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Dead body found, three charged



Marvulous Moore



Christopher Monroe



Ja'Darrius Handy

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Quincy Police and The Gadsden County Sheriff's Office have made three arrests in the missing persons case of Benjamin Wardy.

On April 29, Wardy went missing after he advised Quincy Police he was on his way to meet them. Wardy never arrived to meet police

and was never seen or heard from again.

On Wednesday night, Sept. 26, investigators located human remains in rural Gadsden County on Flat Creek Road. The remains are believed to be that of Wardy; however, confirmation by the FDLE crime lab must be done.

At this time three people have

been arrested on charges in connection with the suspected homicide.

Arrested is Marvulous Moore, 18, of Quincy, on a charge of accessory after the fact to commit murder; Christopher Lee Monroe, 21, on a charge of accessory after the fact to homicide; and Ja'Darrius J. Handy, 20, on a homicide charge.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

BBQ enthusiasts to get fired up

Quincy Main Street and Quality Meats will host a Backyard BBQ Contest on Oct. 13. All weekend warriors are invited to compete for \$1,500 in cash and prizes.

Contact the Main Street Office for an entry form (this contest is limited to 15 contestants). For information, call 850-662-1812 or email info@quincymainstreet.org.

Service office to close for week of training

Gadsden County Veterans Service office will be closed Monday, Oct. 8, through Friday, Oct. 12, for training, which will be given by the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs in Safety Harbor.

The office will reopen at 8 a.m. Monday, Oct. 15. If you have an appointment to go to Tallahassee VA Outpatient clinic/the Annex/any VA authorized doctor's appointments or connect with the DAV van going to Gainesville/Lake City, please call before 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28.

New event aims to entertain families

5F Farm event Center will host the venue's inaugural DJ Fest from noon to 7 p.m. Oct. 13. This event will feature some of the best DJ's in North Florida.

Bring your chairs, tents, kids and dogs (on a leash) and enjoy the beats. Free hot dogs for the kids and jerk pork for the grown folks. Both the FSU and FAMU games will be on! Don't forget your dancing shoes cause we want to see all your best moves in the dance contest.

Admissions is \$10 kids, 12 and younger admitted free. Parking is also free. The 5F Farm Event Center is at 8701 Salem Farm Road, Havana.



FEAST FOR THE SENSES



Fannie Ward is on hand at the KaVannah's Sweet Boutique table to assist 4-year-old Malaysia and her mother, Shewanda Wood, of Quincy. Malaysia went for a classic choice: a chocolate cupcake.

Downtown Quincy bustling with bevy of activities

CHERI HARRIS
GADSDEN COUNTY TIMES

Quincy was bustling Friday evening as visitors poured into the downtown square to enjoy two events — a reception to celebrate the opening of an exhibition by popular area artists at the Gadsden Arts Center & Museum and Quincy Main Street's launch of Food Truck Fridays.

The Munroe Family Community Gallery upstairs seemed at times hardly able to contain the crowd admiring the work of Florida State University art professor Carrie Ann Baade in her exhibition, "A Foreshadowing of Events." She created an artistic spectacle of her own, visiting with fans in the gallery wearing a long black "neocouture" Black Madonna Gown by Scatha G. Allison.

Baade's narrative paintings incorporate images of people, angels, fire and animals that she has collected over the past decade by cutting them from reproductions of historical masterpieces, giving them new roles in her "pop-surrealist" work.

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LEFT: Carrie Ann Baade's exhibition, "A Foreshadowing of Events," is on display now at the Munroe Family Community Gallery. The collection brings in many guests during the opening reception Friday, Sept. 28, at the Gadsden Arts Center & Museum in Quincy. RIGHT: Artist Carrie Ann Baade speaks to a fan of her work during an opening reception Friday, Sept. 28, at the Gadsden Arts Center & Museum in Quincy. BELOW: Inside the Street Chefs food truck, Andrew Redmond interacts with a customer.



WINDING ROADS

'Marci Bell,' Part 2, Ch. 13

The routine of Isaiah Jr. crawling to his grandfather contin-

ued to fascinate Cora Mae and Marci as they would watch each evening.

During the years of raising Isaiah Sr. and the short lives of their other children, Frank had shown little interest in them. Cora Mae had confided to Marci one evening as they watched Isaiah Jr. sitting in Frank's lap. His days, she told her, had been filled with working on the farm, and it was obvious to Cora Mae that it was her job was to raise the children.

Isaiah Jr. seemed to have changed that attitude with Frank.

As Isaiah Jr. was trying to walk, Frank gave the two of them another shock.

When after listening to the radio one evening in his grandfather's lap, Isaiah Jr., as was their little ritual, was ready to get back on the floor. This time, however, Frank held him by his arms and let him take a few steps.

The next night it was a few more steps. Frank stood up from his chair and, although he moaned from the pain, he helped Isaiah Jr. walk across the room.

Cora Mae and Marci had also been helping Isaiah Jr. learn to walk, and in short order Isaiah Jr. was walking on his own.

For the first time in their years together, Cora Mae began to see a side of her husband she had not seen before. She never doubted Frank loved her and their children, but he had never been one to show any affection.

With Isaiah Jr., that seemed to change almost overnight.

Over the next few weeks, See BELL/Page 20



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Lawson floats proposal to aid student-athletes

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Rep. Al Lawson (FL-05) recently introduced HR 6749 National Collegiate Athletics Advancement Act of 2018 to enhance benefits for NCAA student-athletes.

Lawson's proposal would: 1) create a returning student

scholarship program for athletes who did not graduate while students; 2) make it easier for student-athletes who need work opportunities in the summer; and 3) provides full health insurance coverage for sports-related injuries. Currently, athletes are only guaranteed sports-related injury cover-

age for amounts above the "catastrophic threshold" set by the NCAA.

"As a former college basketball player, I understand firsthand the sacrifices and struggles student-athletes face," Lawson said. "My goal with this bill is to provide NCAA athletes the support they need to be successful

long after their college playing days are over."

HR 6749 would also eliminate the National Basketball Association's "One-and-Done" rule, which requires American athletes to be 19-years of age and at least one year out of high school before moving to the professional arena. This rule has been a burden

on many NCAA programs who commit millions to recruit a high-school basketball star, only to have that athlete play one year before turning pro.

"Eliminating this rule would allow college programs to further invest in student-athletes who are truly interested in gaining a college education," Lawson said.

The 'time of her life'

Breast cancer survivor, 81, advocates for mammograms

Editor's note: Look for stories about breast cancer survivors throughout the month of October in the Times.

CHERI HARRIS
GADSDEN COUNTY TIMES

Gwynn Peacock Kidd was 79 when her doctor told her she had breast cancer.

She said he wanted to operate that week and, as a precaution, he wanted to do a double mastectomy.

"It takes you quite a while to get over a mastectomy," she said. "It's radical surgery."

She said her doctor had been watching an area that concerned him that showed up on a mammogram, and after three mammograms, each six months apart, her doctor believed it was time to act.

This wasn't Kidd's first bout with cancer. The Quincy resident said she also had thyroid cancer in 2000, and after surgery removing her thyroid gland and surrounding lymph nodes, she was going for regular checkups every six months for that. But now she only has to go once a year, and take her medication regularly.

But when she first learned she had breast cancer, Kidd said the hardest part was telling her family. One of her three daughters, Gaye Lashley, had just gotten over her own battle with breast cancer and radical surgery a few years earlier.

Kidd's oldest daughter, Jill King, said once her mother learned she had breast cancer, she took a very practical approach.

"She just had a mission ahead, and she just took the bull by the horns and did it" King said.

After surgery, King said Kidd stayed with her so she could help take care of her mother.

When it comes to dealing with recovering from a mastectomy at home, King said it's not for the weak - and that goes for family caregivers too.

"There's lots of blood and drainage and things you've got to deal with and all," King said. "Families don't expect all that."

On top of dealing with



CHERI HARRIS/Gadsden County Times

Gwynn Peacock Kidd, a breast cancer survivor, smiles for a photo.

the drainage, which King was monitoring and measuring as directed, there was another complication. Kidd developed an infection at the incision site.

"That drew it out weeks longer," King said.

One of Kidd's closest friends, Diane Roberts of Quincy said she was inspired by Kidd's faith and optimism.

"I get a hangnail and I start whining and complaining about this, that and the other but she wasn't like that."

Roberts, 72, said her 82-year-old husband has had his own battle with cancer, and Kidd has been very supportive, from bringing breakfast to a steady supply of jigsaw puzzles because they enjoy them.

"That's just the way she is," Roberts said. "I feel as though she is a sister. I truly do."

Now Kidd says she takes regular medication, a low-dose chemotherapy drug known as Tamoxifen, and has a

chemotherapy injection twice a year to prevent the cancer from returning. About six months ago she said she had an area of soreness under her arm from swollen lymph nodes but a PET scan showed she is still cancer-free.

After going through the ordeal of a double-mastectomy and recovery, Kidd advises women to continue having regular mammograms.

"Don't stop when you get in your 60s and 70s, for goodness' sake," she said. "Mine was found at 79."

After staying at home to raise four children, Kidd went to work, first as a bookkeeper and then as a receptionist until she retired at 73.

Now in addition to being active at First Baptist Church of Quincy and involved with her family and friends, she has also picked up where she left off in the '90s, writing a community newspaper column.

This is why she said she urges women to take care of themselves so they can pursue their passions as they get older.

"Honey, I'm 81, and I'm having the time of my life."

Downtown festival calls for arts, crafts vendors for event

Quincy's iconic festival has a new name. Quincyfest has been renamed "Q'Fest: Blues, BBQ and More." It is a daylong festival highlighting the city's diversity and multicultural assets.

This celebration of music, art, food as well as history and culture is intended to attract families from a broad geographic area to downtown Quincy and the surrounding National Historic District, ultimately contributing to the revitalization efforts and promotion of Quincy as an arts and cultural destination.

Arts and crafts vendors and service organizations will set up along the sidewalks under the shade of oak and magnolia trees on the Gadsden County Courthouse grounds. Set-up time is 6 a.m. to 9 a.m., Oct. 13. The festival starts at 10 a.m. and will continue until 5 p.m.

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the Quincyfest program and to celebrate the festival will feature a Backyard BBQ Compe-

titition, BBQ Sampling, five blues bands performing on the main stage, food vendors, arts and craft vendors and many other Quincy area organizations.

Guests will have the opportunity to explore the new Quincy Historic Walking Tour App, created by Quincy Main Street and The Gadsden Arts Center and Museum will offer free art activities for children and families. Visitors will have the opportunity to tour other historic and cultural venues on foot or on Segways.

Quincy Main Street Inc. is looking for arts and crafts vendors as well as service organizations to participate in the festival, which is a partnership between Quincy Main Street, the City of Quincy, the Gadsden Arts Center and Museum, the Quincy Music Theater, and the Quincy Garden Center. For more information and to download a vendor application, visit the Quincy Main Street website at www.quincy-mainstreet.org/events.



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The Quincy Music Theatre Presents Legally Blonde The Musical



Elle draws attention from the guys on campus, from left to right: Cameron Casey (Warner), Christine Cummins (Vivian), Elaina Zweiner (Elle), John Sublette (Professor Callahan), and Jonah Watson (Emmet). Photo credit Abby Kinch.

For more information and tickets go to quincymusictheatre.com or call QMT box office at 850-875-9444.

Opening Friday, October 5, 2018 at 7:30 P.M.

Saturday, October 6 at 7:30 P.M. and Sunday, October 7 at 2:30 P.M.

Friday, October 12 at 7:30 P.M.,

Saturday October 13 at 2:30 P.M. & 7:30 P.M. and

Sunday, October 14 2:30 P.M.

Classic Greek myth gets reboot in 'Eurydice'

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

The School of Theatre at Florida State dives into their 2018-19 season with Sarah Ruhl's "Eurydice," a fantastical reimagining of the classic Greek story of Orpheus.

"You are cordially invited to celebrate the wedding of Eurydice and Orpheus," says director Jessica West. "As Eurydice is about to depart on a lifetime trip of happiness, she descends into a strange world where she

finds she must make a life-altering choice in Sarah Ruhl's modern adaptation of the classic myth. Eurydice is accompanied by three very unusual guides who are as helpful as much as they are not. Her fantastical journey is a tale of love, loss, remembering and forgetting, and all at once comic, joyful, and poignant. Come celebrate with us an evening you won't soon forget! No gifts please."

This production features School of Theatre students Lilliana Simms (Eurydice),

Eddie Ortega (Orpheus), and Michael Pisani (Father). "Eurydice" features direction by Jessica West, choreography by Michael Jablonski, scenic design by Rebekkah Meixner-Hanks, costume design by MFA Costume Design candidate Courtni Riddick, lighting design by Genny Wynn, and sound design by Zach Cramer.

"Eurydice" first premiered at the Madison Repertory Theatre in 2003. It later made its New York off-Broadway debut at Second Stage

Theatre in 2007, where it was nominated for both Drama League and Drama Desk Awards.

Descend into this retelling of the classic Greek myth where gods are cheeky boys on bicycles. Complete with dark humor and wit, it is sure to have you laughing and on the edge of your seat just dying to know what happens after "till death do us part."

Show times are 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5 through 14 at The Lab

Theatre at Florida State University, which is on Copeland Street between St. Augustine and Lafayette Streets in Tallahassee.

Tickets for 'Eurydice' are \$10 to \$22, plus applicable fees, and are subject to availability. For ticket information, visit <http://tickets.fsu.edu/>. Tickets may be purchased online at tickets.fsu.edu, by phone at 850-644-6500, or at the Fine Arts Ticket Office located in the Fine Arts Building at 540 W. Call St., Tallahassee.

'TOP COP'



Photos by BYRON SPIRES/Gadsden County Times

This year's Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, Havana Police Department Officer Israel Baily is shown with Quincey Pilot Club President Caroline Fallis.

Havana police officer nabs county's title

BYRON SPIRES
FOR THE TIMES

Havana Police Officer Israel Baily was named Gadsden County's Law Officer of the Year at the annual Law Enforcement Luncheon on Sept. 26.

Each year for the past 14 years the Quincey Kiwanis Club in conjunction with the Quincey Lions Club, Quincey Rotary Club, Havana Kiwanis Club, Quincey Pilot Club and the Chattahoochee Rotary Club have sponsored the event to show their support of Gadsden County's law enforcement officers.

Baily was nominated by Havana Police Chief Tracy Smith for his quick thinking in performing the Heimlich maneuver on an individual.

According to Smith, while Baily was taking an investigations course at the Pat Thomas Law Enforcement Academy, during lunch in the cafeteria Baily noticed someone who was having difficulty breathing.

Baily realized the individual had swallowed food that was obstructing his airway. He first attempted to get the individual to cough. When that did not work and the person was unable to breathe, Baily performed the Heimlich maneuver, thus dislodging the obstruction.

It was the quick response, Smith said, that stopped the individual from losing consciousness and possibly dying.

"The actions taken by Officer



Circuit Court Judge Barbara Hobbs speaks Sept. 25 at the Law Enforcement luncheon.

Baily are an example of the types of deeds we expect of law enforcement officers," Smith said, adding, "It is with great pride that I nominate Officer Israel Baily for the Gadsden County Officer of the Year.

Three other officers received nominations for this year's honor.

Florida Highway Patrol Trooper Steven Whritenour, whose dedication to the safety of Gadsden County was noted as part of his nomination.

Whritenour in the first half of 2018 has investigated 69 traffic crashes and conducted 256 traffic stops, issuing 167 citations, 157 warnings and 32 faulty equipment violations. He has apprehended a number of wanted persons, removed 364.5 grams of marijuana, 5.5 grams of meth, 34.5 grams of cocaine and countless prescription pills from the roadways of Gadsden County.

Quincey Police Department officer Carlos Hill, who joined the department in

2017, was also nominated.

While on duty, Hill received a call that gunshots had been fired and responded to the incident where he observed a male shooting a gun and running behind another male.

Hill took quick action, getting out of his vehicle and engaging the armed assailant with his drawn weapon. He was able to successfully arrest the suspect and help the victim, who was uninjured. This quick action brought about a successful end to a potentially dangerous situation.

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation officer Christopher T. Jones, a 24-year veteran of FWC was also nominated. He has made over 20 felony cases and 40 misdemeanor cases this year. Some of those cases include: the illegal taking of fish and wildlife, sale and purchase of illegally harvested wildlife and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Gadsden County Circuit Court Judge Barbara Hobbs was this year's keynote speaker. She praised the honorable role of community law enforcement.

"You are a beacon of light for the community," she said to all of the law enforcement officers present.

In addition, Rasheen Jamison-Richardson performed the song "It's the Climb" for the event.

FOR THE RECORD

Gadsden County Sheriff's Office

Arrests from Oct. 1

- Derico Maurice Petrus: Resisting a merchant/felony theft
 - Marshaun Markeith Russ: Possession of counterfeit and felony battery
 - Brandon Devon Palmer: Assault and battery
 - Antonio Anthony Jerger: VOP/cocaine
 - Marsha Owens Arnold: Possession of drugs and poss. of drug equipment
 - Michael James Davis: Possession of drugs and possession of drug equipment
- #### Arrests from Sept. 25
- Phyllis Angela Kelley: Child abuse
 - James Thomas White: Grand theft
 - William Walker Suber: Fraud-swindle
 - Derek Earl Somerset: VOP/felony battery
 - Jamie Marcus Butler: VOP/cocaine sale
 - George Jason Holton: VOP/criminal mischief and property damage
 - Christopher Akeem Thomas: VOP/petit theft

Quincey Police Department

Arrests from Oct. 1

- Curry, Chiquita: Warrant/battery, warrant/FTA, warrant/writ of attachment
- Higdon, Jemarious: Trespass After Warning
- German, Sherrod: Warrant/FTPF
- Handy, Ja'Darrius: Homicide
- Pettus, Derico: Warrant/ petit theft, warrant/resist merchant
- Rumph, Christopher: Possession of firearm by felon, dealing in stolen property
- Jordan, Willie: Possession of firearm by felon, dealing in stolen property
- Monroe, Christopher Lee: Accessory after the fact to homicide
- Moore, Marvlon: Accessory after the fact to homicide

Havana Police Department

- #### Arrests from Sept. 24
- Brian Dodson, 31, on Sept. 18, on a charge of knowingly driving with a suspended license.

COMMUNITY EVENT

FSU exhibition with reception

The FSU Museum of Fine Arts invites the public to attend the "Socially Engaged Craft Collective: Craft as Social Practice" exhibition opening reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, at 530 W. Call St., 250 Fine Arts Building in Tallahassee.

Socially engaged art can take any form, but key to each project is how the art objects and actions emerge through participation. Featuring new works by eight nationally-acclaimed artists, in "Craft as Social Practice," interactions and relationships built through community and audience involvement are the medium.

Through conversations, site visits, shared meals, and games of skill staged on the gallery floor, interactivity becomes its own

aesthetic, with interviews and field documentation exhibited alongside handmade objects.

The socially engaged artist looks to improve their community or raise awareness of pressing social and environmental issues, and invites their audiences to acknowledge others' perspectives and to consider ways collaborative, participatory art making can be a catalyst for social change.

"Craft as Social Practice" includes works by Amanda Evans, Forrest Sincoff Gard, Jeni Hanson Gard, Holly Hanessian and Michael Austin Diaz, Anna Metcalfe, Cheyenne Rudolph and Nicole Gugliotti. The exhibition will be open through Sunday, Nov. 18.

For more information, contact Meredith Lynn at mlynn@fsu.edu. For information about the museum, call 850-644-6836.

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Our vote is our voice

We are entering the home stretch of the Tuesday, Nov. 6 General Election Day. Candidates at every level of office are vying for our attention and support.

The deadline for voter registration is Tuesday, Oct. 9. Unless eligible citizens over age 18 are registered by that date, they cannot vote Nov. 6, or take advantage of mail-in and early voting options.

On Nov. 7, we will either cheer for the successful campaigns we supported or feel sorrow for losses. But for sure, the outcome will determine the course of our international, statewide and communities' futures.

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

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

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

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

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

Top 10 reasons to vote:

- To honor those in our military who courageously fight for us and our law enforcement officers, firefighters and emergency workers who respond to our needs and defend the peace at home. Those who sacrifice their personal wellbeing in the name of our safety and security deserve our respect.

- To honor people who struggled for civil rights, women's suffrage, disability and equal rights and the ideals of justice for all whose diverse voices are essential for our nation's moral health and community vitality. Freedom needs affirmation.

- To be a good example to our children and grandchildren by exercising the right to vote as a symbol of our faith in democracy. By voting we send a signal of the importance of the choices we as adults make

to secure a better future for ourselves, for our children and generations who will follow.



Jack Levine

- Voting is our society's great equalizer. No matter our station in life, income, ethnic heritage or social status, every eligible citizen over age 18 has the same power of one vote.

- Pollsters do not determine who wins elections; voters do. Predicting the outcome of elections, especially close ones, is at best an inexact science. Pollsters and political pundits have their roles, but like each of us, they only have one vote.

- Elections should not be about negative ads; they should be about the options we have to promote positive policy actions. Voting for candidates in whom we believe, and for or against ballot initiatives we know will affect our future, is a perfect counterbalance to the flood of negativity polluting the airwaves and filling our mailboxes.

- While voting may now be a bit more complicated than in previous years, access to registration information and early voting are still available for people who want their voices heard. Democracy is a team sport — and spectators simply don't count.

- It's vital to be an informed voter. Pay attention to news reports and editorials about the campaigns. While how we vote is confidential, the fact that we have voted, or failed to vote, is public record. Elected officials know which individuals and demographic groups are voting, and we who do vote are more likely to be influential in policy debates. Non-voters are voiceless and by not participating can become victims of their own neglect.

- Regret is preventable. Nov. 7 is one day too late, and "could have, should have" are sorry alternatives to acting. Have a "no excuses" attitude by committing to vote, ask others to join us in voting, and promote a positive approach to making a difference among family, friends and colleagues.

- Be part of making history. Because every indicator points to the prospect that the 2018 mid-term election will have impact for years/decades to come, every vote is even more important. As a Floridian, I know how close elections can be! Being a participant in affecting history gives each of us a sense of pride in participation and the power to touch the future.

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WINDING ROADS

Looking out my window

I have always been a day-dreamer, and staring out the window worked in perfectly as something to do while daydreaming.

There have been occasions when that got me in trouble.

I remember once in the seventh grade staring out the window in Mrs. LaBarre's science class.

She did not take kindly to someone not paying attention in class, I soon learned. It happened during a test, and after I finished the test I started staring out the window.

From where Mrs. LaBarre was sitting it looked like I was staring at the person's paper sitting in front of me.

I really wasn't, but that is a hard thing to prove when you get snatched out of your seat.

The next thing I remember is being taken to Principal James A. Shank's office by my ear.

On the way to the office we had to climb a set of stairs into the main building where

Mr. Shank's office was located.

The whole time I was following my ear, I was begging



Byron Spires

Mrs. LaBarre to tell me what I had done to deserve a trip to the office. She wouldn't tell me until we were halfway up the stairs.

"You know what you were doing; you were cheating off that boy's paper," she said, giving me another yank on my

ear. I stammered around some before I could put a few words together over the pain I was feeling from my ear being pulled.

I knew she was upset, and half-crying and half-screaming I told her if I were going to cheat, it would certainly not be off the paper of the boy she claimed to have seen me staring at.

She didn't let go of my ear, but only relaxed her grip some and stopped in her tracks.

She knew I was right, and although we were only a few steps from Mr. Shank's office

she finally let go of my ear.

I tried to explain to her that I had been staring out the window watching some workers in the graveyard behind the school when she grabbed me from my seat.

She just kept shaking her head from side to side and giving me a look I cannot even begin to describe in mere words.

"If I ever catch you looking anywhere but at your paper from this day forward, you'll make this trip again, all the way to the principal's office," she told me as she pointed back toward her room.

When I got home that afternoon the first thing my mother wanted to know was what happened to my ear.

Of course I had to tell her, and for some reason I got the impression she did not believe me.

Needless to say I quit staring out the window in Mrs. LaBarre's class.

So back to looking out the window, and something I'll be writing about over the next few weeks.



GUEST COLUMN

Let's do this, get out and vote

RICK SOSKIS
SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Voting is a serious duty we citizens have, equal to the duty of staying in touch with representatives and senators to provide guidance between elections. To the extent that we fail either of these duties of citizenship, the country inevitably risks going off the rails, much like today. It is WE THE PEOPLE, people! Let's do this!

At least in Gadsden County we have a very secure voting process, one in which we should all have full faith. Although the Supervisor of Election (SOE) staff will try mightily to reach us if we make an error, we still must carefully do our part if we want to be certain our vote counts. Everyone should register to vote, of course, and though not required should provide a phone number on the registration form so staff can contact us. You must vote in the county in which you are registered, but you may register to vote in any SOE office in Florida.

Most mistakes in voting are made by young people when voting by mail, including failure to sign the back of the envelope, and returning the ballot too late. Mailing at least a week in advance of the election is a good idea and is respectful of the SOE staff. Mail-in ballots must be received by 7 p.m., Nov.

VOTING/REGISTRATION TIDBITS

- Last day for voter registration to vote in the Nov 6 General Election: Oct. 9
- Last day to request a vote-by-mail ballot: Oct. 31
- Gadsden County early voting: Oct. 22 to Nov. 4
- Gadsden County early voting hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays
- Gadsden County early voting hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends
- Last day to vote: Nov. 6
- Election Day (Nov. 6) voting hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Voters may only vote at their assigned polling place on Election Day.

6. A standard first-class stamp is sufficient for mailing. Another mistake is failure to provide a current address, which can have short- and long-term negative consequences. Regardless, everyone in Gadsden County who mails a ballot should call 627-9910 three (3) days later to be sure all is well.

Regarding signatures...Acceptable is that which matches your voter registration record. If you forget to sign a mail-in ballot, or if a mismatched signature exists, or your signature has changed, you can provide an affidavit up to 5 p.m. the Monday before an election (F.S. 101.68(4)(a)). Just be sure to

provide a phone number when you register!

Are we secure? I would prefer that we count on our fingers for absolute security. We could even use "base 8" if we are missing two fingers, but we are not there yet. No voting machine of any kind is connected to the Internet. Election results do go to the State, but not directly from a voting machine. "Logic and Accuracy Testing" is performed on every machine statewide. Also, in each county a post-election audit is performed. Gadsden County has never had a discrepancy in an audit.

The public is encouraged by the SOE to be present during testing and auditing. Ballots are opened in front of the Canvassing Board, which consists of the County Judge, Supervisor of Elections, and County Commission chair or designee.

Further information will be provided by the SOE during the week of Oct. 8, including voting locations and confirmation of times, etc.

This is an exceptionally important election as we attempt to pull this budding democracy back onto the rails. Please pull others with you to the polls, and please vote thoughtfully, with the long-term integrity of our democracy in mind.

Be careful for whom you vote. Rick Soskis is a resident of Havana.

Life of a television addict

The question of the day in the Mims household is: How many shows can you pre-record on a cable DVR box? I have tried an Internet search to find out; I have tried calling to find out. First thing: I don't know what kind of box I have in my home. Second thing: WHY DON'T THEY KNOW what kind of box I have in my home? They gave it to me. I'm paying them for it monthly. Yes, it's probably on my statement,



Michelle Mims

but I threw that away once I paid the last monthly bill that was due, and no, I don't do on-line bill paying. So now that you know what an old antique of a human I am, you should also understand why I think they should know all of those answers! But they don't, so they gave me scenarios over the phone that didn't help me one iota. Now if you're wondering why all of a sudden I need to know all of these things, it's quite

FRONT PORCH VIEW

simple: The new fall programming has begun, and I watch a lot of television. Almost all of my shows from last year are back, with the exception of a few cancelled shows I am still writing letters to the studios about as we speak, and there are at least a dozen new ones! All of these shows, of course, come on different networks at the same time, on the same night! It's just not possible to watch them all as they are originally

aired. The other night when I began to see what was scheduled so I could pre-record to my DVR – my screen was lit-up like a Christmas tree with red bulbs all over it! I had no idea what the limit was, of course, so I just kept hitting record until it told me to stop – or refused to go any further – neither of which happened! But my other question was just how long it would hold all of those recorded shows for me?

Is there a time limit? And once again, we went back to issue of what dang box I have that no one, including the people who bill me, quite extravagantly every month I might add, seemed to know. I need to know that because some shows I watch alone, and some shows my husband and I watch together. And depending on when he is working, and what time he has to go to bed, (with the chickens) also limits us as to how much time we have available to watch together. And you couples who watch

together know what I'm talking about when I say what a hailstorm it is when one dares to watch a shared program without the other! So basically, what I am saying is this: I have an exorbitant amount of television viewing to do. I'm actually rather frazzled even thinking about it, and it's only the first week of the season! So, unless it's a dire emergency, like you're on fire, or you can see my house on fire from across the street – I'm going to be very busy. Don't call me; I'll call you.

Viegbesie seeks re-election to Commission

My name is Anthony Viegbesie but affectionately called "Dr.V". I am running for re-election to the District 2 Gadsden County Board of Commissioners Seat. Who knew a first generation American who migrated to the United States at a young age with nothing and started his life as a migrant farm worker in Tifton Ga. will be seeking re-election as a District 2 Gadsden County Commissioner? But God. In my first 4-year term in this District 2 County Commissioner Seat I have;

- Paved 18 Dirt County Roads and Resurfaced 19 County Roads in District 2.
- Secured \$2.13 million of FDOT State funding to resurface and widen Pt. Millican (CR161) with shoulders in the state FY 2018-2019;



Anthony "Dr.V" Viegbesie

GUEST COLUMN

- Added Sidewalks Project at both Post Plant Rd. and Scotland Rd. in the FDOT State's future project list;
- Acquired a 25.5 acres property and started Phase 1 construction of a full scale Park and Recreation Complex at St. Hebron
- Acquired a 2 acres property and started the construction of a Fire Station at the Green-shade/Dogtown Community. By the way, this area of the county has always been a fire service response dead zone.
- Totally Renovated and Revamped the Scott Town Community Park.
- Advocated and secured \$3.812m to be appropriated in FDOT FY 2022 road projects to resurfacing and widen Attapulgus Hwy (CR 65) from SR12 East of King St to

the Georgia State line.

- Added to FDOT State funding for Sidewalks at Post Plant Rd. and Scotland Rd. in future project list.
- Started the construction and installation of a Monument Honoring Gadsden County's Veterans
- Advocated, in 2014 for the replacement of the bridge over the Attapulgus Bridge on CR 159 (Salem Rd) to be added to FDOT's FY2018 budget and replacement actually started in June 2018.
- Advocated, in 2018, for funds to replace the bridge over Swamp Creek on CR 159 (Salem Rd) to be added to the FDOT future project list. And FDOT has actually started the preliminary steps toward replacing this bridge in FY2022.
- Worked collaboratively, in 2015, with property owners along SR 12 (Havana Hwy) and East

QMT opens 36th season with 'Legally Blonde: The Musical!'

Quincy Music Theatre will open its 36th season Friday, Oct. 5, with "Legally Blonde: The Musical." The story is based on the novel "Legally Blonde" by Amanda Brown and the 2001 film of the same name. The musical features music and lyrics by Laurence O'Keefe and Nell Benjamin and book by Heather Hach. In "Blonde," Elle Woods (played by Elaina Zwiener) appears to have it all, but her life is turned upside down when her boyfriend Warner (played by Cameron Casey) dumps her so he can attend Harvard Law. Determined to get him back, Elle ingeniously charms her way into the prestigious law school.

While there, she struggles with peers, professors and her ex-boyfriend. With the support of some new friends, though, Elle quickly realizes her potential and sets out to prove herself to the world. QMT's production of "Blonde" is directed by Keith Meccia, music directed by Robert Nelson and choreographed by Jacob Arnett. "Blonde" opens at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5. Other show times for the two-weekend run are: 7:30 p.m. Oct. 6, 2:30 p.m. Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 12, 2:30 p.m. Oct. 13, and 2:30 p.m. Oct. 14. For information and tickets, visit quincymusictheatre.com or call the QMT box office at 850-875-9444.

General Election – November 6, 2018

The last day to register to vote or change your party affiliation is October 9, 2018.

3 Ways to Register

- Online at www.gadسدensoe.com
- In Person at:
 - Supervisor of Elections Office
 - DHSMV(Driver Licenses)/Tax Collector Office
 - Office of Public Assistance
 - Public Library
 - Offices That Serve Persons with Disabilities
 - Armed Forces Recruitment Offices
- By Mail:
 - You can call our office at 850-627-9910 to have a Florida voter registration form mailed to you.
 - You can download a registration form from our website, complete it and mail it to us at PO Box 186, Quincy, FL 32353.

To vote Early or on Election Day, you must bring ID with a signature and photo. **Acceptable ID**

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

Shirley Green Knight
Supervisor of Elections
Gadsden County
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13 N. Madison Street, Quincy, 32351

Jigsaw justice: Piecing elements of trials together

Have you ever spent a rainy day working on a puzzle? Thank goodness for the picture on the box cover; without it, you wouldn't have any idea of what you're trying to assemble and you'd just have a jumble of pieces.

the elements of a case are the key puzzle pieces.



J. Layne Smith

The burden of proof determines who is responsible for assembling the puzzle. Plaintiffs and prosecutors bear the burden of proof and must present evidence in support of

their claims. In a civil case, the plaintiff must prove the defendant's liability and the amount of damages due. In a criminal case, the prosecutor must prove the crime was committed and the

defendant did it. Standards of proof impose quality controls that govern how juries decide cases. Usually, plaintiffs must prove their claims by the "greater weight of the evidence." This means a plaintiff must persuade the jury that his or her claim is probably true.

However, some cases require plaintiffs to prove their claims by "clear and convincing evidence." This means a plaintiff must persuade the jury to firmly believe

that his or her claim is true.

In criminal cases, prosecutors must prove their cases "beyond a reasonable doubt." This means the prosecutor must persuade the jury of the defendant's guilt by eliminating all reasonable doubt that he or she committed the crime.

Here are two examples:

In a civil lawsuit, a bank sues someone for defaulting on a loan. To win its claim for breach

of contract, the bank must prove four elements by the greater weight of the evidence:

1. Contract — the parties had a contract;
2. Breach — the defendant breached the contract;
3. Causation — the breach caused the plaintiff to suffer damages; AND
4. Damages — the amount.

In a criminal battery case, the defendant is arrested for punching his neighbor and charged with criminal battery. To win at trial, the prosecutor must prove one of the

following two elements beyond a reasonable doubt:

1. The defendant intentionally touched or struck the neighbor against the neighbor's will; OR
2. The defendant intentionally caused bodily harm to the neighbor.

I hope you find this information to be helpful — and not too puzzling.

J. Layne Smith is a Leon County Judge who often speaks and writes about civics, law and the administration of justice. Email your questions about civics or law to askjudgesmith@gmail.com.

ASK JUDGE SMITH

TCC exhibit brings work of major artists

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The Tallahassee Community College Fine Arts Gallery will feature several notable artists in its new exhibit, "500 Years of Printmaking." The exhibit opens with a reception from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11. The reception and exhibit are free and open to the public.

Starting with a 1496 woodcut and continuing to a 1997 lithograph, the exhibit will feature work from major artists such as Dalí, Matisse, Picasso and Warhol. There will also be a supporting multimedia exhibit in TCC's Ralph Hurst Gallery that explains the printing processes of traditional fine art printmakers.

The exhibit will be on display from Oct. 11 to

Dec. 13. The TCC Fine Art Gallery, located in the Fine and Performing Arts Center, is open weekdays from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Free guided group tours of the galleries can be scheduled in advance.

Exhibited work for the gallery was chosen from the print collection at Florida State University's Museum of Fine Arts. The event is sponsored by FSU MoFA and TCC's Alumni and Friends Association.

Future exhibits for the 2019 spring season include:

- Mark Fletcher, Jan. 10 to Feb. 14
- Remembering Paradise Park: Bruce Mozart, Feb. 21 to March 28
- Annual Juried Student Art Exhibit, April 11 to 25
- Gadsden Arts Center



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Renaissance master printmaker Lucas van Leyden's etching of St. Catherine is shown here.

Artists Guild, May 16 to July 13

tact Barbara Cohenour at 850-201-9889 or cohenoub@tcc.fl.edu.

Invitation to Bid BID No. 18-18 Rebid Security Guard Services

The Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners is seeking sealed bids from a private security guard contractor to provide professional armed security guard services at the Edward J. Butler Governmental Complex, the Gadsden County Health Department, the Chattahoochee Public Library, the Havana Public Library and the Quincy Public Library. Bids will be received until 9:00 a.m., Friday, October 19, 2018 in the Management Services Department, 5-B E. Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL 32351 and opened immediately thereafter in the County Administrator's Conference Room, 9-B E. Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL 32351. Specifications may be obtained from the Management Services Department at 5-B E. Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL or by dialing 850-875-7243. The bid document will be available for download on our website at www.gadsgov.net. Questions concerning the specifications should be directed to Shelia Faircloth at 850-875-7243. Bids will not be valid if not sealed in an envelope marked "SEALED BIDS" and identified by the name of the firm, proposal number and time of opening. The Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any one bid or all bids, any part of any bid, to waive any informality in any bid, and to award the purchase in the best interest of the County. EEO/AA

NOTICE OF INTENT: PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all concerned that the Board of County Commissioners of Gadsden County, Florida, intends, at a regular meeting, at the Gadsden County Governmental Complex, 9-B East Jefferson Street, Quincy, Florida, at 6:00 p.m. on the 16th day of October, 2018, to consider adoption of an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE V, DIVISION 2 OF THE GADSDEN COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, REGARDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL, SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE GADSDEN COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, MODIFICATIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM CONSIDERATION AT PUBLIC HEARING, AND CORRECTION OF SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

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. Persons needing assistance in obtaining any information from the County on attending the public hearing must contact the Gadsden County Administrator's Office, 1B E. Jefferson Street, Quincy, Florida, (850) 875-8650, at least 48 hours prior to the hearing; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Gadsden Arts to host discussion

The specific impact of Mark Messersmith's art to create awareness about the challenges facing Florida's environment and native culture will be among the topics tackled in a panel discussion starting at 11 a.m. Oct. 6 at the Gadsden Arts Center & Museum in Quincy. The panel will be moderated by Gadsden Arts Curator Angie Barry and include exhibiting artist Mark Messersmith, Viki Wylder of the Museum of Fine Arts FSU, and Lindsay Stevens, a land pro-

tection program manager from The Nature Conservancy.

Monthly dog wash fundraisers slated

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. All proceeds directly benefit animals in Gadsden County.

For information, contact GCHS at 539-0505.

PUBLIC NOTICE
GADSDEN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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MEETING NOTICE

The Gadsden County Parks & Recreation Advisory Board will hold a Meeting on

Tuesday, October 9, 2018 – 10:00 a.m.

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

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

INVITATION TO BID Bid No. 18-24

Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners SHIP Program Repair-Rehabilitation Units
2018-001
2018-002
2018-003

The project units listed above invites bids for the rehabilitation of the above referenced property. In order to be considered, the proposal must be made upon the Bid and Proposal form(s) in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. These forms can be obtained from the Community Development Office of the County of Gadsden or can be obtained by calling (850) 875-8659. The improvements are to be made for and under contract to the Owners of the subject properties as described above. Disbursements for funds for the improvements will be made payable by the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners, to the Contractor.

A Pre-Bid Conference and "Walk-through Inspections for the above units is scheduled for, the 11th day October 2018 at 9:00 a.m. If you plan to bid, please have a representative of your firm to attend. If you cannot attend the pre-bid or walk-through inspections and there are changes to be made on the "Description of Work", and addendum will be mailed to all Contractors that requested bid packages. When an addendum is sent to you, it must be submitted along with the Bid Proposal Sheet. Pre-Bid and Walk-through Inspection attendance is MANDATORY.

Bids will be received at the County Office, Friday, the 19th day of October 2018 no later than 10:00 a.m. Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked with the property owners name, address and type of bid. Bids will not be accepted if they are turned in later than the dead line specified above. Bid opening will be held immediately thereafter.

CONTRACTOR'S please note that Gadsden County must know: 1) the state you are licensed in, 2) your contractor's license number, 3) your Contractor's license class and 4) the scope and the amount of your insurance coverage. Therefore, all information must be submitted with bid to:
5B East Jefferson Street, Quincy, Florida 32351.

Once this information is received, we will keep it on file so that Contractors bidding on more than one job will only submit proof once.

Shelia P. Faircloth
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GADSDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Request for Proposal (RFP) for Competitive Project

Program Name
Homeless Outreach Services – Title IX

Funding Purpose/Priorities

The purpose of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to procure the services of two highly-qualified and experienced persons to provide community outreach for the Homeless program at Gadsden County School District for the 2018-2019 school year. Applicant must be able to provide impactful outreach activities/visits to identify and intake homeless students, unaccompanied youth, and their families. They must be capable of providing contract deliverables that will include community outreach activities; recruitment of homeless students; collaboration with district level staff; community partnerships; development of related paperwork; and developing/nurturing family partnerships. The applicants need to have strong interpersonal skills and be able to establish positive working relationships with district staff, students, and families; have the ability to collect student and family information as part of outreach services; ability to work with community partners to establish pathways to services; have a strong work ethic; and have the ability to provide completed paperwork in a timely fashion. The over-riding goal of the contract will be to provide Gadsden County Public Schools (GCPS) with high-quality program services necessary to help satisfy the requirements of the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) McKinney-Vento Title IX project for homeless students and their families. Proposals are due in the District office by October 11, 2018 by 12:00 noon EST. The due date refers to the date of receipt in the Gadsden County office at 35 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Quincy, FL. Facsimile and email submissions are not acceptable. Copies of the Request for Proposals can be obtained from Jaquelin Estrada, 35 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Quincy, FL 32351 or telephone 850.627.9651 Extension 1265/email estrada@gcpsmail.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Gadsden County Public Works Department will be doing a bulky item pickup service starting **October 15, 2018**, for residents in the unincorporated area of the County. It will be performed on a district by district schedule. **No household garbage or yard debris will be accepted.** Acceptable items include furniture and white goods, such as refrigerators and mattresses. If you have any questions regarding items that can be put out for pickup, call Public Works at 875-8672.

Public Works will adhere to the following schedule in picking up items in the unincorporated areas of the County:

District One – Monday, October 15th, Tuesday, October 16th, and Wednesday, October 17th

District Two – Monday, October 22nd, Tuesday, October 23rd, and Wednesday, October 24th

District Three – Monday, October 29th, Tuesday, October 30th, and Wednesday, October 31st

District Four – Monday, November 5th, Tuesday, November 6th, and Wednesday, November 7th

District Five – Monday, November 12th, Tuesday, November 13th, and Wednesday, November 14th

All items should be placed by the right of way prior to the first day of pickup in your district. Thank you for helping keep Gadsden County clean. The next Scheduled Bulky Item Pickup will be in the spring of 2019.

WE WILL NOT BE PICKING UP BULKY ITEMS ON STATE ROADS, ONLY ON COUNTY MAINTAINED ROADS.

OBITUARIES

Sabrina Smith

Sabrina Smith, 45, of Quincy, died on Tuesday, September 25, 2018, in Tallahassee. Service will be 1 pm, Saturday, October 6, 2018, at



First name
Last name

Tabernacle Church of Christ Written in Heaven in Gretna, Florida, with burial in the Greensboro Community Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Smith; daughter, Ashley Jones; sons, Arderrious Smith, Antron Colston and Aaron Smith; mother, Linda Harris; siblings, Fannie Atkins, Teddy Phillips, Jim Harris, Antonio Atkins, Latonya Stokes and Materral Atkins. She is also survived by her three precious grandchildren. Bradwell Mortuary of Quincy is in charge of the arrangements.

Dorothy Lee

Ms. Dorothy Mae Lee, 75 years, of Quincy, FL, departed this life on Friday, September 28, 2018, in Tallahassee, FL. She leaves to cherish her precious memories, three sons, Henry Bronson, Ronnie Bronson, Timothy Lee, all of Quincy, FL; four daughters, Doretha Murphy (Anthony), Chattahoochee, FL, Joice Audtin (Gerald), Ada Ler, Juanita Lee, all of Quincy, FL; two brothers, John Anderson (Betty Sue), Hillip Battles, Jr. (Cleola), both of Quincy, FL; one sister, Louvenia Jewel, Quincy, FL; 12 grandchildren; a host of great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 1 pm - 7 pm, Friday, October 5, 2018, at the mortuary. A celebration of life will be 11:00 am at New Life Church of Christ Written In Heaven, of Quincy, FL with burial at Sunnyvale Cemetery, Quincy, FL. Williams Funeral Home, of Quincy, FL will be providing the service for the Lee family.

Tease Faison

Tease Bray Faison, 72 of Union Springs, Alabama, passed away on Friday, September 28, 2018, in Tallahassee, Florida.

NEWS NOTES

Pastor's anniversary to be honored

Bethlehem Apostolic Church, 1141 Live Oak St., Quincy, will have a special service to honor Pastor Helen Yon's fourth anniversary. Services start at 7 p.m. Oct. 12, continuing at 7 p.m. Oct. 13 and concluding in a service at 11 a.m., Oct. 14, at the church. The theme is "Modeling Excellence in Leadership."

For more, contact Su- vonia Yon at 850-376-0921, or Mary Yon Bush at 850-275-7445. Justin Satford is junior pastor at Bethlehem Apostolic.

Church to celebrate pastor's anniversary

Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate the eighth anniversary for evangelist Pastor Shiella Mason with a special service at 2 p.m. Oct. 14 with speaker the Rev. Arthur Wooden and Mt. Moriah of Dell, Ga. The celebration continues with a service at 4 p.m. Oct. 21, with the Rev. Dr. Ronald McCloud and St. John COGIC.

The theme for the celebration is "Leadership Worth Following." The church is at 366 Hardaway Highway, Chattahoochee.

For information, call 850-856-9388.

Mt. Pilgrim PB Church



Mt. Pilgrim PB Church, established in 1892, is at 4730 High Bridge Road, Quincy.

CHERI HARRIS/Gadsden County Times

Can evil be used for good?

Last week I met with Carla, a young woman who has an amazing story of how God is using her.

But first, she had to go through a time of incredible pain and darkness. Of course, much of her darkness was the resulting consequences of her own bad choices. Still, those consequences were the very ones she needed to suffer to become the usable vessel she is today.

I've heard many pastors use Oswald Chambers' quote: "Before God can use a (person) greatly, he must wound him deeply."

It's not a comfortable or comforting thought, although I think it's true. It's our brokenness, our wounds and our scars, that God uses, even more

than our successes, awards and accolades.

We are, after all, clay jars, simple earthen vessels, carrying the message of the good news of Jesus in our human frailty to show that the "amazing power we have is from God, not from us" (2 Corinthians 4:7).

When she was 13, God called Carla, now 36, into the ministry. However, Carla didn't want that, didn't want that responsibility, she said. Plus, God wasn't specific in what he wanted her to do, so she ignored the calling for a while — and then she ran.

In all the years I've been lis-

tening to and retelling the stories of how God works in people's lives to prepare them for what he has called them to do, it's rare that they say, "God called, I said yes and here I am today."

The more common stories involve running away, "drinking and drugging," failed relationships. Sometimes there's abuse. Some-

times there's criminal activity, jail time, prison time. I've talked to former felons, including an international jewel thief, who now share their stories of reformation and redemption, of the unde-

served grace of God "who saved a wretch like me."

Others have told me stories of pain and suffering that wasn't their fault — sickness, injury, accidents, betrayal, loss.

They've told me of slow healing back to wholeness and of lightning bolt conversions and miraculous means of escape and rescue.

Many, maybe most, have questioned God's purpose for their pain, especially those who have had great evil done to them or to the people they love.

No human has the answer to those questions. God doesn't roll out his blueprints or open his book of strategic plans to let us know what he's up to.

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GRACE NOTES



Nancy Kennedy



Quincy Loop South from State Road (S.R.) 267 (Pat Thomas Parkway) to U.S. 90

Project Development and Environment Study (PD&E)

Gadsden County ♦ Financial Project Identification Number: 218946-5-22-01

Public Hearing

Thursday, October 11, 2018 ♦ 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. EDT
6 p.m. EDT: Formal Presentation followed by Public Comments
University of Florida IFAS North Florida Research and Education Center
155 Research Road, Quincy

Project Information

The intent of this project is to evaluate the need to extend Quincy Loop South from S.R. 267 (Pat Thomas Parkway) to U.S. 90. To meet the project purpose and need, as well as minimize impacts to the natural and built environment within the study area, six build alternatives were developed and evaluated during this PD&E study. Following stakeholder meetings, public meetings, and coordination with Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), alternatives were refined and a recommended alternative was selected. This public hearing is being conducted to present the recommended alternative and give interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the location, conceptual design, and social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements. Public input received will be incorporated into the final documents and will be used to further refine the recommended alternative as necessary. Design, right-of-way acquisition, and construction are not funded in the current FDOT Five-Year Work Program.

Meeting Information

During the informal portion of the hearing, FDOT representatives will be available to discuss the project, answer questions, and receive your comments. A court reporter will also be available to receive your comments. During the formal portion of the hearing, FDOT will make a presentation at 6 p.m. which will be followed by public comments.

Those wishing to submit written comments/questions may do so at the hearing, via email to kistephens@hntb.com, or by U.S. Mail to Kimberly Stephens, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, 1282 Office Park Drive, Chipley, Florida 32428. All comments must be postmarked no later than Monday, October 22, 2018, to become part of the official hearing record.

SHARE YOUR COMMENTS

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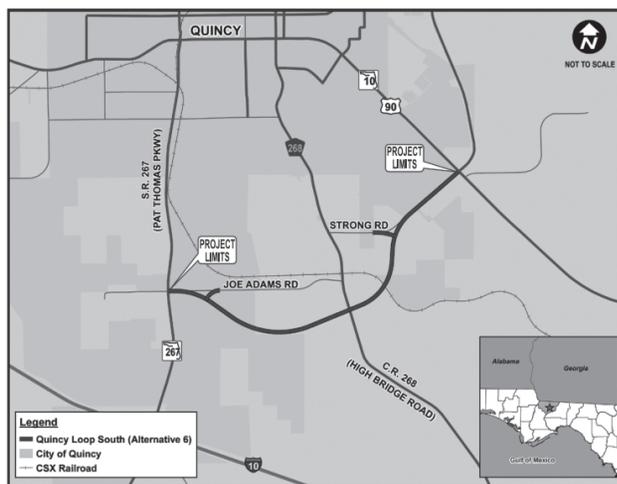
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The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by the FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 2016 and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.



For More Information - Should you have questions regarding the project or the hearing, please contact:

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REVIEW DRAFT STUDY DOCUMENTS

Draft study documents will be available for public review at the hearing. The documents are also available for public review from September 20, until October 22, at:

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- Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SPORTS & EDUCATION

GADSDEN COUNTY TIMES

Rival Warriors best Bobcats

DON MORRIS
FOR THE TIMES

The Bobcats of Robert F. Munroe Day School traveled Friday to face their rivals at Aucilla Christian Academy in Monticello.

The Bobcats would come out on the short end of a 25-12 score in their contest against the Warriors.

Munroe put points on the board early in the first quar-

ter when Steven Burdick recorded a safety, putting the Bobcats up 2-0. On the ensuing kickoff, Calvert McMillan Jr. returned it 70 yards for a Munroe touchdown, giving Munroe an 8-0 lead. Aucilla led 12-8 at halftime. The Warriors outscored the Bobcats 13-6 in the second half, coming out on top in this conference showdown.

The Bobcats ground attack put up 134 yards on 27 carries

and added 47 yards via the air on a 3-for-13 night.

Xavier Gray led the ground game with 91 yards on 11 carries; Julian Harrison had nine carries for 26 yards; Calvert McMillan Jr. logged three carries for 15 and a 70-yard kickoff return for 70 yards and a touchdown; Michael Starling had 2 yards on four carries. Xavier Gray was 3 of 12 passing for 47 yards, one touchdown and two inter-

ceptions. Calvert McMillan Jr. was 0-1 passing, and he also caught two passes for 19 yards, and Max Reinhard had one catch for 28 yards.

Defensively, Munroe was led by Hugo Baroody with 10 tackles (3 Tfl) one sack; Ronald "P.J." Dickey also recorded 10 tackles (1 Tfl); Julian "J.R." Harrison, eight tackles; Tyler Dickey, eight tackles (1 Tfl); Michael Starling, seven tackles (1 Tfl); Ste-

ven Burdick, seven tackles (1 Tfl), one sack; Jacob Burdick, six tackles; Jaiden Briggs, six tackles; Max Reinhard, five tackles; Amarion Green, four tackles; Marco Atkins Jr., four tackles; and Calvert McMillan Jr., two tackles.

The Bobcats will host the Panthers of Pataula Charter Academy from Edison, Ga., at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, at Corry Field in Quincy in a non-conference game.

Jags' struggles continue



Photos by Primetime Media & Photography

A Florida State University School Seminole player tackles a Jag Friday at Gadsden County High School.

Florida High throttles Gadsden County, 45-8

TERRANCE CHISOLM
FOR THE TIMES

Gadsden County High School played a crucial district game Friday at home against Florida High. After receiving the opening kick of the game, the visiting Seminoles scored on a long touchdown pass with 11:42 remaining in the period, which gave them a 6-0 lead. The Jags answered the bell and put together a score drive of their own, which ultimately gave them an 8-6 lead with 8:40 left

in the first quarter. Florida High regained the lead at the bottom half of the opening period and never looked back on their way to a 45-8 win against Gadsden High.

Following the game, Jaguar head football coach Joe Striplin spoke on the game and the challenges his squad has encountered this season: "I knew coming in that we're a team that went to the Final Four last year, and that got everybody back expect for a couple of guys. They are a good

football team. We played hard in the beginning, and they just kind of took over the ball game; that comes with our youth and inexperience."

This Friday the Jags will play another high-stakes district game against Marianna High. Coach Striplin touched on the importance of this upcoming game as well: "Next week is do or die; we win that game and we're right in there for the play-offs."

The away game starts at 7 p.m. CST/8 p.m. EST.



James Murray, No. 10 for the Jags, tackles a visiting Seminole.

SPORTS RAMBLINGS

Dixie Youth Baseball includes scholarship program for players

Here is a reminder for individuals interested in applying for one of the 100 scholarships offered by Dixie Youth Baseball. The recipients of these scholarships are chosen from the 11 states that are affiliated with Dixie Youth Baseball: Florida, Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.



Don Morris

If you are a parent of a member of the 2019 High School Graduating class and are interested in applying for a 2019 Dixie Youth Baseball Inc. Scholarship. The application must be postmarked no later than midnight Feb. 1, 2019. So, if your child was on the roster of a Dixie Youth Baseball Team, for one season when they were between the ages of 8 to 12, then they are eligible to apply for one of the 100 scholarships being offered by Dixie Youth Baseball Inc.

Havana, Chattahoochee and Quincy all have had Dixie Youth franchises. Currently Havana has the only active franchise in Gadsden County. Quincy and Chattahoochee probably still have players who are still eligible to apply. If you know of a member of the 2019 graduating class, or a student who has moved to another location who played Dixie Youth Baseball, please let them know about the deadline for these applications. Remember: They don't have to live in the area to still be eligible. See your

school guidance counselor or go online at WWW.Dixie.Org to obtain an application or simply fill it out online.

The scholarship program was established in 1961 to show a continued interest in former Dixie Youth players.

Dixie Youth Baseball Inc. is very proud that their scholarship program was the first offered by a youth baseball organization and to date has helped more than 1,500 young men and women further their education. One of the driving forces behind this program was one of the founders of Dixie Youth Baseball, Mr. Tom Linton. Sadly, Mr. Linton passed away in 2010 but his vision of offering scholarships for former Dixie Youth players will continue to be carried on through the scholarship program and Dixie Youth Baseball.

The only qualifications necessary to apply for one of these scholarships is that the applicant be a senior in high school and must have participated in the Dixie Youth Program as a player. Playing ability is not a factor as this is not an athletic scholarship. The award is paid to the university, college, or other institution of higher learning selected by the recipient.

A national committee composed of a member of the Board of Directors from each state reviews the applications and votes on the individuals they feel should be offered a scholarship. Financial needs of the applicant's

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Shooting a black bear, oh my!

HOME ON THE RANGE

Three years ago, we were at a cabin in Maine. I was leery about going outside. A black bear is lurking out there. Somewhere.

"There aren't any bears near this place," said Joe with great authority.

"We're in Maine. Maine has black bears. Black bears like honey. That apple tree has a beehive filled with honey. So, air-got, we've got black bears."

"It's ergo, not 'air-got,'" Joe corrected. "And there are no bears here."

Well, I know different. That's why, while Joe was having a nap, I took my trusty 9-millimeter

Springfield XDS for a walk while gathering a few apples for Mama.



Marj Law

Jacking the slide, I loaded six rounds of full-metal jacketed Blazer brass. The XDS has no safety, so if Mr. Bear is near, the safety is something I don't have to think about.

The gun is sub-compact, having a 3.3" barrel, so having no holster is not a problem. I shoved the XDS between the small of my back and my pants. It was nice and snug. The waistline was shrunken due to vacation eating. Darn.

Nobody tells you that a gun next to your skin is cold, cold, cold. Some 20 minutes later, you're still

feeling chilly metal in the middle of your back. Not comfortable.

I headed down the path. Whoosh! A bunch of turkeys settled directly ahead. Nine hens gathered and one gobbler stood watch.

I moved slowly, reaching carefully for my cellphone in my right pocket to take a photo.

Suddenly, out of the thicket came two bear cubs. Just like children, they were swatting at each other and tumbling over a stone wall behind me.

Ever so slowly, I continued reaching for that phone.

Roar!

Mama bear was standing on her hind legs, glaring in front of me, about 30 feet away.

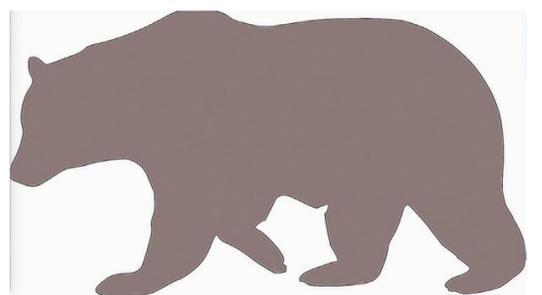
Maddened, she lowered her head. She was about to charge!

Not feeling my bum shoulder, I snatched the XDS out of my pants, dropped to a crouch position, took aim and fired.

Ka-BOOM! My ears started ringing big time.

Mama bear dropped like a rock.

Wow. Am I good, or what? Something tapped my right shoulder. I whirled around. Joe was there, pushing my gun arm downward.



Silhouette image of a black bear.

He was holding his 10-mm Ivor Johnson bazooka. No wonder I couldn't hear what he was trying to say. He smirked, pointing the 6-inch barrel to the sky, and pretended to blow the smoke away. He flicked the safety back on.

My first thought: "That 10mm made me deaf for life!"

My second thought: "Drat. Joe was the one who shot the bear."

Wait a minute. Wait just a darn minute. Who's to

say it was Joe who brought down Mama bear?

We've been home a week now. Every day, twice a day, I take our pooches Ethel and Ezra for a walk in Azalea Park.

A little girl tugging on her mommy's hand says in a loud whisper: "Those hairy dogs sure look like little black bears."

When I tell the tale about our summer vacation, Joe grins.

"That's a shaggy dog story."

Appreciating hard-working educators



Special to the Gadsden County Times

The Dr. MLK Jr., Committee of Chattahoochee, Inc. shows appreciation to Chattahoochee Elementary School's faculty and staff by giving everyone a mug filled with goodies. Committee members did this to show thanks for everything teachers and staff do to help the children they serve. Mug recipients, shown here, from top left, are: Teresa Davis, Crystal Tshabe, Beverly Griffin; middle row: Nyesha Agama; large group: Maranda Marlowe, Mellany Wiggins, Anita Allen, Angel McMillian, Alfred Eggleton Jr., Tylisa Chapman-Thomas and Willie Mae Reed. Bottom left photo: Marilyn McClendon, Jerlin Landrum and Ruth Hinson.



Dylan Davis

GEMS student recently named Poet of the Month

GEMS student Dylan Davis was recently named Poet of the Week in Ms. LaTasha Dilworth-Porter's English Language Arts class. Porter instructed

her sixth-grade students to write an acrostic poem about school (an acrostic poem is structured so certain letters in each line spell out a word or

phrase). Davis earned a monetary award from GEMS Principal Allysun Davis for his poem entitled "School."

Here is the poem:

School
"Series of knowledge so you can get into
College
"High hopes and dreams so you can

"Obtain the beautiful things. You have to put in
"Overtime to succeed.
"Listen to the teachers because you need them to achieve."

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Cheesy Word Find

Find the words hidden in the puzzle.

BLOCK	HARD	SLICES
CHEESE	MELTED	SOFT
CHUNK	SALTY	TASTY
CREAMY	SHREDDED	TOPPING

G Z Y W T T E K U I G B
 S N K W F A S Y Y X L D
 E L I Z O S E F T O F Y
 S C I P S T E R C L Q X
 Z Q Y C P Y H K L Y A D
 F U J Z E O C L M P R S
 K N U H C S T A Q A G N
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THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

- 1535: JACQUES CARTIER DISCOVERS THE AREA THAT IS NOW MONTREAL.
- 1925: JOHN LOGIE BAIRD PERFORMS THE FIRST TEST OF A WORKING TELEVISION SYSTEM.
- 1959: "THE TWILIGHT ZONE" PREMIERES ON CBS TELEVISION.

FOOD FACT!

THIS TYPE OF CHEESE ORIGINALLY WAS MADE FROM A BLEND OF CHEDDAR AND COLBY. POPULAR AMONG CHILDREN, IT IS SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS YELLOW CHEESE.

ANSWER: AMERICAN CHEESE

Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

LEMTDE ECSHEE

Answer: Melted cheese



PROCESSED

result of a series of changes

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Creamy
SPANISH: Cremoso
ITALIAN: Cremoso
FRENCH: Crémeux
GERMAN: Rahmig

Did you know?

SOUP AND GRILLED CHEESE IS A BELOVED LUNCH THAT IS CONSIDERED A COMFORT FOOD. IT CAN WARM A BODY ON CHILLY DAYS.

GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: CHEESE SLICES

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH - SNACKS
 Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: What does an invisible person have at snack time?

BEEF JERKY	Y	K	R	E	J	F	E	E	B	E
BREAD	C	O	O	K	I	E	S	D	L	C
CAKE	H	L	G	V	A	T	A	I	P	H
CANDY BARS	E	I	O	U	E	C	R	T	I	
CHEESE	E	V	J	N	R	O	C	P	O	P
CHIPS	S	E	U	B	R	T	A	T	F	S
COOKIES	E	S	I	E	A	D	M	F	G	
FIGS	K	I	C	L	F	U	D	G	E	
FUDGE	A	E	E	G	N	A	R	O	E	F
JUICE	C	A	N	D	Y	B	A	R	S	K
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NUTS										
OLIVES										
ORANGE										
POPCORN										
SODA										
TOFFEE										
YOGURT										

Riddle answer: _____

Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

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

1. 1000 simoleons	___ _ _ _ _ D	Civil War general	___ _ _ _ _ T
2. Gawk	___ _ _ _ _ E	Get things rolling	___ _ _ _ _ T
3. Close at hand	___ _ _ _ _ B _	Almost	___ _ _ _ _ L _
4. More peculiar	___ D ___ _	Server's request	___ R ___ _
5. Food closet	___ N ___ _	Trivial	___ L ___ _
6. Barely audible	___ A ___ _	Fire starter	___ L ___ _
7. Thin cookie	___ F ___ _	Commonest liquid	___ T ___ _
8. Gather courage	___ U ___ _	___ Ed, talking horse	___ I ___ _
9. Take a small taste of	___ A ___ _	Easy as pie	___ I ___ _
10. Flambeau	___ R ___ _	Make contact	___ U ___ _

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Container is missing. 2. Hair is shorter. 3. Bolt is missing. 4. Suspenders are missing. 5. Sign is missing. 6. Cash register is smaller. 7. Water, Water. 8. Mustier, Mister. 9. Odder, Order. 10. Torch, Touch.

WHICH TWO SNEAKERS ARE THE SAME? You have 30 seconds to slam-dunk this one!

Answer: Sneakers 1 and 9.

LET'S BEHEAD A WORD! When you behead a word, you drop the first letter of the word. The following clues should help you find the starting three-letter word:
 Behead a beast, and you will find A larger beast is left behind.
 Behead this larger beast and then Instead of one, you'll find I'm ten.

LINK-UPS! Here's a list of 12 short words, divided into two columns. Turn them into six longer words by linking them together. To do this, draw a line from one word in the left column to one word in the right.

1. Grand, Grant	1. TAR	1. PLED
2. Stare, Start	2. WATT	2. HIP
3. Neary, Nearty	3. UPS	3. DIED
4. Odder, Order	4. AIRS	4. LED
5. Panty, Palty	5. DIM	5. WEEP
6. Faint, Flint	6. CAN	6. RED

Answers: Tared, wattied, upsweep, airship, dimpled, candied.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

A FILL-IN PUZZLE!

Pictured above is a crossword puzzle grid. Below are the 16 words that you'll need to complete the puzzle using the trial-and-error method. Keep an eraser handy!

APED	CADRE	GNATS
ASHEN	CHAMP	LABOR
AUDIO	DELTA	NEATH
BALER	EARTH	RADIO
BIPED	GALE	TEMPT
CABIN		

Answers: (Across) 1. Cadre, 5. Gale, 8. Ashen, 10. Baler, 11. Biped, 12. Tempt, 13. Neath, 14. Radio. (Down) 1. Cabin, 2. Delta, 3. Earth, 4. Champ, 5. Gnats, 6. Labor, 7. Audio, 9. Aped.

Even Exchange

Answers: 1. Grand, Grant; 2. Stare, Start; 3. Neary, Nearty; 4. Odder, Order; 5. Panty, Palty; 6. Faint, Flint; 7. Water, Water; 8. Mustier, Mister; 9. Odder, Order; 10. Torch, Touch.

Kids' Maze

Answers: 1. Grand, Grant; 2. Stare, Start; 3. Neary, Nearty; 4. Odder, Order; 5. Panty, Palty; 6. Faint, Flint; 7. Water, Water; 8. Mustier, Mister; 9. Odder, Order; 10. Torch, Touch.

Kids' Maze

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Biker get-together an annual attraction



Special to the Times

Some members of Golden Knights Motorcycle Club take a break from setting up for their Black and Gold Old School Party to stand for a photo Saturday, Sept. 29, in Quincy. Shown here, from left, are: Bill Benjamin of St. Petersburg; Betina Hightower of Midway; Dexter Harden, president of the Golden Knights in Quincy; Derrick Bradley of Quincy; Antonio Miller of Quincy; Kechia Bryant of Tallahassee; Montreal Bradley of Quincy; Greg Wade of Quincy; and Krystal Davis of Tallahassee. Golden Knights Motorcycle Club hosted their sixth annual biker event this past weekend in Quincy. Festivities included a meet-and-greet Friday night at Hampton Inn, a charity ride Saturday morning, a picnic at the Kelly-Campbell Center and a dance at a former skating rink on S. Shelfer Street.

GCHS students attend FAMU student forum

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

It was quite a field trip.

On Sept. 18, students in the Gadsden County High SBI Prep School Program attended their first FAMU student forum at Lee Hall on the FAMU campus. They were able to attend the forum in which FAMU's School of Business & Industry Student Leaders were sworn into their leadership positions. The FAMU SBI Roundtable is the executive board of FAMU's 13 student-run business organizations. SBI Prep School students had the opportunity to see firsthand some of what is expected from a business student.

They have learned professional appearance is a must. The students noticed how strict FAMU SBI Program is with their dress code; business is a complex field and professionalism is very important. When the high-school students were walking through Lee Hall, they

noticed how the business students were conducting themselves. They all were professionally dressed and representing the SBI Program very well, being friendly and engaging.

After the installation, Joshua Harris-Smith, CEO of Forum Inc., spoke to the high-school students about the fundamentals of becoming a business student, encouraging them to keep up their grades and take advantage of every opportunity they have. The students were also addressed by Dr. Hudson Nwakanma, interim dean of the FAMU School of Business & Industry. Nwakanma talked to the SBI Prep School students about the need for more students to pursue careers in the field of business and industry and how proud he was to have Gadsden County High School begin the SBI Prep School program, becoming a part of the FAMU SBI family.

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Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of a New Engine Bay Expansion (including approximately 4,900 square feet with eight engine bay doors and one interior room, utilizing a metal building system and including a small storm water facility) will be received by the Owner at the office of the Concord Volunteer Fire Department, located as noted above, until 2:00 pm, (Local Time) October 30, 2018 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations: Concord Volunteer Fire Department Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm at address above.

Joel Sampson Architect, Inc. 212 North Adams Street,
Quincy, Florida 32351

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of the architect, location as noted above, upon payment of \$ 50.00 for each set.

All contracts exceeding \$10,000 shall contain a provision requiring compliance with Executive Order 11246, entitled, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order 11375 and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR Part 60).

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NOTICE OF INTENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all concerned that the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners intends to hear the following at their regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board of County Commission Chambers located at 7 East Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL.:

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS SCHEDULE
(Legislative) (LSPA 2018-11) – Consideration of adoption of Ordinance #2018-008 adopting FY 2018/19 – 2022/23 Capital Improvements Schedule of the Capital Improvement Element of the Comprehensive Plan.

Persons wishing to review the files on the above projects may do so on the County website at www.gadsdencountyfl.gov or at the Gadsden County Building & Planning Department located at 1-B East Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing assistance in obtaining any information from the County or attending the public hearing should contact the County by calling 850-875-8665 or 850-510-7842, at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at such public hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be used.

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GADSDEN COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WORKSHOP & PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Gadsden County Planning Commission will hold a workshop on Thursday, October 18, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board of County Commission Chambers located at 7 East Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL. The proposed agenda will include the following:

WORKSHOP DISCUSSION

FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT (Legislative) (LSPA 2018-01) – Discussion of amendments to the Future Land Use Element of the Comprehensive Plan.

CHAPTER 4, LAND USE CATEGORIES (Legislative) (LDR 2018-05) – Discussion of amendments to the Chapter 4, Land Use Categories of the Land Development Code.

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PART I SOUTH ADAMS STREET SIDEWALK DESIGN PROJECT FPID 436992-1-38-01 REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS #18-02 REBID

The Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners is professional consultants for Engineering Services for the design of sidewalks on South Adams Street in the City of Quincy, FL. The scope of this project will include the construction of sidewalk on the western side of South Adams Street from County Road 274 MLK and near Clark Street in Quincy, FL as identified in the County Local Agency Participation contract with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT). The complete scope of services can be found in Part III of the Request for Proposals. Consideration will be given to only those firms that are qualified pursuant to law and that have been prequalified by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) in accordance with Rule Chapter 14-75, Florida Administrative Code to perform the indicated Type(s) of Work.

Work Types: FDOT Group 3.1 - Minor Highway Design
Response Deadline: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at 10:00 AM, EST
Opening Date: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at 10:15 AM, EST

This project is federally funded with assistance from the DFOT and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). By submitting a letter of response, the Consultant certifies that they are in compliance with FDOT Procedure No. 375-030-006 (Restriction on Consultants Eligibility to Compete for Department Contracts) and that no principle is presently suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation on this transaction by any Federal Department or Agency.

Proposers must submit four (4) complete sets of the proposal with all supporting documentation as follows: one (1) hard-copy unbound original (marked "ORIGINAL") and signed in blue ink, and three (3) hard-copies, bound, (marked "COPY") in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the RFQ number and name, and addressed to the attention of Management Services Department. Proposals that are not submitted in a sealed envelope marked "RFQ 18-02; South Adams Street Sidewalk Design Project - SEALED PROPOSAL and identified by the name of the proposer and time of opening will be invalid.

Proposals must be received by Management Services Department, 5-B East Jefferson Street, Room 204, Quincy, FL 32351 no later than 10:00 AM, ET on Wednesday, October 24, 2018. PROPOSALS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME WILL BE RETURNED UNOPENED.

Information regarding the proposal can be obtained at the Management Services Department, 5-B East Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL 32351 and on the County's Web Site at <http://www.gadsdengov.net/>. For a complete scope of services contact Shelia Faircloth in writing at sfaircloth@gadsdencountyfl.gov.

The Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, and if an award is made, it will be made to the most responsive and responsible firm whose proposal indicates that the award will be in the best interest of the County. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in the proposal. The County further certifies that it will not discriminate during the selection process on the basis of age, sex, familial status, race, national origin, or handicap status. EEO/AA

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GADSDEN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAVANA STREET SIDEWALK DESIGN PROJECT FPID 438127-1-38-01

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS #18-01 - Re-bid

The Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners is seeking civil engineering services relating to the design of improvements for the sidewalk on Havana Middle School Sidewalk. The scope of this project will include the construction of the sidewalk of Havana Middle School Street from 11th Avenue from 5th Street to Iron Bridge Road and Iron Bridge Road from 11th Avenue to CR 12A in Havana, FL as identified in the County Local Agency Participation contract with Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT). The complete scope of services can be found in part III of the Request for Qualifications. Consideration will be given to only those firms that are qualified pursuant to law and that have been prequalified by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) in accordance with Rule Chapter 14-75; Florida Administrative Code to perform the indicated Type(s) of Work.

Work Types: FDOT Group 3.1 - Minor Highway Design
Response Deadline: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at 10:10 A.M. ET
Opening Date: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at 10:15 A.M. ET

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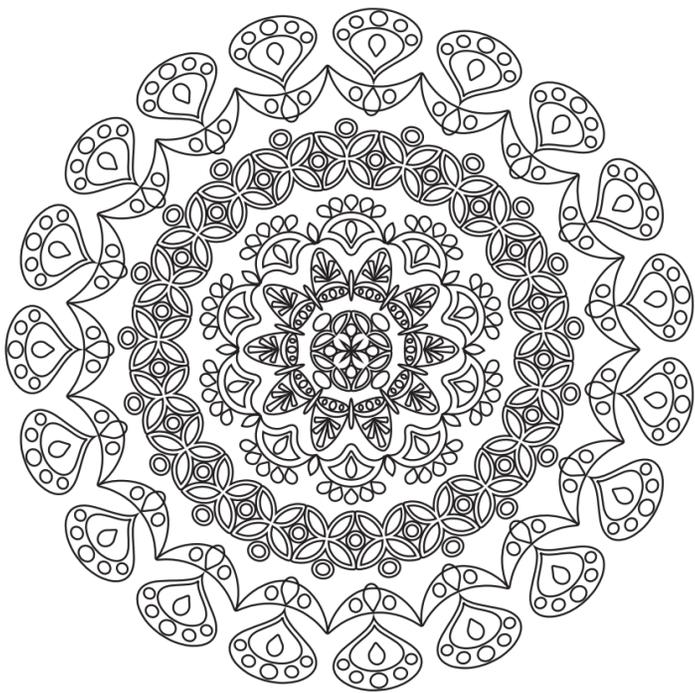
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The Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any one proposal or all proposals, any part of any proposal, to waive any informality in any7 proposal, and to award the purchase in the best interest of the County. Any person requiring a special accommodation because of a disability should contact the Management Services Department at least five (5) days prior to the proposal opening. Gadsden County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, family or religious status in administration of its programs, activities or services. EEO/AA

Issued on 10-4-2018

Make a mandala



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Q: What do you call a book that's about the brain?

A: A mind reader.



JUST kidding

Q: What word looks the same backwards and upside down?

A: SWIMS



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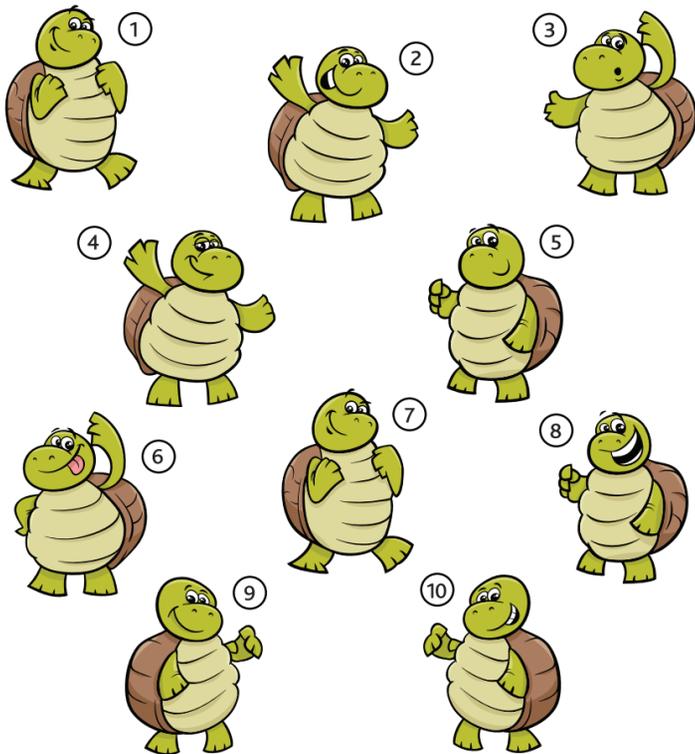
Q: What happened to the wooden car with the wooden engine?

A: It wooden go.



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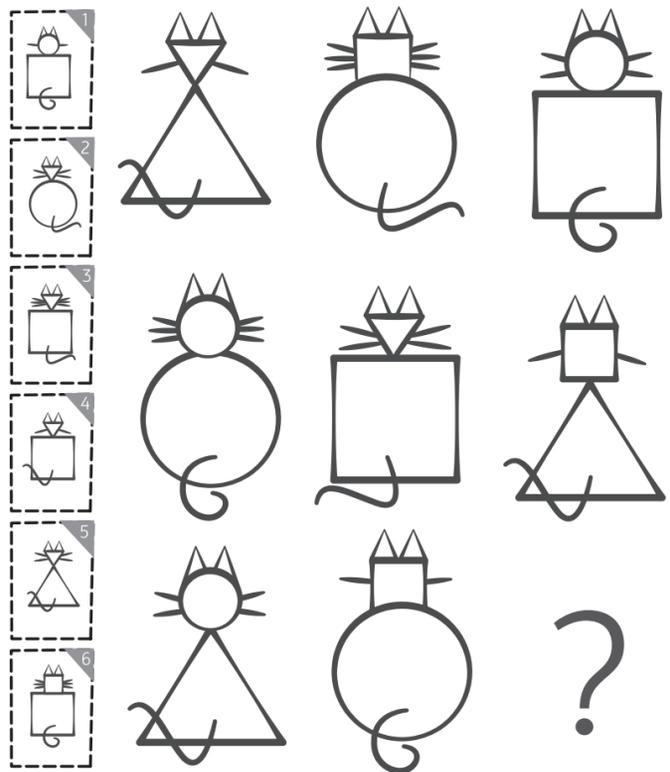
Which two are exactly alike?



ANSWER: 1 AND 7

Private eye

By looking at the first two rows, determine which cat should go in the final position in the third row.



ANSWER: 3

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Shown here, from left, top photo, are: Henry Copeland, Dexter Thigpen, Elisha Sutton and Regina Butler. Bottom photo: Dritchess Clary. Special to the Gadsden County Times

Learn how to feel better, have fun at Gretna Health and Help Day

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Greater Saint Paul Primitive Baptist Church will host the 13th annual Gretna Health and Help Day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at the church at 110 Lanier Drive/

U.S. 90 W., Gretna. Those who attend will have opportunities to speak with agency and business representatives while obtaining instant referrals. They may also be able to save time and money by accessing services at this

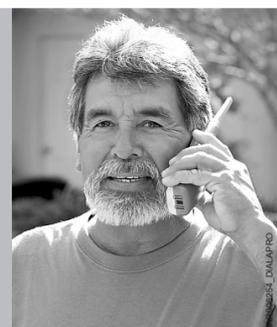
event. Some of the services that will be offered include: health screenings, agency referrals, senior citizen services, veteran services, infant and children services, pregnancy assistance, smoking cessation assistance, prescription

assistance, breast and prostate cancer information, insurance and financial planning, Florida Department of Health Services, domestic violence prevention, human trafficking information, mental health information,

sickle cell information, HIV and AIDS information, educational and employment opportunities, Ask a Pharmacist, Ask a Lawyer and voters registration. Other highlights include gospel music, free food and wagon rides.



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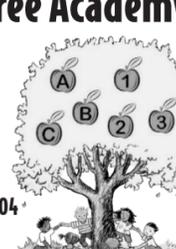
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FAMILY FEATURES

One of the best-kept chef secrets to hosting the most memorable at-home parties is keeping the food simple and adding small details to make it special. After all, a host who isn't hard at work in the kitchen is a host who can spend more time with guests.

One way to make every minute in the kitchen count and provide crowd-pleasing food is by using wholesome, quality core ingredients like olive oil, fresh bread, cheese and artisan chocolate to create flavorful dishes that are easy to prepare, and leave you with more time to enjoy what matters most: moments with the ones you love.

When it comes to cooking, focus on the essentials and the highlights of each dish. Building recipes around quality ingredients, such as Bertolli Extra Virgin Olive Oil, makes it easy to create show-stopping dishes time and time again. Planning ahead is key to entertaining, but when it comes to cooking, make things quick and easy with a little help from powerhouse ingredients that lend themselves well to a variety of flavors and preparations.

In keeping things simple, use olive oil to add a little extra zest and create dishes that pop off the plate, like this recipe for Beet Hummus. Or if you're looking for something comforting and wholesome, indulge in this creamy Tomato Soup with Olive Oil Croutons. For a larger event, try Mushroom Carpaccio and Creamed Spinach Au Gratin, which can leave a lasting impression on your guests. To top it all off, go for this Bitter Chocolate and Pistachio Cream Dessert for a perfect way to end a meal.

Make every moment count and find more simple recipes at Bertolli.com.

Tomato Soup with Homemade Olive Oil Croutons

Prep time: 10 minutes

- 4 tomatoes
- 3 grilled red bell peppers in oil
- 1 shallot
- 1/2 cup Bertolli Extra Virgin Olive Oil, plus additional for brushing on bread
- 3 tablespoons sherry vinegar
- 1 clove garlic
- 10 basil leaves
- salt, to taste
- pepper, to taste
- 4 slices crusty bread

Cut small cross in bottom of tomatoes and submerge in boiling water 30 seconds. Let tomatoes cool in ice water 30 seconds then remove skins.

In blender, blend tomatoes, red bell peppers, shallot, extra-virgin olive oil, vinegar, garlic, basil, salt and pepper, to taste, until mixture is smooth. Add mixture to large pot and heat, stirring frequently.

Cut bread slices, brush with olive oil and grill 2 minutes per side over medium-high heat until visible grill marks have formed.



Simple Yet Stunning

Set the menu for easy entertaining



Healthy Beet Hummus

Prep time: 15 minutes

- 3 beets
- salt, to taste
- Bertolli Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 2 cups canned chickpeas
- 2 tablespoons sesame seed paste or tahini

Heat oven to 375 F.

Peel beets and boil until soft; season with salt and olive oil. Puree beets with chickpeas and sesame seed paste until a uniform paste forms. Transfer to oven-safe serving dish. Bake 10 minutes and serve.



Mushroom Carpaccio and Creamed Spinach Au Gratin

Prep time: 15 minutes

- Mushroom Carpaccio:**
- 2 1/4 cups cremini mushrooms
 - Bertolli Extra Virgin Olive Oil
 - salt, to taste

- Creamed Spinach:**
- 2 1/4 cups spinach
 - 1/2 cup heavy cream
 - salt
 - pepper
 - Parmesan cheese

To make Mushroom Carpaccio: Heat oven to 400 F. Clean mushrooms and cut into thin slivers. Season with olive oil and salt. Set aside. To make Creamed Spinach: Boil spinach 2 minutes, strain and place it into saucepan, over cream. Cook 5 minutes. In blender, puree mixture and pour over Mushroom Carpaccio. Grate Parmesan cheese over entire dish; bake 5 minutes.

Bitter Chocolate and Pistachio Cream Dessert

Prep time: 15 minutes

- 1/2 cup, plus 1 tablespoon, sweetened condensed milk
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 1/2 tablespoons Bertolli Extra Virgin Olive Oil, plus additional for pistachio cream
- 4 ounces dark chocolate
- 1 1/4 cups shelled pistachios

In saucepan, combine condensed milk and sugar; cook over low heat, stirring until mixture takes on toasted color.

Add olive oil and dark chocolate; continue to stir until fully combined. Line 9-by-5-inch loaf pan with parchment paper and spread mixture into pan. Refrigerate until fully set.

To make pistachio cream: Blend pistachios and olive oil until smooth paste forms.

Remove dessert from pan and cut into slices. Serve with pistachio cream on top.



Try a tasty beginning to stick with you



by Healthy Exchanges Creamed Ham and Eggs

Here's a breakfast that will stick to your ribs long into

your busy day. Or it can be one of those breakfast dishes you can have for dinner.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 (10 3/4-ounce) can Campbell's Healthy Request Cream of Mushroom Soup
- 1/3 cup Carnation nonfat dry milk powder
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 (2.5-ounce) jar sliced mushrooms, drained
- 1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes
- 1 teaspoon dried minced onion
- 1 1/2 cups (9 ounces) diced Dubuque 97 percent fat-free

- ham or any extra-lean ham
- 1 (2-ounce) jar chopped pimiento, drained
- 2 hard-boiled eggs, sliced
- 2 English muffins, split and toasted

DIRECTIONS

1. In a large skillet sprayed with butter-flavored cooking spray, combine mushroom soup, dry milk powder and water. Stir in mushrooms, parsley flakes and onion. Add ham and pimiento. Mix well to combine.
2. Bring mixture to a boil.

Gently stir in eggs. Lower heat and simmer for 2 to 3 minutes or until mixture is heated through, stirring often.

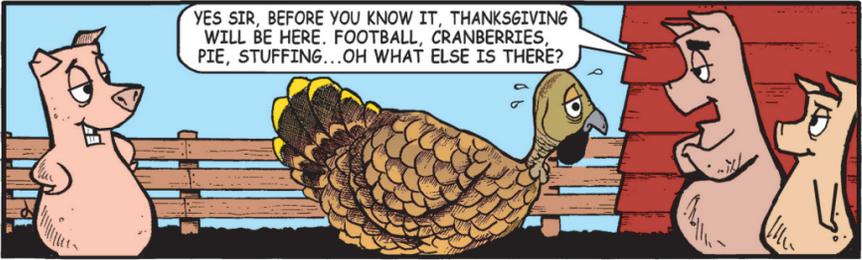
3. For each serving, place an English muffin half on a plate and spoon a full 3/4 cup sauce over top. Serves 4.

* Each serving equals: 213 calories, 5g fat, 19g protein, 23g carbs, 939mg sodium, 137mg calcium, 2g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 2 1/2 Protein, 1 1/2 Starch.

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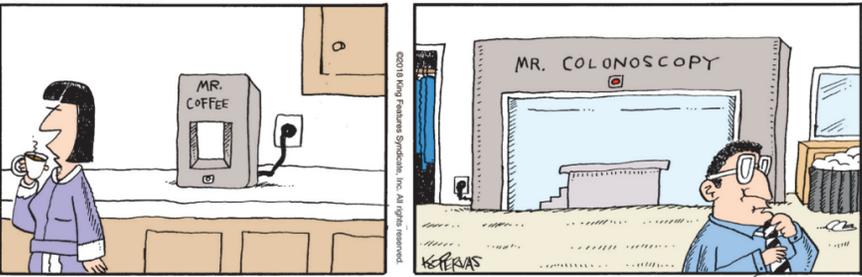
Amber Waves

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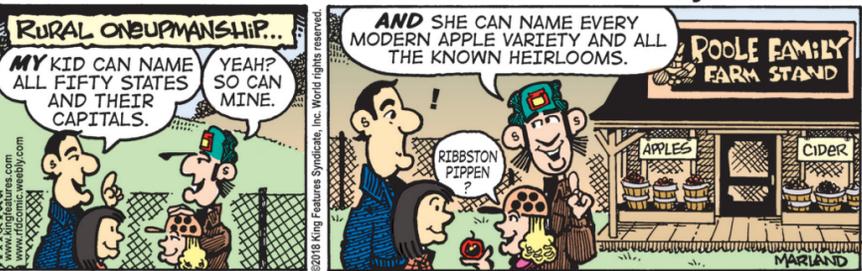
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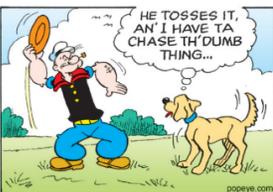
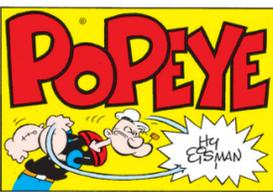
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The Spats

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LAFF-A-DAY



SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the CAPITAL letters below to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word to complete the gag!

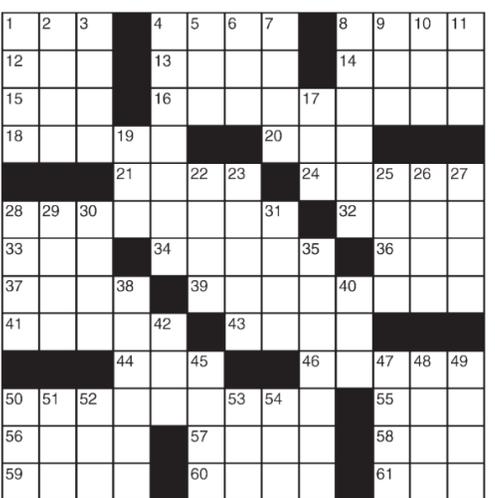
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TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Request
- 4 Blunder
- 8 Weapon handle
- 12 Island neckwear
- 13 Sandwich cookie
- 14 Exile isle
- 15 Spelling contest
- 16 "West Side Story" composer
- 18 Tiny ear bone
- 20 Ball prop
- 21 Office part-timer
- 24 Stuffs tightly
- 28 "E = mc²" man



- 32 Not procrastinating
- 33 Chowled down
- 34 Precipitous
- 36 Historic time
- 37 Wound cover
- 39 Piano name
- 41 Pitched
- 43 2012 Ben Affleck movie
- 44 Vast expanse
- 46 Celery unit
- 50 "The Grapes of Wrath" author
- 55 Heavy weight
- 56 Frogs' hang-out

- 7 Typeface
- 8 Straight, for short
- 9 Hearty brew
- 10 G-men's org.
- 11 Bronze
- 17 Moment
- 19 Part of TGIF
- 22 Citi Field team
- 23 Michelangelo masterpiece
- 25 Freshly
- 26 Actress Sorvino
- 27 Remain
- 28 Right on the map?
- 29 Pruritus
- 30 In the vicinity

- 31 --do-well
- 35 Football
- 38 Adjoining
- 40 "To be or --"
- 42 Cyst
- 45 Sleeping
- 47 Small particle
- 48 Timber wolf
- 49 Make a sweater
- 50 Hot tub
- 51 Upper surface
- 52 Type measures
- 53 Greek vowel
- 54 Mangy mutt

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

- MOVIES: Who directed the movie "La Dolce Vita"?
- GEOGRAPHY: Where is the famous Olduvai Gorge located?
- MYTHOLOGY: Tyr was a Norse god of what?
- MUSIC: What pop group sang "Love Shack"?
- PRESIDENTS: How old was Theodore Roosevelt when he was inaugurated?
- SCIENCE: In what century was Isaac Newton born?
- HISTORY: When was the last year the Dodgers played in Brooklyn?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the symbol of the zodiac sign Scorpio?
- LANGUAGE: What does the Greek prefix "speleo" mean?
- MEASUREMENTS: How many bottles of champagne are in a jeroboam?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Container is missing; 2. Hair is wrong; 3. Bait is missing; 4. Suspender is missing; 5. Sign is missing; 6. Cash register is missing; 7. Bait is missing; 8. Cash register is missing; 9. Bait is missing; 10. Four

Trivia Test Answers

1. Federico Fellini
2. Tanzania
3. War
4. The B-52s
5. 42
6. 17th century
7. 1957
8. Scorpio
9. Cave
10. Four



Solution time: 25 mins.

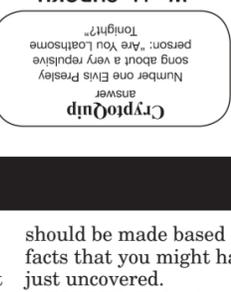
Answers

King Crossword



Answer

Weekly SUDOKU



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: Q equals N

QZJPDN LQD DVMOR GNDVDT
RLQA CPLZS C MDNT NDGVROMD
GDNRLQ: "CND TLZ VLCSYRLJD
SLQOAYS?"

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SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

- 1. Mingle; 2. Rescue; 3. Relay; 4. Listen

SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might need to get more facts to help you work out those problems with your new project. As always, a friendly approach shines the arching Arian at his or her persuasive best.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Information is what energizes ambition, and this is a good time for the ambitious Bovine to expand his or her range of knowledge and to be ready for the challenges that lie ahead.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) This is a good time to consider making some long-overdue decorating changes at home or in your workplace. A splash of color can help raise spirits, even on the grayest day.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Learn more. Earn more. That's the formula for Moon Children looking to expand their career horizons. Investigate the best places to get those training courses you'll need.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Your creative side helps gain attention for many of your ideas. But don't neglect the practical aspects involved in implementing their move from paper to production. Good luck.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) A health problem should not be ignored. The sooner you check it out, the sooner you can deal with it and then move on. Some job advice comes from an unlikely source.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) A relationship takes an unexpected shift that could leave you puzzled and hurt. Asking for an explanation could help uncover the reason for this sudden turn of events.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Your busy schedule has drawn down much of your energy levels. Restore them by spending a well-earned time out enjoying the arts -- perhaps with that special someone.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Make that presentation with confidence. Re-

member: When you show you believe in yourself, it helps persuade others that you truly know what you're doing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Although you usually prefer doing things on your own, a group effort might be advisable at this time. Try to keep an open mind about suggestions from colleagues.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) This could be a good time to reassess some of your recent decisions and see if any adjustments

should be made based on facts that you might have just uncovered.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) An emotionally charged situation creates uncertainty about the future of your relationship. Best advice: Talk things out while there's still time to reach a new understanding.

BORN THIS WEEK: You tend to act on matters of principle despite what others might advise. (c) 2018 King Features Synd., Inc.

SENSES

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The reception also celebrated the opening of "Art as Social Commentary," an exhibition of work by FSU's BFA and MFA students.

Caroline Ennis, an MFA student at Florida State University, said she attended the reception to see the work of Baade and Mark Messersmith, as well as fellow students exhibiting. As a second-year graduate student, she said Messersmith is a professor on her committee.

Downstairs, museum visitors had the opportunity to see Messersmith's works from his Anxiety Series, in which he combined both painting and sculpture to represent the tension between Florida's glorious wildlife and man's encroachment that often puts it in peril.

Bill and Ruth Wharton of Jefferson County were among the many museum visitors Friday.

"Both of the artists are people that we know well from Tallahassee," Mrs. Wharton said.

Throughout the gallery it was easy to hear art enthusiasts blurt out praise: "I love the colors!" (for Messersmith's work) and "The tea party over there — it's just so wonderful!"

Angie Barry, the museum's curator, said the museum was very fortunate to have local artists exhibiting that are known on a national level.

For those who missed the artist's talks during the reception, Barry said Baade and Messersmith would return Oct. 20 to give artist talks. The exhibition will remain through Dec. 15.

Barry also attributed the unusually large crowd for an opening reception to the inaugural Food Truck Friday



CHERI HARRIS/Gadsden County Times
Paige Prichard, 6, talks to her mother, Kim Prichard, of Tallahassee, about one of Mark Messersmith's pieces on Friday, Sept. 28, at the Gadsden Arts Center & Museum in Quincy.

on courthouse square hosted by Quincy Main Street.

No doubt lured by the sound of lively music and mouthwatering cooking smells, many visitors stopped for food at food trucks, other snack vendors or at Damfino's Café & Market, which stayed open late for the special event.

Visitors found a variety of seating, from provided tables and chairs to blankets spread

on the ground to the steps of the courthouse.

Alex Sink, executive director of Quincy Main Street, seemed pleased with the turnout at the inaugural event.

"I think everything is fantastic that we have tonight," he said. At about 8 p.m., he said traffic had been steady.

"I'm excited for everyone coming out and enjoying the community," Sink said.

Live music included a sibling trio featuring Anna Westcoat, Jasmin McClellan and Ally Williams, as well as David Colon, who was the first to perform.

Miranda Foskey, a board member of Mai Street, organized the entertainment.

The next Food Truck Friday event will be Oct. 26., and after a short break they will resume monthly in January, Foskey said.

SPORTS

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family and the applicant's academic record and community involvement are carefully considered. There are 11 members on the Scholarship Committee.

The funds for this program come from donations from businesses, individuals, leagues,

districts and state organizations. With continued support and prudent management, DYB expects to provide even more and better grants to future deserving graduates.

With the 85 scholarships awarded in 2018, this program has been

able to help 1,586 young men and women further their education and since its inception in 1961. These scholarships have totaled more than \$2,940,950. Florida has had 98 recipients since the scholarship's inception. In the past 11 years, Gadsden County has received four of these scholarships - two at East Gadsden High School, one at West Gadsden High School and one at Robert F. Munroe.

Wouldn't it be great if this year we could add a fifth or maybe a sixth name to a Dixie Youth Scholarship from a Gadsden County School? It's always an exciting time when one of the youth of our community is awarded this or any other scholarship that might be available. It will at least

give them a chance to get in the door and have a better chance at succeeding at the next level. As we all know, sometimes all it takes is getting one foot in the door and the next thing you know, dreams can come true.

In a state as big as Florida there has to be plenty of young men and women graduating from high school who played Dixie Youth Baseball. Last year there was one application sent in from Gadsden County.

There definitely are some 2019 seniors who played Dixie Youth Baseball in the Havana, Quincy or Chattahoochee Dixie Youth programs.

So where are the applications? Even though sending in an application isn't a guaran-

tee that a senior from our area will receive a scholarship, not sending one in for consideration gives them absolutely no chance at all of being considered.

Let's at least give the seniors in Gadsden County a shot at one by sending in an application by Feb. 1, 2019. Good luck to all of the applicants. Hopefully the Times will have the honor of putting a Gadsden County student's name and picture in the paper in May 2019 when the recipients of the scholarships are announced.

Don Morris has been writing about local sports for the past 12 years. He has been associated with youth sports for 45 years and a fan of the Florida State Seminoles for 58 seasons.

GRACE

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Trust me — I've asked many times.

"Trust me" — that's the only answer God ever gives. Trust me, believe in me, be still, fear not, rest.

Lately, I've been thinking about people in the Bible whose life didn't exactly go smoothly.

Joseph's brothers threw him down a well and later sold him into slavery. He became a big shot in Egypt until he rebuffed his master's wife's sexual advances and she falsely accused him of rape.

He was thrown into prison and stayed there for years.

The ancient Israelites, when they finally escaped their centuries of slavery in Egypt, found themselves pinned between a fast-encroaching Egyptian army and the Red Sea.

The prophet Jonah ran away from God and got swallowed by a fish.

These were all God's chosen people!

However, because they were God's chosen people, their stories don't end with disaster.

After three days, the fish spit Jonah out on the shore.

The Red Sea parted and the Israelites walked through on dry land -- and the Egyptians all drowned.

Joseph was eventually elevated to a ruling position and ended up saving the people from a great famine. And when he was finally reunited with his brothers, he told them, "You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good," to save many people (Genesis 50:20).

That's what my new friend Carla says about her early life as a rebel, running full-bore into evil, debauchery and darkness, that God took what was evil, what could have destroyed her, and by his grace has turned it into a platform from which she can speak.

He has turned her life itself into a vessel of his grace.

She still bears the scars, but they are part of what makes her beautiful — and usable.

Because of God's grace, broken lives become beautiful, and it's that beauty that draws others who are wounded by evil, even the evil of their own doing, to God for healing and wholeness.

Only grace can turn evil into good.

What's more, grace is for anyone.

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4280-1025 GCT (Cert# 2828)
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CERTIFICATE NO: 2828 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2012
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: BEGIN AT P 1203.55 FT S AND 1566.41 FT W OF THE NEC OF THE S1/2 OF LOT #27 OF MCNEIL'S LITTLE RIVER SURVEY OF FORBES PURCHASE, RUN N 87 DEG 37 MIN WEST 100 FT, RUN N 06 DEG 25 MIN E 225.55 FT, RUN SE/LY 100 FT, RUN S 06 DEG 25 MIN 219.8 FT TO POB, OR 332 P 513 OR 418 P 1907
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 5-0L-OR-05-0000-27402-0900
Name in which assessed: Calvin Davis, Claren Davis and Emanuel Davis C/O Shylonda Johnson
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 2nd Day of January, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
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4281-1025 GCT (Cert# 1177)
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CERTIFICATE NO: 1177 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 835 P 125 OR 834 P 1791 BEG 265 FT. S AND 483 FT. W. OF NEC OF SE1/4 OF NW1/4 RUN S 210 FT., W. 162 FT., N. 210 FT., E. 162 FT. TO THE P.O.B. OR 308 P 1586 IN SECTION 3-2N-3W
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3-03-2N-3W-0000-00241-0200
Name in which assessed: Dewayne Patterson
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 2nd Day of January, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
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4282-1025 GCT (Cert# 897)
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CERTIFICATE NO: 897 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2012
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 398 P 400; BEGIN 573 FT N & 210 FT W OF THE SEC OF NE1/4 RUN W 210 FT N 105 FT E 210 FT S 105 FT TO THE P.O.B. BEING IN SECTION 14-3N-5W. OR 404 P 943.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2-14-3N-5W-0000-00144-0700
Name in which assessed: Dorothy S Granger
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 2nd Day of January, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
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4283-1025 GCT (Cert# 425)
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CERTIFICATE NO: 425 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2014
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 448 P 858 COMM AT THE NWC OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 AND RUN SOUTH 0 DEG 14' 27" W 185 FT, SOUTH 89 DEG 45' 33" E 115 FT TO BEGIN; N 00 DEG 14 MIN 27 SEC E 60 FT, N 89 DEG 45 MIN 33 SEC W 6.30 FT, N 00 DEG 14 MIN 27 SEC E 60 FT, S 89 DEG 45 MIN 33 SEC E 100 FT, S 00 DEG 14 MIN 27 SEC W 60 FT, S 89 DEG 48 MIN 57 SEC E 150.62 FT, S 00 DEG 03 MIN 34 SEC E 61.15 FT, 45 MIN 33 SEC W 244.63 FT TO POB. OR 421 P 1592.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2-35-2N-2W-0000-00232-1000
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3-15-2N-4W-0000-00421-0700
Name in which assessed: Latonya F Jones and Maloni T Jones
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 2nd Day of January, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
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4284-1025 GCT (Cert# 1926)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, IDE Technologies Inc, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 1926 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2014
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 62, P. 143; BEGIN 519 FT. W. & 100 FT. S. OF NEC OF NW1/4 OF SE1/4 RUN S 230 FT., W. 75 FT., N. 230 FT., E. 75 FT. TO P.O.B. OR 221 P 598 (LIFE ESTATE) IN SECTION 15-2N-4W.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3-15-2N-4W-0000-00421-0700
Name in which assessed: Estate of Jaze Bell Woodard C/O Mandy Woodard Ryals; Estate of Major Williams (Potential Heirs) Lillie Ruth Knight Williams, Flora B Williams, Anthony Craig Williams, Christopher Wendell Williams
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 2nd Day of January, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
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4285-1025 GCT (Cert# 591)
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CERTIFICATE NO: 591 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 356 P 2002 TRACT-5 COMM AT SEC OF SECT. 10-3N-4W AND RUN N 88 DEG 47' 42" W 2557.92 FT, N 00 DEG 42' 11" E 2013.15 FT, N 84 DEG 32' 07" E 1263.02 FT TO BEGIN; THENCE RUN E 813.49 FT, N 31 DEG 24' 37" W 152.22 FT, N 32 DEG 48' 59" W 434.25 FT, S 89 DEG 24' 52" E 383.20 FT TO RD #267; N 32 DEG 20' 44" WEST 71.49 FT, N 89 DEG 24' 52" WEST 901.11 FT, S 89 DEG 36' 43" W 42.45 FT, S 04 DEG 58' 52" WEST 591.58 FT TO THE POB.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2-10-3N-4W-0405-0000-0050
Name in which assessed: Antonio Corpus and Cruz Corpus
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 2nd Day of January, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
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4279-1025 GCT (Cert# 1436)
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CERTIFICATE NO: 1436 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2014
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: DB LLL P. 457-BEGIN 540 FT. N. OF S.E.C. RUN N. 45 FT., W. 450 FT., S. 45 FT., E. 450 FT. TO P.O.B.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3-18-2N-3W-0000-00444-0700
Name in which assessed: Leola Griffin and Levi Griffin C/O Jackie 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 2nd Day of January, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
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4286-1025 GCT (Cert# 1957)
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CERTIFICATE NO: 1957 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 575 P 59 OR 144 P 189-195; COMM AT A PT 426 FT E & 574 FT N OF SWC OF NE1/4 OF NW1/4, RUN E 168 FT TO GUINCY-CARRABELLE RD W/ 100 FT TO POB, RUN NW/4 W/ 100 FT TO E/RWAY OF STATE RD #267, SE/LY ALONG E R/WAY OF STATE RD 267 50 FT TO A PT DUE W OF POB. E 120 FT TO THE POB. IN SECTION 24-2N-4W.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3-24-2N-4W-0000-00213-0700
Name in which assessed: Alejandro Belford; Estate of Elizzie Parker C/O Lettie Mobley
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 2nd Day of January, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
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4288-1025 GCT (Cert# 1215)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
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CERTIFICATE NO: 1215 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 824 P 86 OR 810 P 864 OR 791 P 300 COMM AT SEC OF SW1/4 OF SECTION 32-2N-2W, THENCE RUN WEST 1340.27 FT; SOUTH 89°31'21" W 545.50 FT TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING SOUTH 89°31'21" W 774.25 FT; NORTH 00°15'40" W 399.91 FT; NORTH 89°44'20" E 548.08 FT; SOUTH 89°39'25" W 166.59 FT; SOUTH 122.28 FT; THENCE RUN EAST 338.70 FT; THENCE RUN SOUTH 149.21 FT TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OR 340 P 1784
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3-32-2N-2W-0000-00333-0500
Name in which assessed: Ven Houx Investors, LLC
Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 2nd Day of January, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
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4289-1025 GCT (Cert# 1684)
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CERTIFICATE NO: 1684 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOTS 1 & 2, PAVILLION HEIGHTS. OR 4 P 46
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3-11-2N-4W-0930-0000-0010
Name in which assessed: Claude L Butler and Mary 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 2nd Day of January, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
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4290-1025 GCT (Cert# 2346)
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CERTIFICATE NO: 2346 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 542 P 1849 OR 233 P 839. OR 467 P 963 W1/2 OF SE1/4 N. OF H/WAY, LESS PARTS SOLD, LESS PART TO SRD PER OR 116, P 35. SECTION 9-1N-2W. LESS THE FOLLOWING PER OR 558 P 1124: COMM AT A POINT 1193.15 FT NORTH OF THE SEC OF SW1/4 OF SE4/4, RUN N01°00'E 249.8 FT TO N SIDE OF US 90; N74°38'W 210 FT; N01°00'E 210 FT; N01°00'E 40 FT TO BEGIN; N01°00'00"E 208.71 FT; N89°00'00"W 208.71 FT; S01°00'00"W 208.71 FT; S89°00'00"E 208.71 FT TO POB
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 4-09-1N-2W-0000-00421-0500
Name in which assessed: Albritha Davis and Inez Wilson C/O Mazeola McCoy
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 2nd Day of January, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
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4291-1025 GCT (Cert# 546)
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CERTIFICATE NO: 546 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 535 P 509 OR 498 P 1772 OR 257 P 310 COMM AT NEC OF NE1/4 OF NW1/4 OF SECT 02-3N-4W AND RUN S 01 DEG 25'32" WEST 880.20 FT TO RD #12; S 00 DEG 58'12" W 208.80 FT TO BEGIN; THENCE S 00 DEG 51'36" WEST 487.20 FT; S 83 DEG 26'37" W 280.76 FT; N 03 DEG 14'12" W 485.50 FT; S 83 DEG 26'37" W 364.58 FT TO RD #157; N 15 DEG 00'00" W 209.38 FT; N 83 DEG 34'32" E 529.04 FT; S 00 DEG 50'52" W 208.74 FT; N 83 DEG 34'11" EAST 208.72 FT TO THE P.O.B.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2-02-3N-4W-0000-00211-0500
Name in which assessed: Kendahl R Daniels and Bronwyn S Revell
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 2nd Day of January, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
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4292-1025 GCT (Cert# 1016)
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CERTIFICATE NO: 1016 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: DB 83, P. 321 COMM. AT SEC OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 RUN W. 626.25 FT., N. 417.5 FT. TO BEGIN, W. 208.75 FT., N. 208.75 FT., E. 208.75 FT., S. 208.75 FT. TO P.O.B.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3-01-2N-2W-0000-00233-0200
Name in which assessed: Richard Witherspoon C/O Sharon Johnson
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 2nd Day of January, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
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4293-1025 GCT (Cert# 122)
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 5T Wealth Partners LP, 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: 122 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 467 P 1373 OR 368 P 250 COMMENCE AT THE NEC OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 18-3N-1W AND RUN S 01 DEG 25'32" WEST 880.20 FT TO RD #12; S 00 DEG 58'12" W 208.80 FT TO BEGIN; THENCE S 00 DEG 51'36" WEST 487.20 FT; S 83 DEG 26'37" W 280.76 FT; N 03 DEG 14'12" W 485.50 FT; S 83 DEG 26'37" W 364.58 FT TO RD #157; N 15 DEG 00'00" W 209.38 FT; N 83 DEG 34'32" E 529.04 FT; S 00 DEG 50'52" W 208.74 FT; N 83 DEG 34'11" EAST 208.72 FT TO THE P.O.B.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2-18-3N-1W-0000-00414-0400
Name in which assessed: Phillip and Jena L Duke
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 2nd Day of January, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 17th DAY OF September, 2018.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
Published October 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2018.

4294-1025 GCT (Cert# 652)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 5T Wealth Partners LP, 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: 652 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: BEGIN AT PT 1, 15 FT N & 1215 FT W OF SEC OF NW1/4, RUN W 105 FT, S 210 FT, E 105 FT, N 210 FT TO POB. OR 356 P 1314. IN SECTION 15-3N-4W.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2-15-3N-4W-0000-00242-0700
Name in which assessed: Angeline H and Clarence J Marshall
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 2nd Day of January, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 17th DAY OF September, 2018.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
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4295-1025 GCT (Cert# 925)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, IDE Technologies Inc, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 925 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 663 P 733 OR 51 P 452 COMMENCE AT NEC OF SE1/4 OF SE1/4 RUN S 0 DEG 30 MIN 20 FT S 89 DEG 30 MIN W 670 FT TO POB S 0 DEG 30 MIN E 150 FT S 89 DEG 30 MIN W 75 FT N 0 DEG 30 MIN W 150 FT N 89 DEG 30 MIN E 75 FT TO POB BEING LOT 8 OF AN UNRECORDED PLAT. OR 397 P 851 LIFE ESTATE IN SECT. 4-3N-6W.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2-04-3N-6W-0000-00442-0100
Name in which assessed: Maxine H Moore, Bobby Moore and Willie F Moore-Cotton
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 2nd Day of January, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 17th DAY OF September, 2018.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
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4296-1025 GCT (Cert# 2383)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Gene Ophim, 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: 2383 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 180, P. 235 W 1/2 OF S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SECTION 18-1N-2W.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 4-18-1N-2W-0000-00243-0000
Name in which assessed: Fahri Abusadra Omar Farhaty C/O I Miami
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 2nd Day of January, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 17th DAY OF September, 2018.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
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Self Storage Notices

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4278-1004 GCT 10/13 sale
In accordance with Florida lien law HB 357, **B & S Rentals**, 651 Industrial Drive, Quincy, FL 32351, will sell or otherwise dispose of the following self-storage units on **Saturday, October 13, 2018, at 9:00 A.M.** This sale will be on items stored in the estate of Charles Brown, A-1/8; Vicky Daniels, E-61; Richard Fields, B-15; Steve McGriff, B-14; Julia Branch, E-50, and Natasha Smith, D-48/E-58 for non-payment of rent. All contents are described as household goods. All items will be sold or otherwise disposed of.
Published September 27 & October 4, 2018.

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

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4276-1004 GCT 2018-CA-00670 Notice of Action
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2018-CA-00670

JAMES L. THOMPSON,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ELTON G. THOMAS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ELTON G. THOMAS; GADSDEN COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS; and UNKNOWN TENANTS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: ELTON G. THOMAS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ELTON G. THOMAS; and UNKNOWN TENANTS

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a complaint for Foreclosure on the following property located in Gadsden County, Florida:

Lot 6, Block 4, MCDONALD'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF RIVER JUNCTION, FLORIDA, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page(s) 34, of the Public Records of Gadsden County, Florida.

has been filed against you and others, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on **JAMES C. THOMPSON, ESQUIRE AND ANDREW J. POWER, SMITH, THOMPSON, SHAW, MINACCI, COLON & POWER, P.A.,** Plaintiff's attorneys, 3520 Thomasville Road, 4th Floor, Tallahassee, Florida 32309-3469, no more than thirty (30) days from the first publication date of this notice of action, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorneys or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED this 13 day September, 2018.

NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of Court
(COURT SEAL)
By: Charlotte Willeby, Deputy Clerk

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Tax Deed Notices

4277-1018 GCT 18000600CAA Notice of Action
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE No. 18000600CAA
VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
CLAUDETTE G. BELL, et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DURVIE T. BROWN AKA DURRIE BROWN (DECEASED)
182 JOYNER RD MIDWAY, FL 32343

AND TO: All persons claiming an interest by, through, under, or against the aforesaid Defendant(s)

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action in Replevin on the following described personal property located in Gadsden County, Florida:

1996 Fleetwood Mobile Home, VIN. NO. GAFLS35A10422HH21 and GAFLS35B10422HH21. Said personal property is believed to be located at 192 Joyner Road, Midway, FL 32343 or 182 Joyner Road, Midway, FL 32343.

has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action, on Greenspoon Marder, LLP, Default Department, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is Trade Centre South, Suite 700, 100 West Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 and file the original with the Clerk within 30 days after the first publication of this notice in GADSDEN COUNTY TIMES, on or before October 27, 20

Business lending in the spotlight



Photos by MYESHA WILLIAMS/Gadsden County Times

David Gardner of the Gadsden County Chamber of Commerce directs a question to fellow panelist John Morgan during discussion Sept. 26 during a Go Gadsden meeting.

MYESHA WILLIAMS
FOR THE TIMES

Having a base of local business owners in the area is more necessary now more than ever.

In an effort to offer valuable information to local small business owners, panels of experts from local financial institutions were able to meet and dialogue at the Go Gadsden meeting Sept. 26, which included a panel about banking and small business lending. During the panel discussion, each bank was able to describe what makes their institution unique, and the small business owners were able to explore their commercial lending options.

The Gadsden County Chamber of Commerce's mission is to work with the community in a voluntary partnership to build a healthy economy by



Ben Chandler, a Gadsden County Chamber of Commerce Board Member, smiles for a photo at the Sept. 26 meeting.

producing panel discussions like the one held at the North Florida Research and Education Center in Quincy.

"More than 90 percent of our businesses create 100 percent of the jobs here, so make sure we're supporting these small businesses," Rob Nixon, chief program executive for the chamber

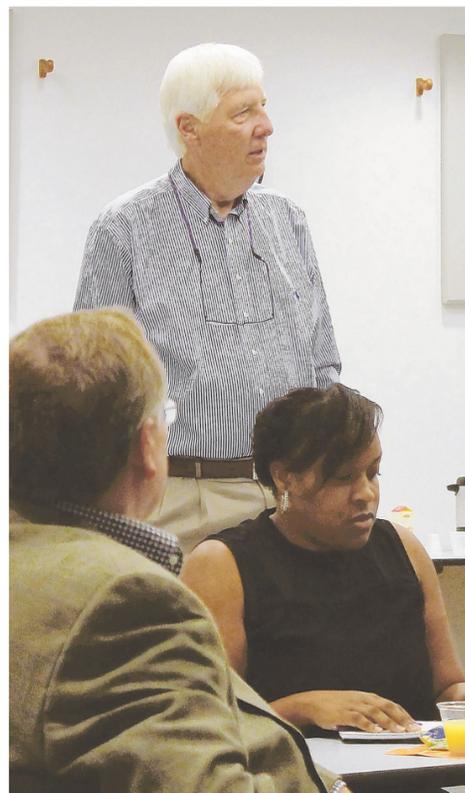
advised.

He also informed the attendees of a budget cut of 10 percent in economic development. "We have a few less dollars to work with, but that hasn't diminished our efforts," Nixon said. The county is committed to the programs and making sure clients get the best possible service. Calendars for future

training opportunities will be generated and made available in areas of business planning, marketing and financial planning.

The financial institutions informed the attendees of the risk factors of owning a business, as well as tips for a smoother lending experience. John Morgan, vice president at Peoples South, was hoping to help potential borrowers understand how complicated it really is to get a loan — "a lot of front-loaded preparation goes into it," he said. He believes "... as lenders, we need to do a better job in coaching the borrower for everything they need. Lenders need to do a better job of articulating exactly what is needed. I'd be happy to do it again."

"We run in to a lot of issues that were brought up today. The key moving forward is to continue to educate."



Bill Piotrowski discusses during the Gadsden County Chamber of Commerce meeting Sept. 26, upcoming visitors and exhibits coming to the Shade Tobacco Museum in Havana.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Gadsden Center offers financial workshops

Tallahassee Community College Gadsden Center invites students, business owners, employees, faith-based groups and community members to a free bi-weekly series on financial literacy. Registration is required for each workshop.

Schedule for remaining workshops is:

- 9 to 10:30 a.m., Oct. 5: Credit and Debt Management

- 9 to 10:30 a.m., Oct. 19, Starting a Business 101

- 9 to 10:30 a.m., Nov. 1, Savings and Retirement
- 9 to 10:30 a.m., Nov. 16, Home Ownership Preparation

TCC Gadsden Center is at 233 Pat Thomas Parkway, Quincy. To register, call 850-588-3620, or email workforce@tcc.fl.edu.

NHBW to host special event

National Hook-Up of Black Women Inc. - Gads-

den will host a Domestic Violence and Breast Cancer Luncheon from noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, at the Kelly-Campbell Center in Quincy. Admission is free; a buffet lunch will be served.

NAACP announces upcoming elections

The NAACP will have its Branch Election at 6:30 p.m., Nov. 19, at New Bethel AME Church in Quincy. If any member is interested in running for any position, please see Sam Palmer, Arrie Battle, Joyce Rory, Allen Jones or Sarah Figgers.

Arts Center's holiday exhibition

Gadsden Arts Center announces "Out of Pocket: Small Art exhibition" on display Nov. 3 to Dec. 21 in the Jean Gard Fletcher Museum Shop at Gadsden Arts Center and Museum in Quincy.

The concept for the exhibition is to showcase and sell artists' works created

on a smaller scale or with less expensive materials so that they may be affordably priced at less than \$250. This exhibition will kick off with a reception Thursday, Nov. 29. For information, call 627-5021.

Daddy-daughter event returns

The 13th annual Northside Rotary Daddy Daughter Dance will be from 5 to 7 p.m. and 7 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at The Moon in Tallahassee.

For information, contact Sondra Brown at 850-508-8073 or email drbrownie@comcast.net. The event website is www.Rotaryddd.com/.

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 or pamm@bigbendhospice.org.

Art, Garden & Farm Family Festival

Saturday, October 6
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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Leaf Rubbing Collages

Pumpkin Patch

NFREC will also host a "Pumpkin Patch" where families can walk through the field to choose their own pumpkin, fresh from the vine.

Trolley & Walking Tours

Take a stroll through the Gardens, a trolley tour or visit the small animal petting zoo!

- Walking Garden Tour - 15mins (in the garden)
Dr. Gary Knox 10:30
- Take a Walk on the Dry Side - 15mins (in the garden)
Dr. Gary Knox 1:30
- Fruit and Nut Crop in North Florida - 1.5 Hour (trolley tour)
Dr. Andersen & Dr. Mizell - (2) 10:00 & 12:00 via trolley
- Purple Martin House Tour - 30mins (gather at building entrance)
Dr. Holly Ober and Meghan Lauer 9:45

Entertainment

Big Bend Woodwind Quintet
10:00-10:20 & 11:00-11:20

Josh Darby
11:30-12:15

Rolling Tones Barbershop Quartet
Various Times

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BELL

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Frank would spend more and more time with Isaiah Jr.

Cora Mae continued to be amazed at Frank's reactions to Isaiah Jr. She could not understand how this miracle was happening. But, for whatever reason Frank was changing, it was a good change and that was reason enough to be happy for Cora Mae.

Marci, too, was changing. There were more responsibilities with raising Isaiah Jr.

Isaiah Jr. learning to walk meant she had to pay close attention to his every move. The house had been made baby-proof with items he could pull down being put up high out of reach.

Even with that done he still needed constant watching.

Frank and Isaiah Jr. spent more time together. He still sat with his grandfather during the nightly radio ritual. Frank would take him sometimes after lunch for a ride around the farm in his new Ford pick-up truck.

Marci watched as Cora Mae and Frank grew closer and closer to Isaiah Jr., and that was a good thing, she thought at the time. Isaiah Jr. had in many ways taken the place of their lost son, and she could see how much they loved their grandson.

She, too, missed Isaiah Sr. and could see so much of him in their son, especially when she would watch him sleep.

Her strange dreams had been less frequent, and when she did dream, she dreamed of Isaiah Jr. and that day's experiences.

Marci had received very little education, mostly from Cora Mae and the little she had before leaving Gadsden County when she was 12 years old.

So she was surprised when Cora Mae approached her with a suggestion.

"Frank and I have discussed this and would like to know if you would be interested in going back to school," Cora Mae said to her as they were cleaning up the dinner dishes one evening.

Marci was caught off guard by the comment and did not understand exactly what Cora Mae was asking.

"Now that Isaiah Jr. is starting to grow, we thought it might be something you would be interested in, that is, to get more education," she told her.

Cora Mae added that they would pay for her education and take care of Isaiah Jr. while she was going to school.

Marci did not react to Cora Mae's comments, and she could tell there needed to be more explanation to her comment.

She motioned Marci to the kitchen table, and they sat down.

The thought, she explained to Marci that she would need more education had been a topic of her and Frank's discussions as they had talked about the future.

"My friend Irma told me yesterday when she visited that they were opening a Women's Business School in Chipley, and we thought it might be something you would be interested in doing," Cora Mae told her.

"Why would I want to do such a thing?" Marci asked her.

"Well there are two reasons," Cora Mae replied.

Now would be a

good time, Cora Mae told her, and it would have job opportunities for her future.

"Can't I stay here on the farm and work with you," Marci said.

"Sure, honey, you can stay here; this is just an idea we thought about to help you," Cora Mae said.

"Just think about it," Cora Mae added.

Nothing more was said about business school that evening.

That night after the house was quiet and Isaiah Jr. had been placed in his bed, Marci sat on the side of her bed where she could see out the bedroom window.

It was a full moon and the yard and barn were illuminated by the moonlight. The chickens were now asleep, and the only sounds that could be heard were from the hoot owl sitting in one of the giant oaks in the yard as he called for his mate.

Marci sat there watching the shadows from the moonlight as they slowly moved across the farm. The color of the farm from the day's sunlight was now only black-and-white images from the moonlight. Marci noticed for the first time how different the farm seemed in the night than it did in the daytime as she sat there looking out the window.

She could feel herself growing sleepy. She finally succumbed and laid her head on the pillow. Still fighting sleep, she soon drifted off with thoughts of the farm and her future on her mind.

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

Two new members join Rotary Club



BYRON SPIRES/Gadsden County Times

Quincy Rotary Club welcomes two new members, Sam McMillan, at left, and Glen Aiken, right, shown here at the Sept. 18 meeting as they are being installed by club President Byron Spires, center.

School board upgrades furniture at academy

CORTNEY JONES
FOR THE TIMES

The Gadsden County School Board was able to upgrade furniture at Carter-Parramore Academy at no cost to the district. This project was spearheaded by the school board's vice chairman, Tyrone Smith, who was able to partner with local business owners to donate new desks for teachers and students.

After having so much success with Gadsden High School's academic improvement as evidenced by the improvement in the school's grade, the school board and Rensselaerville Insti-

tute will be implementing a similar turnaround program at James A. Shanks Middle School. The program would follow the same strategies as with the high school in hopes of achieving similar results.

In recognition of Gadsden High School's homecoming, the school board voted to make Oct. 19 an early release day for the entire school district. The homecoming parade will start at 4 p.m. in downtown Quincy.

The school board reviewed the student progression plan as it relates to high-school graduation requirements. Revisions to

the plan included making a clear distinction between a high school diploma and certificate of completion. School Board Member Audrey Lewis said, "We want to see children succeed. Parents need to be clear about their student's progress. A certificate of completion does not equal a high-school diploma."

In other news, the Havana History and Heritage Society invited the school board to host their October meetings at their location to showcase and bring awareness to their new traveling Smithsonian exhibition.

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<p>2016 DODGE JOURNEY CROSSROAD</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Stk:165950, Leather, Nav, Push Start, 8/U Camera, 3rd Row!</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">\$331* Per Month</p>	<p>2013 HONDA CIVIC</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Stk:505498, Sunroof, Hates Gas, Gas Saver!</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">\$211* Per Month</p>	<p>2013 FORD EXPLORER</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Stk:812306, Leather, 3rd Row, 8/U Camera Great 2nd Family Vehicle!</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">\$348* Per Month</p>	<p>2016 DODGE CHARGER SXT</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Stk:204717, Touch Screen, Push Start, Power Seats!</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">\$331* Per Month</p>	<p>2010 BUICK ENCLAVE CXL</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Stk:246082, Black Leather, Sunroof, Power Seats</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">\$245* Per Month</p>
<p>2015 CHEVROLET TAHOE</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Stk:635205, Black Leather, BOSE Pilot Seats, Navigation, 3rd Row!</p>	<p>2014 DODGE RAM QUAD CAB SLT</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Stk:14355, Leather, 8/U Camera, Work or Play!</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">\$331* Per Month</p>	<p>2013 CADILLAC XTS PLATINUM</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Stk:129017, Leather, Sunroof, Push Start, 8/U Camera!</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">\$366* Per Month</p>	<p>2008 LINCOLN MKX</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Stk:104525, Leather, Sunroof, Navigation, Touch Screen, Lots of Miles left!</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">\$228* Per Month</p>	<p>2011 CHEVROLET SILVERADO LT EXT CAB</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Stk:461147, Running boards, Tow Pkg, Ready to Work!</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">\$331* Per Month</p>

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