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## Industrial neighbor unveils plans

### Area residents hear company's pitch

**CHERI HARRIS**  
GADSDEN COUNTY TIMES

Nearby residents had another chance last week to hear from a company interested in opening a wood treatment facility on part of a 65-acre parcel they have purchased from Coastal Plywood.

In a meeting Tuesday at

Havana's town hall, Tim Borris, vice president of operations for Hoover Treated Wood Products, said he wanted to dispel misinformation about what kind of industry would be going on at the site, which is near Havana but outside the city limits.

He said the operation, which would apply flame

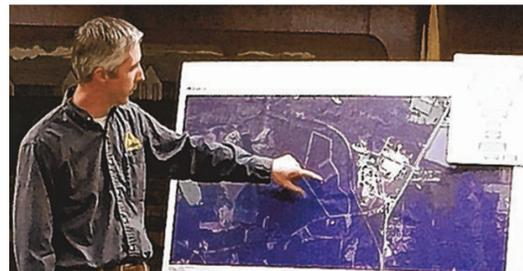
retardant material to wood products, would be nothing like the now-defunct wood treatment plant off State Road 12, which has been classified as a Superfund site due to the contamination that resulted from operations there.

"We don't use any of those type of chemicals,"

he said.

The proposed facility would run wood products such as doors through a tunnel encapsulated by a concrete tank and the "non-hazardous" flame-retardant product would be pressured into the wood in a vacuum environment. Excess product would be reclaimed in a closed-loop system with concrete tanks enclosing the inner tanks

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**CHERI HARRIS/Gadsden County Times**  
Tony Holley uses a map at the March 8 community meeting to show some neighboring residents where the proposed site would be located.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

#### Car crash kills driver fleeing deputy

A car chase early Sunday morning ended in a fatal crash on Carl Pitts Road west of Earnest Road.

According to a Florida High Patrol report, a traffic stop that led to an altercation between a deputy and the driver of the 2006 Chevy Impala, Demetris Trashon Lane, 33, of Quincy, fled the traffic stop headed west on Carl Pitts Road. He lost control in a curve of the road and crashed into an oak tree stump on the shoulder. The car came to rest where it hit the stump, facing west. Lane was pronounced dead at the scene.

Gadsden County EMS, FDLE and Gadsden County Sheriff's Office assisted at the scene.

#### DAR meeting includes lunch

Chipola Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Monday, March 19, at The Oaks Restaurant in Marianna. Social time begins at 10:45 a.m. with the Opening Ritual at 11.

For information, contact Mary Robbins at bluespringscar@yahoo.com or 850-209-4066.

#### Beulah Hill Relay for Life event

The Health Care Ministry of Beulah Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Gretna, will present "Walking in Tune with our Community to Find a Cure."

This mini-relay event will take place on the grounds of the church from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 23. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

## DIGGING IT



**Special to the Times**  
This team works to 'rescue' a man using ropes to bring him to safety during the inaugural Surface Mining Emergency Response competition.

### Mining Emergency Response competition hones skills

**JAMILLIA COLSON**  
FOR THE TIMES

The inaugural Surface Mining Emergency Response competition brought out-of-state first-responders to Gadsden County. This weeklong training exercise tested the lifesaving abilities of nine Surface mining rescue teams from across the country.

The Florida Public Safety Institute (FPSI) teamed up with the Mine Safety and Health Association (MSHA) to welcome first-responders from various mining communities. The nine teams who registered for this event traveled from Nevada, Tennessee, Alabama and Florida. Other partnering mining associations and grant recipients

“Because we hve the footprint here ... to host real-life situations.”

**Kim Allen**  
director of the Florida Public Safety Institute.

from Kentucky and Texas assisted in the Feb. 26 to March 1 event.

“With MSHA's blessing we're having the Inaugural competition here,” Kim Allen, the director of the Florida Public Safety Institute said.

“The Florida Public Safety Institute has been lucky enough to have MSHA place the safety and training mining

grant with Tallahassee Community College. Florida offered, because we have the footprint here at the Florida Public Safety Institute, to host real-life situations,” Allen said.

Mining is booming business in Florida, and the Sunshine State has more than 1,300 mining locations and containing the largest known deposits of phosphate in the United States.

“The Panhandle has a lot of small sand and gravel operations. All of your concrete and asphalt has to come from a mine somewhere,” said Sam Pierce, Southeast District Manager for the Mine Safety and Health Administration.

However, mining of any

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## Officials embrace building growth

**CHERI HARRIS**  
GADSDEN COUNTY TIMES

Gadsden County Commissioners had something to clap about at its March 6 meeting.

That round of applause came when Dee Jackson, the county's interim administrator, announced that since January, permit fee revenue of \$40,853.48 has flowed in through the Building Inspection Department.

This came from 154 permits pulled from revenue from more than \$4.1 million in construction projects.

Jackson also reported that the county's new code enforcement officer who started in February has closed all of the “inherited” code enforcement cases as well as 40 percent of the active cases.

Commissioners voted 4-0 to pay roughly \$2,100 to send a member of the Gadsden County Sheriff's Office to sniper training in Orlando.

GCSO Investigator Francis Flores will share the knowledge gained at the training with others in the department through in-house training, according to agenda information.

Commissioner Gene Morgan asked county staff to start working with the sheriff's office to explore the possibility of constructing a new administration

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## The party of a century

### Lois Lee celebrates 100th birthday

**CHERI HARRIS**  
GADSDEN COUNTY TIMES

Surrounded by family, friends and other well-wishers, Lois Lee celebrated her 100th birthday March 3 with a party in her honor at the McFarlin House in Quincy.

Born March 2, 1918, in Cairo, Ga., she has lived in Quincy for 72 years.

Her daughter, Martha Coley, said she moved to Quincy in 1945, when Coley

was 6 weeks old.

For more than 30 years, Lois Lee she worked as an information operator for Quincy Telephone Company. In her retirement, she found another passion. Another family member, Brenda Haire, said she used to have a bumper sticker on the back of her car that read: “I love my career as a volunteer.”

Her volunteering efforts included helping out with

bingo at the senior center, spending time at the Ronald McDonald House, working with meals on wheels, or just helping out her friends by taking her appointments.

Coley said her mother and father, the late Pierce Lee, used to live on Bellamy Drive but now she lives with her sister, Betty Hawkins, in the Lake Talquin area. Lee is a long-time member of First Baptist Church in Quincy.



**CHERI HARRIS/Gadsden County Times**  
Lois Lee chats with a party guest Saturday, March 3, at her 100th birthday celebration at the McFarlin House in Quincy.

# Just in time for tea at a Monticello landmark



The Daffodale House Estate is in Monticello.

## Daffodale Estate serves as bed and breakfast

VICKIE LILLO  
FOR THE TIMES

Mossy oaks draped in Spanish moss, hanging like lacy doilies from the tallest limbs ... a century-old black walnut tree ... a towering magnolia with fragrant blossoms ... blooming camellias.

Literally hundreds of blossoming camellias. This is the backyard, so to speak, of the charming bed and breakfast, the Daffodale Estate, a 6-minute walk from downtown Monticello.

The 3-acre property boasts a bamboo forest of hollow, evergreen grasses, the largest ginkgo-biloba ever seen, and a plethora of budding azaleas during the spring.

"We have a sitting area out here, for relaxation and meditation," says Scotty Ebberbach, who owns the quaint home, along with his wife, Cathy.

Clearly, he enjoys the time he spends out-



Amelia Ramrattan, 6, enjoys a tea party at the Daffodale Estate in Monticello with her mother, Maggie, and grandmother, Joan.

doors, nurturing his garden.

"Do you talk to them?"

I asked, indicating the fluorescent camellias — bright pinks and reds with a center bouquet of gaudy yellow stamens.

He gives a sheepish nod of the head.

"Sure, I talk to them," he says. "The plants must know that I like them. I even put a Buddha amongst them."

As we strolled the grounds, we happened upon an enormous shade tree.

"That's a Heritage

Oak," Scotty informs me. "It takes a long time to grow that large. How old do you think it is?"

Not having the vaguest idea, I didn't even venture a guess.

"About 300-plus years old."

For countless epochs, through opulent and troubled times, the English hybrid had struggled out of the earth, stretching its branches toward the heavens.

Around the turn of the century, its leathery

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# Congressman introduces Parity Act

## Bill would provide facility funding for land-grant institutions

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Rep. Al Lawson introduced the HBCU Parity Act of 2018 (HR 5122), a bill that will ensure funding for facility improvements at historically black universities that were established under the Second Morrill Act of 1890 and Tuskegee University.

For many historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs), there is a dire need for deferred maintenance support, particularly for 1890 institutions. These institutions

of higher learning serve as agricultural centers for their communities, cultivating the next generation of farmers and ranchers.

"I am pleased to introduce the HBCU Parity Act of 2018 that will provide much needed resources to our land grant institutions," said Lawson. "Having state-of-the-art facilities will allow HBCUs to be more competitive in their recruitment efforts, which, in turn, will offer a stronger and more diverse cohort of individuals in the nation's agricultural industry."

Historically, 1890 schools have faced several hurdles, including poor infrastructure and access to vital resources necessary for research. This bill is one of the many steps toward providing appropriate funding that will create equity between our nation's land-grant institutions.

There are 19 universities in the 1890 land-grant system. Florida A&M University (FAMU) is the only land grant institution in Florida's fifth Congressional District.

Others institutions include:

Alabama A&M, Alcorn State University, Central State University, Delaware State University, Fort Valley State University, Kentucky State University, Langston University, Lincoln University, North Carolina A&T State University, Prairie View A&M University, South Carolina State University, Southern University, Tennessee State University, Tuskegee University, University of Arkansas Pine Bluff, University of Mary-



Rep. Al Lawson

land Eastern Shore, Virginia State University and West Virginia State University.

Rep. Lawson has 14 co-sponsors for the HBCU Parity Act of 2018: Rep. Frederica Wilson (D-Fla.); Rep. Sanford Bishop (D-Ga.); Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); Rep. Alcee Hastings (D-Fla.); Rep. Barbara Lee (D-Calif.); Rep. Karen Bass (D-Calif.); Rep. Steve Cohen (D-Tenn.); Rep. Keith Ellison (D-Minn.); Rep. Bennie Thompson (D-Miss.); Rep. Anthony Brown (D-Maryland); Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney (D-NY); Rep. Andre Carson (D-Ind.); Rep. Elijah Cummings (D-Md.); and Rep. Charlie Crist (D-Fla.).

## TCC trustees visit Washington



Special to the Times

Tallahassee Community College trustees and president recently traveled to Washington to participate in the National Legislative Summit hosted by the Association of Community College Trustees. While in Washington, they also met with two congressional delegations, Congressmen Neal Dunn and Al Lawson and Senator Bill Nelson to advocate for increasing funding for financial aid for students and update them on college programs. In addition, the trustees attended the National Legislative Summit, and heard from the following presenters: R. Alexander Acosta, U.S. Secretary of Labor; Jake Tapper, CNN Anchor and Chief Washington Correspondent; Senator Tim Kaine; Senator Lamar Alexander; Senator Chuck Grassley; Amy Walter, national editor of the Cook Political Report and former political director for ABC News. TCC Trustees meet with U.S. Rep. Al Lawson while in Washington. Pictured, from left, are: Karen Moore, Leon; Congressman Al Lawson; Eugene Lamb, Gadsden; Randy Pople, Gadsden; and, Kevin Vaughn, Leon.

## NEWS NOTES

### Gadsden County Sheriff's Office Arrest Report March 5, 2018

- Timothy Charles Williams: Resist Officer; flee elude LEO with lights siren active; Resist officer obstruct without violence; Possession of drugs with intent to sell; possession of synthetic narcotic; possession of cocaine, two counts; possession of marijuana; and possession of drug equipment

- JaTairius Lavonte Smith: Aggravated Assault, Aggravated Battery, Possession of Marijuana with intent to sell, marijuana possession over 20 grams, and Drug Equipment Possession.

### Havana Police arrest reports

- Alice Winchester, 47, was arrested Feb. 26 on a misdemeanor petit theft charge. Bond was set at \$2,500.

## NEWS NOTES

### GED a step to success

Tallahassee Community College Gadsden Center invites you to our GED Info Session. It will start at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, at the TCC Gadsden Center in Quincy. Refreshments will be served.

Join us for a free informational session about the GED and what it takes to pass it! Learn how to start the college experience at TCC!

### Freedom Fund banquet returns

Gadsden County NAACP Branch #5149 will host the 9th Freedom Fund Banquet at 6 p.m. April 28, at the Florida National Guard Armory, Pat Thomas Hwy, Quincy. For tickets contact Sarah at 524-7860 or Sam at 509-3504 or Arrie at 570-1296.

## Big Bend Hospices introduces new team manager

### Agboola has master's degree

SHARON DAVIDSON  
SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Tinu Agboola has been named the new team manager for Big Bend Hospice's (BBH) Gadsden County team. She has been with BBH for 11 years. During this time she has served as the Manager for the Margaret Z. Dozier Hospice House and most recently as the manager of the Care and Comfort Team, a team that serves patients in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Fa-

ilities. Agboola has a Master's Degree in Education, as well as a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing with a Certification in Hospice Palliative Care. Before coming to BBH, she was the assistant director of nursing at Riverchase Health and Rehabilitation Center in Quincy.

"One of my goals in this new role is to raise awareness that BBH is Gadsden's Hometown Hospice," says Agboola. "One of the biggest misconceptions I hear from people in the community is they think 'hospice' is a

place, when in essence, hospice is a service. Many think it is the Hospice House located in Tallahassee, when instead hospice services can be provided wherever the patient wishes to be."



Tinu Agboola

Agboola supervises a group of professionals in a variety of fields, nurses, home heal aides, social workers, spiritual counselors, and trained volunteers who work together to provide end-of-life care. "If given the opportunity, most of us would prefer our final days be spent in our home, surrounded by loved ones. We would prefer

to die a natural death at home without being a burden, financially or emotionally, on our families. Even when faced with a terminal illness, most would still prefer to spend their time at home, around familiar faces."

Big Bend Hospice has been serving this community since 1983 with compassionate end-of-life care along with grief and loss counselors available to provide information and support to anyone in Leon, Jefferson, Taylor, Madison, Gadsden, Liberty, Franklin or Wakulla County. If you would like additional information about services, please call 850-878-5310 or visit [www.bigbendhospice.org](http://www.bigbendhospice.org).

## Commission honors Havana Magnet School



Special to the Times

During the Feb. 20 meeting of the Gadsden County Commission, commissioners issued a proclamation honoring Havana Magnet School. Commissioner Sherrie Taylor read the proclamation. Those pictured here include the school's principal, Delshauna Jackson, along with Gadsden County School Board members Steve Scott and Audrey Lewis as well as county commissioners, some members of county staff and some staff and students from the school.

## WE WANT YOUR NEWS

The Gadsden County Times welcomes community news and church event information as well as birth announcements, first birthdays, engagements and anniversary announcements. Email information as well as high-resolution images to [editor@gadcotimes.com](mailto:editor@gadcotimes.com).

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## GUEST COLUMN

# Senator reflects on budget

The state of Florida experienced many trials in the past several months.

Hurricanes swept across the state, leaving unprecedented destruction in their wake. A school shooting devastated families in Broward County and shook the foundation of our state and country, forcing us to reckon with the severe mental health crisis and safety precautions in our schools.

Opioid drug use skyrocketed into a crisis demanding that the Legislature take a holistic approach to find proactive and timely solutions. These all put a necessary strain on the state budget. However, Florida remains resolved to stay strong and focused. Montford shared these thoughts on the budget this year:

Though we expected a tough budget year, I'm concerned with some of the most fundamental aspects of the budget. Education saw an increase of less than half a dollar in the base student allocation; that is just .01 percent. With 27,000 new students, standard inflation costs and hurricane impacts, this will not cover it.

We cannot continue to have a world-class education system when we refuse to pay for it. Additionally, we have continually neglected across-the-board pay increases for our state employees over the last decade and returned to that trend this year.

One of the most important engines behind any business is their workforce; the same is true for the state of Florida. These issues clearly illustrate the need for the state to re-evaluate basic government functions and take an active approach in funding them.

Despite the disappointments, I advocated for the dollars so desperately needed in North Florida, and there were some wins for the area. Infrastructure is a continually growing need and imperative to economic development.

This year, the Legislature recognized that need with almost \$30 million for the small county road resurface assistance program and more than \$72 million for the small county outreach program, of which \$15 million will go directly to rural areas of opportunity.

Many of our most fiscally constrained counties face insurmountable price tags on wastewater treatment and management, which is why I fought to include \$18 million for grant programs. Proper water management is the foundation of any community's ability to thrive. While this money is great news, water projects in North Florida came up short. Rural districts simply do not have the taxing capacity to meet the needs that are so apparent. We must provide more state assistance.

In education, it has become apparent that early childhood education and kindergarten readiness is a likely indicator of later success. Rural areas have little or no access to quality programs. This year I fought for money to expand a program that is preparing children for kindergarten in Jefferson County to include Liberty, Madison, Wakulla and Gadsden counties as well. As an educator I know the difference a quality education can make in a child's life and, regardless of where you live, you should have every opportunity for a first-class education.

Families with children who have unique abilities encounter lifelong challenges, and the school system is one of the best resources to ensure these children find paths to success.

In the 2018 budget, I am proud to say the state will continue to fund the adults with disabilities programs in Gadsden, Gulf, Leon, Taylor and Wakulla counties.

Mental health has risen to be one of the most serious concerns we are facing as a state. Everyone has a friend or family member that struggles with mental illness, a struggle that affects the entire family. Community mental health care access is the first line of defense and providers like Apalachee Center can dramatically change the outcomes for individuals in crisis. Almost \$1million will go to the community action teams to serve Leon, Gadsden and Wakulla Counties.

Accessible outdoor space plays a vital role in our communities, giving children and families a place to gather, enjoy the great outdoors and share the importance of physical activity. The city of Quincy will receive \$50,000 to implement the first phase of the Hillside Park.

With the continued dry, hot weather, fires are an ever present fear, especially in areas dense with forestry. My colleagues and I were able to secure \$225,000 for the Chattahoochee Fire station toward new construction."

\*All appropriations are subject to Governor's veto.

Senator Bill Montford, D-Tallahassee, represents the Florida Senate's third district, which includes the following counties: Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Hamilton, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, and Wakulla. Sen. Montford was first elected to the Senate in 2010 and subsequently re-elected in 2012 and 2016. He serves as chair of the Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism, Vice Chair of Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities and member of Appropriations, Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K-12 Education, Health Policy and Rules.



Sen. Bill Montford

## GUEST COLUMN

# Open government is not a political platform

It is a basic American right. The political landscape is more polarized than ever and there seems to be little common ground for conservatives and progressives.

Transparency — keeping the light on the people's business — ought to be something everyone can agree on.

Instead, conservatives want to reveal the secrets of liberals and liberals want to expose the actions of conservatives.

Openness in government is not a liberal, conservative, Republican, Democrat, independent, Libertarian or freedom caucus issue.

It often appears that whatever party is in the minority becomes the champion of transparency right up until the time it is in the majority.

Politicians stomp on transparency and are all about open access, until they have something they want to keep secret.

The need for transparency in local, state and federal government transcends parties and political ideologies.

Checks and balances provide

few checks and little balance when officials broker deals behind closed doors and conceal documents that contain important information that the public has the right, and often the need, to know.



Jim Zachary

Local government has the biggest impact in the lives of people on a day-to-day basis.

Whether it is in the form of property taxes, sales taxes, business taxes, state-shared dollars or federal grants, loans and funding, local government is 100 percent taxpayer-funded.

The public has the right to know how its money is being spent.

The decisions being made, the dollars being doled out and the records being kept by city hall, the county commission, the board of education or the utility district all belong to liberals, conservatives, Republicans, Democrats, independents, Libertarians and even politically disinterested individuals.

All stakeholders have a stake in open meetings and public re-

ports and should care about transparency issues.

The lack of and need for true government transparency should be about the most bipartisan cause that exists.

Any elected official who truly cares about public service in a real and meaningful way and fully understands what a representative form of government is all about, should not only champion openness in government, but should be the most effective watchdogs, looking out for the public trust.

Sadly, those kinds of elected officials are hard to find.

The press tries to keep an eye on government and expose clandestine actions and in response journalists are often ridiculed, belittled and even threatened for just doing their jobs, as they work to keep government honest by making use of access laws.

But, the public needs to understand that access to government documents and actions is not just a media right.

It is your right.

Jim Zachary is the CNHI Deputy National Editor and Editor at the Valdosta (Ga.) Daily Times.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Support helps important program

On behalf of my advocacy allies at the Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalitions, I send this note of appreciation for your publishing opinion columns advocating full funding of maternal and infant health care services statewide.

Your readers responded, and an impressive volume of messages was received by legislators over the past few weeks.

I'm so pleased to report that the Legislature reached consensus to maintain Healthy Start's funding for the fiscal year ahead. There were no cuts to these important services.

It is a victory for families, our communities and the entire state.

Reducing infant mortality and combating low birth weight is a constant battle. It requires a sustained effort annually.

Personal lifestyle, nutritional, medical and educational factors must be addressed. The most effective way to do so is to establish positive relationships with pregnant women and their families.

That is the successful work of our Healthy Start coalitions, now celebrating their 25th anniversary.

As evidenced by the budget decision reached this legislative session, there are some issues that transcend the partisan divide.

I truly believe that support of Healthy Start is one of those non-partisan program priorities uniting us across all political lines.

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For additional information, visit [www.healthystartflorida.com/](http://www.healthystartflorida.com/).

Jack Levine, founder, 4Generations Institute, Tallahassee

## Trust the kids, they're alright

Editor's note: Action on this bill pertaining to displaying the state motto, H.B. 839, reached the state Senate on March 10, when it was indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration.

A bill has been introduced in

Florida that calls for every school to prominently display notices stating "In God We Trust." Really? Besides their obvious ignorance of our Constitution's clear requirement of separation of church and state, at a time when this country and our state need thought more than any time in recent memory, our legislators degenerate into pushing faith in a supernatural "being" rather than encouraging everyone to think and solve our horrific problem of deaths by gun violence.

Hats off to the Parkland kids who are clearly demonstrating that they are the adults in the room rather than Florida's legislators. These marvelous kids are insisting on reality, which is an absolute requirement if we are to get where we need to go. Derailing our brains and thinking prayers and hiding in a perhaps comforting but ineffective, abstract world will cure our problems does nothing but delay the time when mass shootings become a nightmare from the past. This is not the time for comfort. Trusting in an abstract, supernatural god only further distracts us from applying unfettered reason to this country's problem of death by gun violence.

Japan has six to 10 deaths by gun violence per year; we have over 32,000 — a 9-11 every month. Trust in the Parkland kids' clear thinking and get involved in their "Never Again" movement. Their brains are not cluttered with supernatural nonsense.

Rick Soskis, Havana

# Who goes there? A thief in the night?

It's almost a week later, and I'm still worn out. My feet are still draggin' and my eyes are still burning and I have been wanting to nap at weird times of the day. Everything is all out of whack, and it's going to take at least another couple of weeks for me to level out and feel normal again.

It's black as smut when the alarm goes off, and internally, my body knows it should not be time to rise and shine — especially when there is absolutely no shine going on. The afternoons are far too bright for far too long, making me ashamed for not being pro-

ductive longer and later into the evening.

I keep hearing these nasty, nasty rumors/news reports, talking about this is the way it will be/should be all the time! For goodness sake — whose bright idea was that? I mean what good could possibly come from that?

We already don't have four real seasons in the state of Florida. We have about three weeks of what some people would call winter. I mean seriously, folks: What do we need with year-round daylight until nine every night?

My body and soul looks for-



Michelle Mims

## FRONT PORCH VIEW

ward to the "Fall Back" time regression. I need that down time to regroup from the long, awful summers we have here. When you have temperatures up near the 100s for the last several months of summer, you should be ready for darkness to fall a little bit sooner by the time November gets here.

We barely even have a fall season. As a matter of fact, it goes from straight up burning-flames-hot to winds that feel like the heat from the flames of the dying embers.

I need the comfort of the difference. I need a break

with the time change so I know that winter is really coming, whether we ever see a real one here or not.

So yes, not only am I tired and worn out from the hour that was just stolen from me with all that "Spring Forward" mess we choose to participate in — I am also worried I will be expected to Spring Forward for the next 365 days and beyond.

I'm here to tell you all: It might not seem like much to some, but for us older folks, a lost hour is a lot. I already sleep in a hit-and-miss fashion as it is — you know with

menopause and all. I'm up some nights staring out windows and wandering the floors looking for something that will send me to sleep-land. And now, I'm not only losing normal sleep at any given time, but I'll also be lacking that one hour that was stolen in the middle of the night.

No, I'm not happy at all. I'm not 25 years old anymore, loving the extra light added to the daytime hours. I'm old, I'm tired and I'm grumpy, which leads to sleepy, dopey and whiney as well. I'm basically the entire Seven Dwarfs all rolled into one. But I'm mostly just mad, and by golly, I want my hour back!

## GUEST COLUMN

### Loophole in law leaves seniors to pay more for drugs

ASSOCIATION OF MATURE AMERICAN CITIZENS  
SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

The Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC) has issued a call for its members and other concerned seniors to press their lawmakers, on both sides of the aisle, to repeal the Medicare Anti-Kickback Safe Harbor Statute.

AMAC president Dan Weber argues that "the law can permit criminal behavior by Group Purchasing Organizations (GPOs) for which seniors pay the consequences." And he promises that the association will call on members of Congress to investigate credible charges of abuse and seek repeal in face-to-face meetings.

"There is evidence that the law's intended purpose has been deliberately distorted. It was enacted purportedly to lower the costs of health care devices and medicines, particularly those critical to the health of seniors, by outlawing kickbacks. But instead of lowering costs, there's sufficient reason to believe the safe harbor statute is being abused. And, as a result, it has caused the prices of medical services and products to increase by tens of billions, if not hundreds of billions of dollars, over the past three decades," says Weber.

Andrew Mangione, an AMAC vice president and an authority in the field of healthcare, recently exposed "the dirty little secret" that GPOs have been hiding in an opinion article he wrote for Townhall. The first hospital GPO was established more than a century ago and provided a valuable service by purchasing supplies in bulk for member institutions. It saved money for hospitals and their patients.

Things changed drastically in 1987, according to Mangione, "after Congress enacted a Medicare kickback 'safe harbor,' which exempted GPOs from criminal prosecution for taking kickbacks from health-care suppliers. The safe harbor was implemented in 1991 allowing vendors,

not hospitals, to pay GPO administrative expenses. The GPOs' mission abruptly changed from reducing medical supply costs for hospitals to essentially becoming an agent of vendors."

The patient advocacy group Physicians Against Drug Shortages says what happened next is that "GPOs no longer cared about saving hospitals money. Their goal now was to maximize fee (a.k.a kickback) revenue. And because GPO fees are based on a percentage of sales volume, the higher the price of hospital supplies, the more fees GPOs collect. These perverse incentives gave rise to a system in which vendors compete for exclusive GPO contracts based not on who can supply the best product at the best price, but on who can pay the highest fees. In effect, vendors buy market share from the GPOs for exclusive access to their member hospitals. The more they pay, the more market share they receive. As a result, many vendors favored by GPOs enjoy monopoly status."

Weber says there has been little or no oversight by Congress of the safe harbor law. "We should all be outraged and call for a serious and thorough investigation and demand accountability. It's been nearly 30 years since the law was put into effect, and no one in authority has come forward to give it a thumbs-up, perhaps because it deserves a decisive thumbs-down. It's about time we learn the details. Hospital GPOs control more than \$300 billion of spending on drugs and medical devices. At a time when medical costs are causing hardships for too many of our nation's elderly citizens, is it too much to ask for a responsible audit of how that money is being spent?"

The Association of Mature American Citizens is a vibrant, vital senior advocacy organization that takes its marching orders from its members. We act and speak on their behalf, protecting their interests and offering a practical insight on how to best solve the problems they face today. Live long and make a difference by joining us today at [amac.us/join-amacl](http://amac.us/join-amacl).

## Ceremony dedicates ramp built by student volunteers



SHADE' KELLY/For the Times

A group of well-wishers including representatives from Tallahassee Builders Association, Gadsden Technical Institute, Tallahassee Community College, Gadsden County government and Gadsden County School District gather for a ribbon-cutting ceremony Friday, Feb. 23, at the handicap access ramp recently constructed by volunteer including members from the local Future Builders of America chapter and Tallahassee Builders Association.

SHADE' KELLY  
FOR THE TIMES

A new ramp built by Future Builders volunteers was officially opened in a ribbon-cutting ceremony Friday, Feb. 23.

The ramp will serve the portable structure housing Tallahassee Community College's HVAC classroom on the Gadsden Technical Institute campus, which is where the local HVAC night classes are offered.

Pat Whitsell, HVAC Program Coordinator at TCC, said they wanted to comply with accessibility rules, but when looking into purchasing ramps they were quite costly. Then an idea sprouted: Students could build the ramp. The Tallahassee

Builders Association collaborated with GTI and TCC to construct the ramp built as a project of TBA's newly formed Future Builders of America chapter in Gadsden County, which kicked off in January, with members at GTI and Crossroad Academy Charter School.

FBA members who donated part of a recent weekend to working on the ramp included GTI carpentry students, Crossroad Academy students and some Xtreme Cheer cheerleaders.

Donterious Barnes, a GTI student who assisted in the construction of the ramp said, "I feel great! We stayed focused and put our minds to accomplishing the goal."

Dr. Sylvia R. Jackson, Area Director of Secondary Education and Adult Career and Technical Education closed the ceremony speaking about the importance of this project. Jackson believes individuals within the community can and will benefit from these programs.

"I applaud and I appreciate the support given on this project and this institution," she said. She also thanked everyone involved with the project on behalf of the Gadsden County School Board and Schools Superintendent Roger Milton.

County Administrator Dee Jackson and Gadsden County Commission Chair Brenda Holt also attended at the event.

## Library, sorority to host Youth Symposium

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

The Gadsden County Public Library is partnering with the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority for a Youth Symposium on Saturday, March 24. The Mu Mu Sigma Alumnae chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority will host youth, grades six through 12, about topics related to STEM, financial literacy and healthy eating. There will be door prizes, a free lunch and more. This is a free event. Register at [GadsdenYouthSymposium.eventbrite.com](http://GadsdenYouthSymposium.eventbrite.com).

The LEGO robotics club at the William A. "Bill" McGill Library will meet on Wednesdays from 4-6pm. The dates are March 7, and 14, April 4 and 18, and May 4 and 18. The Girl's Book Club will be discussing "Hook's Revenge" by Heidi Schulz at 4 p.m. March 26. The event will be at the William A. "Bill" McGill Li-

brary. Stop by the library today to pick up a free copy.

Zumba is back at the William A. "Bill" McGill Library in March. The classes will start at 6:30 p.m. March 15 and March 29. The classes are taught by Jasmin Richardson Sutton of Zumba with Chocolate Waisted Fitness. This is a free 18-plus event. Please stop by the library today to fill out your fitness waiver form.

During the month of March the Gadsden County Public Library will be hosting Play, Build, Read Book Nights. At this event, kids will enjoy exploring the book "Urgency Emergency Humpty's Fall," with interactive play. A free copy of the book will be given out. Cowen Public Library will host the event on March 20, McGill Library on March 22, and Havana Public on March 27. The free pro-

grams will start at 6:30 p.m.

During the month of April, the library will be celebrating National Library Week, April 9 to 13. We are planning many fun and engaging events such as the Story Book Carnival, Adult Game Night and other activities. Please stay tuned as we get closer to April.

Also in the month of

April, the Gadsden County Public Library will be conducting its five-year planning process. The tentative date for the plan is April 21. This will be an all-day session of planning with a facilitator. We are looking for participants to be involved in the planning process.

If you would like to be a part, contact the library at 850-627-7106.

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# In search of early blooming lilies

**TOM GILPIN**  
FOR THE TIMES

About this time last year, I met an elderly couple from Columbus, Ohio, heading out from our parking area to hike the 3-mile Bear Creek Trail. They were on a mission to find trout lilies (Erythronium umbilicatum) that a friend had told them were blooming on Bear Creek at the time.

Since it wasn't clear to me whether they'd driven all the way from the "Buckeye State" just to catch these rare flowers in bloom, I gently

told them their friend might've been mistaken — that I was aware of concentrations of the rare trout lily on other forests but not on Bear Creek. And, reluctant to completely squash their

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enthusiasm, I added, "But I could be mistaken, since my specialty as a forester was trees, not flowers. They could be here and I just didn't recognize them." With that, their excitement

rekindled so I told them about a small population of rain lilies (Zephyranthes atamsca) — a member of the amaryllis family — now in bloom on the trail they would hike. I showed them on their trail map where to look for the delicate pink-

ish-white petals of the lilies rising from green, grass-like patches on the forest floor in the creek bottom.

After hearing this, their enthusiasm for the hike was barely containable so I sent them on their way. As I watched

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## RETHINKING EDUCATION

# Technology vs. memory

When a 16-year-old student looks you in the eye and says, "I don't need to know my times tables, I've got a calculator," what is the proper response? It should be along the lines of "You've got to be kidding" or "Have you lost your mind?"



**Bill Hoatson**

to be understood by school systems is that there is a huge downside to this increasing reliance on technological devices, which is that an over-reliance on them can make the user much more ignorant, lazier and helpless than if the device didn't exist. Instead of becoming a tool to be used, technology can become a crippling crutch.

As technology increasingly expands its abilities and imbeds itself deeper into each younger generation, the question, "Why do I need this? I have a calculator or computer to do it for me..." becomes increasingly relevant and important. It is actually a perfectly normal question in the eyes of a child and should be responded to with a perfectly normal response from an adult, such as the aforementioned, "You've got to be kidding."

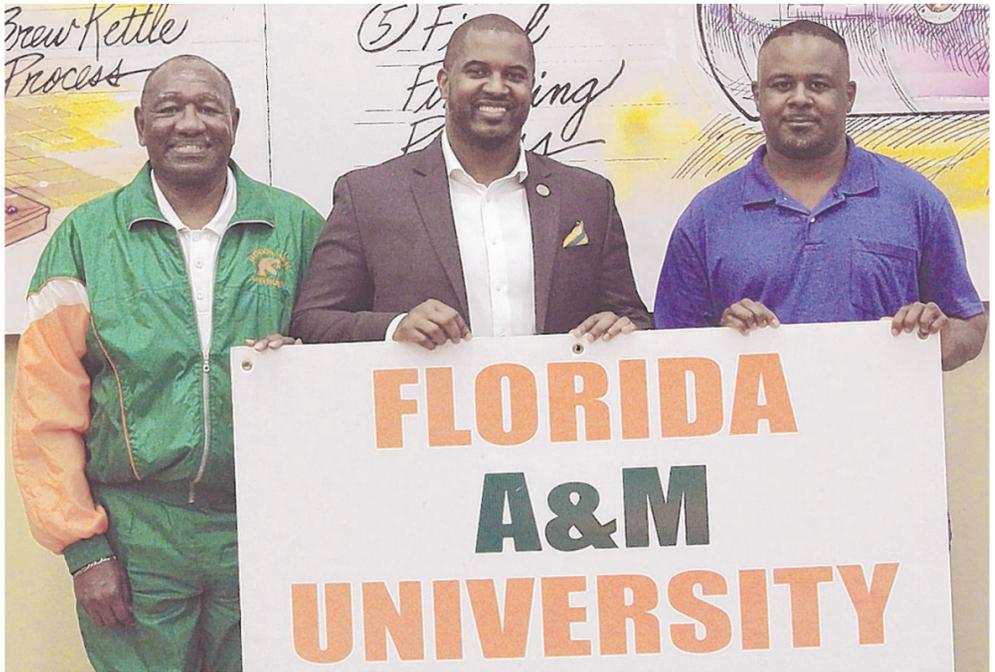
From a practical standpoint, a better response is: "What happens if the technology breaks down or is unavailable to you? What are you going to do?" This is not an idle question. I have seen young men and women absolutely helpless when the cash register goes down. No clue whatsoever about how to calculate percentages, because the machine always did it for them. Or, if the calculator is working just fine, the young adult is at a loss for why their grocery bill added up to \$86,000 when they only bought six items. "Well, the calculator says so" will only carry you so far. What if what it says is wrong? What if you have got to figure out why it is wrong, but don't even know your times tables, much less percentages, fractions, decimals, ratios, whatever? Technology is not only here to stay, but is increasing its hold on how people react to daily life. What needs

To mitigate against technologically driven helplessness, school systems need to stress excellence in the basics before a student is allowed to do the same process with a computer or calculator. Along with mastering the basics comes a great deal of memorization, which is actually a good thing, because memorization seems to be one of the main casualties of over-reliance on technology. The ability to memorize facts such as times tables is a power of the brain that, rather than be ignored, should be purposely nurtured and cultivated. The brain, like any other muscle, will grow if exercised and atrophy if not.

What I would tell the reluctant 16-year-old who asks: "Why do I need to memorize this when my calculator can do it for me?" is this: "What is 8x8? (Long pause and desperate figuring) That's OK. It is 64." "When you are born, your brain is relatively smooth. As you learn and memorize things, the brain actually physically changes, creating grooves and squiggles, which are literally memory pathways. Once you have a groove in your head, you don't have to think about things anymore; they just automatically pop up. Again, what is 8x8? (Shorter pause — "64") Good. Why this is

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## In striking distance

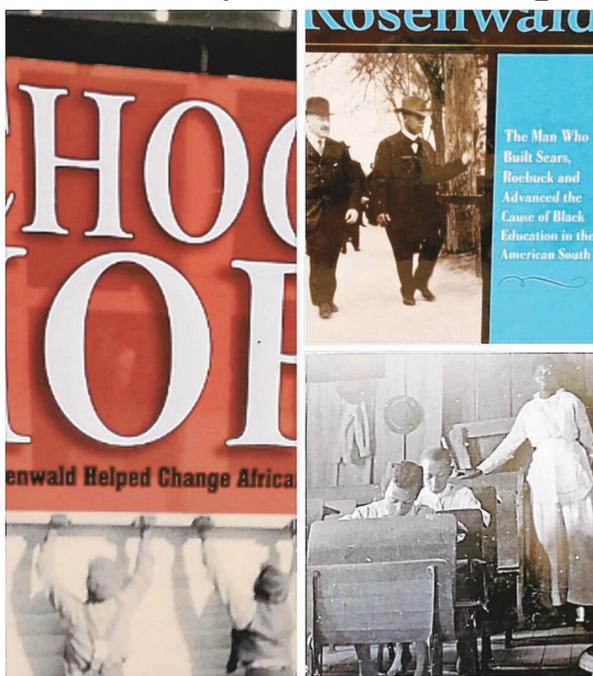


Photos by **CHERI HARRIS**/Gadsden County Times

Rattler Athletics supports turned out March 3 at Tri-Eagle Sales in Midway for a "kick off" reception fundraiser to support FAMU's football program. The Gadsden County FAMU Alumni event gave members of the local Rattler community a chance to meet FAMU's football coach, Willie Simmons, as well as other members of the school's coaching staff, including the school's offensive coordinator/offensive line coach, Alex Jackson. Both Simmons and Jackson are Gadsden County natives. Dwayne Corker is president of the Gadsden County chapter of the FAMU Alumni Association. Near the end of the event, Selvin Cobb, board president for Rattler Boosters Inc., announced that the event had garnered \$8,000. **ABOVE:** Selvin Cobb, left, Willie Simmons and Dwayne Corker stand for a photo Saturday, March 3, during a fundraising reception at Tri-Eagle Sales in Midway. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Willie Simmons smiles for a photo with Alice Du Pont, left, and his godmother, Arrie Battle. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Willie Simmons and Alex Jackson speak during the reception.



## Literacy Center seeks public's assistance



Julius Rosenwald, the president of Sears, Roebuck and Co., helped financially support the building of more than 5,300 schools for African-Americans in the South during the 1920s and 1930s. Seven of these schools, also known as "Schools of Hope" were built in Gadsden County. The Literacy Center Inc. has been researching these schools in the hope of determining their exact locations and so far has confirmed one — the Stevens School in Quincy, which was recently destroyed by a fire. Fisk University's Rosenwald Fund Card File Database shows the other locations were in Chattahoochee, Gretna, Midway, Oak Grove, Salem and Shiloh. Anyone who remembers these schools or their locations is asked to contact The Literacy Center at 850-662-3329 or email letsread-gadsden@gmail.com. The public is also encouraged to come and check out/read the books we have found on this interesting part of Gadsden County history. Gadsden County libraries have books with information about the history of the Rosenwald Schools.

Special to the Times

# Youth hoops program celebrates end of year with banquet, awards



**DON MORRIS**/For the Times

The "Live It" youth basketball program celebrates the end of this year's season with a March 8 banquet at Thomas Memorial Baptist Church in Quincy.

## Each player received trophy for being part of 'Live It'

**DON MORRIS**  
FOR THE TIMES

The 2018 "Live It" basketball program drew to a close March 8 with its yearly end-of-season banquet at Thomas Memorial Baptist Church's gym.

"Live It" is a community outreach program sponsored by Thomas Memorial Baptist Church of Quincy.

Each game starts with the National Anthem and a prayer. There is a halftime devotion geared toward the young participants, but guaranteed to touch the hearts of the grownups, too.

This year, 64 families were

represented at the event. There are three divisions in the program: K-5 and first-graders, second- and third-graders, and fourth- and fifth-graders. The season started with 86 rostered players. Games were scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights.

During the banquet, each player received a trophy for being part of the "Live It" program.

The Sportsmanship award was also presented to the individual who is in their final year of eligibility to play Live It Basketball, who has shown an exemplary, sacrificial char-

acter throughout his or her Live-It Basketball career. The recipient's character reflects that of teamwork and respect. The Integrity of the individual on the basketball court remains constant. In times of defeat, the individual did not hang their head in remorse. In times of victory, the individual did not boast. Encouragement and team effort is evident in each game that he or she participated. The qualities expressed in the game play of this individual are qualities that reflect the life of Jesus Christ.

The Live It Basketball organizers pray that this award,

which is the game ball from the current season, be a reminder that we are to "Live It" on and off the court. The Live-IT Basketball Sportsmanship Award bears the name of Live-It's founder, Former Thomas Memorial Youth Minister and Quincy native Doug Hemanas.

The 2018 recipient is Lolley Bell, the daughter of Sara and John Mark Bell.

Organizers also appreciate everyone who made the 2018 "Live It" season a success.

The "Live It" program is successful because of a great group of volunteers. The program is headed up by Thomas Memorial Youth

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# If it is a fishing story, does that mean it is a tale?

One of my true pleasures in life is fishing. I grew up with a fishing pole in my hand and still to this day I love to fish.

My dad liked to fish and even as young as three years old I was with him catching fish on some lake or river.

We had a bait bed and dug our own worms. As I grew older that was my job. I got two coffee cans and dug up the worms for us to go fishing.

Nearly every Thursday afternoon, Dad and I headed to Lake Talquin to fish. After I turned about 10, I saved up enough money to buy myself a Zebco 33 reel and rod from Flint Hardware.

It was my pride and joy, and I really thought at the time I had taken fishing to a new level (at least for me).

I caught my first bass on an artificial lure with that reel, and I was hooked on bass fishing. I never went fishing that I didn't take that reel with me.

After I was grown, I bought an Ambassador 5000 and really thought I had reached a new level in fishing.

I started to fish at Covington's Inter-Lochen lake just outside of town and got to be a wiz at catching bass.

I had some help along the way when my friend Charles Goodwin gave me some great tips on how to fish that lake for bass. It was because of Charles that I learned about deep diving plugs like a "Hell Binder" that would hit the bottom and rattle, drawing fish to it.

It was on one of the many trips to the "Mine Hole," as we

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called, it that I had the following experience:

The day was perfect, much like we've had recently with a cool breeze and plenty of sunshine.

I was fishing in the "stump patch," dragging a worm off the bank and into the shallow water much like a small snake might do.

I had caught a 4-pounder doing that and was just easing along the bank trying to pick up another bass.

The trees were starting to fill with leaves, and the vibrant colors were filling the woods.

Squirrels were everywhere, jumping from limb to limb and scurrying along the ground between the trees as well. I could hear a turkey gobbler in the distance, and a pair of raccoons

were at the top of the hill chasing each other.

It was a perfect day to be on the water and fishing.

As I was flipping my lure along the bank I noticed one particular squirrel running back and forth chattering as squirrels do and looking out into the lake.

I watched him for a few seconds and couldn't figure out what had him so excited.

It was then that I noticed a huge acorn on top of a stump about 10 feet from the bank.

The squirrel had seen the acorn as well and was trying to work up the courage to dive in the water and retrieve it from the stump.

I stopped fishing and started to watch the squirrel. He finally got up the courage and jumped in and swam to the stump.

He climbed up on the stump and picked up the acorn in his

mouth and jumped back in the water. The squirrel commenced to swim back to the bank and about halfway back, the bottom of the lake seemed to explode.

A huge bass, probably 10 pounds or better, came completely out of the water with that squirrel in his mouth.

The bass disappeared with the squirrel back into the lake.

I could not believe my eyes; I had seen a bass eat a squirrel right in front of me.

For a few moments I just sat there in amazement at what I had seen.

I went back to fishing and was a good 30 or so feet down the bank when I heard the splashing of the water behind me.

When I turned around I could see what was making all the noise. It was that bass putting another acorn on the stump.



Byron Spires

## OBITUARY

### Linda Gail Baker

Ms. Linda Gail Baker, 54, Quincy, departed this life Monday, March 5, 2018, in Tallahassee.

Visitation will be from 1 to 7 p.m., Friday, March 16, 2018, at the mortuary. A celebration of life will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 17, 2018, at Mt. Pilgrim P.B. Church, on High Bridge Rd., Quincy.

Williams Funeral Home of Quincy is in charge of services for the Baker family.

## NEWS NOTES

### 97 years strong at Second Elizabeth

Second Elizabeth M. B. Church, Quincy will celebrate 97 years of "Growing Stronger, Growing Deeper and Reaching Higher." The celebration began Wednesday and continues at 7 p.m. today. Guests today will be the Rev. Wallace Knight and the New Hope family of Whigham, Ga. Weeknight services will conclude with Pastor Louisa Thomas and the Stewart Temple AME Church family of Quincy.

The celebration with a service will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 18, with Pastor Joe Nathan Malone and the Shady Grove family of Tallahassee.

For information, call Deacon Charlie Shaw at 850-627-6363.

### Church plans series of special events

The Mt. Calvary P.B. Church Senior Choir will host a Gospel Singing Extravaganza at 6 p.m. Saturday.

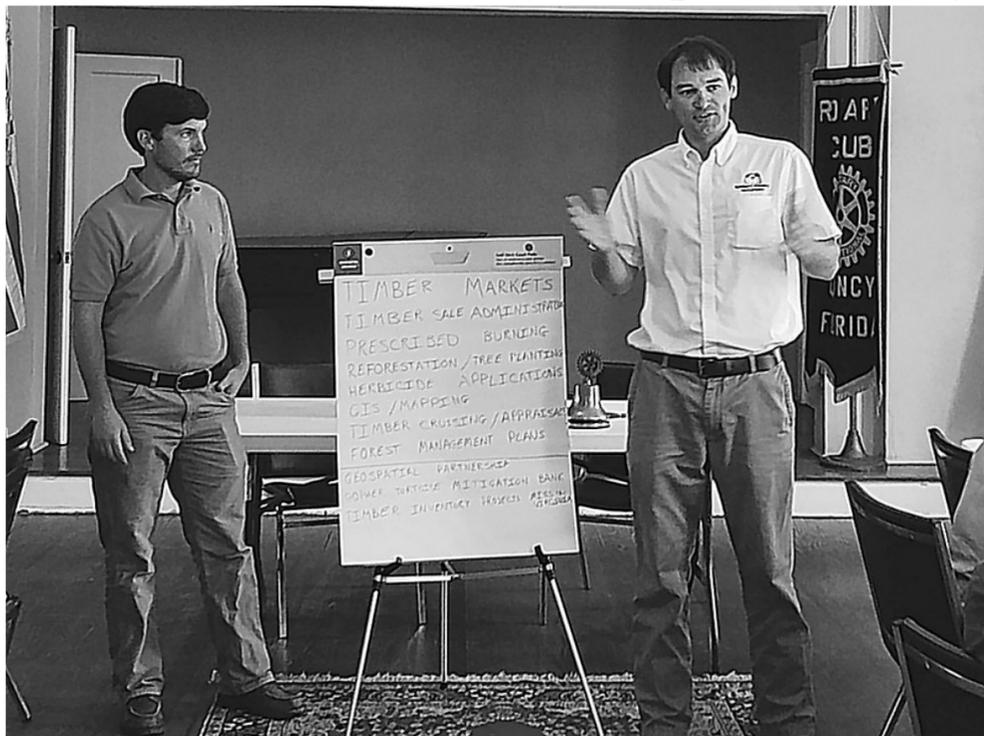
The community is welcome. Also, all church choirs, soloists and groups are welcome to lend their voices and participate in this event.

Minister of Music Brother Montrail Harris will serve as the emcee. The extravaganza is part of the Senior Choir's 72nd anniversary celebration weekend.

In addition, at 7 p.m. Friday, there will be a Gospel Comedy Hour, and again at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 18, for the culminating service.

Mt. Calvary P.B. Church is at 7095 Bainbridge Highway, Quincy, in the Robertsville Community.

## Southern Forestry consultants speak at Rotary



BYRON SPIRES/For the Times

Foresters John Dooner and Matthew Bridges were last week's Quincy Rotary Club's speakers. The pair who work for Southern Forestry Consultants Inc., gave the club members an overview of their company's involvement in the local land and forestry business. Southern Forestry is a natural resource management and consulting firm dedicated to meeting the goals of its customers and clients. The staff of experienced professionals provide services to non-industrial, industrial, non-governmental and governmental organizations in the Southeastern United States. The firm includes a wildlife company, a realty company that address issues of importance for all landowners of timber and farm land and oversees about a half-million acres of property. Southern Forestry was founded in 1988 in Bainbridge, Ga., and governmental organizations in the Southeastern United States. With a family of companies, including The Wildlife Company, and Southern Forestry Realty, we address issues of importance for all landowners of timber and farm land. Formed in 1988 in Bainbridge, Georgia, to provide forestry consulting services to the north Florida and southwest Georgia areas,

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important is that when you don't have to actually think about facts because you have already memorized them, it frees your brain up to deal with more complex problems instead of wasting its energy. What is 8x8? (No pause - immediate "64.")

Good. This freeing up of brain energy allows you to be creative, pouring your energies into using memorized facts in new, productive uses. Memorization makes you master of the machine instead of its helpless dependent. Being master of the machine brings with it the freedom to shape your own future, to be what you truly want to be. So, let's strengthen the brain and make some grooves. What is 8x9? No, its 72. What is 8x9? Good. What is 8x8? Very good. What is 8x9? Excellent. What is 8x6.

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Minister Westley Bruner. The concession stand workers are members of Thomas Memorial, and all proceeds from concessions go toward sending the youth of Thomas Memorial to various camps. The announcer, referees, scorekeeper and coaches are all volunteers.

What is a volunteer? A person, group or organization that gives time and talent freely with no financial compensation promised in return. In other words, no one is being paid for his or her services. They do it because they love this community and the people who call it home. They also enjoy serving their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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them walk away, arm-in-arm, giggling over the map like young sweethearts, I once again thought how fortunate I am to have a job where I can help direct people in pursuit of the natural, quiet beauty of our forests.

So, reader, if you haven't seen these Bear Creek bottomland jewels, I hope you'll be inspired to venture out to enjoy them and other early-season bloomers of the forest before nature resolves its current identity crisis and it's too late!

For more information on Bear Creek Educational Forest, call me at 850-681-5892. Schoolteachers and summer camp leaders alike, if

you're still looking for a day-trip adventure, please call us!

Tom Gilpin is senior forester at Bear Creek Educational Forest in Quincy.

## MEETING NOTICE

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## HOATSON

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important is that when you don't have to actually think about facts because you have already memorized them, it frees your brain up to deal with more complex problems instead of wasting its energy. What is 8x8? (No pause - immediate "64.")

Good. This freeing up of brain energy allows you to be creative, pouring your energies into using memorized facts in new, productive uses. Memorization makes you master of the machine instead of its helpless dependent. Being master of the machine brings with it the freedom to shape your own future, to be what you truly want to be. So, let's strengthen the brain and make some grooves. What is 8x9? No, its 72. What is 8x9? Good. What is 8x8? Very good. What is 8x9? Excellent. What is 8x6.

## HOOPS

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Minister Westley Bruner. The concession stand workers are members of Thomas Memorial, and all proceeds from concessions go toward sending the youth of Thomas Memorial to various camps. The announcer, referees, scorekeeper and coaches are all volunteers.

What is a volunteer? A person, group or organization that gives time and talent freely with no financial compensation promised in return. In other words, no one is being paid for his or her services. They do it because they love this community and the people who call it home. They also enjoy serving their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

## HEADING

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them walk away, arm-in-arm, giggling over the map like young sweethearts, I once again thought how fortunate I am to have a job where I can help direct people in pursuit of the natural, quiet beauty of our forests.

So, reader, if you haven't seen these Bear Creek bottomland jewels, I hope you'll be inspired to venture out to enjoy them and other early-season bloomers of the forest before nature resolves its current identity crisis and it's too late!

For more information on Bear Creek Educational Forest, call me at 850-681-5892. Schoolteachers and summer camp leaders alike, if

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in the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners Meeting Chambers  
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LEFT: The dining room is ready for guests. RIGHT: When the tiered trays loaded with goodies appear, it's time for tea!

## LANDMARK

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green leaves began to drape over the front of the old carriage house, now renovated and rented out to couples or families wanting a little bit of privacy. Once a home for the estate's horse-drawn coaches and livery tack (halters and bridles, saddles, reins and harnesses), and "originally just dirt" in there, the building has been completely revamped.

"It took us quite a few years, but we've added the walls in and made it into a cowboy-and-Indian venue," he explains.

Adorned with cozy quilts, Southwestern-style furnishings, old-timey hanging copper pots and pans in the kitchen, framed portraits of Native American Indians and western ranch-hands, the homey outbuilding caters to the 'vaquero' spirit that lives within us all.

Indeed, all of the rooms have themes. There's a Unicorn Carousel Horse Room (complete with a whimsical merry-go-round pony), a Victorian Room (done up in East-lake-type furnishings, notably less baroque, less ostentatious than others from the same era), the Paisley Room (an elegant bedchamber decorated with mauve-and-gold print wallpaper, gilt framed paintings, and Victorian-style waterfall curtains), and a Safari Room (with jungle-print furniture and African artwork, authentic right down to the mosquito-netting that canopies a queen-sized berth).

Scotty carries on endearingly about the ornamental styling, characteristic of its day, of their country home. Built in 1897, with construction completed in 1904, the property was commissioned by wealthy planters and

northern industrialists. The house incorporates a number of 'embellishments' into its architectural design. On the outside, the Daffodale features an adorable round-turret and Top-Hat roofline, while flaunting a wraparound porch, reminiscent of nineteenth- and early twentieth-century farmhouses and bungalows. Now it's the perfect setting for an intimate dinner al fresco or chatting with friends in the cool evening breezes, sipping a glass of complimentary wine. A large patio with barbecue pit, tables and chairs winds behind the manor, along with fountains and vintage white street lanterns, ready to accommodate weddings, graduations — any special occasion. Even a movie set. With Scotty Ebberbach as the movie commissioner for Monticello, any reasonable production needs can be met.

Indoors, to provide access to all four stories is a 1927 Otis Elevator, which, in Scotty's words, "is considered to be the first elevator in rural Florida."

Exploring inside offers scope for the imagination: Hardwood floors, original sliding pocket doors, quaint butler bells which at one time more than likely summoned servants, eight stylishly unique fireplaces throughout the home, and dozens of quiet corners for sitting or reading a romance novel. Antiques fill the rooms, the majority of them fabricated in the style of the mid-to-late 19th century England, when Queen Victoria sat on the British throne.

From the moment my friend, Cheryl, and I stepped through the front door into the reception parlor, we were greeted with a warm and welcoming ambience. The glow of soft lighting from Victorian lampshades and Tiffany glass was a feast

for my eyes. Mellow music interspersed with the chime of mantel clocks was a treat for the ears. The aroma of freshly baking raspberry scones wafted through the hallway, bringing our nostrils and our taste buds to attention. We continued exploring, this time drawn to the amazing assortments of trinkets and souvenirs

Not being particularly fond of steaming hot beverages myself, I was, nonetheless, here today with my friend for a morning affair. Cathy ushered us to our table, cheerfully set with our own personal teapots and saucers, and a delightful three-tiered stand of finger sandwiches and desserts. Chicken salad-stuffed croissants,

### SO YOU KNOW

The Daffodale House Estate is at 620 W. Washington St., Monticello. For information, call 850-997-1111.



In a bed-and-breakfast with a proprietor who is a self-proclaimed 'picker,' there's no telling what artifact, bauble or tchotchke might catch your eye.

on display. Scotty admitted, "I'm a picker."

Playing the fool, I hesitated, "You mean, like a musician? A guitar picker?"

"No," he grinned. "I love to do yard sales and flea markets. You know, 'pick up' things at estate sales. That's why it's so eclectic here. You can get remarkable treasures at flea markets."

Indeed, Scotty and Cathy have transformed their residence into not only a comfy bed-and-breakfast for travelers, but also a restaurant serving Victorian teas and luncheons, Friday night rib-eye steak dinners and "Ghost Story Suppers." Without the benefit of additional staff, the affable couple do all of the cooking and serving themselves.

"Believe it or not, most of our business comes from the tea parties."

goat cheese crostini with blueberries, brown-butter bourbon bars, peanut butter Krispies, cheesecake petit fours, giant strawberries, scones and more. We moseyed over to the nearby table for a delightful selection of classic and exotic teas.

While waiting for my aromatic bag of cinnamon apple-spiced leaves to steep, I engaged in conversation with the threesome next to us — the Ramrattans — Maggie, her 6-year-old daughter Amelia, and her mother-in-law, Joan, from the Caribbean.

"Are you having a good time?" I asked the girl.

For an answer, I received a rambunctious nod of her head.

"What brought you here to the Daffodale Estate?"

Her mother chimed in first, explaining that they'd already visited

the estate once before, for a dinner, and loved it so much, they wanted to come for a second visit. "Mama said when I learned all of my sight words" (those frequently-used words that young school-children are supposed to memorize), "we could come for a tea party." She was beaming, "I had to learn 195 words."

"My favorite snack was the scone with the boysenberry jam. What was yours?" Pointing to her favorite amongst the bite-sized sweets — chocolate mini-cupcakes, of course — she laughed, saying, "Grandma thought the lady said 'poisonberry', because they don't have that in Trinidad."

Finishing the last swig of my brew, I excused myself and went in search of Scotty.

"Besides all of the fabulous finds you have in the house itself, and the nice gardens, is there some other reason guests come to visit the estate?" I already knew the answer.

"Oh yes," Scotty smiled. "The Daffodale House has ghosts. And people come from far and wide to see them. They come from all over to see the hauntings." His face was serious. "This house is a representation of 'Old World dimensions,' that people like Nostradamus, Native American Indians and Steven Hawking believed in. That we are all part of a world of dimensions." Scotty directed his finger toward the dining room mantelpiece, and its mirrored glass. A frivolous pair of life-sized maid and butler mannequins holding appetizer trays stood next to the fireplace. They were staged ramrod rigid, with an 'air of disdain' on their snooty countenances, as if disapproving of the clientele.

"That's why I told you to focus on taking pictures in the mirrors. As for the hauntings, a lot of people are disbelievers. But sometimes we

see them in the windows or the mirrors. Still," Ebberbach shrugged, "many people are skeptical. Once I darkened the window panes for a girl to snap a photo. She looked at her exposure and asked, 'Who are those two women?' I told her to 'hone in on it' with her camera. Sure enough, there were two reflections in the windowpane."

For those ghost hunters and seekers of the paranormal, the Daffodale House is the perfect destination, offering the potential for a glimpse into parallel worlds. Authenticated by the Big Bend Ghost Trackers of Tallahassee, Scotty and Cathy's Victorian abode is chock-full of surprises. Perhaps a ghostly reflection in the looking glass, the faint aroma of pipe smoke near the elevator, or unexplained music emanating from the Safari Room.

Other finds in the town of Monticello include Letchworth Mounds State Park, just 6 miles down the road, where archaeologists have preserved Florida's tallest ceremonial mound built by Native Americans over a millennium ago, as well as a Civil-War era slave cemetery where you can venture amongst the tombstones.

No matter the reason for your sojourn, Scotty and Cathy will treat you well with their warm and inviting Southern hospitality. Take a refined afternoon tea (and crumpets), be regaled by Scotty's tales of specters and wraiths or spend the night in a comfortable bed, snuggled under vintage comforters and quilts. Sleep in late before getting up for a sumptuous breakfast, to be eaten out on the terrace. Luxuriate in the perfume of camellias and azalea blossoms floating across the porch on a whisper of wind.



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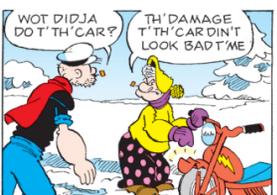
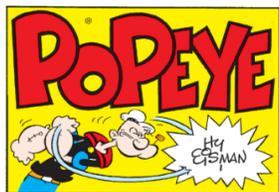
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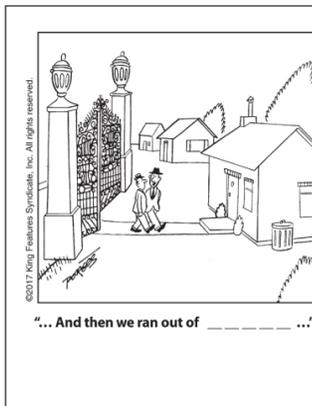
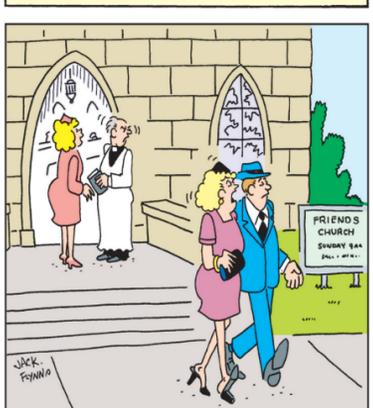


Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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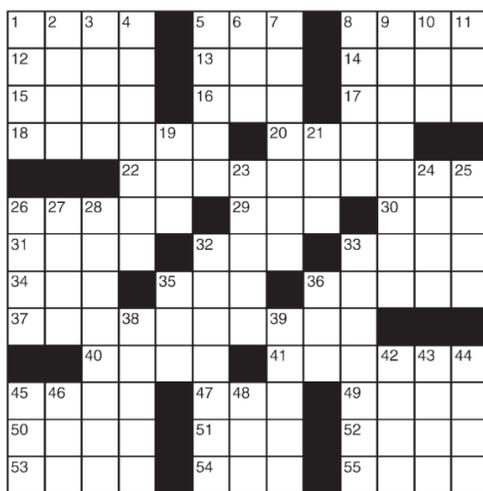
Simple: VEAIN  
Scout: PORTAL  
Blur: MARES  
Teamwork: GYRNSEY

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Whatever's left
- 5 Fix a skirt
- 8 Ollie's pal
- 12 Sore
- 13 "All the Things You -"
- 14 Stylish
- 15 Item on stage
- 16 Moving vehicle
- 17 Shakespeare villain
- 18 Elvis' Mississippi birthplace
- 20 Feathery cluster
- 22 Gave up
- 26 Censor's sound
- 29 Tic-tac-toe win
- 30 Scoffer's laugh
- 31 Libretto
- 32 Play on words
- 33 Mexican money
- 34 French article
- 35 Moonshine container
- 36 Petruccio's Kate, e.g.
- 37 Western capital
- 40 Freeway access
- 41 Attractive person



- 45 "Zounds!"
- 47 Mauna -
- 49 Church section
- 50 VHS alternative
- 51 Mischievous tyke
- 52 Enrages
- 53 Keg contents
- 54 Greek consonants
- 55 Opening day?
- 5 Devastation
- 6 Historic period
- 7 Bring up
- 8 Bradbury genre
- 9 Margaret -
- 10 Bailout recipient in 2009
- 11 Sgt., e.g.
- 19 Track circuit
- 21 Venusian vessel?
- 23 Cheek enhancer
- 24 Facility
- 25 Arab boat
- 26 A/C measures
- 27 Musical
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- 28 Denouance
- 32 Jack-o'-lantern
- 33 Southwestern city
- 35 Bread spread
- 36 Pigpen
- 38 "M\*A\*S\*H" role
- 39 Types of tides
- 42 MacDonald's place
- 43 Eye layer
- 44 Not as much
- 45 "Chicago" lyricist Fred
- 46 "Golly!"
- 48 Ostrich's cousin

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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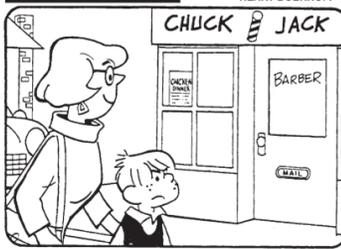
Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MYTHOLOGY: What was a harpy in Greek mythology?
2. GAMES: How many railroad spaces are on a Monopoly board?
3. LITERATURE: Which American novelist wrote the book "White Fang"?
4. U.S. STATES: What is the capital of Maryland?
5. MOVIES: What was the shortest title for a Best Picture Oscar winning movie?
6. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which 19th-century president died from cirrhosis of liver?
7. ANATOMY: What does the Greek adjective "otic" refer to in the human body?
8. GEOGRAPHY: How many countries and principalities are neighbors of France?
9. THEATER: What musical features the song "Bali Ha'i"?
10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a young hen called?

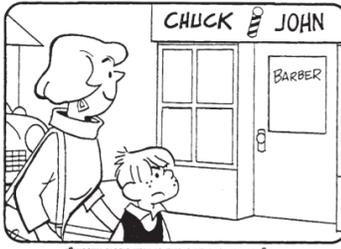
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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Today's Word

1. Naive; 2. Patrol; 3. Smeag; 4. Synergy

SCRAMBLERS

solution

Trivia Test Answers

1. A half-woman, half-bird that represented storm winds
2. Four
3. Jack London
4. Annapolis
5. "Gigi"
6. Franklin Pierce
7. The car
8. Eight: Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Monaco, Andorra and Spain
9. "South Pacific"
10. A pullet

King Crossword Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU Answer

CryptoQuip  
answer  
Whenever I go in to deposit my weekly checks, everybody keeps looking at me with blank stares.

SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19):** You could have some problems with doubters who don't share your enthusiasm for that new project you're supporting. But use the facts to win them over to your side.  
**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20):** Someone is impressed by how you managed to get your case to the right people, despite attempts to keep you on the outside looking in. Expect to hear more about this.  
**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20):** Good for you — your gift for seeing both sides of a dispute

helps cool down a potentially explosive workplace situation. Some family-related tensions also begin to ease.  
**CANCER (June 21 to July 22):** Your determination to prove yourself is put to the test by mid-week. Counting all the positive factors you have going for you will help you get over your self-doubt. Good luck.  
**LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22):** Several co-workers are still determined to resist coming over to your side. But don't let that stop you from presenting your proposal to the people who count. Stay the

course.  
**VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22):** You might prefer to be taken on faith and not have to prove yourself. But the truth is, you need to offer more facts if you hope to persuade people to accept what you say.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22):** A family situation takes an unwelcome turn. While others might be looking around for answers, you'll soon sort it all out logically, and the matter will be resolved.  
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or her own agenda. But your reputation and your colleagues' long-standing faith in you saves the day.  
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Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

Dated this 10th day of January, 2018. (COURT SEAL) NICHOLAS THOMAS Clerk of the Circuit Court BY: /s/ Pam K Carter, Deputy Clerk Published March 8 & 15, 2018 04-084578-F00

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

4025-0315 GCT Johnson, Phyllis 17 000726 CAA Notice of Sale IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 17 000726 CAA

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, 1/k/a Farmers Home Administration, a/k/a Rural Housing Service, Plaintiff, vs. PHYLLIS JOHNSON, an unmarried person, Defendant. NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 30, 2018, by the above entitled Court in the above styled cause, the undersigned Clerk of Court or any of his duly authorized deputies, will sell the property situated in Gadsden County, Florida, described as:

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

4022-0315 GCT Roth, Dorothy 17000753CAA Notice of Sale IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 17000753CAA

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

4022-0315 GCT Roth, Dorothy 17000753CAA Notice of Sale IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 17000753CAA

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

4022-0315 GCT Roth, Dorothy 17000753CAA Notice of Sale IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 17000753CAA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of foreclosure dated February 23, 2018, and entered in Case No. 17000753CAA of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for GADSDEN COUNTY, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is Plaintiff, and DOROTHY ROTH, et al are Defendants, the clerk, Nicholas Thomas, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 AM at South Door, 10 E. Jefferson Street, South Door, Quincy, FL 32351, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 19th day of April, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 3 A parcel of land lying in the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 2 West, Gadsden County, Florida. Commence at the Southwest corner of Section 31 and run North 00 degrees 18 minutes 02 seconds East 663.25 feet to a point, thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 35 seconds East 569.25 feet to a point, thence North 03 degrees 36 minutes 06 seconds East 510.07 feet to a point, thence North 18 degrees 25 minutes West 60.00 feet to an iron rod and cap #5831 lying on the Northernly right-of-way boundary of a 60-foot roadway for the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING run along said Northernly right-of-way boundary the following courses and distances: South 71 degrees 54 minutes 39 seconds West 66.91 feet to an iron rod lying on a curve concave Southeasterly, thence along said curve with a radius of 305.56 feet, through a central angle of 20 degrees 34 minutes 31 seconds for an arc distance of 109.73 feet (chord of said arc being South 61 degrees 27 minutes 48 seconds West 109.14 feet) to an iron rod and cap #5831, thence South 51 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 1.25 feet to an iron rod lying on a curve concave Northernly, thence along said curve with a radius of 138.18 feet, through a central angle of 61 degrees 24 minutes 59 seconds, for an arc distance of 148.12 feet (chord of said arc being South 81 degrees 32 minutes 14 seconds West 141.13 feet) to an iron rod, thence North 67 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds East 49.05 feet to an iron rod lying on the Easterly right-of-way boundary of Riverview Road (60-foot right-of-way), thence leaving said Northernly right-of-way boundary run North 01 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds East along said Easterly right-of-way boundary 116.40 feet to an iron rod and cap #5831, thence leaving said Easterly right-of-way boundary run North 89 degrees 14 minutes 04 seconds East 240.53 feet to an iron rod and cap #5831, thence North 01 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds East 65.27 feet to an iron rod and cap #5831, thence North 89 degrees 14 minutes 04 seconds East 110.18 feet to an iron rod and cap #5831, thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 56 seconds East 110.32 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 1.00 acre, more or less.

TOGETHER WITH A 2004 MOBILE HOME BEARING VINS B104GA0136237A/B104GA0136237B AFFIXED TO REAL PROPERTY.

Property Address: 290 Hawk Ridge Drive Havana, FL 32333

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

Dated at Quincy, GADSDEN COUNTY, Florida, this 23rd day of February, 2018.

Nicholas Thomas, Clerk of said Circuit Court (COURT SEAL) By: Pam K. Carter, As Deputy Clerk

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA c/o Phelan Hallinan, Diamond & Jones, PLLC, Attorneys for Plaintiff 2727 West Cypress Creek Road, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309 954-462-7000

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4023-0315 GCT Milton, Paula J. 17000829CAA Notice of Sale IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA, GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 17000829CAA

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR BNC MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-2 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2, Plaintiff,

vs. PAULA J. MILTON, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 29, 2018, and entered in 17000829CAA of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for Gadsden County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR BNC MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-2 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2 is the Plaintiff and PAULA J. MILTON are the Defendant(s). Nicholas Thomas as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Gadsden County Courthouse 10 E. Jefferson St. the South Door, Quincy, FL 32351, at 11:00 AM, on April 5, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

BEGIN AT A POINT 201 1.49 FEET NORTH AND 1431.70 FEET EAST FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, AND THENCE RUN SOUTH 30°50' EAST, 253.28 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 59°10' EAST, 100 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 30°50' WEST, 192 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89°20' WEST, 117.28 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. BEING IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, QUINCY, GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 16 W BAY ST QUINCY, FL 32351

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

Dated this 29th day of January, 2018.

(COURT SEAL) Nicholas Thomas, As Clerk of Court By: Pam K. Carter, As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: ADA Coordinator, 301 South Monroe Street; Tallahassee, FL 32301; 850.606.4401; at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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4024-0315 GCT Daniels, Valerie J. 17000751CAA Notice of Sale IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 17000751CAA

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR AEGIS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-1 Plaintiff,

vs. VALERIE J. DANIELS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VALERIE J. DANIELS; ARROW FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO KMART; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated the 9th day of January, 2018, and entered in Case No. 17000751CAA, of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Gadsden County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR AEGIS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-1 is the Plaintiff and VALERIE J. DANIELS; ARROW FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO KMART; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; N/K/A JIMMY DANIELS, and UNKNOWN TENANT #2 N/K/A VALERIE DANIELS; are defendants. The Clerk of this Court, Nicholas Thomas shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 11:00 a.m. at the Gadsden County Courthouse, 10 East Jefferson Street, Quincy, Florida 32351, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 5th day of April, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN: THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 32 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 848.89 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 32 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY A DISTANCE OF 143.35 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 26 SECONDS WEST 309.29 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF HARDIN HEIGHTS, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 76 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY A DISTANCE OF 143.37 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST 304.45 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Property Address: 221 GRANT STREET, CHATTAHOOCHEE, FL 32324

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

tain assistance. Please contact Susan Wilson, ADA Coordinator, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301, telephone (850) 577-4401, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated this 10th day of January, 2018.

(COURT SEAL) NICHOLAS THOMAS Clerk of the Circuit Court BY: /s/ Pam K Carter, Deputy Clerk

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4025-0315 GCT Johnson, Phyllis 17 000726 CAA Notice of Sale IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 17 000726 CAA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, 1/k/a Farmers Home Administration, a/k/a Rural Housing Service, Plaintiff,

vs. PHYLLIS JOHNSON, an unmarried person, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 30, 2018, by the above entitled Court in the above styled cause, the undersigned Clerk of Court or any of his duly authorized deputies, will sell the property situated in Gadsden County, Florida, described as:

Lot 15, Block "K", Orion's Point Phase 2, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, pages 145, 146, 147 and 148 of the Public Records of Gadsden County, Florida.

at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash on April 5, 2018, at the south steps of the Gadsden County Courthouse, 10 Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL 32351, beginning at 11:00 a.m., on the prescribed date, subject to all ad valorem taxes and assessments for the real property described above.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS BY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES 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, Gadsden County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301, (850) 577-4401, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

DATED ON January 31, 2018.

(COURT SEAL) NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of Circuit Court P.O. Box 1649, Quincy, FL 32351

By: Pam K. Carter, Deputy Clerk

Frederick J. Murphy, Jr., Esquire, Boswell & Dunlap LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff P.O. Drawer 30, Bartow, FL 33831, E-Service: fjmnetlling@bosdun.com Telephone (863) 533-7117 Fax (863) 533-7412

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4026-0315 GCT Sweeney, Trenda D 17000596CAA Notice of Sale IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA, GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO: 17000596CAA

DITECH FINANCIAL LLC Plaintiff,

vs. TRENDA D. SWEENEY; CHRISTOPHER A. SWEENEY, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 14, 2018, and entered in 17000596CAA of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for GADSDEN COUNTY, Florida, wherein DITECH FINANCIAL LLC is the Plaintiff and TRENDA D. SWEENEY; CHRISTOPHER A. SWEENEY are the Defendant(s). Nicholas Thomas as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Gadsden County Courthouse 10 E. Jefferson St. the South Door, Quincy, FL 32351, at 11:00 AM, on April 5, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 18, BLOCK "C", RUSTLING PINES, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 110, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 325 SLASH LN MIDWAY, FL 32343

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

Dated this 14th day of February, 2018.

(COURT SEAL) Nicholas Thomas, As Clerk of Court By: Pam K. Carter, As Deputy Clerk

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4029-0322 GCT Williams, Patrika 17000743CAA Notice of Sale IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 17000743CAA

U.S. BANK NA, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO BANK OF AMERICA, NA, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO LASALLE BANK NA, ON BEHALF OF THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I TRUST 2006-PCI, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-PCI, Plaintiff,

vs. PATRIKA WILLIAMS; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED. Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated March 5, 2018, and entered in Case No. 17000743CAA of the Circuit Court in and for Gadsden County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NA, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO BANK OF AMERICA, NA, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO LASALLE BANK NA, ON BEHALF OF THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I TRUST 2006-PCI, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-PCI, Plaintiff and PATRIKA WILLIAMS; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the South Front Door of the Gadsden County Courthouse, 10 E. Jefferson Street, Quincy, Florida 32351, 11:00 a.m., on April 19, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO-WIT:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN THE EAST ONE HALF OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT AN IRON PIPE (K.L.S.#3031) MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER (MOST NORTHERN CORNER) OF LANDS AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 372, PAGE 1129, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, AND RUN; THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF SAID LAND A DISTANCE OF 373.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE CONTINUE EAST 100.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 02 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 238.71 FEET TO A POINT WITHIN THE MAINTAINED RIGHT OF WAY LIMITS OF EAST 11TH AVENUE; THENCE NORTH 85 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 100.02 FEET; THENCE NORTH 02 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 230.56 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.54 ACRE, MORE OR LESS, A PORTION OF THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND BEING SUBJECT TO THE MAINTAINED RIGHT OF WAY LIMITS OF EAST 11TH AVENUE.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

DATED at Quincy, Florida, on March 6, 2018.

(COURT SEAL) NICHOLAS THOMAS As Clerk, Circuit Court By: Pam K. Carter, As Deputy Clerk

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4029-0322 GCT Williams, Patrika 17000743CAA Notice of Sale IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 17000743CAA

U.S. BANK NA, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO BANK OF AMERICA, NA, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO LASALLE BANK NA, ON BEHALF OF THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I TRUST 2006-PCI, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-PCI, Plaintiff,

vs. PATRIKA WILLIAMS; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED. Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated March 5, 2018, and entered in Case No. 17000743CAA of the Circuit Court in and for Gadsden County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NA, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO BANK OF AMERICA, NA, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO LASALLE BANK NA, ON BEHALF OF THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I TRUST 2006-PCI, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-PCI, Plaintiff and PATRIKA WILLIAMS; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the South Front Door of the Gadsden County Courthouse, 10 E. Jefferson Street, Quincy, Florida 32351, 11:00 a.m., on April 19, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO-WIT:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN THE EAST ONE HALF OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT AN IRON PIPE (K.L.S.#3031) MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER (MOST NORTHERN CORNER) OF LANDS AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 372, PAGE 1129, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, AND RUN; THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF SAID LAND A DISTANCE OF 373.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE CONTINUE EAST 100.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 02 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 238.71 FEET TO A POINT WITHIN THE MAINTAINED RIGHT OF WAY LIMITS OF EAST 11TH AVENUE; THENCE NORTH 85 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 100.02 FEET; THENCE NORTH 02 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 230.56 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.54 ACRE, MORE OR LESS, A PORTION OF THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND BEING SUBJECT TO THE MAINTAINED RIGHT OF WAY LIMITS OF EAST 11TH AVENUE.

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DATED at Quincy, Florida, on March 6, 2018.

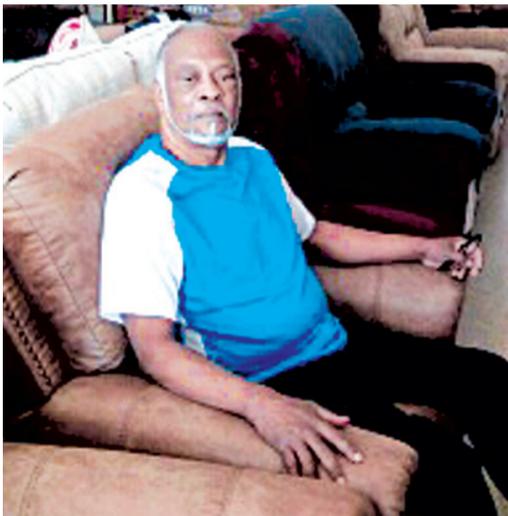
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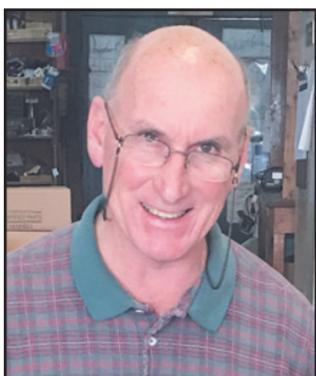
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# PLANS

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where the product is applied.

He said the process does not create any chemical waste, so it would not be in their stormwater discharge.

"I think you'll find us good people to be associated with," he said.

Tony Holley of Jim Stidham and Associates, a Tallahassee environmental engineering firm, said the site would not be seen from the road because it would sit 1,500 feet off Potter Woodberry Road.

"You really won't know that we're there," he said.

Borris said the loudest sound coming from the site would be the backup alarm noise from a forklift.

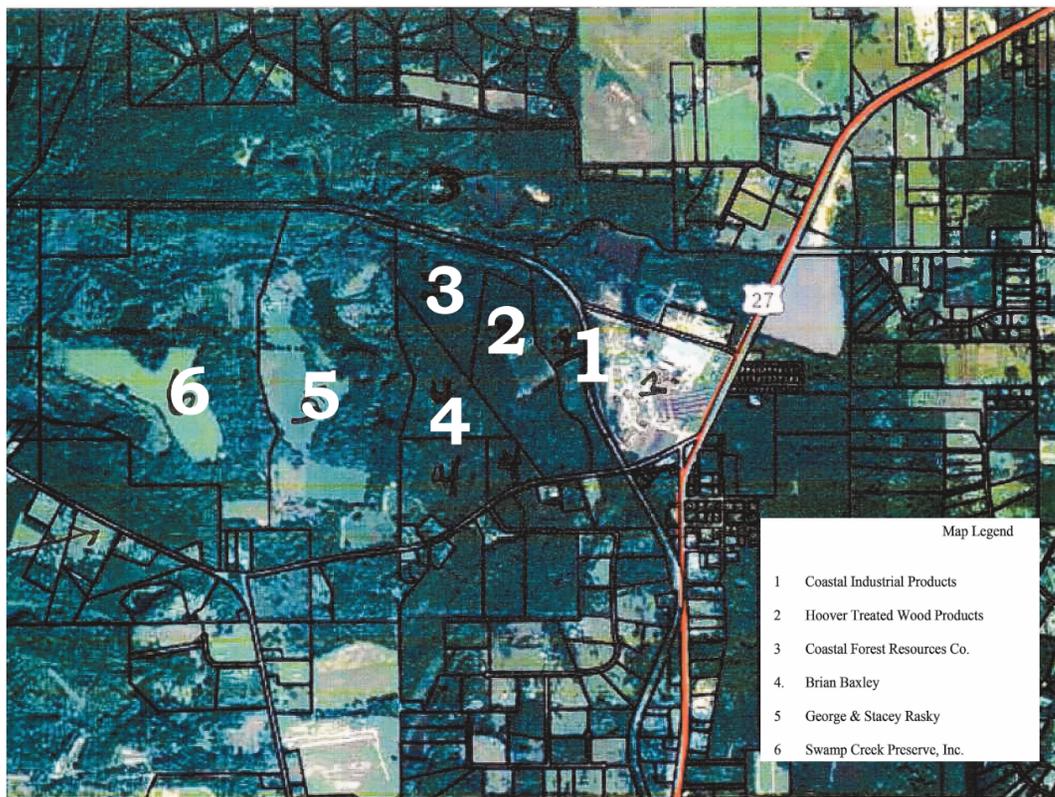
The town of Havana will bring water and gas lines to the edge of the property. Natural gas is used to operate the kilns that dry the treated wood products. Borris said the only thing that would be discharged

from the kiln would be water vapor and the only trash generated at the site would be office and break room trash, the packaging from the wood products when they arrive for processing, and occasional broken wood products - all of which would be acceptable in a regular landfill.

Borris said the site would employ about 15 workers to start with, with about six trucks coming to the facility per day.

He said 50 percent of the trucks would be coming from Coastal Plywood Company, which is next to the Hoover site. The proposed site occupies 8 acres of the parcel Hoover purchased from Coastal for the facility. The entire parcel is zoned for industrial use.

The proposed project will go back before the county's planning and zoning commission at its March 15, and then it will be presented to the Gadsden County Commission at the April 3 meeting with the planning and zoning commission's recommendation.



Map Legend

1	Coastal Industrial Products
2	Hoover Treated Wood Products
3	Coastal Forest Resources Co.
4	Brian Baxley
5	George & Stacey Rasky
6	Swamp Creek Preserve, Inc.

Aerial maps on display at the community meeting show where the planned Hoover Treated Wood Products site would be located. Part of the 65-acre parcel is adjacent to Coastal Plywood just outside Havana.

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# DIGGING

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kind is extremely dangerous and the safety of the miners who risk their lives excavating Florida's mineral-rich land is a serious matter for MSHA, and it's necessary to test the first-responders' skills in the event of an accident on a mine site.

"By having a trained team on site, if you have a mine emergency then you have people there that can get to them very quickly. That is what this training is about — helping them learn and helping them be prepared in the event of an emergency," said Pierce. "Some of the mines are located remotely, and it may take several minutes for 911 to even get there. So, they are trained and ready to re-



Teams work together during a staged emergency mining field exercise during the inaugural Surface Mining Emergency Response competition.

JAMILLIA COLSON/For the Times

spond to any emergency that might occur to get the miners immediate help."

These field exercises were designed keep first-responders sharp and ready in case of any crisis, which is why the surface mining first responder's education

goes far beyond first aid and CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation). The teams were drilled and tested on their proficiency and knowledge of rope rescue, water safety and survival training as well as dealing with traumatic incidents.

"In 2017, there were 28 deaths in the mining community. One in particular in Florida and most of the Florida accidents and/or deaths are water-related, so MSHA asked us to set up a water training and a water scenario," said Allen.

# GROWTH

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building for the sheriff's office in front of the county jail as a cost-saving measure.

"I think you'll find that he is receptive to it," Morgan said.

Dr. Anthony "Dr. V" Viegbesie asked for the resurfacing project in Quincy on Pat Thomas Parkway, which has already started, to include a pedestrian crossing in front of Walmart and in front of Captain D's.

In other county business:

- Jackson said the county's human resources department would advertise March 20 to April 27 to announce summer job openings for county youth.
- There will be a

community meeting April 21 to do five-year planning for the county's library system.

- A resolution has been filed to acknowledge Greenshade Fire Station as a Gadsden County functioning body.

- The speed limit for Dogtown Road has been dropped from 55 mph to 45 mph. Commissioner Anthony "Dr. V" Viegbesie praised the public works department for their quick action in making the change. "I thank public works for a job well done," he said.

- The county's mowing crew has been increased from four to five, and four new mowers will cut faster and lower.

Commissioner Eric Hinson was not at the meeting because he was at a meeting in Washington, D.C.



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