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NEWS BRIEF

Quincy Police seek suspect

The Quincy Police Department is seeking the whereabouts of a wanted Quincy man who escaped arrest recently by forcing his way into an apartment and fleeing arrest by climbing into the apartment's attic.

According to a QPD press release, at about 9 p.m. June 11, officers on



Ron Howard

foot patrol reported seeing suspect Ron Howard walking on the second-floor walkway

of the Gadsden Arms Apartments located at 427 S. Stewart St. Knowing Howard had an open warrant for failure to appear in court, officers called to Howard to stop. At that point Howard ran and forced his way into a resident's apartment uninvited and immediately climbed up into the attic.

After an intense search over several hours it was determined that Howard had somehow exited the buildings attic at some other point, evading arrest.

QPD is currently seeking the whereabouts of Ron Christopher Howard, 23. Howard has an open warrant for failure to appear and additional warrants for burglary of an occupied dwelling are being sought. Howard's last known addresses are Peters Road in Midway and Quincy.

Anyone with information on his whereabouts should call the Quincy Police Department at 850-627-7111 and ask for Capt. Troy Gilyard. You may also call Crime Stoppers at 850-574-TIPS (8477).

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Fleeing suspect crashes into patrol car

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A pre-dawn car chase through the city streets of Quincy turned to a foot pursuit before Gadsden County deputies and a Quincy police officer caught suspect Emmanuel Jerome Gordon, 28.

According to the

Gadsden County Sheriff's Office arrest report, Deputy Marcus Dixon was traveling westbound on Jefferson Street when he spotted a white Ford F-150, westbound, speeding and swerving.

Dixon turned his patrol car around but, according to the re-

port, Gordon continued to accelerate, running a traffic light at the intersection of Jefferson Street and Pat Thomas Parkway.

According to the GCSO report, Gordon then turned left onto Ben Bostick Road and continued speeding. He tried to turn left onto Atlanta Street

but Gordon missed the turn, driving along the shoulder before returning to the roadway and colliding with Dixon's patrol car, which the deputy had that dead end, the suspect turned right onto



Emmanuel Jerome Gordon

Gordon then turned south onto Kingswood Road — a dead end — and, according to the report, continued at a high rate of speed. Before reaching that dead end, the suspect turned right onto

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Ribbed at roast

Good-natured fundraiser puts Reginald James in the hot seat

ROBERT ALLEN
Times Reporter

Laughs were in no short supply at the Roast and Toast of Superintendent Reginald James on June 14 as one speaker after another delivered monologues about the superintendent's finest achievements and idiosyncratic quirks. The event at East Gadsden High School was designed to honor the school official through comedy and anecdotes shared by some of those closest to him.

James and his wife, Betty, sat at a table on the far side of the stage, where the superintendent had a clear view of the crowd — and the crowd had a clear view of him, waiting to watch his reaction to even the most embarrassing jokes.

Curtis Richardson, one of the toasters and the district's science specialist, reflected about his family's long-standing friendship with the James family, remembering years ago when he would



Bonnie Wood, a former comptroller with the Gadsden County School District, performs her comedic monologue, which she jokingly referred to as her vaudeville routine. Wood counted down from 10 to one, using each figure as a point she used to roast the superintendent. "It's all in the numbers," she said. Photo by Robert Allen

visit James' guidance office and the two would sit down together in the tiny chairs for a chat.

"We would always run things by each other," said Richardson.

With all humor aside, Richardson spoke sincerely about James' performance as a superintendent: "I'll leave you all with this — because this is one of the things that Reginald tells all of us all the time

— and those people that are still around, you must be on that winning team — because he'll tell you in a heartbeat, 'I don't lose twice with the same team,' and those of us who work with the school district know what he means by that. He expects the best out of all of us for the kids of Gads-



Reginald James

Gadsden superintendent of schools.

den County."

Willie Johnson, one of the roasters and a former business associate of James, joked about the difficulty of writing his monologue.

"No, actually, I'm telling the truth," he said. "I didn't know what to say. In fact, I said, 'What great thing can you say

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Quincy leaders look at logging, busing

ROBERT ALLEN
Times Reporter

Saving money and making money were on the minds of Quincy commissioners at the regular June 10 meeting.

Members of the commission discussed a continuation of their expired contract with the Whitfield Timber Company for the harvesting of trees in the city's industrial park. The city and the company signed the initial agreement during October 2013.

Mike Wade, interim city manager,

said a combination of bad weather and equipment failure inhibited the company from completing the logging project on schedule. The new contract will extend the company's access to the land and the timber until June 30.

Wade estimated \$10,000 of timber was still available on the land. He also said about \$100,000 had already been harvested.

Commissioner Derek Elias asked if there were any advantage to signing a new contract rather

than simply continuing to operate under the terms set in place by the expired document.

John Grant, city attorney, said, "I thought it was advantageous to reset an end-date."

Elias asked if there would be any divergence between the expired contract and the proposed contract.

Grant said only the date would change.

Commissioner Andy Gay motioned to sign the new contract. Commissioner Daniel McMillan seconded

the motion. It passed unanimously.

The city also discussed securing a new telecommunications service.

Early in the evening, Emmanuel Sapp spoke to the commissioners about the importance of forward-thinking investment and ownership. He argued future generations of Quincy residents would benefit from controlling their own telecommunications.

Later in the evening, after a short

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Neighborhood watch working for Scottstown

ROBERT ALLEN
Times Reporter

The Scottstown Community held its regular neighborhood watch meeting June 10 at the Pentecostal Church on Charlie Harris Loop. The Scottstown watch is part of a pilot program launched by the Gadsden County Sheriff's office.

Jolene Williams, GCSO's crime analyst, was trained at the attorney general's office specifically to be part of the budding program. She said the community was selected as the location for the pilot program because it had a high rate of crime and high frequency of complaints.

The program has now operated for a year — and so far Williams said it has been "very successful," yielding real results for the participating neighborhood.

"The crime rate has lowered, and the upkeep of the community has been enhanced," said Williams.

A centerpiece of the initiative in Scottstown appears to be the public recreation area, which the watch is planning to use as the venue for a community party later this summer.

"They're rebuilding the park," said Williams. "They've gone out and done a whole lot in the community."

Clyde Collins, county parks director, and Brenda Holt, county commissioner, both attended the meeting to participate in the growing initiative.

If people in other Gadsden County communities would like to establish a county-recognized watch program, Williams said all they need to do is call the sheriff's office to initiate the organization process. Williams said Greensboro residents may already be thinking about adopting a similar program.

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Gadsden on Big Bend list for improved EOC performance

TALLAHASSEE — Commissioner of Education Pam Stewart recently recognized school districts in Florida's Big Bend for improved student performance on state end-of-course (EOC) assessments in Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology 1 and U.S. History. "I am so appreciative of Florida's teachers and school leaders who have worked incredibly hard this year to improve student performance," said Stewart. "Their increased focus and dedication will ensure Florida's students are prepared for success in college,

career and in life." **●** Gadsden County improved from 2013 in two of the four assessment areas released today with Biology 1 scores increasing five percentage points. **●** Lafayette County is one of 13 Florida school districts that improved in all four assessment areas from 2013. Scores jumped 36 percentage points in Geometry, 12 percentage points in Algebra 1, six percentage points in Biology 1 and four percentage points in U.S. History. **●** Madison County increased from 2013 in three of the four as-

essment areas released today. Students scored 34 percentage points higher in Algebra 1, 12 percentage points higher in U.S. History, and three percentage points higher in Geometry. **●** Florida State University School improved from 2013 in three of the four assessment areas released today. Geometry scores rose 23 percentage points, Algebra 1 scores rose 13 percentage points, and U.S. History scores rose eight percentage points. Overall, statewide student achievement

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Coffee leads to conversation in Midway

ROBERT ALLEN *Times Reporter* Midway Police Chief Jerome Turner listened to area residents concerns at the June 14 Breakfast with the Chief event at the Best Western in Midway. The meetings provide an opportunity to interact face-to-face with Turner in a relaxed setting. "The crowds are getting bigger," Turner said, acknowledging the breakfast events are becoming more popular. "And I'm getting more diverse questions." According to Turner, one notable trend in citizens' ques-

tions at the June 14 event was a concern for manpower — including what measures would be necessary to have more officers patrolling the city. Turner said the answer to having more officers is having more money. "I do have a strategic plan and vision for the city," said Turner when addressing the entire group. With the spike in crime often associated with warmer weather and summer months, Turner said he had some new initiatives planned. One involves



Jerome Turner Midway police chief.

reinforcing the force in the field. "Essentially I'm pushing all my administrative staff out of the office and onto the streets," said Turner, noting this policy will include himself. "We've outgrown a lot of our resources that were previously there," said the chief. Turner explained community involvement and investment can sometimes be difficult in a town like Midway — a bedroom community, according

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CHASE

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Martin Street, right onto Luther Road, right onto Kingswood Road, again, and then repeated the same circuit.

Dixon, who was able to read the truck's tag when Gordon wrecked into the patrol car, ran

the number and discovered the vehicle was registered to an address on Martin Street. The suspect drove the truck into the backyard of this address and fled.

At this point, according to the report, Deputy Buddy Knight arrived on the scene. Dixon directed Knight to Pine Tree Lane, the next street south of

Martin, in an attempt to locate the suspect. As Dixon then began knocking on homeowners' door to inform them of the situation, Lt. Howell from the Quincy Police Department arrived with his police dog, Fiego.

According to the report, when Howell and the dog stepped on the scene, Dixon said he saw a man flee from

the rear of the residence, jump over a fence in the backyard and run toward Pine Tree Lane — where Knight was already waiting. The positioned deputy apprehended Gordon without further incident.

A search of the truck yielded one plastic bag of marijuana and 16 suspected am-

phetamine pills, according to the report.

According to a supplemental GCSO report, after his arrest, Gordon began trying to kick out the windows of the patrol car after being placed inside. He was then transferred to a different officer's car, which had bars across the glass.

Aside from a Leon

County warrant for withholding child support and license suspension at the time of the incident, Gordon is now charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill, possession of amphetamines, possession of marijuana, resisting an officer and a moving traffic violation.

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about a man like Reg — who has not already said it himself?" I couldn't come up with anything."

School Board Member Isaac Simmons, a former classmate of James' and another roaster, was one of several speakers who made punch lines about James' marriage as well as his own.

Simmons said, "My

wife and I were talking about our marriage. I've been married 40 years. But Reg has me beat by a couple years, I think. But my wife and I were talking about our marriage — and how long we had been together. And she looked at me and she said, 'Man, I've had to deal with you for over 40 years — I've had to put up with your mess for over 40 years.' And I kind of dropped my head. I kind of felt a little bad — and then

she smiled. She said, 'My God, what about Betty James?'"

Other speakers throughout the evening included Shaia Simmons, Bonnie Wood, Morris Young, Bruce James, Jackie Pons, Betty James and the superintendent himself.

Dinner was served during the course of the entertainment and every table in the hall was occupied. Proceeds from the event went toward the Gadsden Homeless Foun-

dation and the Gadsden Education Foundation.

If crowd reaction can be read as any reliable benchmark for performance, the evening was a clear success.

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Members of the crowd share a laugh during the roast in honor of Reginald James. Photo by Robert Allen



PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT

Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Waste Management/Air Resources Program, Northwest District Office
Draft Minor Source Air Construction Permit
Project No. 0390047-001-AC
SICAMU, Inc., Quincy Facility
Gadsden County, Florida

Applicant: The applicant for this project is SICAMU, Inc. The applicant's authorized representative and mailing address are: Antonio Pons, Plant Manager, SICAMU, Inc., Quincy Facility, 1066 Strong Road, Quincy, Florida 32351.

Facility Location: SICAMU, Inc. proposes to construct a new soap, detergent, perfumes, and cosmetic preparation facility (SIC No. 2842) to be located in Gadsden County at 1066 Strong Road in Quincy, Florida, which is a site previously permitted as the Printing House (ID 0390031).

Project: This project is for the construction of an aerosol and nonaerosol product manufacturing facility. The proposed operation will consist of mixing various materials in tanks to prepare soaps, waxes, lubricants, fragrances, etc, and package these in bottles or cans. Air emissions have been estimated based on process knowledge to be 13 tons per year of VOC and less than 1 ton per year of HAP. A natural gas fired boiler, with a heat input of less than 2 million British thermal units (MMBtu) per hour will provide hot water/steam for melting waxes used in some of the products. An existing emergency diesel generator will only be used in case of loss of power at the site. The boiler and generator engine are categorically exempt from air permitting requirements per Rule 62-210.300(3)(a), F.A.C.

Permitting Authority: Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-212 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project is the Department of Environmental Protection's Waste Management/Air Resources Program in the Northwest District Office. The Permitting Authority's physical and mailing address are: 160 W. Government Street, Suite 308, Pensacola, Florida 32502-5740. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is 850-595-8300.

Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at the address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the application and information submitted by the applicant (exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S.). Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project engineer for additional information at the address and phone number listed above. In addition, electronic copies of these documents are available on the following web site: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/emission/apds/default.asp>.

Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of proposed equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a Final Permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed Draft Permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or unless public comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Draft Permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of the 14-day period. If written comments received result in a significant change to the Draft Permit, the Permitting Authority shall revise the Draft Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed with (received by) the Department's Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 (Telephone: 850-245-2241), Agency.Clerk@dep.state.fl.us. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of this Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, any email address, telephone number and any facsimile number of the petitioner; the name, address, any email address, telephone number and any facsimile number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial rights will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so state; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation: Mediation is not available for this proceeding.

BOB WELLS

Obituaries

Lonzell Fleming

Mr. Lonzell Fleming, 64, of Chattahoochee, FL, died Sunday, May 25, 2014. Services were held on Saturday, June 7, 2014, at 1:30 p.m. at the Chattahoochee Recreation Center.

Survivors include: his sisters: Joanne Wallace, Clearwater, FL, Carolyn Fleming, Lakeland, FL, Deidra Fleming Grant, West Palm Beach, FL, Tina Fleming, Bainbridge, GA, Victoria Fleming, Bainbridge, GA; his brothers: Eddie (Bertha) Fleming, Chattahoochee, FL, Bobby Fleming, Ft. Myers, FL, Michael Fleming, Augusta, GA, Bruce Fleming, Deltona, FL, Timothy Fleming, EL Pasco, TX, Joseph Fleming, Quincy, FL, Ben Fleming, Bristol, FL, Calvin Solomon, Bainbridge, GA and Warren Davis, Jr., Bainbridge, GA along with a host of other loving relatives and friends. Crawford and Moultry Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Otis Pennywell

Mr. Otis Pennywell Sr, 69, of Blountstown, FL died Wednesday, May 21, 2014. Services were held on Saturday, May 31, 2014, at Fresh Start Church in Blountstown, FL at 1:00 p.m. CST.

Survivors include: his loving wife of 38 years, Gwendolyn Pennywell; three sons: Kaloski (Aisha) Chambers of Blountstown, Florida, Antwaan Chambers of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Otis Pennywell Jr. of Jackson, Louisiana; four Daughters:

Vanessa Russ of Tallahassee, Florida, Vienna Spencer of Washington, DC, Shavonna (Reginald) Davis of Quincy, Florida and Darcia Simmons of Blountstown, Florida; Three brothers: Arthur Pennywell, Jr. of Quincy, Florida, Roy Lee Pennywell of Quincy, Florida and Willie Pennywell of Rubonia, Florida; Five Sisters: Arthur Mae (Charlie) Sweet of Quincy, Florida, Annie Grace (Tom) Fifer of Bainbridge, Georgia, Deborah Jean (Eddie) Howard of Quincy, Florida, Hazel Griffin of St. Petersburg, Florida and Emma Pearl Thomas of Rubonia, Florida; and a host of other loving relatives and friends. Crawford and Moultry Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Gussie Mae Black

Mrs. Gussie Mae Black, 83, of Havana, Florida, answered the Master Call on Sunday, June 15, 2014, at Heritage Healthcare in Tallahassee, Florida. Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday, June 21, 2014, at Pilgrim Rest M.B. Church in Havana, Florida at 11:00 a.m., burial following at St. James P.B. Church cemetery. Visitation will be at Betsey Funeral Home on Friday, June 20, 2014, from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until service time. Mother Black loved gardening and was a superb cook.

Cherishing her memories: one daughter, Ms. Mary Davenport (Larry) of Havana, FL, sons, Mr. Frank Black of Marianna, FL and Mr. Willie Black (Cynthia) of Gretna FL.

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AT YOUR LIBRARY



Dr. Carolyn E. Poole, Director



Where was the first Gadsden County courthouse located? How many different courthouses were built over the decades? Do you know what other functions the courthouse previously served?

The Gadsden County Public Library System invites you to attend a special event to learn all about the "History of the Gadsden County Courthouse" at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 26, at the McGill Library. Architect Joe Munroe will present a multimedia lecture with stunning photographs revealing everything you always wanted to know about this symbolic centerpiece on the downtown Quincy square.

Arson, war and bankruptcy are just a few of the highlights of Joe's architectural journey through the many facades of the Gadsden County Courthouse during the years 1824 to 1913. His talk traces the history of all five of the local courthouses from the county's territorial beginnings in 1823 right up to the centennial celebration held last December.

The first courthouse was built on a site as the new county seat in a town created for that purpose. The founding of Quincy in 1825 instigated a second courthouse. New research shines a light on the third "forgotten" courthouse and the horrors inflicted when the fourth was pressed into service as a Civil War hospital.

Following Joe's pres-

entation, stick around for an author book talk at 6:30 p.m. about the new publication "Images of America: Gadsden County" written by David Gardner, Joe Munroe and Dawn McMillan. These three love history and are passionate about preserving the heritage of Gadsden County.

David's family was instrumental in introducing shade tobacco to the area. As president of the Gadsden County Historical Society and executive director of the Gadsden County Chamber of Commerce, he contributed a wealth of early photographs to the book.

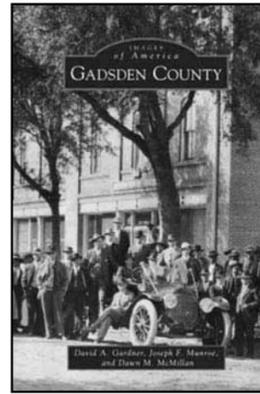
As a sixth-generation Floridian who grew up in Quincy, Joe Munroe is a professional architect who's practiced in Washington, D.C., and Atlanta. His flair for design led him to pursue in-depth research of local buildings.

Dawn McMillan is a curator of an extensive archival collection. Her stewardship has shed invaluable insight into the county's development.

For history buffs, hearing these three local writers promises to offer unique glimpses into Gadsden County's past. Many of the photographs published in the book are from the authors' private collections and from other Gadsden County families. Through distinctive pictures and stories from the past, you'll discover what shaped the character of this community today.

All Gadsden County public libraries have their book available to borrow, but you just might want to pick up your own autographed copy at the June 26 event.

The William A. "Bill" McGill Library is at 732 Pat Thomas Parkway in Quincy. Call 627-7106 for more information. Come in, and linger longer!



MILESTONES

20 years service



Oliver Sellers, senior code enforcement officer, received an award for 20 years of service to the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners and the citizens of Gadsden County. Sellers began his employment with the Board of County Commissioners on June 14, 1994, and has served in many capacities during his tenure. Robert Presnell, county administrator, presented the award. Photo submitted

Starring role



Past Worthy Matron Sis. Joyce Redding W.S. Stevens No. 26 will honor Past Worthy Matron Sis. Joyce Redding for her 34 years of faithful service as Worthy Matron during a celebration at 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 20, at the Pat Thomas Law Enforcement Conference Center, Quincy (Pat Thomas Law Enforcement Conference Center is located directly across from East Gadsden High School on Highway 90.) The cost is \$15.

Attire is semi-formal. For information, contact: Sis. Brenda Mason, Worthy Matron at 850-442-4245/850-508-1216 or Sis. Harriet Bush at 850-519-5028.

What's Up?

Explore Lake Talquin's north shore with pedal power

The Tallahassee Mountain Bike Association (<http://tmba.bike>) will have a guided mountain bike

ride starting at 9 a.m. June 21 at the Lines Tract of Lake Talquin State Forest. Free entrance to the forest and trail ride. Participants will need an off-road capable bike and must wear a helmet. Meet new people and see the beautiful ravine trails along Lake Talquin's north shore. From Tallahassee take I-10 west to Highway 267 exit. Head south seven miles and turn left onto Cook's Landing Road. The trailhead is 1.5 miles down on the right. Call Marti Miller 850-681-5963 to participate or for information.

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THANKS

The Family of the late Garrett Joseph Powell Sr. acknowledges with heartfelt appreciation, all of your prayers and acts of kindness that our friends, neighbors, and associates extended to us during our time of sorrow. We are deeply grateful for all the LOVE showered upon us. We ask that you would continue to keep us in your prayers.

Melinda, Jarrett, Garrett Jr, Ella, Vickie, Daniel, Grandkids, Siblings

NOTICE OF INTENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all concerned that the Board of County Commissioners of Gadsden County, Florida, intends, at its regularly scheduled meeting, at the Gadsden County Governmental Complex, 9-B East Jefferson Street, Quincy, Florida, at 6:00 p.m. on the 1st day of July, 2014, to consider adoption of an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING PROCEDURES TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY INTERESTS IN AND ACCEPT INTO THE COUNTY MAINTENANCE SYSTEM UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS CERTAIN PRIVATE ROADWAYS LOCATED WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE COUNTY; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING A TITLE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

INTERESTED PARTIES MAY APPEAR AT THE MEETING AND BE HEARD WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE. IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WITH RESPECT TO THIS MATTER, HE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND FOR SUCH PURPOSE, HE MAY NEED TO ASSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORDING OF THE PROCEEDING IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

The proposed ordinance is available for public inspection at the Office of the Clerk, Gadsden County Courthouse, 10 E. Jefferson St., Quincy, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Nicholas Thomas, Clerk

Bid #06-14 GADSDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 35 MLK Jr. Blvd. Quincy, Florida 32353

"Sale of Surplus Vehicles Bid #06-14"

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bid proposals, plainly marked, Sale of Surplus Vehicles Bid #06-14 on the outside of the envelope as well as the sealed bid envelope, addressed to Gadsden County School District Finance Dept. Attn: Bruce James, 35 MLK Jr. Blvd., Quincy, FL 32353, will be accepted until June 30, 2014 @ 12:00 a.m., when all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. There are a total of 8 vehicles:

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| #1 2000 Thomas Bus #00-90
3126 Cat Engine, Auto Trans.
(Oil Leaks & Fuel Rack)
223251 Miles | #2 2000 Thomas Bus #00-110
466 Internat'l. Engine, Auto Trans.
(Oil Leaks)
203067 Miles |
| #3 2000 Thomas Bus #00-115
3126 Cat Engine, Auto Trans.
(Oil Leaks, Bad Heater)
215450 Miles | #4 2000 Internat'l. Bus #00-131
3126 Cat Engine, Auto Trans.
(Transmission Need Repairs)
189575 Miles |
| #5 2000 Thomas Bus #00-137
3126 Cat Engine, Auto Trans. #2
(Injector Seals Bad)
172131 Miles | #6 2000 Thomas Bus #00-143
3126 Cat Engine, Auto Trans.
(Steering Section Repair Needed)
218720 Miles |
| #7 2006 Bluebird Bus #06-16
3126 Cat Engine, Auto Trans.
(Wrecked)
143026 Miles | #8 2001 Dodge Van #01-514
5.0 Liter 318 Engine, Trans.
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Bid packages may be obtained from the Gadsden County School District located at the address above or by calling the Finance Department at 850-627-9651 ext. 1248.

Invitation to Bid Bid No. 14-08

The Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners is seeking sealed bids from interested and qualified contractors to provide Gateway Signage, Landscaping and Wildflower Planting. Bids will be received until 11:00 a.m., Monday, July 7, 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 the Management Services Department, at 5-B E. Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL or by dialing 850-875-8660. Specifications may also be obtained from the Public Works Department or by dialing 850-627-4033.

The bid document can be viewed in its entirety on our website at Gadsgov.net. Questions concerning the specifications should be directed to Clifford Schnepf at 850-627-4034. Bids will not be valid if not sealed in an envelope marked "SEALED BID" and identified by the name of the firm, bid number and time of opening.

The Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any one bid or all bids, any part of any bid, to waive any informality in any bid, 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

Opinion

Along Twin Ponds Road

I've been revived, feel very much alive, and the beat just goes on and on and on.

Attending my first Christian revival a few weeks ago did have a positive effect on my life. Overall, I feel grateful and optimistic for strength and good health.

As I was about to enter the house from my early morning exercise a few weeks ago my wife, Judy, stuck her head out the front door and gleefully shouted: "Wait 'til you see the surprise I've got for you."

I figured she had made me an omelet or prepared some other delicious breakfast treat.

She excitedly held up the spring edition of NEA Today for NEA Retired Members.

This magazine is read by retired teachers throughout the country who have been members of education's largest teachers' union, the NEA.

Ed Graham is the magazine writer who called me one day out of the blue and asked if I'd like to have an article written about myself and the writing I've been doing since my retirement from teaching in 2001.

I was more than happy to oblige. He then proceeded

to conduct a telephone interview.

It went well. Ed is such a nice and positive man who seemed genuinely interested in my writing career, especially after my retirement.

He was very complimentary and asked if I'd offer some helpful pointers for retired teachers who may also be interested in writing.

The article in the magazine is entitled "The Writing Life." It includes a picture of me taken from the back cover of my book, "Staying Afloat." Mr. Graham decided he would give my book a plug.

Surely you remember my writing about the book I had published in September 2013.

We had a book signing at the William McGill Library in Quincy because Dr. Carolyn Poole and I figured some of my loyal newspaper column readers would be interested.

I called it the "Book Signing Where Nobody Came." Forgive me for rubbing salt into an old wound, but I've never gotten over that night.

Whoops! I almost made another inaccurate statement: The signing was attended by Dr. Carolyn and my wife.

And then just when I was ready to call it a night, 20 minutes after the starting time for the event, a lovely young lady decided to attend. However, she had not come for the book signing. She wandered in, actually. She had chosen to visit the library with her children and saw the attractive poster advertising the book signing outside the room where we would have had the event and decided to attend while she was visiting. I thanked her sincerely and autographed a free copy of my book for her.

I've given away far more books than I've sold. I think, to date, my royalty checks from my publisher, Tate, have totaled a little more than \$36. I've a long way to go to recoup the \$4,300 I had to pay up front. I figure that's many more books that I have to sell.

I've sold a few copies at a book signing that was given for me by my former Tallahassee church.

Most of my friends who read the book shared that they really enjoyed it and that I should write a second one.

I reminded them that I didn't social network and requested them to share their



...Ray Willis

positive comments with someone they knew on Facebook or rate the book with a large company like Amazon in order to help me sell copies.

However, most of my friends are old codgers, like me. They've no doubt forgotten all about the book by now so how could they plug it for me?

My book promoter at Tate Publishing informed me that the magazine article Mr. Graham had written has already helped to increase book sales. It's nice that a few former teachers went out and purchased a book written by one of their own.

Hope all is well with you and that you have some kind of revival of your own coming up soon if your spirits need inflating.

God bless you.

Integrity Florida Statement on Gov. Scott Signing Inspectors General Reform Bill

Guest column
Integrity Florida

On June 13, Florida Governor Rick Scott signed an inspectors general reform bill (HB 1385) into law.

"Inspectors general are the public's watchdogs within state government but they need more independence to do their jobs effectively," said Dan Krassner, executive director of the nonpartisan research institute and government watchdog group Integrity Florida. "This law should reduce the in-

fluence of state agency heads over the internal government watchdogs who audit and investigate their agencies.

Integrity Florida applauds Gov. Scott for signing this bill into law to hold government accountable. We commend Senator Jack Latvala and Representative Dan Raulerson for sponsoring HB 1385 to increase oversight of state operations and accountability for the public's money.

Prior to implementation of HB 1385, state agency heads were able to appoint and re-

move their own inspectors general, which created built-in conflicts of interest. Agency heads and their deputies should not be able to prevent an inspector general from conducting an audit or investigation.

The new law calls for inspectors general to instead report directly to the governor's chief inspector general. The chief inspector general would make the appointment and removal (only for cause) decisions for the agency inspectors general. The reporting change is

needed to help internal government watchdogs do their jobs with less fear of retribution from leaders of the agencies they investigate.

Floridians are counting on internal watchdogs to root out fraud, waste and abuse within state government."

HB 1385 passed the Florida Senate by a vote of 37-1 on May 1. The Florida House of Representatives approved the measure 114-0 on April 23.

The new law will take effect on July 1, 2014.

How to get and keep women's attention and support

TERRY O'NEILL and DON KRAUS
American Forum

There is a lot of talk these days about the importance of the women's vote for the 2014 elections. Democrats and Republicans alike are courting women voters — Republicans are working as hard as they can to shed their anti-woman image stemming from the 2012 election cycle, while Democrats are working equally hard to shine as the party that fully supports women's equality.

President Obama is in full courtship mode, speaking out on issues like the gender wage gap, workplace discrimination and sexual assault on college campuses. As well, perhaps, he should: he arguably owes his 2008 and 2012 wins to women voters, and neglecting them may have cost Democrats the House in 2010.

But with control of Congress again at stake, the president should do something bolder to get women voters' attention. One possibility is to call on the Senate to ratify the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, or the Women's Equality Treaty. Numerous polls show overwhelming support for the Treaty especially among young women and men.

The Women's Equality Treaty is a landmark international agreement on fundamental human rights and equality for women everywhere. The United States

helped draft the pact in the 1970s and signed it in 1981, but remains one of only seven countries that have not ratified it — along with Iran, Sudan, South Sudan, Somalia and the two small Pacific Island nations of Palau and Tonga. These are embarrassing bedfellows.

The United States has a long history of leading the global drive for women's rights. Eleanor Roosevelt helped ensure that the 1948 Universal Declaration on Human Rights included provisions on gender equality. The State Department, especially under former Secretary Hillary Clinton, worked to empower women in development, economics, post-conflict resolution and more.

But it hasn't been enough. One in every three of the world's women has suffered violent assault at some point in her life, and women worldwide are denied equal rights to education, health care, work, legal status and more.

Even in the United States, problems like domestic violence, sexual assault and workplace discrimination disproportionately plague women. Ratifying this agreement will not fix these or any other inequalities by itself, but it will give women's rights advocates another tool to use in

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Fat preference vs. real acceptance

LAURA FINLEY
PeaceVoice

The risk with any kind of binary-thinking is that there is no real room for difference. You are one or the other. The U.S. loves its binaries: black or white, man or woman, gay or straight. Such thinking misses the complexities of people, limiting us all into narrow boxes. Perhaps nowhere is binary-thinking more obvious today than in what has

been called the "fat acceptance movement."

Building on decades of legitimate concern about body image and the ways women and girls are constantly taught they are too heavy, the fat acceptance movement has promoted a swing of the pendulum that is equally dangerous. Websites like Upworthy and Huffington Post repeatedly feature pictures and videos of women who are exerting their right to have

more ample bodies. Ad nauseam, such sites reveal photo-shopped women and their real, less toned, bodies, mothers of four who wear with pride their sagginess, or heavier women wearing bikinis to show that it is OK. These images and articles are then re-posted on Facebook, tweeted across the universe and otherwise slammed in our faces.

Of course it is OK to wear what you want despite your size! But

that's not the point, or at least it shouldn't be. The goal of this fat acceptance movement, at least purportedly, is acceptance. To show it should not be our bodies that determine our character. Yet too often these images and the dialogue surrounding them say exactly that: It is, indeed, your body that matters most, and if you happen to be thin you are simply not accepted. Being skinny

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Letters to the editor

Education should include healthy eating basics

Kids don't make a lot of choices during their school day. From the first bell in the morning until they leave in the afternoon, they spend their days listening to adults tell them where to sit, what to study and what homework to complete.

There's one notable exception to all of this structure, though: meals and snacks. Whether they're picking between entrees in the lunch line or choosing a drink from a vending machine, today's students have more choices for food and beverages than ever before. Unfortunately, not all of these choices are healthy ones — and they're having a real impact on our children's health.

In addition to what's sold in the main cafeteria line, many schools sell a la carte snacks, entrees and beverages. These "extras" tend to be lower in nutritional value and higher in calories, sugar, fat and sodium than foods served in school meal programs.

Since many children consume up to 50 percent of their daily calories at school, and since nearly one in three American kids is overweight or obese, ensuring that school food choices are healthy choices is a major priority. Research has shown that eating better helps students perform better in school academically. And forming strong nutritional habits early will help lead to a lifetime of better eating habits.

Fortunately, in June 2013 the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) released updated nutrition standards for all snack foods and beverages sold in schools. The standards will provide schools with the guidance to make every food and drink sold during the school day a healthy choice, and that's the kind of choice we should give our kids. The next step is creating state and local policies that will ensure these standards are implemented in order to make healthy snacks a reality in every school.

We also need to make sure that our students who participate in afterschool activities have the same healthy choices after the final bell. The fundraisers and celebrations that occur also need healthy alternatives.

Choice is a good thing. But when it comes to our kids, those choices should be healthy ones. Elevating nutritional standards for snack and a la carte foods and beverages will eliminate the least healthy food options for kids and replace them with food choices that compete without sacrificing nutrition. That's the school food environment I want my kids to have. How about you?

Patricia Love
Member of the American Heart Association
Advocacy Subcommittee
Orlando

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Sports

Former Bobcat returns to coach at alma mater

TERRANCE CHISOLM
Times Sports Correspondent
The Bobcats of Robert F. Munroe will enter into the upcoming football season under the leadership of their recently acquired Head Coach Jimmy Harris.

Although this is his first year as the school's head football coach, Harris is no stranger to the Bobcat Nation; he lined up along the team's offensive and defensive lines in the 1970s.

Prior to returning home, Harris had sev-

eral assistant coaching jobs: He was the defensive line coach at Bainbridge High in 1990-95 and 1997-02, and in 1996 Harris was the defensive coordinator at James A. Shanks.

Since taking over the team, Harris says he has seen standout efforts from the Bobcat's offensive line as well as the skill position players.

The team's summer workouts will include weightlifting, aerobic exercising and 7-7 drills.

Robert F. Munroe's new leader said he plans to build onto the school football pro-

gram and improve upon last year's 7-3 record.

"We're going to teach them to put forth their best effort and show them that anything worth doing you should do it right. We're going to give thorough instruction to our players," he said, "and give them a good opportunity to be successful."

According to Harris, Bobcat fans can look forward to seeing a team "that plays hard. We will be a bunch that you will want to pull for."

Let's lend or sup-



Jimmy Harris

port to the Bobcats as they prepare to step onto the field next season under the guidance of Coach Harris.

Community basketball



Rushing toward the basket, a Turn it Up player redirects his course to keep the ball out of the Lake Monsters' hands. Turn It Up won the game, 87-62. Photo by Robert Allen

New coach for FAMU's Men's Basketball Team



Byron Samuels

TALLAHASSEE — Collegiate coaching veteran Byron Samuels will embark on a new chapter in his career with his appointment as head men's basketball coach at Florida A&M University (FAMU).

Samuels comes to FAMU from the University of Georgia, where he served as

the basketball operations coordinator since June of 2013.

While at Georgia, Samuels was responsible for oversight of the players' day-to-day schedules and their academic performance, assisting with the program's on-campus recruiting efforts, summer camps and community outreach.

A native of Winston-Salem, N.C., Samuels has built an extensive coaching resume spanning 11 schools in 26 years. His career experiences include three head coaching posts, two at four-year schools, and one in the junior college ranks.

Samuels' first head coaching job came at Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference member Hampton University. During his two-year stint (1995-97), he helped the Pirates with their transition to

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Outdoor World

Tips for Crappie Lure Colors

Lure color is important when it comes to catching crappie. Sometimes, only one color will catch fish; other times several colors work. But sorry folks, there are no precise rules to follow.

You can try matching the Lure to the color of the water. For example, lime or metallic green in greenish water, motor oil or yellow on yellowish lakes, white or blue when the water is clear.

Some anglers like the contrast of bright colors in dark water and dark colors in light water. If you are not carrying a wide variety of colors, you're making a big mistake. Just keep trying different colors until the crappie let you know what they want.

Also, crappies may hit a particular color for a little while, then quit. You may think the fish have stopped biting or moved away but before leaving that spot, try switching colors.

By Larry Whiteley, Host of the award-winning Outdoor World Radio
For more tips go to basspro.com and click on ISource News & Tips

Bass Pro Shops provides free family summer activities

The Bass Pro Shops Family Summer Camp features free fun games for kids, activities, and workshops where families can learn the skills they need to enjoy great outdoor adventures together. It continues through Sunday, July 13 at 64* Bass Pro Shops located across the United States and Canada.

During the Family Summer Camp event, free workshops, which are conducted by experts, will be held every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 7, through July 13. The entire family will enjoy learning the basics of camping, fishing, archery and hunting. Other workshops include kayaking, water and travel safety, backyard adventures, and bird watching. All workshops are approximately 20 minutes in length and kids will get a free lanyard and then earn a free, collectible

pin for every workshop completed (while supplies last).

Families can participate in the following workshops from July 7 to July 13:

- Tuesdays**
Noon – Bird Watching: Discover how to identify birds by their beaks and how to build a feeder.
1 p.m. – Fishing: Find out what fish eat and how to identify major families of fish.
2 p.m. – Archery: Learn the proper stance and correct finger grip for shooting a bow.
3 p.m. – Kayaking: A basic course on the history of kayaks, various uses, paddles, and safety.
4 p.m. – Backyard Adventure: Talk about reptiles, amphibians, bugs, and honeybees. Plus, learn about clouds. Try new games you can play in your backyard.
- Thursdays**
Noon – Archery: Learn the proper stance and correct finger grip for shooting a bow.
1 p.m. – Shooting and Hunting: Topics include wood scents, hunting seasons, clay targets shooting, game cameras, and safety tips for using treestands.
2 p.m. – Travel Safety: Discuss selecting safe rest stops, avoiding illness, fun family snacks, and car-friendly snags.
3 p.m. – Water Safety: Prepare for summertime water adventures and learn how to play it safe with properly fitted life jackets while swimming and boating.
4 p.m. – Camping: Identify animal tracks, talk about lightning safety, and learn why everyone needs to be conservation campers.

Saturdays
Noon – Fishing: Find out what fish eat and how

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Praise the Lord



The Net, Church of God in Christ, is at 437 Williams St., Quincy. Photo by Robert Allen

Clothing giveaway Saturday

Mount Zion Primitive Baptist Church, corner of 9th and Crawford in Quincy, announces the June Clothing Give-Away. There are clothing items for youth and adults available free of charge. Everyone is invited to come out for free items from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 22.

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 Look-

ing 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.

Dudley Day 2014

St. Phillip M. B. Church announces "Dudley Day Service" starting at 10 a.m. June 22 with Sunday School followed by worship service at 11 and dinner afterward. L.C. Dudley, program chairman; Ulysses Dudley, program co-chairman. The Rev. Jessie

Rodgers, pastor. Guest Speaker for the Day: Minister John Neal, Bainbridge, Ga.

Bethel Assembly of God to host VBS

Bethel Assembly of God, 1882 Pine Grove Church Road, Quincy, (Greensboro/Sycamore Community), Pastor Josh Garner, announces the 2014 VBS - Weird Animals, 6:30 to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday, July 14 to 18. All children ages PreK-to fifth grade are invited to attend. A meal will be served each night for all children attending. Highlights include Souvenir Shack, prizes and giveaways. Contact: Angela Holcombe. Church phone: 850-442-4408.

Men's conference set

Men Leading Generations Conference 2014 starts at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, with worship service at Whosoever Will Church Written in Heaven, 587 S. Brick Yard Road, Midway. Speakers: Pastor Lyndon Robbins and Elder Darryl Wiggins. 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, Prayer Breakfast and Workshop, Speaker: Prophet Johnny Davis. Hosted by Apostle Anthony Sanders and Whosoever Will Church of Christ Written in Heaven. For information, contact: Elder Eric York, 850-294-9173.

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Remembering not to forget

On Easter, my husband and I visited a church in Tampa.

Located smack in the middle of the nightclub district of Ybor City, it's an urban church that attracts young people with its industrial warehouse look, its nightclub lighting, loud rock music, free food and emphasis on Jesus rather than the extraneous stuff that doesn't matter.

As my friend Steve would say, the place smelled like Jesus.

And thanks to a pair of complimentary ear plugs offered to us as we walked in, we thor-



Nancy Kennedy
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oughly enjoyed the service.

Last Sunday we went back. On that day, the entire service was about communion. The pastor talked about how Jesus invited his closest friends to a Passover meal, the one we call the Last Supper, the one that took place the night before he died.

At that meal, first Jesus washed his friends' feet. Then he broke the bread and gave a piece to each man present at the table, even the one who would betray him. He told them, "This bread is my body, which is

broken for you."

Next, he lifted up the goblet of wine and said, "This is my blood, the new covenant between God and his people" (1 Corinthians 11:24,25 my paraphrase).

Jesus also told them, "Whenever you eat this bread and drink this wine, do it in remembrance of me."

The pastor said that's what communion is for, for remembering Jesus.

He said that as we go about our lives and our busyness, it's not so much that we forget Jesus, but that we forget to remember him.

That statement struck me: We — I — forget to remember Jesus.

"We are prone to spiritual memory loss," the pastor said. "We forget that he still performs miracles; he still gives us hope; he still gives new life. And he asked us to remember him."

A few years ago, I wrote a column about trying to remember Jesus. I had felt the memory of him fading, and I desperately wanted to get it back.

So, I picked up my dusty Bible and flipped through its pages and re-remembered his compassion for the immoral women of his day, how kindly he treated them as he offered them forgiveness and dignity. I re-remembered how he raised the dead only son of a poor widow, brought a little girl back to life, cast demons out of a man and made the blind to see.

I re-remembered his words, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest," "Your sins are forgiven" and "Take courage. It is I. Don't be afraid."

This morning, too, still tasting in my memory the bread and the tart grape juice of last Sunday's communion, I purposely to remember Jesus.

As I dressed for work and dried my hair, as I packed my lunch and backed my car out of the garage, as I stopped to get gas and drove away, I remembered how he has never for-

gotten me.

That's what the pastor had said. That even when we forget to remember him, Jesus never forgets us. He always remembers his own.

I remembered how Jesus has remembered me. Even before I knew him, he knew me and was with me, remembering me when I was young and lonely and afraid.

All the times I chose to do wrong, all the times I tried in vain to control the universe without him, all the times I turned to a lesser god for comfort and meaning that inevitably failed me, he remembered me.

This is what I wrote on Christmas Eve 2009:

"It's Christmas, and I'm trying hard to remember Jesus, to think about how he set aside his glory and entered the world as a helpless human, to remember his poverty, the lowliness he chose to endure — all because he remembered me.

"Because he remem-

bered me, he suffered. He died.

"Because he remembered me, he was buried. He rose.

"He remembered me from the beginning, remembered me all through my life, and even if I try to forget him, I can't."

Last Sunday, we had communion. We walked up to the front of the warehouse church, lights dimmed, music loud. We took the bread that was broken, as Jesus was broken, and dipped it into the substitutionary blood that was shed for us.

As we did, we remembered Jesus, remembered him because he first remembered us.

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

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Capital Area Community Action Agency award-winners include Gadsden residents



Gadsden County Library Services Director Dr. Carolyn Poole, center, receives an award from Capital Area Community Agency during the nonprofit's recent appreciation awards in Tallahassee. Photo submitted

TALLAHASSEE — The Capital Area Community Action Agency announced the recipients of the Agency's 2014 Community Appreciation Awards in Tallahassee.

The annual awards celebrate outstanding, dedicated staff stakeholders, partners, sponsors and Board members committed to supporting the Agency's mission to help decrease poverty and increase prosperity. Award winners along with staff honors were presented during a dinner program at the Capital City Country Club.

"Community Action staff and customers benefitted greatly from the gracious efforts of our Community partners and sponsors," said Executive Director Tim Center. "The 2014 Awards also honored our top staff members who help solve complex challenges our clients face by providing innovative solutions, services and help to our clients."

More than 21 recipients were honored in various categories that celebrated their dedication and sincere efforts for the Agency beyond their job descriptions.

"Public servants are a special and dynamic group of people. Not one staff member shows up every day to become rich. This job is about helping those in need, those who may be in the worst circumstances of their lives. It's an honor to work for this Agency and all the staff and the many partners we continue to establish in the communities we serve," said Center.

Gadsden County winners are: Gadsden County Homeless Program – Sherrie Taylor, Coordinator; Gadsden County Public Library, Quincy – Dr. Carolyn Poole, Manager; Piggly Wiggly, Quincy – Roy Moore, Vice President.

Email etiquette for Generation Text

BEN CARPENTER

You understand that you'll need to structure your professional emails differently than you would a text or a tweet. But unless you had the good fortune to take an "Email Etiquette 101" course in college, you might be unsure of what, exactly, you should and shouldn't do before clicking "send."

Here, author Ben Carpenter clears up the cyber-confusion by sharing a few tips for effective email communication:

Read your email carefully before sending it. It takes only a few seconds to glance back over what you've written before clicking "send" — but those few seconds could save you a lot of grief! Specifically, Carpenter advises you to: Make sure that you've entered

the correct email addresses. Confirm that you've included all of the necessary information and proactively answered any questions that readers might have. Look for and correct any typos.

Avoid using the BCC feature. The BCC feature allows you to "blind" copy individuals on an email. In other words, if you BCC John, he'll see what you sent (and may even receive any replies to the email), but the email's other recipients won't know that John was included. Unless you're specifically instructed to BCC certain people, Carpenter advises against using this feature because it can often be construed as promoting dishonesty and a lack of transparency. For instance, if people find out after the fact that John was BCCed, they may feel that you were allowing

him to "spy" on a closed conversation.

Reply to the right people. Say your supervisor emails the whole department and asks for the previous month's billing for a certain client. In this situation, every single one of your coworkers doesn't need to know how many hours you spent on which projects, so it would make sense to avoid clicking "reply all" and reply only to your supervisor. But say you're on a ten-person team responsible for completing a project. If your reply to a group email concerns everyone, "reply all" would be appropriate. Don't overcomplicate things, says Carpenter — just use common sense before sending.

Keep it brief. While email doesn't have a character limit, it's still a good idea to keep your com-

munication as brief as possible. This will help prevent your email from becoming confusing. Moreover, the recipient will appreciate not having to spend any more time than necessary reading it. Remember, your colleagues and clients want pertinent information, not your version of the great American novel.

Get straight to the point. Dispense with the introductions and preambles. When you're writing an email, include the most important information at the top. This will enable the recipient to immediately ascertain what the email is about. Plus, points out Carpenter, no one appreciates having to dig through several paragraphs to figure out why someone is writing.

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FORUM

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pressing legislators and employers to fix them, using our usual democratic processes.

And because we have not joined 187 other countries in ratifying the Women's Equality Treaty, America is blocked from many conversations about women's rights around the world.

The UN's committee on the Women's Equality Treaty, for example, oversees treaty implementation, issuing nonbinding recommendations for action toward gender equality. But committee members can only come from countries that are parties to the treaty. This means we cannot contribute our wide experience or our otherwise strong UN presence to promoting the rights of women.

Until we ratify this agreement, we can't use all the tools available to combat violence and discrimination based on gender. And the treaty is just that — a tool. Some argue that ratification would threaten U.S. sovereignty, but that's a red herring — the United States has ratified similar treaties under presidents of both parties with no such problem.

The real problem is that

some senators flat-out oppose equal rights for women, and President Obama could galvanize women voters by saying so. In an election year, a ratification campaign would ignite instant controversy and excitement. But it might also generate bipartisan support in the Senate, where two-thirds of those present and voting would be needed for ratification.

As the president is rou-

tinely pointing out these days, U.S. women still are only paid an average of 77 cents for every dollar paid to a man, and they make up only 19 percent of members of Congress. We believe voters deserve a clear opportunity to know which of their senators truly are willing to make women's equality a priority.

Malala Yousafzai, the Pakistani teenager shot by the Taliban for defend-

ing girls' education, said, "Some people only ask others to do something. I believe that, why should I wait for someone else? Why don't I take a step and move forward?" Calling for Senate ratification of the Women's Equality Treaty would be that step for President Obama.

Terry O'Neill, President, National Organization for Women and Don Kraus, CEO, Citizens for Global Solutions.

EVENTS

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NFEDC and CDF Freedom schools open

Admission is free to all children kindergarten through ninth grade. Enrollment is limited to 50 children. School hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Old Stevens School, 1006 W. 4th St., Quincy. This is a literacy program called "The Village of Praise." The purpose of the school is to prevent children from losing ground academically and build character at the same time. Open enrollment is going on now. Call Ms. Carolyn Ford at 850-856-5025 or 850-933-9404, or drop by Old Stevens School, Thursday or Friday between 3 and 6 p.m.

Time to Get Going Gadsden

The Florida Department of Health-Gadsden invites local businesses to participate in the fourth annual Get Going Gadsden Campaign.

Get Going Gadsden is a county-wide health initiative, designed to increase physical activity and promote healthy eating habits for Gadsden County residents via a 60-Day Health Challenge.

If you're interested in the overall health of your employees and teambuilding, Get Going Gadsden has proven results.

The deadline for registration is June 27; however early registration is appreciated. For information, contact Dee Jackson, Florida Department of Health-Gadsden, 850-875-7200, Ext. 404.

Seeking volunteers to help protect seniors

Learn how to be an SMP, Senior Medicare Patrol, volunteer in your community. SMP volunteers offer information to seniors on how to protect themselves from Medicare fraud through outreach at community health fairs, senior fairs, expos and/or group presentations. Volunteers are needed in Leon, Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson,

Liberty, Madison, Taylor, Wakulla and Washington counties. Comprehensive two-day training will take place in Tallahassee on June 23 and 24. Costs for transportation are reimbursed and meals provided. Call 1-866-357-6677 for information and application.

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 Worship Service (St James AME, Quincy) and farewell fellowship meal. For fee information, contact Joannette Thomas, Cynthia Holloway, Kathy Young, Patricia Hinson, or Carl Daniels.

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

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 this summer 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.
 - 4-H Camp Cherry Lake (June 30 – July 4, 2014)
- For information, call the 4-H office at 875-7255.

Hardee's urges customers to support charities in Stars for Heroes Campaign

Hardee's restaurants kicked off its fourth annual Stars for Heroes fundraising campaign at participating restaurant locations. The program, which has raised more than \$2.5 million since its inception, harnesses the compassion and generosity of its customers, franchisees, and employees to rally behind the nation's military veterans and families. Funds raised during this year's campaign will support national charity partners, Dream Foundation and USA Cares, as well as regional charities.

The Stars for Heroes fundraising campaign began in-store at Hardee's on May 19, and will run for four weeks. To participate, restaurant guests donate \$1 in support of military charities. For each \$1 donation, guests receive a commemorative "I am supporting military veterans and families" patriotic star-shaped cut out to personalize and place on display in the restaurant. They also receive restaurant coupons valued at more than \$10 to use toward future purchases.

Education

Blinding Beta potential



Robert F. Munroe Day School had an outstanding year of students making the grade. New senior Beta Club Members are: Isaiah Glynn, Johnny Walkup, Joey Fallis, Myles Edwards, and Nick Reynolds; (middle) Reilly Allman, Elizabeth Strickland, Morgan Bot, Juliana Barfield, Allison Bergman, Mary Pat Thomas, Emma Jones, and Mallory Lashley; (front row) Jamie Anderson, Hilary Erder, Hannah Wilde, Anna Meeks, Mary Grace Bealle, Jenna Branson and Miranda Adkins. Photos submitted



New Junior Beta members are: (back row) Nasser Mohammed, Ben Fletcher, Josh Glynn, Slater Stephens, Gage Rudd, Hugo Baroody, Pierson Lashley and Claire Taylor; (front row) Caleb Anderson, Jaiden Briggs, Austin Peacock and Caroline Bishop. Not pictured: Fischer Stoll.

James A. Shanks Middle School announces employees of the year



Teacher of the year

James A. Shanks Middle School has selected Mr. Lee V. Evans as its teacher of the year. Mr. Evans is a product of Gadsden County and has taught elementary, middle and high school for more than 18 years. He is a graduate of Miami-Dade Community College, Tallahassee Community College and Florida A & M University. Mr. Evans drives students to excel in all areas of academia. He teaches civics and United States history. He is an active member of St. Luke Primitive Baptist Church in Midway and has received many awards in community affairs.

Rookie teacher of the year

The Rookie Teacher of the Year honor goes to Mr. Robert Copeland. This is Mr. Copeland's second year at James A. Shanks Middle School. His favorite quote for students is: "Minimum effort now, minimum wage later!" Mr. Copeland teaches math.

School related employee of the year

The School Related Employee of the Year is Mrs. Lauren Frison. She is an East Gadsden High School Class of 2006 graduate. While attending Tallahassee Community College she began working with the Gadsden County School District through the Americorp program at Stewart Street Elementary. She feels Americorp was instrumental in helping provide her with the skills she needs to effectively perform her current duties as a data entry clerk.

West Gadsden High School celebrates Teacher Appreciation Week



Dr. Ida Walker and her administrative staff organized a week of activities to show West Gadsden teachers some appreciation for all the hard work they do. The week began on a Monday with a special poem to salute teachers. Each teacher also received a Teamwork keychain and notepad. On Tuesday teachers were treated to a special luncheon catered by Sonny's Barbecue. At Wednesday's faculty meeting a raffle was held and each teacher was a winner! Prizes included thermal lunch bags, novelty cups and T-shirts, among other items. The WGHS cafeteria staff provided a delicious breakfast on Thursday morning and GCCTA provided lunch for union members on Thursday. The week ended with well wishes from students and a Hardees breakfast on Friday. Photos submitted

Potato Salad with Peppers and Onions

Servings: 6

Mustard Vinaigrette:

- 2 tablespoons mustard
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- Juice of one lemon
- Fresh ground black pepper
- 2 cups olive oil
- Salt, to taste

Salad:

- 4 medium Idaho potatoes, peeled
- 1 medium yellow or orange pepper
- 1 medium onion
- 3/4 cup Mustard Vinaigrette
- Coarse salt and freshly ground pepper

For vinaigrette, combine all ingredients in bowl except oil and whisk until frothy. Whip mixture continuously as steady stream of oil is added. Whisk until all oil is incorporated. Season to taste.

For salad, boil potatoes in lightly salted water. Cut pepper into thin, 2-inch strips. Cut onion into thin slices. Slice warm boiled potatoes into salad bowl, scatter sliced peppers and onions over them and pour on about 1/2 cup vinaigrette.

Using hands, gently mix salad until each potato slice is coated with vinaigrette and onions and peppers are well distributed.

Taste salad and season with salt and freshly ground pepper. Let salad stand at least an hour. Before serving, taste salad again and add vinaigrette to taste.

Nutritional information per serving: 280 calories; 18 g fat (2.5 g saturated fat, 0 g trans fat); 2 g protein; 26 g carbohydrate; 3 g dietary fiber; 0 mg cholesterol; 10 mg sodium; 2 g sugar.



Potato Salad with Peppers and Onions

A NEW TAKE ON A Side Favorite

Delicious potato salads for every gathering

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Whenever friends and family gather to celebrate warm weather days, potato salad is probably the most popular side dish served. However, the traditional salad made with mayonnaise and eggs that we all know and love is being passed by for lighter versions that include more vegetables, different protein sources and healthier dressings.

Simple sides

The best part is — these salads are easy to make. Cut your Idaho potatoes into 1-inch cubes with the skins still on. Boil in water for about 8–15 minutes, then check for doneness by piercing a cube with a fork or skewer. If it goes through with little resistance, drain the potatoes and return them to the pot. Add your favorite dressing and ingredients while the potatoes are still warm. Warm potatoes more easily absorb all the delicious dressing.

Fix ahead dishes

These decadent dishes are best eaten the day after they're made. This gives the flavors a chance to intensify and come together. When you're ready to serve, keep your cold salad the perfect temperature by placing your serving dish in a larger bowl filled with ice.

Treat your family to potato salads they've never tasted before. For more recipes for salads and other potato dishes, visit www.IdahoPotato.com.

Potato, Cucumber and Dill Salad

Servings: 4

- 3 large Idaho potatoes, unpeeled and thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup rice wine vinegar
- 1 1/2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 1/4 cup canola or vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh dill, or 1 tablespoon dried whole dill weed
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 large cucumber, unpeeled and thinly sliced

Place potato slices in 9-inch square microwave-safe baking dish; cover with microwaveable plastic wrap and microwave at HIGH 9–11 minutes or until tender, stirring gently every three minutes.

Combine vinegar, mustard, oil, dill and salt in small jar. Cover tightly and shake vigorously. Pour vinegar mixture over potatoes. Cover and refrigerate until chilled. Gently mix in sliced cucumber before serving.

Nutritional information per serving: 350 calories; 14 g fat (1 g saturated fat, 0 g trans fat); 6 g protein; 51 g carbohydrate; 5 g dietary fiber; 0 mg cholesterol; 450 mg sodium; 4 g sugar.



Potato, Cucumber and Dill Salad

Greek Potato Salad

Servings: 8

- 4 medium Idaho potatoes, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch chunks
- 8 ounces stem ends trimmed green beans, cut into 1-inch lengths
- 3/4 cup buttermilk
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon zest
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 large cucumber, peeled, halved lengthwise, seeded and thinly sliced
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 medium red onion, halved and thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup snipped fresh dill
- 4 ounces feta cheese, crumbled

In large pot of boiling salted water, cook potatoes about 12 minutes, until crisp-tender. Add green beans and cook 2 minutes longer. Drain well.

Meanwhile, in large bowl, whisk together buttermilk, olive oil, lemon zest, lemon juice and salt. Add potatoes and green beans and toss gently to coat.

Add cucumber, tomatoes, red onion and dill; tossing gently. Cool to room temperature. Sprinkle feta at serving time.

Nutritional information per serving: 170 calories; 7 g fat (3 g saturated fat, 0 g trans fat); 5 g protein; 24 g carbohydrate; 3 g dietary fiber; 15 mg cholesterol; 330 mg sodium; 4 g sugar.



Potato, Broccoli and Fennel Salad

Potato, Broccoli and Fennel Salad

Servings: 14 servings

- 8 large Idaho potatoes (about 4 pounds), well-scrubbed, cut into 3/4-inch chunks
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 cups chopped broccoli (about 1 bunch)
- 2 cups (16 ounces) favorite ranch salad dressing
- 3 cups chopped fennel (about one large bulb), with core and tops removed
- 1 large red onion, quartered and very thinly sliced (about 1 1/2 cups)
- 1/2 cup diced green olives with pimento (optional)
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Leaf lettuce, for garnish
- Cherry tomatoes or sliced tomatoes, for garnish

Fill large stockpot half full of water, add salt and bring to boiling over high heat. Add potatoes and bring

back to boiling over high heat; reduce heat to medium and boil for three minutes.

Add broccoli to potatoes and bring back to boiling over high heat. Reduce heat to medium again, and cook until desired doneness (1–3 minutes). Potatoes and broccoli should both be firm. Drain well in colander.

Transfer potatoes and broccoli to large mixing bowl, add ranch dressing and let cool. Stir in fennel, onions and olives, if using. Taste and season with salt and pepper, if desired. Serve on bed of leaf lettuce with ripe tomatoes as garnish.

Nutritional information per serving: 280 calories; 18 g fat (3 g saturated fat, 0 g trans fat); 4 g protein; 28 g carbohydrate; 4 g dietary fiber; 10 mg cholesterol; 480 mg sodium; 3 g sugar.



Greek Potato Salad

FAMU alum on cover of July ESSENCE, releases new film

TALLAHASSEE — Florida A&M University (FAMU) alumnus and hit movie producer Will Packer appears on the cover of the July issue of ESSENCE Magazine. The issue highlights Packer's latest film release "Think Like A Man Too" in an eight-page spread titled, "Reunited ... and It Feels So Good!"



Will Packer

Packer, a 1996 graduate and founder of Will Packer Productions, has produced consecutive box office hits, which include "About Last Night," "Ride Along," "Think Like A Man," "Takers," "Obsessed," "This Christmas" and "Stomp the Yard." His latest works "No Good

Deed" starring Idris Elba and Taraji P. Henson and "The Wedding Ringer" starring Kevin Hart and Josh Gad will debut in September 2014 and January 2015 respectively. He is currently in production on "Ride Along 2" with Ice Cube and Hart. Packer, a product of

the FAMU electrical engineering program, has had five films open at No. 1, and his films have collectively grossed more than a half-billion dollars worldwide. In 2013, Packer signed overall deals with both Universal Pictures and Universal Television. Prior to launching his own company in 2013, he co-founded Rainforest Films with fellow FAMU alumnus and director Rob Hardy.

"Think Like A Man Too," which opens in theaters nationwide June 20, stars including Hart, Henson, Gabrielle Union, Michael Ealy, Regina

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CITY

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discussion, Daniel McMillan — who labeled Netquincy a losing proposition during the May 27 meeting — motioned to issue a request for proposals (RFP), seeking an outside telecommunications provider. Commissioner Andy Gay seconded the motion.

After Commissioner Keith Dowdell asked for specific assurance that the results from the RFP would return to the commissioners for consideration, the motion went to a vote and passed unanimously.

The continuation of public transportation in the city and beyond remained a topic inspiring a certain degree of consternation.

Dowdell said he

didn't think the city had a clear enough picture of its financial situation to make any decision on public transportation at the June 10 meeting.

Gay said he agreed with Dowdell — but the September expiration date of the current contract might demand quicker action. In light of this timeline, he suggested considering alternative plans and contractors.

Dowdell also expressed concern about an inadequate amount of feedback from the residents most affected by public transportation.

"I think we need to stop making hasty decisions without getting input from the people that actually need the service," said Dowdell.

Previously, the city has split the expense with the county — each paying about

\$38,000. Most recent discussions have considered this factor.

At the June 10 meeting, however, after a discussion pursued by Gay about considering a broader range of options and negotiating a more cost-effective arrangement, commissioners reached a consensus to possibly operate independently of the county.

Accordingly, Micah Brown motioned to issue an RFP — with or without county participation — to find a company to provide public transportation services at a lower cost than the city currently pays. Gay seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

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Family Care Councils now open to grandparents

TALLAHASSEE — Florida Governor Rick Scott has signed legislation that expands the membership of Family Care Councils (FCC) to now include grandparents. There are 15 FCCs around the state that advise the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD). FCCs are made up of self-advocates, parents, siblings, guardians, and now grandparents who are appointed by Scott. Scott has appointed or reappointed 99 Family Care Council members since taking office.

APD relies on the FCCs to share information and support all families throughout the state. The membership works each and every day to collaborate on issues and encourage independence for agency customers.

APD Director Barbara Palmer said, "I thank our FCC bill sponsors, Senator Nancy Detert and Representative Jose Felix Diaz, who supported this measure and made sure it was passed during the legislative session. I also want to thank Governor Scott for his continued support of our FCCs. Our Family

Care Councils are vital to APD. They share with us their concerns and issues that affect our customers in their local communities."

Detert said, "I was happy to sponsor the FCC bill, and am very pleased my fellow senators agreed to support it. I believe grandparents are an integral part of families, and should have a role in helping to advise APD on issues affecting loved ones with developmental disabilities. Now that Governor Scott has signed the measure into law, I hope many grandparents volunteer to serve on the 15 FCCs all over the state and begin sharing their wealth of knowledge and experience to benefit our citizens with developmental disabilities."

Diaz said, "It was a great pleasure to work with the Agency for Persons with Disabilities on this good bill that will allow grandparents to become more involved in advocating for individuals with developmental disabilities through their membership on Family Care Councils. I consider it a priority of mine to work towards the well-being

of these vulnerable individuals and I am humbled to have been a part of this effort."

Family Care Council (FCC) Florida incoming Chairperson Pauline Lipps said, "I thank Governor Rick Scott and the Florida Legislature for supporting the expansion of membership for the Family Care Councils to now include grandparents. The FCCs have an important role in advising APD and advocating for families. Grandparents have a vital role in families and we are very appreciative of them being allowed to join the FCC's in the future."

"Grandparents are an important part of the fabric of the developmental disabilities community," said Deborah Linton, chief executive officer of The Arc of Florida, a non-profit organization that advocates on behalf of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. "We are pleased to see them included in the Family Care Council."

"The Florida Association of Rehabilitation Facilities (Florida

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CHIEF

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to the chief, where many people have homes yet leave to work someplace else during business hours.

"Midway is very unique," said Turner to the group. "The majority of the tax base is not there during the day."

Turner, however, continues to encourage residents to take

agency in their community.

"The police department is only as good as the community that supports it," said Turner. "If one of the citizens sees something, say something. Help us help you."

Before the end of the meeting the chief also received a chorus of complaints as attendees began venting frustrations with the city council, finding the length of meetings too long and the qual-

ity of discourse too low.

The next Breakfast with the Chief event will be Sep. 13. The location is yet to be determined. As before, the intention is to continue patronizing different Midway businesses on a rotating basis.

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NCAA Division I status.

His teams broke 14 team and individual records and both of his recruiting classes were ranked No. 1 in the MEAC.

Samuels left Hampton in 1997 to join his college coach, Jerry Green, as an assistant on his staff at the University of Tennessee. In each of their four years at UT, the Vols earned NCAA Tournament berths, highlighted by an SEC co-championship and a Sweet 16 appearance in 2000.

Samuels was the head coach at Radford University from 2002-

07 after serving one season there as an assistant coach. His tenure with the Highlanders included an appearance in the league's tournament championship game, as well as several player and team accolades, both on the court and in the classroom.

Over the entirety of his coaching career, Samuels helped guide six teams to post-season bids. In addition to the four Tennessee squads, teams at Washington State and Tulsa earned NIT berths. Prior to his stint at Georgia, Samuels served two years as assistant AD and head coach at Hillsborough Community College in Tampa (2010-12), after working as an assis-

tant coach at South Florida for two seasons (2007-09).

Before coming to UGA, Samuels founded a non-profit mentoring organization and was a board member and area representative for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for two years. Samuels' coaching career also includes assistant coaching tours at Washington State (1994-95) and UNC-Wilmington (1990-91 and 1992-94), as well as graduate assistant posts at Tulsa (1990) and Western Carolina (1989).

Samuels has a B.S. degree in personnel management from UNC-Asheville (1986) and a master's in education from Western Carolina (1990).

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to identify major families of fish.

1 p.m. — Water Safety: Prepare for summertime water adventures and learn how to play it safe with properly fitted life jackets while swimming and boating.

2 p.m. — Shooting and Hunting: Topics include wood scents, hunting seasons, clay targets shooting, game cameras, and safety tips for using tree-stands.

3 p.m. — Kayaking: A basic course on the history of kayaks, various uses, paddles, and safety.

4 p.m. — Bird Watching: Discover how to identify birds by their beaks and how to build a feeder.

Sundays
Noon — Shooting and Hunting: Topics include wood scents, hunting sea-

sons, clay targets shooting, game cameras, and safety tips for using tree-stands.

1 p.m. — Archery: Learn the proper stance and correct finger grip for shooting a bow.

2 p.m. — Travel Safety: Discuss selecting safe rest stops, avoiding illness, fun family songs, and car-friendly snacks.

3 p.m. — Camping: Identify animal tracks, talk about lightning safety, and learn why everyone needs to be conservation campers.

4 p.m. — Backyard Adventure: Talk about reptiles, amphibians, bugs, and honeybees. Plus, learn about clouds. Try new games you can play in your backyard.

In addition, kids can try free craft activities such as coloring a wooden ring toss, creating a rainbow thermometer, designing a magnifying glass, making a personal camp journal,

coloring a wooden wiggle fish, and painting a wolf track. A different craft activity will be featured each week on Saturdays, Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from noon - 2 p.m. (while supplies last).

At the stores, kids can enjoy several free hands-on activities including:

- n Fishing at catch and release ponds**
- n Casting at targets
- n Shooting arcade, archery
- n Daisy BB gun ranges
- n Carousel (not available at all stores).
- n Souvenir photo*** opportunities are available Saturdays and Sundays only from noon-5 p.m., June 7-8, and June 14-15.
- n Plus, each Saturday throughout the event families can enjoy the great tradition of homemade ice cream sampling from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Note: Not all special activities will be available at all stores.

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Celebrate unlimited sunshine and bask in those carefree summer days with kid-friendly activities that bring the family together.

For many parents, it's the same routine each and every year. After weeks of anticipation for the end of the school year, those lazy summer days finally arrive for your children. But soon after, the newness wears off, leaving behind sad faces and the dreaded phrase heard by parents across the country, "I'm bored." But all it takes to battle summer boredom is a little preparedness and a few clever ideas to make this summer the best one yet.

Fun, kid-friendly activities for the whole family

Kid-approved activities

The summer fun experts at Bomb Pop serve up these awesome, fresh ideas to bring loads of memorable moments to your family all season long.

Go on a Park Crawl

Research all of the parks in your town and visit each one. Your kids will love pointing out their favorite attractions at each location. When the activity is over, have each child pick their favorite park so you can visit regularly.

Be sure to load up on sunscreen, drinking water and bug spray. Also, make sure you have a map or smartphone handy to help you navigate to the next park.

Make it memorable by taking a picture at each stop. Those treasured moments can be printed and pieced together into a summer scrapbook they'll cherish for years.

Make a Splash

Backyard water games are synonymous with smiles. Enjoy the classic warm weather activities of water balloon fights, squirt gun wars, playing on a slip and slide and, as always, swimming in an outdoor pool. Younger kids will love ice excavating, too. Simply freeze plastic toys in a large bowl and let them chip away at the ice.

Be sure to have everyone wearing swimsuits and plenty of sunscreen. Backyard fun also means your freezer is just a few steps away, so stock it with cool treats, such as the six fins of fun in Bomb Pops frozen treats. Your kids will love the waves of flavor in the Original Bomb Pop, or the new Watermelon flavor.

Make it memorable by making a game of your water activities. Whether it's a water balloon toss or squirt gun tag, kids will be more involved when you throw in some friendly competition. Be sure to have a lot of summer-themed prizes, such as cool beach towels, sunglasses or splash balls.

Catch a Cool Movie by Car

Relive the nostalgia and simplicity of seeing a movie at a drive-in theater. Your kids will love the experience of catching a movie under the stars, and because many allow you to pack your own summertime snacks and beverages, you'll love the savings. Your family can view a movie that's just to their liking, with many venues offering blockbuster hits, while some even bring back the big screen classics from your own youth.

Be sure to bring plenty of lawn chairs, pillows, blankets and bug repellent for the whole gang.

Make it memorable with each family member dressed in their favorite 50s or 60s drive-in attire, or in a costume that represents the movie.

Score a Home Run

A visit to the local baseball field is a wonderful way to teach your little ones about America's favorite pastime, while also encouraging an active lifestyle. Invite their buddies along so you can have a whole team, or just practice catching, pitching or batting with a couple of players.

Be sure to bring plenty of sunscreen, drinking water, hats, baseball gear and a cooler packed with delicious treats, such as Bomb Pops, the official sponsor of Little League Baseball and Softball.

Make it memorable by creating your own cheer section. Some kids may be too young to play, but they can still participate as cheerleaders for their brothers or sisters. Make sure your squad is complete with handmade cheer signs and pompoms for them to wave about proudly.

Create a Family Masterpiece

Get crafty with the kids and let them create their own giant mural — on a bed sheet. Simply lay an old one out on the lawn and let the kids paint away. They will love to proudly hang up their creation in the basement rec room or any other place where they play.

Be sure to supply kid-safe paints, brushes, sponges and other items around the home for tracing shapes and designs. Also, make sure everyone lathers on plenty of sunscreen so they don't get burned while making their art.

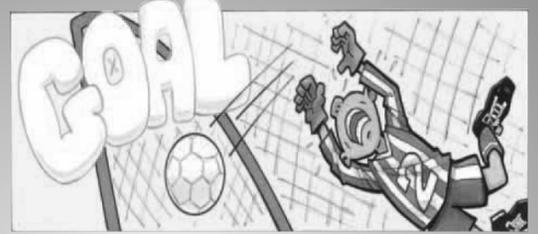
Make it memorable and encourage your kids to tell a summer story through their artwork. Allow them to draw inspiration from a recent trip to the lake, the mountains or a family reunion.

With a few kid-friendly ideas, you can create memories that will last a lifetime. For other fun ways to enjoy summer, visit www.BombPop.com.





What Rhymes with...



- List 10 words that rhyme with "goal." 1. _____
 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____
 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____

Some answers: bowl, coal, foal, hole, mole, pole, poll, role, roll, sole, stole, toll

COLORING PICTURE



Each of the following is a method used to restart play in a soccer game. Fill in the blanks to name that method.

- 1) __ IC __ - O __
- 2) C __ R __ ER K __ CK
- 3) TH __ O __ - IN
- 4) P __ NA __ Y KI __
- 5) D __ O __ ED - BA __
- 6) __ OA __ K __ C __
- 7) DI __ E __ T or I __ D __ RECT
 __ REE __ ICK

Answers: 1) Kick-off, 2) Corner kick, 3) Throw-in, 4) Penalty kick, 5) Dropped-ball, 6) Goal kick, 7) Direct or indirect free kick

The World Championship



Of all the soccer tournaments held around the world, the World Cup is one of the best known. The championship tournament has been held every four years since 1930, except for 1942 and 1946 due to the war.

The idea for the World Cup started with Jules Rimet, president of the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA). After soccer was dropped from the 1932 Summer Games, Rimet worked hard with officials to bring together the best soccer teams worldwide to compete for a world championship title.

The first World Cup took place in 1930 and Uruguay won the championship. Many World Cups have been held in the years since, and the championship tournament has become one of the ones to see in soccer. Billions of fans tune in every four years to see what team will be awarded the World Cup trophy in both men's and women's soccer.

FACT OR FICTION?

SOCCER CHALLENGE



Soccer has been around for centuries, and with the rise of stars like Mia Hamm and David Beckham, the sport has grown in popularity in recent years. In order to play soccer well, players must know the rules of the game inside and out. Here are some questions about the rules of soccer. How many can you answer correctly?

- 1) No player but the goalie is allowed to handle the ball with their hands during play. Fact or Fiction?
- 2) Players can jump when throwing in the ball. Fact or Fiction?
- 3) Players cannot throw the ball in and then kick it. Fact or Fiction?
- 4) Goalies cannot take a goal kick. Fact or Fiction?
- 5) No player can touch the ball while it is in the penalty area. Fact or Fiction?
- 6) Players may push and trip each other. Fact or Fiction?
- 7) Players may score on indirect kicks. Fact or Fiction?
- 8) Indirect kicks are the result of a contact foul or hand ball. Fact or Fiction?
- 9) Players cannot touch the ball twice in a row when putting it into play. Fact or Fiction?
- 10) Players who receive a yellow card must leave the game. Fact or Fiction?

Answers: 1) Fact, 2) Fiction, players must have both feet on the ground when throwing in the ball, 3) Fact, 4) Fact, 5) Fact, 6) Fiction, players may score on direct kicks, another player must touch the ball on an indirect kick before it goes into the goal, 8) Fiction, direct kicks are the result of a contact foul or hand ball, 9) Fact, 10) Fiction, players who receive a red card must leave the game

Jokes and Riddles



Q: Why are there no soccer stadiums in outer space?

A: Because there is no atmosphere there.

Q: What do a soccer player and a magician have in common?

A: They both do hat tricks.

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CHURCH

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Church reaching out

The Church of Jesus Christ, 23 N. Shelfer St., Quincy, with Charles Hester, elder and Horace Huggins, elder, will host a community event June 21 and 22. The outreach starts Saturday, June 21, with meal/fellowship from 3 to 5 p.m. followed by Singspiration at 6 p.m. Festivities Sunday, June 22, start with

Singspiration at 9:30 a.m. followed by morning worship at 10 a.m. and lunch at noon. For more information call Sister Gail Bridges-Bright 850-694-3133.

Get-together at New Zion

The Rev. Timothy L. Cole and the members of New Zion A.M.E. Church, 1197 Spooner Road (Shiloh Community), Quincy, invite the public to the Family and Friends Day starting at 11 a.m. Sunday,

June 29. The theme is: "Celebrating the Gift of Love through Family and Friends." Elder Christopher "Charles" Brown is the guest preacher. The musical guest is the Transformed Christian Ministries Choir. The guest ushers are from St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church. A special invitation is extended to all former members of New Zion and the James A. Shanks High School Class of 1987.

Revival coming to Chattahoochee

Morning Star M.B.C., Pastor Shiella Mason, 850-856-9388, will host revival meetings starting at 7 p.m. daily June 18 through 20 at the church. Speaker will be Bishop Jerry Moore of Greater New Beginning in Donalsonville, Ga.

Ministry plans revival

New Life Ministries Quincy will have an annual revival at 7 p.m. daily June 30 to July 2. The theme is the "R3ML" experience: Rebuild...Restore...Revive My Life! The revival will feature guest speaker Dr. Rolous Frazier Jr. of Orlando. New Life Ministries Quincy is at 640 S. Shelfer St., Quincy, FL. For information visit www.newlifequincy.org or call 850-662-4284.

Tune in to Pastor Collins

Join #LifeInTheNowTV with Pastor Nicky Collins for the season

opener at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Comcast Channel 21. All shows are also online at www.lifeinthenow.org. For information or to share a story, call 850-359-2065.

Come to be blessed

Union Chapel A.M.E. Church, 536 Union Chapel Road, Quincy, in the Sawdust Community, with the Rev. Kevin Robinson, 850-442-4267, announces a Free Giveaway of clothes, shoes, dishes and more at Union Chapel Clothes Closet at the church, which will open at 11 a.m. Saturday June 21. Tell a friend and bring someone. For information contact Ada Ford at 442-6493 or Bernice Clark at 442-6295.

Still strong at 99

Fountain Head A. M. E. Church, 232 J&J Lane, Mt. Pleasant, invites the public to the church's 99th anniversary celebration at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 22. Service will be rendered by The Rev. Charlie C. Worthen

and the St. Hebron A.M.E. Church family of Quincy. The Rev. Charles F. Flowers, pastor, phone 850-766-2883.

Revival coming to Quincy

New Direction Christian Center would like to extend an invitation to all pastors, ministers, county and government officials and members of the body of Christ to attend a city-wide Revival entitled, "Walls Are Coming Down." The purpose of the revival is to break down racial, doctrinal and denominational barriers and bring unity to the local church. The opening night will start at 7 p.m. Monday, June 23, with Pastor Bob Wells from Christ Town Ministries in Quincy. The official kickoff night will start at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, with Pastor Torrey Phillips from St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Quincy. He will also minister at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, and Thursday, June 26. The public is invited.

PEACE

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and fit is equated with some deep flaw. You try too hard. You are too body conscious. You are weak and thus manipulated by the beauty industry. Blah, blah, blah.

Take, for instance, the conversation surrounding Miss Indiana's body in the 2014 Miss USA Pageant. Miss Indiana, McKayla Diehl, who was widely praised for being

"more curvy" than the other pageant contestants. She was described as having a "realistic body," which resulted in a full-on explosion of the Twitter universe, as women denounced the 5'8", size 4 Diehl as far from average, which they claim is 5'3" and a size 12. Enter the name-calling of skinny people, "twigs," "toothpicks" or "bag of bones."

And the divide continues, focusing on her body, on our bodies, and not on what we say

or do. The discussion about whether Diehl is "normal" or "average" or whether a mother is healthier because she accepts her post-baby weight or works hard to lose it prevents us from moving to a place where we truly do not care, nor judge people, based on their height, weight or dress size.

We can do better. *Laura Finley, Ph.D., teaches in the Barry University Department of Sociology & Criminology and is syndicated by PeaceVoice.*

EMAIL

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Watch your tone. Avoid using an overly familiar or informal tone, unless you've learned that a relaxed writing style is preferred within your organization. (This includes using proper grammar and avoiding abbreviations like "u," "btw," "thnx," and "lol.") Carpenter also cautions against using sarcasm in emails, as it's too easily misread.

Use a proper form of address. You may eventually learn that a certain client prefers to be addressed by her first name, but until she makes that request, err on the side of respect by addressing your emails to "Mrs. Brown." Likewise, says Carpenter, don't start your emails with "Hi" or "Hello" until that precedent has been set by the other party.

Use clear subject lines. For many people, an email's subject line is an afterthought at best, and is either left blank or filled in with a one-word description like "Meet-

ing" or "Question." However, those subject lines don't tell the recipient anything useful about what the body of the email contains. Carpenter suggests using keywords to craft a short description or "preview" of why you're emailing; for example: "Team meeting today at 3 p.m. in conference room," "Deadline on Smith project?" or "PowerPoint for Jones proposal attached." In addition to serving as a preview, descriptive subject lines will help recipients to navigate and search their inboxes.

Know when email isn't best. Yes, email may be convenient and efficient, but sometimes it just isn't as effective as picking up the phone or having a face-to-face conversation. If a subject is controversial, complex, or easily misunderstood, it's usually best resolved in real time, says Carpenter. If a client is confused about her ordering options, call her. If your supervisor has multiple questions about the report you handed in, knock on his door. And if you have concerns about a client's possi-

bly unethical behavior, schedule a meeting with your boss.

Ben Carpenter is author of "The Bigs: The Secrets Nobody Tells Students and Young Professionals About How to Find a Great Job, Do a Great Job, Start a Business, and Live a Happy Life" (Wiley, April 2014, ISBN: 978-1-118-91702-2, \$25.00). He began his career as a commercial lending officer at the Bankers Trust Company. Two years later he joined Bankers Trust's Primary Dealer bonds. After a brief

stop at Morgan Stanley, Ben joined Greenwich Capital, which, during his 22-year career there, became one of the most respected and profitable firms on Wall Street. At Greenwich Capital, Ben was a salesman, trader, sales manager, co-chief operating officer, and co-CEO.

Currently Ben is the vice chairman of CRT Capital Group, a 300-person institutional broker-dealer located in Stamford, Conn. He resides with his wife, Leigh, and three daughters in Greenwich, Conn.

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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 716 P 1065; OR 375 P 123 LOT 75 OF THE UNRECORDED PLAT OF OCHLOCKONEE ESTATES SUBDV AS DESCRIBED IN OR 375 P 123.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3132N2W057000000750
Name in which assessed: JACK QUICK; KAREN A LEWIS
Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 1st Day of October, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 32, UNIT NO. 3, DEER CREEK, OR 365 P 1566.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3022N2W130000030320
Name in which assessed: R D Sadberry and Kristin T Sadberry
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Name in which assessed: PETRANDIS MORTGAGE INVESTMENT
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PARCEL ID NUMBER: 4061N2W15430000080
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On the heels of Teacher Appreciation Week, teachers at West Gadsden High School were able to shop at the Teacher Token Store. At this store, cash or credit cards had no value. Teachers used tokens earned for noteworthy accomplishments throughout the school term, such as consistently being on duty, great attendance and effective instruction. The majority of the tokens were earned from teachers giving extra effort: attending school-wide events, parent expos, faculty meetings and free tutoring. Some items available in the store were iPads, gift cards, weekend getaways, religious books and more. The Teacher Token store is WGHS Principal Dr. Ida Walker's way of expressing gratitude to the teachers and to ensure their efforts and dedication to the students do not go unnoticed. West Gadsden teachers do everything they can to move scholarly Panthers to the next level. Photos submitted

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Midway, GCSO and Internet cafés remain FDLE concerns

Two Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) investigations in Gadsden County remain active. An FDLE spokesman reconfirmed an investigation into alleged misconduct by Gadsden County Sheriff's Office employees remains active. No new developments, if they have occurred, can be publicized by FDLE at this time. Two GCSO investigators remain on unpaid leave. They await the eventual

outcome of the ongoing FDLE investigation. Separately, the initial investigation that triggered a joint FBI and FDLE raid of Midway City Hall in mid-August remains active. FDLE is also proceeding with the investigation of possible breaches in state law at Internet cafés in Havana and Quincy. The investigation, however, is being led by the State Attorney's office. According to FDLE, the attorney's office represents the primary agency handling the case.

—From staff reports

Man sentenced for second-degree murder

Staff report

Gregory Harris, 46, was sentenced Judge Jonathan Sjoström to 20 years in prison on June 4 for the second-degree murder of Glenn Allen Holley, 41.



Gregory Harris

Initial charges against Harris were elevated to second-degree murder after Holley died from the injuries allegedly sustained by Harris striking him in the head with a tree branch. The incident occurred May 30, 2013, along Valley Drive in Quincy.

According to information released by the Quincy Police Department, the two men had an argument during the afternoon of May 30 when Holley lightly shoved Harris into a chair before reinitiating the attack with the tree branch. When authorities arrived, they found Holley unresponsive and bleeding from his head wounds. The injured man was then taken to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital where he was later pronounced dead.

Gadsden County Sheriff's Office Arrest Report

June 16, 2014

1. Desantis Lanorris Williams: VOP/fleeing and eluding
2. Kristin Michelle Paul: VOP/possession of meth, two counts
3. Elton Gerald Thomas: Obstructing justice
4. Emmanuel Jerome Gordon: Resisting officer and aggravated assault

Area gas prices fall in past week

Average retail gasoline prices in Tallahassee have fallen 0.9 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.63/g Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 201 gas outlets in Tallahassee. This compares with the national average that has increased 1.8 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.65/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

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improved in all of the

EOC assessment areas released today. Compared to last year, students improved in U.S. History by 10 percentage points, followed by a two percentage-point increase in Biology and a one percentage point increase in both Algebra 1 and Geometry. The Algebra 1 EOC

was administered for the first time in spring 2011, the Biology 1 and Geometry EOCs were first administered in spring 2012 and the

U.S. History EOC was administered for the first time in spring 2013. More information about EOCs can be found at Florida End-

of-Course Assessments. The 2014 End-of-Course assessment results are available at 2014 Statewide Assessment Scores.

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Hall, Romano Malco, Meagan Good, La La Anthony and Terrence J, all of whom are highlighted along with Packer in the July issue. According to Packer, being featured on the cover of an

iconic publication such as ESSENCE has been one of the most memorable moments in his 20 years of film producing. "Shooting the cover for ESSENCE magazine was an amazing experience," said Packer. "This was true validation for my work in the industry and a great personal milestone for me."

Packer, who is the first male Rattler to make the cover of Essence, is named among the film industry's most successful contributors, including being listed on Black Enterprise's "10 Most Bankable Producers in Hollywood," Jet Magazine's "Who's Hot To Watch" and Giant Magazine's "The Giant 100."

He was also honored by Black Enterprise as one of the "Top 25 Money Makers in Hollywood" and was on Ebony Magazine's prestigious "Power 100" list. Other honors include: receiving the key to the city of his hometown, St. Petersburg, Fla., and having "Will Packer Day" proclaimed in the cities of

Chattanooga, Tenn., and Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Packer is a recipient of the Meritorious Achievement Award from FAMU, which is the highest honor the university bestows. For information, visit www.essence.com/2014/06/05/think-man-too-cast-shines-essences-july-body-issue-cover/.



CARE

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ARF) thanks Governor Scott and the Florida Legislature for recognizing the important role that grandparents play in the lives of their grandchildren and that these grandparents can now be ac-

tively involved in influencing and shaping the Agency for Persons with Disabilities' policies and resources that are dedicated to serving their grandchildren. The new legislation is a win-win for all involved and will bring wisdom and experience to the table for Florida's Family Care Councils," said

Florida Association of Rehabilitation Facilities Executive Director Suzanne Sewell. "The Association of Support Coordinators is very pleased that Governor Scott and the Legislature have broadened the scope of Family Care Councils to include grandparents. It's crucial that individuals with disabilities re-

ceive the full benefit of interaction presented by an extended family. With more Floridians living longer and more active lifestyles than ever before, and many already functioning as primary caregivers, our grandparents present an active and vital natural source of support. The voice of these grandparents can now

be heard through the Family Care Councils," said the Association of Support Coordination Agencies of Florida Chairperson Janice Phillips. APD supports people with developmental disabilities to live, learn, and work in their communities. The agency annually serves more than

50,000 Floridians with autism, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, intellectual disabilities, Down syndrome and Prader-Willi syndrome. For information about the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, visit apd.cares.org or call toll-free 1-866-APD-CARES (1-866-273-2273).

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