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Chattahoochee fires city manager



Lee Garner

Council agrees to let Garner travel to conference

CORTNEY JONES
FOR THE TIMES

Chattahoochee City Council members voted last month to fire long-time City Manager Lee Garner, and

last week they voted to pay for out-of-town training.

Council members voted 3-2 at their Aug. 7 meeting to allow Garner to travel this week to the Florida League of Cities Confer-

ence in Hollywood, Fla. City council members agreed it would be beneficial for Garner to tie up loose ends and inform peers of the changes surrounding his departure

from the city. Opposing votes came from Mayor Chris Moultry and Council Member Ann Williams.

This vote comes after the council passed resolution 2018-04 to commence nego-

tiations with the city manager for his termination at a special meeting on July 23. Garner will continue as a full time employee until Sept. 30.

The council voted unanimously to approve Garner's severance package. The
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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Street to be renamed in honor of Obama

The Gadsden County Commissioners will host a naming and dedication ceremony for Barack Obama Boulevard at 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16. The event will be at the intersection of MLK Boulevard and Atlanta Street. Barack Obama Boulevard, which will be located at the intersection of Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, is one of only two intersections in Florida named for the two leaders.

Employers wanted for job-shadow event

The Tallahassee Community College Career Center is seeking employers to host job shadow students Wednesday, Sept. 26.

Employers who volunteer will host a TCC student for a daylong job-shadow experience at their place of business. Participating students will come from all different academic majors, and employers from the business, nonprofit and public service sectors are all invited to participate.

In addition to helping a student clarify and strengthen his or her career goals, employers may find that hosting a shadow is a great way to identify a future intern or even a future employee. The program can also help employers build their brand by connecting them with a local college student who can be an informal brand ambassador for their organization.

Career Center staff are available to assist employers in planning their job shadow experience. Employers may visit TCC. fl.edu/EagleShadowHost to learn more.

For information, contact Catie Goodman at 850-201-9970 or goodmanc@tcc.fl.edu.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL RALLY



CHERI HARRIS/Gadsden County Times

Stewart Street Elementary School students Kamaria, 9; Nikeshiry, 10; and Kenshardrick, 8, seem happy after visiting their school's table at the rally. For more photos, see Page 14.

Event part of FAMU scrimmage at Shanks Middle School

CHERI HARRIS
GADSDEN COUNTY TIMES

Gadsden County School District leadership hosted an event to start the school year off with energy and excitement.

The districtwide rally was in the gym at James A. Shanks Middle School and after that event, everyone was encouraged to head across the street to Corry Field to see the FAMU Rattler football scrimmage, led this year by Willie Simmons, head football coach and Gadsden County native.

Inside the gym, students had a chance to meet a number of school leaders and pick up some last-minute, complimentary school supplies - while they lasted. One vendor, 5F

Farms Center in Havana, brought school supplies intended for use at an event that was rained out.

Jasmine Padilla said the supplies given away at the rally included book bags, notebooks, markers, pencils and other items popular on school supply lists.

In addition to a deejay, those at the rally also had the opportunity to see the percussion section for the Shanks band perform, as well as a number of lively school presentations fueled a number of positive results in school performance in the last school year, including George W. Munroe Elementary School popping up from an "F" to an "A." Crossroad Academy Charter School's presentation included a



CHERI HARRIS/Gadsden County Times

Ty'jarecka Harris, 7, enjoys snacks at the rally. She attends George W. Munroe Elementary School and she came to the event with her mom, Kesha Pearson.

Skype presentation from the school's principal, Kevin Forehand.

In addition to loading up on information and some free school

supplies, students also had a chance to enjoy snacks such as hot dogs and nachos served up by friendly school district employees.

WINDING ROADS

'The Curious Life of Marci Bell,' Chapter 6

The next few weeks would prove to be the most trying time of Marci's life.

Thankfully, Isaiah Jr. was a healthy baby and except for crying when he was hungry, he slept most of the time.



Byron Spires

Marci would sit and hold Isaiah Jr. for hours at a time and watch him sleep. She could see so much of his father in his features and even in the way he slept.

The pain of missing Isaiah Sr. still lingered with Marci and holding her son seemed to help some, but only while she held him. As soon as she would lay him down in his crib or hand him to Cora Mae or Mada, there would be this sharp pain in her heart as if it were breaking again.

Sometimes the pain would be unbearable, and she would just continue to hold her baby.

A week after she came home from the hospital, Marci ventured onto the front porch to sit with Isaiah Jr. on one of the wooden rockers.

She sat and rocked slowly back and forth and watched her son. He closed his eyes, and as she sat and watched him sleep she could see the calmness he felt being held in his mother's arms.

"I wish I could have that calmness too," she thought as she leaned further back in the rocker and made a

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New marketing coordinator joins CareerSource



Selena Coles

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

TALLAHASSEE — CareerSource Capital Region has hired Selena Coles as its new marketing and communications coordinator. “I am excited to market the opportunities CareerSource Capital Region of-

fers to businesses and career seekers,” Coles said, “and I look forward to working with internal and external stakeholders to ensure the citizens of Gadsden, Leon and Wakulla counties know how CareerSource Capital Region can help them when they need

it most.” Selena was most recently employed with the Florida Department of Elder Affairs as a public information specialist. She has also worked with the Agency for Healthcare Administration as a communications specialist, Join the Journey in

Norfolk, Va., as a public relations coordinator and with WTVR-CBS, Richmond, Va., as an assistant news editor/production assistant. “We are thrilled to have Selena join our team!” said Charlotte Brown, HR manager. “She brings years of

experience in marketing and communications with her and will truly be an asset.” Selena graduated from Virginia State University with a bachelor’s degree in Mass Communications: Broadcast Journalism Relations.

SUMMER FINALE



Special to the Times

Little Red Riding Hood (Colleen Towey) escapes from the Witch (Courtney Erin Fitzgerald).

‘Into the Woods’ opens Friday Night at QMT

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

This year’s final summer show, “Into the Woods,” will take The Quincy Music Theatre stage for two weekends, Aug. 17 through Aug. 26.

Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine take everyone’s favorite storybook characters and bring them together for a timeless modern classic. The Tony Award-winning book and score are both enchanting and touching.

The story follows a baker and his wife, who wish to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King’s Festival; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk. When the baker and his wife learn that they cannot have a child be-

cause of a witch’s curse, the two set off on a journey to break the curse. Everyone’s wish is granted, but the consequences of their actions return to haunt them later with disastrous results.

Naomi Rose-Mock returns to QMT to direct this delightful show after directing this past season’s very successful “My Fair Lady.”

“Into the Woods is one of my favorites because it takes something that is very familiar to us all, childhood fairy tales, and digs beneath the surface - elevating the characters to become three-dimensional thinking and feeling people, all done using the beautiful, complicated and metaphoric

music of Sondheim,” she said. “We have a terrific cast and production team; this has been a joy to work on, and I am excited for the audiences to experience it.”

Dr. Judy Arthur is returning to the QMT as music director for “Into the Woods,” having been the music director for “My Fair Lady.”

Emma Kerr is the choreographer for the show.

The Quincy Music Theatre is at the Leaf Theatre, 118 E. Washington St., Quincy.

Friday and Saturday shows start at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday shows start at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$15 for students (with ID), and senior citizens (55 and

older) are available online at qmt.org, by calling the box office at 850-875-9444, Tuesday through Friday from noon until 6 p.m. or at the theatre box office prior to the show.

Capital City Bank: ‘Best Companies to Work For’

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

TALLAHASSEE — Florida Trend has listed Capital City Bank among its 2018 “Best Companies to Work For in Florida.” Out of the 100 small, medium and large companies recognized, Capital City Bank ranked 25 in the “Large Companies” category. The 2018 issue is the 10th annual “Best Companies” edition, and the seventh year that Capital City Bank has participated.

“Capital City Bank associates are what set us apart,” said Bill Smith, Capital City Bank Group Chairman, President and CEO. “They are treated like family, and that is evident in the average length of tenure. I’m proud of our team of bankers and honored to be recognized for the seventh consecutive year.”

The only statewide employer recognition program, the annual “Best Companies to Work For” list was created by Florida Trend and Best Companies Group.

Participating companies underwent an exhaustive evaluation of their workplace policies, practices, philosophy, systems and demographics. The process also included a survey to measure employee satisfaction. The combined scores determined the top companies and the final ranking.

In order to be considered for the “Best Companies” list, the firm must be a publicly or privately held for-profit or not-for-profit business. The entity must have been in business a minimum of one year, have a facility in the state of Florida and a minimum of 15 full or part-time employees in the state.

SO YOU KNOW

- To request staff coverage for an event, call 850-627-7649.
- Submit community, school and church news to mwilliams@gadcotimes.com.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Dog wash slated monthly

The Gadsden County Humane Society will have dog wash fundraisers from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. the first Saturday of each month, 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. For more infor-

mation, please contact GCHS at 539-0505.

Book club announces August selection

The WordSmitten Book and Wine Club meets from 5 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21. All avid readers, along with weekend readers and book lovers, are invited. This month’s book selection, “Lincoln in the

Bardo,” is by author George Saunders, who is a 2006 MacArthur Foundation “genius” grant recipient. The book club meets the third Tuesday monthly at Damfino’s Café, 18 N. Adams St., Quincy. To reserve a spot, search online for WordSmitten Book Club, things to do in Quincy on Eventbrite.com, or stop by Damfino’s and ask for Lucy Harris.

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TCC fall semester begins Monday

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Fall semester classes at Tallahassee Community College begin Monday.

New students have been attending online orientation, meeting with advisors and registering for classes this summer, while continuing students have been attending summer classes, doing internships, working summer jobs,

doing volunteer work and catching up on some downtime.

The college expects about 12,500 students to enroll in for-credit classes during the fall semester. This represents essentially stable enrollment from last year to this year.

The majority of TCC students are enrolled in the Associate in Arts degree program for university transfer. How-

ever, many students are enrolled in one of TCC's Associate in Science degree or career certificate programs in fields such as healthcare, public safety and technology.

The college is projecting increased enrollment in its healthcare programs, reflecting rising numbers of applications.

The college is also launching a new career program this

fall in digital media and multimedia presentation. Information is available from the Business, Industry and Technology Division at 850-201-8352 or BIT@tcc.fl.edu.

Another new development involves the availability of discounted bus passes from StarMetro for TCC students, faculty and staff. The annual passes can be purchased from the TCC Cashier's Office for

\$198.

The Aug. 20 date for start of classes applies to the main term and to the August Mini and August Express terms.

However, it is not too late for students who still want to enroll for the fall semester. The September Express term begins on Sept. 24, and the October Express term begins on Oct. 16. Interested students may apply at GotoTCC.com.

Shanks class plans 60th 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.) Please share this information with other class members.

Peanut Field Day set for Aug. 23

The annual UF/IFAS Peanut Field Day will start with registration at 7:30 a.m. (CDT) Thursday, Aug. 23, at the Marianna North Florida Research and Education Center and ending with a sponsored lunch.

A harvest clinic starts at 8 a.m. to demonstrate pod blasting and maturity profiling. Peanut combines from several manufacturers will be available for viewing. Field tours will begin at 9:15 a.m. Tour topics include disease control, new varieties, crop management, and weed control. Pesticide CEUs (including Core) will be available at registration.

New NFREC director talks to Rotarians



BYRON SPIRES/Gadsden County Times

Dr. Glen Aiken, director of the North Florida Research and Education Center (NFREC) in Quincy, was this past week's speaker at the Quincy Rotary Club. Aiken took the position as director five months ago after moving from working with the United States Department of Agriculture in Kentucky. NFREC has been a part of Gadsden County since 1930, and currently has 13 research doctors on staff who cover a broad range of topics including: Agronomy, Animal Science, Entomology, Environmental Horticulture, Forestry, Horticultural Science, Plant Pathology, Soil and Water Science and Wildlife. Dr. Aiken is director over three facilities including NFREC, one in Live Oak and one in Jackson County.

NOTICE

Pursuant to Ch. 373., F.S., the Northwest Florida Water Management District gives notice of receipt of application #IND-039-18546-1, submitted by Tallahassee Community College, 444 Appleyard Drive, Tallahassee, FL for a new FHP test track and associated stormwater facilities, located in Sec 26/ Twp 2N/Range 3W, Gadsden County. For more information, comments or objections, please write to the Bureau of Environmental Resource Permitting, NWFWM, 180 East Redstone Ave., Crestview, FL 32539. Any objections or comments must be filed with the District by 5:00 p.m., September 6, 2018.

FOR THE RECORD

Havana Police Department

Arrests for Aug. 6

■ Stephon Richardson, 29, on July 31 on charges of felony aggravated battery, felony domestic battery by strangulation and felony aggravated assault.
■ Byron Tolbert, 51, on Aug. 3 on a charge of driving with a suspended license and on an out-of-county arrest warrant.
■ Antony Dorsey, 54, on Aug. 4 on charges of felony DUI, open container, refusing to submit to a DUI test after license suspended and violation of

probation.

Quincy Police Department

Arrests for Aug. 13

■ Andrea Vickers: DUI
■ Tanisha Dixon: Drug Possession: Crack, Cocaine, Cannabis, Methamphetamines
■ Tony Pruitt: Warrant Aggravated Domestic Battery
■ Colleen McHugh: Theft
■ Zantavious Bryant: Warrant VOP
■ Eldrick Hatten: Robbery, Theft, Drug Possession less than 20 grams
■ Cody Johnson: Robbery, Theft

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Register for safety workshop

The Tallahassee Community College Gadsden Center invites business owners, employees and community members to a free safety workshop. Learn techniques from our community partners to make your home and workplace safer. Registration is required.

The workshop will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, Community Safety Awareness Day, featuring Chief Glenn

Sapp, Quincy Police Department, community partners, parenting classes and other offerings. Space is limited. Call or email to register today: 850-558-3620, Gadsdencenter@Tcc.FL.edu/.

Grief support groups meet monthly

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.

NOTICE

Pursuant to Ch. 373., F.S., the Northwest Florida Water Management District gives notice of receipt of TWO applications #44-039-18613-1 and #44-039-18614-1, submitted by George Hackney, Inc., PO Box 160, Greensboro, FL for TWO Agricultural ponds, 4.42 acres and 2.85-acres, located in Sec 34/Twp 2N/Range 5W, Gadsden County. For more information, comments or objections, please write to the Bureau of Environmental Resource Permitting, NWFWM, 180 East Redstone Ave., Crestview, FL 32539. Any objections or comments must be filed with the District by 5:00 p.m., September 6, 2018.

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MEETING NOTICE

The next regular meeting of the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners will be Tuesday, August 21, 2018 starting at 6:00 p.m. The following items have been agendaed: **Amendments and Approval of Agenda; Awards, Presentations and Appearances:** IBTS Disaster Recovery Presentation **Consent:** Ratification Memo, Approval to Accept the FY 2018 3rd Quarter Report, Approval of Audit Engagement Letter. **Items Pulled for Discussion Citizens Requesting to be Heard on Non-Agenda Items (3-minute limit): Public Hearings:** Public Hearing (Quasi-Judicial)—Havana Springs LLC Special Exception Use (SEU-2018-01), PUBLIC HEARING (Legislative) — Consideration of transmittal of LSPA 2018-04 to amend the Recreation and Open Space Element of the Comprehensive Plan, PUBLIC HEARING (Legislative) — Consideration of transmittal of LSPA 2018-09 to amend the Infrastructure Element of the Comprehensive Plan, PUBLIC HEARING (Legislative) Consideration of adoption of Ordinance 2018-010 to amend Chapter 2 of the Land Development Code, Definitions and Interpretations (LDR 2018-03). **General Business:** Approval of Actuary Services for 2018 Required Optional Post Employee Benefit, Approval of Extension of Contracts for J.B. Coxwell Contracting and D & J Enterprises, Inc. for Emergency Debris Management Services, Approval of the Professional Services Agreement for Engineering Consulting Services for Gadsden County, Approval of Purchasing New Chassis for Brush Truck, Approval to Accept the State funded Emergency Management Preparedness and Assistance Grant #19-BG-XX-02-30-01-XXX and Federal funded Emergency Management Performance Grant#19-FG-02-30-01-XXX, Approval to Award RFQ No. 18-12 to Provide Profession At-Risk Construction Management Services for the Budgeting and Construction Phase on the Proposed Gadsden County Courthouse, Approval to Award Bid No. 18-13 for HVAC Services to Air Mechanical & Service Corporation, Approval to Opt-in to Class Action Lawsuit for PILT Act Recovery Funds, Approval of SimplexGrinnell Service Agreement Renewal, Ratification of INV# 1049763; Elections System & Software, LLC for the Purchase of Elections Equipment & Software, Agreement For Video Recording Services, Task Order for Professional Engineering Services with Dewberry for the Pat Thomas RV Park Expansion, Discussion on New Agricultural Extension Building Financing, Approval of Off System Bridge Project Agreement #500032-Salem Road over Swamp Creek and Resolution 2018-008, Health Insurance Renewal 2018-2019. **County Attorney Updates; County Administrator Updates; Clerk of Courts; Discussion Items by Commissioners:** (This agenda, as well as a listing of the Receipt/File items, may be viewed in electronic format on the County's website at www.gadsdengov.net.

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

In accordance with Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this meeting should contact the Facilities Management Office, 1-B East Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL 32351, by written request at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. Telephone: (850) 875-8665 or 850-510-7839.

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OTHER VOICES

Amendment 8 intentionally misleading

If you want an education in political flimflam, one needs to look no farther than Amendment 8, School Board Term Limits and Duties; Public Schools. Commonly referred to as the education amendment, it will be on the November 6 ballot along with 12 other constitutional amendments.

Proposed by Constitutional Revision Commission (CRC) member Erika Donalds, a charter school activist and founder of a public charter school in Collier County, she and her CRC cohorts cynically obfuscated the ballot title and summary in an apparent attempt to hoodwink the electorate in voting for it.

In their attempt to hide the amendment's controversial intent, the ballot title and summary substitute "public schools" for "charter schools." Also, the ballot language deceptively says only schools "established by" local school districts would be controlled locally. This would eliminate the long-standing, exclusive authority of local school boards to operate and supervise all public charter schools, as well as allow unaccountable profiteers to control where and when tax supported charter schools can be established.

Since the single-subject rule doesn't apply to the CRC, as it does to citizen-initiative petition campaigns, Donalds and her CRC cohorts also added two sweeteners to the amendment to further

hoodwink voters — eight-year school board term limits and the promotion of civic literacy among students.

While term limits are an electoral accountability cop out, the prevailing "throw the bums out" attitude make them popular with many voters. And, given the civic ignorance of most Americans, few would be against the promotion of civic literacy.

With Donalds and her CRC cohorts deceptively leading voters down their primrose path, the League of Women Voters, asserting that it is "intentionally misleading," filed a lawsuit on July 12 to remove the education amendment from the ballot.

Whether or not the League's lawsuit succeeds in removing the amendment from the November ballot is uncertain at this time. Nonetheless, thanks to the League's lawsuit, the amendment's deceptive wording and the CRC's disdainful duplicity have been bared for voters to see.

If the League's lawsuit does not succeed in removing the seriously flawed amendment from the November ballot, voters need to say "no" to its political flimflam by overwhelmingly rejecting Amendment 8. This will send a very clear message to self-serving politicians that Florida voters will not be duped by disdainful political machinations.

— Citrus County Chronicle

THE DIRT ROAD WONDER

Our dangerous childhoods

I think back to the things we use to do, and I wonder why nobody ever saw the danger in them. I guess they thought we had enough sense to take care of ourselves.

In the 1950s, string beans became a cash crop, but it had one flaw: The rabbits dearly loved them and could do a lot of damage to a bean field. You could not put out poison because the other animals would get into it, so the solution was to shoot them. Josh Ingram would load up the back of his pickup truck with teenagers, each with his or her own .22 rifle, and away we would go to rid the field of rabbits. I don't know which was more dangerous - riding in the back of a pickup truck or a bunch of teenagers with guns. This day and age, if you put teenagers in the bed of a pickup truck, all with rifles, you would be spending some time in Sheriff Morris Young's hotel and you wouldn't have a "get out of jail free" card.

The boys who lived in town had their own brand of adventure. When Glen Loch and Mark Morgan were about 12 years old, they decided they

wanted to ride on a train. They went down to the Havana Depot and, sure enough, there was an open boxcar. They knew there was a curve about a mile out of town, and they thought the train would slow down for the curve, and they would hop out. The train headed out of town and never slowed down for the curve.

The only way to get off the train was to jump off with it going at full speed. All they could think of was that the train went all the way to Miami. They finally got up enough nerve to jump and rolled four or five times down the embankment. Thank goodness they weren't hurt because they had to walk back into town without anyone knowing what happened. That cured them of wanting to "ride the rails."

When I was about 8 years old my daddy, Everett Holman, went fishing on the Suwannee River and brought me back five little, just hatched, baby alligators. He fenced off a little place for them at the corner of the store and buried a large dish pan in there for the water. I loved them and

played with them and called them my pets. I don't recommend you give your children alligators as pets. Daddy always told me to pick them up by their tails and they couldn't double back up and bite me. I found out the hard way that this was only true until they got about a foot long. One just doubled back up and took off the knuckle of my left thumb. Now that I have arthritis in the other knuckle so bad, I wish he had gotten that one, too. All the way to Dr. Sapp's office to get my hand stitched up, Daddy was telling me how sorry he was that he brought them to me. They got rid of my alligators and ruined my hope of having an alligator farm with five trained alligators.

We didn't fear "strangers" or anyone else, for that matter. I never knew of a child disappearing from Havana or Old Salem. The first time I heard the word "pervert," I thought it had something to do with religion, you know, like convert. I thank God for keeping us safe because we were as dumb as dirt about the dangers all around us.

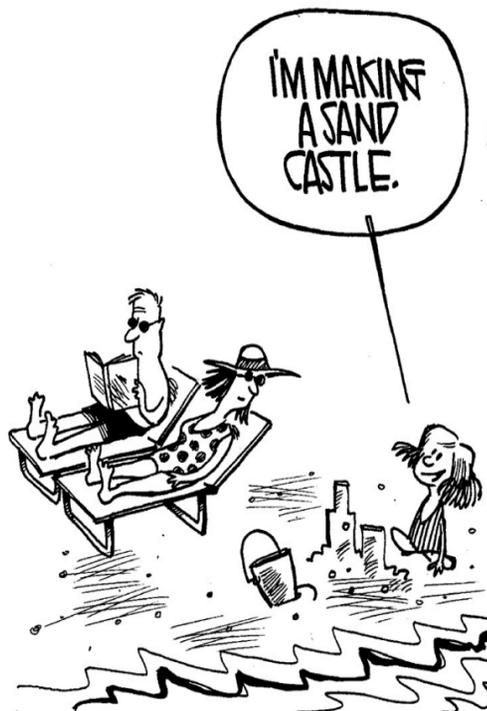
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WINDING ROADS

Grandchildren are the best thing we have going

A few weeks ago I visited my granddaughter Jane Claire. It was the last visit of the summer and maybe the last one for a while.

My son Bob has accepted a position at the University of Richmond in Virginia, and they have recently moved there.

Over the 12 years she has been in this world, she has certainly been the light of mine.

I was there in her life pretty much from the day she was born and have watched her grow up and become a great young lady.

I have many fond memories of the days at the park with her and the many outings we have shared over those years.

One of our favorite places to eat after an afternoon of playing was the Piccadilly Restaurant in Athens, Ga., where they lived.

Several of the ladies who worked that got to know her, and when we would get in line

to pick out our food, they would call out her name.

She has never met a stranger and always wanted to speak to folks no matter where we were.

Those ladies loved Jane Claire, and I always looked forward to eating there, especially their pastries.

As she grew older, she started to get involved in a lot of activities. First it was gymnastics, and for the last several years it has been theatre and dance.

I have seen her perform in shows since she was 6 or 7, and watched as she has matured into a good actress and especially good dancer.

She has a great stage presence and loves what she is doing.

In our last visit I took her and my wife, Bev, to the Georgia Aquarium in Atlanta. It was our second trip there; the first was when she was about 5 years old, and she was fascinated with all the fish.

She really had a good day, and we did, too. By the way, it is a great place to visit; the only problem is that it is in downtown Atlanta.

Over the years I have tried to see her as often as I could, usually six or seven times a year for long weekends.

It was hard to leave this time because I knew it would be several months before I would see her again. We do talk on the phone and Instagram and text, but it is not the same as actually seeing her.

Life changes and this is just one of the many I have experienced, and although it is sad in some ways, I understand why it is happening.

I am thankful I have all of these good memories of my visits with Jane Claire, and most importantly that I got to know her, especially when I think that my father never got to meet his grandchildren.

Contact Byron Spires, playwright, novelist, Times columnist and retired newspaper editor at byronspires51@gmail.com.



Byron Spires

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

DCF leader's retirement leaves big shoes to fill

Serving as Secretary of the Department of Children and Families is the second-most-challenging job in Florida government.

Day or night, you never know what agonizing tragedy will confront your staff and community partners.

Public servants of Mike Carroll's high integrity, breadth of knowledge and deep compassion are difficult to replace.

We are about to experience the most sweeping government transition in

Florida's history.

Even over the four-month period before the inauguration of a new governor, no matter who she or he may be, Mike Carroll will be missed.

I hope the leaders of the new administration will identify someone who matches Mike's smarts and sensitivity, talents and tenacity, honesty and humility.

The children and families of our diverse state desperately need and definitely deserve no less.

Jack Levine, Tallahassee

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Let the (football) games begin!

For at least a couple of weeks now, it's all I've heard

about. Everybody's spirits are higher, a little pep has been added to their step, and the world seems to be a little brighter.

Football is back. Well, preseason anyway. But these gamers don't care. They'd watch Pee Wee football if someone would just televise it.

Have you ever really watched a football fan on the very last day of the regular season, the last game that will be played before going into the

playoffs, which will lead to the grand finale of the Super Bowl?



Michelle Mims

That last day, you can already see the decline. Their bodies begin to lose life, their joy light is like a dampened candle and their faces are already showing signs of despair.

Then post-season begins with weeks of playoffs ahead. They try to mask their depression through all the screaming and hollering, armchair fist-beating, and shouting insults at the referees from their recliners – but

FRONT PORCH VIEW

it's still there. The end is in sight, and they know it.

Then finally the big day comes: People are planning parties, get-togethers, making "football food" and setting up their living-room arena for the biggest game of the year. If their particular favorite team happens to be participating, then that event goes to a whole 'nother level.

The gamers will be dressed in their team jerseys/colors, decorations may even be strewn about, and they begin to argue about who will be

invited and who will not — because fans of the opposing team — well you know what a night full of emotion can bring that to: A. Boil.

Because these true-blue football fans can get a little crazy. I know — I've been one of them. It's the last game of football season, emotions are running high, you both want to scream for your team and cry because it's almost over and you got some guy across the room in your house wearing his enemy jersey cheering because their team

just made a touchdown with 3 minutes left in the game.

You consider putting a lampshade up the side of his head or at the very least, slinging the chipotle dip in his face, and your head is screaming inside, "Why did I ever invite this traitor anyway?"

But you gather your sanity and try and remind yourself – it's just a game.

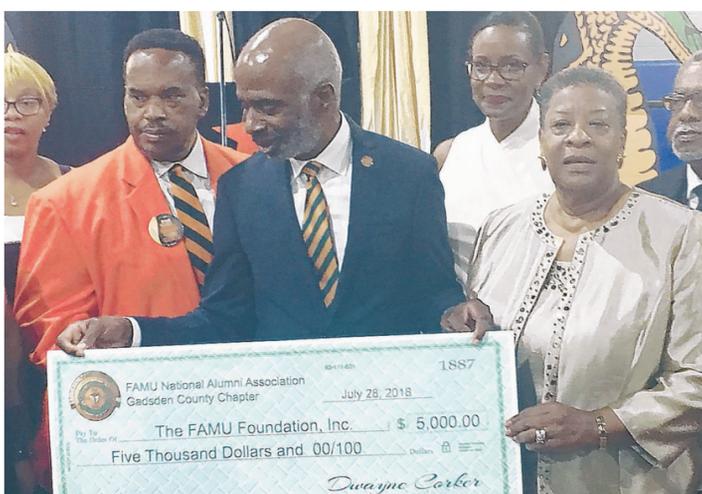
But is it? Just a game? It's the last game, and suddenly everything feels like life and death. Because if you win – you still lose. Because this is it. There will be no more

football for at least seven long months. The sadness is real, so are the DT's you will soon be trying to survive and for weeks you will watch recorded football from games gone past.

But it's back – pre-season football is back. Half the nation will be glued to their televisions even though the scores and wins don't really count. They don't care. Their bodies are already filled with the adrenaline that comes with the first sight of a goal post and a leather ball.

Look out football nation: Season 2018 is coming for you!

FAMU Foundation fundraiser



Anthony Powell, FAMU President Larry Robinson and Sharon Cobb hold a ceremonial check representing \$5,000 raised for the FAMU Foundation by Gadsden County's FAMU alumni association for scholarships for Gadsden County students.

CHURCH NOTES

Author on program at church event

2018 Ruth Project Celebration, "Thy Queendom Come," hosted by Dr. Nicky E. Collins and the Ruth Project 5 will start at 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at Go 2 Church, 2555 Munroe St., Tallahassee. Guest emcee will be Kristie Kennedy, Ruth Project Alumna. Special music will be by Ben Tankard, star of the hit reality TV show, "Thicker than Water." Also, Ane Mercer, author of "Take Your Life Back" and the "Secret Life of Adultery" will present. For information, visit: www.theruthmentoringproject.org. Refreshments will be served. Vendor space available.

More reasons to worship

Dual's Day service will start at 3 p.m. Aug. 19, at Morning Star M.B.C., 366 Hardaway Highway, Chattahoochee. Speaker will be Bishop Kelvin Wells and Greater Bethel, Chattahoochee. The theme will be "Two Are Better Than One - Eccl 4:9."

For information, call Pastor Shiella Mason, 850-570-1827, or 850-856-9388.

Author releases new children's book



Pastor and author Sylvia A. Thomas, of Tallahassee, has released her fourth book, "Adam and Eve," in her children's Bible storybook series, "The Judah Collection." "Adam and Eve" is the story of creation, which follows the Bible story. The book is filled with colorful illustration. It is now available online at www.lulu.com. Search by the author, Sylvia A. Thomas. Visit the author's page at www.amazon.com/author/sylviathomas for other books in The Judah Collection.

OBITUARIES

Aubrey Ray Byrd

Aubrey Ray Byrd, age 74 of Ringgold, passed away on Friday, August 10, 2018.



Aubrey Ray Byrd

He was born to the late Raymond and Eva Mae King Byrd in Quincy, FL, lived in Ringgold, Ga., for the past 40 yrs., and was of the Baptist Faith. Aubrey retired from Long Pontiac in 2006 after more than 20 yrs. and has been employed at Crown Chrysler/Jeep for the past 4 yrs. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend, who was always willing to help anyone in need, and will be greatly missed.

Aubrey was also preceded in death by his daughter, Mitzi Raye Byrd, sister Joyce Sellers and brother, Douglas Byrd.

He is survived by his loving wife, of 37 yrs., Janette Witherow Byrd, daughters, Bridgette Gonzales and Renee' Byrd, step-son, Bryan Witherow, 1 very special little boy, Jaymeson

Voyles, 5 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, 2 special nephews, Scott (Barbara) Bass and Tracey (Amy) Bass, several other nieces and nephews, and many loving friends and co-workers.

A private family celebration of life will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel, Ringgold.

Mary McMillan

Mary Caroline Shaw McMillan, 88, of Quincy FL, passed away on Friday, August 10, 2018.

Born June 15, 1930, in Quincy, FL, she was the daughter of the late R. K. and Elizabeth "Dibby" Bostick Shaw and wife of 43 years to the late Norman McMillan.

She is survived by her daughter Mary Elizabeth "M.E." Hyder, wife of the late Bill Hyder of Quincy, two sons; Bill McMillan and his wife Sabrina of Quincy, and Stuart McMillan and his wife Terri of Chandler, Texas; along with 8 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, and many loving nieces and nephews.

Mary received a call,

or an offer that can't be refused, so to speak. The offer comes with a significant signing bonus including; a reunion with longtime family and friends that she hasn't seen for a while, travel to a wonderful destination where she can tend her flower garden and needlepoint to her heart's content, the food is always delicious, and you never gain an ounce! Not surprisingly, she left firm instructions for her family to "be joyful and enjoy a celebration of life". It goes without saying that failure to comply with the above will not be tolerated (Norman is looking down, rolling his eyes). Her last order was "be sure to call Stuart" (she was always worried about her baby boy).

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday, August 11, 2018, at Hillcrest Cemetery in Quincy with Father John Wesley officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Charles McClellan Funeral Home, Quincy, FL, 850-627-7677, is in charge of arrangements.

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Bobby Jones, Equipment Operator II for the Public Works Department of the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners, is shown at left receiving an award for 20 years of service to the Board and the citizens of Gadsden County. Curtis Young, public works Director, presented the award in recognition of Jones' dedicated service.



Special to the Times
Franklin Love, Heavy Equipment Operator II, Public Works Department of the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners, is shown here, at left, receiving an award for 20 years of service to the Board and the citizens of Gadsden County. Curtis Young, public works director, presented the award to Love in recognition of his dedicated service.

ROADS

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quiet sigh.

The motion of the rocker and the calmness of Isaiah Jr. helped Marci relax for the first time since she had come back to the Dalton farm from the hospital.

That calmness would bring her back every afternoon to the front porch with Isaiah Jr. to sit and rock.

Eventually, Mada would come and sit with her, and Marci would let her hold Isaiah Jr. as the two sat on the porch.

One afternoon as they sat quietly rocking, they started to talk.

Up until that point they had just sat and rocked with no conversation.

"How did you end up living here in this part of the county," Marci asked Mada.

"My parents moved here last year, and my daddy operates a turpentine still down the road a little ways," Mada told her.

"Where did you live before you moved here," Marci asked as she lift her gaze off of Isaiah Jr. for a second and looked at Mada.

"Oh we lived over in Gretna in Gadsden County where my daddy ran another turpentine still," she responded.

Mada's comment had caught her by surprise. Someone from Gadsden County where she had lived before moving to the Dalton farm was sitting next to her.

"Gadsden County is where I am from," Marci said, trying to talk softly and not wake up Isaiah Jr., but struggling to keep her excitement out of her voice.

"Yeah I lived at the Larson sawmill with my mother and brothers and sisters and..." she said, stopping as she was about to say stepfather.

Marci grew quiet and just stared at Isaiah Jr.

Mada tried to get her to speak, but Marci did not respond to any of her questions. Instead she could not stop the memories of seeing her mother walk into the house the day she was sold to those two men.

She remembered standing in the wagon calling out and not seeing her mother come to her rescue.

Marci stood and handed the baby to Mada.

"I'm going to take a walk," Marci said, as she walked toward the porch steps.

"Are you sure you feel up to walking down those steps," Mada asked her.

"Yes, I think I can," Marci said.

Mada stood on the porch and watched as Marci walked toward the barn.

As Mada watched Marci walk away, she decided to go and tell Cora Mae what had just happened.

"We were talking, and she just handed me Isaiah Jr. and said she was going for a walk," Mada said.

"What were you two talking about," Cora Mae asked her.

"Just about where we had lived before we moved here," Mada answered.

"Well, where did you live," Cora Mae asked as she placed another biscuit in the pan to be cooked for lunch.

"We moved here from Gretna over in Gadsden County," Mada told her.

"Oh my God," was Cora Mae's response.

"Did I do something wrong," Mada said with an urgency in her voice.

"No, honey you didn't say anything wrong. Here, give me Isaiah Jr. and finish up with the biscuits for me. I've got to go find Marci," Cora Mae said.

Marci walked past the barn and stopped long enough to watch Frank working with several of the helpers.

Frank was now a broken man and could barely stand up. His hunched-over body was nothing like the proud man, Marci had met when she first was brought to the farm.

She could tell he was struggling to do any work and was mostly supervising his workers.

After standing there for a few minutes she continued to walk past the barn and along the worn path to the creek.

It was the grassy knoll by the little waterfall that she wanted to see. The same waterfall she had dreamed about while she was in the hospital.

She stood by the creek over the pool of water just below the waterfall and looked into the water.

The sun was high in the sky, and the tumbling water from the rocks that formed the waterfall created small ripples.

She could see her reflection in the water and the outline of the trees above the creek now distorted by the ripples.

She closed her eyes and imagined Isaiah Sr. was standing by her as they stood side-by-side.

In her mind's eye he was right next to her, so close she thought she could hear his breathing.

With Isaiah Jr. in her arms, Cora Mae walked toward the barn where she saw Frank working.

"Have you seen Marci," she asked Frank as she stood at the barn door and looked inside.

"No I haven't," he told her as he leaned hard against the pitchfork in his hand.

"OK. Don't overdo it," she said to him as she turned and walked away from the barn and headed down the path to the creek.

Cora Mae had decided to walk to the creek to see if Marci were there. She knew Marci and Isaiah Sr. had spent a lot of time walking the creek and having picnics at the grassy knoll above the waterfall.

At the top of the hill above the creek, Cora Mae stopped to look for Marci. Near the waterfall she could see her standing there staring out over the creek and the pool of water below the waterfall.

Her first thoughts were that Marci might try to jump in and end all of her grief, but she knew the water wasn't much over waist deep in the deepest part of the pool.

So she stood there for a few moments, watching Marci.

With her right hand stretched out to her side as if she were holding on to something, Marci stood there, motionless.

Although it was 50 feet away, she thought she could hear Marci talking.

Contact Byron Spires, playwright, novelist, Times columnist and retired newspaper editor at byronspires51@gmail.com. He loves hearing from 'Marci Bell' readers.




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RATTLING EXPERIENCE



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College football action comes Saturday, Aug. 11, to Corry Field in Quincy, when the FAMU Rattlers scrimmage.

FAMU RATTLERS SCRIMMAGE A COMMUNITY EVENT

VAUGHN WILSON
FLORIDA A&M SPORTS INFORMATION

The team arrived to Corry Field to sirens and fanfare as Gadsden County welcomed home their team and their coach. Willie Simmons, new FAMU head football coach and his team took to Corry Field, the same field where Simmons earned the name "Shotgun," for their first fall scrimmage. When Simmons played on that field, it was Shanks High School's home field, and it was the center of attention on Friday nights in the fall. The school has since been re-classified as a middle school, with the opening of East Gadsden High School (now Gadsden County High School), which serves the high-schoolers who would have attended Shanks.

The scrimmage was the first in a three-year deal signed with FAMU and the city of Quincy. This is the first time FAMU has traveled outside of its city limits to hold an official scrimmage before the season. Gadsden County was an obvious choice as the residents have been very visible, vocal and supportive of Simmons and FAMU since his hire.

Also returning to Corry Field was offensive coordinator/offensive line coach Alex Jackson. Jackson played with Simmons at Shanks and spent Friday nights protecting Simmons from oncoming defenders.

The atmosphere was like a block party of sorts. Vendors lined the street next to Corry field. A well-orchestrated and organized law enforcement team kept the area secure and controlled the traffic flow. While there were 1,051 reported in the official attendance, hundreds more were in the area, enjoying the festivities.

Of course, the first public viewing of an organized FAMU scrimmage was an opportunity to see the changes fans could expect this season. Sim-

mons, known for his offensive production, saw flashes of the exciting plays he will expect for the team come September.

Starting quarterback Ryan Stanley hooked up with Dock Luckie, Kevin Newmann and Azende Rey for some of the day's most exciting plays. Devin Bowers and Eddie Tillman showed there will be a serious battle for playing time in the Rattler backfield.

Defensively, Terry Jefferson showed his defensive leadership. He picked off a pass and proceeded to make it into a big return. Jabreel Hazly and DeMontre Moore also excelled at stopping the run.

FAMU's specialists had a solid day kicking. They nailed lengthy field goals and showed they have the ability to guide punts for positioning.

Still, it was quite a family affair. The deejay played music throughout the game, the game announcer kept the game hyped and the fans appeared to enjoy themselves. Several faithful Rattlers traveled to the event. FAMU quarterback great Albert Chester took the ride from Jacksonville to catch a glimpse of the 2018 edition of the Rattlers.

No one seemed more proud than the people of Quincy. One of its favorites had returned in an improbable scenario that is what dreams are made of. Simmons left Quincy, went on to Clemson, tried to come home to FAMU, ended up at The Citadel and after a few coaching stops returned to the place he said was the only job he would leave his previous school for. With his wife, Quincy native Shaia Simmons, they have returned to a very comfortable place...home.

Simmons said this about the significance of the scrimmage: "It means a lot for kids from Quincy to know that they, too, can become whatever they want to be. Seeing me



Photo courtesy FAMU/Rattler Productions

Members of the Gadsden County Chapter of FAMU's national alumni association smile for a photo at their tent at Corry Field for the FAMU scrimmage.

make it this far in my career and be able to bring something back to where I'm from ... I couldn't have asked for a better day."

It was not lost on the players either. Stanley was envious of the trip.

"To see this happen and be a part of it is amazing," he said. "I hope to one day be able to impact my home the way coach Simmons did today. It's unreal."

It took forever for Simmons to get out of the SUV that drove him to the game to the actual field. Shouts of "Willie", "12 Gauge" and "Shotgun," all personal nicknames for Simmons from the village that raised him, caused him to stop and acknowledge, hug and take photos with all of the people who helped him along his way. Simmons' smile was one reminiscent of family reunions, where that one cousin shows up that nobody has seen in a while.

Yes, there was a scrimmage on Saturday with the Rattlers of FAMU, but the trip to Quincy was so much more than that.

Megan Grandberry smiles for a photo with her baby watching the FAMU scrimmage Saturday, Aug. 11, in the stands at Corry Field in Quincy.

EMILY ELIAS/Gadsden County Times



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LEFT: FAMU Offensive Coordinator and Quincy native Alex Jackson offers words of encouragement to one of his players during a scrimmage Saturday, Aug. 11, at Corry Field in Quincy. **MIDDLE:** It was Offense vs. Defense during a hot afternoon scrimmage for the FAMU football team Saturday, Aug. 11, at Corry Field in Quincy. **RIGHT:** FAMU Head Football Coach and Quincy native Willie Simmons signals his offense during a scrimmage Saturday, Aug. 11, at Corry Field in Quincy.

Quincy Rotary feeds Rotary campers



Special to the Times

A number of Quincy Rotary Club members and spouses served a meal to campers last week. Shown here, from left, are: Byron and Bev Spires, Craig Fletcher, Wilson and Tee Hinson, Neal Faircloth, Dan Hooker, Judy and Scott Gregory, and Jan Pooley. In front kneeling are some of the campers. The Quincy Rotary Club helps sponsor Rotary Youth Camp each year and provides an evening meal for the 110 campers and counselors. The camp is held at the Woodman of the World Camp in Liberty County. Rotary Youth Camp is a nonprofit organization, which is managed by a Board of Directors, and primarily sponsored through fundraising efforts of Rotary clubs in Rotary District 6940. Together, these clubs contribute more than \$50,000, about one-third of what it costs to run camp. Corporate and individual donors also support the camp. Campers attend for one week overnight, by grade level, from July 15 through July 28. The Rotary Youth Camp is offered free, intended for any child with a disability, age 6, or completion of kindergarten, through young adulthood. The camp enables its participants to grow in self-confidence and to experience success in physical activities and social relationships during many traditional camp activities.

Drain, cover to discourage mosquito population growth

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

TALLAHASSEE — The Florida Department of Health reminds residents and visitors that it is important to “Drain and Cover.” The Department encourages everyone to take simple precautions to protect themselves and their neighbors from mosquito-borne illnesses, which have received increased attention recently in Florida.

“While there is currently no active, ongoing transmission of Zika in Florida, residents and travelers should always take precautions to protect against mosquito bites,” said State Surgeon General and Secretary Dr. Celeste Philip. “Zika is one of several mosquito-borne illnesses that occur in Florida, so be sure to drain water from any containers around your home, cover your skin with clothing and mosquito repellent and cover doors and windows with screen to keep mosquitoes out of your home or business.”

T. Wayne Gale, President of the Florida Mosquito Control Association, said, “Summer is a crucial time to protect yourself and your loved ones from mosquitoes. Mosquito surveillance and control happens year-round in Florida, but the hotter, wetter months produce ideal conditions for disease-spreading mosquitoes, so be sure to lessen your risk of being bitten and eliminate potential breeding sites.”

In addition to Zika, Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) virus, West Nile virus (WNV) and St. Louis encephalitis (SLE) virus are also present in mosquitoes in Florida. The risk of disease transmission through bites of infected mosquitoes to humans has increased.

To protect against mosquitoes, the department urges the public to “Drain and Cover.”

Drain standing water:

- Drain water from garbage cans, buckets, pool covers, coolers, toys, flowerpots or any other containers where sprinkler or rainwater has collected.
 - Discard old tires, drums, bottles, cans, pots and pans, broken appliances and other items that aren't being used.
 - Empty and clean bird-baths and pet's water bowls at least once or twice a week.
 - Protect boats and vehicles from rain with tarps that don't accumulate water.
 - Maintain swimming pools in good condition and appropriately chlorinated.
 - Empty plastic swimming pools when not in use.
- Cover your skin with:
- Clothing: If you must be outside when mosquitoes are active, cover up. Wear shoes, socks, long pants and long sleeves.
 - Repellent: Apply mosquito repellent to bare skin and clothing. Always use repellents according to the label. Repellents with 10-30 percent DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eu-



UF/IFAS image

This image shows a mosquito on a finger. Reducing standing water around the home can discourage mosquito population growth.

calyptus, and IR3535 are effective.

- Use mosquito netting to protect children younger than two months old.
- Cover doors and windows with screens:
- Keep mosquitoes out of your house. Repair broken screening on windows, doors, porches and patios.
- Tips for eliminating mosquito breeding sites:
- Clean out troughs and gutters;
- Remove old tires or drill holes in those used in playgrounds to drain;
- Turn over or remove empty plastic pots;
- Pick up all beverage containers and cups;
- Check tarps on boats or other equipment that may collect water;
- Replace water in bird-baths and pet or other animal feeding dishes at least once a week;
- Change water in plant trays, including hanging plants, at least once a week; and
- Remove vegetation or obstructions in drainage ditches that prevent the flow of water.

Libraries loaded with fall programs

Programs begin in September

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

As the summer ends, the Gadsden County Public Library has big plans in store for this fall. The Youth Services Department's boys book club and girls book club at the William A. “Bill” McGill Library has activities planned for young readers. The girls book club meets every fourth Monday monthly at the William A. “Bill” McGill Library in Quincy. The program starts at 4 p.m. in the conference room. For the month of September, the girls book club will be reading “Hook's Revenge,” and meeting Sept 24. Free copies of the book will be available at the Quincy library 30 days prior to the event.

The boys book club will meet Saturdays this fall. The first meeting is 3:30 p.m. Sept. 8, at the library in Quincy. The book for September is “Word of Mouse.” Free copies will be available 30 days prior to the event, while supplies last.

The Lego Robotics program will resume for the fall season Sept. 5, at the library in Quincy. This program designed for children in the third grade and up, and provides hands-on experience with Lego building and coding.

There is also a variety of programs at various branch

locations in Gadsden County. Starting Sept. 8, the Cowen Public Library will host fall movie programs. On Sept. 8, the series will open with a screening of “Annie,” the hit movie about the young orphan girl trying to find her place.

There will also be plenty of programs this fall for our adult patrons. At 6:30 p.m. Aug. 23, the library in Quincy will host Zumba. This is a free 18+ plus event. The class is instructed by Jasmin Richardson Sutton of Zumba with Chocolate Waisted Fitness. To participate, stop by your local library today to fill out a fitness waiver form. Library Director Tabitha D. Washington and the Gadsden County Public Library System are sponsoring this event.

As the 2018-2019 school year starts Monday, GCPL is partnering with many local organizations to support our children this year. The Woodmen Life Chapter 31 in Quincy, FL is partnering with Fight Hunger. They will be collecting nonperishable and ready to eat food items, for local Gadsden County Elementary Children. The organization will be collecting at all three library branches until Aug. 14.

For information about any library program, contacted the William A. Bill McGill Library at 627-7106, the Havana Public Library at 539-2844, or the Cowen Public Library at 663-2707.



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List 10 words that rhyme with "slam."

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- _____
- _____
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Some answers: bam, cam, cram, dam, gam, ham, jam, lam, sham, wham

Jokes & Riddles

Q: What kind of cats like to go bowling?
A: Alley cats.

Q: What has 18 legs and catches flies?
A: A baseball team!

Fact or Fiction? SPORTS BALL CHALLENGE

Many sports need some type of ball. Here are some questions about some sports balls. How many can you answer correctly?

- Baseballs are larger than softballs. **Fact or Fiction?**
- Soccer balls usually have black hexagons and white pentagons. **Fact or Fiction?**
- Golf balls have dimples. **Fact or Fiction?**
- Tennis balls come in different colors, most often bright yellow. **Fact or Fiction?**
- Footballs are covered in felt. **Fact or Fiction?**
- Ping pong balls are heavy. **Fact or Fiction?**
- Bowling balls are light. **Fact or Fiction?**
- Basketballs are usually orange with black lines. **Fact or Fiction?**
- Volleyballs are rainbow colored. **Fact or Fiction?**
- Billiard balls, or pool balls, are soft. **Fact or Fiction?**

Answers:
1) Fiction, softballs are larger than baseballs. 2) Fiction, the hexagons are white and the pentagons are black. 3) Fact. 4) Fact. 5) Fiction, tennis balls are covered in felt. 6) Fiction, ping pong balls are light. 7) Fiction, bowling balls are heavy. 8) Fact. 9) Fiction, volleyballs are usually white or have two or three colors. 10) Fiction, billiard balls are hard

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Name That Athlete

There are hundreds of professional athletes. Some stand out above the rest. Fill in the blanks to name some standout athletes.

- LE ___ ON J ___ M ___ S
- D ___ V ___ D BE ___ HAM
- N ___ ST ___ A LIU ___ IN
- E ___ I MA ___ ING
- A ___ ERT PU ___ OLS
- S ___ DN ___ Y CR ___ SB ___
- S ___ R ___ NA WI ___ IAMS

Answers:
1) LeBron James. 2) David Beckham. 3) Nastia Liukin. 4) Eli Manning. 5) Albert Pujols. 6) Sidney Crosby. 7) Serena Williams.

Lucky Indeed

Some athletes are so great their jersey numbers are retired some time after they leave the sport. Lou Gehrig was the first baseball player whose jersey number was retired in 1940. The year before, Gehrig announced he was leaving the sport because he was very ill.

Lou Gehrig was one of baseball's best, and to show him how much he meant to them, over 60,000 fans attended "Lou Gehrig Appreciation Day" on July 4, 1939. Gehrig received a lot of praise and gifts that day, including a trophy from his teammates, which now sits in the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum.

Lou Gehrig was grateful for all of the support, and after everyone had spoken and all of the gifts had been handed out, he gave a speech. In it, he thanked everyone and called himself, "the luckiest man on the face of the earth."

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovaneec

CRISSCROSS - FLYING

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

3 Letters: FAN, FEE
4 Letters: BAGS, CART, EXIT, FOOD, MEAL, SEAT, STOP, TRAY, VISA
5 Letters: AISLE, CABIN, DELAY, GATES, MOVIE, PILOT, PLANE
6 Letters: TICKET, TRAVEL
7 Letters: ARRIVAL, LANDING, LUGGAGE, TAKEOFF

Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

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

1. Carpenter's work area	___ N ___	Seashore	___ A ___
2. Egg-coloring season	E ___	Dog's owner	M ___
3. Australian dog	___ N ___	San ___ zoo	___ E ___
4. Military rank	___ J ___	City official	___ Y ___
5. Tonight Show host	F ___	Sixteen cups	G ___
6. Vote into office	___ L ___	Construct a building	___ R ___
7. Turn inside out	___ _ R	Buy stocks	___ _ S
8. Similar	___ _ K	Still in the game	___ _ V
9. Egypt's capital	___ _ O	Terrier breed	___ _ N
10. Legislative body	___ _ N	Placid	___ _ D

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Balls shorter. 2. Home plate is different. 3. Fence board is moved. 4. Clothesline is missing. 5. Glasses are missing. 6. Collar is smaller.

WHICH HYDRANT should Fireman Bill turn on to get water to Fred's hose? You have 30 seconds to put out the blaze.

Answer: Hydrant No. 3.

CHALKY'S SUREFIRE BET! Bet your friends that they can't find two numbers that will give the same results whether multiplied or subtracted together. Chalky has one answer to this problem.

MISS THIS-AND YOU'LL BE "ALL WET"! Can you find the four five-letter words needed on the right that match the definitions below? All words must read the same across and down.

- Found at the shore (given).
- Next to (nautical).
- Rhymed composition.
- An upright frame.
- What a bad deal does.

Answers: 1. Waves. 2. Abeam. 3. Verse. 4. Easel. 5. Smell.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

IT'S LEISURE TIME!

The 13 words below are associated with things you can do during summer vacation. Use the trial-and-error method to complete the puzzle grid above; erasers are permitted.

4-letter words: KNIT, RIDE

5-letter words: BOOKS, CARDS, CLIMB

5-letter words: HIKER, LINKS, PARTY, RODEO, SHOWS, SKEET, SLEEP, TREKS

Answers: (Across) 1. Cards. 5. Sleep. 8. Hiker. 10. Knit. 11. Books. 12. Treks. (Down) 1. Climb. 2. Rodeo. 3. Shows. 4. Skeet. 6. Links. 7. Party. 9. Ride.

Even Exchange

Answers:

- Bench, Beach
- Elect, Erect
- Eastern, Master
- Invert, Invest
- Fallon, Gallon
- Major, Mayor
- Major, Cairo, Cairo
- Dingo, Diego
- Alike, Alive
- Senate, Sedate

Kids' Maze

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Lake Panasoffkee: A fisherman's paradise



Editor's note: This is the third in a series on outdoor water activities available in northwest Florida.

Pana Vista, a lodge on Lake Panasoffkee in Sumter County, dates back to the 1880s. A large plantation home was originally built on the site by James Armstrong Harris and his wife, Mabel Almira White (daughter of the founder of the White Sewing Machine Company). Mabel didn't care for country living, so they sold the home the King family. During those early years, from 1885-1912, the site was home to the Panasoffkee Packing Company - a citrus packing operation until hard freezes wiped out the citrus industry in the area. Over the years, the property changed hands at least three times and during that time the building was enlarged and turned into a hotel. In 1929, the hotel burned down, and cabins were added in the mid-1930s. Lake Panasoffkee and the Withlacoochee River is home to one of the largest bird rookeries. The Lake Panasoffkee Wildlife Management Area lies along the eastern shore of Lake Panasoffkee. It is nearly 9,000 acres of land with spring-fed creeks, pinelands and oak scrub. Wild turkey, wild hogs, white-tailed deer, hawks and turtles are among the wildlife that inhabit the area and visitors have miles of trails for bicycling, horseback riding and hiking and is on the Great Florida Birding Trail. The area opens for hunting, seasonally.

Special to the Times
Sunset on the lake, shot near Jimbo's and Harbor Lights.

Picnic, fish, boat or explore old Florida

SO YOU KNOW

Best fishing advice: Sight fishing is the best way to locate beds. Once beds are located, anchoring away from the beds and bottom fishing with a worm works well.

Picnics: The Lake Panasoffkee Recreation Center and park also include ball fields, a picnic area, handball court, walking path, restrooms, a library and fire station. Marsh Bend on the Outlet River is also a local picnic spot, with tables, grill and a sand

Entertainment: There's live music at three venues in the area -- Catfish has a jam session on Tuesday during the day and The Stardust General Store hosts live music jams on Fridays, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., featuring a house band. Jimbo's also offers the occasional live music performances.

Shopping/Overnight: There's Catfish Johnny's rustic atmosphere, Mo's Family Restaurant and the Inside Out Grill. Over on the water, it's Harbor Lights buffet with the full glass window view of the lake and Jimbo's. Or, if you're looking for something quick to picnic on, two of the local convenience stores offer up pressed Cubans and subs.

<http://myfwc.com/fishing/freshwater/sites-forecast/ne/lake-panasoffkee/>
compiled by Brenda Locklear/Sumter County Times

Levy forester named Farmer of the Year

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

GAINESVILLE — Lyntia Usher Griner has received a prestigious honor for her business success and her contributions to her community. Earlier this month, a panel of judges selected Griner as the 2018 Florida Farmer of the Year.

Officially titled the Swisher Sweets/Sunbelt Ag Expo Florida Farmer of the Year, the award recognizes outstanding agriculturists in each of the 10 states in the Southeast.

Griner's outstanding natural resource conservation achievements also

helped earn her the award.

Griner and her husband, Ken, manage a timber, cattle and farming operation that has received multiple environmental stewardship awards including Florida Audubon's Sustainable Forestry Award, Florida Farm Bureau's CARES Award, the Logger of the Year Award from the Florida Forestry Association, the Southeastern Wood Producers Association and the Forest Resources Association.

Griner devotes much of her time to community service. She has served on the Suwannee River

Water Management Districts' governing board and she became the first female president of the Florida Forestry Association. Griner was also honored as the Florida Department of Agriculture's 2013 Woman of the Year in Agriculture.

The Griners lead a volunteer program that has raised more than \$1 million for the Children's Miracle Network at the UF Health Shands Children's Hospital in Gainesville.

Florida Farm Bureau Federation coordinates the Swisher Sweets/Sunbelt Ag Expo Florida Farmer of the Year competition annually.

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NEWS NOTES

FAMU taps new J-School Director

TALLAHASSEE — After conducting a nationwide search, Florida A&M University (FAMU) announces the appointment of Michelle Ferrier, Ph.D., as dean of the School of Journalism & Graphic Communication. Ferrier's appointment is effective Oct. 1.



Michelle Ferrier

Ferrier is an associate professor at the E.W. Scripps School of Journalism at Ohio University, where she was named one of the top 20 journalism innovation educators for 2018. She is also founder of Troll-Busters.com, "a just-in-time rescue service for writers and journalists experiencing online harassment."

Ferrier is an award-winning columnist, author and digital content architect with 30 years of experience in media entrepreneurship and new media technologies.

TCC to host Legacies series

TALLAHASSEE — Tallahassee Community College will host a new installment of its Building Legacies series featuring three influential leaders in a session titled "Telling the Story of Inclusion & Diversity."

The session is targeted to leaders and future leaders of the Big Bend's business, public and nonprofit sectors ready to embrace and promote a culture of inclusion and diversity in the workplace and the community.

It will be from 8 a.m. to noon Friday, Aug. 31, in the Fine and Performing Arts Center on TCC's main campus.

The featured speakers are Patrick J. Geraghty, CEO of Florida Blue and chair of the Florida Council of 100; Sean Pittman, managing partner of Pittman Law Group and founder of the Big Bend Minority Chamber of Commerce; and Kelly Stoetzel, head of conferences for TED (Ideas Worth Spreading).

The event costs \$45 to attend, and a continental breakfast will be provided.

Preregistration is required, and tickets may be purchased at TCCBuildingLegacies.com. Proceeds will benefit the Building Legacies Scholarship at TCC.

For information, contact Ranie Thompson at 850-201-6064 or thompson@tcc.fl.edu.

TCC nursing program accreditation visit

Tallahassee Community College will host a site review for initial accreditation of its Registered Nursing to Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.

Members of the public are invited to meet the site visit team and share their comments about the program in person at a meeting scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Sept. 26, 2018, at the Ghazvini Center for Healthcare Education, 1528 Surgeons Drive, Tallahassee.

Written comments are also welcome and may be submitted to: Marsal Stoll, Chief Executive Officer

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing

3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850
 Atlanta, GA 30326

Comments may also be sent to mrstoll@acenursing.org. All written comments should be received by ACEN by Sept. 20, 2018. For information, contact healthedu@tcc.fl.edu or 850-558-4500.

Keeping teenagers in school

School has started for many children. The excitement and newness of the first few weeks of school will eventually wear off, so my main focus is not how to get them there, but how to keep them there.

This is especially crucial for older teenagers who are struggling in school and

have in mind an option that looks appealing at the time, if for nothing else than to alleviate the crushing stress they are under, which is dropping out. The fact that this will turn out to be the "disaster option" doesn't deter the dropout because a lot of stress, humiliation and failure experiences



Bill Hoatson

RETHINKING EDUCATION

does not make for clear thinking and, besides, even the best teenager is not known for the ability to plan for the future, which always seems so hazy and far away.

Every child has worth, and preventing teenagers from destroying themselves would seem like a worthy goal for

any school. So, how to do it? How to keep them in school until they graduate?

The first thing that can be done is to have a form designed to be filled out and signed all children from the 10th grade on up at the beginning of every year, as to the type or types of things they would like to

do to earn a living. This "What do I want to be when I grow up?" question begins to take on a serious tone as a child reaches 15, because the reality of the future is getting more real by the minute. This career track form should also be signed by parents and teachers and also housed with the counselors. This signifies all parties involved have

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Bobcats preseason scrimmage



ABOVE: Bobcats gathered for a football scrimmage Saturday, Aug. 11, at the Robert F. Munroe Day School athletic field in the Mt. Pleasant community. The Robert F. Munroe Bobcats varsity football team has a non-conference game, the Kickoff Classic, at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17, vs. Sneads at home. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** These Bobcat fans sought shelter under a tent. Shown here, from left, are: Kimberly Burdick, Suzanne Peacock, Alex Harris, Kayla Harris, Whitley Kerce, Isabelle Harris and Steven Burdick. They were there in support of 14-year-old freshman offensive line/linebacker Karson Harris and Steven and Jacob Burdick. Steven, 17, is a senior linebacker/defensive line and Jacob, 15, is a sophomore center.

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HOME ON THE RANGE

The 'Gun that Won the West'

It's 1877 and drizzling out. You're squatted behind your wagon, loading your gun.

Bandits are shooting; their shots are ringing in your ears.

Good thing it wasn't a decade ago, when you'd only have your 1860 percussion revolver. Then, you'd have to pour your charge into the cylinder. (It's raining. Is your powder dry or are you out of luck?)

Next, you'd pop the wad covering the lead ball into each chamber and push with the rod to mash the lead on top of the charge. It's still raining, even though you try your best not to tremble.

Now you have to put those tiny caps onto each nipple of each chamber. Your hands are shaking. You drop a few, but you don't have time to scramble for them in the dirt.

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at stake, you would find a way to own a Peacemaker.

This is why the Peacemaker became the "gun that won the west." Or, as one source said: "The Lord made some men big and some men small, but Sam Colt made all men the same size."

The Peacemaker, also known as the Frontier, the Model P or the Equalizer, replaced percussion guns. It was pricey and reliable. From its first production in 1873, until the beginning of World War II, it was the Army's service weapon.

I had the fine and exciting opportunity to shoot an original 1873

See **RANGE/Page 18**

TCC standouts taking skills to next level

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Tallahassee Community College baseball standout Tucker Rayburn has signed a national letter of intent with neighboring Florida A&M University. Rayburn, a native of Minneola, wrapped up a solid two-year career for the Eagles in 2018, in which he batted .292 with four home runs and 64 RBI over 102 games.

Rayburn played several positions for Head Coach Mike McLeod's Eagles, though he was primarily the team's starting second baseman in 2018. This past season, he hit .302, with two home runs and 34 RBIs, and was named Second-team All-Panhandle Conference.

Rayburn closed his Tallahassee career by being named to the FCSAA All-Tournament Team after batting .500

(5-for-10) with three RBI in three games during the Eagles' postseason trip to Lakeland in May.

Academically, Rayburn earned All-Academic honors from the

Panhandle Conference in 2018. He is expected to join three former Eagle teammates on Florida A&M's 2019 roster: pitcher Chris Clark, outfielder Jordan Curtis and infielder Bret Maxwell.

Tallahassee Community College baseball standout Brandon Reitz has signed a national letter of intent with the University of North Florida.

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Tucker Rayburn



Photo by GREG ROWLAND courtesy TCC Athletics

LEFT: TCC softball shortstop Samantha Malik, shown here, has signed a national letter of intent with the University of Akron. Malik, a native of Orlando, played shortstop for Patti Townsend's Eagles in 2017 and 2018. In 91 career games, Malik batted .284 with 16 home runs and 57 RBI, including a record-tying 13 home runs as a freshman in 2017. Located in Akron, Ohio, the Zips play as a member of the Mid-American Conference. **RIGHT:** Jaycee Thomas is shown here in action. She has signed a letter of intent with nearby Valdosta State University in Georgia. Thomas, a native of Bell, Fla., played in

46 games in 2018 for head coach Patti Townsend's Eagles and batted .273 with eight RBI and 14 stolen bases. Thomas enrolled at TCC having already earned an associate of arts degree while dual-enrolled at Trenton High School and will have three years of eligibility remaining with the Blazers. She was named All-Academic by the Panhandle Conference in 2018, and made the College's Honors List in both the Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 terms. Valdosta State, a Division II program, competes as a member of the Gulf South Conference.

LEVEL

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Reitz, a native of Ocala, transferred to Tallahassee after playing his freshman season at neighboring Florida State University in 2017.

With the Eagles in 2018, Reitz appeared in 16 games (14 starts) and compiled a record of 4-4 and 5.54 ERA while striking out 68 batters in 65.0 innings.

Reitz was also a stand-out in the classroom, earning All-Academic honors from both the FCSAA and Panhandle Conference.

Located in Jacksonville, the NCAA Division I Ospreys compete in the Atlantic Sun Conference.

Tallahassee Community College men's basketball standout Quentin Jackson has signed a national letter of intent with Temple University.

Jackson, a native of Cary, N.C., transferred to Tallahassee last summer

after playing the 2016-17 campaign at the University of Charlotte. In his lone season with the 49ers, Jackson played in all 30 games and averaged 5.5 points and 1.9 rebounds.

He played in 28 games for head coach Mark White's Eagles in 2017-18 and averaged 10.0 points, 3.4 rebounds and 3.1 assists while shooting 43.5 percent from the floor and 76.5 percent from the free throw line.

Located in Philadelphia, Pa., Temple competes as a member of the American Athletic Conference.

Tallahassee Community College women's basketball standout Nakiah Black has signed a national letter of intent with Toledo University.

Black, a native of Concord, N.C., graduated in May with designs on



Brandon Reitz



Quentin Jackson

foregoing her final three years of eligibility. A change of heart became official on Saturday when Toledo head coach Tricia Cullop announced the signing of the 5-foot-10 guard.

"We're extremely excited to have Nakiah join our program," Cullop told UTroockets.com. "She's a talented guard who can play multiple positions. Nakiah has three-point range, the quickness to get to the basket and the strength to post up. She's also a terrific defender and a proven winner. In addition to being a talented basketball player, Nakiah is a great person with outstanding leadership ability."

After sitting out the 2016-17 season due to injury, Black made her collegiate debut this

past season and eventually led Tallahassee to the NJCAA Division I National Championship. She averaged 17.8 points in five games at the national tournament, including a 31-point effort in the Eagles' tourney opener against Western Nebraska Community College, and was named to the all-tournament team.



Nakiah Black

Combined with the two games Tallahassee played in the NJCAA Region 8/FCSAA State Tournament, Black scored a post-season school record 121 points in seven games (17.3 ppg). She also broke a post-season record with eight assists in the Eagles' national semifinal win over Gulf Coast State College and

tied the school's post-season mark with 12 free-throw attempts in the win vs. Western Nebraska.

For the season, Black averaged 14.1 points, 3.5 rebounds and 2.2 assists for the season and was named First-team All-Panhandle Conference.

Located in Toledo, Ohio, the Rockets play as a member of the Mid-American Conference.

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL RALLY



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During the Gadsden County School district's back-to-school rally on Saturday, Aug. 11, in the James A. Shanks Middle School gym, students and their parents had a chance to visit with representatives from many local public schools as well as other vendors. Representing Greensboro Elementary School shown here, from left, are: Jacqueline Aguilar, Assistant Principal Tamika Thurman, Zola Akins, Jade Williams, and the GES Dance Team.



ABOVE: Members of the Shanks band's percussion section perform during the back-to-school rally. **RIGHT:** Maria Pouncey, Gadsden County's EL and migrant program director, at left, smiles for a photo with Angela Davy, an academic advocate. **BELOW:** Gadsden County Head Start Pre-K Program is represented at the rally be, from left: Cynthia Riley, education coordinator; Shakiriya Gilcrease, program assistant, family services; Joan Bridges, family services; Dana Street, HIPPIY coordinator; Carolyn Hardin, director; Lakysa Perkins, family services coordinator; and Natasha Scott, home visitor, Head Start.



ABOVE: Evonski Bulger, an assistant principal at Gadsden Technical Institute, smiles for a photo at the rally. **MIDDLE:** Chattahoochee Elementary School Principal Valencia Denson smiles for a photo at the rally. **BOTTOM:** Gadsden Elementary Magnet School Principal Alysun Davis smiles for a photo at the rally.

FHP: August is Child Safety Awareness Month

From a press release

TALLAHASSEE — This month, the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) is reminding motorists to focus on child safety on and around Florida roads and ensure all children are correctly buckled into a vehicle, every time. DHSMV is partnering with the Florida Department of Children and Families, Florida Department of Education, Florida Police Chiefs Association, Florida Sheriffs Association, and the Florida Chapter of the American Academy

of Pediatrics (FCAAP) to recognize August 2018 as Child Safety Awareness Month.

“From properly buckling a child into a vehicle, to making sure they safely arrive at their destination, motorists are reminded to keep child safety in mind at every turn,” said DHSMV Executive Director Terry L. Rhodes. “DHSMV is committed to serving as a resource for parents, guardians, children and all motorists to increase everyone’s child safety awareness. This August, as children head back to school, we urge all Floridians to join us in protecting

our most precious cargo.”

DHSMV’s Division of the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) offers free car seat installation and safety checks at major FHP troop stations throughout the state. Parents and guardians can call any local FHP office to schedule an appointment with a certified car seat technician.

“It is critically important to ensure the safety of our children in vehicles as they travel our state’s roadways. That means properly restraining children in a vehicle, every time,” said Colonel Gene S. Spaulding,



Director of the Florida Highway Patrol. “FHP encourages everyone in the vehicle to buckle up, including passengers in the back seat. Remember, it’s your responsibility to ensure they are safe.” Almost 50 percent of child passengers that

died in a crash were not wearing any type of restraint in 2017. Preliminarily in 2017, there were 132,366 crashes in Florida involving children under the age of 18, resulting in 1,681 serious bodily injuries and 134 fatalities.

Crashes involving children have gone up 14 percent since 2014. Drivers will also be charged with a seat belt violation if any passenger under the age of 18 is not restrained with a seat belt or child restraint device.



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SCHOOL BUS SAFETY 101

FAMILY FEATURES

For millions of school-age children in the United States, each day begins – and ends – with a bus ride. While the school bus is the safest way to travel to and from school, according to the National Association of Pupil Transportation (NAPT), it’s important for parents to teach their children how to stay safe in and around the school bus as obstructed views, distracted drivers and more can put kids at risk.

These tips from the experts at NAPT and the Propane Education & Research Council (PERC) provide parents with some additional measures to take and lessons to teach to increase safety going to and from the bus, and even during the ride.

Before the Bus Arrives

- Ensure backpacks are packed securely so papers and other items don’t scatter as the bus approaches.
- Create a morning routine that puts kids at the bus stop five minutes before the scheduled pickup time. This helps avoid a last-minute rush, when safety lessons are easily forgotten, and ensures kids are safely in place for boarding.
- Encourage children to wear bright, contrasting colors so they can be seen easier by drivers.
- Walk young children to the bus stop or encourage kids to walk in groups. There is safety in numbers; groups are easier for drivers to see.
- If kids must cross a street, driveway or alley, remind them to stop and look both ways before crossing.
- Verify the bus stop location offers good visibility for the bus driver; if changes are needed, talk with nearby homeowners or school district officials to implement changes. Never let kids wait in a house or car, where the driver may miss seeing them approach the bus.

- Remind children that the bus stop is not a playground. Balls or other toys could roll into the street and horseplay can result in someone falling into the path of oncoming traffic.
- Instruct children to stay at least three steps away from the road and allow the bus to come to a complete stop before approaching it.

On the Bus Ride

- When boarding the bus, items can get bumped and dropped. Caution children that before picking anything up, they should talk to the driver and follow instructions to safely retrieve their possessions.
- Teach safe riding habits: stay seated with head, hands and feet inside at all times; keep bags and books out of the aisle and remain seated until the bus stops moving.
- Instruct children to never throw things on the bus or out the windows and to never play with or block emergency exits.
- Remind kids that just like when riding in a car, loud noises are off limits so they don’t distract the driver. That includes cellphones and other electronic devices; instruct children to put them on mute or use headphones.

Leaving the Bus

- Remind children to look before stepping off the bus. If they must cross the street, teach them to do so in front of the bus by taking five big steps (approximately 10 feet) away from the front of the bus, looking up and waiting for the driver to signal that it is safe.
- For parents who meet their kids at the bus, remember that in their excitement kids may dart across the street. Eliminate the risk by waiting on the side of the street where kids exit the bus.



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- Make the bus ride part of your daily “how was school?” discussion. Encourage kids to talk about the things they see and hear on the bus so you can discuss appropriate behaviors and, if necessary, report any concerns to school administrators. As bullying is prevalent and buses are no exception, ask your child to tell you about any bullying they observe, whether against another child or themselves, and talk about how to shut down bully behaviors.

For more information and additional school bus safety tips, visit BetterOurBuses.com.

AN ALTERNATE FORM OF TRANSPORTATION



Many school districts are moving away from diesel buses in favor of buses powered by an alternate fuel, like propane, which offers numerous benefits for school districts and their students.

In fact, school buses powered by propane transport approximately 928,000 students to and from school every day at more than 840 public and private school districts in 48 states, according to a vehicle registration report compiled by PERC using IHS Polk new vehicle registration data.

“There’s a lot to like about propane school buses for community stakeholders and school officials, and school districts across the nation continue to take notice,” said Michael Taylor, PERC director of autogas business development. “Compared to other fuels, propane school buses are quieter and offer reduced emissions. Plus, they cost less for the district to operate, so schools can put more money back into the classroom where it helps students most.”

Safety

Among the numerous safety advantages propane school buses provide, engines powered by propane are noticeably quieter than diesel engines, which can help ensure a safe ride. Plus, just like all buses, propane buses are crash tested to ensure they meet U.S. Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards for side and rear impact. In addition, an automatic shut-off valve prevents the flow of fuel to the engine when it’s not running, even if the ignition is turned on.

Cleanliness

The World Health Organization and the Environmental Protection Agency have identified diesel engine exhaust as a carcinogen, which can cause short- and long-term health effects. With the emergence of alternative fuels like propane, which provides a clean emissions profile compared with diesel and gasoline buses, there is decreased risk of exposing young passengers to harmful particulate matter that can

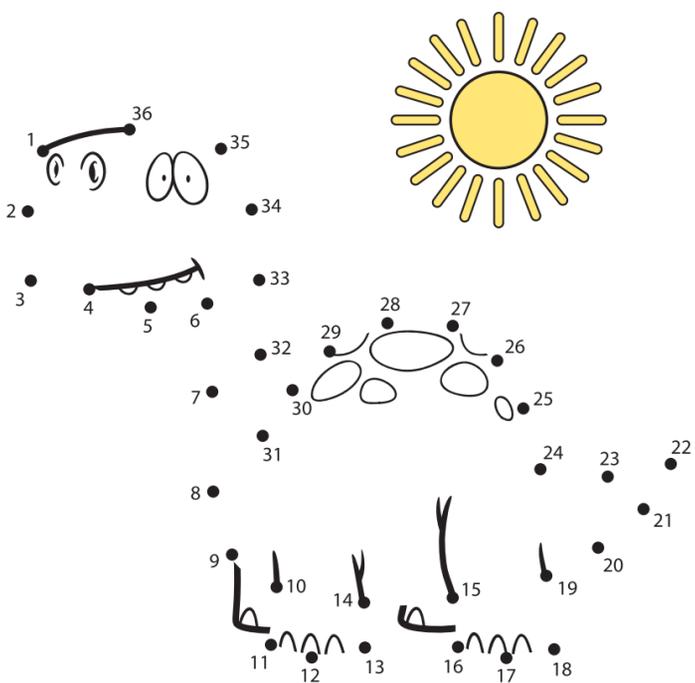
be found in the exhaust in older diesel buses, which can escalate breathing-related issues and aggravate asthma.

Cost-Effectiveness

Financially, propane buses provide school districts with the lowest total cost-of-ownership compared to other fuel types, according to PERC. Even as gas prices continue to fluctuate across the country, propane consistently costs less per gallon than diesel and gasoline, by as much as 50 percent, which saves districts significant money on fuel costs. They also require less maintenance over the lifetime of the vehicle, saving additional money on upkeep. Savings on transportation can help keep more money in the classroom helping students learn.

Start a discussion with your children’s school district about exploring a switch from diesel buses to cleaner alternatives by first downloading resources including fact sheets, videos, a toolkit and more at BetterOurBuses.com.

DOT TO DOT



JUST kidding

Q: Which kind of crackers do firemen like in their soup?

A: Firecrackers.



JUST kidding

Q: What has one horn and gives milk?

A: A milk truck.



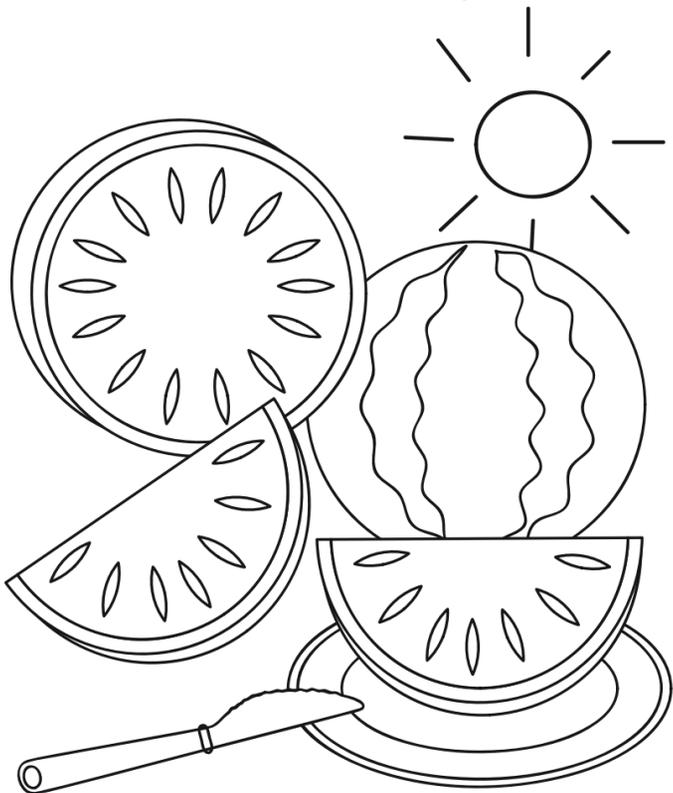
JUST kidding

Q: Where does a tree store its stuff?

A: In the trunk.



For the up-and-coming artist



Sudoku 6 x 6

2					
		4			
	4	6	1		3
1		2	4	5	
			2		
					4

COMPLETE EACH GRID WITH NUMBERS FROM 1 TO 6, KEEPING IN MIND THAT:

- a number can only appear once per row
- a number can only appear once per column
- a number can only appear once in each box of 6 squares

4	9	5	1	2	3
1	3	2	5	9	4
6	5	4	2	3	1
3	2	1	9	4	5
2	1	3	4	5	9
5	4	6	3	1	2

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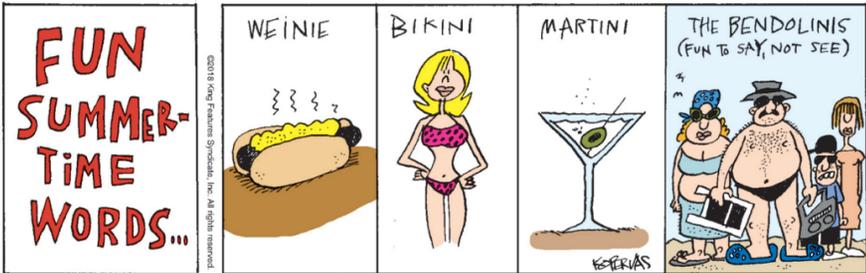
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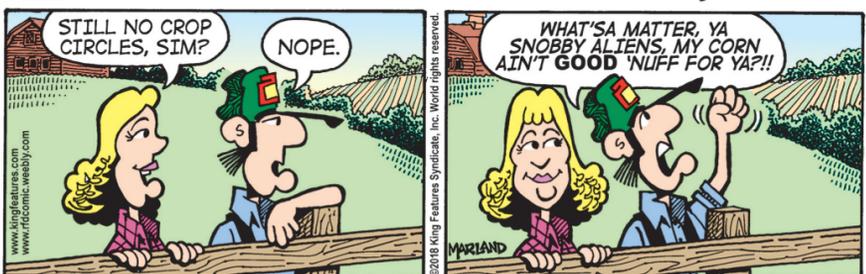
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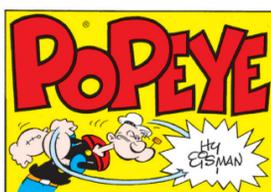
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LAFF-A-DAY



SCRAMBLERS

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

Explicit

Armanent

Summary

Volley

CREDIT

OPENAW

OSCRER

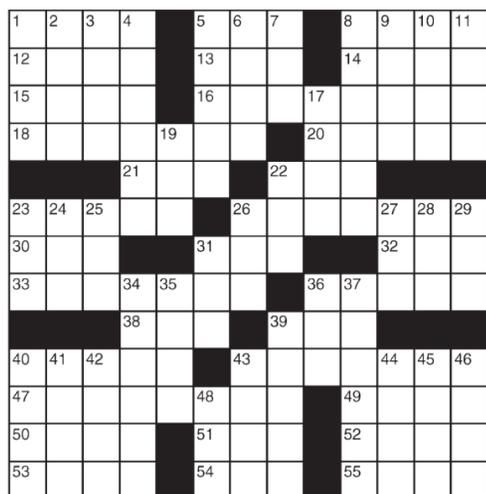
EARGRAB

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Hurry
- 5 Pinch
- 8 Goose egg
- 12 Curved molding
- 13 Expert
- 14 Sandwich cookie
- 15 Sheltered, at sea
- 16 1991 Sally Field/Kevin Kline movie
- 18 Sink accessory
- 20 Fuzzy collections
- 21 Be unwell
- 22 Lamb's cry
- 23 Offspring
- 26 Flapjack
- 30 "— Impossible"
- 31 Bliss
- 32 Martini ingredient
- 33 Dessert maker's shortcut
- 36 Minion of Satan
- 38 Society newcomer
- 39 Crib
- 40 Last Greek letter
- 43 Personal song compilation
- 47 Vintage player
- 49 Visa alternative, for short
- 50 Layer



- 51 Fib
- 52 New Zealand bird
- 53 Rhyming tributes
- 54 Evergreen
- 55 Formerly, formerly
- 8 Horoscope houses
- 9 Ms.
- 10 Take five
- 11 Ahs' mates
- 17 Blueprint
- 19 Brooch
- 22 Chesapeake, for one
- 23 So, in Latin
- 24 Sch. grp.
- 25 Request
- 26 Plague
- 27 Life time?
- 28 Family
- 29 Conclude
- 31 Triangular sail
- 34 Lawn-trimming tools
- 35 Anthropologist Margaret
- 36 Repair
- 37 Amount swallowed
- 39 Harley enthusiast
- 40 "Beetle Bailey" dog
- 41 Hotel staffer
- 42 Fencing prop
- 43 DLI doubled
- 44 Eastern bigwig (Var.)
- 45 Church seating
- 46 Way out
- 48 Sprite

DOWN

- 1 Street
- 2 Wrinkly fruit
- 3 Witnesses
- 4 Donkey's call
- 5 Twangy
- 6 Picture on a PC
- 7 "The Princess and the —"

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- LITERATURE: What are the four houses at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which of the six states in Australia is the largest in land area?
- CHEMISTRY: What is the first element on the periodic table?
- TELEVISION: Which long-running TV show features a business called Duff Brewery?
- HISTORY: When did the Space Age begin?
- CURRENCY: Whose likeness appears on the \$2 bill in the United States?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: On which continent did the potato originate?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is sushi usually wrapped in?
- MOVIES: Who won Best Director in 1980 for the movie "Ordinary People"?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a baby whale called?

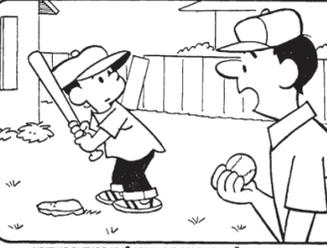
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bat is shorter. 2. Home plate is different. 3. Fence board is moved. 4. Clothesline is missing. 5. Glasses are missing. 6. Color is smaller.

CryptoQuip

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

Clue: N equals C

CKLP JG RGXO UGHDR NLHH
L NGXHOPO HEPPOW GU
TOCMGWT NLPR?
PKO DEPPOT NLGGJHO.

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WARDROBE

Today's Word
3. Score; 4. Barrage.
1. Direct; 2. Weapon.
solution

SCRAMBLERS

Solution times: 21 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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

Weekly SUDOKU

What do some folks call a complete litter of newborn cats?
The kitten caboodle.

SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) There might still be some uncertainty about the decision you made. But a quick check of the facts should reassure you that you're doing the right thing.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The tidy Taurean needs to be a little more flexible about accepting some changes to those carefully made plans. You might be pleasantly surprised by what follows.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Consider step-

ping away from your concentrated focus on your project for a bit so you can get some perspective on what you've done and where you plan to take it.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The understandably angry Crab might not want to accept the reason why someone might have tried to hurt you. But at least you'll have an insight into why it happened.
LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) There might be some facts you still need to know

before leaping onto center stage. Best to move carefully at this time so that you can observe what's happening around you.
VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) It's a good time to expand your outlook by getting out and around, whether you do some long-range traveling or just explore the great things to see closer to home.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Your wise counsel continues to be needed as that family situation works it-

self out. Meanwhile, the decisions you made on your job begin to pay off quite nicely.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Your job situation brings thanks to all your hard work. Now, spend some time repairing a personal relationship you might have neglected for too long.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Aspects favor action in the workplace. Line up your facts and show your superiors

why you're the one they're looking for.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Your hard work pays off on the job. Personal relationships also can benefit from more of your time and attention. Spend the weekend with loved ones.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Early feedback on your project might be disappointing. But don't be discouraged. Use it to make needed adjustments, then submit it to your superiors again.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Flattery could lure the otherwise sensible Fish into making an unwise decision. Be careful. All that praise might be an attempt to reel you in before you can learn the facts.
BORN THIS WEEK: You have a wonderful sense of who you are. You are a shining example to others, helping them believe in themselves and what they can do.
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RANGE

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Peacemaker Joe and I took a black powder class at Pirate Fashions in Tampa. The instructor owned a Peacemaker. He not only allowed me to touch it, he let me shoot it as well.

At the range, I set my feet and got ready for a hard trigger pull and a great big bang. My finger was on the trigger and everyone at the range had stopped shooting. They were watching.

"Oh, please don't let me fall on my rear at the recoil," I thought.

I'm going to hit that target. I'm going to hit that target," I told myself.

I squeezed the trigger. And: butter! The trigger is velvety as warm butter.

Bang! The gun went off with the smoothest recoil! There was never a smoother, better taken-care-of gun.

I'll always remember that day.

It's not quite the same, but Joe has an Uberti reproduction of the Colt Peacemaker.

I take it to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office range with my friends Barry, Glenda, Esther and Maryanne. Maryanne (names changed) is a champion Glock shooter.

We are going to rate the Peacemaker like we score our other handguns. A "1" means "easy" or "like it" and a "5" means "hard" or "hate it."

Three of the women give the recoil a "1." We think the recoil is light. The other woman gives it a "2," which is still quite light. Surprisingly, Barry, who is a strong guy, gives the kick a "3.5." Remember, this is all subjective.

We find the trigger pull amazingly easy, and the length of the trigger pull is not long. We give these a "1."

The sights are a different matter. One of the gals says: "You'd have to get used to these sights."

The front sight is a notch. This and the back sight are both black. I find them difficult to see.

Two of us give the grip a "2." 2 give the grip a "3." And I give the grip a "5." This is because I am used to putting the webbing of thumb and index finger deep into the beavertail of a semi-automatic. The "cowboy" grip is a smooth quarter-circle, and it's somewhat short and narrow at the top. One of the gals finds this narrowness makes the gun harder for her to control.

Because the trigger pull is light and not long, and because the kick is surprisingly easy for a gun of such a high caliber, every one of us likes this reproduction of the original Peacemaker.

But Maryanne, our Glock shooter, is excited: "This is fun! I like the smooth grip and the light kick," she said. "It's beautiful!"

She whacks two bull's-eyes into the absolute center of the target.

"This is really fun!" she exclaims again, and shoots another six rounds. Beaming, she hands the Peacemaker back to me.

Yep. It's a neat gun, kept well, and it fires beautifully.

But, ah! The romance, the mystique, and the touch of the original Peacemaker ...

Perhaps memory is better than the reality. But: the original Peacemaker ...

There is nothing like it.

HOATSON

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had a real discussion about the child's future, centered on the student's own outlook, which is really important for the teenager. Many are adrift, and these discussions will start to bring their purpose in life into focus - for themselves and for others.

A child with purpose helps the school become more effective in a couple of important ways: It allows teachers to start bending the curriculum toward the child's future view as to what might be more helpful. Some students might need specialized math skills, or

writing skills, or a deeper understanding of certain sciences. Students who are fed educational lessons that relate directly to their interests tend to learn quicker and retain longer, because the material is, in fact, "interesting," which is the polar opposite of "boring."

Administrators find their job easier because all discussions with a student, including those revolving around discipline issues, take on a positive tone. All parent contact takes on a positive tone. The discussions all revolve around what it takes for Jonathan, Julio or Sherita to be a successful fill-in-the-blank. Any discipline issues are seen as mere

distractions from an otherwise positive, purposeful future for the child.

To take it even further, the school can start bringing in adults representing certain careers to meet with students identified with that career choice if students have earned the meeting through good effort and behavior.

If schools would do all of this in a coordinated way, they would greatly diminish the dropouts and increase the number of students and parents beating on the doors to get in.

Relevancy is the slayer of alienation. If teenagers view school as irrelevant and meaningless or even worse, painful, they will seek out something

less painful and more relevant, such as life on the streets. If teenagers see school as the vehicle to their success they will ride that vehicle to the

Promised Land. Contact Bill Hoatson at billhoatson@yahoo.com or visit his website at www.childachievement.com.

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<p>CIRCUIT JUDGE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT GROUP 12 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lisa Barclay Fountain</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Frank</p> <p><input type="radio"/> D.Christine Thurman</p>		<p>CIRCUIT JUDGE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT GROUP 12 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lisa Barclay Fountain</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Frank</p> <p><input type="radio"/> D.Christine Thurman</p>		<p>*To vote, fill in the oval (●) next to your choice. Use only the marking device provided or a black or blue pen.</p> <p>*If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot. Do not cross out or your vote may not count.</p>
<p>UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick Scott REP</p>	<p>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mary Brock</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rodney Moore</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Steve Scott</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kenneth L. Thomas Jr</p> <p>Only voters in Precincts 1, 2B, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, & 22 will vote in this contest.</p>	<p>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 5 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Alvin Brown DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Al Lawson DEM</p>	<p>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mary Brock</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rodney Moore</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Steve Scott</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kenneth L. Thomas Jr</p> <p>Only voters in Precincts 1, 2B, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, & 22 will vote in this contest.</p>	<p>COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4 UNIVERSAL PRIMARY CONTEST (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Isabella Alls Dubose DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brenda Holt DEM</p> <p>Only voters in Precincts 10, 11, 13, 22B, 23, 24, & 25B will vote in this contest.</p>
<p>GOVERNOR AND LT. GOVERNOR (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don Baldauf REP Not Yet Designated</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ron DeSantis REP Not Yet Designated</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Timothy M. Devine REP Not Yet Designated</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bob Langford REP Not Yet Designated</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Joseph Mercandante REP Not Yet Designated</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bruce Nathan REP Not Yet Designated</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Adam H. Putnam REP Not Yet Designated</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bob White REP Not Yet Designated</p>	<p>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Antonio Bradwell</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gail Diane Bridges-Bright</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tony D. Britt</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Frances Rowan Brown</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Leroy McMillan</p> <p>Only voters in Precincts 7, 8, 9, 12 & 25 will vote in this contest.</p>	<p>GOVERNOR AND LT. GOVERNOR (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Andrew Gillum DEM Not Yet Designated</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gwen Graham DEM Not Yet Designated</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeff Greene DEM Not Yet Designated</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris King DEM Not Yet Designated</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Philip Levine DEM Not Yet Designated</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Alex "Lundy" Lundmark DEM Not Yet Designated</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Wetherbee DEM Not Yet Designated</p>	<p>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Antonio Bradwell</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gail Diane Bridges-Bright</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tony D. Britt</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Frances Rowan Brown</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Leroy McMillan</p> <p>Only voters in Precincts 7, 8, 9, 12 & 25 will vote in this contest.</p>	<p>CIRCUIT JUDGE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT GROUP 12 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lisa Barclay Fountain</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Frank</p> <p><input type="radio"/> D.Christine Thurman</p>
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ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACE LOCATIONS

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| 1. CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST
206 N. Madison St., Quincy | 13. FAMU RESEARCH CENTER
4259 Bainbridge Hwy., Quincy |
| 2. HAVANA PUBLIC LIBRARY
203 E. 5th Avenue, Havana | 14. SHILOH CHURCH
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| 3. CONCORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.
4800 Fairbanks Ferry Rd., Havana | 15. ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH
545 Scotland Rd., Havana |
| 4. EUGENE LAMB RECREATION CENTER
420 Palmer Rd., Midway | 16. NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY
2049 Pat Thomas Pkwy., Quincy |
| 5. QUINCY RECREATION CENTER
122 N. Graves St., Quincy | 17. NEW BETHEL AME CHURCH
23209 Blue Star Hwy., Quincy |
| 6. WETUMPKA FIRE DEPT.
25 McCall Bridge Rd., Quincy | 18. ST. MATTHEW PB CHURCH
1455 Post Plant Rd., Quincy |
| 7. UNION CHAPEL AME CHURCH
536 Union Chapel Rd., Quincy | 19. HOPEWELL CHURCH (China Hill)
6578 Havana Hwy., Havana |
| 8. SYCAMORE METHODIST CHURCH
3246 Sycamore Rd., Quincy | 20. ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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| 9. CHATT. RECREATION CENTER
131 Oak St., Chattahoochee | 21. GREEN SHADE AME CHURCH
8152 Salem Rd., Quincy |
| 10. MT. PLEASANT FIRE DEPT.
2875 Mt. Pleasant Rd., Mt. Pleasant | 22. SECOND ELIZABETH CHURCH
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| 11. GREYNA TOWN HALL
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1832 Live Oak St., Quincy |
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150 E. 11th St., Greensboro | 24. ST. JOSEPH MB CHURCH
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| | 25. ELIZABETH A.M.E CHURCH
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•Supervisor of Elections Office
16 S. Madison St., Quincy

•Midway Fire Department
60 MLK Blvd., Midway

•Havana Library
203 E. 5th Ave., Havana

•Chattahoochee Library
300 Maple St., Chattahoochee, FL

Times:

Monday -Friday: 9:00am-7:00pm Saturdays & Sunday: 9:00am-5:00pm

3. Election Day

POLLS OPEN 7:00 A.M.
POLLS CLOSE 7:00 P.M.

Shirley Green Knight
Supervisor of Elections
16 S. Madison St. • Quincy, FL 32351
(850) 627-9910

PHOTO IDENTIFICATION WILL BE REQUIRED

Each elector will be required to have picture identification with his signature upon it when presenting himself or herself to vote in their precinct.

The following identification will be accepted at your polling place:

- Florida driver's license
- Florida identification card issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
- United States passport
- Debit or credit card
- Military identification
- Student identification
- Retirement center identification
- Neighborhood association identification
- Public assistance identification
- Veteran health identification card issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs
- License to carry a concealed weapon or firearm issued pursuant to s. 790.06
- Employee identification card issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the Federal Government, the state, a county, or a municipality.

If electors don't have either of the above identification, they must vote a provisional ballot.

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Leadership event aims to inspire educators



Special to the Times

Gadsden Schools Superintendent Roger Milton and Greensboro Elementary School Principal Stephen Pitts are among the school district leaders who participated in a leadership seminar for Gadsden County Schools on Monday, July 16, in Tallahassee.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Gadsden County kicked off its leadership conference for educators on Monday, July 16, at the Holiday Inn Express in Tallahassee. Dr. Ida Walker, professional learning director, and her team led an event featuring inspiring messages from Mr. Larry Roziers, former Assistant Superintendent for Community Relations in Duval County; Sharon Thomas, ESE Director, Gadsden; and Kristie Kennedy, owner of Queenfidence Image Consulting LLC. The leaders were given the challenge of accepting "growth over comfort" and taking time to reflect, refine and renew.

Having a growth mindset, Gadsden Schools Superintendent Roger Milton said there is a lot of work to be done and

challenged all principals to strive for excellence, to continue to put children first, and to aim to make Gadsden County a "B" school district.

Work sessions involved school leaders identifying four key areas (talent management, culture, operational expertise, and instructional leader) and developing an action plan for closing the achievement gap. Interactive dialogue took many forms - "think, pair, share," table discussion and individual reflection. The event provided an opportunity for school- and district-level.

Pearl Roziers, former assistant superintendent from Duval County, led the group sessions and facilitated strategies for policies and procedures. The goal of this year's theme is "Leader-

ship Inspires, Leaders Lead#-JustLead."

In explaining how the topics of Emotional Intelligence the Law of Attraction calendar planning fit into the overall theme of the seminar, she said visualizing, reflecting and building relationships are three of the most powerful tools in cultivating effective leadership. The area directors for elementary and secondary education, Tammy Farlin and Dr. Sylvia Jackson shared the teacher evaluation process, timelines for observations, and the scoring rubric of the instrument. Bruce James, district inventory/safe schools coordinator; and Bonnie Wood, finance director, updated the administrators on bullying, safe schools and budget items, respectively.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Football season ahead for Jags

Gadsden County High School's Jaguars varsity football team has a non-conference game against Mosley Lynn Haven at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, at home.

Baseball Showcase returns to TCC

The annual North Florida Baseball Showcase will take place at Tallahassee Community College's Eagle Field, Saturday, Sept. 29.

For more than two decades, the showcase has been recognized as one of the best recruiting opportunities for high-school baseball players. While being evaluated by a number of college and professional scouts, participants will receive the exposure needed to play at the next level.

Rising high-school sophomores (Class of 2021), juniors (2020) and seniors (2019) are eligible to participate and registration is limited to the first 150 participants on a first-come basis. Registration deadline is Thursday, Sept. 27. Cost is \$110.

Check-in is at 8:15 a.m. and skill evaluations will begin at 9 a.m. Participants should come dressed in baseball pants and bring their own equipment, including catching gear and helmets. The Showcase will take place rain or shine. However, in the event of tropical weather, the Showcase will take place Sunday, Sept. 30.

To register for the North Florida Baseball Showcase

or for more information, contact Mike McLeod at 850-558-3600, email mcleodm@tcc.fl.edu or visit www.MikeMcLeodCCBS.com.

TCC hoops plans jamboree

Tallahassee Community College's men's and women's basketball teams' pre-season schedules will again include its annual October jamborees at the Bill Hebrock Eagledome and Lifetime Sports Complex.

The Eagle men will host the Southeastern Jamboree on Sunday, Oct. 7, an event featuring 18 of the nation's top teams. The following weekend, on Saturday, Oct. 13, a total of 24 teams will participate in the Southern Challenge Jamboree, hosted by the Tallahassee women.

In addition to Tallahassee, the lineup of men's teams includes three of the Eagles' four Panhandle Conference rivals - Chipola College, Gulf Coast State College and Northwest Florida State College - and nine other schools from Florida.

The men's event will tip off at 11 a.m. with the final round starting at 7 p.m. The women's event will begin at 9 a.m. while the final round of games will crank up at 9 p.m.

The women's jamboree field will feature 24 teams, including 17 of the 18 schools in Region 8 and featuring the last four national champions, all from the Panhandle Conference.

The schedule for both events will be announced at a later date. General admission for both is \$10.

Classifieds

1-877-676-1403

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Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners

ANTICIPATED VACANCY

Planning & Community Development Director Full-Time Position #0017

Development Salary \$2,262.53 to \$3,620.05 Bi-wkly Position Closes: 8/31/2018 To obtain additional information about this position visit our website at www.gadscotimes.gov.

Professional

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4174-0823 GCT (Cert# 197) NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, FIG 2222, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 197 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 19, BLK. B, HINSON HEIGHTS. OR 149 P 8 PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2-14-3N-2W-0155-0008-0190 Name in which assessed: Heirs of Willie Butler 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 3rd Day of October, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Dated this 2nd DAY OF July 2018. NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida BY: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk Published August 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2018.

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4176-0823 GCT (Cert# 262) NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, FIG 2222, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 262 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 565 P 192 OR 567 P 433; OR 567 P 432 OR 566 P 1796 LOTS 7 & 8, BLOCK "I", HAMPTON HTS OR 294 P 1629 PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2-26-3N-2W-0210-0000-0070 Name in which assessed: Shelia Pace 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 3rd Day of October, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Dated this 2nd DAY OF July 2018. NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida BY: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk Published August 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2018.

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4177-0823 GCT (Cert# 397) NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, FIG 2222, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 397 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 642 P 1899 OR 578 P 1285 OR 497 P 1461 OR 491 P 972 OR 361 P 571 OR 398 P 1099, LOT 13 BLK A TOBACCO RD SUBDV PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2-34-3N-2W-0315-0000A-0130 Name in which assessed: Lorine L Moore 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 3rd Day of October, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Dated this 2nd DAY OF July 2018. NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida BY: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk Published August 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2018.

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4178-0823 GCT (Cert# 513) NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, FIG 2222, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 513 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: DB WW, P. 440 - BEGIN 665.94 FT. S. OF NWC OF SE1/4 R/W, S. 025.04 FT., E. 660 FT., N. 471 FT., E. 640 FT. TO BRANCH, N/E/LY. ALONG BRNCH TO A POINT DUE E. OF P.O.B., W. TO P.O.B. IN SECTION 27-3N-3W PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2-27-3N-3W-0000-0043-0000 Name in which assessed: Estate of Robert Wilder C/O Nathan Wilder 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 3rd Day of October, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Dated this 2nd DAY OF July 2018. NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida BY: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk Published August 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2018.

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4178-0823 GCT (Cert# 1761) NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, FIG 2222, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 1761 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: BEGIN 660 FT S AND 41.2 FT W OF THE NEC OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4, RUN W 200 FT., S 135 FT., E 200 FT., N 135 FT TO POB. LESS PART PER OR 289 P 1831 IN SEC 14-2-4. PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3-14-2N-4W-0000-00124-0700 Name in which assessed: George Everette Smart and Earie Mae Smart 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 3rd Day of October, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Dated this 2nd DAY OF July 2018. NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida BY: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk Published August 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2018.

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4179-0823 GCT (Cert# 543) NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, FIG 2222, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 543 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 468 P 1, OR 421 P 1917 OR 343 P 637 OR 365 P 76. N1/2 OF NE1/4, LESS 10 ACRES OFF N SIDE AND LESS PART PER OR 115, P. 152., LESS

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PART PER OR 520 P 55, BEING IN SECTION 2-3N-4W. PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2-02-3N-4W-0000-00113-0000 Name in which assessed: Estate of Vemadeen McMillon and Heirs of Nathaniel Wade 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 3rd Day of October, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Dated this 2nd DAY OF July 2018. NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida BY: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk Published August 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2018.

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4180-0823 GCT (Cert# 744) NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, FIG 2222, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 744 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 707 P 1651 TRACT THREE A PARCEL OF LAND BEING THE NW1/4 OF SECT 32-3N-4W, GADSDEN COUNTY, FL. AND LYING WITHIN LOT 4, BLOCK 25 OF THE MAP OF GREINA, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OF PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1 PAGE 18 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE NWC OF SAID LOT 4, ALSO MARKING THE SEC INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHERLY R/W BOUNDARY OF BROAD ST (100 FT R/W) AND THE EASTERLY R/W BOUNDARY OF FOURTH ST (70 FT R/W) AND RUN; THENCE N 65°21'52" E ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY R/W BOUNDARY 161.25 FT TO A RE-BAR FOR THE POB. FROM SAID POB THENCE CONTINUE N 65°21'52" E 79.16 FT TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE NEC OF SAID LOT 4, ALSO SAID POINT LYING ON THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF A GRADED ROADWAY KNOWN AS FIFTH ST; THENCE S 00°05'58" W ALONG THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 4 AND SAID WESTERLY MAINTAINED R/W BOUNDARY 165.15 FT TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE SEC OF SAID LOT 4; THENCE S 65°21'52" W ALONG THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 4 7.33 FT TO A RE-BAR; THENCE N 25°40'27" W 150.03 FT TO THE POB. CONTAINING 0.149 ACRE, MORE OR LESS. PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2-32-3N-4W-0430-00025-0010 Name in which assessed: Sheryl L Anifowoshe 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 3rd Day of October, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Dated this 2nd DAY OF July 2018. NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida BY: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk Published August 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2018.

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4181-0823 GCT (Cert# 1064) NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, FIG 2222, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 1064 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 671 P 1471 OR 671 P 1469 OR 630 P 1899; OR 352 P 1947 OR 445 P 1274 COMM AT THE NWC OF SECT 12, RUN THENCE N 89 DEG 47 MIN 00 SEC E 420 FT, S 00 DEG 13 MIN 29 SEC E 215.17 FT, S 00 DEG 14 MIN 10 SEC W 205 FT TO POB. S 89 DEG 47 MIN 00 SEC W 420 FT, RUN S 00 DEG 14 MIN 10 SEC W 914.10 FT, RUN N 89 DEG 50 MIN 30 SEC E 421 FT, RUN N 00 DEG 14 MIN 10 SEC E 914.53 FT TO POB. PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3-12-2N-2W-0000-00220-0100 Name in which assessed: John Wesley Sweet III and Beatrice Sweet 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 3rd Day of October, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Dated this 2nd DAY OF July 2018. NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida BY: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk Published August 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2018.

Tax Deed Notices

4182-0823 GCT (Cert# 1912) NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, FIG 2222, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 1912 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 523 P 1659 OR 293 P 188 LOT 8, BLOCK A, PINE CREST SUBDIVISION PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3-26-2N-5W-1191-0000A-0080 Name in which assessed: Bobby Bellamy & Loretha Bellamy 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 3rd Day of October, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Dated this 2nd DAY OF July 2018. NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida BY: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk Published August 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2018.

Tax Deed Notices

4185-0823 GCT (Cert# 1761) NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, FIG 2222, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 1761 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: BEGIN 660 FT S AND 41.2 FT W OF THE NEC OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4, RUN W 200 FT., S 135 FT., E 200 FT., N 135 FT TO POB. LESS PART PER OR 289 P 1831 IN SEC 14-2-4. PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3-14-2N-4W-0000-00124-0700 Name in which assessed: George Everette Smart and Earie Mae Smart 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 3rd Day of October, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Dated this 2nd DAY OF July 2018. NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida BY: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk Published August 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2018.

Tax Deed Notices

4186-0823 GCT (Cert# 543) NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, FIG 2222, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 543 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 468 P 1, OR 421 P 1917 OR 343 P 637 OR 365 P 76. N1/2 OF NE1/4, LESS 10 ACRES OFF N SIDE AND LESS PART PER OR 115, P. 152., LESS

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4183-0823 GCT (Cert# 1178)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, FIG 2222, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 1178 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 797 P 602; OR 43 P 176 OR 90 P 350. LESS PART SOLD PER OR 119, P 403 & OR 120 P 185. IN SECTION 4-2N-3W, OR 619 P 1770; BEGIN MARKING THE NE CORNER OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECT 4 2N 3W GADSDEN COUNTY; THENCE S 02°24'17" EAST ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SECT 4 A DISTANCE OF 269.50 FT TO A CONC MONUMENT ON THE NORTH ROW BOUNDARY OF A 70 FT WIDE ROADWAY KNOWN AS COUNTY RD 161; THENCE RUN SOUTH 52°43'26" WEST, ALONG SAID NORTH ROW BOUNDARY 128.88 FT; THENCE NORTH 00°24'17" WEST 414.37 FT; THENCE N 39°19'30" WEST 304.11 FT; THENCE NORTH 89°35'43" EAST ALONG NORTH BOUNDARY 294.16 FT MARKING THE NE CORNER; THENCE SOUTH 00°24'17" EAST ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SECT 4 A DISTANCE OF 304.14 FT TO POB. CONTAINING 1.97 ACRES MORE OR LESS, AND MAYBE SUBJECT TO A 150 FT WIDE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION & NATURAL GAS LINE EASEMENT.

PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3-04-2N-3W-0000-00141-0100

Name in which assessed: **Bellamy Investment Group Inc**
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 3rd Day of October, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 2nd DAY Of July 2018.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
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4184-0823 GCT (Cert# 1315)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, FIG 2222, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 1315 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 742 P 1092 OR 522 P 1412 OR 520 P 885 OR 385 P 391 PART OF TRACT 15, RIVER OAKS; COMMENCE AT THE NWC OF SECTION 11-2N-3W AND RUN S 00 DEG 25' 48" E 554.38 FT TO RD #12; S 86 DEG 32' 35" E 1549.07 FT; THEN ALONG CURVE AN ARC DIST OF 689.32 FT; S 89 DEG 18' 40" E 384.17 FT; S 1808.36 FT; S 00 DEG 03' 54" W 376.66 FT; W 977.61 FT TO BEGIN; THENCE N 00 DEG 03' 54" E 150.00 FT; W 300 FT M/L TO A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF 60 FT ROADWAY; S/LY ALONG CENTERLINE 150 FT M/L TO A PT W/LY FROM THE BEGINNING POINT; THEN E/LY 300 FT M/L TO THE P.O.B.

PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3-11-2N-3W-0783-00000-0151

Name in which assessed: **Lamar Rudd, Trustee of Lamij Land Trust, Hazel Caroline Rudd**
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 3rd Day of October, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 2nd DAY Of July 2018.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
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4182-0823 GCT (Cert# 1170)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, FIG 2222, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 1170 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 790 P 1081 OR 749 P 1152 OR 711 P 1980 OR 469 P 1076, OR 469 P 1439 OR 252 P 232 COMM AT SEC OF NE1/4 OF NW1/4, RUN N 15 FT., W 15 FT TO BEGIN; RUN W 630 FT., N537 1/2 FT., E 630 FT., S 537 1/2 FT TO THE POB. IN SECTION 3-2N-3W.

PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3-03-2N-3W-0000-00214-0200

Name in which assessed: **Anthony I Knox Sr and Vivian Knox**
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 3rd Day of October, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 2nd DAY Of July 2018.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
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4187-0823 GCT (Cert# 1915)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, FIG 2222, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 1915 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 785 P 1210; OR 665 P 665 LOT 11, BLOCK A, PINE CREST SUBDIVISION, OR 310 P 1381

PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3-26-2N-5W-1191-0000a-0110

Name in which assessed: **Keyonna Reshawn Curry**
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 3rd Day of October, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 2nd DAY Of July 2018.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
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4188-0823 GCT (Cert# 1959)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, FIG 2222, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 1959 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: THE SE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4, OR 143 P 703; OR 384 P 699. IN SECTION 16-2N-6W

PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3-16-2N-6W-0000-00240-0000

Name in which assessed: **The Johnnie and Carolyn Foran Family Trust, Johnnie H and Carolyn V Foran, Trustees**
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 3rd Day of October, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 2nd DAY Of July 2018.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
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4189-0823 GCT (Cert# 2071)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, Gene Ophelm, 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: 2071 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 784 P 1668; OR 665 P 665 LOT 7 BLOCK D PINECREST SUBDV, OR 310 P 1381

PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3-26-2N-5W-1191-0000D-0070

Name in which assessed: **Bobbie Starke**
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 3rd Day of October, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 2nd DAY Of July 2018.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
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4190-0823 GCT (Cert# 2282)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, Gene Ophelm, 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: 2282 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 734 P 1409 OR 734 P 1410 OR 578 P 1683; OR 538 P 201 OR 479 P 459 OR 479 P 427 OR 364 P1637 BEGIN 660 FT N OF SEC OF NW1/4., RUN N 675 FT., W 210 FT., N 315 FT., W 406 FT., S 990 FT., E 616 FT TO POB. OR 374 P 1835 OR 399 P 631 IN SECT 4-1N-5W.

PARCEL ID NUMBER: 4-04-1N-5W-0000-00214-0100

Name in which assessed: **Heirs of Wallace Atkins**
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 3rd Day of October, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 2nd DAY Of July 2018.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
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4191-0823 GCT (Cert# 2335)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, FIG 2222, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 2335 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 358 P 631; OR 525 P 780 LOT 24 OF MIMS PLANTATION LOCATED IN LOT 76 OF LITTLE RIVER SUBDIVISION IN THE FORBES PURCHASE AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN OR 358 P 631.

PARCEL ID NUMBER: 5-04-OR-05-0000-76401-2400

Name in which assessed: **Tommy F Watts**
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 3rd Day of October, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 2nd DAY Of July 2018.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
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4192-0823 GCT (Cert# 2348)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, FIG 2222, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 2348 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 678 P 1899 OR 670 P 344 OR 654 P 1898 OR 406 P 467 DB 120 P 403 LOTS 1, 2, 11 & 12 BLK "E" MOSSY OAK ACRES SUBDV

PARCEL ID NUMBER: 5-04-OR-05-0000-0000E-0010

Name in which assessed: **Clyde F Hatcher**
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 3rd Day of October, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 2nd DAY Of July 2018.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
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4193-0823 GCT (Cert# 2373)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, FIG 2222, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 2373 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 609 P 1738 OR 607 P 1143 LOT 96, BLOCK A, HILLSIDE FARMS SUBDV, OR 369 P 749

PARCEL ID NUMBER: 5-04-OR-05-1400-0000A-0960

Name in which assessed: **Michael John Cox Jr, Jana Marie Cox, Sandra Passelt Doy**
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 3rd Day of October, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 2nd DAY Of July 2018.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
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4204-0816 GCT (8/31 Sale)

GADSDEN MINI STORAGE will be having a Sale of the following units, August 31st, 2018 for non-payment of rent.

A022 JAKE BURGESS	K324 TRINA WASHINGTON
P591 JAMES WARD	J-L PATRICIA WILLIAMS
C104 GILL BOUIE	L424 LESA RUSS
M451 JOHN BOSTIC	L424 MERCER MCMILLION
0571 LINDA JEFFERSON	P615 JENNIFER SWENSON
D114 JIMMY ALLS	Q641 LORENZO MONIX
E138 NELDA HODGES	B066 LATONYA JACKSON
K311 SYLVIA NEALY	P619 STEPHANIE MAYNOR
A012 PHESHE BENNETT	I266 HECTOR VEGA
D111 LAKISHA SAILOR	N518 CAEDRA HODGE
Q647 LAKISHA SAILOR	M475 CHRISTINA RODRIGUEZ
K325 BARBARA REDD	K-M LARETHA BROOKS
B043 MONTERIOUS CRAWFORD	Q640 CYNTHIA BRYANT
B073 MICHELLE MOSLEY	L-FF MARGARET BOUIE
A035 BARBERA FLOWERS	

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Notices to Creditors/Administration

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4209-0823 GCT

Suber, Karl Lemuel 2018CP349 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA
File No. 2018CP349
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF
KARL LEMUEL SUBER a/k/a KARL L. SUBER
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of KARL LEMUEL SUBER, deceased, whose date of death was June 23, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Gadsden County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 10 E. Jefferson St., Quincy, FL 32351. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is August 16, 2018.

Personal Representative:
CATHERINE HOPE SUBER
1006 Mimosa Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32312

Attorney for Personal Representative:
GEORGE H. GWYNN Florida Bar No. 0357537
Williams, Gautier, Gwynn, DeLoach & Kiker, P.A.
2010 Delta Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32303 850-386-3300

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4210-0822 GCT

McMillon, Pauline 18-CPA-000250 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 18-CPA-000250

IN RE: ESTATE OF
PAULINE MCMILLON,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of PAULINE MCMILLON, deceased, File Number 2018-CPA-000250; by the Circuit Court for Gadsden County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 10 E. Jefferson Street, Quincy Florida 32351; that the decedent's death was February 23, 2018; and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Beneficiaries:
MIKAL KOONCE 145 Ranch Road Quincy, Florida 32351

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is August 16, 2018.

Personal Representative:
145 Ranch Road Quincy, FL 32351

Attorney for Personal Representative:
CAROLYN T. LEBOEUF, ESQ. Florida Bar No. 0362409
909 East Park Avenue, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 Telephone: (850) 222-2000
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Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

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4195-0816 GCT

Green & Cannon Estates 2018CA000513 Notice of Action
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No. 2019CA000513

In re: Johnny L. Cannon
Plaintiff,

vs.
The Estate of Mattie Green, The Estate of Rosie Green Cannon, The Estate of Ben Cannon, And the Estate of Vernon Cannon, All parties claiming interests by, through, under or against the Estate Defendants, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

Comes now, Johnny L. Cannon, and hereby provides Notice of the Verified Complaint to Quiet Title, filed on July 2, 2018, and states as follows:

1. The Defendants are Estate of Mattie Green, the Estate of Rosie Green Cannon, the Estate of Ben Cannon, the Estate of Vernon Cannon, all parties claiming interests by, through, under or against the Estate Defendants, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described.

2. This is an action to quiet title to two parcels of real property located and situated in Gadsden County, Florida pursuant to Florida Statute section §65.061.

3. The action to quiet title was instituted in the Circuit Court in and for Gadsden County, Florida. The Case Number is 2018CA000513. The abbreviated case title is Johnny Cannon v. The Estate of Mattie Green, the Estate of Rosie Green Cannon, the Estate of Ben Cannon, and the Estate of Vernon Cannon, et al.

4. The land referred to in the Complaint as Parcel I is the Mattie Green Farm, consisting of Approximately 29 acres as is legally described as follows:

LOT 1 LESS ONE ACRE SQUARE IN SOUTHEAST CORNER IN SECTION 36-4N-4W.

The land referred to as Parcel II is the Ben Cannon Farm, consisting of 9 acres, Plaintiff's homestead and legally described as follows:

DB CCC PAGE 219 BEGINNING 454.08 FEET N OF SE COR. RUN W 287.79 FEET TO BEGINNING, RUNNING NORTH 454.08 FEET WEST 959.30 FEET 454.0 FEET SOUTH 454.08 FEET EAST 959.30 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING LESS PART PER ORDER BOOK 195 PAGE 119.

DATED ON July 13, 2018.

NICHOLAS THOMAS
Clerk of the Court

(COURT SEAL) By: Charlotte Wilbey, As Deputy Clerk

Published July 26, August 2, 9 & 16, 2018.

4203-0816 GCT

Harvey, Ebony O. 17000229CAA Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA,
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO: 17000229CAA

CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
EBONY O. HARVEY; MICHAEL T. HARVEY, et al.
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 10, 2017, and entered in 17000229CAA of the Circuit Court of the SECOND JUDICIAL Circuit in and for Gadsden County, Florida, wherein CITIMORTGAGE, INC. is the Plaintiff and EBONY O. HARVEY; MICHAEL T. HARVEY 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 August 23, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 19, BLOCK C, HILLTOP SUBDIVISION, PHASE 4, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 100, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 235 STEVENS DRIVE, 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 19 day of July, 2018.

Nicholas Thomas, As Clerk of Court

(COURT SEAL) 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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Kenon, Shelton A. 20-2014-CA000400 Notice of Action
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO: 20-2014-CA000400 DIVISION:

U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF10 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST,
Plaintiff,

vs.
SHELTON A. KENON, et al.
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: THE UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF TRUST NUMBER A0050
DATED FEBRUARY 14, 2013

Last Known Address: Unknown

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Dental assistant graduates



Special to the Gadsden County Times

Marrissa Escoto of Quincy was among 14 dental assisting graduates, shown here, who accepted their diplomas and pins on the stage of Turner Auditorium at Tallahassee Community College. Dental assistant Lidya Getahun was awarded the Dr. Mary Anne Butler Excellence Award and a \$1,000 scholarship for maintaining the highest grade point average in her graduating class. The Professionalism Award went to graduate Josie Turner. Turner received praise by her colleagues during externships as well as from her program instructors for displaying a high level of professionalism in the workplace and a love for her new career. The ceremony closed with a speech from student speaker Maria Lopez. Lopez inspired her fellow graduates, family and friends in attendance stating, "We will be leaving Tallahassee Community College confident in the education we have received, the skills we have acquired and the abundance of work available for us."

COMMUNITY NEWS

County's aquatic weed control cost-share program

The Gadsden County Soil and Water Conservation District is offering a program to assist private landowners in their efforts to control infestations of troublesome and invasive aquatic weeds in ponds they own and manage. The weed control cost-share program will accept applications immediately, and is funded by the Gadsden Soil and Water Conservation District (GSWCD).

Any private landowner within Gadsden County who has at least 1

acre of land with a pond on it is eligible to participate in this program. Land must be within Gadsden County and must be on the Gadsden County Property Appraiser website property roll, verifying applicant ownership of the pond to be treated for aquatic weeds.

Funding for this program is limited, and applications will be reviewed at the monthly GSWCD meetings. For information and to request an application, contact Pam Tribue at the Gadsden Extension Office, 15 E. Jefferson St., Quincy, or call 850-875-7255.

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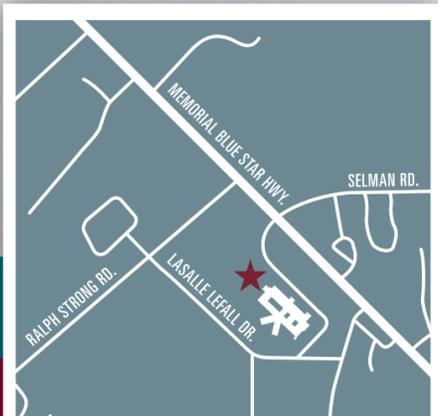


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mutual agreement release, negotiated by Mark Logan of Sniffen & Spellman, P.A., waives claims against both Garner and the city. Garner will receive a total of \$67,855.72, which includes pay for personal and sick time accrued. Garner will receive the first \$15,000 within 30 days of signing the agreement, and then receive the rest over the next 12 months in accordance with the city's regular pay cycle.

In other news:
 ■ A motion from Councilman Ken Kimrey passed unanimously to re-advertise the city attorney position. Council members hope broadening the scope will encourage more qualified candidates to apply. The council received three applications from the first advertisement.

■ The city council voted 3-2, against allowing the sale of alcoholic beverages for an Aug. 31 special event hosted by Chatahoochee Main Street. Council members who voted in favor of the motion were Amy Glass and Ann Richardson.

■ Council members also voted unanimously to begin renovations of bathrooms in city hall and the city warehouse to become ADA compliant in accordance with the Community Development Block Grant regulations; and begin paving Hickory Street as a part of a grant received from Florida Department of Transportation. C.W. Roberts of Hosford won the contract bid.

■ The city council has scheduled three budget workshops this month: 6:30 p.m. Aug. 21 and Aug. 28.

Celebrating a hard-fought victory



Members of the TCC women's basketball team are shown here in a lighthearted group photo taken after their championship ring ceremony Wednesday, Aug. 8, at TCC in Tallahassee. In March, the TCC Eagle women won five games in five days, culminating with a 69-51 victory over Trinity Valley (Texas) Community College, to capture the NJCAA Division I Women's Basketball National Championship, the first in the history of the program. Shown here, standing on the elevated walkway, from left, are: Japonica James, Ebony Hargrove, Dawn Gipson, Jada Perry; standing on the floor: Lynnsey Cramer, Juliann Redmond, Head Coach Franqua "Q" Bedell, Victoria Pearce, Ayanna Mazyck, Aliyah Lawson; kneeling on floor: Jamyra McChristine and Onyx Freeman-Henderson. Team members not pictured: Mari Hill, Nakiah Black and Soukaina Tracy.
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