraced president. From fiscal 2006 to fiscal 2012, it provided another \$4.8 million in executive compensation, while student debt grew by 49 percent.

From fiscal 2010 to fiscal 2012, the University of Michigan paid its top executive more than \$2.6 million. The number of its adjunct and contingent faculty grew by 1,777, or 64 percent, between fall 2005 and fall 2011, and by the summer of 2012 student debt was well above the national average.

Overall, then, higher education seems to be following the general pattern of modern American life — one that favors the wealthy at the expense of everyone else.

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through research. Community Action is hosting the 15-week program in six of the eight counties it provides services to, where more than 70,000 residents live in poverty.

More than 70 percent of the participants in the first two classes offered in Tallahassee have gained full-time jobs or are pursuing the educa-

tion and skills necessary to become independent of public assistance.

“Our neighbors in poverty are the future workforce for businesses wanting to expand and companies wanting to relocate,” said Tim Center, Community Action Agency's executive director. “They can become customers and part of our economy if we give them the skills and opportunity needed to make the transformation.”

Capital Area Community Action Agency,

a \$9 million community service organization, is one of 36 similar agencies in Florida and one of 1,000 in the country responsible for administering the federal safety net designed to help move people out of poverty. The agency served more than 13,000 people last year, helping families keep their lights on, increasing the energy efficiency of homes, offering robust child development services in Head Start and offering programs such as Getting Ahead.

## VISIT

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own pace, and we'll see what happens.”

Now Shirley's not that way. She stands right over us, watching and occasionally giving advice or her 2 cents' worth. However, she let's Judy and I do as we best see fit with any of the tasks we are performing for her.

My very handy brother-in-law Ken, my sister Claire's husband, and she were down for a short visit from Connecticut a few days ago.

He's the one who informed me that I didn't know how to tie my shoestrings.

Of course, it was Judy who had to show me how.

I made a crack to him that I just knew he'd get a kick out of: “Why, Ken, down in these parts, I'm 'almost' a handy-man.”

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## EVENTS

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to help World War II veterans attend the concert. Doors open at 7 p.m. May 29.

According to Curry, Honor Flight covers all meal, travel and support expenses for veterans. The trips are hosted in their honor to thank them for their service.

For information, contact John Curry's office at 850-562-3000 or Honor Flight representative Ashlee Be-craft at 850-606-2100.

*'Dreamgirls' auditions set at QMT*

If you love the female singing groups of the '60s and always hoped to join one — Quincy Music Theatre might make your dreams come true — at least for two weekends in August! QMT will have auditions for the Broadway musical “Dreamgirls,” which chronicles the rise of a 1960s girl group. Auditions are at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 1, and Monday, June 2.

“Dreamgirls” is based on the show business aspirations and successes of R&B acts such as The Supremes and The

Shirelles and their opportunistic promoters.

People of all ages, races and ethnicities are encouraged to try out for this “dream” cast. Auditions, which are always fun and friendly, will consist of singing a prepared song and learning a short dance number. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Those auditioning are asked to prepare 16 measures of a song (preferably a show- or Motown tune), and to bring sheet music for the accompanist.

Rehearsals start July 7. The production runs for two weekends, Aug. 22 to 24 and 29 to 31.

QMT is in the old Leaf Theatre at 118 E. Washington St., Quincy. For information, call Director Naomi Rose-Mock at 850-879-0294.

*Historic cemetery needs volunteers*

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery was established in 1844, which makes it 170 years old; however, there are graves sites dating as far back as the early 1820's. There are more than 400 veterans buried as well as many of the brave founding fathers of our community, county and state. These men and women

who have gone before us have entrusted the care of this cemetery to us. So let's work together to keep this beautiful historical landmark in honor of our ancestors and departed friends.

We are asking volunteers to bring garden tools and join us Saturday, May 31, beginning at 8:30 a.m.. Lunch will be served.

For information, contact Robert Alcorn at 662-2855 or Phyllis Holloway at 663-8481.

*Keep your pond in shape*

Spend the early evening learning and understanding pond biology and proper management techniques from experts in the field. This program is for all pond owners, managers and others interested in pond management. Topics and demonstrations include:

- Pond Construction
  - Water Quality
  - Choosing a Fish Stocking Program
  - Demonstration of Electroshock Fishing
  - Aquatic Plant ID and Control of Invasives
  - Fish Health
  - Pond Liming and Fertilization Methods
- The event will start at

5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 29, at Sweeney Farm, 4374 Hardaway Highway in Chattahoochee. Cost is \$5 due by May 25. Preregistration is required. For information, call 850-875-7255 or email ptribue@ufl.edu.

*American Legion Auxiliary meets monthly*

American Legion Auxiliary Thomas Field Unit No. 217 monthly meeting are at 4:30 p.m. every second Monday at the American Legion building on Attapulgus Highway. Any service connected person are welcome to join! For information contact Ora D. Green at 850-627-6620.

*Shanks Class of '84 to celebrate 30 years*

The James A. Shanks High School Class of 1984 will celebrate their 30th reunion June 20 to 22. The weekend itinerary is: Friday - Get Acquainted Reception, 7pm (Michael Moore Lodge, Quincy); Saturday - Family Fun, 9am-1pm (Lake Talquin State Park, Tallahassee); Dinner Banquet & Dance (adults only, semi-formal attire), 6pm (Capital City Country Club, Tallahassee); Sunday - 11am Wor-

ship Service (St James AME, Quincy) and farewell fellowship meal. For fee information, contact Joannette Thomas, Cynthia Holloway, Kathy Young, Patricia Hinson, or Carl Daniels. Class meeting starts at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at Quincy Recreation Center.

*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.

*Family reunion planned*

Looking for descendants 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.

*Gadsden County 4-H Summer Camps*

School is almost over and many parents ask “What activities are available for my child this summer?” The 4-H Summer Enrichment program is designed to help youth avoid the learning gaps that occur during the summer by engaging them in fun, learn-by-doing, educational experiences.

Day camp hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The camps are open to those ages 8 to 18. The fee is \$70 per camp which includes materials, lunch and snacks. All camps are open to 4-H and non 4-H youth.

This year's camp offerings are:

- Quirky Culinary Capers (July 14 – 18, 2014)
- Clothing Adventures (July 28 – August 1, 2014)
- Residential Camp.

This five-day overnight camp experience is for those age 8 to 13. Cost is \$165 with limited scholarships available.

n 4-H Camp Cherry Lake (June 30 – July 4, 2014)

For information, call the 4-H office at 875-7255.

# Education news

## Chipola to offer evening nursing program this fall



Chipola College will offer an evening nursing program in the fall. Photo submitted

MARIANNA — Due to high demand, Chipola College is launching an evening program for the Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN). ADN graduates are eligible to apply for the Registered Nurse National Council Licensing Examination.

Chipola's ADN program has been approved for Candidacy by the Accreditation Commission For Education In Nursing, Inc. (ACEN). Classes begin Fall 2014 and will take four semesters to complete.

Application deadline is June 26. All classes will mirror the current day program and will require attendance at the Chipola School of Health Sciences.

Dr. Vickie Stephens, dean of Health Sciences, says, "Only 40 nursing students are accepted each fall of the approximately 120 students who apply. Enrollment numbers for each class are prescribed by the Florida Board of Nursing. The addition of the evening program will allow the

college to serve more students while maintaining high quality."

Information about the program is available at [www.chipola.edu/instruct/Health-Sciences](http://www.chipola.edu/instruct/Health-Sciences).

The nursing program requires a significant investment of time and resources. All students are encouraged to apply for Foundation scholarships by June 5, and for Federal Financial Aid by July 30.

For information about the program, call 850-718-2278.

### Campaign NEWS

#### Washington seeking school board seat



Greetings to the citizens of Gadsden County!!!! My name is Donnie Washington and I am seeking the candidacy of School Board Member for District 2. I am the son of the Rev. John G. and Amy Washington of Quincy, Florida. I am an active member of the Mount Pilgrim Primitive Baptist Church, where I serve on the Trustee Board and hold the position of Youth Director.

My Educational Experience

- James A. Shanks Graduate of 1986

- DeVry Institute of Technology Graduate of 1990, Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Information System

- Employed with the Department of Highway Safety as a Computer Programmer

**Community Service**

- Gadsden County Men of Action, Treasurer on the Executive Board
- Mentor for the youth
- Provide Assistance to the Elderly
- Actively Involved with the Toys for Tots program.

I am seeking this position because there is a great need for the youth and the community to take their place and bring pride back into the Gadsden County Public Schools. As a unified community, we can continue to "Build A Brighter Future" for the boys and girls in which we serve in this county. To do this, a receptive voice is needed to speak on behalf of the educational experience that is needed for our children, the security that is needed to ensure all schools provide a safe learning environment that is conducive to learning, and the community plays a vital role in assisting the schools in reaching their goals.

**Education**

- I will work to improve district poli-

cies affecting all schools

- I will work to improve test scores, graduation rates, and academics through public and private partnerships

- I will work to improve Vocational and Adult Education

- I will work to enrich teacher salaries and retention through innovative cost saving methods

**Security**

- I will work to improve school safety

- I will work to provide a hotline for students to provide safety tips

- I will work and organize Stop the Violence Workshops

**Community**

- I will work to implement Quarterly Town Hall Meetings

- I will work to improve Parental Involvement

For more information, please feel free to contact me at (850) 875-7523 or write me at:

635 Selman Road Quincy, Florida 32351

Thank you in advance for your support!

## FAMU's National Alumni Association raises \$100K during annual convention

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Florida A&M University (FAMU) President Elmira Mangum, Ph.D., called for alumni support and action while mapping out her university priorities during the Annual FAMU National Alumni Association Convention in Louisville, Ky. In response, the energized group of more than 200 alumni from across the na-

tion demonstrated their allegiance by raising more than \$100,000 at the President's Fundraising Breakfast. Chapters, individual alumni, university staff, and even students, contributed checks and pledge cards for scholarships and unrestricted funds.

"At FAMU, great things are happening every day and we want to continue

that legacy of excellence with the support of our alumni," said Mangum. "Their contributions are critical to help us accomplish our goals to improve the student experience and enhance the university infrastructure."

During the convention, the Leon County Chapter based in Tallahassee, Fla., was recognized for having

the most members and life members, a total of 154, for 2013. The Sarasota Chapter was recognized for the highest increase in membership at 165 percent.

Those who missed the convention still have time to get in on the action. The FAMU Office of Communications has launched the Down for Life Rattler Chal-

lenge to encourage more FAMUans to become life members in the alumni association. All alumni who pay their one-time payment of \$750 by July 31 will be entered into a drawing to receive a FAMU Swag Bag of paraphernalia.

"We want to invite every alumnus who loves FAMU to make the commitment to be 'down for life' and sup-

port the university in a meaningful way," said Alonda Thomas, interim chief communications officer. "We look forward to highlighting the 2014 life members in the next issue of the A&M Magazine, just in time for homecoming."

For information on joining the FAMU National Alumni Association, visit [www.FAMUNAA.org](http://www.FAMUNAA.org).

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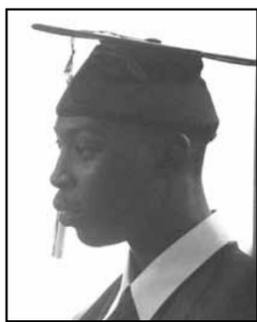
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Their gymnasium also reached capacity. A crowd formed outside the gymnasium and when people left during the ceremony, they were told they could not be guaranteed re-admittance.

Walter McNeil, chief of the Quincy Police Department, spoke at the West Gadsden commencement.

He acknowledged the difficulties in the years ahead for the new graduates — and he urged them to avoid self-defeat before even having a chance to face these challenges. Punctuated by applause from the bleachers, he asked the class of 2014 to vow they would never spend a moment in jail. He also asked them to make sure they don't become parents before they are prepared.

The chief reminded the graduates worthy pursuits are seldom

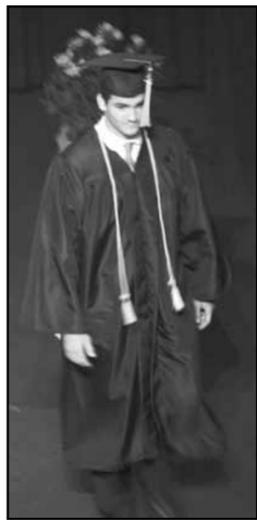


A Tallavana Christian School grad prepares to enter Centenary United Methodist Church for the commencement ceremony. Photo by Robert Allen

easy. He told them they would have to go out and "tackle" life.

Ashley Grimes, WGHS's valedictorian, called attention in her speech to the painfully finite period of time she and her classmates each have in life — and spurred them to do the most and best they can with it.

**Tallavana Christian School**  
Tallavana Christian School had their com-



A Robert F. Munroe grad prepares to walk off stage during the commencement ceremony at The Leaf Theatre.

ment at 6 p.m. on May 22 at Centenary United Methodist Church in Quincy.

The ceremony combined the school's graduation and baccalaureate event.

"We are about to face the real world," said Tayler Stephens, Tallavana's valedictorian.

"Now is the time to put everything we have learned into practice."

Stephens, noticeably moved by the occasion, asked her classmates to recognize the value of the time they spent growing together at school and at home.

"Let nothing we have learned and experienced be wasted," said Stephens. "Take every precious moment we have had and treasure it."

## Robert F. Munroe Day School

Robert F. Munroe Day School held their commencement at 7:30 p.m. on May 22 at the Leaf Theatre in Quincy.

The 12 graduates sat in a row across the stage as they received various academic and extra-curricular honors for their performance at RFM.

Blake Norman, RFM's valedictorian, told the audience there was no sadness in this particular goodbye because he and his classmates were eager and excited to move on.

# WGHS suffers tough loss in second scrimmage

TERRANCE CHISOLM  
Times Sports Correspondent

The Panthers didn't have much time to reflect on their loss to FAMU High, as they took the field to play their second scrimmage against the Marauders of Maclay High School.

West Gadsden experienced a turbulent start as their troubles along the offensive line continued, which resulted in Qwnatrez Knight being sacked on the third play of the opening series. MaClay's offense came onto the field and began to quickly impose their will on the Panthers as they reeled off several big plays that led to a score on a screen pass within the red zone with 6:07 left in the first quarter.

West Gadsden was never able to get into an offensive rhythm and found themselves down 7-0 as the second quarter began.

The Panthers fumbled on the first play

of the second period, and the Marauders capitalized about 90 seconds later with a successful field goal attempt that extended their lead by a score of 10-0.

West Gadsden's mental mistakes and turnovers continued to accumulate throughout the second quarter.

Maclay never let off the gas as they repeatedly cashed in on the Panthers' misfortunes and built a 24-0 lead with 7:21 left in the game.

West Gadsden continued to fight through their tough times and began to put together a nice offensive drive with a little more than four minutes left to play, which resulted in a rushing touchdown from inside Maclay's 10-yard line with about two minutes left to play.

In spite of their effort in the final minutes, West Gadsden lost their second scrimmage 24-7.

Let's lend our support to the Panthers as they continue prepare for next season.

# RATTLERS

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forced fumbles, one quarterback hurry and two pass breakups as a gifted outside linebacker. Against the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Okla., he

## Five former FAMU players are in camps with NFL teams.

posted six tackles.

In 2013, he was virtually un-blockable. He collected 59 tackles, with 38 solos and 21 assists. He also accumulated four sacks

and 12 tackles for loss.

This makes five former FAMU players in camps with NFL teams. Kevin Elliott played last season with the Buffalo Bills, Brian

Tyms played last season with the Cleveland Browns and Travis Harvey signed a free agent contract earlier this year with the New York Giants.

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### Self Storage Notices

4181-0529 GCT 6/11 Sale PUBLIC NOTICE  
Gadsden Mini Storage will be having a Sale on the following units June 11, 2014 for non-payment of rent.  
I-272 Yolanda Allen  
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M-479 Kellisha Banks  
A-011 Patricia Banks  
M-453 Johns Bostic

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**Experienced OTR Flatbed Drivers**  
Earn 50 up to 55 cpm loaded. \$1000 sign on to qualified drivers. Home most weekends. Call: (843)266-3731 / www.bulldoghighway.com. EOE

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144 Runkle Rd. sw mobile home 3bd/2ba, w/ kitchen appliances, w/d, ch/a includes water service \$420. per mo. w/ \$300. deposit Call CRM (229) 248-1612

### Real Estate For Rent

**Quincy For Lease**  
Office Space/ Church Space 850-933-1903

### Real Estate For Sale

**QUINCY**  
Hall Lane, 2BD, 1BA Single Family 1,512 sq. ft. Beautiful 6.7 Acre Lot Lease or Cash \$500 down \$566. month 877-500-9517

Western NC New cabin on 2.51ac. w/2bdr, loft, large deck, covered porch, fpl, minutes from the lake \$139,900. Call 828-286-1666

### Self Storage Notices

G-219 Jackie Brock  
J-290 Shawanda Browning  
G-224 Rashad Brown  
L-S Aaliya Daniels  
G-222 Gus Dasher  
H-256 Denorice Dillard  
O-569 Kristin Ellis  
K-317 Francisco Flores  
O-577 Shirley Francis  
A-032 Ella Moe Gilbert  
J-298 Tiffany Gonzalez

### Auctions - Estates

**AUCTION**  
Waterfront Home Lake Eufaula, 217 Cypress Cove Drive, Eufaula, Al, 5 Bedroom-4 Bath, Executive, Great views. June 10, 1:00pm. Details, pictures **GTAuctions.com**, 205.326.0833 Granger, Thagard & Assoc, Inc. Jack F Granger, #873

### Lots For Sale

**Corner Lot 1.56 Acres**  
East Quincy, Turn right off Hwy 90 onto Armstead Road 1/4 mile on the right \$22,900 (850) 539-0476

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**Barnes Equipment Company**  
Small engine repair and equipment rental. Come see us at our new location: 25040 Blue Star Hwy 850-627-7216

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WITNESS my hand and the official seal of this Honorable Court this 23 day of April, 2014.

NICHOLAS THOMAS Clerk of the Circuit Court  
(SEAL OF THE COURT)  
By: /s/ Pam K. Carter, Deputy Clerk  
May 22 & 29, 2014. 131181/A1622081

### Self Storage Notices

L-X Jimmy Haifa  
B-075 Marnie Hicks  
J-293 Frederica S. McCloud  
C-107 NiAudrey Murray  
H-247 Patricia Sinclair-Hawkins  
K-321 Veronda Smith  
A-005 Delaire L. Vickers  
O-574 James Walker Sr.  
O-565 Katina White  
Published May 29, 2014.

### Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

4147-0529 GCT  
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE  
SALE BY CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

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4148-0529 GCT  
vs. Bauer, Patricia 13-00699 Notice of Rescheduled Sale  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
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JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,  
vs. PATRICIA A. BAUER, et al, Defendant(s).  
NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated April 11, 2014, and entered in Case No. 13-00699 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Gadsden County, Florida in which JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, is the Plaintiff and Patricia A. Bauer, is defendant, the Gadsden County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on at the south side of the Gadsden County Courthouse, 10 East Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL 32351, Gadsden County, Florida at 11:00 AM on the 19 day of June, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:  
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**Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices**

LOT 16, BLOCK "J" ORION'S POINT, PHASE 2 A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 145 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 24 day of March, 2014.

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Susan Wilson, ADA Coordinator, 301 South Monroe Street; Tallahassee, FL 32301; 850-577-4401; at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

NICHOLAS THOMAS CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

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

(COURT SEAL)

May 22 & 29, 2014.

4151-0529 GCT

vs. Nealy, Alberta 2013-CAA-933 Notice of Sale

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 2013-CAA-933

PRIME CREDIT CORPORATION,  
Plaintiff,

vs. ALBERTA NEALY; if alive, and if dead, unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, assigns, and all other parties claiming by through, under or against them; RALPH MAHLE, and UNKNOWN TENANTS,  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Gadsden County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Gadsden County, Florida, described as:

Commence at an iron pipe (found) known as marking the Northeast corner of Lot No. 27 of the Little River Survey of the Forbes Purchase in Gadsden County, Florida and run; thence North 86 degrees 46 minutes 55 seconds West 720.71 feet to a point on the Westery right-of-way boundary of County Road No. 267-A also said point being a point of curve to the left, thence Southeastly along said Westery right-of-way boundary as follows; thence along said curve with a radius of 5771.12 feet through a central angle of 08 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds for an arc distance of 815.03 feet (the chord of said arc being south 15 degrees 16 minutes 15 seconds East 814.36 feet) to the end of said curve, thence South 19 degrees 19 minutes 00 seconds East 237.49 feet to a point of curve to the left, also said point being the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning thence continue along said curve with a radius of 2311.83 feet for an arc distance of 233.70 feet (the chord of said arc being South 22 degrees 12 minutes 45 seconds East 233.60 feet to an iron pipe (set) on the projection of a fence line; thence south 45 degrees 57 minutes 02 seconds West along said projection and a fence line a distance of 710.78 feet to a fence corner; thence North 53 degrees 36 minutes 33 seconds West 162.45 feet; thence North 42 degrees 01 minutes 14 seconds East 826.59 feet to the Point of Beginning. Less and except: The West one acre.

Together with a 1995 RIVE Mobile Home, Identification Number is R0011265AL.

at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the South front door of the Gadsden County Courthouse, South entrance, 10 East Jefferson Street, Quincy, Florida at 11:00 a.m., on June 17, 2014. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, other than the property owner, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

DATED this 21st day of March, 2014.

NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of Circuit Court

(SEAL)

By: /s/ Charlotte Willeby, Deputy Clerk

/s/ ANDREW J. POWER, Florida Bar No. 0013856

SMITH, THOMPSON, SHAW, MINACCI & COLON, P.A.  
3520 Thomasville Rd., 4th Floor, Tallahassee, Florida 32309  
Phone: (850) 893-4105 Facsimile: (850) 893-7229 E-mail: andrewp@stslaw.com  
Attorney for Plaintiff

May 22 & 29, 2014.

4152-0529 GCT

vs. Lawson, Tangela 20-2014-CA-000311 Notice of Action

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO.: 20-2014-000311 DIVISION:

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
Plaintiff,

vs. TANGELA LAWSON, et al,  
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: RUSTLING PINES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. A DISSOLVED CORPORATION LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: R.A. C/O CISROW, DWAYNE - Title President  
648 IMPERIAL LAKE RD, WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33413  
CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN  
CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in GADSDEN County, Florida:

LOT 25, BLOCK F, RUSTLING PINES, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 110 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 4919 Memorial Highway, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Gadsden County Times.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 15 day of May, 2014.

Nicholas Thomas, Clerk of the Court

(SEAL)

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

Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L., P.O. Box 25018, Tampa, Florida 33622-5018

\*\*See Americans with Disabilities Act

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May 22 & 29, 2014.

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4153-0605 GCT

vs. McQuaig, Christopher L. 13000413CAA Notice of Sale

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO.: 13000413CAA

BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,  
Plaintiff

vs. CHRISTOPHER MCQUAIG A/K/A CHRISTOPHER L. MCQUAIG, et al.  
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment dated May 12, 2014, entered in Civil Case Number 1300413CAA, in the Circuit Court for Gadsden County, Florida, wherein BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC is the Plaintiff, and CHRISTOPHER MCQUAIG A/K/A CHRISTOPHER L. MCQUAIG, et al., are the Defendants, Gadsden County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in Gadsden County, Florida, described as:

Commence at the Southeast Corner of Lot 16 of McNeill's Little River Survey as per map or plat thereof recorded in the public records of Gadsden County, Florida and run N85°26'51"W, 2074.62 feet to the Southeast corner of that parcel of land described in Official Records Book 306, Page 1950 of said Public Records, then N03°28'24"E, 81.47 feet to the Southwest corner of that parcel of land described in Official Records Book 303 at Page 1290 of said Public Records, then continue N03°28'24"E along the common boundary line between said parcels of land 408.82 feet, to the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning continue N03°28'24"E along said common boundary line 246.18 feet, thence S83°39'07"E 135.69 feet, thence South 231.51 feet, thence West 149.86 feet to the Point of Beginning.

TOGETHER WITH that certain 2006 Town Homes Mobile Home, Ser. No. FLTLH3205-1387A/B

AKA 61 EVENING BREEZE LANE, QUINCY, FL 32351

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the Gadsden County Courthouse, South Door, 10 East Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL 32351 at 11:00 AM, on the 12th day of June, 2014. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated: May 19, 2014.

NICHOLAS THOMAS, Gadsden County Clerk of Court

(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)

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

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May 29 & June 15, 2014.

CA12-05036

4154-0605 GCT

vs. Brown, Charles & Mary L. 13-000223-CAA Notice of Sale Pursuant to Chapter 45

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 13-000223-CAA  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-MH1  
Plaintiff,

vs. Charles Brown and Mary L. Brown,  
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 13, 2014, and entered in Case No. 2013CA000223 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Gadsden County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL AS-

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SOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-MH1, is Plaintiff and Charles Brown and Mary L. Brown, are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the South door of the Gadsden County Courthouse, 10 East Jefferson Street, Quincy, Florida at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 12th day of June, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 3, AND PART OF LOT 2, OF TALQUIN PLANTATION, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 50, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 3, OF TALQUIN PLANTATION, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 50, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID POINT BEING ON THE WESTERY RIGHT OF WAY OF CARLENE LANE (50 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY), RUN THENCE NORTH 08 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID WESTERY RIGHT OF WAY AND THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 3, AND THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF LOT 2, A DISTANCE OF 143.88 FEET TO A POINT MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2, THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY RUN NORTH 84 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 52 SECONDS WEST 119.14 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 20, OF SAID TALQUIN PLANTATION, THENCE SOUTH 11 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE WESTERY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOTS 2 AND 3, A DISTANCE OF 136.66 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 3, THENCE LEAVING THE SAID WESTERY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 3, RUN SOUTH 81 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 3, A DISTANCE OF 124.35 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Together with that certain 2005 Destiny doublewide mobile home Vehicle Identification Number: DISH00976A with Title Number: 93887092 and Vehicle Identification Number: DISH00976B with Title Number: 93887121.  
located- Street Address: 355 Carlene Ln, Quincy, FL 32351

and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in Plaintiff's mortgage.

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

DATED at Quincy, Gadsden County, Florida, this 19th day of May, 2014.

Nicholas Thomas, Clerk of said Circuit Court

(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)

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

Attorney for Plaintiff:

Clarfield, Okon, Salomone & Pincus  
500 South Australian Avenue, Suite 730, West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
Telephone: (561)713-1400, Facsimile: (561)713-1401

May 29 & June 5, 2014

4155-0605 GCT

vs. Mears, Angela J. & Jammie C. 14000017CAA Notice of Foreclosure Sale

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
CASE NO. 14000017CAA

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-15,  
Plaintiff,

vs. ANGELA J. MEARS, JAMMIE C. MEARS, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANGELA J. MEARS, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMMIE C. MEARS,  
Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed May 13, 2014, entered in Civil Case No. 14000017CAA of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for Gadsden County, Quincy, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the south door of the Gadsden County Courthouse, 10 East Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL 32351, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 12th day of June, 2014, at 11:00 AM, on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

All that certain parcel of land situate in the County of Gadsden, and State of Florida being known and designated as Lot 6, Block "B", Sugarmill Woods, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 213 of the Public Records of Gadsden County, Florida.

AKA Sugarhill Way, Havana, FL 32333

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

Dated this 19th day of May, 2014.

NICHOLAS THOMAS, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
As Clerk of the Court

(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)

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

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:

MCCALLA RAYMER, LLC  
110 SE 6TH STREET, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301, (407) 674-1850

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May 29 & June 5, 2014.

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4156-0605 GCT

vs. Goodwin, Johnathan S. & Stacey K. 2013-998-CA Notice of Sale

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 2013-998-CA

GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, 345 St. Peter Street, 1100 Landmark Towers, St. Paul, MN 55102  
Plaintiff(s),

v. JOHNATHAN S. GOODWIN, STACEY GOODWIN a/k/a STACEY K. GOODWIN, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL R. MILLWARD, n/k/a Tonette Millward,  
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Gadsden County, Florida, described as follows, to wit:

LOT 4, BLOCK 1 OF BARNES' ADDITION TO RIVER JUNCTION, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE(S) 92, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Commonly known as: 20 WEST BARNES AVENUE, CHATTAHOOCHEE, FLORIDA 32324.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash at the South side steps, Gadsden County Courthouse, 10 East Jefferson Street, Quincy, Gadsden County, Florida 32351, at 11:00 AM (EST), on the 12th day of June, 2014.

If you are a subordinate lien holder claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the Clerk of Court no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Danny Davis, Court Technology Office, Office of Court Administration, 301 S. Monroe Street, Room 225, Tallahassee, FL 32303, (850) 577-4401, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court

(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)

By: Pam K. Carter, Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff:

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May 29 & June 5, 2014.

4157-0605 GCT

vs. Hall, Gary L. & Sharon D. 2012CA000511 Notice of Foreclosure Sale

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 2012CA000511

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC,  
Plaintiff,

v. GARY L. HALL, SHARON D. HALL, EMANUEL GARDENS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; SHIRLEY P. DIXON; AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.,  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Gadsden County, Florida, will on the 17th day of June, 2014, at 11 o'clock A.M., EST, at the Gadsden County Courthouse South Door located at 10 E. Jefferson Street, Gadsden County, in Quincy, Florida 32351, in accordance with Chapter 45, F.S., offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Gadsden County, Florida, to wit:

LOT 12, EMMANUEL GARDENS, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 126 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
PROPERTY: 280 Makayla Lane, Quincy, FL 32351

pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in a case pending in said Court, the style and case number of which is set forth above.

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.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Susan Wilson at the Office of Court Administration, Room 225, 301 S. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 or by phone 850-577-4401, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of this Honorable Court, this 19 day of May, 2014.

NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Gadsden County, Florida

(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)

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

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May 29 & June 5, 2014

4158-0605 GCT

vs. McMillan, Benjamin F. 13001203CAA Notice of Foreclosure Sale

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.:13001203CAA  
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION,  
Plaintiff,

vs. BENJAMIN F. MCMILLAN, III; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BENJAMIN F. MCMILLAN, III; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 and #2, and ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, et al.,

**Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices**

# Social Security Video Service in action at ceremony



Commissioner Brenda Holt speaks during the official opening ceremony for the Social Security Video Delivery Service at the Gadsden County Library in Quincy. Photos submitted



Guests from the Havana Senior Center try out the video service for themselves.

Local leaders and members of the community welcomed the Social Security Video Delivery Service to the Quincy Library (William "Bill" McGill Library) recently during an official opening ceremony.

Citizens are now able to receive Social Security services at the Gadsden County Public Library in Quincy via the Video Delivery Service. It is designed to give users a private, one-on-one interaction with a live Social Security representative in Tallahassee.

The Havana Senior Center visited the opening ceremony during their weekly field trip. Seniors got a chance to participate

in the live demonstrations of the video service presented by Brad Lindsey, North Florida Area director. Other guests at the ceremony included: Commissioner Brenda Holt; Commissioner Eric Hinson; Sheriff Morris Young; State Rep. Alan Williams; and Sam Palmer, president of the Gadsden County NAACP chapter.

Those in attendance were able to receive a live demonstration of the services offered at the library.

Holt and Hinson along with Young worked to keep Social Security services in Gadsden County. Now efforts are being focused on spreading the word about the

new service. Holt said she is looking forward to the day all three of the county's public libraries offer a video-conferencing service.

In addition to the new service, citizens have access to the Social Security Administration's Express Online Portal. Icons giving users direct access to the online portal have been installed on every computer in the county's public library system —

branches are in Quincy, Havana and Chattahoochee.

The Social Security Video Services hours are as follows: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday. For information, call 866-248-2088.

The service has been in use since April 16, and so far more than 50 people have taken advantage of the service.



A number of guests attend the ceremony including State Rep. Alan Williams, Sheriff Morris Young, Gadsden County Commission Chairman Eric Hinson and Gadsden NAACP Chapter President Sam Palmer. For information on the service call 866-248-2088..

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# Local veterinary practice expands

**ROBERT ALLEN**  
Times Reporter  
Dr. Larry Helm and Dr. Beth May are planning a grand opening on May 30 for the new extension to their animal hospital on West Jefferson Street in Quincy.

Helm, a University of Florida graduate and owner of the practice, has been a veterinarian in Quincy for 25 years — and he has no plans to stop any time soon.

“This is my second addition since I’ve been here,” said Helm, who purchased the facility already configured as an animal hospital after practicing there at the beginning of his career for two years under a different owner.

Helm’s practice, which dealt with large animals at one time,

now works almost exclusively with dogs and cats.

“I’m seeing third- or fourth-generation pets, so it’s cool,” said Helm. “We see them cradle to the grave for several generations.”

The veterinarian said the extension, which primarily expanded the capacity and efficiency of reception, was something the business has needed for a long time. Before beginning the project he reviewed the operation, looking for what aspect of the business was in greatest need of improvement.

Helm said he and May asked, “What slows us down? What stops us from being able to see more patients?”

With this expansion, Helm and May have been able to more ef-

Dr. Larry Helm carries a dog back into his facility’s new reception area. Photo by Robert Allen

fectively serve more animals in the community — and consider hiring new employees.

“The small town is different,” said Helm about the dynamics of practicing veterinary medicine in Gadsden County. “It’s more personal. You have more of a relationship with both your patients and your client, I think. And that just suits me. We’re pretty informal here. That’s always been how it works for us.”

Helm said when he does retire he would look to sell the practice to May, providing a degree of continuity for local clients and their animals.

While not part of his



immediate or even future plans, Helm also acknowledged the pos-

sibility of hiring a third doctor if necessary. He said this is

now an option with the addition of a third exam room.

## FCAT

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themselves and debate about their answers.”

Lisa Robinson, principal of Stewart Street Elementary, explained the school staff has received professional development training to help the students reach higher levels of performance in both subjects.

“We meet on a weekly basis, analyzing data, making sure we know our students’ strength and weaknesses,” said Robinson, explaining the results of these regular reviews help guide the school’s allocation of resource and direction of training for teachers, paraprofessionals — and even parents.

Gadsden County Schools Superintendent Reginald James, far left, Gadsden School Board Chairman Isaac Simmons, far right, and Stewart Street Elementary Principal Lisa Robinson, inside right, pose around Stewart Street’s third-grade teachers and two third-grade students who earned perfect scores on the math section of the FCAT 2. Photo by Robert Allen



“We’re going to continue doing what we’re doing,” she said. We’re seeing steady growth

over the years. We have stability. The teachers that we have here are

invested in our school. They’ve been here for years so they’re able to

know the population — the demographic — of students we have. And

so we’re just building on what we’ve continued to do in the past.”

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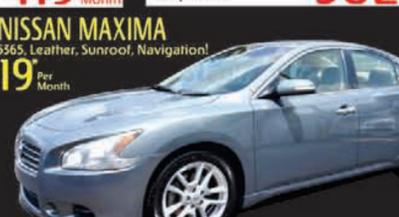
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