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## Officials declare state of emergency

**CHERI HARRIS**  
GADSDEN COUNTY TIMES

Almost as if members of the community were collectively holding their breath, Monday night in downtown Quincy was unusually quiet.

County officials had already declared a state of emergency in Gadsden County. Plans to open shelters Tuesday were under way and county residents were urged to prepare and stay safe during the storm.

Advisories from local, state and federal agencies urged preparations against the apparent onslaught from Hurricane Michael, a storm with potential to come onshore as a major hurricane, and that had the Big Bend and eastern Panhandle in its sights virtually from the moment it graduated from tropical storm to full-fledged hurricane status.

According to an early Tuesday morning update from the National Hurricane Center, Hurricane Michael was ex-

pected to start affecting the coast of Florida on Tuesday night. Potential threats to Gadsden County included tornadoes, wind damage and flash floods.

As of press time, a variety of government offices and private businesses, from schools, courts and libraries to a veterinary practice and this newspaper were bracing, making preparations with an eye toward closing and hunkering down until the storm passed.

After the storm, the need to

follow safety guidelines will continue.

The www.ready.gov website offers the following tips:

- Listen to authorities for information and special instructions.

- Be careful during cleanup. Wear protective clothing and work with someone else.

- Do not touch electrical equipment if it is wet or if you are standing in water. If it is safe to do so, turn off electricity at the main breaker or fuse

box to prevent electric shock.

- Avoid wading in floodwater, which can contain dangerous debris. Underground or downed power lines can also electrically charge the water.

- Save phone calls for emergencies. Phone systems are often down or busy after a disaster. Use text messages or social media to communicate with family and friends.

- Document any property damage with photographs. Contact your insurance company for assistance.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

#### Two residents die in crash on I-10

Two 82-year-old Quincy residents died Friday in a crash on Interstate 10 near Mile Marker 184 in Gadsden County.

According to a Florida Highway Patrol press report, Blanchie Britt, 82, was traveling eastbound in the inside lane in a 2001 Plymouth Neon.

Marla Braddock, 33, of Panama City was driving a 2013 Honda Odyssey eastbound in the inside lane of I-10 behind Britt.

Britt was traveling at a slow rate of speed going down a hill, according to FHP. As Britt's vehicle was traveling slowly, Braddock's vehicle came over the hill at interstate speed and came upon the slower vehicle in the inside lane, which caused the front of the Honda to collide with the rear of the Plymouth. The Plymouth came to final rest in the median between the westbound and eastbound lanes of I-10 facing east. The Honda came to a final rest in the eastbound lane of I-10 facing east. Britt's passenger, Ada Randolph, 82, also died. One of Braddock's passengers, a 6-year-old girl, was critically injured in the crash and transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital; another girl, 12, received minor injuries and was treated at TMH. Braddock sustained minor injuries and was treated at TMH.

## PUMPKIN PATCH APPEAL



Shown here, from left: Gina Sutin, Baia Terracciano, Kai Terraciano and Antonio Terraciano relax on a blanket Saturday, Oct. 6, during the Art, Garden and Farm Family Festival at the UF/IFAS North Florida Research and Education Center in Quincy.

### EVENT GIVES VISITORS A CHANCE TO EXPLORE QUINCY'S UF/IFAS NORTH FLORIDA RESEARCH AND EDUCATION CENTER

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On Saturday afternoon, Gina Sutin of Tallahassee was sitting on a blanket in the shade of trees on the grounds of the UF/IFAS North Florida Research and Education Center in Quincy, along with Antonio Terraciano, Kai Terraciano and 8-year-old Baia Terraciano.

They were there for the annual Art, Garden and Farm Family Festival. Sutin said they have attended the event for every year for about the past five years.

"We had a really great time," she said, "so we've been back every year."

The major attractions? The pumpkin patch and the spider web tree.

Ada Bower, a master gardener in Okaloosa County said she came over to see what kind of plants were in the plant sale.

She showed off a few of her finds, including an antique climber rose, "Clotilde Souper" rose. Bower said many antique roses are well suited for Florida because they are fungus-resistant. But the kind of rose she chose was special, she said: "This one is fragrant."

She said it also has fewer thorns and as it continues to bloom, it changes color from

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Seven-year-old Hazel Dawson shows off her pumpkin.

## Quincy tax hike approved

Rates going up  
12.65 percent

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It's official: Quincy's city taxes have increased 12.65 percent for the 2018-19 fiscal year, which began Oct. 1 and will end Sept. 30, 2019.

That increase will, in turn, grow the city's tax revenue from \$975,000 to \$1.1 million.

Quincy City Commissioners voted 3-2 to approve the tax hike during the final public hearing on the issue at its Sept. 25 meeting.

Ted Beason, Quincy's finance director, said the increase was to cover spending proposed in the city's new budget of \$31,838,027, which passed 3-2 in the final budget hearing.

Commissioners Daniel McMillan and Andy Gay cast the dissenting votes in both hearings.

The budget for the 2018-19 fiscal year includes \$9,171,792 in the general fund, \$21,787,441 in utilities, \$199,132 for the city's internal service fund and \$169,662 for Quincy's CRA.

Beason said the budget includes a 5 percent pay increase for city employees, \$44,000 for repairs and renovations to Fire Station 1, increasing the city's housing demolition program by \$25,000, growing the police force by 1.5 employees for an additional \$60,000, adding two recreation coordinator positions at the city's parks and recreation department for \$88,000, \$150,000 for asphalt resurfacing on MLK and \$250,000 to pay for

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## 'Marci Bell,' Part 2, Chapter 14



Byron Spires

Halfway down the steps Marci stopped when she heard the sounds of children playing. As she watched through the front windows, a young boy ran across the porch followed by another boy chasing him.

"That's strange. Who are

these two boys," she thought as she watched them nearly snatch the front screen door off its hinges as they entered the house.

"Tag! You're it!" the sec-

ond boy said as he reached out to touch the other boy.

"You missed me, Isaiah," the first boy responded.

"No, I got you fair and square, Leroy," the second boy said.

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## Rotary Club adds new member



Special to the Times

Members of the Quincy Rotary Club recently welcomed new member Johnathan Grey, right, the manager of the Cal-Maine Foods Inc. plant in Gadsden County. Cal-Maine, is the largest producer and marketer of shell eggs in the United States. In fiscal year 2018, the company sold approximately 1,037.7 million dozen shell eggs, which accounts for approximately 20 percent of domestic shell egg consumption. Grey is shown being inducted into the Quincy Rotary Club President Byron Spires.

**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 Zweiener (Elle), John Sublette (Professor Callahan), and Jonah Watson (Emmet). Photo credit Abby Kinch.

For more information and tickets go to [quincymusictheatre.com](http://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.  
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## Understanding A Property TAX Increase or TAX Reduction

The Property Appraiser does not determine property taxes. This is the responsibility of the taxing authorities in Gadsden County. These authorities include: Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners, Gadsden County School Board, City of Chattahoochee, Town of Greensboro, City of Gretna, Town of Havana, City of Midway, City of Quincy and Northwest Florida Water Management District. The Property Appraiser is responsible for identifying the market value of property in the county. In reality, the market value and economy influence the tax bill. The taxing authorities make the final decision on how much your taxes will increase or decrease.

The 2018 Tax Mileage Rates set by each taxing authority will determine whether you receive a Tax Increase or Tax Reduction. The following chart shows where your increase or reduction will come from:

Taxing Authority	Roll-back Rate	Last Year's Rate 2017	Final Rate for 2018	Property Owner's Increase or Reduction	Taxing Authority's Increase or Reduction in Revenue
Board of County Commissioners	8.7009	8.9064	8.9064	NONE	INCREASE
<b>Analysis:</b> The Board adopted the same rate from the previous year, which did not have an impact on property owners but increased the County's revenue.					
School Board	4.1885	4.2890	4.2220	REDUCTION	INCREASE
<b>Analysis:</b> The Board adopted the rate specified by the State, which gave the property owners a reduction and the Board adopted the same local discretion rate from the previous year, which did not have an impact on property owners. Both rates increased Board revenue.					
City of Chattahoochee	0.9746	0.9637	0.9746	INCREASE	NONE
<b>Analysis:</b> The Property Appraiser reduced the overall market value in the City. However, the Commissioners adopted the rolled-back rate which gave the property owner a tax increase. The City revenue remained the same.					
Town of Greensboro	5.0194	5.0000	5.0000	NONE	DECREASE
<b>Analysis:</b> The Commissioners adopted the same rate from the previous year, which did not have an impact on the property owner, but the Town received a reduction in revenue.					
City of Gretna	4.4564	4.8199	4.7362	REDUCTION	INCREASE
<b>Analysis:</b> The Commissioners adopted a lower rate that gave the property owners a tax reduction, and the City received an increase in revenue.					
Town of Havana	1.7474	1.8777	1.8777	NONE	INCREASE
<b>Analysis:</b> The Commissioners adopted the same rate from the previous year, which did not have an impact on property owners, but increased the Town's revenue.					
City of Midway	4.7864	5.0000	5.0000	NONE	INCREASE
<b>Analysis:</b> The Commissioners adopted the same rate from the previous year, which did not have an impact on property owners, but increased the City's revenue.					
City of Quincy	4.4384	4.5420	5.0000	INCREASE	INCREASE
<b>Analysis:</b> The Commissioners adopted a higher rate from the previous year, which increased the property owners taxes and increased the City's revenue.					
NWFL WMD	0.03380	0.03530	0.03380	REDUCTION	NONE
<b>Analysis:</b> The Board adopted the rolled-back rate that gave the property owners a tax reduction.					

**Key Point to Understand:** What is the "Rolled-Back Rate"?

- The rate that would generate the same amount of property tax revenue as approved for the prior year.
- Less allowances for new construction, additions, deletions annexations, and improvements.
- When the overall property values increase, the rolled-back rate is less than the prior year's rate
- When the overall property values decrease, the rolled-back rate is more than the prior year's rate (in effect a "rolled-up" rate)
- A tax rate higher than the rolled-back rate must be advertised with a "NOTICE OF TAX INCREASE" for the Final Budget Public Hearing by the taxing authorities.

Here's some examples:

- Property in Gadsden County - taxable value is \$100,000: Assuming that the County property tax rate was 8.9064 per \$1,000 in valuation, that property owner paid \$890.64 in County taxes in 2017. In 2018, if the same tax rate of 8.9064 per \$1,000 was applied to that property, the property owner would get a tax bill of \$890.64. The property owner's taxes remained the same, but the county will receive an increase in revenue because they did not use the rolled-back rate.
- Property in the City of Gretna - taxable value is \$100,000: Assuming that the Gretna property tax rate was 4.8199 per \$1,000 in valuation, that property owner paid \$481.99 in Gretna taxes in 2017. In 2018, if the City of Gretna adopted a tax rate of 4.7362 per \$1,000, the same property owner would get a tax bill of \$473.62. The property owner received a tax reduction, and the City will receive an increase in revenue by not going to the rolled-back rate.
- Property in the City of Quincy - taxable value is \$100,000: Assuming that the Quincy property tax

rate was 4.5420 per \$1,000 in valuation, that property owner paid \$454.20 in Quincy taxes in 2017. In 2018, if the City of Quincy adopted a tax rate of 5.0000 per \$1,000, the same property owner would get a tax bill of \$500.00. The property owner received a tax increase, and the City will receive an increase in revenue by not going to the rolled-back rate.

The Gadsden County Property Appraiser's Office uses nationally recognized appraisal systems and a Computer Assisted Mass Appraisal (CAMA) system to gather, store and analyze the large body of data necessary to arrive at a fair market value for each parcel of property in Gadsden County. Actual sales prices of like properties in similar neighborhoods are key components of the data needed by the skilled and professionally trained appraisers who assist the Property Appraiser in analyzing the real estate marketplace and evaluating your property.

**In determining a Tax Increase or Tax Reduction pertaining to the Property Appraisers Responsibilities;** Florida law specifies that every property must be inspected at least once every five years. Staff appraisers physically inspect the properties to determine any changes such as, additions, changes in condition, additional structures on property, etc. The results of the physical inspection are noted in the CAMA system and are used in the annual calculation of the appraised value of your property.

For Assistance or Information please call (850) 627-7168 or visit us at 16 S. Calhoun St. Quincy, Florida



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# Feel better, have fun at Health and Help Day

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.

## NEWS NOTES

### Toys for Tots campaign underway

The Marine Toys for tots Christmas giveaway under the Gadsden County Men of Action began Oct. 10 for registration at the following locations: the three public libraries in Quincy, Havana and Chattahoochee, and the Gadsden County Chamber of Commerce and the city halls in Gretna and Chattahoochee. Applications will be at these locations for pickup and return to the same locations. The final date for registration is Dec. 21. Non-profit organizations must ensure their packages are together and they will pick up their toys Dec. 21, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Toys pickup for the public will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, at the Old IGA Building. The age for toys giveaway is 1 month to 12 years old. Organizers will attempt to provide toys for 13- and 14 year-old children if funds are available.

For further information contact: Sam Palmer, 850-627-2673/

### 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.

### Vets Service office closed for training

Gadsden County Veterans Service office will be closed through 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.

### 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.

# BE 'PROACTIVE'



Craig McMillan is a male breast cancer survivor who credits early detection and treatment to his recovery.

## Male breast cancer survivor shares his story

BYRON SPIRES  
FOR THE TIMES

Breast cancer among men is rare: only about 1 percent of breast cancer victims are male. Local Quincy resident and businessman Craig McMillan found himself in that 1 percent when he was diagnosed with the disease in October 2004.

"I had found a lump in one of my breasts," McMillan said.

At the time he had experienced similar types of lumps that had been diagnosed as cysts. He decided to wait until his regular check-up a month later and have the doctor check at that time.

After the doctor checked the lump, he told McMillan that they needed to take it out and have it tested.

A week after the lump was removed, he got the phone call: "It came back as malignant," McMillan said.

To his credit and unlike many men, McMillan started the process to find out more about this dreaded news and became proactive.

McMillan believes you need to be proactive with your health care and approached his breast

cancer diagnosis with that attitude.

"I went to the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, to get the best treatment I could," he said.

There were a lot of factors involved in his treatment, and after weighing out his options, he and his oncologist decided a bi-lateral mastectomy was the best choice.

The surgery happened in early 2005, followed by chemotherapy and then six weeks of radiation (five days a week).

That was 13 years ago, and so far there has been no reappearance of breast cancer.

This is due in part because of his diligent in attacking the cancer from its onset.

He explained it is not enough to just watch a symptom.

"You need to not watch it, but get something done about it," McMillan knows that philosophy works: It saved his life.

"We don't want to hear the bad news so we put it off," he said of his own diagnosis, adding that it was scary to hear the news.

"You have to take care of your own health care," he said.

Asked what he would do differently now, having been through the scare of breast can-

cer, he said, "If I had to, I would do it the same way again."

He is a survivor, he said, because he believed he would get through the ordeal.

McMillan is adamant about keeping track of his health and going regularly for check-ups.

"There are markers in your blood that they check for cancer, and I and my doctor watch those closely," he said.

His recommendation is that you don't wait until later to have something done: "Do it now."

Here are a couple of facts about breast cancer in men:

■ Breast cancer risk in men is increased by elevated blood levels of estrogen, previous radiation exposure, and a family history of breast cancer.

■ A lump beneath the nipple is the most common clinical symptom of male breast cancer.

■ Men diagnosed with male breast cancer at an early stage have a good chance for a cure. Treatment typically involves surgery to remove the breast tissue. Other treatments, such as chemotherapy and radiation therapy, may be recommended based on your particular situation.

## ARRESTS

### Gadsden County Sheriff's Office

#### Arrests for Oct. 8

- Raphael Issaih Carter: Possession of weapon
- Jermarvois Roberts: Battery (felony)
- Daniel Joseph Lee: Trespassing and larceny (felony)

- Eric Tyler Merrill: Possession of drugs and possession of drug equipment
- Christopher Jose Salas: VOP/cocaine possession

- Olin Dakota Bush: Drugs Possession and Drug Equipment
- Sandrika Roshonda Jackson: FTA for case management/possession of controlled substance

- Jemetta Renee Johnson: Three counts battery of child (felony) and one count criminal mischief, two counts battery

- Thackary Petrandis Porter: FTA for VOP/Arraignment/Grand Theft

- Patrick Lee Baker: VOP/two counts cocaine possession and two counts possession control substance

- Hannah Rose Otterson: Battery (felony)

- Jamel Earvin Shaw: Aggravated battery

- Charles Steven Friedman: Sale of controlled substance (marijuana)

- James Bryant Hills: Battery (felony) and cruelty toward child (felony)

- Curtis J. Anderson: Aggravated battery

## Quincy Police Department

### Arrests for Oct. 8

- Lodman, Betty: Possession cocaine, possession cannabis

- Robinson, Jessica: Drug possession, battery

- Roberts, Marcus: Burglary, providing false name, warrant FTFP loitering/prowling/obstruction, warrant FTFP obstruction false information

- Shannon, Angela: Warrant writ of attachment

- Pettus, Derico: Felony theft, warrant retail theft, warrant TPAW, and warrant theft/resisting merchant

- Gaymon, Damion: Domestic battery, VOP

- Britt, Billy: Domestic battery

- Simmons, Cashanda: Disorderly intoxication, drug less than 20 grams

- Russ Jr., Michael: Drug possession/NTA

- Rhame, Jennifer: Drug possession, less than 20 grams

- Preston, Johnnie: Warrant FTA stolen property

- Grant, Myesha: Warrant FTA grand theft

- Kelly, Patrick: DWLSR w/ knowledge

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## QMT opens 36th season with 'Legally Blonde'

Quincy Music Theatre opened its 36th season Friday, Oct. 5, with "Legally Blonde: The Musical."

Remaining show dates/times for the two-weekend run are: 7:30 p.m. Oct. 12, 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Oct. 13, and 2:30 p.m. Oct. 14.

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 strug-

gles 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.

For information and tickets, visit quincymusictheatre.com or call the QMT box office at 850-875-9444.

## Information Needed on Dangerous and Abandoned House Locations

The City of Quincy is seeking information from residents about the location of abandoned and dangerous houses in Quincy. Any citizen who has knowledge of houses that appear to be abandoned, dangerous or houses that appear to be occupied by "squatters" is asked to call the City of Quincy Building and Planning Department at (850) 618-0020, ext. 1885 or the Quincy Police Department at (850) 627-7111.

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## OTHER VOICES

# Public schools deserve legislators' best efforts

**R**ecently, the Miami Herald reported on a meeting of statewide "influencers" who met to discuss the role of charter schools in educating Florida students.

The influencers were described by the Herald as a "group of prominent political and policy figures."

Their takeaway was that lawmakers should focus on funding public schools first and balance that with parents' desire for school choice.

We applaud the state Supreme Court's recent decision to remove Amendment 8 from the ballot, which would have expanded the number of charter schools in the state at the expense of public school funding.

Florida has 646 private charter schools, which already receive some public funding and the sixth highest enrollment into charter schools in the country.

Proponents of charter schools cite school choice and argue that public schools are failing and not getting the job done.

Opponents point to a lack of oversight of charter schools and also say many in the Legislature who support them are actually profiting from their existence — a clear ethical misstep.

Some charter schools do fill certain gaps in public schools, especially for students on the ends of the spectrum. However, many close almost as fast as they open and others do not meet the same requirements

placed on public schools.

We feel legislators should be more concerned with fixing public-school issues by providing adequate funding and backing off the heavy-handed state control that has placed unwarranted shackles on local educators. The state's cookie-cutter approach has created many of the problems public schools currently face. Not every school or school district is created equal, therefore more local control is the best approach to meeting each communities' needs.

Additionally, the state has consistently reduced funding year over year and completely misled the public along the way.

A prime example is the Florida Lottery. Voters were promised the revenue earned from the lottery would expand and enhance public education, which is why many voted to bring a form of legalized gambling to the state over their better instincts.

Lawmakers instead have taken money for schools and supplemented it with lottery money in what has become a high-stakes shell game that threatens the quality of Florida's public education.

This is why we can't accept any legislative measure to funnel more public school dollars into private charter schools. We've been fooled once and the next time, when it fails, the blame will be on us.

— Citrus County Chronicle

## FRONT PORCH VIEW

# The fight continues

**B**reast cancer: It's an angry beast. It sneaks in, out of nowhere, in between one annual appointment and another, and it plots. Sometimes it's just a spot. Sometimes it spreads like branches on a tree. And sometimes, it's exceeded the space allowed for the breast only, and is already invading lymph nodes and lungs.

I don't know about the rest of you ladies, but once I've had my annual mammogram and it comes back clear, I don't think about it again for



Michelle Mims

another 365 days; at least I didn't used to think about it again.

Six years ago changed all of that for me — how I thought, how often I thought, and how much I would worry. One by one, it seemed, I had female friends receiving that "your worst nightmare" call. Within a four-year span, six of my closest friends would receive that call, and their lives would change forever.

Every single one of them had been diligent about their annual breast

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# Looking out my window: memories rekindled

**S**itting still for a few minutes and looking out a window is good for the soul, I believe.

Especially now with all of the political turmoil and rhetoric that seems to be in the air.

I watched a few leaves drift to the ground in one of those few minutes recently, which reminded me that fall is upon us, and there will be some changes in the temperature coming soon.

I have a picture in my head of those leaves falling in our backyard when I was growing up.

I can remember sitting on the steps of our back porch watching how the yard was starting to change. There would be a slight crispness in the air this time of year early in the morning, and although I knew those leaves would have to be raked I still liked to watch them fall.

You know leaves have a short life span. They start appearing in the early spring, grow all summer and in the fall they know exactly when to

let go and tumble with the wind until they hit the ground.

We had several kinds of trees in our yard — oaks, pines and one sycamore tree.

I believe that Sycamore tree had more leaves than all of the trees in the yard put together. I grew to dislike that tree because it dumped so many leaves that I had to rake up.

But when its leaves started to turn, it was by far the best-looking tree in the yard, and folks would talk about that tree all over the neighborhood.

Someone would say, "That tree's leaves when they start to turn makes it the prettiest tree in the neighborhood."

When I would hear that comment, which was often, I would think, "Why don't you dig it up and plant it in your yard," thinking more about having to rake the leaves it produced than what it looked like.

That tree had chosen to be in our yard; it had not been planted there. I guess the wind had brought the seed to our yard some 20 or 30 years earlier, and somehow the little seedling grew into this 25-foot tree on its own.

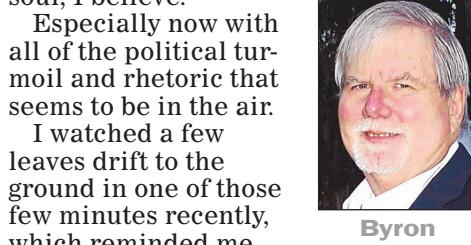
I saw that tree as my nemesis; I did not like the abundance of leaves it dropped so I let that one thing blind me to the shade it produced all summer and hours spent using it as home for in hide-and-seek.

One good thing about a sycamore tree is that when it dumps its leaves, it does it quickly. In a matter of days all the leaves fall, leaving bare limbs which, by the way, allows the sunshine in on cold days.

For some strange reason I miss that old tree. I guess now I better understand that although there were some things about it I didn't like, there were many things I benefited from that ol' tree.

People are a lot like sycamore trees when you think about it, I believe. Sometimes you just have to take the good with the bad.

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Byron Spires



## THE DIRT ROAD WONDER

# Pinkie, my beer-drinking pig

**W**hen I was nine years old, I heard all of those stories about 4-H kids raising a steer and selling them at auction at the "Fat Cattle Show" and making a lot of money. Two factors of that story appealed to me right away: having an animal and lots of money. I decided I wanted to participate with the help of my granny. She had lived on a farm and knew the ins and outs of pig farming.

Our store, Holman's Place at Salem Crossroads, was the local watering hole for the farmers after they "knocked off." Daddy asked their advice, and it was decided that I could handle a little pig better than I could a steer. Daddy built me a pigpen out behind the store and got me the cutest little baby pig. He was so pink that I named him Pinkie, and I would go out to his pen and talk to him.

My granny had an idea one day and passed it on to me. She said, "Sugar you know beer is very fattening (no light beer back then), and you should save the little bits left in the beer bottles for your pig."

I talked my folks into saving it for me, and they kept a

bucket for Pinkie's beer. I would mix it with his pig food, and the only time that pig acted like he gave a darn about anything was when he saw me coming with that bucket. He was an extremely happy pig and just lay around and got fat. Granny said that pig really knew the meaning of "Hog Heaven."

The day finally came when Mama said it was time to sell Pinkie and make my money. She was tired of the whole operation, smell and all, and wanted him gone. I asked what happened to the animals after they were sold and Daddy said, "They go to better place."

I just thought that meant a big farm where they would have lots of room to roam. I didn't know it meant BACON. I put a sign up in the store that said Pinkie was for sale and had been raised mostly on beer.

I ended up having my own auction because everybody wanted to buy that pig. They would bid against each other and finally two of the store's patrons went together and bought him for \$25. None of the folks around there had ever heard of a pig that sold for \$25! In 1946 dollars that

was a lot of money. Gas was 20 cents a gallon, beer was a quarter, Coca-Cola was a nickel and children could go to the Havana picture show for 15 cents and get a bag of popcorn for a nickel.

I was so excited about making all that money and wanted to raise another pig. Mama put an end to my pig-farming days and had the pigpen taken down and the place cleaned up. I tried to convince her I had a good thing going, but she just didn't see it that way.

I had visions of going to Miss Lula's Dime Store in Havana and buying anything my heart desired, but that didn't happen. The money was put into my old savings account and I was back on a quarter a week allowance. I wasn't a fool, but me and my money were soon parted.

In 1946 there was a commercial on the radio that stated, "Carnation is the milk from contented cows." Well, let me tell you a little secret: Beer makes a very contented pig. When I was older they told me the meat had been delicious, sort of marinated from the inside out. Pinkie was a good ol' pig and I hope he wasn't too unhappy when he sobered up.

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Gwynn Peacock Kidd

# FSU opening exhibition with reception

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

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.

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 [mllynn@fsu.edu](mailto:mllynn@fsu.edu). For information about the museum, call 850-644-6836.

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exams, and all of them had gotten clean/clear results the year prior. So, to say my outlook on what a clear visit would really mean would drastically change – is putting it mildly. Actually, one of them would test clear and within six months of a fluke recheck, she would find out she was positive.

Talk about unnerving for the rest of us gals. I felt like the check was only good for the day you had it, as anything could happen, and you would never see it coming.

All of my friends rode their journeys out. Some had to have their breasts removed and some just had chemo and radiation. And please know, I don't say "just" as loosely as it sounds, but it does seem less radical than the total removal of very personal body parts.

But I still have one very special friend who was diagnosed with inflammatory breast cancer or IBC who is still fighting for her life. She is in remission but she has not, and may never reach the "all clear – you're cured now" status. She was officially diagnosed in 2014, and she is still struggling. Still taking oral chemo treatments – only the radiation has stopped. She has three to five PET scans annually to ensure it's not spreading into other parts of her body.

She knows this is her life – and yet still – she works every single day. And I mean manual labor work too – not sitting behind a desk in the air conditioning. She is a store-remodeler/re-setter, and she works harder than many men I know. She lives out of a hotel three weeks out of four each month – and she is married to one of the best men alive.

She's a fighter through and through, and anytime I'm having what I think is a crappy day – my head hurts or my knee is giving me problems – all I have to do is think of her; and life is right back into perspective.

Get your annual exams. Be vigilant about paying attention to your body; you know it better than anyone else ever will. And love yourself the most – you have to still be alive to be here for everyone else.

# FWC: Bears more active this time of year

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

In fall, Florida black bear activity increases as bears begin a natural process of putting on fat for the winter. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) reminds people to be BearWise to help prevent conflicts with Florida's largest land mammal.

To be prepared for winter, bears require around 20,000 calories a day and will eat anything that's convenient. Getting food from a garbage can often provide bears with more calories in a shorter amount of time than foraging in the woods. This easy source of calories draws more bears into areas where people live and work, which can be potentially dangerous for both people and bears.

Keeping garbage secure not only helps keep people safe but also helps bears.

"We are assisting local governments with advice and funding to help them be more BearWise," said Dave Telesco, head of the FWC's Bear Management Program. "But everyone has a role. The best way people can help is by keeping trash secure from bears."

Since 2007, a total of \$2.1 million of BearWise



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### It's important to keep trash secure from bears.

funding has been provided to local governments. Over \$1.4 million of this was provided with support from the Legislature and Gov. Scott, and \$680,000 from the Fish & Wildlife Foundation of Florida using proceeds of the Conserve Wildlife license plate.

To keep bears wild and away from your home, follow these simple tips:

- Secure household garbage in a sturdy

shed, garage or a wildlife-resistant container.

- Put household garbage out on the morning of pickup rather than the night before.

- Secure commercial garbage in bear-resistant dumpsters.

- Protect gardens, bee yards, compost and livestock with electric fencing.

- Encourage your homeowner's association or local government to institute ordinances to require

trash be secured from bears.

- Feed pets indoors or bring in dishes after feeding.

- Clean grills and store them in a secure place.

- Remove wildlife feeders or make them bear-resistant.

- Pick ripe fruit from trees and remove fallen fruit from the ground.

It is illegal in Florida to intentionally feed bears or leave out food or garbage that will attract bears and cause human-bear conflicts. If you see or suspect that someone is feeding or attracting bears, call the FWC's Wildlife Alert Hotline at 888-404-3922.

You can also help people and bears stay safe by remembering to watch for bears while driving. This time of year, bears are traveling across more roads in search of food, which results in more bear-vehicle collisions. Every year over 230 bears are killed on Florida roadways. The FWC advises drivers to be aware of their surroundings as they drive in bear country, especially around dusk and dawn, and when there is forest on both sides of the road.

The FWC works with Florida Department of Transportation to post bear crossing signs in areas that receive particularly high levels of vehicle-bear collisions.

For more information on Florida black bears, including how to reduce conflicts with them, visit [MyFWC.com/Bear](http://MyFWC.com/Bear) and click on "Live BearWise."

There you can click on "brochures and other materials" to view "Vehicle Collisions with Bears" one in a series of FWC's Living with Florida Black Bears videos.

# AGO presents Halloween 'Spooktacular' organ concert

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

The Tallahassee Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is proud to present its ninth annual Halloween Spooktacular Concert at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, at St. John's Episcopal Church downtown, 211 N. Monroe St.,

Tallahassee. This fun, family-oriented event will feature AGO members performing Halloween-themed music in costume in a darkened church, specially decorated for the occasion. Audience members – particularly children – are encouraged to attend in their scariest costumes!

In addition to Halloween-themed tunes, short works by Bach and Reubke will be performed. Audience members are invited to a yummy "Spooktacular Reception" immediately following the recital, where they will be treated to hot cider and Halloween candy, cookies and cupcakes. Free parking is available in the two St. John's Episcopal Church lots off Call Street, between Calhoun and Gadsden Streets. Admission to this event is free and open to the public; donations will be accepted at the door.

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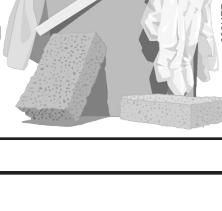
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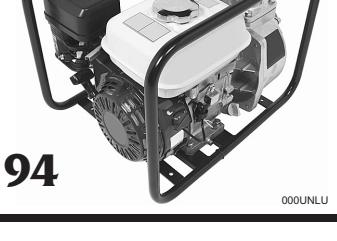


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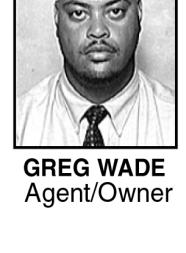
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**NOTICE**  
The City of Quincy requests that before digging around their service area, please call Sunshine State One-Call 811 or 1-800-432-4770 for utility locations.

## 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.

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# Author: Businesses need clear disaster plans too

From a press release

Events such as Hurricane Florence that hit the Carolinas can create major disruptions for businesses.

Just how quickly they recover from this — or from any crisis that interrupts the normal course of business — depends on whether they have established their fundamentals.

"Businesses impacted by Hurricane Florence or any other type of disaster will inevitably recover faster if they have their core fundamentals in place," says Alex Zlatin, CEO of Maxim Software Systems, a dental practice management software company, author of challenges in the

book "Responsible Dental Ownership" ([www.alexzlatin.com](http://www.alexzlatin.com)).

From the importance of human resources (so you can retain employees during stressful events) to customer service (so your customers return after the crisis is over), it is important that businesses avoid getting so caught up in their profit-and-loss statements that they ignore their structural issues, says Zlatin.

How well a business adheres to its fundamentals will be revealed — good or bad — during stressful events such as personnel upheavals, economic downturns, natural disasters and challenges in the

global economy, Zlatin says.

"During flush times when everything is going smoothly, businesses can sometimes get by without following the basic fundamentals," Zlatin says. "But when times get rough, that is when businesses which have those pillars in place can not only survive, frequently they can eat their competitors' lunch."

Zlatin says fundamentals that impact a business during a crisis include:

- The company's purpose has been defined. Although this may sound like a simple idea, Zlatin says he is always amazed by the businesses that have never taken the

time to identify their purpose. Why are they in business? What is their product? What purpose do they serve in our community?

- The business and its employees know what they are not. For many businesses, it is easy to creep into other areas because management is not paying attention. This "mission creep" is especially prevalent in successful businesses that will suffer when a crisis hits because they are spread too thin. It is important for management to identify what employees are good at so they can focus on those tasks during a crisis.

- The business has shown support for its employees. A business

owner who has encouraged his employees to have a passion for what they do will allow the business to respond quickly in times of need. They will also be more receptive to "going the extra mile" when the business needs it most.

- Human resources best practices have been implemented. If a business owner has been treating his employees poorly all year, it is unrealistic to expect that they will want to be team players when the owner most needs them during a crisis.

- Employees have been empowered. If your employees are not empowered to take charge of a prob-

lem during normal business hours, they won't be able to do it during a crisis.

- Trust has been established between management and employees. Has the owner of the business built trust with the employees? Trust goes a long way towards solving problems during a crisis. Trust is not an outcome, it is a daily effort made by everyone to enhance and maintain a relationship.

"Businesses that have been impacted by Hurricane Florence that had their core business fundamentals in place prior

to the storm will inevitably recover faster than those that do not," Zlatin says.

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# 'Be kind. Always.'

**R**ecently, I heard about a young dad named Dillon Moore and a Texas dentist, Dr. Kenny Wilstead.

About two years ago,



Nancy Kennedy

Wilstead randomly came across Moore on Facebook and noticed he wasn't smiling in any of his photos and offered to fix his teeth, if that was the reason he didn't smile.

Moore replied that he couldn't take off work, and that was that.

Then this past September, Moore had a toothache while at work and his boss sent him to Marshall Family Dental in Marshall, Texas — the dental office where Dr. Wilstead had his practice.

Wilstead immediately recognized Moore and remembered his offer to fix the young man's teeth and prepared him for what Moore thought was a simple extraction.

Two hours later, Wilstead handed Moore a mirror — and Moore started crying.

The dentist had given him an entire "smile makeover" — brand new teeth — as a surprise.

Once Moore could speak, he said he hadn't smiled without his hand covering his mouth since he was a kid, and he never thought such a kindness would ever happen to him.

On Sept. 18, Dillon Moore updated his Facebook profile picture: a photo of his two sons and himself with a nice, toothy smile.

Don't you love stories like that?

There is kindness in

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the world, although sometimes it seems rare.

Unkindness seems to be the norm these days.

I've heard it said that hurting people hurt people. And there's a Facebook meme that goes, "Everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about. Be kind. Always."

Another meme says, "Be kind to those who are unkind — they need it most."

At church this past week, the pastor talked about revenge, which is never kind.

He said revenge is often our default mode. We like the idea of people getting what's coming to them, "just desserts" and all.

But that's not how God's people are to live, he said, which spoils it for those who like the idea of an "eye for an eye."

"On the contrary," writes the apostle Paul, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good" (Romans 12:20-21).

Wait — did he say something about heaping burning coals on your enemy's head?

Sounds like revenge to me.

However, this isn't about tossing flaming charcoal briquettes at people you hate as they walk by, setting their hair on fire.

In the ancient world, if the fire in a person's home went out during the night, before they could cook breakfast, they had to go to a neighbor for a hot coal to relight their own fire.

Paul meant that even if our enemy asks just for one hot coal, we should be generous and fill his or her container, which people customarily carried on their heads.

In that way, our kindness may warm our enemy's heart and possibly open his or her heart to the God who enables people to be kind, even to their enemies.

I wish I had a neat, tidy way to end this so everyone worldwide will forever be kind from now on. But I can't change anyone's heart or mind — I'm not even sure if I can change my own.

However, I do think kindness is possible as people realize the kindness of God to them — to us.

We're not all dentists who can give people new teeth, but as recipients of kindness we can remember that hurting people hurt people and show them compassion.

We can show mercy, because God has shown mercy to us.

We can forgive, because we've been forgiven.

We can overcome evil with good, because Jesus already did it for us with his death on the cross.

We can be kind. Always.

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## OBITUARIES

### Sabrina Smith, 45

Sabrina Smith, 45, of Quincy, died on Tuesday, September 25, 2018, in Tallahassee. Service will be 1 pm, Saturday, October 6, 2018, at 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 Maternal Atkins. She is also survived by her three precious grandchildren. Bradwell Mortuary of Quincy is in charge of the arrangements.

### Mattie Baker, 83

Ms. Mattie Baker, 83 years, of Quincy, FL, departed this life on Sunday, October 7, 2018, in Tallahassee, FL. She leaves to cherish her precious memories, one brother, Sylvester Williams, Campbellton, FL, three sisters, Joyce Ann Webb, Cottontale, FL, Emma Gray, Reba Thomas, both of Quincy, FL. Visitation will be from 2 pm - 6 pm., Friday, October 12, 2018, at the mortuary. A celebration of life will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 13, 2018, at St. Hebron A.M.E. Church with burial at Church's Cemetery on 1730 St. Hebron Rd., Quincy, Florida. WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME of Quincy, Florida will be providing the service for the Baker family.

### Blanchie Britt, 82

Blanchie Lee Britt, 82, of Quincy, died on Friday, October 5, 2018, in Quincy. She was a member of Mt. Moriah M.B. Church. Her service will be 11 AM Saturday, October 13, 2018, at Tabernacle COCWIH in Gretna, followed by interment in the Sunnyvale Cemetery in Quincy. Viewing will be from 4 PM to 6 PM Friday, October 12, 2018, at Mt. Moriah MBC in Quincy. She is survived by her children, Annie Britt-Berry (Percy), Darrell Britt (Gladys) and Pamela Lynette Wilder all of Quincy. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren. Bradwell

Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

### James 'Mickey' Favors, 58

Mr. James "Mickey" Favors, 58 years, of Quincy, FL, departed this life on Wednesday, October 3, 2018, in Tallahassee, FL. He leaves to cherish his precious memories his mother, Ida Favors, Quincy, FL, two brothers, Franklin L. Scott (Margaret), Sheveport, LA, Willie Favors, Jr. (Pairy), Jacksonville, FL, two sisters, Loretta Monroe (Williams), Quincy, FL, Denise Lewis (Roger), Havana, FL. Visitation will be from 1 pm - 7 pm, on Friday, October 12, 2018, at the mortuary, Quincy, FL. A celebration of life will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 13, 2018, at St. Hebron A.M.E. Church with burial at Church's Cemetery on 1730 St. Hebron Rd., Quincy, Florida. WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME of Quincy, Florida will be providing the service for the Favors family.

### Vanessa Sanders, 36

Vanessa Lashay Sanders, 36 of Quincy, Florida, passed away on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, in Tallahassee, Florida.

Clarence Sutton, 88

Mr. Clarence Sutton, 88 years of age, Quincy, Florida, departed this life on Sunday, September 30, 2018 in Quincy, Florida. He leaves to cherish his precious memories one sister, Jannie Holmes Eudell, Sanford, Florida and a host of nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life was held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, October 5, 2018, at Williams Funeral Home Chapel on 1555 Pat Thomas Parkway, Quincy, Florida with burial at Sunnyvale Cemetery, Quincy, Florida. Williams Funeral Home of Quincy, Florida will be providing the service for the Sutton family.

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**ABOVE:** Visitors explore the pumpkin patch. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Linda Inge's grandchildren enjoy shaved ice. Shown here, from left, are: JaRiah Cromartie, 7; Kennedy Hall, 10; Johnechia Hall, 12; and Kingston Cromartie, 3. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Yanzy Sohn of Quincy helps 2-year-old Raven Pridemore find her way out of the Spider Web Tree.



Littey Bell, 6, makes a new friend in the petting zoo.

## PUMPKIN

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white to pink in the center.

Another find in her wagon was the Sangria Esperanza. She said it has both bright orange and yellow flowers. And her other treasure was a peacock flower, which she said can grow in North Florida as a tender perennial.

Over in the children's area, 4-year-old Jase Bell was completely engrossed with inspecting the insects on display, as Allison Leo of UF/IFAS explained what he was looking at.

"You sure love insects," she said as he looked at a honeybee.

The children's area also included the "Spider Web Tree" of colorful yarn, interactive crafts, coloring books to take home and a folk dance performance from A Little Bit of Mexico.

Linda Inge of Gretna brought her grandchildren, who live in Tallahassee, to the event.

JaRiah Cromartie, 7, said her favorite part



As 11-year-old Lolley Bell of Quincy looks on, 4-year-old Jase Bell pays close attention to the insects Allison Leo, right, is showing him.

of the event was seeing the animal farm. They also enjoyed the pumpkin patch and the soil pit.

"The best of it was the shaved ice," proclaimed 10-year-old Kennedy Hall, as they sat at a table to enjoy the refreshing treat.

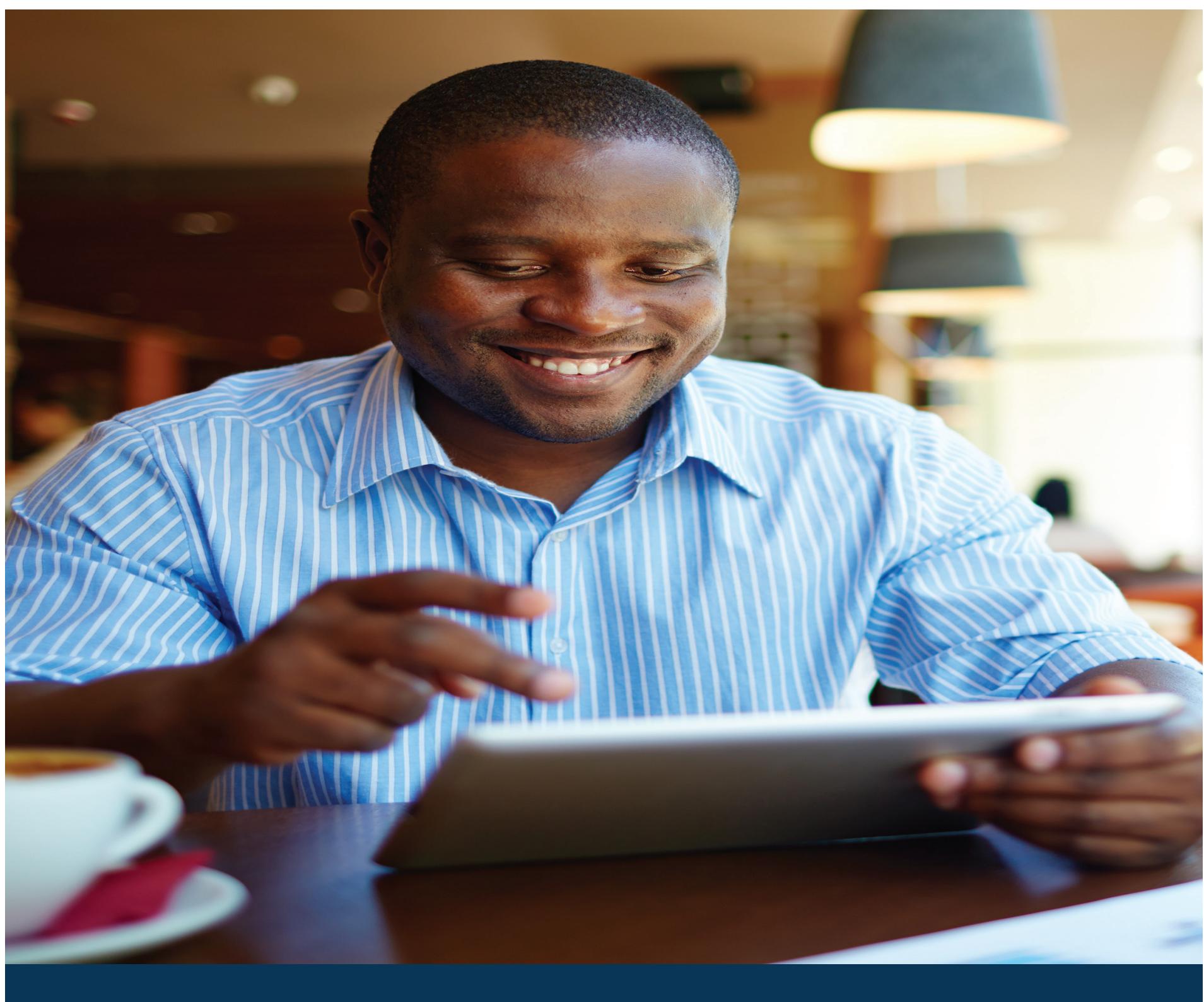
But many visitors agreed the highlight of the event was the opportunity to take a tractor-drawn wagon ride out to the pumpkin patch and searched out the perfect gourd. "The kids are enjoying it."

cut a pumpkin off the vine to take home. Tours of the fruit and nut crops at the research center farm were also available.

Marilyn Gingrich, who lives in the Lake Talquin area of Quincy, brought her grandchildren with her.

"This is really neat," she said, as they explored the pumpkin patch and searched out the perfect gourd. "The kids are enjoying it."

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### NOTICE

#### Voting Equipment Public Logic and Accuracy Test

In accordance with F.S.101.5612, a pre-election test of the automatic tabulating equipment, which will be used to tabulate the votes cast in the General Election, to be held on November 6, 2018, will begin at 10:00 a.m. on October 16, 2018 at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 16 South Madison Street, Quincy, Florida. The purpose of the test is to ascertain that the equipment will correctly count the votes cast for all candidates and races. The Canvassing Board will convene and begin testing the voting equipment until completed. Testing is open to all candidates, representatives of political parties, the press, and the public.

#### Canvass of Vote by Mail Ballots

The canvassing of Vote by Mail Ballots (absentee ballots) for the 2018 General Election will be held in Gadsden County, Florida on (Tuesday) November 6, 2018, will take place at the Supervisor of Elections Office.

##### Dates and Times:

November 3, 2018 - (Saturday) - 9:00 a.m.,  
Canvass of Vote by Mail Ballots

November 6, 2018 - (Tuesday) - 3:00 p.m.,  
Canvass of remaining Vote by Mail Ballots

November 8, 2018 - (Thursday) - 2:00 p.m.,  
Canvass of Provisional Ballots

#### Voting System Audit

The Canvassing Board will convene at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 19, 2018 at the Supervisor of Elections Office, to conduct a manual audit of the voting system used in randomly selected precincts and in one randomly selected race for the November 6, 2018 General Election.

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### WORKSHOP NOTICE

The Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Workshop to discuss Ordinance 2014-002 that provides procedures to consider the acquisition of certain private roadways for maintenance responsibility on Monday, October 15, 2018 – 5:30 p.m.

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

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### Invitation to Bid Bid No. 18-22

The Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners invites interested qualified firms or individuals to submit bids for professional services to collect bad and/or outstanding debt due to the Gadsden Emergency Medical Services.

Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., EST, Friday, October 26, 2018 in the Management Services Department, 5-B E. Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL 32351. The bids will be opened and read aloud immediately thereafter.

Any and all late arriving bids will NOT be accepted. Specifications may be obtained from the Management Services Department at 5-B E. Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL or by dialing 850-875-8660.

This bid is available for download on our website at [www.gadsdengov.net](http://www.gadsdengov.net). Bids will not be valid if not sealed in an envelope marked "SEALED BID" and identified by the name of the firm, bid number and time of opening.

Questions concerning the specifications should be directed to Shelia Faircloth at 850-875-7243. 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.

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# Bobcats cruise to homecoming win, 51-12

**DON MORRIS**  
FOR THE TIMES

On Friday night, Robert F. Munroe Bobcat players and fans experienced the thrill of winning their homecoming game.

The Bobcats boys varsity football team hosted the Panthers from Pataula Charter Academy in Edison, Ga., in a non-conference contest. The Bobcats held a 22-6 halftime advantage. Munroe would use a 23-point fourth quarter to prevail 51-12 for their second win of the season.

The Munroe offense would

turn to the ground game and churn out 306 yards on 40 carries and five touchdowns. The Bobcats put the ball in the air seven times, completing four for 36 yards. The rushing attack was led by Michael Starling with seven carries for 69 yards; Julian Harrison logged five carries for 67 yards and one touchdown. Harrison also scored on a 70-yard kickoff return. Calvert McMillan Jr., had nine carries for 63 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Xavier Gray racked up 14 carries for 62 yards and two touchdowns. Pate Reynolds had carries for 24 yards;

Jaelin Denson, two carries and 13 yards; and Steven Burdick had a carry, 5 yards and a touchdown. Xavier Gray was four of seven passing for 36 yards. Julian Harrison, two catches for 24 yards; Marco Atkins Jr., one catch, 5 yards; and Max Reinhard, one catch, 7 yards. Through six games, the Bobcat rushing attack has 1,002 yards on 160 carries for 12 touchdowns. The air attack has 371 yards on 26 receptions for six touchdowns.

Defensively the Bobcats had 16 players record two or more tackles. Jaiden Briggs led the way with nine tackles

(four Tfl); Tyler Dickey, eight tackles (five Tfl), one sack; Hugo Baroody, eight tackles; Julian Harrison, seven tackles; Ronald Dickey, seven tackles (two TFL), one sack; Steven Burdick, six tackles; Michael Starling, five tackles (two Tfl), one sack; Marco Atkins Jr., three tackles; Max Reinhard, three tackles and one interception; Nathan Bot, three tackles; Jacob Burdick, three tackles; Calvert McMillan Jr., two tackles; Jaelin Denson, two tackles (one Tfl); Luke Drude, two tackles; Andrew Sanderson, two tackles; and Amarion Green, two tack-

les (one Tfl). On the night, Munroe had 16 tackles for loss, three sacks and one interception. Through six games, the Munroe defense has tallied 248 solo tackles, 194 assists (total 442 tackles), 76 tackles for loss, 14 sacks and six interceptions.

Next up for the Bobcats will be a home conference match up at 7 p.m. Friday against the Knights of Rocky Bayou Christian from Niceville. Both of Munroe's wins have come at home, so, come out to Corry Field in Quincy and give the Bobcats a big home field advantage.

## West Gadsden Middle School Homecoming Coronation



LEFT: Shown here, from left, are Principal Sonya Jackson and Ayonna Harrison middle school homecoming first attendant. MIDDLE: Shown here, from left, are Miss West Gadsden, Shadasia Thomas; and Mr. West Gadsden, Brandon Potter. RIGHT: Principal Sonya Jackson, left, stands for a photo with Jada McNealy, elementary school first homecoming attendant.

## Gadsden students learn over lunch

**ROCHONDRA SHAW**  
SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

On Monday, Sept. 24, Gadsden County High School SBI Prep School Program hosted this school year's first Lunch and Learn program with Dr. Jennifer Collins, Assistant Dean of FAMU School of Business & Industry. This program started in the spring semester of the 2017-18 school year. The purpose of the program is to provide an opportunity for the young ladies in the Gadsden County High School SBI

Prep School program to work with Dr. Collins on skills and practices that the FAMU SBI provides for students enrolled in the university.

Lunch & Learn allows the students to get an early start on their post-high-school journey by helping them gain valuable knowledge and experiences while they are still in high school. Participating students covered everything from the proper dress code for women in the business world to an introduction to FAMU SBI.

These young ladies are being molded into future business leaders as part of the SBI Prep School Program at GCHS. Getting together, talking, laughing, and eating is a magnificent way to learn more about the world of business and it's just a small part of the new SBI Prep School Program started at Gadsden County High School this year. The lunch for the program was provided by the CTE Culinary program headed by Chef James Bradwell and head student Chef Chi'terra Lewis.

## East Gadsden High selects Royal Court

**TAKEIDRIA THOMAS**  
FOR THE TIMES

Election Day at East Gadsden High School East Gadsden High School was filled with excitement on Friday, Sept. 28, as students voted and continued to campaign for class officer, student government officials and the 2018-19 royal court.

Unlike most school voting processes, GCHS students decided to make their election a lot like political elections by allowing students to cast their votes through actual electronic voting machines used in political elections.

Gadsden County Supervisor of Elections Shirley Green Knight said this is the second year the high school has used these machines in their election.

"This is a good way of educating the students on how to vote and the voting process," she said. Alongside Knight were volunteers who work voting polls on Election Day to guide and assist the students while they voted.

Voting took place in the media center between about 8 a.m. and noon. Students were separated by grade level to cast their votes, beginning with ninth grade. Knight said voting with real voting machines ensures when students turn 18 and vote in political elections, they won't have voter apathy and would be more open to making the effort to vote.

Students who wished to

run for office were free to nominate themselves under the conditions they have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA, good behavior, which includes no referrals or suspensions, and they must run for a position with in their grade level. Each student had three weeks to campaign. Senior Kerontrez Kenon, who ran for Mr. Senior, said he decided to run as an opportunity to become more known among his classmates. Unlike the other slots, Kenon is the only candidate running for the position of Mr. Senior. Other positions on the royal court include Miss. Senior, Mr. and Miss Sophomore, Mr. and Miss Freshman, and Mr. and Miss East Gadsden High School. Once in position, students must continue to maintain these qualifications to retain their crown.

Class officers and student government officials were announced at the end of the school day, while the royal court excluding Mr. and Miss. Gadsden County High School will be planned to be announced Thursday, Oct. 11, at EGHS's crowning ceremony, until schools were closed for the storm through Friday.

As for Mr. and Miss Gadsden County High School, students and the community will have to wait until Friday, Oct. 19, during the homecoming football game as the Jags of GCHS take on Eastside High School of Gainesville to see who will take the crown.

## HOME ON THE RANGE

# Carrying the .380

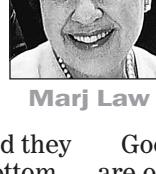
"No, I don't have the kitchen sink in there," I say somewhat peevishly. "All this stuff is necessary."

Joe doesn't look convinced.

"All I want is a pen."

Well, we all know pens are round and slick, and they fall into the very bottom of a purse. Next to nail files, stray coins, pill-boxes, lip-gloss, and sticks of gum. To get to them, I push aside a packet of Kleenex, a charge card wallet and a money wallet. And Tic-Tacs, and a birthday card.

"What's taking so long?"

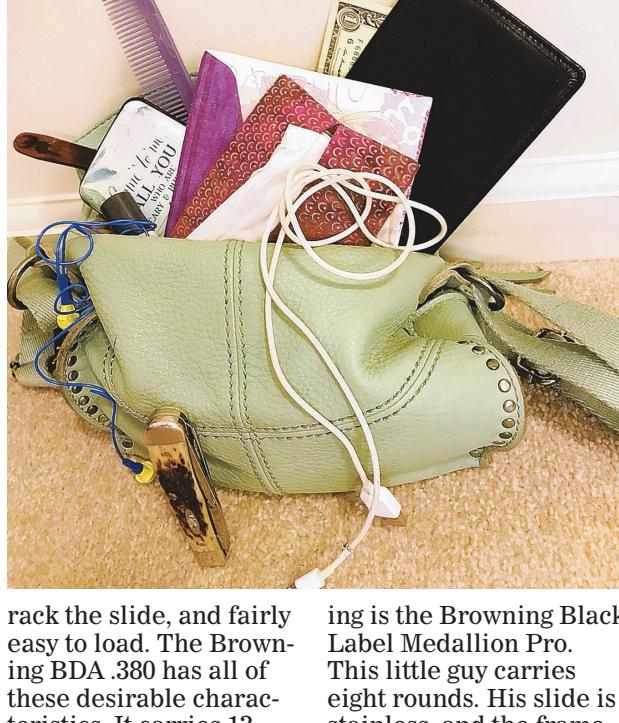


If he had to push all these needed things aside, it would take him a while, too.

So, if a woman decides to carry a small handgun, it better be really small. The purse is already bursting at the seams. And, it's sort of heavy.

Good "carry" purses are often made of leather. Since the contents of the purse have added up, a "carry" gun ought to be fairly small or the purse will soon be a "luggable" purse and not just a carry purse.

Many mature women like the .380 caliber handgun. A .380 tends to be easy to shoot with little recoil, fairly easy to



rack the slide, and fairly easy to load. The Browning BDA .380 has all of these desirable characteristics. It carries 13 rounds and is 6.8 inches long. That's not too long, but it is somewhat wide at 1.30 inches, so it's a bit bulky. At 28 ounces, though, by the end of the shopping day, your carrying shoulder is listing downward. This .380 is just too heavy for most women.

A smaller .380 Brown-

ing is the Browning Black Label Medallion Pro. This little guy carries eight rounds. His slide is stainless, and the frame is blackened stainless. He is 7.5 inches long and he only weighs 18 ounces. That's 10 ounces less than the BDA; 10 ounces less in a purse is good.

It doesn't hurt that the Medallion Pro is attractive, too. Not that you'd ever pull it out unless your life was at stake,

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# Gadsden students named to TCC President's List

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

TALLAHASSEE — More than 850 students were named to the Summer 2018 President's List at Tallahassee Community College. Local students who earned a 4.0 grade point average for the summer include: Amber Kostiou of Havana, Aimee Williams of Havana, Angelica Alfaro of Quincy, Alicia Stansbury of Havana, Alison

Stallworth of Quincy, Aliya Hutley of Quincy, Aliza Hutley of Quincy, Ashlyn Temples of Havana, Azucena Cantero of Quincy, Ashley Reddick of Quincy, Brenna Mauck of Quincy, Britney Feliciano of Havana, Corey Williams of Havana, Candie Reeves of Quincy, Chella Sykes of Quincy, Charity Rogers of Quincy, Caleb Smith of Quincy, Cinta Sheffield of Midway,

Domonique Daniels of Quincy, Dionna Bostick of Quincy, Delmy Torres of Havana, Destin Harris of Midway, Dylan Stanco of Quincy, Destiny Rogers of Quincy, Destiny Forehand of Quincy, Emilee Vitrano of Midway, Gemma Cruz Cantero of Greensboro, I'Juan Davis of Quincy, Jennalyn Branson of Quincy, Jade Franklin of Quincy, John Mayfield of Havana, Jocelin Vasquez of

Gretna, Justin Eubanks of Quincy, Jadah Amisial of Midway, Kyle Sherman of Havana, Kenneth Durkin of Quincy, Karen Vasquez of Gretna, Mayra Castorena of Quincy, Mikeya Brown of Havana, Matthew Punancy of Chattahoochee, Mariah Porter of Quincy, Monique Anderson of Havana, Maria Mikhaela Victo Samson of Quincy, Malina Murray of Gretna, Mahala

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## NEWS NOTES

### Jaguars fall to Marianna, 35-7

The Gadsden County High School Jaguars traveled Friday to Marianna, where they fell 35-7, leaving them 0-6 for the season. This week the Jags head to Chiles High School for a game at 7 p.m. Friday in Tallahassee.

### 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 you 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.

### 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.

### MEETING NOTICE

The next regular meeting of the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners will be Tuesday, October 16, 2018 starting at 6:00 p.m. The following items have been agendaed: **Awards, Presentations and Appearances:** Resolution Honoring the Havana North Side Class of 1968 - 50th Reunion, Resolution Honoring James A. Shanks High School "Be Out Day". **Consent:** Approval of Minutes, May 8, 2018 -Workshop, September 4, 2018- Regular Meeting, Ratification Memo, Approval to Sell Surplus Equipment/Vehicles at Auction. **Items Pulled for Discussion.** **Citizens Requesting to be Heard on Non-Agenda Items (3-minute limit).** **PUBLIC HEARING:** Public Hearing: Adoption of Ordinance No. 2018-017, 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. **General Business:** Approval to Confirm Growth Management Director, Adoption of a Resolution Approving a Gadsden County List of Lands Policy per Florida Statute 125.379, and Request to Schedule the First and Only Public Hearing to Consider Proposed Gadsden County List of Lands Real Estate Ordinance (or Amend Existing Policy, Approval to Award RFQ No. 18-19 to Provide Construction Management Services on a Continuing Service Contract for County Capital Projects, Approval to Outsource EMS Billing to EMS Consultants, Approval of Library Strategic Long-Range Plan 2018-2023, Approval of the 2019 Holiday Schedule, Approval to accept the 2018-2019 Mutual Aid Operations Plan between the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Florida Forest Service and the Gadsden County Fire Departments, Discussion of Veteran Services FY18/19 Budget, Approval to Award Bid No. 18-06 for the Construction of a New Multi-Purpose Facility located at 2140 West Jefferson Street, Approval to Extend the Lease Agreement with the Gadsden County School Board for Dental Equipment. Clerk of Courts, Updates; County Administrator, Updates; County Attorney, Updates; Discussion Items by Commissioners (This agenda, as well as a listing of the Receipt/File items, may be viewed in electronic format on the County's website at [www.gadsdengov.net](http://www.gadsdengov.net).

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

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

## Hispanic Heritage Month



Special to the Times

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Week, West Gadsden Middle School students were serenaded by Avich Renesito during their lunch. Avich Renesito, shown here, hails from the culturally rich Santiago de Cuba, where he began singing and playing the Cuban tres guitar at 14. As a teenager, Renesito performed some of Cuba's hottest tunes as West Gadsden students were invited to learn more about Hispanic culture through music and dance.

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

### Bid #18-09 Rebid

### FDOT FPID NO. 440860-1-54-01

The Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners is seeking civil engineering services relating to the construction engineering and inspection (CEI) of the Little Sycamore Resurfacing Project. The scope of this project will include the construction of Little Sycamore resurfacing project from County Road 270 to County Road 270A in Quincy, FL as identified in the County's Local Agency Participation contract with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT). Consideration will be given to only those firms that are qualified pursuant to law and that have been prequalified by FDOT to perform the indicated types of work.

Work Types: 10.1-Roadway Construction Engineering Inspection

Response Deadline: Thursday November 1, 2018 at 10:15 A.M. ET

Opening Date: Thursday November 1, 2018 at 10:30 A.M. ET

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## RANGE

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but it is pretty. The Pro has a gold inlay into the grip.

Another .380 that is well liked is the Smith & Wesson M&P Shield EZ. The EZ holds eight rounds. It is extremely easy to load and easy to rack. You load it like you do many .22s: by holding down the spring and dropping in the rounds. An UpLula is not needed.

The recoil on the EZ is very light, and so is the trigger. It's a smooth-shooting, not snappy little gun.

The EZ's length is 6.7 inches and it weighs 18.5 ounces. About the same weight as the Medallion Pro, it contains the same number of rounds, but may be considered easier to load and rack.

The Sig Sauer P238 is a micro-compact .380. It holds six rounds and weighs in at only 15.2 ounces. At 5.5 inches in length, it is substantially shorter. Although you might bet this smaller gun will have more recoil, its all-metal construction has the mass to absorb a whole lot of kick, so the recoil is quite light.

The P238 is another pretty gun and can come with a rosewood grip, other grips, or pretty finishes on the metal.

Most people know the name Glock, and the Glock 42 is another .380. It has an overall length of 5.94 inches and a weight of 13.8 ounces. It is slim and reliable and is a striker-fired gun so it has no hammer. The magazine holds six rounds.

The Rock Island .380, or the "Baby Rock," is another reliable handgun. It is 6.62 inches in length and weighs in at 22 ounces. That's a bit more than the other .380s listed above.

The Baby Rock holds seven rounds. At 1.3 inches in width, it's a bit bulkier than some. The trigger pull is light. It has a nice deep beaver tail for a sturdy grip. The Baby Rock is easy to double-tap, in case you have need of a quick two shots.

Weight listed on all these .380s is unloaded, and we are discussing regular magazines: not extended magazines, which are often available.

Carry purses usually have separate pockets for handguns. They also can include pocket holsters or sleeves that cover the gun and its trigger mechanism for safety.

"Have you found a pen yet?" asks Joe, getting antsy about my purse fumbling.

"Not yet, but I did discover a pair of ear plugs!"

I'm happy. Now we can go to the range.

## GADSDEN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

### Bid #18-08; Rebid

### FDOT FPID NO. 436844-1-54-01

The Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners is seeking civil engineering services relating to the design of improvements for the County Road 65b (OLD FEDERAL ROAD) Resurfacing Project. The scope of this project will include the surveying, design, and permitting (if applicable) to resurface Old Federal road from North of State Road 267 and continue approximately 6.46 miles to County Road 268 Highbridge Road Quincy, FL as identified in the County's Local Agency Participation contract with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT). Consideration will be given to only those firms that are qualified pursuant to law and that have been prequalified by FDOT to perform the indicated types of work.

Work Types: 3.1 - Minor Highway Design

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Information regarding the RFQ can be obtained at the Management Services Office, 5-B East Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL 32351 and on the County's website [www.gadsdengov.net](http://www.gadsdengov.net). For a complete scope of services contact Shelia Faircloth at [sfaircloth@gadsdencountyfl.gov](mailto:sfaircloth@gadsdencountyfl.gov).

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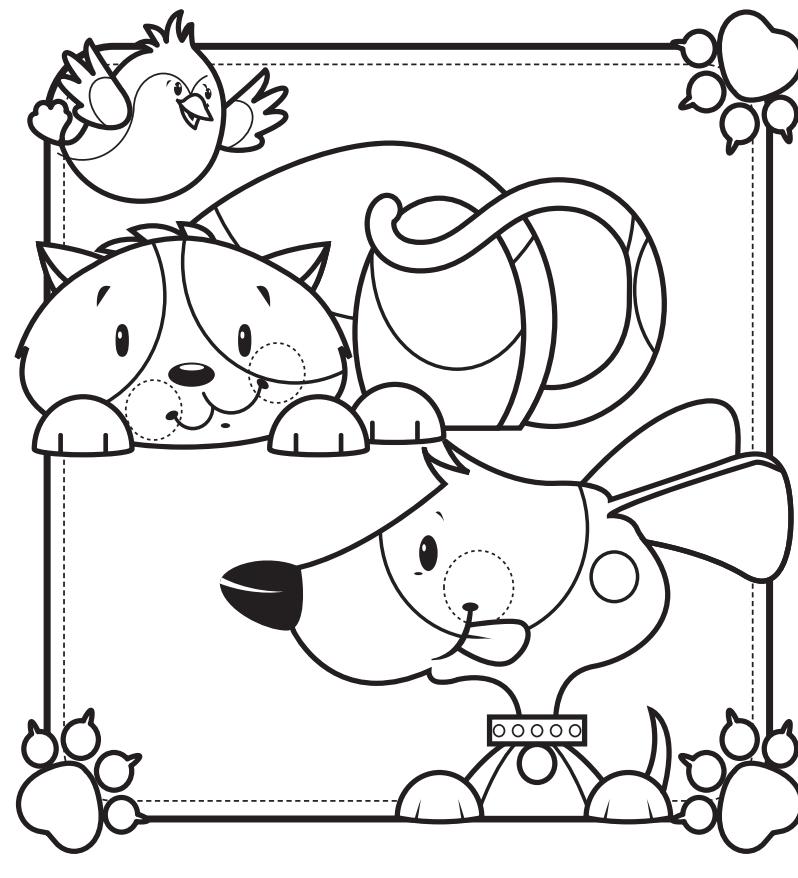


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BECOME A BELOVED PET IS BELIEVED  
TO HAVE DESCENDED FROM  
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ANSWER: DOG

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## THIS DAY IN...



## HISTORY

- 1775: THE U.S. CONTINENTAL CONGRESS AUTHORIZES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NAVAL FLEET.
- 1792: THE CORNERSTONE OF THE U.S. EXECUTIVE MANSION, NOW KNOWN AS THE WHITE HOUSE, IS LAID.
- 1903: BOSTON DEFEATS PITTSBURGH IN THE FIRST WORLD SERIES.



### PANT

breathe with short,  
quick breaths

## How they SAY that in...

**ENGLISH:** Howl

**SPANISH:** Aullar

**ITALIAN:** Latrare

**FRENCH:** Hurler

**GERMAN:** Heulen

## Did You Know?

WORKING DOG BREEDS NEED TO BE  
KEPT BUSY IN ORDER  
TO BE HEALTHY PETS.  
AGILITY COURSES OR  
SPORTS CAN HELP  
PREVENT BOREDOM.

## GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what  
the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: DOG'S TONGUE

## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

### WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

**WHAT DO YOU CALL A GHOST WHO DOESN'T WANT TO WORK?**

ALLIED	IDEAL	BEINGS	SINGE
CARSON	CORNS	VERONA	RAVEN
GRAZES	RAGES	STRAND	DARTS
PRAYED	PARED	FICKLE	FLICK
		BASTES	BEATS

## 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. Prickly sensation	I	— — — —	Hair gnarl	A	— — — —
2. Building block	— — — C	—	Invigorating	— — — S	—
3. Fire stone	— — — — T	—	Throw with abandon	— — — — G	—
4. Matthau or Mitty	— — L — —	—	Food server	— — I — —	—
5. Casual pastime	H — — — —	—	Hotel foyer	L — — — —	—
6. Wrath	— N — — —	—	Boring tool	U — — — —	—
7. Face coloring	— — — E	—	Uneven	— — — H	—
8. Wriggle	— — — — M	—	Knight's assistant	— — — E	—
9. Opera house cheer	— — — O	—	Valiant	— — — E	—
10. Clothing ensemble	— — — F	—	Get the better of	W — — —	—

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



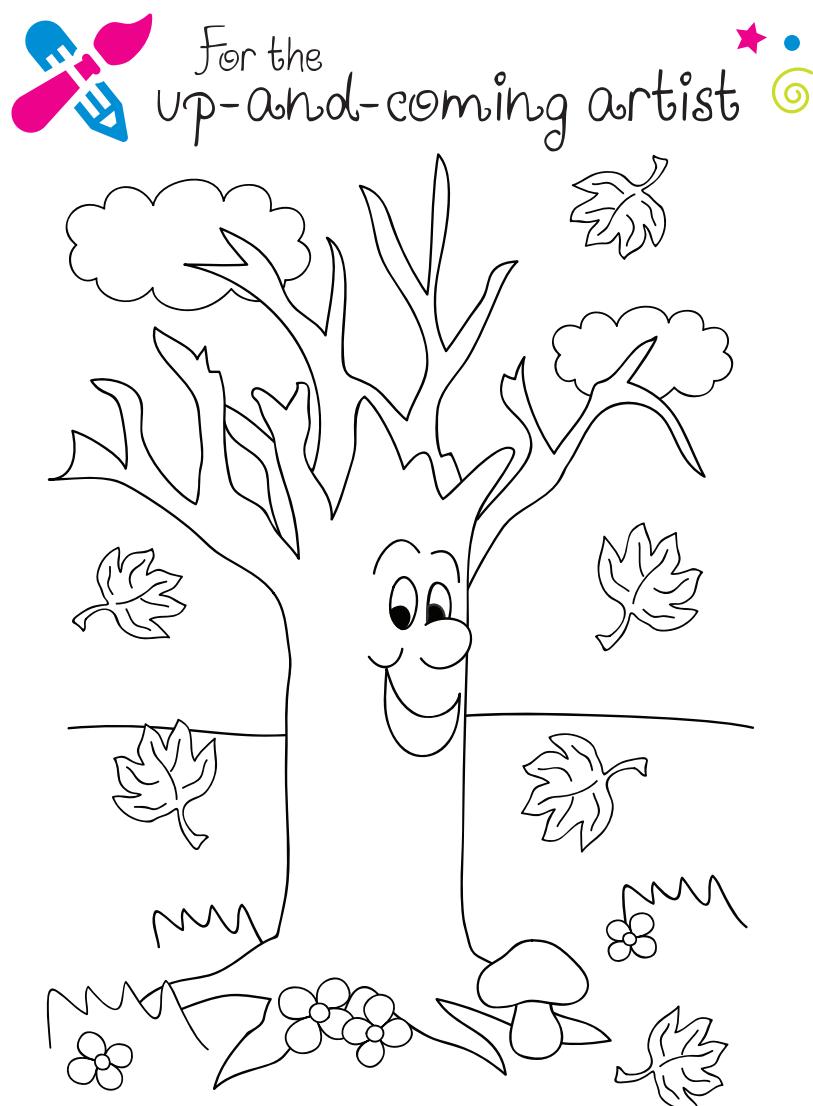
YOU HAVE 30 SECONDS to find out who won the race, which is a lot faster than the winner's time!

ANSWER: Ned won, in 5 minutes, 23 seconds.

ANSWER: Six feet. All the others are hoofs and paws.

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ANSWER: Super Rider.



### JUST kidding

**Q:** What did the stamp say to the envelope?

A: Stick with me and we will go places.



### JUST kidding

**Q:** Why don't you see giraffes in elementary school?

A: Because they're all in high school.



### JUST kidding

**Q:** What kind of lights did Noah use on the Ark?

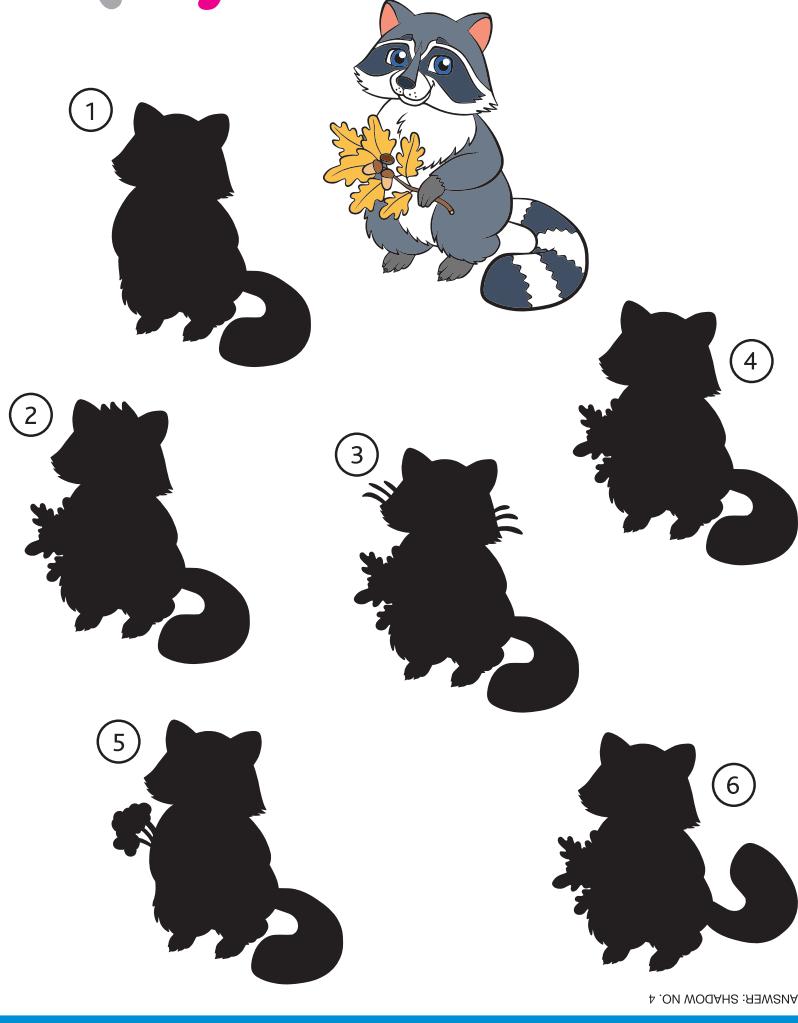
A:

Flood lights.



### Private eye

Find the correct shadow of this cute little raccoon holding an oak twig.



ANSWER: SHADOW NO. 4

### Sudoku 6x6

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

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

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

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

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Sources: \* Scarborough Research 2012, R2 (Multimedia); Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

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# West Gadsden celebrates students of the week



LEFT: West Gadsden Middle School students of the week shown here, from left, are: Samantha Francisco Miguel (Ivory) and Marely Mejia Aguilar (Murray). RIGHT: Some of West Gadsden Middle School's students of the week shown here, from left, are: Destinie Edwards (Warren), Shakayla Charleston (Franklin), Maurissa Bradwell (Berg), Asly Menjivar (Sailor).



Special to the Times

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### TCC exhibit brings work of major artists

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.

For information, contact Barbara Cohenour at 850-201-9889 or cohenoub@tcc.fl.edu

### Moose Lodge plans Halloween bash

The Quincy Moose Lodge is opening its doors to the public Saturday, Oct. 27, for a spooky Halloween Party! This will be an "adults only" party, and you are encouraged to come dressed in your favorite costume, as prizes will be awarded for best costumes. In addition to the contests, finger foods will be provided. The party will run from 9 p.m. until midnight!

The Quincy Moose Lodge is located at 1831 W. Jefferson St., Quincy. The Loyal Order of Moose is a fraternal organization that provides services to our community, care for children and teens at the Mooseheart Child City and School, and care for senior members at Moosehaven, in Jacksonville.

### 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.

### 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.

### Gadsden Center offers 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. 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.

### NHWB to host special event

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

### Church announces food giveaway

Faith Apostolic Christian Tabernacle Services (FACTS) The Liberty Center located at the old Chattahoochee High School will give out Second Harvest food to Gadsden County residents on Saturday, Oct. 27. Also, free clothing will be given out to anyone.

Registration starts at 9 a.m. Food distribution will be from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Distribution is every fourth Saturday of the month unless notified. Due to the holidays, for November and December distribution will be on the third Saturday, Nov. 17 and Dec. 15. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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### Other Upcoming Events:

**Sunday, November 4 @ 2:00pm-5:00pm** Chattahoochee "FREE RIDE TO THE POLLS"

**Sunday, November 4 @ 2:00pm-5:00pm** "SOULS TO THE POLLS"

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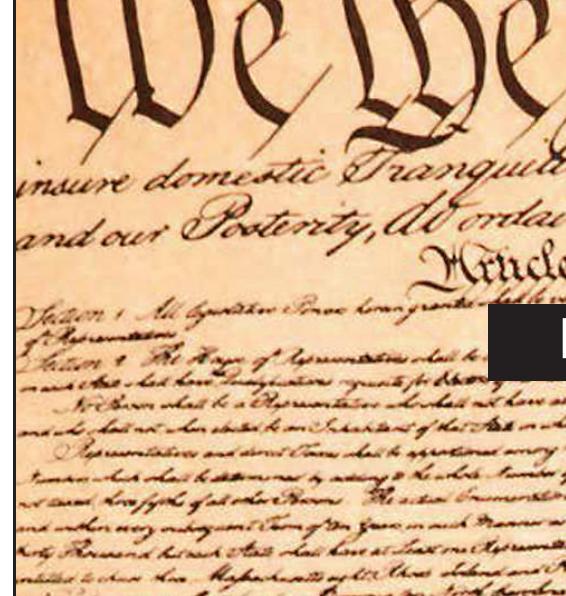
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# Exquisite Eating

## Small plates to make for appealing dishes

## FAMILY FEATURES

**I**magine treating yourself and your dinner guests to a delicious, restaurant-caliber meal without leaving your dining room or hiring a personal chef. Small plates, also known as tapas, are lighter, bite-sized indulgences that you can prepare and style seamlessly. By putting your own artful, unique spin on small plates, you can indulge in a meal that appeals to the senses and conveys sophistication.

It can be easy to create delicious small plates: all you need are wholesome, seasonal ingredients to pair with an artisan-crafted, quality olive oil such as Carapelli. The line, with three varieties to explore, brings a renaissance to the modern kitchen and is ideal for endeavoring chefs looking to try new flavors and experiment with tastes or

recipes. It embodies a true passion for the art of creating extra-virgin olive oils and is designed to lift cooks out of the everyday cooking experience.

Keep in mind that when it comes to small plates, what's important isn't just the recipe, but the plate – and plating – of the cuisine itself. Foods that appeal to the eye are likely to tempt the taste buds as well. Invest in appropriate-sized dishware for small plates that allows the food to take center-stage.

For a true multi-sensory indulgence, also take time to garnish your dishes, big and small, with edible enhancements that lend a subtle complement to the main attraction. A selection of fresh greens, sprinkling of herbs and even a light drizzle of olive oil can do the trick.

Plan how you'll adapt your favorite dishes for size – and season – with more tips and recipes at [carapelliusa.com](http://carapelliusa.com).

### Carrots and Fresh Herbs with Champagne-Dijon Vinaigrette

Prep time: 10 minutes

Servings: 6

#### Champagne-Dijon Vinaigrette:

- 2 tablespoons champagne vinegar
- 1 teaspoon Dijon Mustard
- 1 tablespoon clover honey
- 1/2 cup Carapelli Organic Olive Oil
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon fresh parsley, finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon basil, finely chopped
- 1 pound carrots, peeled and finely shredded
- 2 tablespoons Italian parsley, chopped

2 tablespoons chives, thinly sliced, plus more cut into 3/4-inch pieces, for garnish

1/3 cup Champagne Vinaigrette  
fine sea salt, to taste  
freshly ground black pepper, to taste  
chive sticks, for garnish

In medium mixing bowl, combine champagne vinegar, Dijon and honey. Whisk constantly until well combined. While whisking, slowly drizzle in olive oil to emulsify. Add garlic, salt, pepper, parsley and basil; whisk to combine.

In mixing bowl, toss carrots, parsley and chives. Add dressing. Season, to taste, with sea salt and freshly ground black pepper. Garnish with chive sticks.

**Notes:** Vinaigrette can be stored in refrigerator up to five days. For zester salad, add additional 2 tablespoons vinaigrette to carrots; serve with crusty bread.



### Whipped Ricotta and Goat Cheese Beet Skewers

Prep time: 20 minutes

Cook time: 3 hours, plus cooling time

Servings: 42 skewers

#### Beets:

- 2 beets (about 1 pound), 3 inches in diameter, peeled and sliced into 3/4-inch chunks
- 1 tablespoon Carapelli Oro Verde Extra Virgin Olive Oil, plus more for drizzling
- 1/2 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves
- 1 teaspoon sea salt
- arugula, for garnish
- flaked sea salt, for garnish

#### Whipped Ricotta and Goat Cheese:

- 4 ounces goat cheese
- 1/4 cup whole milk ricotta cheese
- 1 tablespoon Carapelli Oro Verde Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 1/4 teaspoon lemon zest
- 1/8 teaspoon sea salt
- 1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Heat sous vide water bath to 185 F.

In mixing bowl, combine beets, olive oil, thyme and salt; toss to coat. Remove beets from liquid and divide, placing them in single layer into two quart-sized vacuum-seal bags, leaving any excess liquid behind.

Use vacuum sealer to remove air and double-seal bag. To use zip-top bags instead, slowly dip slightly open bags into large container filled with water, allowing water to displace air. Seal bags when air is removed.

Place vacuum-sealed bag into prepared water bath, placing heavy, heat-resistant bowl on top of beets to keep them submerged, if necessary. Cook 3 hours.

If you do not have a sous vide machine, bring large stock pot filled with water to rolling boil. Place vacuum-sealed bags in water. Reduce to gentle simmer, cover and cook 1 hour.

Carefully remove beets from water bath and cool in sealed bag until they reach room temperature, about 30 minutes. Refrigerate at least 30 minutes more before serving.

In mini food processor, cream goat cheese, ricotta and olive oil until smooth. Add zest, salt and pepper; stir to combine.

Transfer cheese mixture to piping bag fitted with star tip and refrigerate until ready to use.

To serve, remove beets from bag and arrange on serving platter. Pipe dollop of Whipped Ricotta and Goat Cheese onto each beet. Drizzle with olive oil.

Garnish with arugula and pinch of flaked sea salt; place skewer through each beet to serve.



### Olive Oil Drizzled Pecorino Popcorn

Prep time: 5 minutes

Cook time: 5 minutes

Servings: 4

- 1/2 cup grated pecorino, plus more for garnish
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, plus more for garnish
- 3 tablespoons Carapelli Unfiltered Extra Virgin Olive Oil, divided
- 1/3 cup yellow popcorn kernels

In bowl, combine pecorino and pepper; mix until well combined and there are no cheese clumps.

In small saucepan over low flame, heat 2 tablespoons olive oil; keep warm.

Add remaining olive oil and popcorn to large Dutch oven. Stir until all popcorn kernels are coated in oil.

Cover Dutch oven with lid and cook over medium-high heat, shaking pot periodically. Once popcorn begins to pop, lower heat to medium and continue to shake pot approximately every 15 seconds. When popping slows considerably, remove Dutch oven from heat and allow to rest until popping ceases, about 30 seconds.

Remove lid and transfer popcorn to large mixing bowl.

Drizzle warm olive oil over popcorn; toss to coat. Sprinkle cheese mixture over popcorn; toss to coat.

Divide popcorn into bowls. Sprinkle some freshly grated pecorino and dash of freshly ground black pepper over top; serve.



## Comfort foods

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by Healthy Exchanges

### Crescent Meat Bake

From its caramel-color golden crust to the filling inside, this is a wonderful main dish.

#### INGREDIENTS:

8 ounces extra-lean ground

- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 (2.5-ounce) jar sliced mushrooms, drained
- 1 (8-ounce) can tomato sauce
- 2 tablespoons Brown Sugar Twin
- 1 cup chunky salsa (mild, medium or hot)
- 1 teaspoon chili seasoning
- 1 (8-ounce) can Reduced Fat Crescent Rolls
- 4 (3/4-ounce) slices reduced-fat American cheese
- DIRECTIONS:

1. Heat oven to 350 F. In large skillet sprayed with olive oil-flavored cooking spray, brown meat and onion. Stir in mushrooms.
2. In small bowl, combine tomato sauce, brown sugar, salsa and chili seasoning. Pour 1/2 cup sauce mixture into skillet with browned meat. Mix well to combine. Remove from heat. Place skillet on wire rack and allow mixture to cool completely.
3. On large baking sheet, press crescent rolls together

- to form an 8-by-13-inch rectangle. Spread cooled meat mixture on one-half of dough, long ways. Place cheese slices on top of meat. Fold over other half of dough. Pinch sides shut with fork. Form into crescent moon shape. Make slits over top for steam vents. Lightly spray top with olive oil-flavored cooking spray. Bake 20-25 minutes or until golden brown.
4. Meanwhile, in medium saucepan, pour remaining sauce mixture. Cook over

- medium-low heat, stirring occasionally until crescent is done. Cut crescent into 6 servings. Place each serving on a plate and pour about 2 tablespoons sauce mixture over top. Serve immediately.
- \* Each serving equals: 239 calories, 11g fat, 11g protein, 24g carbs, 878mg sodium, 173mg calcium, 1g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 1/2 Protein, 1 Starch, 1/2 Vegetable; Carb Choices: 1 1/2.

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## Pastry pops with yummy savory filling

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- 1 Light touch  
4 Ducks' home  
8 Creche trio  
12 Swelled head  
13 Acknowledge  
14 Touch  
15 Its capital is Gaborone  
17 Give a darn  
18 Massive weight  
19 Mistake in print  
21 Bouquet component  
24 Online help page  
25 CD —  
26 Badly lit  
28 Ancient African kingdom  
56 Arp's style  
57 Storyteller  
58 Long sandwich  
34 " — Town"  
36 Billions of years  
37 Now  
39 Oft-tattooed word  
41 Placekicker's pride  
42 Dylan or Dole  
44 Potassium source  
46 Set free  
50 Can material  
51 Off base  
52 Form of food poisoning
- 6 Zilch  
7 Happy, for one  
8 Rhesus monkey  
9 Blind as —  
10 Mentor  
11 Thing  
16 Boar's mate  
20 Skedaddled  
21 "Animal House" group  
22 See 23-Down  
23 With 22-Down, John Wayne movie  
27 Silent  
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55 Biz deg.
- 30 Part of the loop  
31 Cruising  
33 Arranged in rows and columns  
35 Plagiarize  
38 — Kippur  
40 Ripe  
43 Sacred text  
45 Zero  
46 Put together  
47 Vacationing  
48 Protuberance  
49 Labor  
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54 Seek damages  
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**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:**

- ♦ Moderate    ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦ HOO BOY!

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**Trivia test** by Fifi Rodriguez

1. THEATER: What Stephen Sondheim play features the song "Send in the Clowns"?
2. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was associated with the Four Freedoms?
3. GEOLOGY: What color is the mineral malachite?
4. GEOGRAPHY: Where are the Diomedes Islands located?
5. MATH: How many sides does a decagon have?
6. SPORTS: What sport involves terms such as kickflip, Caballeria and Ollie north?
7. LITERATURE: Which of Ernest Hemingway's novels had the working title "Fiesta"?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where did the peach tree likely originate?
9. LANGUAGE: How many vowels are on the middle row of a standard keyboard?
10. ENTERTAINERS: What was singer Michael Jackson's middle name?

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**HOCUS-FOCUS**

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



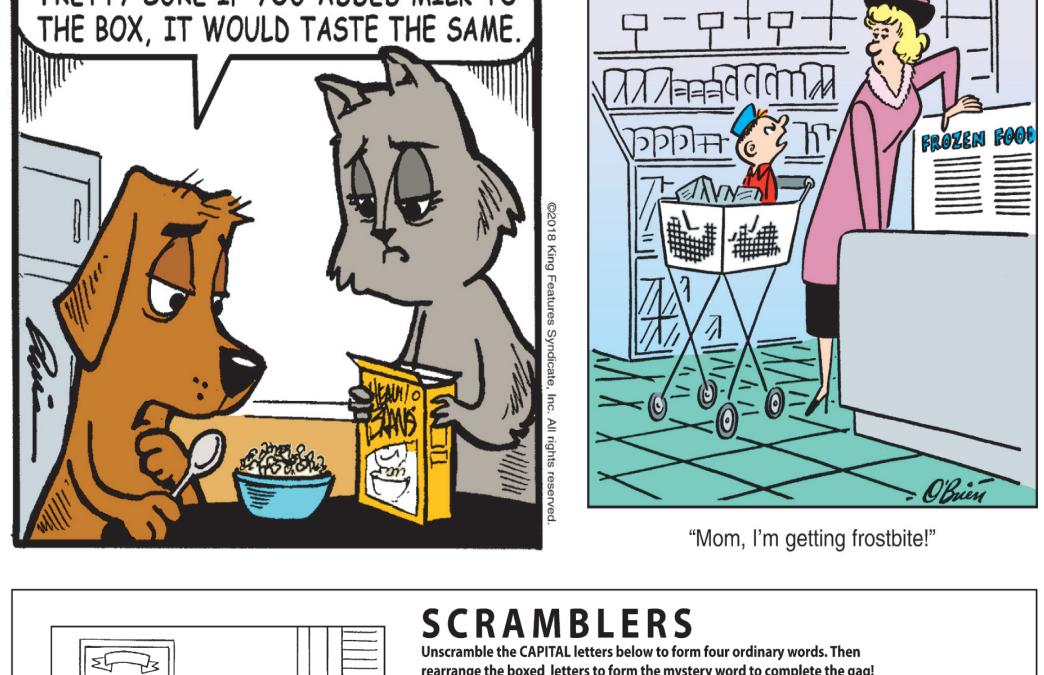
Differences: 1. dog is turned; 2. zipper is missing; 3. wagon name is missing.



Solution time: 25 mins.

**Answers****King Crossword****Just Like Cats & Dogs**

by Dave T. Phipps

**LAFF-A-DAY**

"Mom, I'm getting frostbite!"



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**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!

Guide

STROEC

Trap

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**CryptoQuip**

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

Clue: P equals S

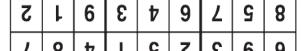
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## River Chase residents enjoy classic cars



**Special to the Times**

River Chase Health & Rehabilitation Center had an Antique Car Show Sept. 21 for the residents. The cars were parked at the front entrance of the building for the residents, families and the associates to enjoy. The Tallahassee Antique Car Club of Gadsden Group along with Jack Hanbury hosted this event. Residents had a wonderful time and are looking forward to their return. The classic cars were a 1953 Ford, 1966 Corvair, 1955 Mercury, 1931 Ford Roadster, 1933 Dodge Coupe, 1934 Chevrolet, and a 4DC Sedan AAC.

## BELL

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boys and stopped them.

"Isaiah, you two go back outside and see if Granddaddy can't find something for you to do," Cora Mae told the two boys.

"Leroy, I need you to tell your Granddaddy Leroy I need some supplies after lunch from town," she said as she shuffled the two out the back door.

"Those two are a handful," she said as she turned back to her work at the stove.

Marci had witnessed the whole ordeal with the two boys, and Cora Mae and walked into the kitchen.

"What was all of that about?" she said as she sat at the kitchen table.

Cora Mae did not answer her.

Clearing her voice, Marci asked the same question again.

Still no response from Cora Mae.

This time she got up from her chair and walked over to her and touched her on the shoulder before she spoke.

"Who are those two boys," Marci asked Cora Mae.

Cora Mae did not respond to Marci's touch or comment and continued working at the stove.

Marci tried to shake her, but nothing happened.

From the back of the house she heard the laughter of the two boys playing and walked to the door.

She could see that they were still chasing each other, and as she watched them Cora Mae walked past her and opened the door.

"I thought I gave you boy's instructions. Why aren't you doing what I said?" She told them, this time in a sterner voice.

The two boys stopped running as soon as they heard Cora Mae speak.

"Yes Ma'am," they said in unison as they turned and headed to the barn where Frank and Leroy were working.

"Those boys," Cora

Mae said out loud as she turned from the back door and went about her business of fixing lunch.

Marci was now confused as she stood and watched Cora Mae, and again tried to get her attention.

"Who are those boys," she said this time yelling as loudly as she could.

Still there was no response from Cora Mae.

"This must be a dream," she said to herself as she walked to the front of the house.

If it was a dream, then it sure seemed real.

"I need to wake up if this is a dream," she thought as she reached and grabbed the front door screen.

The door felt real enough as she pushed it open and walked out onto the porch.

She could see the two boys as they headed to the barn and watched as they walked up to Frank and Leroy.

Frank gave them a pitchfork each and she could see him pointing to a wagon piled with hay. The boys were soon unloading the hay as she watched.

She could see Leroy as he headed back to the house and watched as he climbed the front porch steps, walking right by her and into the house.

"Hey, Leroy," she said as he walked by. Like Cora Mae he did not acknowledge her.

"What is going on," she said as she walked to the corner of the porch and sat in one of the rocking chairs.

Sitting on the front porch with Isaiah Sr. had been one of the pleasures she could remember. There was a cool breeze blowing and she could feel a crispness in the air like fall was coming soon.

She could not stop the tears as they started down her checks as she thought about Isaiah Sr. and her life thus far on the Dalton farm.

"This must be a dream about the fu-

ture," she thought as she drifted off to sleep sitting in the rocking chair watching the boys moving the hay from the wagon.

The sounds of the rooster's crowing woke her up.

She was back in her bed where she was supposed to be and not on the porch sitting in a rocking chair.

"Thank goodness, that was only a dream," she told herself as she went to check on Isaiah Jr. in his bed.

The two of them went downstairs to breakfast. At one point, while they were eating she almost told Cora Mae about her strange dream, but decided it was just a silly dream and not worth mentioning.

After breakfast, she and Isaiah Jr. went and sat on the front porch for a few minutes. Isaiah Jr. liked to watch his grandfather working.

They were so intent in watching Frank, Marci did not see Leroy walking up on the porch.

"Mrs. Marci, this is my daughter Mary Frances and my grandson Leroy, I thought the two boys might want to play together for a while," he said to her.

Mary Frances put Leroy down and the two boys were soon jabbering and playing on the porch.

Marci could feel a tingling from the top of her head to her toes as she watched the two boys play.

"Those were the two boys I saw in my dream," she said out loud.

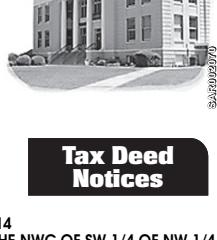
"Ma'am," Mary Frances said in response to Marci's comment.

"Oh, it was nothing, just a thought," Marci said as she patted Isaiah Jr. on the head while he played with Leroy.

It had been a dream. Was it a premonition about the future?

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

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## Tax Deed Notices

4279-1025 GCT (Cert# 1436) NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Gene Opheim, 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: 1436 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2014

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: DB LL, 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-0000-0044-0700

Name in which assessed: Lolo 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.

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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4280-1025 GCT (Cert# 2828) NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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CERTIFICATE NO: 2828 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2012

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: BEGIN AT A PT 203.55 FT S AND 1566.41 FT W OF THE NEC

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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. &amp; 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.

Dated this 17th DAY OF September, 2018.

NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida

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4288-1025 GCT (Cert# 1215)

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, St 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.: 1215 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 82A P 86 OR 810 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 0°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: Von Houx Industries, 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 &amp; 2, PAVILLION HEIGHTS, OR 4 P 46

PARCEL ID NUMBER: 3-11-2N-4W-0930-00000-0010

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 509 OR 498 P 1772 OR 257 P 310 COMM AT NEC OF NW1/4 OF NW1/4 OF SEC 02-3N-4W AND RUN S 00 DEG 56'49" E 248.89 FT TO BEGIN; THENCE S 00 DEG 56'49" E 147.80 FT; S 84 DEG 11'11" W 1136.80 FT TO UPTAIN RD; NE/4 ALONG CURVE OF R/W AN ARC DIST OF 253.13 FT; N 89 DEG 14'22" E 1080.89 FT TO THE P.O.B.

PARCEL ID NUMBER: 4-09-1N-2W-0000-00421-0000

Name in which assessed: Alibith 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 NW1/4 OF NW1/4 OF SEC 02-3N-4W AND RUN S 00 DEG 56'49" E 248.89 FT TO BEGIN; THENCE S 00 DEG 56'49" E 147.80 FT; S 84 DEG 11'11" W 1136.80 FT TO UPTAIN RD; NE/4 ALONG CURVE OF R/W AN ARC DIST OF 253.13 FT; N 89 DEG 14'22" E 1080.89 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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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 56'30" W 288.00 FT TO RD #12; S 00 DEG 58'12" W 280.80 FT TO BEGIN; THENCE S 00 DEG 56'30" W 288.00 FT TO RD #12; S 03 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 #15; N 15 DEG 00'00" W 209.38 FT; N 83 DEG 34'32" E 529.04 FT; S 00 DEG 50'52" E 208.74 FT; N 83 DEG 34'11" E 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 Duley

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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4294-1025 GCT (Cert# 652)

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CERTIFICATE NO.: 652 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: BEGIN AT A PT 1,117 FT N &amp; 1,215 FT W OF SEC OF NW1/4, RUN W 105 FT, S 210 FT, E 105 FT, N 210 FT TO P.O.B. 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 Moore 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.

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4295-1025 GCT (Cert# 925)

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CERTIFICATE NO.: 925 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: BEGIN AT A PT 1,117 FT N &amp; 1,215 FT W OF SEC OF NW1/4, RUN W 105 FT, S 210 FT, E 105 FT, N 210 FT TO P.O.B. OR 356 P 1314. IN SECTION 15-3N-4W.

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.

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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

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CERTIFICATE NO.: 2383 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015

**CHURCH NOTES****Church honoring pastor**

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.

**Pastor being recognized**

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. October 19, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. EST. The Speaker: Rev. Alan Jones & Neil's Temple Holiness Church. 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.

**Special event to honor pastor**

The congregation of Beulah Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Gretna, will honor the Rev. Marcus E. Smith at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, with the annual Pastor Appreciation Day. The Rev. R. B. Holmes of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Tallahassee, along with his choir and congregation will be the guests for the afternoon program. The host for this event, H.O.P.E., extends an open invitation to join in this occasion to appreciation and thanks to the Rev. Marcus E. Smith for his ministry and service to God.

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# 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



MEGAN MOWERY/Special to the Times  
**Lilliana Simms (Eurydice) steps into the underworld. FSU's School of Theatre will present 'Eurydice' on stage opening Oct. 5 and continuing select dates through Oct. 14.**

**QUINCY**

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drainage ditch improvements. Beason noted the city would receive state grants to help pay for both road projects.

Gay said he was opposed to the millage rate increase because it would have the third-highest rate for a municipality in the county - though the other two municipalities had no other source of revenue.

"Our staff has anticipated an increase of \$1 million in electric revenue," he said. "I don't see a need in also adjusting the millage rate with an increase in property tax. Because of this and the increase in property tax and some other issues I'm not going to be able to support the budget as well."

Mayor Angela Sapp said the tax hike was needed to help improve community safety by adding police presence

in some neighborhoods and that in some communities there were roads in dire need of repaving.

When it came to a choice between raising property taxes or utility rates, Sapp said the millage rate increase was preferable to her over raising the utility rate because higher electric bills would hit harder those less able to absorb the increase.

Several citizens spoke at the public hearings, including former Quincy commissioner, Derrick Elias.

He said he implored them "to be very careful in giving an account of your stewardship of the citizens' funds."

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.

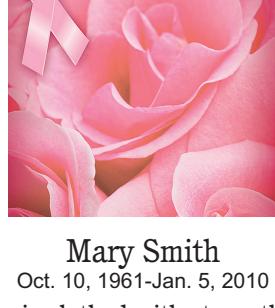
Tickets for "Eurydice" are \$10 to \$22, plus applicable fees, and are subject to availability. For ticket information, visit <http://tickets.fsu.edu/>. Tickets may be purchased online at [tickets.fsu.edu](http://tickets.fsu.edu), by phone at 850-644-6500, or at the Fine Arts Ticket Office in the Fine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

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Oct. 10, 1961-Jan. 5, 2010

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Proverbs 31:25

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- I Wear Pink for my Daughter!
- The Power to Detect Breast Cancer is in your Hands!
- SURVIVOR!
- For every Fight Won, For each Battle Lost, For those still Fighting, I wear Pink!
- Hope for the Fighters Peace for the Survivors Prayers for the Taken
- With Family & Friends With Hope & Faith I am a Survivor!
- Most people never meet their Hero. I was raised by Mine. I wear pink for my Mom!
- Faith, Love, Hope, Believe
- The Lord will fight for you; You only need to be still. Exodus 14:14
- She is clothed with strength & dignity, And she laughs without fear of the future. Proverbs 31:25

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# Festival to bring music, arts, crafts, BBQ to Quincy

Event kicks off at 10 a.m. Saturday downtown

## GADSDEN COUNTY TIMES

Quincy's iconic festival has a new name. Quincyfest has been renamed "Q'Fest: Blues, BBQ and More."

This daylong festival highlighting the city's diversity and multicultural assets will

be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

The 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.

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the Quincyfest program and to celebrate the festival will feature a Backyard BBQ Competition, 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.

## Event celebrates Hispanic heritage



Special to the Times

A Little Bit of Mexico dance troupe will perform during the Bi-National Health Fair from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at 315 N. Key St., Quincy. The event will include free screenings for: diabetes, blood pressure, physicals, dental exams, HIV and other services.

## WE WANT YOUR NEWS

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



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