



**WHAT'S HAPPENING**

**Semi hydroplanes, crosses I-10 median**

A 2016 Freightliner semitrailer was headed west at noon Monday on Interstate 10 in the outside lane near mile marker 192 in Gadsden County when while crossing the Ochlockonee River bridge, the tractor-trailer started to hydroplane.

Veering in a southwest direction, it collided with the inside westbound lane guard rail, according to Florida Highway Patrol. The vehicle, driven by 53-year-old Walter E. Barker of Lake City, plowed through the guardrail, crossing the grass median. The front of the truck hit the inside emergency lane guardrail on the eastbound side of the interstate. The semi pushed through the first horizontal portion of the guardrail and was deflected westbound by the second horizontal portion of the guardrail onto the inside emergency lane of eastbound I-10.

The vehicle traveled roughly 100 feet west before coming to rest on the inside emergency lane of eastbound I-10 facing westbound. The driver has been charged with driving too fast for conditions, according to FHP.

**Candidate forum ahead**

United Gadsden has announced candidate forums to give voters a chance to hear the views of local candidates seeking public office.

The forum for candidates in the race for School Board Seats 3 and 4 will start at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 28, at the Chattahoochee Recreation Center.

Primary election day is 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Aug. 28; voter registration deadline is July 30. Early primary voting is Aug. 13 to 25, weekdays 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., though dates and times are subject to change.

General Election early voting dates are Oct. 22 to Nov. 3. Hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, though dates and times are subject to change.

General Election Day is Nov. 6; polls are open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more voter information, call the Gadsden Supervisor of Elections office at 850-627-9910, or visit [www.gadsdensoe.com/](http://www.gadsdensoe.com/).

United Gadsden will have a "Souls to the Polls" event from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, at the Gadsden County Courthouse, 10 E. Jefferson St., Quincy.

United Gadsden's "Trunks of Treats" will be from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31, at Ward's Lot, 110 Stewart St., behind Quincy's city hall.

# Deal sparks frustration

Interlocal agreement between Quincy, county set to expire

**VICKIE LILLO**  
FOR THE TIMES

Members of the Quincy City Commission and Quincy's fire chief, Curtis Bridges, seemed heated up over the Interlocal Fire and Rescue Service Agreement between Gadsden

County and the City of Quincy, which is set to expire Sept. 30.

The Quincy Fire Department responds to all incoming calls, with 60 percent of those calls coming from county locations. So far, the Gadsden County Commission has prof-

ferred \$1.5 million for the budget, with a 2 percent raise for fire service employees.

Bridges said, "That doesn't even come close. We should be talking 25 percent. They just gave Havana a brand new \$200,000 fire truck. We have a new

facility, but no one to staff it."

Commissioner Daniel McMillan said, "Two percent is way out of the ballpark. For our customers too, because they subsidize the fire station. The services the county provides, like animal control, are

sub-par, at best." Freida Bass-Prieto, a Quincy resident in the audience at the July 10 Quincy Commission meeting, cited an example: "Although it only took 3 minutes for the firemen to arrive to the fire at the residence next door, they were unable to save it, and

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# HISTORY LESSON



Photos by CHERI HARRIS/Gadsden County Times  
Lamar Clark points out a photo of Dr. William S. Stevens, which is part of a new exhibit dedicated to Gadsden County's medical professionals before 1965.

## McLane massacre revisited at Historical Society special event

**CHERI HARRIS**  
GADSDEN COUNTY TIMES

Visitors had the opportunity to explore local history when the West Gadsden Historical Society flung open the Dezell House for a special open house event July 4 in Greensboro.

Larry Edward and his son, McLane, were among the visitors. Edward has a close connection with the subject of one of the displays. He said his great-great-grandfather was John K. McLane, who 20 years old when he killed an Indian chief's son in the aftermath of what is known as the McLane Massacre of 1840, when Creek warriors killed McLane's mother and sister and two younger siblings during the Creek War.

Lamar Clark, a WGHS member along with his wife, Jane, who is the group's vice president, spent time showing visitors around the displays, especially the one dedicated to medical practitioners active in Gadsden County before 1965.

Maria Fenn came to the open house with her mother, Lassie Williams, and her husband, Sam Fenn. They live in Crawfordville. "I love this little town," Mrs. Fenn said.

WGHS purchased the Dezell House in Oct 2004, just four months after it was founded in June. Mrs. Clark said the house is now at the point where all the rooms are finished with period furnishings and other artifacts. In addition to browsing



Larry Edwards speaks about his family's connection to the McLane Massacre of 1840.

through the rooms, visitors also had the opportunity to buy seafood lunches and find something sweet at a bake sale.

**WINDING ROADS**

## The curious life of Marci Bell

After the death of Isaiah Sr., things changed at the Dalton farm.

Dr. Wilhoit continued to make regular visits to the family to check on Frank and Isaiah Jr.

Over the three months after the funeral, Frank's health



Byron Spires

seemed to steadily get worse. Dr. Wilhoit contributed his declining health to the loss of his son. He talked to Cora Mae after each visit about ways she could help him out of this deep depression.

"I'm a regular doctor and not to up-to-date on the physiology of depression, but he needs to snap out of this or he will not make it another year," he told Cora Mae.

Cora Mae was facing her own problems as well. She, too, had lost a son, and the thought of Isaiah Jr. not being around was weighing heavily on her heart as well.

Isaiah Jr. was her connection to her dead son, and she would spend all of her time with him. She would hold him for hours while he slept and only give him up when it was feeding time.

Marci found herself as a new mother, now without a husband in a home filled with grief.

It was hard on her to  
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## Gadsden 'health' focus at symposium

Two years ago, county was last in state for health outcomes

**CHERI HARRIS**  
GADSDEN COUNTY TIMES

Keeping Gadsden County's health rankings moving in the right direction was a big part of the discussion at last week's 2018 Health Symposium.

During the daylong event July 11 at the Florida Public Safety Institute's conference center in Havana, participants heard from representatives from local government, health-care, law enforcement, education, business and the faith community.

In 2016, the Robert Wood

Johnson County Health Rankings Report put Gadsden at the bottom of the list of Florida's 67 counties for health outcomes. In 2017, that moved to 2017, and for 2018, Gadsden County jumped to 64th in the state.

Health outcomes are measured by factors such as length of life, quality of life, premature death, poor physical health days. These factors are tied to problems such as tobacco use, mammography screen, income inequality and community safety. See more about the rankings and data be-

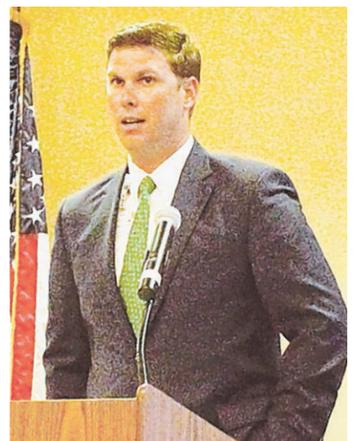
hind the information used to calculate them at [www.county-healthrankings.org](http://www.county-healthrankings.org).

Ericka Burroughs-Girardi, a community coach for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation led a discussion to encourage participants to work together on improving health in the community. She said social and economic factors are really important.

The Rev. Charles Morris, pastor of New Bethel AME Church in Quincy, said one way his church has addressed health concerns is to swap fried chicken for baked chicken and replace some of the other less healthy sides with a salad bar at church dinners.

"No matter how much right

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CHERI HARRIS/Gadsden County Times  
Chase Christianson, chief operating officer at Capital Regional Medical Center, speaks Wednesday, July 11, during the 2018 Health Symposium hosted by Gadsden County's health department at the Florida Public Safety Institute's conference center in Havana.



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# 30th Art in Gadsden winners announced

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

The Gadsden Arts Center & Museum celebrated the 30th anniversary of its iconic "Art in Gadsden: Regional Exhibition of Fine Art" with an opening reception last Friday night, July 13, that attracted a stunning crowd of more than 400 guests. With music by Hot Tamale, the ArtZone open for creative fun, exhibitions in five galleries, and refreshments, it was quite a party. Award winners were announced and honored at the special event.

The winners of the 30th Art in Gadsden were selected by Darlene Crosby Taylor, who is exhibitions and public art director at the Thomasville Center for the Arts. In selecting award winners from 80 works of art installed, Taylor had three criteria: creativity and originality, quality of composition and overall design. She was unable to attend the reception but she left comments to share with the audience.

■ Best of Show, sponsored by Doug Croley Insurance Services Inc., was awarded to Roger Raeppe for his photograph, "Abandoned Farm #3." Taylor had this to say: "I chose this piece for Best of Show simply because it felt as though I was looking at something for the 1st time — beautiful technique. A very fresh approach." This is the first time in the history of Art in Gadsden that a photograph has garnered the Best of Show award.

■ First place, sponsored by Capital City Bank, was awarded to William H. McKeown for his watercolor painting of an oyster fisherman entitled "The Turn Around." Of the painting, Taylor said, "This was an easy choice for first place — Bill McKeown made me look twice. I thought that it was a photograph, at first. Very well executed. There is a realism that I loved about this watercolor." Mr. McKeown's paintings often depict what he treasures in this region as

a fifth-generation resident of Gadsden County — things that are rapidly disappearing into history, such as tobacco barns and scenes of oyster boats on Apalachicola Bay.

■ Second place, sponsored by Lines, Hinson, and Lines, was awarded to Beth Appleton for her hand-painted cut paper collage, "The Diatomist." Appleton and her husband, David Harbaugh, are the founders of Art in Gadsden, having created the idea for the show back in 1989, working with volunteers to stage the exhibition in an empty storefront in Quincy. That same year, Appleton developed the art form for which she has become renowned — colorful, incredibly intricate, three-dimensional, layered collages, with subjects often reflecting her upbringing and life in coastal Florida. Of the work, our juror said, "The execution was both superb and flawless. A patient soul, with a love for the sea that I appreciate."

■ Third place, sponsored by Damfino's Café and Market, was awarded to Mary Jane Lord for her tapestry, "Under an Autumn Sky." Of the piece, Taylor said, "I couldn't keep my eyes off it. I loved the color, composition, and execution. Bravo!"

The 30th Art in Gadsden exhibition is on view through Sept. 8, along with "Jim Miller: Birds of Paradise," "Thornton Dial, Sr. Thoughts on Paper," and third 2018 exhibition of work by the Gadsden Arts Artists Guild. The Gadsden Arts Center and Museum at 13 N. Madison St., Quincy. Galleries and museum shop are open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Suggested admission is \$5, free for children and museum members. The ArtZone drop-in studio is open weekday afternoons and Saturdays through August; admission \$2 per person, free on Saturdays. For information, call 850-875-4866 or visit [www.gadsdenarts.org](http://www.gadsdenarts.org).



Photos by CHERI HARRIS/Gadsden County Times

ABOVE: Elizabeth Strickland, a 2017 graduate of Robert F. Munroe Day School, is among the guests at the reception. She is home on break but will be returning soon to her studies at Wesleyan College in Macon, Ga. BOTTOM RIGHT: The opening reception attracted a crowd of more than 400 art enthusiasts, as well as many of the artists exhibiting their work. BOTTOM LEFT: Carolyn Good and Nicholas Geshwiler look at one of the sculptures in the exhibition.



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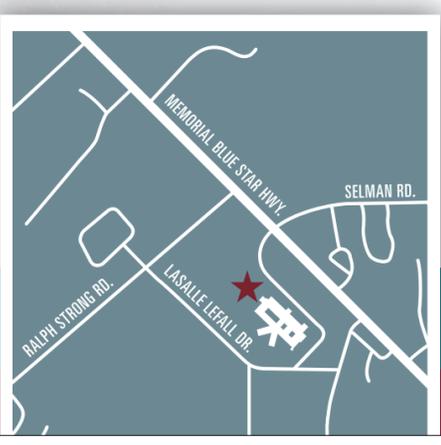
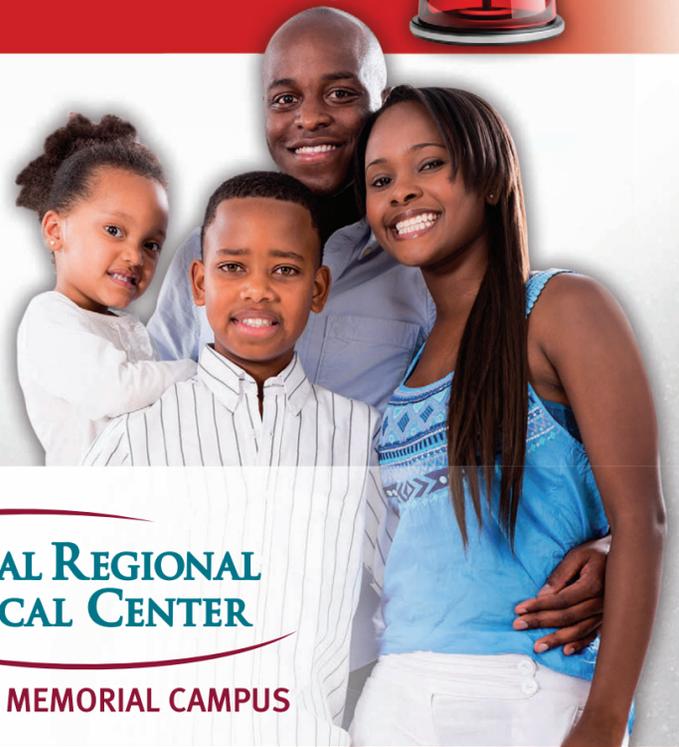


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# Havana council discusses sewer plant upgrades

Officials say they've met two requirements for state grant

**JENNIFER SANTANA**  
FOR THE TIMES

Members of Havana's town council continue to push for improvements.

Members of Havana's town council talked at the July 10 meeting about plans to update the municipality's sewer plant with assistance from a

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). So far the town has satisfied two of the program requirements.

According to information online at [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov), the CDBG program provides eligible communities with resources to tackle a number of development needs. It began in 1974, and is one of HUD's

longest continuously operating programs.

The deadline for the grant is in August, so no action has been taken by the council yet, but more information will be provided to the general public in the future about proposed updates to the plant.

A Town Building Workshop

had been scheduled for 3 p.m. Aug. 6, to report on the status of all of the town buildings to see which buildings need updates. The meeting will be open to the public, and will also address the wording in the rules for using the community center to ensure the community center will be available for use by all of Havana's citizens. A GED class will be made

available for citizens of Havana beginning in the fall. The course will be no charge to the town or citizens, and will be taught via satellite through TCC. More details concerning the class will be discussed at a town meeting in August.

The next Havana Town Council meeting will take place on Thursday, July 26, instead of July 24.

## NEWS NOTES

### Shanks class of '72 meets Saturday

The Shanks class of 1972 will have a meeting on Saturday July 21st 3:00 p.m. at the public library. All class members are welcome to attend.

### Alumni to host scholarship gala

A star-studded evening awaits the community, as Gadsden County welcomes the 12th president of Florida A&M University, Larry Robinson, Ph.D. The FAMU National Alumni Association's Gadsden County Chapter will host its annual scholarship gala Saturday, July 28, at the Gadsden County High School Gymnasium, 27001 Blue Star Memorial Parkway, Havana. Robinson will be the keynote speaker.

Donations are \$55 for the gala, which starts at 7 p.m. Table sponsorships are available as well.

Proceeds from the gala will help provide scholarships for deserving students who desire to pursue their academic dreams of attaining an education at FAMU.

For details and sponsorship information, call Karla Brown, 850-688-3159.

### Monthly dog wash fundraisers set

The Gadsden County Humane Society will have dog wash fundraisers from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. the first Saturday monthly through October at First Presbyterian Church, at 213 N.E. 1st St., Havana. Suggested donation is \$5 for small dogs and \$10 for large dogs.

All proceeds directly benefit animals in Gadsden County. For more information, please contact GCHS at 539-0505.

### Grief support groups meet monthly in Quincy

Big Bend Hospice offers a monthly grief support group on the second Tuesday of the month. This group is open to community members. Contact Pam Mason to register at 850-671-6079 or [pamm@bigbendhospice.org](mailto:pamm@bigbendhospice.org).

# Quincy Rotary hears from UW



BYRON SPIRES/Gadsden County Times  
Molly Lord from United Way of the Big Bend speaks Tuesday, July 10, to the Quincy Rotary Club.

**BYRON SPIRES**  
FOR THE TIMES

United Way of the Big Bend works to address the root causes of important community issues.

Molly Lord, vice president of resource development for United Way of the Big Bend, spoke to Quincy Rotary Club at the July 10 meeting about the non-profit's role in the region.

She said United Way works through the Community

Human Service Partnership (CHSP) to improve housing and housing support services, food assistance programs, personal safety services and disaster response systems.

Rarely are any of us prepared when a crisis hits, but when a crisis does occur, she said United Way is there, providing those in need with services and assistance to bring the stability they need to get back on track. According to the

United Way of the Big Bend latest statistics, which are from fiscal year 2016:

- 10,371 Persons received Basic Needs & Emergency Services (food, clothing, shelter, etc.)

- 132,345 pounds of food or 105,876 meals were provided in Leon County

- 47,051 Persons Received Health Care Services

- \$2.2 million was the amount UWBB invested in Human and Health Services in Leon County

## Advertisement For Bids Window Replacement

BID NO. 18-15

The Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners is soliciting bid proposals from experienced and qualified companies to replace the windows in the historical Edward J. Butler Governmental Complex located at 5-E Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL 32351.

Sealed bid proposals must be received on or before Thursday August 2, 2018 at 10:00 AM at the address below: Management Services Department

ATTN: Shelia Faircloth  
5-B E. Jefferson Street  
Room 204  
Quincy, Florida 32351

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 8:30 AM EST on Thursday, July 26, 2018 at the Conference Room, located in County Administrator's Suite, Edward J. Butler Governmental Complex, 9-B E. Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL 32351. Attendance is mandatory. All bidders should have a representative at the meeting to visit all building site, take measurements, and ensure to their satisfaction that the scope of work, prior to bid proposal submission, is understood. After the bid has been awarded, no extra charge or compensation will be allowed because of failure to attend the meeting and resulting site visit. All bid proposals shall be submitted in duplicate (one original and one copy) in sealed envelopes/packages addressed to the Management Services Department and marked "BID NO. 18-15; Window Replacement". Any bid proposal received after the designated date will be returned unopened.

Bidders desiring copies of the bid document for use in preparing a bid proposal may obtain a set of such documents from the County's Website at [www.gadsdengov.net](http://www.gadsdengov.net) or by contacting the Purchasing Division at 5-B E. Jefferson Street, Quincy, Florida 32351, Telephone (850) 875-7243.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bid proposals and to waive any technicalities or irregularities therein. The County further reserves the right to award the agreement to that bidder whose bid proposal best complies with the specifications. Bidders may withdraw their bid proposals by notifying the County in writing at any time prior to the deadline for bid proposal submittal. After the deadline, the bid proposal will constitute an irrevocable offer, for a period of sixty (60) days. Once opened, bid proposals become a record of the County and will not be returned to the bidders.

Dated: July 19, 2018

## FOR THE RECORD

### Gadsden County Sheriff's Office

#### Arrest Reports July 16

- Detroty Maurice Barnes: Aggravated Battery

- Divientez Demetrius Robinson: VOP/Battery on LEO

- Kary Lee Butler Jr.: VOP/Burglary of Structure

### Quincy Police Department

#### Arrest Reports July 16

- Williams, Vanderick: Burglary Structure, Theft

- Barnes, Richard: Aggravated Battery, Aggravated Assault, Improper Display of Weapon

- Akins, Aldric: Arson
- Hatten, Eldrick: Burglary, Criminal Mischief

- Hagan, Carmell: Warrant for Domestic Battery
- Dubose, Raymond: Resist W/O, Tampering w/ Evidence, No Valid Tag

- Hall, Christopher: Public Affray, Resist W/O Violence

- Knight, Pete: Trespass After Warning
- Lawson Jr., Elijah: No Valid DL, Open Container

- McGhee, Deondre: Warrant FTA, Felony Battery

#### Arrest Reports July 9

- Baker, Patrick: Domestic Battery

- Washington, Christopher: Warrant FTA/Possession less than 20 grams of marijuana, Possession of Paraphernalia

- Lewis, Delrental: Warrant FTA/ Providing False Name

- Knight, Kevontae: Trespass After Warning
- Jones, Antonio: Warrant Defraud Pawn Broker, Dealing in Stolen Property

- Thomas II, Raleigh: Aggravated Battery on Law Enforcement Officer/ Resist arrest W/O

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## LEGAL NOTICE

The SCHOOL BOARD OF GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA, announces a Workshop, Tentative Budget Hearing, and Regular School Board Meeting, to which all interested persons are invited and opened to the public.

DATE: Tuesday, July 24, 2018  
TIME: WORKSHOP - 4:30 P.M.  
TENTATIVE BUDGET HEARING - 6:00 P.M.  
REGULAR MEETING - Immediately Following Tentative Budget Hearing

PLACE: School Board Meeting Room  
Max D. Walker School Administration Building  
35 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
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**PURPOSE OF THE WORKSHOP:** To discuss financial issues/data update.  
**PURPOSE OF THE TENTATIVE BUDGET HEARING:** For Board members to discuss and act on the tentative budget for fiscal year 2018 - 2019; and other such business as may be ready for consideration.  
**PURPOSE OF REGULAR MEETING:** To ratify payment of bills, consider personnel actions, consider bids and quotations, consider and/or act on proposal and/or adoption of Administrative Rules, and such other business as may be ready for consideration.

A copy of this agenda may be obtained by writing to, or otherwise contacting: The School Board of Gadsden County, Florida, Attention: Mr. Roger P. Milton, Superintendent of Schools, 35 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Quincy, Florida 32351.

Notice is hereby given that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, he will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings are made, which records would include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Dated this 13th day of July, 2018 A.D.

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4GEN JOURNAL

# A plea to exercise the right to vote

We are in the heat of summer, and the post-July 4th launch of election season.

With an eye on the impending mid-term elections, I think you'll agree the past few months



Jack Levine

While I'm strictly non-partisan in my advocacy for family policies that improve the odds for health, protection and lifelong success, I'm an ardent promoter of participation in all aspects of the political process.

I truly believe voting is not just a right; it's a sacred responsibility. There are no more influential civic activities than voting. It takes a few minutes but has impact for years to come.

When I consider the many who struggled, suffered, fought and even died for our right to vote, I'm motivated all the more to have my voice heard.

It is my earnest hope that despite all of the negativity, vitriol and divisiveness in today's politics we can come to a place that brings us to pledge to participate as informed, active and dedicated voters.

Please do not fall in to the trap of complacency. Let's take every opportunity to accept the obligation to be dedicated citizens of this nation. Our vote is our voice.

In the face of the billion-dollar industry of politics, voting is the great equalizer. Whether you own a hotel or clean its restrooms, most citizens over age 18 have the right to register and vote.

Some states have restrictions placed on registration based on certain ID requirements and limiting access for people with criminal convictions on record, but many of those laws are being reconsidered as matters of equal justice reform.

I implore you to participate as an active voter and encourage others to join you. Regret is preventable — and the day after Election Day is a day too late.

Please pay attention and take action.

Jack Levine, founder of the 4Generations Institute, is a non-partisan family policy advocate who is based in Tallahassee. He may be reached at jack@4gen.org.

THE DIRT ROAD WONDER

# Bad dream comes true

During the summer of 1969, I began to have a dream that upset me very much. I had the same dream over and over, and it always was so real. In the dream I was standing at the foot of a grave with my sister-in-law. The thing that was the most frightening was that I could not see whose grave it was.



Gwynn Peacock Kidd

At that time my niece lived alone in Atlanta, and I began to worry that maybe something was going to happen to her. My husband and I went to Atlanta, and we put a lot of safety measures in place in her apartment and added additional outside lights. Yet the same dream persisted.

Something else strange began to happen that summer. My husband had brought me a beautiful arrangement of silk flowers in a green, frosted vase and everyone loved them - except me. I could not stand to look at them. My daughter Penny loved them and would place

them on the dining room table, and I would come along behind her and set them on the floor beside the china cabinet, out of sight. This went on most of the summer until my mother said she wanted those flowers if I didn't, and I was so glad to help her load them up and get them out of here. I

love flowers and couldn't understand my aversion to these because they were so pretty.

The first week of September my Mother went into the hospital for some surgery. On the day she was suppose to come home, the hospital called me and said she had taken a turn for the worse. I was alone and on the way to her room, not knowing she had passed away. The elevator was being slow so I just started up the stairs. My Mother's minister was coming down the stairs, and he sat me down and told me my mother had passed. If I had

been a few more minutes either way I would have missed him and walked into that room with her lying there. God has a way of working everything out.

My two older children went to the funeral and my sister-in-law kept my two younger children. After the funeral we went home and got my younger children and my sister-in-law and rode them over to Havana to see Mother's beautiful flowers.

We were standing at the foot of Mother's grave admiring the flowers, and I realized that this was my dream. The other thing that I did not know was that Mother had taken those flowers that I could not stand and put them in the urn on my father's grave. In my dream I was seeing the grave and didn't realize I was seeing those flowers, too. That is the reason I could not stand to have them in the house. I never had the dream again.

Gwynn Peacock Kidd can be contacted at Gwynn0720@comcast.net.



FRONT PORCH VIEW

# Sunrise fun, Part 2

As the boat motor starts slow and quiet, the water begins to ripple against the sideboards, and that all-too-familiar smell of lake water comes rushing back to greet my senses. It is a smell like no other, that will stay in my shoes and my clothes; and actually even the boat, for weeks after we bring it back home and park it back under the shed.



Michelle Mims

I'll admit sometimes when our schedules are hectic and we can't seem to make time to take the boat out, I'll walk out under the shed and get right next to the boat and sniff as hard as I can, hoping for remaining traces of that smell I love so much.

Anyway, it's still dark, so we're moving slow, but picking up a little more speed as we go along. My husband, who is sitting at the helm, turns to me and asks where do I want to start first? I don't really know why he asks, because my answer is always the same - at the

rocks. It's really the dam, but it's a whole side with nothing but rocks - so that's what I call it.

I like starting there because the water is fairly shallow, and past fishing trips tell me that the catfish in particular like it there. Plus, there are zero places to find for shade, so if you want to fish that area for very long, you'd better do it before or right after sun-up.

So, to the rocks it was! We each caught three or four catfish and bream right off the first cast of the poles! We always use bream poles and, man alive, what fun it is for a big ol' cat to grab whatever bait we're putting out! We always know we're in for a bit of a fight until they either get tired or snap our pole in two - which has happened several times in the past!

We ran the boat slow and steady down the wall of rocks until two things happened: The fish seemed to stopping biting, and it felt like the sun was burning blisters through

our clothes - even with 70 SPF sunblock applied generously!

Our next spot of choice was over near Hammock's Creek. But once we got over there, it was already pretty situated with boaters who had already claimed their spots, and nobody likes an encroacher!

So, we used the trolling motor to piddle from one place to another, all close to banks or lily pads, hoping to come up on a bed of one kind of fish or another. That didn't really happen, but we did end the day with four big catfish and about 13 good-sized bream - certainly enough to consider a mess of fish!

Sometime around noon, all the fish-biting was slowing down, and the heat was rising. So we rolled our poles up and headed back toward the dock. And as the boat was flying, I leaned out the side and let that water splash up my arms to cool me off.

In my world, there's not much that beats a good day of fishing, and I sure can't wait to go back!

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## Reunion sparks reminiscence for Mount Pleasant School alumni



William "Bill" Cooper, at left, Montrose "Booth" Newton and Pollie "Cooper" Core smile for a photo. Bill and Pollie are the grandchildren of the school's contractor, L.W. Cooper, and both are alumni of the school.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

The alumni of the Mount Pleasant School came together in early June at the Golf Club of Quincy to reminisce with fond memories of the time spent at the school. The school served students in Mount Pleasant and surrounding areas from 1905 through 1962. After the school closed, students were bused to other county schools.

In 1905, the school was locally known as the "little red school house," and that year, 62 students attended the school. In 1924, it was determined that there was a need to consolidate with other schools in the area, particularly Hardaway, Old Mount Pleasant, Mount Pleasant and New Smyrna, and in 1927, a new school opened its doors for operation. A couple of years passed and Glory joined the school. The school was closed for many years and reopened in 1970 as Robert F. Munroe Day School.

Alumni were recognized by the year they attended. The oldest alumnus attending was Mr. William Hubbard. He is the only remaining alumni for the class of 1942. Among the group present was Mrs. Rose Marie "Conrad" Worley of Tallahassee, who at-



Rose Marie "Conrad" Worley, left, and Montrose "Booth" Newton.

tended the school as did her mother, Mrs. Rose "Taylor" Conrad. Mrs. Conrad graduated in 1942 as the school's valedictorian. The Rev. W. J. Ashworth of the Glen Julia United Methodist Church in Mount Pleasant delivered the sermon for the Baccalaureate Service during that year.

Mrs. Montrose "Booth" Newton of Tallahassee was in attendance as was her sister, Mrs. Pat "Booth" Doty of Tallahassee. Both sisters were students and Mrs. Newton also served as a teacher at the school. Many of the alumni attending reminisced about the days that they were in her class.

## WINDING ROADS

# Growing up Gadsden

Over the years I have talked to a lot of folks who, like me, grew up in Gadsden County.

My formative years were the '50s and '60s, so that is what I want to talk about over the next couple of columns.

You see, we did not have it all that easy. I learned to work at a very early age, about 8 to be exact, and so did most of my peers, both black and white.

Working in the summers and school the rest of the year consumed my life.

I've heard some say (not many of my era, though) that tobacco was a bad thing for Gadsden County.

Well, for me and my family, it was a good thing. You see, if it had not been for tobacco and me working as a child, I would have not eaten as well, and I certainly would not have had school clothes.

There were many farms where whole families worked in tobacco from the planting, harvesting and processing.

Had I been raised in West Virginia like my friend Truman McKinney, I would have been working in the coal mines and probably

dead by the time I was 40.

I remember McKinney talking about the 12-hour days he worked in the coal mines when he was young and how you inhaled all of that coal dust and were covered with it from head to foot every day you came out of the mine.

He made the decision to find another way of making a living and went to barber school. But it was the coal mine that gave him a work ethic he lived by the rest of his life.

Tobacco did that, too.

I talked with someone recently who grew up here in the 1940s, and he talked about working in tobacco until he was 18 and out of high school.

He started out like most of us did "totin," at about the same age I did. He worked his way up from that position to hanging tobacco in the barns. From there he went to the packing house.

We had about a dozen packing houses in Gadsden County at the time.

He remembered that during the peak of the season, Gadsden County was shipping 80 to 90 tractor-trailer loads of cured tobacco a week.



Byron Spires

We also had a couple of cigar manufacturing operations as well that were shipping several truckloads of cigars each week.

The interesting part of our conversation was that folks from all over the area were coming to Gadsden County to work in the packing houses. Folks from Liberty, Leon, Jackson, DeCATUR and Grady County, Ga., came here to work.

I remember once a few years back being in a local grocery store and seeing two ladies meet. One black and one white, they hugged and started talking about working together in the packing house years earlier.

Yes, there were hard times and hard work to be done - but we survived it, and most folks who lived through those days will tell you it gave them the determination to eventually have a better life.

As an example, all of my father's brothers grew up on the farm. All of them took those work ethics with them and became successful away from the farm.

More in next week's column.

Contact Byron Spires, playwright, novelist, Times columnist and retired newspaper editor at [byronspires51@gmail.com](mailto:byronspires51@gmail.com).

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## Primary Election – August 28, 2018

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  - You can call our office at 850-627-9910 to have a Florida voter registration form mailed to you.
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## CHURCH EVENTS

### Church to host gospel concert

Pine Grove Baptist Church and Pastor John Forsman will host a gospel music concert conducted by the Rev. James Lochridge of Tampa, at 7 p.m. Sunday July 22, at the church at 837 Pine Grove Church Road in the Sycamore Community, 7 miles west of Greensboro. The program is open to the public, and all churches are invited. Refreshments will be served after the concert in the fellowship hall. For more, contact Pastor Forsman at 850-445-8124.

### Temple announces special program

Elder Allen Jones, pastor of Neal's Temple Holiness Church, and the Women's Ministry of Neal's Temple Holiness Church invites the community to their Annual Women in White Program at 4 p.m. Sunday,

July 29, at 240 Neal's Temple Road, Havana. Guest speaker will be Elder Trina Wiggins-Jackson of the Life Church International, Tallahassee; Overseer/Pastor Greg James and the Chosen Disciples of Tallahassee will be providing the song service. For information, contact the church secretary, Sis. Shane Bozman, at 850-688-5230.

### Revival services ahead

During the week of July 30 to Aug. 3, at St. Hebron AME Church, 1730 St. Hebron Road, Quincy, will host a joint annual Summer Revival comprised of Steward Temple AME Church, the Rev. Louisa Thomas, pastor; Second Elizabeth MB Church, Brother Charlie Shaw, deacon; and St. John AME Church, the Rev. Matthew Bryant, pastor. The service will begin

at 7 p.m. daily, and the evangelist for the week is the Rev. Vivian Mitchell-Grant, pastor of St. Peter AME Church, Quincy. She is also the Florida Conference Director of Evangelism. The theme to be uplifted is, "Coming to be revived, not just to survive, but to thrive."

### First Baptist plans food giveaway

First Baptist Quincy, in partnership with the Southeastern Food Bank, will provide food to those in the community who are in need from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 21, in the church fellowship hall at the Franklin Street entrance. Organizers anticipate enough food for 100 people.

## Valarie Love

Ms. Valarie D. Love, 53 years, of Quincy, FL, departed this life on Sunday, July 8, 2018, in Quincy, FL. She leaves to cherish her precious memories, two sons, Robert Kenon, Orlando, FL, Dontavious Highman, Tallahassee, FL, one daughter, Shanterica Love, Quincy, FL, mother, Lula Love, Quincy, FL, three brothers, Bernard Brown (Patricia), Keith Love, Ronald Dixon, all of Quincy, FL, two sisters, Lenora Ward (Charles), Quincy, FL, Nerissa Love Green (Jessie), Midway, FL, and 4 grandchildren.



Valarie Love

Visitation will be from 4 pm to 7 pm, Friday, July 13, 2018, at the mortuary, Quincy, FL. A celebration of life will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, July 14, 2018, at Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church, 20 S. 9th St., Quincy, FL. with burial at Sunnyvale Cemetery, S. Stewart St., Quincy. WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME of Quincy will be providing the services for the Love family.

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## Dorothy Jeffery

Dorothy Mae Wells Jeffery, 72, of Tallahassee passed at Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare on Friday, July 13, 2018. Funeral services are 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 21, at St. James AME Church, with burial in Sunnyvale Cemetery. View-

## OBITUARIES

ing-visitation is 5-7 p.m. Thursday at TILLMAN OF TALLAHASSEE 850-942-1950 and from 5-7 p.m. Friday at St. James AME Church.

A Quincy native, she was the daughter of Louis "Bill" and Willie Mae Diggs Wells, both now deceased. A 1964 graduate of Carter-Parramore High School, she attended Miami-Dade Community College and Florida A&M University. She was a retired supervisor with the Dept. of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and a devoted member of St. James.



Dorothy Jeffery

ter-Parramore High School, she attended Miami-Dade Community College and Florida A&M University. She was a retired supervisor with the Dept. of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and a devoted member of St. James.

Cherishing precious memories are her children, Sheryl Wilson (Steve) Scott and Tarvis Jeffery; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sisters, Alberta Wells Godfrey and Barbara Wells (Burnett) Copeland; and numerous other loving relatives and friends.

## Carlton Edwards

Mr. Carlton W. Edwards, 78 years, of Quincy, FL, departed this life on Tuesday, July 10, 2018, in Tallahassee, FL. He leaves to mourn his precious memories his wife, Ella M. Edwards, Quincy, FL, four daughters, Audrey C. Battle, Colum-

bus, GA, Lottie Marie Harris(Kelvin), Pembroke Pines, FL, Carla Patricia Maxwell(Parry), Orlando, FL, Corella Janel Edwards, Tampa, FL, one sister, Dr. Patricia Ann-Tennell (Clarence), Quincy, FL, 7 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild.

Visitation will be from 2 pm to 7 pm, on Friday, July 20, 2018, at the mortuary. A celebration of life will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, July 21, 2018, at St. John A.M.E. Church, on 4445 Bainbridge Highway, Quincy, FL with burial at Church's Cemetery, Quincy, FL. Williams Funeral Home of Quincy will be providing the services for the Edwards family.

## Roy Adams

Roy Lee Adams, 46, of Quincy, Florida passed away on Tuesday, July 10, 2018, in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Rickey Battles Rickey Ridel Battles, 57, of Quincy, Florida, passed away on Tuesday, July 10, 2018, in Tallahassee, Florida.

## Rachel Smith

Rachel Walker Smith, 55, of Greensboro, Florida, passed away on Wednesday, July 11, 2018, at her residence in Gretna, Florida.

*With sincere appreciation, the family of the late DeVonta Ellis Robinson wishes to thank our many friends for their expressions of love, kindness, gifts and cards during our bereavement for our loved one.*

*Special thanks to Arnett Chapel A.M.E. Church & First Presbyterian Church*

*- The Family -*

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Specifications may be obtained from the Management Services Department at 5-B E. Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL or by dialing 850-875-7243. This bid will be available for download on our website at [www.gadsdencountyfl.gov](http://www.gadsdencountyfl.gov).

All questions must be in writing and shall be emailed to Shelia Faircloth at [sfaircloth@gadsdencountyfl.gov](mailto:sfaircloth@gadsdencountyfl.gov). All questions shall be available for other bidders to review.

The Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any one bid or all bids, any part of any bid, to waive any informality in any bid, and to award the purchase in the best interest of the County. EEO/AA

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# HEALTH

Continued from Page 1

you do, wrong will always dog its tracks," he said, stressing the importance of consistent efforts to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

He encouraged the audience to make similar diet changes, noting that with 420 churches in Gadsden County, establishing a church health ministry is a great place to start. He said the church's health ministry has a notice in the weekly church bulletin.

Dr. Adrian Cooksey, administrator of Gadsden County's health department, praised Morris for getting the community coach involved in the discussion about the county's health rankings.

She said one of the bright spots in the county's health rankings is that the violet crime ranking is below the Florida target number, and the number of uninsured is at the target baseline.

Cooksey said this shows that somehow, service providers are connecting to the people.

One area of need that



Shown here, from left: Shamarial Roberson, brainstorms ideas with Deborah Cozart-Hawkins, Melissa Dancer and Felicia Green.

Photos by CHERI HARRIS/Gadsden County Times

has persisted, however, is the ratio of patients to primary care physicians, which is 6,000 to 1.

Moving forward, she said a persistent challenge will be to connect out-of-county service providers with those who need services - especially mental health services.

Dr. Skinner of Capital Regional Medical Center's Gadsden campus

said the emergency department in Quincy is seeing a huge increase in volume, ranging from traumatic injuries to babies with the sniffles. She said patient volume has increased 17 percent over the past year.

Serving the Gadsden community required a fully staffed emergency department. "We need a little bit of everything," Skinner said.

One recent change in regard to patient care is that now care starts in the field, continues in the ambulance until the patient reaches the

emergency department.

CRMC COO Chase Christianson said in the future, the hospital plans to expand "tele-health" by specialty.

## NEWS NOTE

### Talquin plans series of meetings

Talquin Electric Cooperative members are invited to participate in "Talk with Talquin" town hall meetings. The forums will provide members an opportunity to talk with Talquin professionals and have questions answered.

Meetings will be:

■ Wakulla County: 6 to 7 p.m. July 19 at the Wakulla County Library at 4330 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville.

■ Liberty County: 11 a.m. to noon July 26 at Apalachee Restaurant, 10536 S.R. 20, Bristol.

■ Leon County: 6 to 7 p.m. Aug. 2, Fort Braden Community Center, 16387 Blountstown Highway, Tallahassee.

For information, contact member services at 627-6751 or email memberfeedback@talquinelectric.com.



LEFT: Dr. Chasi Skinner speaks. RIGHT: The Rev. Charles Morris speaks.

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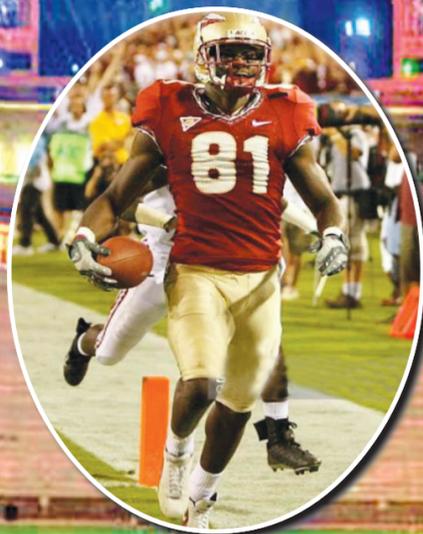
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## TCC welcomes new library director



**Stephen Banister**

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

TALLAHASSEE — On July 2, Tallahassee Community College welcomed its new library director, Stephen Banister. Banister comes to TCC from Minot State University in North Dakota, where he

had served as library director since 2010. He has also been the library director at McKendree University, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and Lamar State College. “I am excited to be with TCC, and I am looking forward to working with the

library staff and with the college community,” said Banister. “The library is a critical part of the campus, and I am looking forward to building on the positive developments the library has already made over the last few years.” Banister holds a Master

of Library and Information Science degree from Louisiana State University and pursued further graduate work at Capella University. “Stephen Banister has a wealth of leadership experience and will be a great addition to our TCC team,”

said Calandra Stringer, associate vice president for academic affairs. Banister replaces the late Deborah Robinson, who died in June of 2017. For information, contact Carmy Greenwood at 850-201-8470 or greenwoc@tcc.fl.edu.

## Students get high-tech training



Special to the Times

Shown here, front row, from left, are: Genesis Vasquez, Tyra Wilkins, Ruben Vasquez, Demariyah Conner, Ta’Khiya Dilworth; back row: Amonnie Mason, Terrance Chisolm Jr., Markari Vickers and Shamar George.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

TALLAHASSEE — Nine Gadsden County middle-school students recently completed a cyber-security-focused summer camp hosted by Tallahassee Community College. The camp ran from June 11 through June 15, at TCC Gadsden Center. Campers were introduced to different career opportunities in science, technology, engineering and mathematics and were taught important cyber-defense skills on Ubuntu and Windows operating systems. Jessica Griffin, coordinator of TCC’s Applied Cyber-

security certificate program, said, “One of the most valuable things for the kids is to get exposure to the tools and applications that are on the computer and become aware that there is more than Google and YouTube.” Campers also took part in a team competition simulating real cyber-security situations faced by industry professionals. Eighth-grade students Ruben Vasquez, Terrance Chisolm and Markari Vickers competed together on the winning team. They attributed their success to teamwork and cooperation. While winning the competition was very rewarding, Vasquez, who at-

tends North Florida Christian School in Tallahassee, said his favorite part of camp was learning how to prevent cyber bullying. Over the week, camp participants were encouraged to consider what they want to pursue as a career. Vickers, a student at Crossroad Academy Charter School in Quincy, hopes to pursue a career as a neurosurgeon or work in the field of cyber security. Chisolm, also a student at Crossroad Academy, would like to pursue a career in sports reporting or cyber security. Financial support for the camp was provided by the TCC Foundation and Taking

Stock in Children. Lunch for all campers was supplied by the Gadsden County School Board Summer Feeding Program. Another cyber security camp is taking place this week at TCC’s main campus. A third session for rising sixth to ninth graders will be offered at the TCC Wakulla Center from July 16 to July 20. The camp at the Wakulla Center still has openings. All camps are official Air Force Association camps approved by the National Youth Cyber Education Program. For information, contact Jessica Griffin at griffinj@tcc.fl.edu or 850-201-8761.

### NEWS NOTES

#### Annual football, cheer camp for kids

Quincy’s parks and recreation department will sponsor the fifth annual De’Cody Fagg and Friends Skills and Techniques Football Camp on July 21 at Corry Football Field in Quincy. New this year: The camp is introducing a cheer camp for cheerleaders and squads so bring it on! The camp welcomes all athletes ages 4 to 17. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m., with the camp from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Advance and on-site registration is available. Hosts will be former Florida State University wide receiver De’Cody Fagg, along with several of his Seminole and NFL friends, and leaders from our business community. The entire camp is free: registration includes a free T-shirt per participant, free lunch and a certificate of appreciation at the close of the event. For information, QPRD call at 618-0042.

#### TCC championship celebration slated

Tallahassee Community College will have a celebration for its 2018 National Champion women’s basketball team on Wednesday, Aug. 8.

The event, hosted by the TCC Eagle Boosters, the TCC Foundation’s President’s Circle, and the TCC Alumni & Friends Association will be held inside the Bill Hebrock Eagledome in Tallahassee.

Festivities will begin with a reception at 5:30 p.m. The program will tip off at 6 p.m. and include the unveiling of the Eagles’ championship banner and official championship team photo.

The celebration is open to the public. For more, contact director of athletics Rob Chaney at chaneyr@tcc.fl.edu.

#### TCC hoops star signs with VCU

Tallahassee Community College men’s basketball standout Corey Douglas has signed a national letter of intent with Virginia Commonwealth University.



**Corey Douglas**

Douglas, a 6-foot-9 forward from Louisville, Ky., transferred to Tallahassee last summer after playing his freshman season at Rice University.

In 26 games with the Eagles in 2017-18, Douglas averaged 13.3 points, 7.9 rebounds, 1.0 assist and 2.7 blocks while shooting 53.4 percent from the floor. Those numbers helped Douglas earn First-team All-Panhandle Conference honors.

At VCU, it will be Douglas’ second time playing for head coach Mike Rhoades. Douglas played his freshman season under Rhoades at Rice, but transferred to Tallahassee when VCU hired Rhoades last summer.

Located in Richmond, Va., VCU plays as a member of the Atlantic 10 Conference.

## RETHINKING EDUCATION

### Children, crime and prevention

It is summertime, and a lot of children are enjoying their freedom from school. Some are not enjoying freedom, however, because somewhere along the line they have done something that has gotten them swept up into the court system, and their lives have taken a decided turn for the worst. And somewhere in all of this lurks the old adage: “Idle hands are the devil’s workshop,” which doesn’t hinge on belief in a devil to realize there are layers of truth in there.



**Bill Hoatson**

My interest for as long as I can remember has been in the welfare of children. That is why I became a teacher more than 40 years ago. By using the term “welfare,” I am implying that being

a teacher carries with it a broader vision than plain academic education. The vision also includes building a positive character in children that will hold them in good stead when coupled with academic success so they will enjoy a productive, positive adulthood. It is a holistic view of the job, which can be exhausting. The courtrooms and jails of America are filled with way too many children and young adults who have attended school for years, but the school has not been set up to meet their real needs, which are often a lot more than academic struggles. Schools can do better to help the troubled child; a holistic view of what a school is,

## Why would a woman want to own gun?

### HOME ON THE RANGE



Special to the Gadsden County Times

Some women who live alone in secluded areas feel more comfortable owning a gun they know how to use.

“I never thought I’d want a handgun,” admits a

still youngish woman with white hair. “I won’t hunt, won’t hang a deer head on my wall, won’t even shoot a snake in my yard. But lately, I’ve been thinking...”

“My husband John passed away last year. My children are gone. They live in Montana and Arizona. They take turns visiting at Christmas. They love to come to their old bedrooms. They don’t want me to change anything in the house.”

“The thing is, I don’t feel safe anymore. A year ago, my husband, John was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. He lived six months

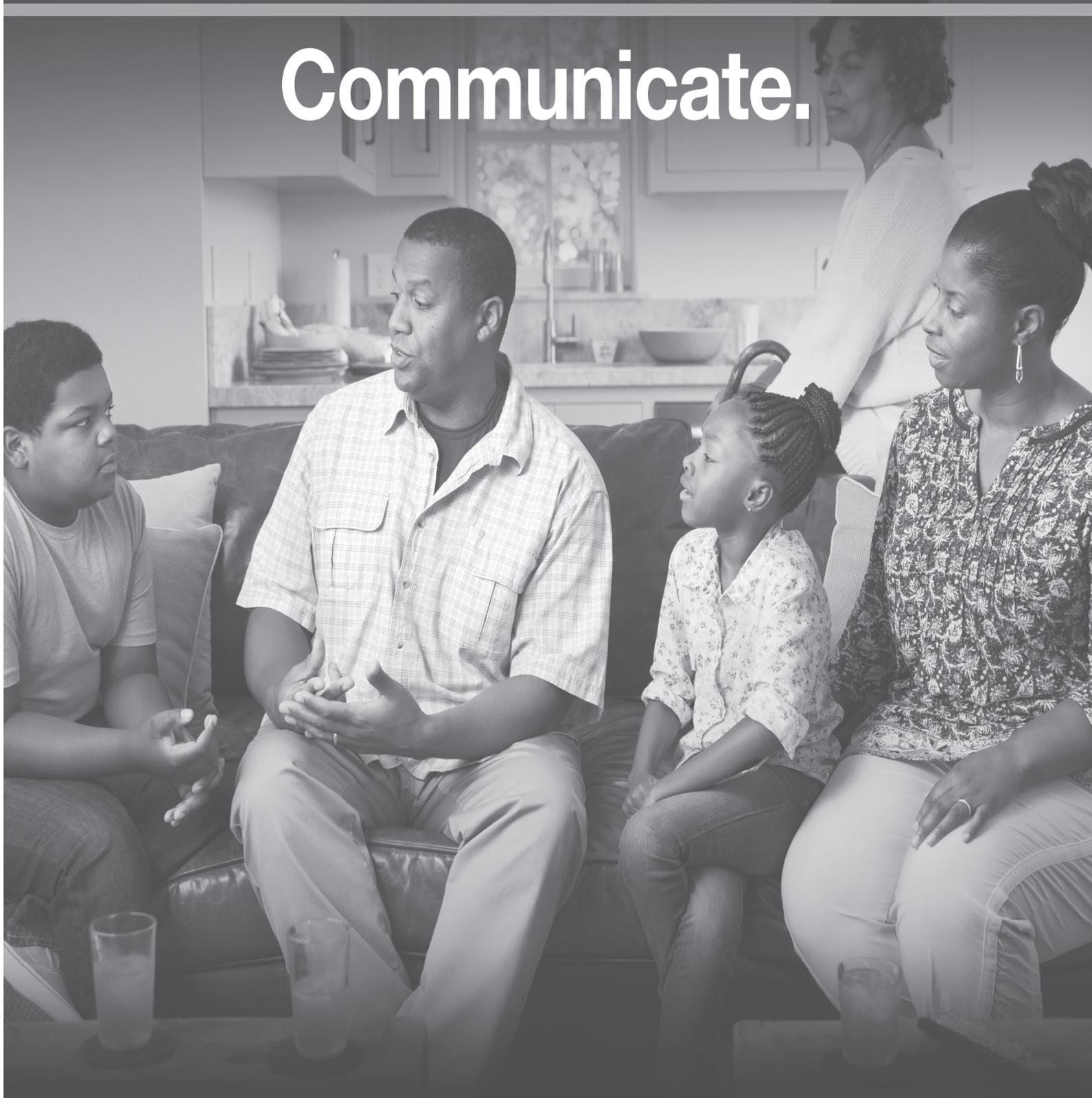


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# TCC student-athletes, teams earn NJCAA academic honors

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

TALLAHASSEE — The National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) has announced its All-Academic awards and Tallahassee Community College received a number of honors for its performance in the classroom during the 2017-18 academic year.

Nine student-athletes earned All-Academic honors, while the Eagles placed five teams on the national honor roll.

To be eligible for the All-Aca-

ademic team, student-athletes must have completed at least two full-time semesters with a minimum of 24 semester hours in the current academic year and a minimum 3.6 grade point average.

Three of Tallahassee's nine individual award winners — Brandie Callaway (sophomore, Glen St. Mary), Hanna Stapleton (freshman, Navarre) and Lily Adams (freshman, Tallahassee) — earned NJCAA All-Academic First-team honors for having achieved a 4.0 GPA. All three are members of the Ea-

gles' softball team.

Previously, Callaway was named the College's Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year for 2017-18 and members of CoSIDA voted her to the Google Cloud Academic All-District Team.

Kyle Benson (freshman, Ft. Lauderdale), a member of Tallahassee's baseball team, was named NJCAA All-Academic Second-team for having achieved a 3.8-3.99 GPA.

Five student-athletes were named NJCAA All-Academic Third-team for having achieved

a 3.6-3.79 GPA — baseball's Brandon Reitz (sophomore, Ocala), softball's Ismay Poot (freshman, Almere, Netherlands) and three members of the Eagles' men's basketball team, Corey Douglas (sophomore, Louisville, Ky.), Bamba Jaye (freshman, High Point, N.C.), and Javien Williams (sophomore, Birmingham, Ala.).

In addition to the individual accolades, five of the Eagles' teams were recognized by the NJCAA for posting a minimum 3.0 team GPA during the Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 terms.

Led by Jaye, Douglas and Williams, men's basketball landed on the NJCAA honor roll for the first time, placing ninth nationally with a 3.13 GPA, the highest among the Eagles' seven teams.

Women's half marathon (3.09) finished third for the second straight year while women's cross country (3.05) placed 30th nationally.

Softball earned honorable mention team honors for the fourth straight season, finishing with a 3.08 GPA, while baseball (3.03) made the cut after a year's absence from the list.

## Out on the town



Special to the Gadsden County Times

A group of youth from New Bethel AME Church in Quincy attend a recent performance of the musical, "Redemption Song," at the Charles Winter Wood Theatre. Shown here are: Mahogany Davis, Tiara Fang, Te'Ericka Maxwell, Avereia Davis, Azariah Johnson, Na'Kiya Colston and TeAunni Claridy. Adults leading the group are: Lorie Bouie and Sarah A. Figgers. The play by James Webb, Marci Duncan and Anebra Small tells the story of a child prodigy who moves with her father from Atlanta, Ga., to Kingston, Jamaica, to start a new life.

## HOATSON

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beyond academics, could go a long way to creating successful and educated adults.

To quote the great defense lawyer Clarence Darrow from his 1927 treatise titled "What to do About Crime" — "At least ninety per cent of all crimes are committed by people who are either children or began that kind of career when they were children. My interest, and yours, is in saving the criminal, and the victims of the criminal; and saving the criminal and his victims is nothing in the world other than saving the children." There are better ways to deal with children than a very, very expensive jail.

Not all children come from homes filled with love, kindness, positivity and productivity. Some children grow up to do bad things. Some don't wait to grow up to do them. These are children who have been exposed to too many negative experiences, shaped by surroundings that are not in their control, influenced by adults who are exhibiting bad habits (to say the least) who were formed and warped by their own negative surroundings. And so the wheel turns.

Summertime is where schools can step in, in a big way, to create successful children. To quote Clarence Darrow again:

"Saving children is nothing else than the establishment of proper habits." Instead of leaving some children and young adults to wallow in negative environments all summer, schools should be open, offering a variety of positive experiences interacting with positive adult role models and learning skills that will build positive self-image and create inner confidence. Schools could offer jewelry-making, carpentry, music, computers, singing, making stuffed animals for children's hospitals, chess tournaments, drama (writing plays and performing in them), yoga, tie-dyeing T-shirts, CPR, shoe repair; dress making, clothes design, agriculture, pet care, art, photography, mechanics, boat-building, swimming, bird watching, cooking, baking, metal work, leather work, making purses, making model airplanes, robotics, electronics, nutrition, making and flying kites and — the list is endless. Just do it. Schools should be open all summer and available for any child who wishes to attend and experience something new and positive. It will save the children and save money.



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## TCC pitcher signs with Albany State



Photo by GREG ROWLAND/TCC Athletics

TCC pitcher Malik Barrington, shown here, will be heading to Albany State University to continue his college baseball career. Barrington, a native of Jacksonville, appeared in 28 career games for the Eagles in 2017 and 2018. The right-handed pitcher posted a 5-4 record, primarily out of a relief role. Barrington lived up to his reputation as a strikeout artist, recording 57 Ks in just 44.0 innings of work for his career. With only 30 career walks, Barrington was just shy of a 2:1 strikeout to walk ratio. Located in Albany, Ga., the NCAA Division II Rams compete in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

Another woman's husband died recently. This woman has a handgun and has not practiced shooting in many years. "Which handgun do you own?" I ask. "I don't remember," she admits, "but I'd like to learn how to handle the gun and maybe even hit the target! It shouldn't take too long to remember."

## RANGE

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after we found out. As he got sicker and sicker, I took care of him and was never afraid of being alone in the house.

"But after he passed, I couldn't sleep at night. Our house is in the middle of 20 acres. I lie awake hearing the old boards settle. I hear noises I can't identify. I hear bumps in the night, and I'm scared to fall asleep."

"It's been getting so bad, I thought about moving to an adult residential setup. Not an old folks home exactly, but a place where mature people live together. When I mentioned the idea to my children, they were horrified."

"Why on earth would you move?" Angie asked. "You've lived in that house for 40 years. You love your house. What's going on?"

And my son, Little John, said: "The house is paid for. You only need to worry about taxes, and you can afford them. Why would you move?"

"I couldn't explain to the kids why I am suddenly afraid to stay alone in the house. I'm not sure, myself."

This woman decides to buy a handgun to keep on her nightstand. After buy-

ing the gun and taking the "carry concealed" class, she feels in control of her own safety. And now, she is able to sleep at night.

Another woman's husband died recently. This woman has a handgun and has not practiced shooting in many years.

"Which handgun do you own?" I ask.

"I don't remember," she admits, "but I'd like to learn how to handle the gun and maybe even hit the target! It shouldn't take too long to remember."

We agree to meet at the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office range.

"Is it a safe place?" she asks.

"Yes!" I reassure her. "The WCSO range is a very safe place with a deputy at the front desk. Rules are simple and posted on a large sign at the pistol range. For almost a decade, women have met here on Wednesday mornings around 9:30 to practice their safety and shooting skills. They are very supportive, because they were all once new to shooting."

Another woman has just taken her "concealed carry" course. She doesn't feel comfortable after just that one class to handle a handgun. The trouble is she wants to be able to have a handgun in her car, since her work is

about an hour away.

"What kind of handgun do you own?" I ask.

"Um," she begins, and looks confused.

"Is it a revolver with a cylinder that holds bullets?" I try to clarify. "Or do you put bullets in a magazine which you then put into your grip?"

"It's the kind where you put bullets into the grip," she responds, looking more sure of herself.

"Have you shot it before?"

"Yes."

"Is it easy to shoot?"

"Yes. It doesn't hardly kick. I was afraid it might, but it doesn't. And I was able to hit the target."

"Does it have a long barrel?" I wonder.

"Well, not like a shotgun, but maybe 5 inches."

I'm guessing she has a .22, since she experiences little kick and has hit the target. We decide to meet at the WCSO range when she can get some time off from her work.

More and more women are purchasing handguns. More and more handguns are being manufactured for smaller hands and for people who want a gun that is easy to load and that has little recoil with each shot.

Women want to be in control of their safety, whether in the car or at home. They want to feel secure that they know how to handle a handgun. They want to be safe when they learn and they appreciate the company of other women who have learned and are still learning about handguns and safety. That's why they are coming to the WCSO range on Wednesday mornings.

We shoot, share and practice in this safe range. Then we go to lunch.

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, IDE Technologies, Inc, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

**CERTIFICATE NO:** 2019 **YEAR OF ISSUANCE:** 2013  
**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:** DB 106, P 389; BEGIN AT N.E.C. OF SW1/4, RUN S. 1010 FT., RUN W. 345 FT. TO RD. W/E ALONG RD. 1058 FT., E. 53 FT. TO POB. LESS PART TO DOT PER OR 144 P 364 AND OR 180 P 565 IN SECTION 18-2N-4W.  
**PARCEL ID NUMBER:** 3-18-2N-4W-0000-00314-0100

**Name in which assessed:** Edna White  
Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 5th Day of September, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Dated this 11th DAY Of June, 2018.  
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida  
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk  
Published July 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2018.

**Tax Deed Notices**

4146-0726 GCT (Cert# 2255)  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

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**CERTIFICATE NO:** 2255 **YEAR OF ISSUANCE:** 2016  
**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:** OR 380 P 1528-BEGIN AT A PT 2466.65 FT S & 2049.36 FT W OF NEC OF FRACT SEC 25-1-4, RUN N 5 DEG 25 MIN E 396 FT., S 84 DEG 35 MIN E 110 FT., S 5 DEG 25 MIN W 396 FT., N 84 DEG 35 MIN W 110 FT TO POB. OR 345 P 25 IN SECT. 25-1N-4W.  
**PARCEL ID NUMBER:** 4-25-1N-4W-0000-00244-0200

**Name in which assessed:** Cassie Mae Alford  
Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 5th Day of September, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

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**Self Storage Notices**

4172-0726 GCT  
Aug. 4 sale

B & S Rentals, 649 Industrial Drive, Quincy, FL 32351, will have a sale on Saturday, August 4, 2018, at 9:00 A.M. This sale will be on items stored in the estate of Charles Brown, A-1, A-8, C-36; Anthony Farlin, A-7, C-30; Steve McGriff, B-14; Natasha Smith, D-48 for non-payment of rent. All contents are described as household goods. All items will be sold or otherwise disposed of.

Published July 19 & 26, 2018.

**Self Storage Notices**

4169-0719 GCT  
Deaver, Margie E. 2018-000130-CAA Notice of Action IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2018-000130-CAA

CAPITAL CITY BANK, Plaintiff,  
v.  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR DEVICES OF MARGIE E. DEAVER a/k/a MARGIE ELIZABETH DEAVER, Deceased; BUTCH SLATE and NANCY ELIZABETH DICKENS, as surviving heirs of Margie E. Deaver a/k/a Margie Elizabeth Deaver, Deceased; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE (Unknown Tenants-Occupants), Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: The Unknown Heirs and/or Devises of Margie E. Deaver a/k/a Margie Elizabeth Deaver, Deceased (Address Unknown)

Nancy Elizabeth Dickens, as a surviving heir of Margie E. Deaver a/k/a Margie Elizabeth Deaver, Deceased, 6855 W. 32nd Place, Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033-6201 (Last Known Address)

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

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE WEST 1/2 OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST IN GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN SOUTH 3,088.92 FEET ALONG THE 1/4 LINE; THENCE RUN SOUTH 47 DEGREES 30' WEST 189.09 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 70 DEGREES 21' WEST 117.9 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE TO RUN SOUTH 70 DEGREES 21' WEST 100 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 19 DEGREES 39' WEST 150 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF GRADED STREET; THENCE RUN NORTH 70 DEGREES 21' EAST 100 FEET ALONG THE SOUTHEAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF AFORESAID GRADED STREET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 19 DEGREES 39' EAST 150 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AND ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 3 OF UNIT NO. 2 OF LAKEVIEW SHORES ON LAKE TALQUIN, AN UNRECORDED PLAT.

TOGETHER WITH 1994 Bonanza Mobile Home bearing Vehicle Identification Number 11426172, Title Number 67100436.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Plaintiff's attorney, J. Marshall Conrad, whose address is Ausley McMullen, Post Office Box 391, Tallahassee, Florida 32302, on or before August 12, 2018, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED on July 2, 2018.

NICHOLAS THOMAS Gadsden County Clerk of Court  
(COURT SEAL)  
By: Charlotte Willsby, Deputy Clerk

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 Wilton, ADA Coordinator, at the Office of Court Administration at (850) 577-4401, or at the Leon County Courthouse, Room 225, 301 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL 32301 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.

Published July 12 & 19, 2018.

**Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices**

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**Dissolution Of Marriage Notice**

4171-0802 GCT  
Catherine & Richard Stratis 2018 DR 750  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Case No.: 2018 DR 750 Division

In re: the Marriage of Catherine C. Stratis, Wife and Richard S. Stratis, Husband

**PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE WITH NO DEPENDENT OR MINOR CHILD(REN) OR PROPERTY**

I, Catherine Claire Stratis, the Wife, being sworn, certify that the following statements are true:

1. Wife has lived in Florida for at least 6 months before the filing of this Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.
2. The husband is not a member of the military. The wife is not a member of the military service.
3. Date of marriage: June 27, 2009, Cuyahoga, OH, USA.
4. THERE ARE NO MINOR (under 18) OR DEPENDENT CHILD(REN) COMMON TO BOTH PARTIES AND THE WIFE IS NOT PREGNANT.
5. A completed Notice of Social Security Number, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.902(1), is filed with this petition.
6. THIS PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE SHOULD BE GRANTED BECAUSE: The marriage is irretrievably broken.
7. THERE ARE NO MARITAL ASSETS OR LIABILITIES.
8. WIFE FOREVER GIVES UP HER RIGHTS TO SPOUSAL SUPPORT (ALIMONY) FROM THE OTHER SPOUSE.

Wife requests that the Court enter an order dissolving the marriage.

I understand that I am swearing or affirming under oath to the truthfulness of the claims made in this petition and that the punishment for knowingly making a false statement includes fines and/or imprisonment.

**Dissolution Of Marriage Notice**

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Case No.: 2018 DR 750 Division

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# Police investigating 2 armed robberies

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Quincy Police investigated two armed robberies Tuesday, July 10, believed to be connected.

According to a Quincy Police Department press release, this is what happened:

At about 11:13 p.m., police were called to the Pizza Hut on West Jefferson Street after an employee was confronted outside by two black males with their faces covered with white T-shirts. One of the men had a handgun. After the suspects couldn't get inside the business because the door was locked, they fled on foot. The employee was not hurt.

Shortly thereafter at about 11:32 p.m., police responded to a call from Walmart in Quincy, reporting two suspects entered the business with their faces covered by white T-shirts and robbed a cashier, taking an un-

disclosed amount of cash at a cash register. One of the suspects was armed with a handgun. After obtaining the money, the two suspects fled the scene possibly in a gray Nissan or a white Honda Civic. The employee in this case also was not injured.

QPD investigators believe that these two cases are related. No arrests have been made at this time; however, investigators are following up on strong leads in both the cases and updates will follow if arrests are made.

Anyone with information about these robberies is asked to contact Quincy Police Department at 627-0138 and ask for Capt. Robert Mixson or Investigator Copeland.

You can also call Crime Stoppers at 850-574-TIPS. You can remain anonymous, and you can receive a reward if your information leads to an arrest.

# SPARKS

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the grass around it was already (on fire). If they'd been out in the county, like in Chattahoochee, my house and the McFarlane House would have caught fire and burned to the ground, as well."

Commissioner Andy Gay said the county should fund two full-time firefighter positions, plus the 2 percent.

"We've been pitter-pattering around with this for years now," Keith Dowdell, mayor pro-tem, said. "We need to take a stand."

Quincy Commissioners will review some of the terms of the interlocal agreement at an upcoming workshop.

Commissioners heard from Quincy's building and planning director, Bernard Piawah, who spoke about dangerous building abatement. He recommended demolishing a home at 819 W. Clark St. that is beyond repair.

"It will cost the city

about \$3,600, hopefully, some of which can be recouped," he said.

He described the process of determining whether or not a building is a hazard: "A building official inspects three things: the roof, siding and foundation. If these present an imminent safety issue to the public (maybe the roof's going to collapse), the process begins."

This can apply to a house or business; the key issue being that it has to be a safety issue, not just a blight on the city.

Vacant homes can potentially remain on a property for many years, he said, if they are not creating any kind of a hazard.

Commissioners approved immediate demolition.

Code enforcement concerns also arose.

"It seems that the same people just ignore the code. It's time-consuming to have to keep sending out letters to the same folks, year after year, about cutting their grass, etc.," Mayor Angela Sapp said.

"We can impose fines," said Scott Shirley, city attorney, "and use friendlier language."

But the bottom line, according to Commissioner Ronte Harris, is that "we want to beautify the downtown area, but you can't restore downtown if we have high lease costs and dilapidated buildings. So, how can we work with these people to get them up to code? We don't want to drive anyone out."

He commended the city on the dollars they saved on the Quincy Police Department building renovation. "I think aesthetics and savings should come first, especially with respect to the part of the building that the public sees. Currently the tile in that section is an eyesore."

In other business: ■ De'Cody Fagg, Quincy's interim parks and recreation director, detailed two up-

coming events at Corry Field, near Shanks Middle School: July 21st (10-2:30) - 5th Annual De'Cody Fagg Friends Football and Cheer Camp; and at 3:30 p.m. Aug. 11, Willie Simmons, FAMU football coach and former local resident, is bringing the first football scrimmage game of the FAMU season to Quincy.

■ The commission approved purchasing rebuilt transformers from Florida Transformer - to purchase three 333KVA units for Truelieve, at about \$3,000 each, not to exceed \$17,895. This is needed to meet the growing demand for electricity, according to Robin Ryals, utilities director.

■ Commissioners reminded residents about the planned State Road 267 closure at the railroad tracks in Quincy to install 81 new LED lights with 12-foot arms.

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## WORKSHOP NOTICE

The Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners will hold a workshop to discuss telecommunication towers

**Thursday, July 26, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.**

in the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners Meeting Chambers  
9-B East Jefferson Street, Quincy, Florida 32351

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, the provision of certain assistance. Persons needing assistance in obtaining any information from the County or attending the public meeting must contact the Gadsden County Facilities Management Office, 1B E. Jefferson Street, Quincy, Florida, (850) 875-8665 or (850) 510-7839, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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## SCHOOL BOARD OF GADSDEN COUNTY, FL

35 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Quincy, Florida

RFP Title:  
2018-19:02 Security Guard w/Arrest Power  
August 13, 2018 – May 31, 2019 School Calendar

RFP will be posted on web site: [www.gcps.k12.fl.us](http://www.gcps.k12.fl.us)  
Questions? You may email: [aldays@gcpsmail.com](mailto:aldays@gcpsmail.com)  
I will answer by addendum.

Proposals must be received by 2:45 PM., July 23, 2018 and may not be withdrawn for 90 calendar days after such date & time.

Proposals received after specified date and time will be returned unopened.

Opening will be at 3:00 PM, July 23, 2018.

Shirley Alday, Finance/Purchasing/Bids  
[aldays@gcpsmail.com](mailto:aldays@gcpsmail.com)  
Phone 850-627-9651, ext. 1287

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## Invitation to Bid RFP No. 18-14 Video Services

The Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners is seeking sealed bids from qualified and interested vendors to provide video recording services. Bids will be received until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 31, 2018 in the Management Services Department, 5-B E. Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL 32351 and opened immediately thereafter in the County Administrator's Conference Room, 9-E. Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL 32351. The scope of services may be obtained from the Management Services Department at 5-B E. Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL or by calling 850-875-7243. The complete bid document will be available for download at [Gadsdengov.net](http://Gadsdengov.net). Specific questions related to the scope of services and/or submittal guidelines should be directed to Shelia Faircloth, Administrative Assistant III, at (850) 875-7243. Bids will not be valid if not sealed in an envelope marked "SEALED BID" and identified by the name of the firm, BID number, time and date of opening. The Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any one proposal or all proposals, any part of any proposal, to waive any informality in any proposal, and to award the purchase in the best interest of the County. Any person requiring a special accommodation because of a disability should contact the Management Services Department at least five (5) days prior to the proposal opening. EEO/AA.

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# ROADS

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watch Cora Mae and Frank suffer so much, especially while she, too, was finding it hard to deal with the changes that had occurred surrounding the birth of her son and the death of her husband.

The only joy in the Dalton home was Isaiah Jr.

Days dragged into weeks and weeks dragged into months, and Marci began to feel changes coming she did not like.

Frank woke up one morning three months after Isaiah Sr.'s funeral, got out of bed and hobbled to the barn.

The farm had continued to operate after Isaiah Sr.'s death, but two of the four farmhands had left, and much of the work had been left undone.

It was the fate of the farm that had drawn Frank from his depression and made him get up and go back to work.

He told Cora Mae that morning that he would not be a man if he let the farm go under after Isaiah Sr. had worked himself to death to keep it going.

It took a few months of daylight-to-dark work for Frank. The work was the key to his improving health. He still walked with a limp, but each day he got a little better.

Cora Mae began to change as well. Now she had a routine of preparing meals again for her family and spending time with Isaiah Jr.

Marci, however, was still struggling with the loss of her husband. So far her life had been filled with many changes, and this change became nearly unbearable.

Falling in love with Isaiah Sr. had changed her mind about living on the Dalton farm, but his

loss sometimes overwhelmed her, and she would lock herself in her room for hours at a time.

She tried to help Cora Mae with the household chores and cooking. She would get up in the morning with full intentions of working that day, but within an hour or so she would be back in her room locked away.

Cora Mae saw the change in Marci, and did not know what to do to help her.

Dr. Wilhoit's visits had become less and less frequent as Frank's health started to improve.

He now dropped by once a month when he was in the area on other calls and then only stayed for a few minutes after checking on Frank and Isaiah Jr.

"I need to talk with you a minute about something," Cora Mae told him at his last visit.

She told him about Marci locking herself in her room for hours at a time and only allowing her in when it was feeding time for Isaiah Jr.

"I'm at my wits end about what to do; she seems to have given up and even being around Isaiah Jr. doesn't seem to help much," she said.

Dr. Wilhoit was a stern man, and when it came to being a doctor, few were as good as he was. He also had a kind heart that seldom was seen by his patients. He had delivered many babies over the years and seen the joy of childbirth as well as the tragedies that sometimes followed a mother's death or the loss of the child.

He motioned to Cora Mae to sit in one of the chairs on the front porch where they were standing while he sat next to her.

The two sat on the porch and talked for the next hour about the way Marci was acting and what might be done to help her through this time of mourning.

"Marci is very young, and although she is fine from having Isaiah Jr., the death of her husband at the same time her baby was born makes this an unusual case," he told Cora Mae.

These circumstances were beyond anything he had experienced in the past and what needed to be done for Marci was a mystery to him as well.

"The only thing I can think to do at this time is to let time heal her emotions and pray she can snap out of it over the next few months," Dr. Wilhoit said as he stood to leave.

"I will be back in two weeks, and maybe I can sit and talk with Marci at that time," he said as he stepped off the porch.

Marci continued to stay in her room and at times she would come out and spend some time with Isaiah Jr. She would sit in the living room and hold him while he nursed and stare out the window toward the barn and start to cry.

Over the next two weeks Cora Mae could see no changes in Marci, who continued to stay most of the time in her

room lying across her bed.

Like he had promised, Dr. Wilhoit stopped by and asked Cora Mae how Marci was faring.

"There has been no change since you were here last time, and I'm beginning to really start to worry about her," Cora Mae said.

"Ok, I'll go up and talk to her," he said as he headed to the stairs.

Outside his door he knocked and waited for an answer.

None came. "It's Dr. Wilhoit, Marci. Can I come in? I'd like to talk with you," he said in a soft voice, he seldom used.

He could hear Marci moving around in the room and, finally, the door was unlocked and opened.

He could tell at first look that Marci had changed and it surprised him. Her hair was not combed and her clothes were wrinkled and stained.

"Can we talk?" he asked her as he stepped into the room.

Read more from "The Curious Life of Marci Bell, Part 2," in next week's edition of the Times.

# Shanks class of 1976 plans birthday bash

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Members of the James A. Shanks class of '76 are invited to a 60th birthday celebration from 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Sept. 1, at the Parkway Center of Quincy, 1415 Pat Thomas Parkway, Quincy. Colors are red, white, blue and silver. Semi/sexy formal attire is suggested.

There will also be an All Classes Be Out Day from 1 p.m. to sunset Sunday, Sept. 2, at Corry Field (across from Shanks) in Quincy. Wear T-shirts, color scheme coming soon.

The fee for both events is \$80 and can be broken down to \$50 for the Saturday event and \$30 for the Sunday event. For classmate couples, the cost is \$150 per couple both events or \$90 for Saturday/\$60 for Sunday; classmates plus non-member \$125 per couple both events or \$75 for the Saturday and \$50 for Sunday. The fees

include the rental of the Parkway Center for Saturday, food, DJ, security and set-up for Saturday, tent space plus field amenities, tent and food for Sunday. Does not include T-shirts.

Those interested in attending these events are asked to pay the fees as soon as possible. Please make checks or money orders payable to: James A. Shanks, Class of 1976. Mail to: Sheila Harris, P.O. Box 2011, Quincy, FL 32353. (NOTE: There is also an app called CASH that you can download to your phone and you can send to Sheila that way also.)

For those class members requiring hotel accommodations, keep in mind this date is also FAMU's first home game weekend and the hotels in the area are starting at \$200/\$250. However, the Comfort Inn in Midway is available for \$99.99 for Saturday and \$189.99 for Sunday night. Contact Brook at 850-576-7300.



Calling all Gadsden County community members



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Sik:03406, B/U Camera, Touch Screen, Penny Saver!

\$245<sup>\*</sup> Per Month



2016 FORD ESCAPE SE

Sik:67461, ONE OWNER, Stylish Wonder!

\$245<sup>\*</sup> Per Month



2015 KIA OPTIMA EX

Sik:424585, Leather, Push Start, Stylish Wonder!

\$292<sup>\*</sup> Per Month



2014 CHEVROLET SILVERADO LTZ

Sik:22147, Black Leather, Navigation, B/U Camera, Touch screen!

\$245<sup>\*</sup> Per Month



2015 DODGE CHALLENGER SXT

Sik:761725, Leather, Navigation, Push Start, All Power!

\$348<sup>\*</sup> Per Month



2010 MERCEDES-BENZ GLK350

Sik:395695, Leather, Nav, Dual Sunroof, Luxury Living!

\$280<sup>\*</sup> Per Month



2016 CHEVROLET SONIC LT

Sik:17077, One Owner, Only 5K Miles, Pretty Penny Saver!

\$245<sup>\*</sup> Per Month



2012 INFINITI QX56

Sik:516666, Leather, Sunroof, Navigation, 3rd Row, Rear Entertainment!

\$280<sup>\*</sup> Per Month



2017 BUICK VERANO SPORT

Sik:121555, Leather, Power Seat, Tinting, B/U Camera!

\$280<sup>\*</sup> Per Month



2013 GMC SIERRA SLE Z60

Sik:297804, Crew Cab, Leather, Plenty of Hauling Power

\$383<sup>\*</sup> Per Month



14 INFINITI QX60

Sik:526752, Leather, Sunroof, Navigation, Luxury Living!



2007 JEEP WRANGLER SAHARA

Sik:215057, ONE OWNER, Tow pkg, Great Body!

\$366<sup>\*</sup> Per Month



2015 TOYOTA COROLLA S

Sik:469983, Leather, Two-Tone Rear Camera, Touch Screen!

\$280<sup>\*</sup> Per Month



14 ACURA RDX

Sik:024875, Black Leather, Navigation, Sunroof, Push Start, Beauty!

\$383<sup>\*</sup> Per Month

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