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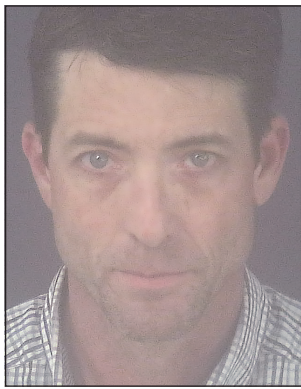


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Havana man surrenders after brief standoff



John Clayton Partin

ERIN HILL
 Reporter

On Thursday, Dec. 28, around 8 a.m., Gadsden County Sheriff's Office responded to a mobile home on Trebark Court in Havana. According to a GCSO press release, the wife of John Clayton Partin had reported to law enforcement that he was distraught and suicidal.

Deputies attempted to make contact with the man. His wife told them there were weapons in the home, and he had barricaded himself inside.

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2017 in pictures



Downtown Quincy welcomed some familiar faces to the streetscape on South Adams. The mural, titled "Keepers of the Hippocratic Oath" features three noted African-American physicians and Gadsden County natives. See more on Page 7. Times file photo by Erin Hill

New year off to a greens start



Cynthia Hayes-Riley holds a bunch of greens she purchased Saturday, Dec. 30, from the back of a trailer. Photo by Erin Hill

ERIN HILL
 Reporter

When it comes to New Year's traditional foods and why people eat them at the start of each year — greens are for the money. So this past Saturday many people were out buying freshly picked turnips and collards for their New Year's dinner.

Greens, black-eyed peas and pork are a well-known southern New Year's tradition. According to old stories passed down through generations, the leafy greens, whether turnips, col-



Joel Jones stands by the trailer full of greens he sold Saturday, Dec. 30. He said the greens came from Browns Farm. Photo by Erin Hill

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2017 in review:

Violent crime

ERIN HILL
 Reporter

In January, three men were charged in the shooting death of 19-year-old Kentrell Thomas. Thomas, who also went by the nickname "Little Bull," was standing outside of his Gadsden Arms apartment when he was gunned down. When police arrived at the complex, they found Thomas lying on the ground with a gunshot wound. Two suspects, 20-year-old Mark Williams and a 15-year-old minor, were arrested and booked into the Leon County Jail and Leon County Juvenile Assessment Center, in connection with the shooting. On Feb. 2, Keveonte Thomas was also arrested and charged with second-degree murder. Williams and Thomas are still in the Gadsden County Jail awaiting trial, with no bond.

In September a life-long Chattahoochee resident died after he was shot with an AK-47 during an armed robbery at Tata's Pool Hall.

The Chattahoochee Police Department said three armed black men, two of whom had their faces covered with T-shirts, went into the establishment and demanded money. Two

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Seasonal business a Gadsden County tradition in holiday snacking

DAVUNDA WATKINS
Special to the Times

One of Gadsden County's legacy businesses, Mr. Earnest Pecan Shop started in the 1950s and today is a fourth-generation family owned business. The business was originally started by James T. Earnest Sr., and his wife as a mom-and-pop grocery store.

Years later, his son James Earnest Jr., took over the family business and it became the pecan house. With James Earnest Jr.'s passing, his wife, Linda Earnest, now owns of the shop and carries on the family tradition.

Starting off as a wholesale business, in 1990 they decided to start the retail shop. "Our specialty, the shop is seasonal and opens every October when the harvest starts and closes in December. Linda Earnest says



Linda Earnest and Marlene Raines smile for a photo at Mr. Earnest Pecan Shop in Quincy. Photo by Erin Hill

crop pecans, but they have incorporated a variety of pecan candies and Christmas decorations. Earnest said she started off decorating the shop for the Christmas holiday and customers wanted to buy her decorations. Shortly after, she started to sell ornaments and gift boxes around the shop. The company the shop is associated with has a commercial kitchen where the candy is made. The variety of candies includes, pecan brittles, peanut brittles and the popular milk chocolate pecans.

"People love it; it makes a great Christmas present," Earnest said.

James Butler works on the back dock and

"Our specialty, the thing that makes us very unique is that we specialize in selling brand new crop pecans. We buy and sell the new crop pecan."

Tuwana Barkley has been employed with the pecan shop for 10 seasons. "The best part about working here is having a good boss and conversing

with the crazy people that come through." During her 10 seasons working, she has the opportunity to sample the pecans. "Some come

through pretty good, and some come through dry but this has been a great season," Barkley said.

Not only does this shop specialize in new

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Quincy Main Street leader sees bright future for city

Guest Column

JOE MUNROE
Quincy Main Street

As we look back on this past year, Quincy Main Street is thrilled by our community's engagement with our beautiful downtown. Since re-forming as a separate non-profit three and a half years ago, there's an actively growing community presence that reflects the diversity we celebrate in Quincy. We're pleased to play a part in that. There's change in the air and a sense of momentum. More and more we see community engagement in events such as Quincyfest, Porchfest, Sketch-Crawl and our city's annual Christmas Parade. Our citizens are realizing each can have a direct, positive impact in Quincy's future.

Among achievements this year is the physical enhancement of downtown. Matching corporate and private grants, private donations and the county's annual grant paid for painting our historic lampposts last year, and this year saw the addition of new metal benches and banners celebrating Quincy's diversity, "Where the Arts are Home-Grown". The professionals represented on our Board give freely and graciously their time and talents to ensure the best for Quincy.

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Gadsden County Sheriff's Office Arrest Report January 1, 2018

1. Monico M Carter: Aggravated Battery and Criminal Mischief
2. Desantis Lanorris Williams Jr.: VOP/Simple Battery
3. Orleaster Hall: Grand Theft
4. Trevon Irvin: Grand Theft
5. Herman Trevon Rouis: Fraud
6. Ahmad Jamel Dexter: Flee/Elude Police

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of the men had handguns and one was armed with an AK-47.

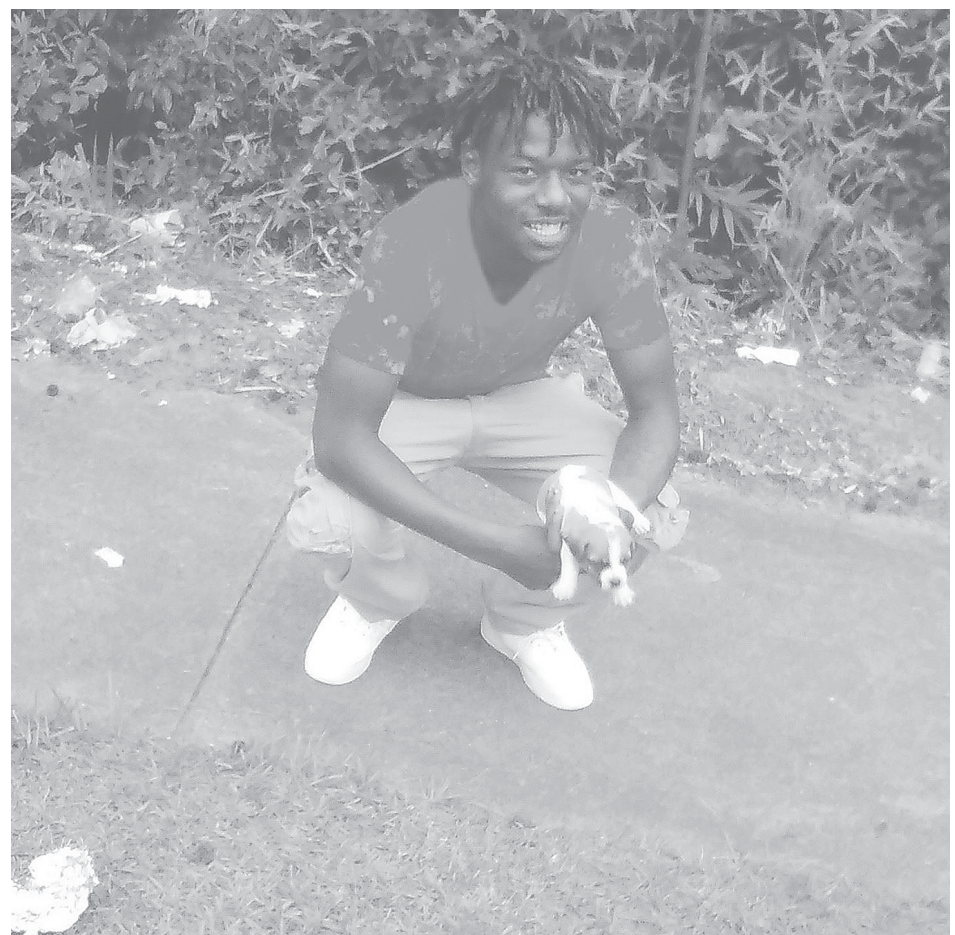
At the time of the robbery, there were six people inside the pool hall.

Police said as the suspects were collecting money, a fight broke out between a victim and a suspect because the suspect was pointing a gun at the victim's head.

The violence escalated when a second victim grabbed a pool cue and hit one of the armed men.

Authorities said that's when the last suspect took his AK-47 and shot and killed Frank Owens Jr., 66.

The suspects immediately left the scene in a black 2005 Chrysler 200. The car was later found abandoned about a half-mile away from the



Kentrell Thomas is pictured here in this Times file photo submitted by his family.

pool hall. The car was reported stolen from Tallahassee.

authorities arrested 27-year-old Bradley Lewis in connection with the murder and

armed robbery. Lewis is still being held in the Gadsden County Jail with no bond.

A few days later

GREENS

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3 p.m. all but a few bunches were gone.

Jones said he spent 2017 working, and taking care of his children. For 2018 he hopes to continuously improve and use his time productively.

Cynthia Hayes-Riley stopped at the pop-up produce stand to get a bunch of turnip greens. She had already bought her black-eyed peas and hog jaws for luck. Jones gave her a pinch



Queen Thomas of Quincy stands by her car Saturday, Dec. 30, in Quincy. Photo by Erin Hill

to grow an inch.

"I just want to keep family, love, loyalty and unity abundant in the New Year," Hayes-Riley said. She lost weight last

year, and said she will be working to maintain the weight lost this year — at least until after her daughter's wedding in June. Queen Thomas

also stopped by to get greens, but not out of tradition or old superstitions.

Thomas said she usually cooks whatever she feels like cooking for her New Year dinner. She also said she doesn't bother with resolutions, because she ends up breaking them anyway.

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The Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Community Meeting to discuss the future plans of the Old Stevens School Site

Monday, January 8, 2018
(5:00 – 7:00 p.m.)
(Walk-Through of Existing Building will be at 5:00 p.m.)

at the Campbell-Kelly Community Center
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(refreshments will be served)

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A few weekends ago I attended the Wounded Warrior Deer Hunt in Mt. Pleasant. I have been attending the event for several years and always look forward to enjoying the fellowship, good food and especially visiting with the Wounded Warriors who are there for the opportunity to enjoy being out in the woods and doing something they love.

I wrote a story about this year's hunt that was published in the *Gadsden County Times*. I am glad they allowed me that opportunity to share with you that such an event like this happens in our community.

Mike and Laura Layerd as well as a host of friends and family put this hunt on every December and have for many years.

I have never left the Saturday gathering that I did not feel a strong tugging in my heart.

You see each one of these hunters has paid a price for our freedom. It is one thing to see it on television, but another to see it in person.

These folks are missing legs, paralyzed and a host of other injuries — injuries that changed their lives forever.

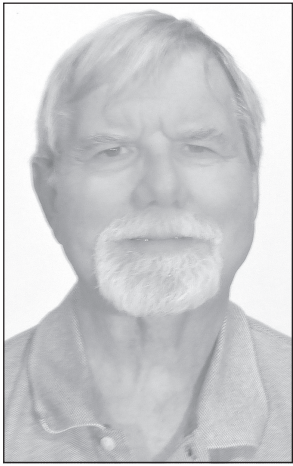
They went back to their lives the Monday after the hunt — some to have other surgeries. They are all dealing with the aftermath of their injuries both mentally and physically.

Each one will carry what happened to them for the rest of their lives.

But for that special event, except for the limbs and wheelchairs, you would not have known it was such a special hunt.

One of the comments made to me was how great it is to be with people like themselves who have experienced war and survived.

Everybody is treated the same no matter their injury and if you miss your shot, you get your shirt tail wacked off. And Mike has the shirt tails to



Byron Spires
WINDINGROADS

prove it.

Although it is a deer hunt, it is much more.

It is a way for a few folks who want to thank these Wounded Warriors for their commitment to our country to show their gratitude.

This year something special happened: for the first time a female Wounded Warrior participated.

I had the chance to sit down and talk with her, which I shared in the story. Syndi Sluka is an extraordinary lady, and I was fascinated by her excitement about being on this hunt.

She has had an extraordinary life thus far, and I'm sure there are many more experiences in her future.

I did not write about it in the story, but we talked some about the toll injuries have on people.

As they say, you need a strong constitution to be able to come through mentally what happened to you physically, especially in combat.

It is not an easy task and soldiers like Syndi deserve the best help available.

One last thought about those coming back now from war: We need to show them our respect and never allow them to think we do not appreciate what they have done for us.

That goes for all of our veterans and most importantly we need to provide the best care possible for those in need; otherwise we have failed them, I believe.

Contact Byron Spires, *Times* columnist, at byronspires51@gmail.com.

Minnie Beach

Minnie Lou Jacobs Beach passed away Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2017, at her home on Quincy, FL. She was born August 8, 1931 to Minnie Lou Riley and Ponttannoss Jacobs in Fulton, GA. Minnie is survived by the love of her life, Joseph Charles (J.C.) Beach, they were married almost 72 years.

Her survivors

Obituaries

are; Sons; Robert E. Beach (Glenda), Roy W. Beach (Joyce), daughter; Vera Renfroe, 11 grandchildren; 43 great grandchildren, 12 great, great grandchildren (with 4 more on the way), a sister; Vernell Heilbroun of Douglasville, GA. and a host of friends and family with several special nieces and nephews. Mrs. Minnie was predeceased by her youngest son; Larry Alvin Beach.

Minnie was a hard worker all her life, she worked with Quincy Coca Cola, also was a cook, seamstress, and dorm mother to hundreds while at the Lighthouse Children's Home for over 20 years. Mrs. Minnie aka Maw Maw exemplifies the virtuous woman found in Proverbs 31:10-31.

The service was Friday, Dec. 29, at Grace Baptist Church, with burial at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Light House Children's Home, 7771 Mahan Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32309. Independent Funeral Home (850-875-1529) handled arrangements.

FHP: Mover Florida; it's the law

From a press release

TALLAHASSEE — January is Move Over month and the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) urges all motorists to move over for emergency and service vehicles stopped along the roadway. Preliminarily in 2017, there were 212 crashes and almost 17,000 citations issued for motorists failing to move over. DHSMV and the Flor-

ida Highway Patrol (FHP) are partnering with the Florida Police Chiefs Association, Florida Sheriffs Association, Florida Department of Transportation and AAA – The Auto Club Group to ensure all law enforcement, first responders, service and utility workers and Road Rangers are safe in 2018.

“The Move Over Law protects those who work on the side of the roadway each day and ensures that they make it home safely to their families,” said DHSMV Executive Director Terry L. Rhodes. “Law enforcement, first responders, service and utility vehicles provide critical services to motorists in one of the most dangerous work environments. It is imperative that motorists abide by the law and move over or

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Winbush honored for 35 years of service to Gadsden County



Jessie Winbush, Operations Supervisor, has reached retirement after 35 years of outstanding, loyal, and dedicated service to Gadsden County and its Citizens. Jessie was honored with the presentation of two plaques, one recognizing his year of service and the other acknowledging his retirement. With sincere appreciation, we would like to wish Jessie a healthy, long, and happy retirement. Photo submitted

Counseling Corner

Be a weight-loss helper, not a hinderer

American Counseling Association

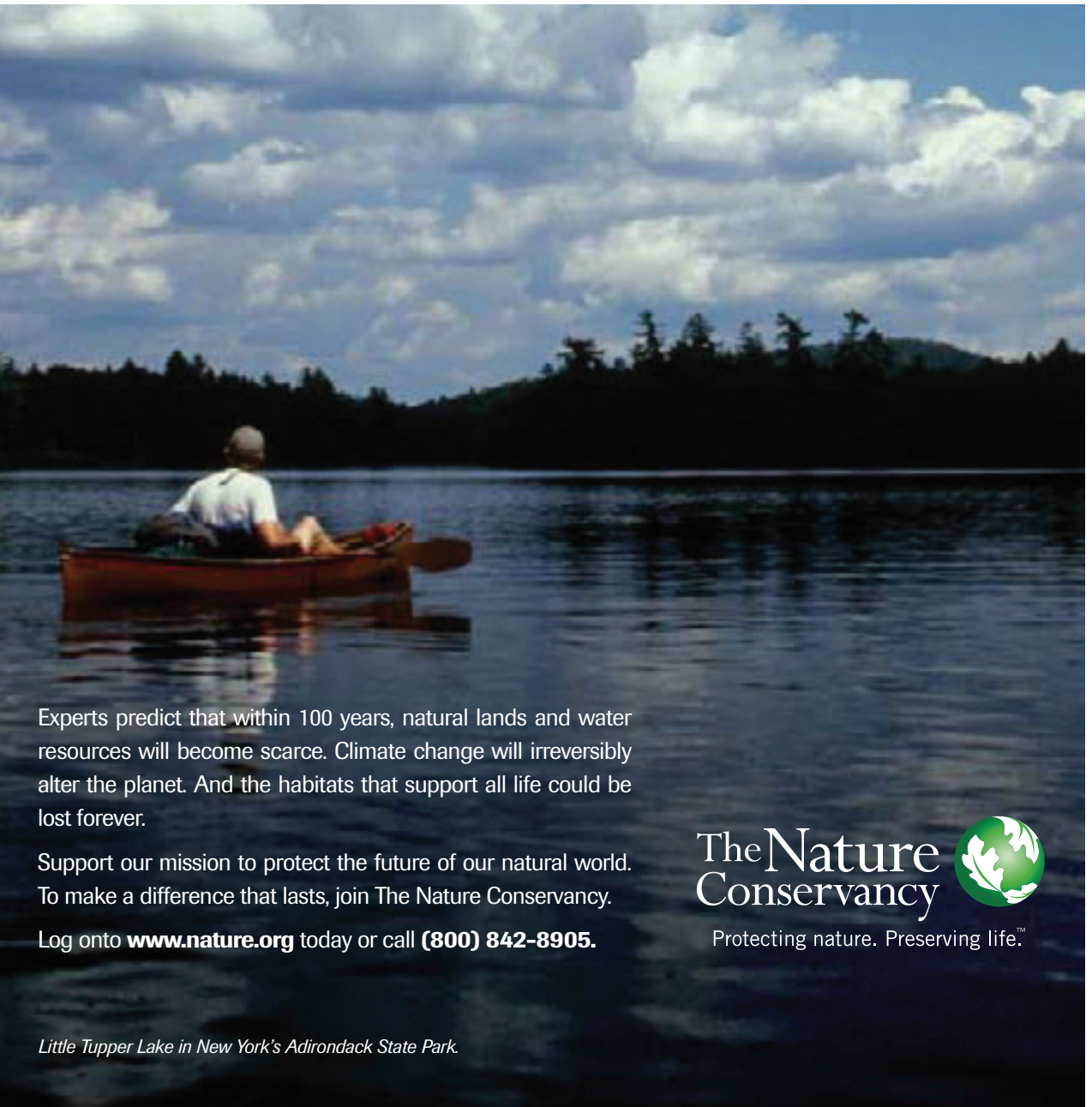
Know someone trying to lose weight as one of their New Year's resolutions? Probably yes, since weight loss is traditionally the most common resolution that people make.

While dropping a few pounds is clearly highly personal, if you have a spouse, family member, co-worker or friend aiming for a trimmer waistline, there are a number of ways you can support bringing their resolution to fruition.

A good starting point in being helpful is often not trying to be so helpful. Sometimes things we do or say may feel like they're providing assistance when they actually are having a negative effect. Activities that you may want to avoid include:

- acting as the food police;
- buying exercise equipment or pointing out new diets;
- citing health risks of being overweight, or constantly asking for weight loss updates;
- depriving the person of favorite foods; and
- saying things like “weight loss is easy and just a matter of willpower.”

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New Year's wishes



Michelle Mims
FRONT
PORCH VIEW

I'll be the first to admit I'm as crazy about Christmas lights as my kids always were when they were little. So when they have to come down, out of the trees and off the bushes outside, it's kind of sad. I can no longer see my house from up the road anymore; it's no longer distinguishable in the dark by its sparkling white lights that guide me home. I used to feel a little refreshed when January would roll around, but that was when I still had my children at home, or at least both of them living nearby. Now once the holidays are over, the youngest who lives on his own now, stays busy, and my oldest lives 2000 miles away in Vermont.

January was always about second chances and new life graces, peeling back the layers of regret's and starting all over again, with a new attitude and a little extra pep in your step.

But now it's about people leaving, people that I might not see again for another three hundred and sixty-five days, which seems like a lifetime to me when I say it out loud.

So many changes can happen in a year, so many life changes or changes to people from life and happenstance in general. We

all start off with such hope, but when you get a little older, you already know, that there will inevitably be some sadness that comes with that happiness as well.

Remember when you were younger? I don't think I ever thought past the minute I was living in. And if I did, it was only about the next sleepover, or the cute new boy I saw moving into our neighborhood before winter break, wondering if he would be in any of my classes when school started back.

I sure as heck didn't worry about much of anything else. I didn't go borrowing trouble before it came to find me. It seems kind of like we spend a lot of our time doing that when we get older doesn't it? Borrowing trouble I mean—worrying about things that haven't even come to pass yet, and may not ever.

That's the pit-falls of being an adult, already knowing all the realities, because even if they haven't happened to you, they have happened to someone you know, so it's like we just sit, and wait for it happen to us, too.

Wouldn't it be so much healthier for us all if we could just enjoy the days as they come? Be glad for the good ones, the ones without sickness or grief, the days that only bring laughter and happy tears of joy.

I'm fifty-four years old now, and I'll be the first to say, it's hard to change old worrywart habits. But I sure would like to be that young girl again, the one who wakes up smiling, with no aches and pains, and greets the world with

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Mr. Earnest Pecan Shop also stocks a variety of holiday gift items. It is a seasonal business operated for decades by the Earnest family.



Earnest Pecans is on West Crawford Street in Quincy. Photos by Davunda Watkins



The pecan shop sells new crop pecans.

PECANS

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has enjoyed his experience working with the pecan shop. "I have got the oppor-

tunity to learn 125 different varieties of pecans all by name." As an employee of the shop, Butler stays up to date with the customer turnout.

"This year we never bought a truck load of pecans in the month of October. It's usually before Thanksgiving. It was a good crop season; they came off

early so that helped us stay ahead of the game," he said.

This shop is one of only a few places in Gadsden County to buy new pecans.

GCSO

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The Leon County Sheriff's Office and their SWAT and Hostage Negotiations assisted GCSO.

A comprehensive plan was then set in

place and shortly after negotiations started, Partin surrendered without incident.

Clayton was then transported to the Gadsden County Jail where he was booked on active warrants out of Central Florida. Ac-

cording to the Gadsden County Jail website, Partin's bond was set at \$91,000, and the charges on which the 49-year-old was arrested included lewd/lascivious behavior, with a \$60,000 bond.

Sheriff Morris

Young said in a press release that though it is unfortunate to have to respond to calls of this sort, he is ever so grateful to Leon County Sheriff Walt McNeil and the Leon County Sheriff's Office for their assistance.

FHP

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slow down for these brave professionals so that they can do their job and Arrive Alive."

DHSMV educates new and young drivers on the Move Over Law with information in the driver handbook. Statistically, however, it is older drivers (age 30-60) who may have received their license prior to the law going into effect in 2002 who are less likely to move over or slow down. The Move Over Law states that drivers must move over as soon as it is safe to do so for any authorized law enforcement, emergency or service vehicles displaying any visible signals while stopped on the roadside, including Road Rangers,

sanitation vehicles and tow trucks.

"Florida's Move Over law was enacted to protect those trying to protect Florida's motorists," said Colonel Gene Spaulding, Director of the Florida Highway Patrol. "Abide by the Move Over law and help us protect our emergency personnel and their families."

When motorists cannot vacate the lane closest to the emergency or service vehicle, they must slow to a speed that is 20 miles per hour less than the posted speed limit. Failure to yield or move over puts law enforcement officers, emergency first responders and public service workers in danger while they are on the job protecting

and serving the citizens and visitors of Florida.

Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Secretary Mike Dew said, "Safety is the top priority at the Florida Department of Transportation. FDOT recognizes that every driver has a role to play in keeping our roadways safe. We are committed to improving public awareness of highway safety by educating all road users on sharing the road. We all need to do our part to keep our roadways safe and reduce crashes - Move Over and save a life."

"The men and women of our sheriffs' offices work tirelessly, sometimes under difficult circumstances, to proudly protect the citizens we serve,"

said Florida Sheriffs Association President Mike Adkinson. "Our Florida sheriffs applaud and fully support the Move Over, Florida! campaign to protect those who protect us."

"The Florida Police Chiefs Association (FPCA) and its members are committed to providing quick, efficient, and life-saving services when responding to a traffic accident or assisting drivers and passengers in need on our roadways. However, we lose far too many officers each year when they respond to these calls. In 2017, traffic-related fatalities were the leading cause of officer deaths. In order to effectively serve Florida's citizens, law enforcement needs

drivers' help, and one simple action is all it takes," said FPCA President and Miami Shores Police Department Police Chief Kevin Lystad. "Please help to ensure our officers and first responders return home safely to their families by simply slowing down and moving over."

"The Move Over Law is in place to protect those who protect us," said Montrae Waiters, spokeswoman, AAA-The Auto Club Group. "AAA will always fight for the safety of roadside workers that spend every day in harm's way."

To comply with the Move Over Law drivers must:

Multi-Lane Roadway
• Vacate the lane closest to the stationary emergency ve-

hicle, sanitation vehicle, utility service vehicle, Road Ranger or wrecker and always signal the intention to change lanes.

• Slow down to a speed of 20 mph below the posted speed limit if a driver cannot move over safely.

• Be prepared to allow those who are attempting to move over into the next lane.

Two-Lane Roadway

• Slow down to a speed of 20 mph below the posted speed limit.

• Travel at 5 mph if the speed limit is 20 mph or less.

The public is encouraged to report aggressive drivers by dialing *FHP (*347). For more information on the Move Over Law, visit: <https://www.flhsmv.gov/safety-center/driving-safety/move-over/>.

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Such actions can, in reality, be sending destructive messages which reinforce the person's negative feelings that something is wrong with him or her unless they lose weight. Even more eating may occur as

a way to temporarily overcome these negative feelings.

Instead, your goal is to practice positive behaviors that can assist the weight loss effort. You might start by encouraging the person trying to lose weight to express his or her feelings, especially negative ones that may be

triggering eating. Allowing the person to talk about such things might help them focus on what may be the real problem that affects their eating habits. It might be relationship problems, a work situation, a family loss or other major concerns. Feeling stressed often leads to

eating because food is a great way to temporarily feel better.

You also want to offer ongoing encouragement, not about weight loss, but about the person in general. Sending sincere, honest, positive messages is a good way to help combat negative feelings, such as low self-

esteem, that often trigger eating.

It also helps to be a positive role model. You don't have to diet yourself, but can set an example by making healthy, sensible food choices.

Being a person who understands the challenges of losing weight and is willing to listen and support, rather

than lecture about weight, can go a long way in helping someone achieve their goal.

Counseling Corner is provided by the American Counseling Association. Comments and questions to ACACorner@counseling.org or visit the ACA website at www.counseling.org.

Buddy Hosey's Fishing Report

There is not a lot to report this week. The only report I received was that the Crappie is still doing good for the troller's but its been slow for the minnow fishermen. One troller this week, three boats down from Georgia caught 80 on Friday.

The bass are slow; look for them on points and creek channels. They will start moving up the creeks in about 3 weeks getting ready to go on bed.

The catfish are always doing good. The bream is slow. This is a good time to check out your boat motors and trailers. This is exactly what I'm doing right now. Be careful out there, have fun and be safe.

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Additionally, Main Street organized private citizens who power-washed our downtown sidewalks and working with the city, weeded and placed mulch in our tree planters. New businesses are adding their own street presence in a positive way. Downtown is truly our community's front yard, and its improving appearance reflects pride in where we live.

A second significant achievement is the state grant awarded to Quincy Main Street to expand and enhance our existing walking-tour Historic District guide. Additional tourist marketing for Eastern, Western and Seaboard Cemeteries is included, as is marketing for the Gadsden County Court House.

The final products will not only include brochures for the Historic District, cemeteries and courthouse but a smartphone/android GPS app as well. At year's end, pending the state's review, the research and brochure design phase will be completed, and the GPS app developed to debut approximately July 1, 2018. Tourism generates revenue and

Quincy Main Street is focused on creating new marketing tools to promote our amazing architecture and history.

Finally, effective Jan. 1, our Board is delighted to announce Alexander Sink's promotion from executive assistant to Quincy Main Street Executive Director.

Beginning three and a half years ago, our goal was to wake our citizens up from the pervasive apathy throughout our community; to make everyone realize we live in a unique, beautiful place. Our core dedication was to "float the balloon in the air" and by all accounts it is soaring.

The promotion of Alex is an example. Quincy Main Street has passed its toddler stage and is walking confidently into the future. Plans are underway to promote the city and county on a level never seen and our new executive director is at the helm.

Those of us who have been involved will remain involved. We also invite our friends and neighbors to join — everyone who loves where they live. Together we can guide positive change for Quincy's future by supporting Quincy Main Street.

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what's to come. And to always see — to always imagine — the

sparkling white lights in this world — even when there are none.

Michelle Mims can be reached at triplem1963@gmail.com.

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Along Twin Ponds Road*Ralph and geese a'honkin'*

"Brah! Braah! Wah! Whaa!, A'rau-ow!" "Thank, God," the unsettling, early morning silence had been broken by a wonderful flock of Canadian geese flying overhead.

The sound of the geese was the first I had heard upon arising from my usual 5 a.m., except for the harsh ringing in my ears that had awakened me in a near panic earlier, at 2:34 a.m., when I thought an alarm was going off in the house.

The dog was also calling me to let him out of his cage and into our warm bed.

After running around the house and checking that all was well, I awoke my wife and asked if she could hear an alarm-type noise.

She answered quietly, "The ringing is probably in your bad ear, and it will probably never stop."

I live out in the country in Aiken (South Carolina) County, and not many cars are moving about at that hour, nor anyone or anything, for that matter.

All I could hear was the loud and ominous ringing in my left ear.

When the silence was broken by those lovable geese, I literally shouted for joy, "Thank you, God, I can still hear!" Before I leave the world of the Canadian goose — those sounds, written in the first line, are the way I interpreted them from my listening to their honking, live, on a YouTube video.

It was the best I could do with putting into words the sounds you acquaint yourself with whenever you hear a Canadian goose.

I've also changed my mind about wanting to come back as one in my next life. I've found they are actually nasty birds in so many ways and destroy much valuable earth.

However, the idea of soaring, peacefully, above, in V formation, still appeals to me.

You are probably beginning to wonder about the "Ralph" part of this saga.

Ralph Wainright is my past American Legion Commander,

in neighboring, North Augusta, S.C. I also consider him a good friend.

He is also funny and is always joking around.

He knows my hearing is going and loves to rib me about it.

He delights in saying things to me, behind my back, barely audible, in a chow line, because he's aware I know he is addressing me but can never understand what he's actually saying.

I was at a Legion meeting recently, where I spoke up and asked questions much more than usual.

Some of you are familiar with Roberts Rules of Order for proper conduct of a meeting.

A motion had been made; much discussion ensued.

I asked, "Isn't a second to the motion supposed to be made before you have a discussion?"

Ralph, grinning from across the table said, "Ray, you know the Roberts Rules of procedure don't you?"



Ray Willis

Glen Schmolze, a vet I've really grown to like, was seated next to me.

He sometimes wears a poker face, and I'm never quite sure when he's joshing me.

He leaned over and whispered (in my bad ear, mind you), "Ray, he's trying to tell you the motion has been seconded already."

"Well, doggone it, y'all know I can't hear."

As so many of my older friends have found out by now, or are beginning to find out, "old age really ain't for sissies."

Happy New Year!

Ray Willis is the author of "Staying Afloat." He has been writing essays for newspapers in five states for over 15 years. He may be reached at coot5864@hotmail.com.

Local watercolor**exhibition features Gadsden native Dean Mitchell***From a press release*

Four great exhibitions open Jan. 12 at 6p.m., at the Gadsden Arts Center & Museum. The opening reception is open to the public, with admission waived for the evening.

The 46th Florida Watercolor Society traveling exhibition is a showcase of master watercolorists working in Florida today. The traveling exhibition presents the top 36 of 100 works selected for the FWS annual exhibition, juried by internationally known watercolorist and illustrator Iain Stewart. Works range from light-infused traditional transparent watercolor to exciting, experimental water media pieces. Best of Show award winner in the exhibition is Quincy's own Dean Mitchell, earning the honor with his contemplative and ethereal portrait entitled "Carrie Mae." Angie Barry, curator, will offer a presentation at 6:30pm, discussing

a brief history of watercolor, transparent watercolor, and contemporary trends in water media.

This group of exhibitions also features Roger Raepple's long exposure photography, Enamels by Kathleen Wilcox and students, and work by Gadsden Arts Artists Guild members. Roger Raepple's photographs of scenic places are created using a long-exposure technique that captures an additional sense of time passing while the object or scene remains stationary. Kathleen Wilcox and students Kathy Burnett, Terrie Corbett, Lynda Hartnig, Jaye Houle, Emoryette McDonald, Camille Patton, Teresa Rever, and Elvie Rubio introduce visitors to the ancient, delicate, and very challenging art of enameling. Artist Guild members share their works in a wide range of subjects, mediums and styles.

The Gadsden Arts Center & Museum is



Dean Mitchell, Carrie Mae, watercolor, Susan Lattner Lloyd Gold Award. Photo submitted

located on the courthouse square in Quincy, Florida, just 20 minutes from Tallahassee. Galleries and museum shop are open Tuesday through Saturday 10am-5pm. Suggested admission is \$5, free for children and museum mem-

bers. For more information on this exhibition, featured artists, and related interpretive programs including guided group tours and resources for school groups, please call 850-875-4866 or visit www.gadscenarts.org.

Stacy Lewis is an expert on metal shafts. After all, she has one in her back.

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Elizabeth A.M.E. Church is at 2853 Lincoln Drive in Chattahoochee. Photo by Erin Hill

In the Churches

Community discussion, prayer vigil ahead

You are invited to join us and discuss the needs of Gadsden County regarding families, civility, drugs, crime, prostitution, businesses, education in the schools, and civic organizations, as we prepare for a county wide prayer vigil Jan. 13. The next planning meeting is 6 p.m. Jan. 8, at Kingdom Glory Worship Assembly, 1323 W. Crawford St., Quincy. For information about the prayer vigil contact Pastor Tracey Stallworth, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at 850-524-7874 or visit www.kingdomglorywa.com to send a message.

Church to install new leader

The Union Baptist Association will have Installation Services for Moderator/Pastor Nathaniel Trumpet Jr., at 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6. This service will be at Antioch MB Church, 1003 W. Clark St., Quincy. Moderator/Pastor Delwynn Williams will deliver the Installation sermon. All members of the Association and all of Gadsden County and the surrounding counties are invited to come out and be a part of this great service.

Elder John Harris, Jr., Pastor and the congregation of Mt. Olive Freewill Baptist Church, located at 703 4th Street in Quincy, Florida, cordially invite you to their annual Pre-Valentine breakfast on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 9:00 AM.

The guest speaker for this event will be Dr. Tracy A. Thomas, affiliated with Bethel Baptist Church of Tallahassee, Florida. Tickets (Breakfast) are \$7 and can be purchased at the door.

What if we understood how much God loves us?



SHERYL H. BOLDT
Today Can Be Different

Years ago, I cuddled my one-year-old granddaughter. Looking into her sweet little face, I said, "Emma, do you know how much I love you?"

Immediately, I sensed my heavenly Father asking me the same question.

"Sheryl, do you know how much I

love you?" I don't remember if I stopped to ponder my heavenly Father's grand question that day, but I'm sure I didn't fully grasp the love He has for me.

What about you? Do you know how much God loves you?

If you're like me, you've done some pretty terrible things. And because of our poor choices, our relationships have suffered. We feel insecure. We wonder why anyone would love us. Especially God.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could take God at His Word and believe, absolutely believe, that He loves us? In spite of who we are and what we've done?

How would this truth transform us?

How would it change the way we see ourselves in the mirror? When we consider our life's ambitions, how would our goals look when illuminated with His love? And what about our relationships? Would we begin to invest more time in others? Forgive easier and sooner? Would we finally be able to forgive ourselves?

Believing God loves us could change the way we live in the new year. But how can we know, without a doubt,

He really does love us, rebelliously flawed as we are?

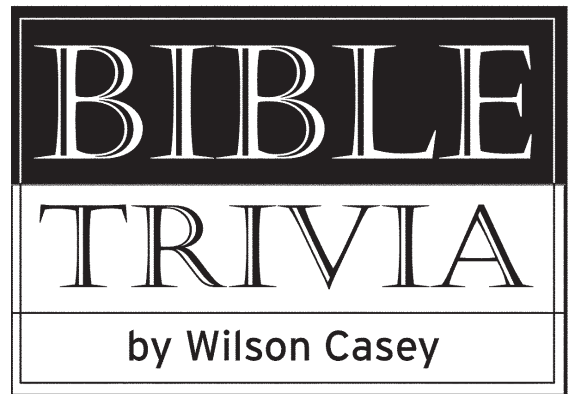
Listen to God's own words: "But God clearly shows and proves His own love for us, by the fact that while we were still sinners, Christ died

for us" (Romans 5:8 AMP).

If this verse is familiar to you, you may miss the beauty of its message. Take a moment and read it again, personalizing it and emphasizing each word: "But God clearly shows and proves His own love for me, (your name), by the fact that while I was still a sinner, Christ died for me."

So I'll ask you again. Do you know how much God loves you? Perhaps the more we think on this week's verse, the more we'll begin to understand how much he truly does.

Sheryl H. Boldt is the author of the blog, www.TodayCanBeDifferent.net. You can reach her at sherylboldt@gmail.com.



1. Is the book of Ur in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What was the act of God in making the heavens and the earth bringing forth life? *Confirmation, Calvary, Creation, Communion*
3. How many books of the Bible (KJV) begin with the letter "E"? 0, 2, 5, 6
4. What's a person who has changed from one religion to another? *Zealot, Convert, Mediator, Pillar*
5. From 2 Timothy 1, who was Timothy's devout grandmother? *Dorcas, Lydia, Lois, Hannah*
6. In biblical times, a "daric" was a Persian ... ? *Gold coin, Headwear, Sailing ship, Well*

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Creation; 3) 6 (Ecclesiastes, Ephesians, Esther, Exodus, Ezekiel, Ezra); 4) Convert; 5) Lois; 6) Gold coin

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Then He turned to His disciples and said privately, "Blessed are the eyes which see the things you see; for I tell you that many prophets and kings have desired to see what you see, and have not seen it, and to hear what you hear, and have not heard it."

LUKE 10:23,24



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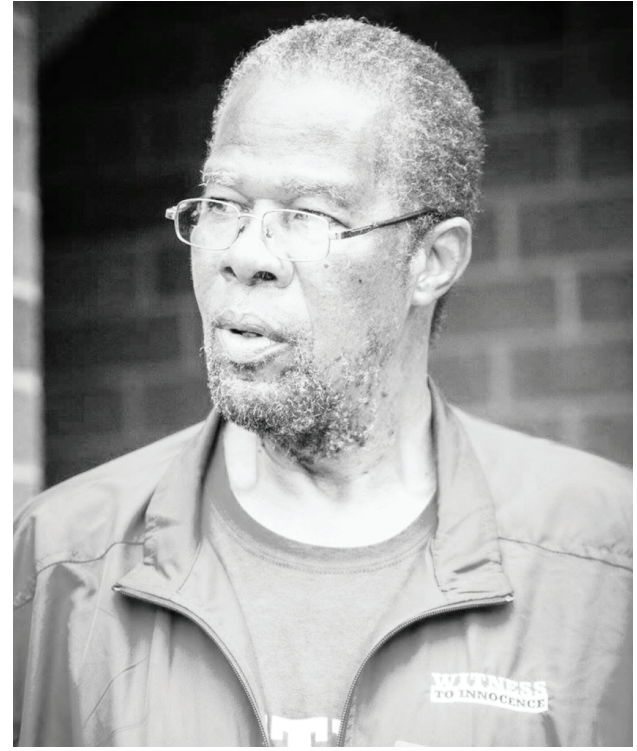
In January, family and friends of Kentrell Thomas made a makeshift memorial outside of his home, near where he was shot and killed. Times file photos by Erin Hill



Also in January, Five Star Freightliner broke ground in Midway.



In March, the West Gadsden High School boy's basketball team won the Florida Class 1A boys basketball championship with a 64-44 victory over Wildwood.



In April, Min. Alfonso Figgers, activists and member of the Quincy 5, died



In May, mourner's packed Bethel A.M.E. church for Figgers' funeral.



Also in March, the Old Stevens School was destroyed in a fire.



Two girls praise dance at the National Hook Up of Black Women Inc.'s annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day at the Joe Ferolito Recreation Center in Quincy in January.



In July, the Highwaymen exhibit opened at the Gadsden Arts Center.



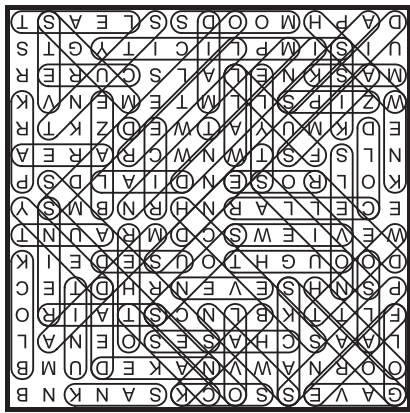
In August, many were excited to witness "The Great American Eclipse," which was the first eclipse to be seen across the entire contiguous United States since 1918.

RIGHT: In November, Popeyes opened in Quincy. FAR RIGHT: Quincy native Dean Mitchell opened an art gallery in downtown Quincy, which he named The Marie Brooks Galler after his grandmother who raised him.



Thinking OUTSIDE the Book

- Aims
 - Also
 - Area
 - Asks
 - Aunt
 - Bank
 - Blaze
 - Block
 - Cast
 - Cellar
 - Chases
 - Cold
 - Cure
 - Dads
- Dead
 - Deer
 - Deny
 - Dial
 - Dispute
 - Ends
 - Even
 - Fare
 - Gave
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 - Zips



Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH – BUILDING A HOUSE
Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **How does a penguin build a house?**

BACKHOE	D	A	R	B	A	C	K	H	O	E
BEAM	O	I	T	E	L	K	C	A	P	S
BOLT	W	J	N	L	G	L	M	R	H	I
BRAD	E	O	I	O	Y	A	E	A	S	V
BRICK	L	R	A	G	R	T	M	I	E	T
CEMENT	D	T	P	G	S	M	T	L	O	B
CONCRETE	O	G	A	A	E	A	T	U	N	R
DIAGRAM	E	I	L	R	T	H	W	E	P	I
DOWEL	D	P	E	T	E	R	C	N	O	C
DRILL	R	C	E	M	E	N	T	E	A	K
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JIGSAW										
NUT										
PAINT										
PLASTER										
PUTTY										
SPACKLE										
TEAK										
WISE										

Riddle answer: _____

Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Pleat	_____ S _____	Make something new	_____ T _____
2. Vanna or Betty	_____ H _____	Transcribe	_____ R _____
3. Penn's partner	_____ E _____	More elevated	_____ A _____
4. Bed sheets	_____ N _____	Ocean cruiser	_____ R _____
5. Large twig	_____ R _____	Scald vegetables	_____ L _____
6. Be slow in leaving	_____ I _____	More lengthy	_____ O _____
7. Porcupine's defense	_____ L _____	Hand-sewn blanket	_____ T _____
8. Cowboy's leggings	_____ P _____	Bedlam	_____ O _____
9. Robin's perch	_____ O _____	Cook marshmallows	_____ A _____
10. Gobble up	_____ R _____	Pious	_____ T _____

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Cap is different; 2. Scarf is smaller; 3. Glove is missing; 4. Shovel is turned; 5. Doghouse is missing; 6. Sign is smaller; 7. Sign is missing.

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CAN YOU SPOT Ping Pong Patty's winning shot?

Answer: No. 1 will put Freddy away.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

DON'T GET BOXED IN!
You have five minutes to get out of this challenge. In this type of problem you are given a word that must be changed into another word in a series of moves. During each move, you must change one letter in the previous word, so as to form a new word. In our example, we changed MIME to TALK in four moves. See if you can change the following words in four moves each.

1. LESS to MORE
2. OUST to REND
3. PEST to GONE
4. RUBE to GENT
5. SALT to LICK

Answers: 1. LESS, LOSS, LOSE, LORE, MORE; 2. OUST, RUST, REST, RENT, REND; 3. PEST, RENT, GENT, GONE; 4. RUBE, RUNE, RUNT, RENT, GENT; 5. SALT, SILT, SILK, SICK, LICK.

MIME MILE TILE TALE TALK

CHANCE...CHA FIG. 1

DOODLE PICS! The two pictures shown here are graphic presentations of familiar words, phrases or names. You have one minute to identify both.

FALL PRIDE FIG. 2

Answers: 1. Last chance; 2. "Pride goeth before a fall."

CHAIN REACTION! Take the seven letters printed below our diagram and place them in the circles so that eight four-letter words can be read, top to bottom, along the connecting lines. All the words will begin with the letter in the top circle.

AILPPSS

Answers: Top to bottom, left to right: Pall, pals, pans, pane, pins, pine, pipe, pips.

Illustrated by David Coulson

Riddle Answer: _____

igloos it together.

Answer

Puzzles4Kids

Kids' Maze Solution

Even Exchange answers


1. Crease, Create
2. Quill, Quilt
3. Teller, Taler
4. Liner, Limer
5. Branch, Blanch
6. Linger, Longer
7. White, Write
8. Chaps, Chaos
9. Roost, Roast
10. Devour, Devout

Kids' Maze

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PARCEL ID NUMBER: 1-32-4N-SW-0000-00431-1500
Name in which assessed: Jose A Cartagena and Maria Nuria
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PARCEL ID NUMBER: 1-33-4N-6W-0040-00001-0070
Name in which assessed: Michael J and Patricia A Donahue
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PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3-12-2N-4W-1060-00005-0140
Name in which assessed: Raleigh Choice
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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 726 P 151 OR 680 P 1873 OR 680 P 1871 OR 115 P 608 BEGIN 384.6 FT NORTH OF THE SWC OF THE SE 1/4 OF SE1/4 RUN E 565.6 FT W 100 FT TO POB N 104 FT., W. 50 FT., S. 104 FT., E. 50 FT. TO P.O.B. IN SECT. 11-2N-4W.
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4874-0111 GCT (Cert# 2410)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Magnolia TC 15, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 2410 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 812 P 1336 OR 769 P 337 OR 627 P 1502 OR 604 P 621; OR 455 P 1089; LOT 12 AND 13 BLK A MIDWAY FOREST PER PLAT BK 2 PG 61
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 4-12-1N-3W-1510-0000A-0120
Name in which assessed: Fred Anderson Jr
Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 7th Day of February, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 27th DAY OF November, 2017.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
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Tax Deed Notices

4875-0111 GCT (Cert# 706)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Magnolia TC 15, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 706 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 469 P 1552 THE SOUTH 2 ACRES OF LOT 25, BLK "A" OF 10411 E 247.58 FT; S 88 DEG 49'19" E 305.08 FT; S 01 DEG 46'12" W 98.11 FT; S 01 DEG 45'58" E 73.56 FT; S 09 DEG 39'26" E 98.29 FT; S 20 DEG 31'25" E 62.31 FT; W/LY ALONG CURVE OF R/W AN ARC DIST OF 358.44 FT TO THE P.O.B.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2-28-3N-4W-0437-0000A-0250
Name in which assessed: Walter Smallwood and Sandra Smallwood
Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 7th Day of February, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 27th DAY OF November, 2017.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
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Tax Deed Notices

4876-0111 GCT (Cert# 813)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Magnolia TC 15, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 813 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 478 P 93 OR 258 P 831 OR 412 P 1530 (LIFE ESTATE) (NEW DESCRIPTION) '98) COMM AT NW/4 OF SECT 3-3N-SW, S 88° 48' 19" E 398.71 FT TO BEGIN, S 88° 48' 19" E 922.29 FT, S 210.04 FT, W 256.18 FT, S 170.04 FT, E 256.18 FT, S 776.43 FT TO THE N/LY R/WAY OF US #90 (BLUE STAR MEMORIAL HIGHWAY), N 73° 26' 10" W 731.88 FT TO THE SEC OF DANIELS PROP3-3-5-222-04; N 02° 00' 24" E 707.79 FT TO NEC LETTING AND PROP 3-3-5-222-04; N 89° 48' 40" W 194.25 FT, S 02° 13' 10" W 230.61 FT, N 73° 41' 04" WEST 423.56 FT TO THE E/LY R/WAY OF CTR 379-A, N 00° 26' 52" WEST 153.27 FT, S 88° 49' 48" EAST 363.83 FT, N 00° 57' 11" EAST 224.74 FT TO THE P.O.B. (CONTAINING 19.11 AC)
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2-03-3N-SW-0000-00221-0000
Name in which assessed: John R Holmen and Sara F Holman
Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 7th Day of February, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 27th DAY OF November, 2017.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
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Tax Deed Notices

4877-0111 GCT (Cert# 1605)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Magnolia TC 15, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 1605 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 712 P 1026 OR 712 P 1024 OR 712 P 1022 OR 712 P 1020-CORR Q/LA/IM OR 688 P 1997 OR 686 P 455 OR 571 P 1584; OR 455 P 1525; DB 89 P 323 LOT 7 BLOCK X IN BURMAH HEIGHTS.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3-01-2N-4W-0860-0000X-0070
Name in which assessed: Gary W Bailey, E Lamar Bailey, and Ernestine B Priester
Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 7th Day of February, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 27th DAY OF November, 2017.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
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4878-0111 GCT (Cert# 24)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Magnolia TC 15, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 24 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: COMM AT N/E/4 OF W 1/2 OF SECT 27 AND RUN S 00 DEG 14 MIN 13 SEC W 1650 FT, N 89 DEG 44 MIN 47 SEC W 5294.86 FT, S 22 DEG 29 MIN 30 SEC E 65.06 FT TO BEGIN AND RUN S 22 DEG 29 MIN 30 SEC E 426.55 FT, S 359.10 FT, S 57 DEG 48 MIN 11 SEC E 73.48 FT, N 61 DEG 35 MIN 04 SEC E 101.65 FT, S 76 DEG 24 MIN 56 SEC E 59.27 FT, N 00 DEG 49 MIN 03 SEC E 395.42 FT, N 89 DEG 44 MIN 47 SEC W 736.88 FT TO THE POB. OR 340 P 82
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2-28-3N-4W-0000-00133-0300
Name in which assessed: William Coleman Smith
Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 7th Day of February, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 27th DAY OF November, 2017.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
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Tax Deed Notices

4879-0111 GCT (Cert# 1210)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FNA Florida LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 1210 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 487 P 3 PLAT BOOK 2, P 31-33 LOT 9, BLOCK "C", LAKE YVETTE ESTATE, UNIT #4
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3-31-2N-2W-0584-0000C-0090
Name in which assessed: Auburn E and Chanda A Ford
Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 7th Day of February, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 27th DAY OF November, 2017.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
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Tax Deed Notices

4880-0111 GCT (Cert# 1119)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FNA Florida LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 1119 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 624 P 1787; LOT 60, FRED SHELTER UNRECORDED SUB-DIVISION, OR 305 P 780
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3-04-2N-2W-0561-00000-0600
Name in which assessed: William A and Maria M Smith
Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 7th Day of February, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 27th DAY OF November, 2017.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
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Tax Deed Notices

4883-0111 GCT (Cert# 704)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FNA Florida LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 704 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: COMM AT N/E/4 OF W 1/2 OF SECT 27 AND RUN S 00 DEG 14 MIN 13 SEC W 1650 FT, N 89 DEG 44 MIN 47 SEC W 5294.86 FT, S 22 DEG 29 MIN 30 SEC E 65.06 FT TO BEGIN AND RUN S 22 DEG 29 MIN 30 SEC E 426.55 FT, S 359.10 FT, S 57 DEG 48 MIN 11 SEC E 73.48 FT, N 61 DEG 35 MIN 04 SEC E 101.65 FT, S 76 DEG 24 MIN 56 SEC E 59.27 FT, N 00 DEG 49 MIN 03 SEC E 395.42 FT, N 89 DEG 44 MIN 47 SEC W 736.88 FT TO THE POB. OR 340 P 82
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2-28-3N-4W-0000-00133-0300
Name in which assessed: William Coleman Smith
Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 7th Day of February, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 27th DAY OF November, 2017.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
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Tax Deed Notices

4884-0111 GCT (Cert# 204) NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TNA Florida LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 204 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 294 P 399; OR 294 P 723 OR 497 P 1204; OR 466 P 170 LOT 9, KIRBY REC'D SUBDIVISION PER PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 98 IN SECTION 13-3N-2W. PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2-13-3N-2W-1533-0000-0090 Name in which assessed: Niya Hawkins; Parkway Land LLC Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 7th Day of February, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Dated this 27th Day Of November, 2017. NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk Published December 21 & 28, 2017 and January 9 & 11, 2018.

Notices to Creditors Administration

4906-0111 GCT Schaap, Charlotte V. 2017-CP-04 Notice to Creditors IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 2017-CP-04 PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE V. SCHAAP Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the Estate of CHARLOTTE V. SCHAAP, deceased, whose date of death was 15 October 2016, is pending in the Circuit Court for Gadsden County, Florida, Probate Division; Case Number 2017-CP-04, the address of which is P.O. Box 1649, Quincy, FL 32353. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons, who have claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS: January 4, 2018.

Personal Representative: Ashley B. Weber 1036 Leichester Way Tallahassee, FL 32317 Attorney for Personal Representative: James R. Brewster, Esquire, Florida Bar No.: 440787 Suite 203, The Walker Building, 547 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 Telephone: (850) 561-1037 jrbrewster@jma.com

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4907-0111 GCT Cox, Willie Louise 2017-CP-456 Notice to Creditors IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No.: 2017-CP-456 Division: Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIE LOUISE COX, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of Willie Louise Cox deceased, whose date of death was October 23, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Gadsden County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 10 E. Jefferson Street, Quincy, Florida 32351. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is January 4, 2018.

Personal Representative: Wesley M. Cox 637 Cox Lane Quincy, FL 32351 Attorney for Personal Representative: Victoria E. Heuler, B.C.S. Florida Bar Number: 0984825 1677 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32308 Telephone: (850) 421-2400 Fax: (850) 421-2403 E-Mail: Victoria@heulerlaw.com Counsel for Wesley M. Cox

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4908-0111 GCT Smith Jr., Eugene 202017CP000464AXXXXX Notice of Admin/Creditors IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY STATE OF FLORIDA CASE NO.: 202017CP000464AXXXXX Division: Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF EUGENE SMITH, JR., Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of Eugene Smith, Jr., deceased, Case No.: 202017CP000464AXXXXX, is pending in the Circuit Court for Gadsden County, Probate Division, the address of which is 10 E. Jefferson Street, P.O. Box 1649, Quincy, Florida 32351. The name and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All persons on whom this Notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the Personal Representative, venue or the jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of first publication of this notice must file their claims or demands WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is January 4, 2018.

Personal Representative Pamela McMillan 282 Deloris Madison Dr. Midway, FL 32343 Attorney for Personal Representative Sean W. Scott, Esquire Florida Bar No. 870900 SPN: 0121383 3233 East Bay Drive Suite 104 Largo, FL 33771-1900 Telephone: (727) 539-0181 Primary Email: swscott@virtualoffice.com Secondary Email: mlr@virtualoffice.com

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Foreclosure Sale Action Notices

4904-0104 GCT Jackson, David H. 17 CA 621 Notice of Action IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE # 17 CA 621

CENTENNIAL BANK, Plaintiff, v. DAVID H. JACKSON, et al, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: Rustling Pines Homeowners Association, Inc. YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage the following properties in Gadsden County, Florida:

Lot 42 & 43, Block "I", Rustling Pines, According to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 110, of the Public Records of Gadsden County, Florida

has been filed against you and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under, and against the herein named individual defendants who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties may claim an interest as spouses, heirs, grantees or other claimants, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Rick A. Savage, Esq., of the Savage Law Office, PLLC, plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 111 N. Cahoun St., Suite 8, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 on or before 30 days from the date of the first publication of this notice and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED on December 18, 2017. Nicholas Thomas, Clerk of Court (COURT SEAL) By: Charlotte Willeby, Deputy Clerk

Published December 28, 2017 & January 4, 2018.

4903-0104 GCT Childress, Paul W. 17-000896-CAA Notice of Action IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 17-000896-CAA

CAPITAL CITY BANK, Plaintiff, vs. PAUL W. CHILDRESS A/K/A PAUL WARREN CHILDRESS, LESLIE NICOLE CHILDRESS, THE ESTATE OF BEVERLY A. CHILDRESS, DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST BEVERLY A. CHILDRESS, DECEASED, AND UNKNOWN TENANT(S).

NOTICE OF ACTION TO THE ESTATE OF BEVERLY A. CHILDRESS, DECEASED, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST BEVERLY A. CHILDRESS, DECEASED: YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Gadsden County Florida:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP-4-NORTH, RANGE-5-WEST, GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT A 5/8 INCH RE-BAR MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER AND RUN EAST ALONG THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF SAID SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 443.18 FEET TO A 5/8 INCH RE-BAR, THENCE LEAVING SAID SOUTHERN BOUNDARY RUN NORTH 356.59 FEET TO A 5/8 INCH RE-BAR ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF U.S. HIGHWAY 90 - STATE ROAD NO. 10 (66.00 FEET RIGHT-OF-WAY SAID POINT, CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHWEST, THENCE LEAVING SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY AND SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 12157.70 FEET THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 02 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 05 SECONDS FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 452.97 FEET (THE CHORD OF SAID ARC BEING NORTH 78 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST 452.94 FEET TO A 5/8 INCH RE-BAR ON THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF SAID SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER, THENCE RUN SOUTH ALONG SAID WESTERN BOUNDARY, A DISTANCE OF 450.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: Rustling Pines Homeowners Association, Inc. YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage the following properties in Gadsden County, Florida:

Lot 42 & 43, Block "I", Rustling Pines, According to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 110, of the Public Records of Gadsden County, Florida

has been filed against you and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under, and against the herein named individual defendants who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties may claim an interest as spouses, heirs, grantees or other claimants, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Rick A. Savage, Esq., of the Savage Law Office, PLLC, plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 111 N. Cahoun St., Suite 8, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 on or before 30 days from the date of the first publication of this notice and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED on December 18, 2017. Nicholas Thomas, Clerk of Court (COURT SEAL) By: Charlotte Willeby, Deputy Clerk

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LESS AND EXCEPT: ONE PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT A 5/8 INCH RE-BAR MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP-4-NORTH, RANGE-5-WEST, GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN EAST ALONG THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF SAID SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 293.18 FEET TO A 5/8 INCH RE-BAR FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE CONTINUE EAST ALONG SAID SOUTHERN BOUNDARY A DISTANCE OF 150.00 FEET TO A 5/8 INCH RE-BAR, THENCE LEAVING SAID SOUTHERN BOUNDARY RUN NORTH 261.97 FEET TO A 5/8 INCH RE-BAR ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF U.S. HIGHWAY 90-STATE ROAD NO. 10 (66.00 FOOT OF RIGHT-OF-WAY SAID POINT ALSO LYING ON A CURVE, CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHWEST; THENCE RUN ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY AND SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 12157.70 FEET THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 02 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 05 SECONDS FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 452.97 FEET (THE CHORD OF SAID ARC BEING NORTH 77 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST 124.82 FEET TO A 5/8 INCH RE-BAR; THENCE SOUTH 04 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST 385.01 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

and an action seeking specific performance of a Security Agreement contract or to foreclose on the personal property located in Gadsden County, Florida and described below:

1991 Broad Mobile/Manufactured Home, I.D. #FALM07221798M.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on GARVIN B. BOWDEN the plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Gardiner, Bst, Bowden, Bush, Dee, LaVla & Wright, P.A., 1300 Thomaswood Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, within 30 days of first publication, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on the plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED: December 15, 2017. NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court (COURT SEAL) By: Pam K. Carter, Deputy Clerk

Published December 28, 2017 & January 4, 2018.

4905-0104 GCT Robinson, Sharonda Thigpen 2017-CA-669 Notice of Sale IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2017-CA-669

LYMAN S. SUBER AND THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM H. MAXWELL, Plaintiff, vs. SHARONDA THIGPEN ROBINSON; AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHARONDA THIGPEN ROBINSON; Defendants.

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

Parcel Identification Number: 3-29-2N-3W-3127-40000-0060

A parcel of land lying in Section 29 Township 2 North, Range 3 West, Gadsden County, Florida, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Commence at an iron pipe (2 inch - no ID) marking the Southeast corner of said Section 29, also marking the Southwest corner of Section 28 and run thence North 89 degrees 32 minutes 03 seconds East along the Southern boundary of said Section 28 a distance of 0.43 feet to a point on the Westerly right of way boundary of Highbridge Road (State Road No. 266-70 foot right of way), also said point lying on a curve concave to the Southwest; thence Northwesterly along said Westerly right of way boundary and said curve with a radius of 5694.65 feet through a central angle of 00 degrees 42 minutes 18 seconds for an arc distance of 70.07 feet (the chord of said arc being North 36 degrees 02 minutes 51 seconds West 70.07 feet) to a concrete monument (0.0.1.) for the end of said curve; thence North 36 degrees 24 minutes 00 seconds West (Bearing Base) along said Westerly right of way boundary a distance of 294.70 feet to a re-bar (PSM3031) on the centerline of a 30.00 foot drainage easement for the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning thence continue North 36 degrees 24 minutes 00 seconds East along said Westerly right of way boundary a distance of 206.00 feet to a re-bar (PSM3031); thence South 53 degrees 36 minutes 00 seconds West 235.05 feet to a re-bar (PSM3031) on the Eastern boundary of lands as described in Official Record Book 98, page 546, of the public records of said county; thence South 36 degrees 26 minutes 16 seconds East along said Eastern boundary a distance of 205.99 feet to a re-bar (PSM3031) on said centerline of a 30.00 foot drainage easement; thence North 53 degrees 36 minutes 00 seconds East along said centerline a distance of 234.91 feet to the Point of Beginning. The Northeast corner of the above described lands being subject to an 18 foot by 40 foot driveway easement. Also, the Southerly 15 feet subject to a 30 foot drainage easement. And also, the East 15.00 feet of the above-described parcel of land to be used as additional right of way for the Highbridge Road, and the West 10.00 feet of the East 25.00 feet of the above-described parcel of land subject to a 10.00 foot utility easement.

at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the South front door of the Gadsden County Courthouse, South entrance, 10 East Jefferson Street, Quincy, Florida at 11:00 a.m., on January 18, 2018. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, other than the property owner, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

DATED this 20th day of December, 2017. JAMES C THOMPSON FLORIDA BAR NO. 0125477 ANDREW J. POWER FLORIDA BAR NO. 0013866 SMITH, THOMPSON, SHAW, MINACCI COLON & POWER, P.A. 3520 Thomasville Rd., 4th Floor Tallahassee, Florida 32309 Phone:(850) 893-4105 Facsimile: (850) 893-7229 E-mail: james@stslaw.com andrewp@stslaw.com Attorneys for Plaintiff

Published December 28, 2017 & January 4, 2018.

4909-0111 GCT Nicoleau, Yanick 2017-CA-000642 Notice of Sale IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION Case # 2017-CA-000642

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, successor in interest to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Lehman XS Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-10H Plaintiff, vs. Yanick Nicoleau; Unknown Spouse of Yanick Nicoleau; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, if living, or all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2017-CA-000642 of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Gadsden County, Florida, wherein U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, successor in interest to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Lehman XS Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-10H; Plaintiff and Yanick Nicoleau are defendants. I, Clerk of Court, Nicholas Thomas, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 10 EAST JEFFERSON STREET, QUINCY, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on February 1, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 1, BLOCK D OF ORION'S POINT, PHASE 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE(S) 145-148, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 233 Frances Harrell Way, Midway, FL ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301; (850) 577-4430 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Nicholas Thomas CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Gadsden County, Florida (COURT SEAL) Pam K. Carter, DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

Submitted By: ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHÉ, LLP 2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360 Boca Raton, Florida 33431 (561) 998-6700 (561) 998-6707

Published January 4 & 11, 2018. 17-308269

4910-0111 GCT Albritton, Archie W. 2012 CA 000761 Rescheduled Notice of Sale IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO: 2012 CA 000761 DIVISION:

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SASCO MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-WF3 Plaintiff, vs. ARCHIE W. ALBRITTON, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated December 6, 2017, and entered in Case No. 2012 CA 000761 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Gadsden County, Florida, in which US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASCO Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-WF3, is the Plaintiff and Archie W. Albritton, Shirley J. Albritton, Household Finance Corporation III, Tallavanna Homeowners' Association, Inc., are defendants, the Gadsden County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on at the south side of the Gadsden County Courthouse, 10 East Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL 32351, Gadsden County, Florida at 11:00AM on the 18th day of January, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH; RANGE 2 WEST, GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA, (PROVEN), AND RUN THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SECTION LINE 52.0 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST 618.16 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 74 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST 427.05 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE SOUTH 43 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST 180.69 FEET, THENCE NORTH 51 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST 316.24 FEET TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF A 60.0 FOOT ROADWAY. THENCE NORTH 15 DEGREES 54 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY 180.0 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 51 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST 332.02 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; CONTAINING 1.34 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

LOT 8, BLOCK '00', TALLAVANA, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH; RANGE 2 WEST, GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA (PROVEN), AND RUN THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE 31 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SECTION LINE 52.0 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST 618.16 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 74 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST 427.05 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE SOUTH 43 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST 911.08 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 38 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST 50.0 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 51 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST 353.12 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 38 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST 527.53 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF A POWER TRANSMISSION LINE FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUNTHENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE 90.0 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 43 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST 450.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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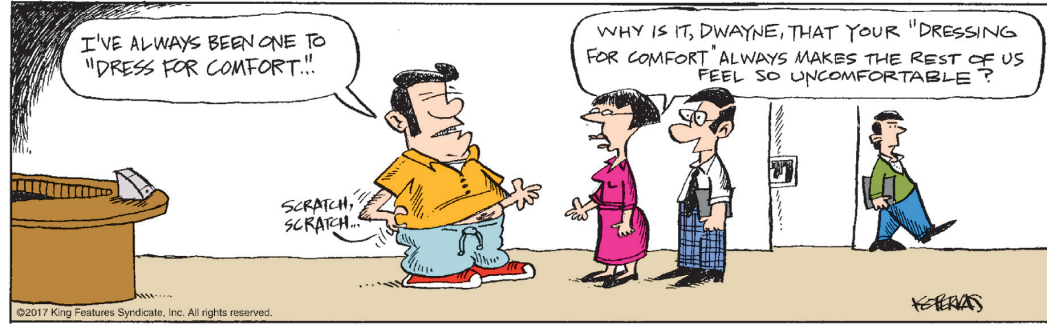
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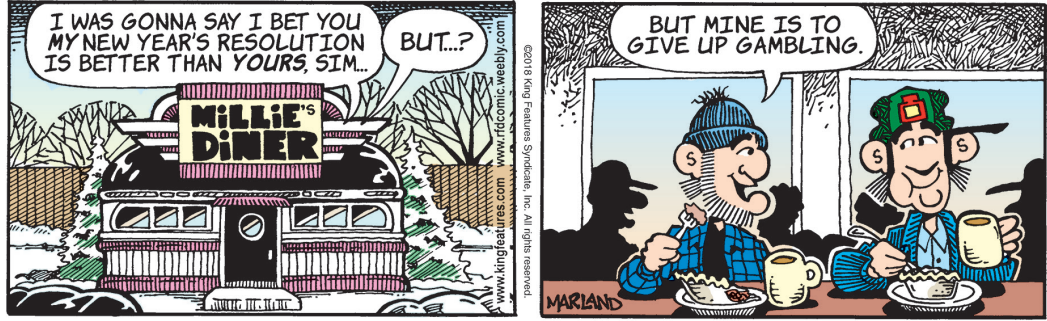
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



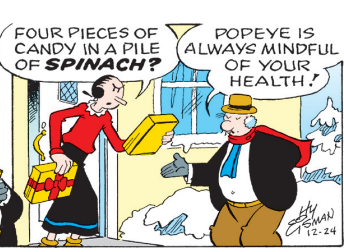
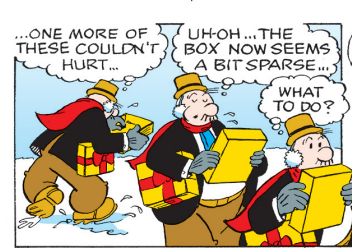
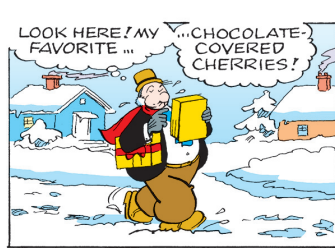
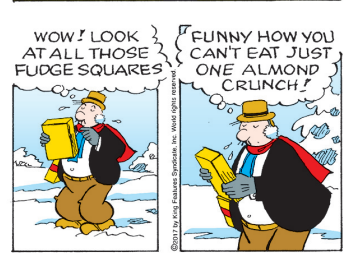
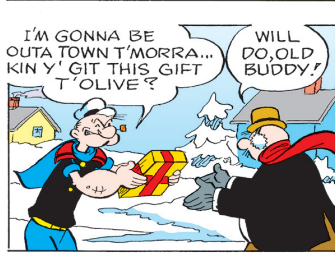
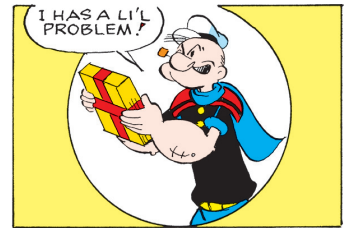
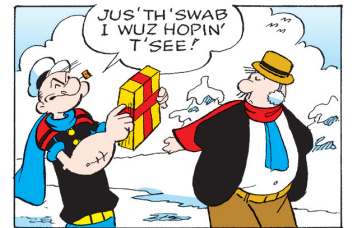
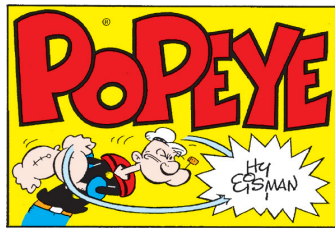
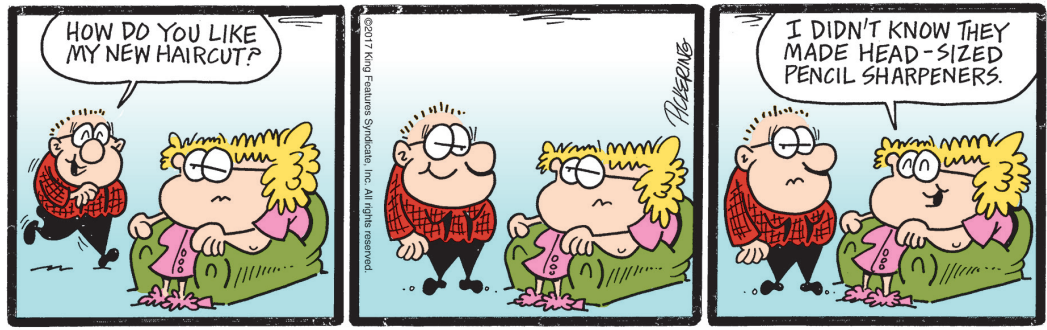
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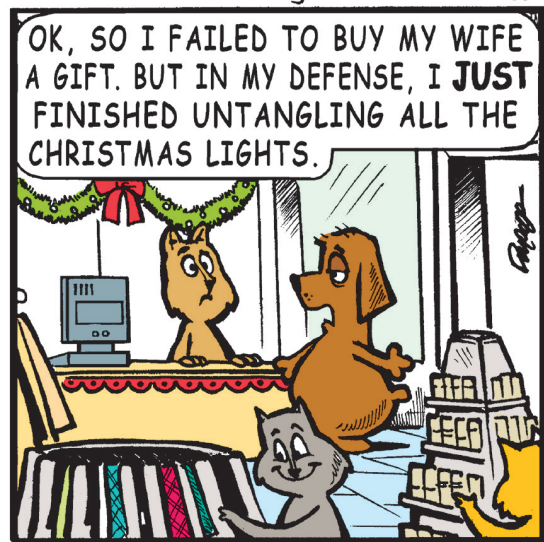
The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



SCRAMBLERS

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

Bash: MINGAL

Extra: PEARS

Meld: LEMING

Sniff: HEALIN

TODAY'S WORD: _____

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Winter woe
- 4 Movie fragment
- 8 Restaurant employee
- 12 Deteriorate
- 13 Stash
- 14 Head light?
- 15 Formed rust
- 17 Too
- 18 Felon's flight
- 19 Tasted
- 21 Miss Muffet's bugaboo
- 24 Prune
- 25 Candy in a dispenser
- 26 Deli buy
- 28 Rid of frost
- 32 Sandwich cookie
- 34 Yuletide quaff
- 36 Crucial time
- 37 Re ebb and flow
- 39 Existed
- 41 Individual
- 42 In medias —
- 44 Libra symbol
- 46 Sweet girl in an old song
- 50 Yale student
- 51 Poi base
- 52 Worried greatly
- 56 Ear-related
- 57 Links warning
- 58 Detergent brand

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DOWN

- 1 To and — '60s
- 2 Bagel topping
- 3 Worked with
- 4 Doorbells, often
- 5 Claiborne of fashion
- 6 Mid-month date
- 7 Accelerator, e.g.
- 8 In need of balm, maybe
- 9 Corridor
- 10 Differently
- 11 Comestibles
- 16 Father
- 20 Chic, in the
- 21 Location
- 22 Actress Gilpin
- 23 Take off
- 27 Violinist's
- 29 Put on a pedestal
- 30 Chaplain prop
- 31 Spud's buds
- 33 U-shaped part of a row-boat
- 35 Petrol
- 38 Hawaiian souvenir
- 40 Parts of an act
- 43 Big glitch — Baba
- 45 Teeny bit
- 47 Piece of info on an invitation
- 48 Great Lake
- 49 lds' counterparts
- 53 Raw rock
- 54 Before
- 55 Beavers' construct

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

1	4		5			9		
2			6	3		5		
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	7		8	5		9		7
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		2			7	9		5
7			9		6	3		

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. SCIENCE: What is the first element on the Periodic Table?
2. MUSIC: What is the title of Disney's theme song and who sang it in the movie "Pinocchio"?
3. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to live in the White House?
4. HISTORY: In what year did England, Scotland and Wales unite to form Great Britain?
5. CARTOONS: What type of dog is Scooby Doo in the "Scooby Doo" TV series?
6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How many hearts does an octopus have?
7. FOOD & DRINK: What is hummus made of traditionally?
8. GEOGRAPHY: Where is Fort Knox located in the United States?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What well-known pediatrician and author won a gold medal for rowing in the 1924 Olympics?
10. MOVIES: What was the name of the whale in the movie "Free Willy"?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTNOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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- Trivia Test Answers
1. Hydrogen
 2. "When You Wish Upon a Star" sung by Jimmy Crick
 3. John Adams
 4. 1707
 5. Great Dane
 6. Three
 7. Chickpeas
 8. Kentucky
 9. Dr. Benjamin Spock
 10. Keiko

Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

7	8	5	9	2	6	3	4	1
4	3	2	8	1	7	9	6	5
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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: F equals C

YV B TEMOYMP FBHORRM PEG
CAHA CYSW BJREO FTRFRSBOA
FBMWG, CRESW TA JA MBQAW
ASQAH VEWPA?

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SPELLING

Today's Word

3. Mingle; 4. Inhale

1. Malign; 2. Spare; solution

SCRAMBLERS

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

If a hunting cartoon guy were wild about chocolate candy, would he be named Elmer Fudge?

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) It's a good time for reunions with those very special people from your past. You could be pleasantly surprised by what comes to light during one of these get-togethers.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The new year gets off to an encouraging start for the Bold Bovine who takes that demanding workplace challenge by the horns and steers it in the

right direction. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The clever Gemini will be quick to spot the telltale signs of workplace changes that could open up new opportunities for the right person. (And that's you, isn't it?) CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The Moon Child's post-holiday letdown soon lifts as you begin to get back into your comfortable routine. Someone from your past extends a surprise bid to reconnect. LEO (July 23 to August 22) You've been the ultimate social Lion over the holidays. Now it's time to relax and recharge your energy so you

can be at your best when you pounce on that new project. VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A relationship could be moving in a direction you might not want to follow. Step back for a better overview of the situation. You might be surprised at what you see. LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Emotions rule at the start of the week, affecting your perception about a decision. Best advice: Avoid commitments until that good Libran sense kicks back in. SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A longtime friendship could take a romantic turn early in the new

year. While this pleases your passionate side, your logical self might want to go slow. SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Someone might make a surprising disclosure about a trusted friend or workplace colleague. Stay cool and reserve judgment until you get more facts. CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might think you've found what you've been looking for. But appearances can be deceiving. Don't act on your discovery until you know more about it. AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're

no doubt anxious for that confusing situation to be cleared up. But don't press for a quick resolution or you might overlook some vital facts. PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Now that your holiday distractions are easing, you need to apply yourself to getting those unfinished tasks done so you can begin a new project with a clean slate. BORN THIS WEEK: People respect both your wisdom and your deep sense of loyalty and compassion.

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