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'The Curious Life of Marci Bell,' Part 2, Ch. 16



Straughn's Business School would be another life-changing experience for Marci. Although she only had officially a sixth grade-education, during the time she spent at the Dalton home, Cora Mae worked with her on her reading

and writing skills. It would take a couple of trips to town in the farm truck to get evaluated for the school. Marci would need to take a few basic classes,

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Principal Straughn told her after her initial interview and testing for the school. She needed help with her math skills, but her reading and writing skills

were good enough to enroll in the school at the next semester, which started in two months. "I'll need you to come in Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the afternoons

so that we can get your math skills up to par," Principal Straughn told her. He explained to her that she was an exceptionally bright young lady, and if she would apply herself over the next

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

County to unveil Veterans Memorial

The Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners will unveil the newly placed Veterans Memorial Monument at 5 p.m. today on the Gadsden County Courthouse lawn. The Gadsden County Veterans Memorial Monument will serve as the county's only veteran monument that recognizes all branches of the military on the Gadsden County Courthouse Square. The monument will also be accentuated by beautiful landscaping, as well as benches for citizens to sit, reflect, and honor all Gadsden County citizens who have served in the U.S. military. This architectural plan also relocates the current monument, which reads, "In memory of Gadsden County Veterans who gave their lives during the Korean Conflict, Vietnam Era, Grenada, Lebanon, Panama, Persian Gulf." to the southeast quadrant of the courthouse. Light refreshments will be served. For more, contact Olivia Smith, public information officer at 850-875-8671 or OSmith@GadsdenCountyFL.gov/.

New date set for Pie and Prose

Pie and Prose with author Billy Blackman (previously scheduled Oct. 9) was postponed due to Hurricane Michael. The event has been rescheduled for 5:30 p.m. Nov. 6, at the McGill Library in Quincy. Come and enjoy hearing this bona fide raconteur talk about his book, tell stories and play a little music! Admission donations support efforts of The Literacy Center.



HURRICANE MICHAEL

HOMETOWN HERO



Pvt. Chance Donaldson, U.S. Marine Corps, holds up a flag. During a recent visit back home in Quincy after completing his basic training, he pitched in to help his neighborhood, which had been ravaged by Hurricane Michael.

Marine Corps private offers help during storm

MYESHA WILLIAMS
FOR THE TIMES

Pvt. Chance Donaldson had just returned from boot camp as a new U.S. Marine when Hurricane Michael passed through his hometown of Quincy. Within about two and a half weeks of completing his basic training, Donaldson pitched in to help clear the roadway into his neighborhood, which had been completely blocked by fallen trees and utility lines. He

used a chainsaw to clear debris, allowing first-responders to enter the area. He also drove more than 90 miles to bring food, water, gasoline, tarps and ice to those in need, as well as helping prepare food on a gas grill to feed neighbors. Chance's father, Paul Donaldson, said his son has always been a caring person and enjoys visiting with their neighbors. "He's always checked on

the neighbors and helped with any chores or odd jobs when he could," he said. "It's his default to help the people around him." Paul Donaldson and his wife, Sunshine, say their son has had a lot of practice with his younger sister, Alexa, and tends to take care of others. He also has a strong sense of community. "Several of our neighbors



Chance Donaldson

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Window open to apply for assistance

5,769 register for \$1.3M in FEMA aid

CHERI HARRIS
GADSDEN COUNTY TIMES

Now that for the most part power has been restored, roads have been cleared and life is returning to normal, the focus for those with property loss and damage is on personal recovery, and now is the time to reach out to the agencies offering assistance — even for those who have already been turned down. Olivia Smith, Gadsden County's public information officer, said individuals who have already had applications for assistance denied by FEMA should be persistent. "Even though you got denied doesn't mean the process is over for you," she said.

She encouraged anyone who has been denied or sustained severe damage to their homes but not applied to visit the Disaster Recovery Center at Gretna Elementary School. She said FEMA representatives will be there every day from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. to help folks navigate the application — and denial — process. For those with home damage, she said the process starts with going through homeowner insurance and applying to FEMA because FEMA funds could be available to cover other expenses such as cost of repairs not covered because of a deductible. According to a FEMA spokesman, as of Monday afternoon, in Gadsden County, there had been 5,769 registrations for assistance with \$1,305,331 in

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Havana's 19th annual Pumpkin Festival

TAKEIDRIA THOMAS
FOR THE TIMES

Although many people and communities were affected by Hurricane Michael, it did not stop the show in downtown Havana.

The community had the opportunity to come out and enjoy the town's 19th annual Pumpkin Festival, with seasonal games and contests with the chance to win cash prizes or visit vendors for great food.

This year a portion of the proceeds receive from the festival will be given to communities in surrounding areas that have been severely affected by Hurricane Michael, including Chattahoochee.

Though the festival had been rescheduled from Oct. 13 due to the aftermath of the storm, which meant fewer vendors and visitors than in years past, there was still much to do and enjoy.

The festival included face painting, pony rides, "trunk or treat," pumpkin painting and a pet costume contest. Little ones as well as adults eager to get their hands on candy and other Halloween goodies were in the perfect place.

Matt Leher, a member of First Baptist Church noticed the difference in attendance this year from recent years.

"It wasn't as good as last year, less vendors, but it was decent," said Leher, who ran a lemonade and cotton candy stand at the festival was raising money for the youth group of First Baptist Church.

"Last year was packed out; we did really well. This year not quite as well but still better than we expected after the Hurricane Michael," he said. Many communities are still feeling the effects of the hurricane, as



LEFT: The title of Most Original Costume went to Oliver, dressed as the pope, shown here with owner Jasmin McClellan. **RIGHT:** First place in the pet costume contest went to Oakley, dressed as a shark, with Kayla dressed as a pirate, owned by Paige Brown.

there are still some people living off generators. The lower turnout of visitors this year was something many expected.

"The kids were out having fun in their costumes; it was awesome," he said. The Antique and Design

Center's sales did exceptionally well despite the fewer visitors at the festival. With the store in the middle of the event, visitors were able to enjoy festivities as well as fine antiques. Shalisia Warren, a festival visitor who

came out with her nephew says she enjoyed the food most. There was much to choose from this year, from chicken and ribs to pumpkin and sweet potato pie -visitors had a variety to choose from.

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State court case could benefit Gadsden schools

RICK SOSKIS
 SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

A case in which oral arguments will be made Nov. 8 in the Florida Supreme Court could greatly help the Gadsden County School District - and other financially strapped public school districts around the state.

The case is being brought by the Citizens for Strong Schools educational advocacy group, in conjunction with Southern Legal Counsel - and deals with what the Citizens group calls the Florida Department of Education's failure to provide uniform and high-quality public schools for students across the state as mandated by the Florida Constitution.

This case was first brought to the court system in 2009, but is just now ready to be heard by the Florida Supreme Court.

"High-quality" in this case is defined as a system that leads students to be college-ready without the need for remediation. In fact, Article IX, Section 1, of the Florida Constitution dealing with education is most relevant to this case. This section of Florida law - which was passed in 1998 through a statewide voters' referendum - reads as follows:

"The education of children is a fundamental value of the people of the State of Florida. It is, therefore, a paramount duty of the state to make adequate provision for the education of all children residing within its borders. Adequate provision shall be made by law for a uniform, efficient, safe, secure and high-quality system of free public schools that allows students to obtain a high-quality education and for the establishment, maintenance and operation of institutions of higher learning and other public education programs that the needs of the people may require."

In spite of this crystal-clear requirement of the Florida Department of Education to act on this paramount duty as demanded by the people of the state in this 1998 referendum, the department has never provided or even analyzed what is required to actually meet it.

As one observes the huge disparities among Florida's 67 public school districts (with Gadsden County consistently among the most in need, yet least supported), the Florida Department of Education certainly appears to be acting unconstitutionally - and I believe that will be proven by Citizens for Strong Schools in its Florida Supreme Court case.

The Florida Department of Education's method of funding public school districts has led to the exodus of financially

able families from increasingly impoverished districts. Over the years our nation's gap between rich and poor has vastly increased. This has directly affected Florida's public schools as the financially better off have sought to live in areas of greater affluence (and better-supported schools).

As this migration occurs, state education money, which foolishly funds school districts based on student population, follows students from districts in more need of greater funds to those in less or no need of greater funds.

This method of funding public schools based on student enrollment may appear on the surface to be common sense but, in the context of an inadequate pool of money to meet Constitutional requirements, it disproportionately contributes to the lack of uniformity and severely impacts the state's ability to provide a high-quality education to all Florida students.

So the poor districts get poorer as more and more families take their students with them to affluent counties - and the rich districts get richer. This funding policy is at the core of the current disaster that is creating increasingly impoverished schools where teachers and administrators are bravely attempting to serve poor children who are callously "left behind."

Does anyone believe that such strangled districts can provide and retain electric, highly-qualified, certified teachers and many wide-ranging advanced placement and other courses that lead to college-ready students without the need for remediation?

This, surely, is a very sorry tale bathed in shame.

Clearly, the Department of Education does not respect Florida's Constitution or the value of our public education system - which is why we rank so poorly in America and in the world.

Respect is important. As education goes, so goes the country, so we all need to vigorously support changing things back to that which serves the vast majority of Florida's students - which are those who attend our public schools.

Florida has a "paramount" duty to fulfill. The qualities of the most impoverished districts in our state must match those of the most affluent districts in order to meet the standard set in the 1998 referendum as voted by the people in Florida.

We can no longer afford to leave any children of any ethnicity or financial ability behind. I hope the Florida Supreme Court rules in favor of Citizens for Strong Schools in this case to help bring these educational ideals to reality in Florida - and especially in Gadsden

FRONT PORCH VIEW

The aftermath

It was finally a nice fall-feeling morning - and the timing just seemed right for it all; we cleaned up all the flower pots until next year then moved them to the back of the shed in the back yard where the mighty oaks will protect the Gerber roots until next spring.



Michelle Mims

Cleaned out the Canna lily bed - it might have made it a little bit longer had Michael not come through and ripped it to shreds. I'll pick up some straw this week and lay that bed to rest until next year as well.

The lantana beds seem to be having some sort of revitalization - second wind so to speak - so we'll leave them for now as they are blooming all over again.

I don't see many birds these days but we refreshed all the feeders and took the hummingbird feeders down until next spring.

I still have a blank space in my front yard where my beautiful Drake elm fell to its death. I'm sure Esposito's will see me soon for a replace-

ment. My yard needs to be balanced and my porch screams for the shade it had just begun providing. I won't be replacing my red maples and sycamore - it just wouldn't be the same.

And while I wax poetic about my lost trees, I am well aware that many, many people lost their homes, their personal effects and lifetimes of memories. Some right here in Gadsden County, the outer-lying areas, still do not have power. The many, many linemen who are here helping from all over the place are doing their very best, but in some cases in the outer lying areas, there are so many trees down that getting through them has to be the first step/priority.

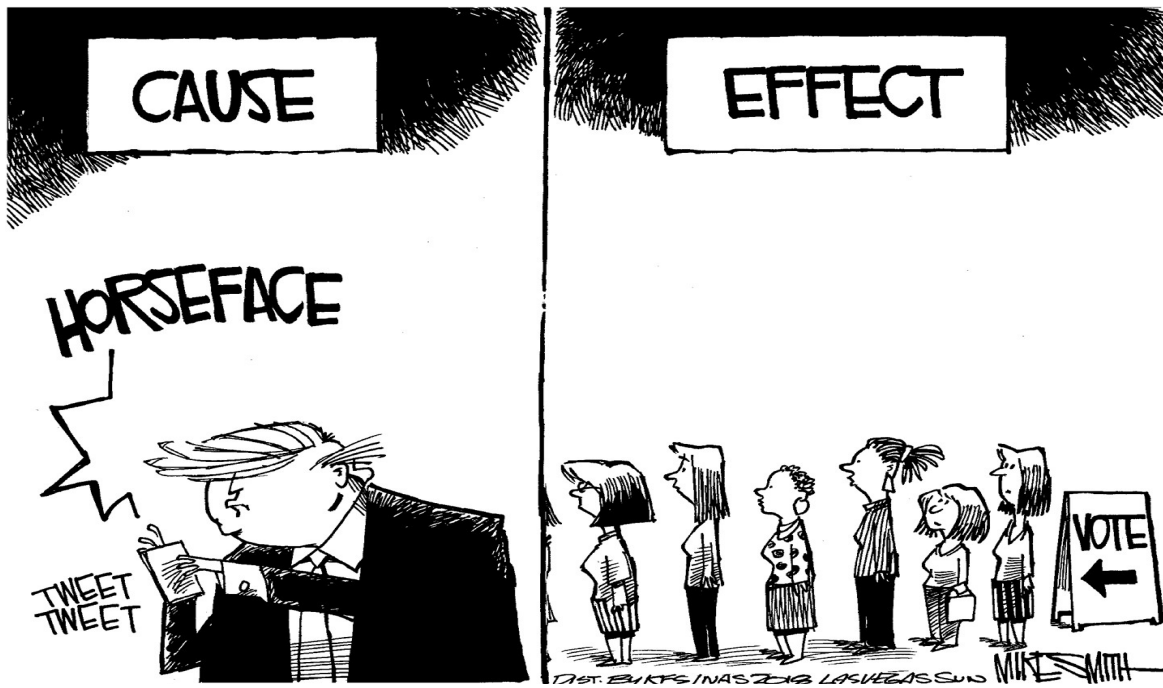
You can still ride around most anywhere in town and still see things that make you wonder if our little town will ever look the same again. The landscapes have definitely been altered, and it's a sad thought, but even with the re-planting of trees, many of us will not be here to see

them reach their beautiful potential again.

The outreach that I see continuing has just been amazing. I've always known that was the way our community was - but seeing it in full action, full force, day after day, has done nothing but remind me once again why I choose to live in this small town without all the modern conveniences of a larger city. Family - we are all neighbors and family in times of need.

Since the storm my youngest son has worked sunup to sundown, running chain saws, skid steers and Bobcats - whatever it takes to bring some normalcy back to his own neighborhood and many others.

Every single person I know is living these sudden life changes right now - mourning what's been taken and thankful for what remains. We've all been here long enough to know life always goes on; we just have to make up our minds to follow the new path and make it work. And we can - because we're Gadsden County folk - and we never back down from a challenge.



WINDING ROADS

Whom do you believe?

Every two years we are subjected to the same old choice of whom to vote for and even worse - whose advertisements to believe.



Byron Spires

I've dealt with this for more than four decades of elections and, frankly, it has gotten extremely agitating.

You see the problem is who is telling the truth and who is lying.

I've seen politicians come and go, and for the life of me do I remember someone actually advertising that they have no idea what they will do when or if they are elected.

For the most part political promises are seldom kept.

But we, the voting public, will believe what we are told.

For a long time now I have found myself voting, especially in state and national elections, for the less-likely-to-mess-up-my-life candidate.

That has proven over the years to be more and more difficult, by the way.

So undoubtedly the politicians have picked up on that, as their advertisements tend to paint their opponent as the more evil person putting us in the position of still not knowing whom to believe.

I realize this is not necessarily a new phenomenon, but it has gotten worse over the years.

I remember reading about the Claude Pepper, George Smathers' campaign of 1950.

Smathers reportedly campaigned using these comments about Pepper: "Are you aware that Claude Pepper is known all over Washington as a shameless extrovert? Not only that, but this man is reliably reported to practice nepotism with his sister-in-law and he has a sister who was once a

thespian in wicked New York. Worst of all, it is an established fact that Mr. Pepper, before his marriage, habitually practiced celibacy."

Pepper was the incumbent Democrat U.S. senator and Smathers ran in the primaries to oust him.

It worked, by the way, and Smathers beat Pepper and later in the general election garnered more than 75 percent of the vote.

I wish for once someone would run on the premise of their own laurels and not go after the other candidate. But that will not happen, I'm afraid, as the current set of candidates are proving, and again we are left with the election dilemma of making a choice based on whom we believe is lying.

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



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A 1944 Halloween parade

I want to tell you about the only time in my life I have ever led a parade. It wasn't because of who I was (they didn't know me from Adam's housecat) or anything I had done (not many heroes are 8 years old) or that I had the best costume, but because of what I held in my hand.

In 1944 the Second World War was raging, and this was a very patriotic country back then. They took things like God, the USA, the

military and the flag very seriously. I think if you had tried to burn

Old Glory, you would have ended up in jail after they beat you up. Men were still fighting under that flag in Europe and the Pacific and it was held in high esteem.

I remember a lot of the costumes that year were homemade copies of military uniforms. Some were copies of their father's uniforms, and I remember a lot of these children



Gwynn Peacock Kidd

THE DIRT ROAD WONDER

were used in War Bond drives, especially the ones who had lost their fathers in the war.

Daddy's poolroom in Panama City was on the last block of Harrison Avenue before you got to the city docks. The Halloween parade was forming a few blocks on the upper end of Harrison Avenue, and Mama had taken me by to show Daddy my costume. I was dressed as a pirate and that was always my favorite costume until I got older and realized if I

were a gypsy I could wear a lot of jewelry. When I was leaving, Daddy said, "Baby girl, why don't you take this flag with you." So off I went with a flag that was taller than I was.

When I got to the place the parade was forming I heard a man shout, "There is a little girl with a flag." Of all things to forget, they had forgotten the American flag and that was a very big blunder. I looked like an answer to their dilemma, but little did they know

what they were about to go through to get that flag.

They could not pry that flag out of my hands, and I was screaming to the top of my voice that it was mine and my Daddy's flag, and he had given it to me to carry. They finally figured out they were not going to get that flag without a lot more drama, so a compromise was reached. I would carry the flag along with a military man to help me, and a motorcycle policeman to stop the traffic on the side streets. This was a shock to my parents

when they saw me coming down the street leading the parade.

The Panama City newspaper took a picture of the children who won prizes for their costumes, and there I am in the middle of it, still holding my flag, in a store-bought costume that was very common. I have been able to hold on to that clipping all these years, and I still look at it and laugh. I have never been asked to lead another parade.

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couple of months she would be ready for the business school in January.

Cora Mae was elated to her the good news when Marci told her what Principal Straughn had said.

"We have a lot of work to do, then, to get you ready for that business school," Cora Mae told her.

After telling Cora Mae the good news, the two of them went in to tell Frank that Marci had been accepted at the school.

Frank and Isaiah Jr. were sitting by the radio listening to the Martha White Flour comedy show when the entered the room.

Isaiah Jr. turned and saw his mother and went immediately to her.

"How is my fine young man doing?" she asked him as she picked him up.

Isaiah Jr. jabbered a string of baby talk and hugged his mother around her neck.

"You're getting too big to pick up, aren't you," Marci said as she stood Isaiah Jr. back on the floor.

"He certainly has grown," she thought as she watched him run back to Frank and climb in his lap.

"Those two are a sight to see," Cora Mae said as she stood with Marci looking at Frank and Isaiah Jr.

Frank was intently listening to the radio when Cora Mae spoke.

"Marci has been accepted at the Straughn Business School in town. She has to brush up on her math skills and should be ready to start the next semester in January," she told him.

"I know," Frank responded.

"How did you know so quickly?" Marci asked Frank.

"I went by a couple of weeks ago and asked C.T. to do what he could to help you get in the school," Frank said as he shifted Isaiah Jr. from one knee to the other, never shifting his eyes from the radio.

"Oh, well, thank you," Marci responded.

Cora Mae smiled at Marci and suggested they go out on the porch and talk.

The two sat in the two rocking chairs where Marci and Isaiah Sr. had spent many evenings sitting.

Marci would learn that Frank and Principal Straughn were good friends.

It had been Frank who had encouraged Principal Straughn to open the business school, which had grown successful over the years.

As the two sat and talked, Marci wondered why Frank had not wanted Isaiah Sr. to go to the school and asked Cora Mae about it.

"Frank always wanted Isaiah, I mean Isaiah Sr., to take over the farm one day and didn't see any reason for him to go to the business school," Cora Mae told her.

Cora Mae waited a few seconds before continuing her comments.

"So you see, we figured it might be a good idea for you to get that training since you probably don't want to run a farm. I mean that is more in line with what women do isn't it," Cora Mae said.

"I could just stay here and help you with the house duties and take care of Isaiah Jr.," Marci said.

"Oh, yea, you could do that, but I can handle it all now and take care of Isaiah Jr. as well, while you go and further your education," Cora Mae replied.

After the talk on the porch that evening with Cora Mae and after she had settled Isaiah Jr. in his bed, Marci sat by her window as she did most nights and watched the farm as it settled in for the night.

The air now had a cool crispness to it as the fall season was settling in. The sounds of the wind rustling through the trees, shaking the leaves and sending them falling to the ground had a soothing effect on Marci.

The more she thought about the business school, the more she began to like the idea.

"I need to learn more and be where Isaiah Jr. and I can have a future, even without the farm," she thought as she closed the window when the temperature started to fall and the room began to feel chilly.

Marci's classes would start a couple of days later when she was to report to Principal Straughn at 1 o'clock on a Monday afternoon.

She started her day as all of her days had started by getting Isaiah Jr. ready and helping Cora Mae with breakfast and spent the morning watching her son

play. After she ate lunch, she left Isaiah Jr. with Cora Mae and drove into town.

At a few minutes before noon, she walked into Straughn's Business School, where Principal Straughn met her at the front door of the building.

"Are you ready to get started," he asked her.

"Yes sir, I am," she replied.

They spent the next three hours sitting in a classroom where P

incipal Straughn worked with her on math problems.

"We are primarily focused on bookkeeping math here at the school, but let's just brush you up on general math right now," he told her.

That afternoon as she drove back to the farm, Marci thought about what she had done that afternoon.

There was a stack of papers filled with math problems she would need to finish before Wednesday afternoon when she returned for her second class.

"My gosh, what have I gotten myself into," she thought as she turned off the main road and onto the lane that led to the Dalton house.

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Gadsden native among new TCC Hall of Fame inductees

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

TALLAHASSEE — The Tallahassee Community College Alumni and Friends Association will induct 18 new members to the Alumni Hall of Fame. The honorees will be recognized at an induction luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, at the Student Union Ballroom on TCC's campus.

Nominations to the TCC Alumni and Friends Hall of Fame are sought from the entire community each year. The honorees are chosen based on professional achievement, service to society, and service and support to TCC. Their names will be added to the Wall of Honor on the exterior of the TCC Student Union.

Eugene Lamb has been a

member of the TCC Board of Trustees since 2007, serving as chair twice. As the current vice chair, he brings to the role a deep knowledge, understanding and passion for his native Gadsden County. Eugene directly impacted the lives of thousands of students during his 30-plus years



Eugene Lamb

as a teacher and coach in Leon, Gadsden and Volusia counties. Eugene's public service includes eight years as a Gadsden County Commissioner, including two years as chair. He was also a member of the Midway Council, where he served as both mayor and mayor pro-tempore. Since 2014, Eu-

gene has represented Gadsden County as an at-large member of the Board of Directors for the Florida High School Athletic Association. In 2015, Eugene was appointed by Gov. Rick Scott to serve on the Florida Commission on Healthcare and Hospital Funding. As a former basketball player, he was recently inducted into the Gadsden County Sports Hall of Fame.

'Musical' coming to QMT



Taylor (Naomi Lamarche), Chad (Sam Scriven), Troy (Blake Stallings), Gabriella (Maison Fulton), Sharpay (Melanie Applegate), Ryan (Griffin Stanley), Kelsi (Caroline Fiore) and Jack Scott (Logan Tomberlin) prepare for QMT's Young Artist Series "High School Musical."

Special to the Gadsden County Times

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Disney Channel's smash hit movie musical performed by the QMT Young Artists comes to life on The Quincy Music Theatre's stage!

Troy (Blake Stallings), Gabriella (Isabella Guerrero/Maison Fulton) and the students of East High must deal with issues of first love, friends and family while balancing their classes and extracurricular activities.

It's the first day after winter break at East High. The Jocks, Brainiacs, Thespians and Skater Dudes find their cliques, recount their vacations and look forward to the new year.

Basketball team captain

and resident jock, Troy, discovers the brainy Gabriella, a girl he met singing karaoke on his ski trip, has just enrolled at East High. They cause an upheaval when they decide to audition for the high school musical led by Ms. Darbus (Naomi Rose Mock)

Although many students resent the threat posed to the "status quo," Troy and Gabriella's alliance might just open the door for others to shine as well.

"Disney's High School Musical" is fun for the whole family. Its large cast size and upbeat numbers make it the ideal show for middle and high school productions or the highlight of any community theatre's season!

Director Robyn Peters stated about the show:

"High School Musical has been a dream to put together. We truly have some of the most talented students in North Florida and South Georgia performing in our musical. It's a wonderful story about acceptance and forgiveness, set in a modern high school. The lessons in this story are timeless and you are sure to have fun listening to all the songs that many people can recognize at the drop of a hat. The energy of this cast is infectious and I can't wait for you all to experience it in person, don't miss a QMT first with our first full length Young Artist Series Production."

And let's face it, after this area has been walloped by a nasty hurricane named Michael, you just might have a new appreciation for the feel-good vibes of a young cast singing "We're All in This Together."

High School Musical will hit the QMT stage at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, followed by two shows Saturday, Nov. 2: a matinee at 2:30 p.m. and a show at 7:30 p.m. There will be a special Sunday matinee at 2:30 p.m. Nov. 3.

For tickets go online to qmt.org or call the box office noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday at 850-875-9444. Tickets are \$7 for children 12 and under with adult tickets at \$12 (no student or senior discounts).

OBITUARIES

James Stephens, 57

Mr. James Michael Stephens, 57 years old, of Quincy, departed this life on Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018, in Tallahassee.

Edward Thomas, 79

Mr. Edward Thomas Jr., 79, Quincy, departed this life on Friday, Oct. 12, 2018, in Tallahassee.

Michael Dixie, 50

Mr. Michael Tyrone Dixie, 50, of Quincy, departed this life on Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018, in Quincy.

Charles Gibbs, 65

Mr. Charles Gibbs, 65, of Midway, departed this life on Thursday, Oct. 4, 2018, in Midway.

FOR THE RECORD

Gadsden County Sheriff's Office

Arrests for Oct. 29

■ Shayntorria L. Holton: Larceny Grand Theft.

Arrests for Oct. 22

■ Dewayne Ellis: Aggravated Battery.

■ Charis Michael Fitzgerald: FTA for VOP/Arrestment 2 counts Possession of controlled substance.

■ Barbara Ann Jones: VOP/Felony Petit Theft.

■ Gregory Eugene Gardner Jr.: Court ordered bond revocation/Accessory after the fact and Possession of firearm by convicted felon.

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Public Notice

from the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners October 23, 2018 Due to Hurricane Michael the following bid deadlines have been extended:

Bid No. 18-22; Debt Collection Services

The new bid opening date is Friday, November 2, 2018.

The new bid opening time is 10:00 AM, EST.

Please direct any questions to Shelia Faircloth, Administrative Assistant III at sfaircloth@gadsdencountyfl.gov

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GADSDEN COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Gadsden County Planning Commission will hold a regularly scheduled meeting on **Thursday, November 15, 2018, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Board of County Commission Chambers located at 7 East Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL. The proposed agenda will include the following public hearing items:

PUBLIC HEARINGS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS SCHEDULE (Legislative) (LSPA 2018-11) – Consideration of adoption of the FY 2018/19 – 2022/23 Capital Improvements Schedule of the Capital Improvement Element of the Comprehensive Plan (Revised since Sept. 20th meeting).

'NEW' CHAPTER 9, ACCESSORY STRUCTURES AND USES, PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED SECTION 4202.A RESIDENTIAL USES (Legislative) (LDR 2018-04) – Consideration of adoption of a 'New' Chapter 9, Accessory Structures and Uses. Proposed Subsection 4202.A, Residential Uses will be added to Chapter 9. (Sub. 4202.A was previously discussed at the Sept. 20th, 2018, Planning Commission Public Hearing and addresses accessory uses including equine species in the Rural Residential future land use category.)

CHAPTER 5, DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS (Legislative) (LDR 2018-08) – Overview and consideration of amendments to Chapter 5, Development Standards of the Land Development Code.

WORKSHOP DISCUSSION

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

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

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

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HVAC Advertisement

The Gadsden County School Board is seeking qualified applicants for a full time Boiler/HVAC Mechanic.

Qualifications: High School diploma or equivalent, Three years' experience in the field above apprentice level and a valid driver's license.

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**OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION
SAMPLE BALLOT
NOVEMBER 6, 2018
GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA**

To vote, fill in the oval next to your choice. Use only the marking device provided or a black or blue pen. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot. Do not cross out or your vote may not count.

Voters in Precincts 1, 2B, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 & 22 Will Vote This Ballot.

United States Senator (Vote for 1) <input type="radio"/> Rick Scott REP <input type="radio"/> Bill Nelson DEM <input type="radio"/> Write-In	Commissioner of Agriculture (Vote for 1) <input type="radio"/> Matt Caldwell REP <input type="radio"/> Nicole "Nikki" Fried DEM	School Board, District 2 (Vote for 1) <input type="radio"/> Rodney Moore <input type="radio"/> Steve Scott
Representative in Congress, District 5 (Vote for 1) <input type="radio"/> Virginia Fuller REP <input type="radio"/> Al Lawson DEM	County Commissioner, District 2 (Vote for 1) <input type="radio"/> Anthony "Dr. V" Viegbesie DEM <input type="radio"/> Doug Croley NPA	Soil and Water Conservation, Seat 2 (Vote for 1) <input type="radio"/> Marshall L Gazaway <input type="radio"/> Russell VanLandingham
Governor and Lieutenant Governor (Vote for 1) <input type="radio"/> Ron DeSantis REP <input type="radio"/> Jeanette Nuñez <input type="radio"/> Andrew Gillum DEM <input type="radio"/> Darcy G. Richardson REF <input type="radio"/> Nancy Argenziano <input type="radio"/> Kyle "KC" Gibson NPA <input type="radio"/> Ellen Wilds <input type="radio"/> Ryan Christopher Foley NPA <input type="radio"/> John Tutton Jr NPA <input type="radio"/> Bruce Stanley NPA <input type="radio"/> Ryan Howard McJury	Justice of the Supreme Court Shall Justice Alan Lawson of the Supreme Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	No. 1 Constitutional Amendment, Article VII, Section 6, Article XII, Section 37 Increased Homestead Property Tax Exemption Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to increase the homestead exemption by exempting the assessed valuation of homestead property greater than \$100,000 and up to \$125,000 for all levies other than school district levies. The amendment shall take effect January 1, 2019. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Attorney General (Vote for 1) <input type="radio"/> Ashley Moody REP <input type="radio"/> Sean Shaw DEM <input type="radio"/> Jeffrey Marc Siskind NPA	District Court of Appeal Shall Judge Harvey Jay of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	No. 2 Constitutional Amendment, Article XII, Section 27 Limitations on Property Tax Assessments Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to permanently retain provisions currently in effect, which limit property tax assessment increases on specified nonhomestead real property, except for school district taxes, to 10 percent each year. If approved, the amendment removes the scheduled repeal of such provisions in 2019 and shall take effect January 1, 2019. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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Voters in Precincts 7, 8, 9, 12 & 25 Will Vote This Ballot.

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BACK OF ALL BALLOTS

All Voters Will Vote This Ballot

No. 3 Constitutional Amendment, Article X, Section 29 Voter Control of Gambling in Florida This amendment ensures that Florida voters shall have the exclusive right to decide whether to authorize casino gambling by requiring that in order for casino gambling to be authorized under Florida law, it must be approved by Florida voters pursuant to Article XI, Section 3 of the Florida Constitution. Affects articles X and XI. Defines casino gambling and clarifies that this amendment does not conflict with federal law regarding state/federal contracts. The amendment's impact on state and local government revenues and costs, if any, cannot be determined at this time because of its unknown effect on gambling operations that have not been approved by voters through a constitutional amendment proposed by a citizens' initiative petition process. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	No. 6 Constitutional Revision, Article I, Section 16, Article V, Sections 8 and 21, Article XII, New Section Rights of Crime Victims; Judges Creates constitutional rights for victims of crime; requires courts to facilitate victims' rights; authorizes victims to enforce their rights throughout criminal and juvenile justice processes. Requires judges and hearing officers to independently interpret statutes and rules rather than deferring to government agency's interpretation. Raises mandatory retirement age of state justices and judges from seventy to seventy-five years; deletes authorization to complete judicial term if one-half of term has been served by retirement age. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	No. 10 Constitutional Revision, Article III, Section 3, Article IV, Sections 4 and 11, Article VIII, Sections 1 and 6 State and Local Government Structure and Operation Requires legislature to retain department of veterans' affairs. Ensures election of sheriffs, property appraisers, supervisors of elections, tax collectors, and clerks of court in all counties; removes county charters' ability to abolish, change term, transfer duties, or eliminate election of these offices. Changes annual legislative session commencement date in even-numbered years from January to January; removes legislature's authorization to fix another date. Creates office of domestic security and counterterrorism within department of law enforcement. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
No. 4 Constitutional Amendment, Article VI, Section 4 Voting Restoration Amendment This amendment restores the voting rights of Floridians with voting convictions after they complete all terms of their sentence including parole or probation. The amendment would not apply to those convicted of murder or sexual offenses, who would continue to be permanently barred from voting unless the Governor and Cabinet vote to restore their voting rights on a case by case basis. The precise effect of this amendment on state and local government costs cannot be determined, but the operation of current voter registration laws, combined with an increased number of felons registering to vote, will produce higher overall costs relative to the processes in place today. The impact, if any, on state and local government revenues cannot be determined. The fiscal impact of any future legislation that implements a different process cannot be reasonably determined. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	No. 7 Constitutional Revision, Article IX, Sections 7 and 8, Article X, New Section First Responder and Military Member Survivor Benefits; Public Colleges and Universities Grants mandatory payment of death benefits and waiver of certain educational expenses to qualifying survivors of certain first responders and military members who die performing official duties. Requires supermajority votes by university trustees and state university system board of governors to raise or impose all legislatively authorized fees if law requires approval by those bodies. Establishes existing state college system as constitutional entity; provides governance structure. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	No. 11 Constitutional Revision, Article I, Section 2, Article X, Sections 9 and 19 Property Rights; Removal of Obsolete Provision; Criminal Statutes Removes discriminatory language related to real property rights. Removes obsolete language repealed by voters. Deletes provision that amendment of a criminal statute will not affect prosecution or penalties for a crime committed before the amendment; retains current provision allowing prosecution of a crime committed before the repeal of a criminal statute. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
No. 5 Constitutional Amendment, Article VII, Section 19 Supermajority Vote Required to Impose, Authorize, or Raise State Taxes or Fees Prohibits the legislature from imposing, authorizing, or raising a state tax or fee except through legislation approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature in a bill containing no other subject. This proposal does not authorize a state tax or fee otherwise prohibited by the Constitution and does not apply to fees or taxes imposed or authorized to be imposed by a county, municipality, school board, or special district. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	No. 9 Constitutional Revision, Article II, Section 7, Article X, Section 20 Prohibits Offshore Oil and Gas Drilling; Prohibits Vaping in Enclosed Indoor Workplaces Prohibits drilling for the exploration or extraction of oil and natural gas beneath all state-owned waters between the mean high water line and the state's outermost territorial boundaries. Adds use of vapor-generating electronic devices to current prohibition of tobacco smoking in enclosed indoor workplaces with exceptions; permits more restrictive local vapor ordinances. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	No. 12 Constitutional Revision, Article II, Section 8, Article V, Section 13, Article XII, New Section Lobbying and Abuse of Office by Public Officers Expands current restrictions on lobbying for compensation by former public officers; creates restrictions on lobbying for compensation by serving public officers and former justices and judges; provides exceptions; prohibits abuse of a public position by public officers and employees to obtain a personal benefit. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
		No. 13 Constitutional Revision, Article X, New Section, Article XII, New Section Ends Dog Racing Phases out commercial dog racing in connection with compensation by 2020. Other gaming activities are not affected. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

PHOTO IDENTIFICATION WILL BE REQUIRED

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

The following identification will be accepted at your polling place:

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

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

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Locations:
• Supervisor of Elections Office
16 S. Madison St., Quincy
• Midway Fire Department
60 MLK Blvd., Midway
• Havana Library
203 E. 5th Ave., Havana
• Chattahoochee Library
300 Maple St., Chattahoochee, FL

Dates:
Monday, October 22 - Monday, November 5

3. Election Day

Polls Open 7:00am
Polls Close 7:00pm

Times

Monday-Friday:
9:00am - 6:00pm
Saturdays & Sundays:
9:00am - 5:00pm

Additional Early Voting will also take place on Election Day at the Supervisor of Elections Office during the hours of 7:00am - 7:00pm.

**Shirley Green Knight
Supervisor of Elections**

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POLLING PLACE LOCATIONS

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| 2. HAVANA PUBLIC LIBRARY
203 E. 5th Avenue, Havana | 14. SHILOH CHURCH
1091 Gibson Sawmill Rd., Havana |
| 3. CONCORDIA BAPTIST CHURCH
4098 Concord Road | 15. ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH
545 Scotland Rd., Havana |
| 4. MIDWAY FIRE DEPARTMENT
50 ML King Blvd. | 16. NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY
2049 Pat Thomas Pkwy., Quincy |
| 5. QUINCY RECREATION CENTER
122 N. Graves St., Quincy | 17. NEW BETHEL AME CHURCH
23209 Blue Star Hwy., Quincy |
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| 7. UNION CHAPEL AME CHURCH
536 Union Chapel Rd., Quincy | 19. HOPEWELL CHURCH (China Hill)
6578 Havana Hwy., Havana |
| 8. SYCAMORE METHODIST CHURCH
3246 Sycamore Rd., Quincy | 20. ASSEMBLY OF GOD
7579 Florida Georgia Hwy., Havana |
| 9. CHATTAHOOCHEE LIBRARY
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8152 Salem Rd., Quincy |
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2875 Mt. Pleasant Rd. N., Mt. Pleasant | 22. SECOND ELIZABETH CHURCH
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14615 Main St., Gretna | 23. NEW DIRECTION CHRISTIAN CENTER
1832 Florida Ave., Quincy |
| 12. GREENSBORO TOWN HALL
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| 13. FAMU RESEARCH CENTER | 25. ELIZABETH A.M.E CHURCH
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**Please bring Photo I.D. with Signature!
Check your Voter Registration Card for precinct number and precinct location!**



Football Word Find

Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

BALL CATCH FOOTBALL FUMBLE INCOMPLETE INTERCEPT PASS PLAY QUARTERBACK RECEIVER TOUCHDOWN YARDS

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

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

- 1605: GUY FAWKES IS ARRESTED FOR HIS ROLE IN THE GUNPOWDER PLOT.
- 1943: THE VATICAN IS BOMBED DURING WORLD WAR II.
- 2007: GOOGLE UNVEILS ITS ANDROID MOBILE OPERATING SYSTEM.

Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

LEGIIELB CRREIVEE

Answer: Eligible receiver



QUARTERBACK

a football player who directs a team's offensive play

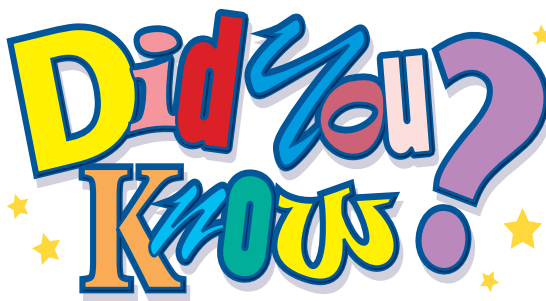


THIS NAME IS USED TO DESCRIBE TWO DIFFERENT SPORTS POPULAR AROUND THE WORLD. IN ONE, THE BALL IS OBLONG, WHILE THE OTHER USES A ROUND BALL.

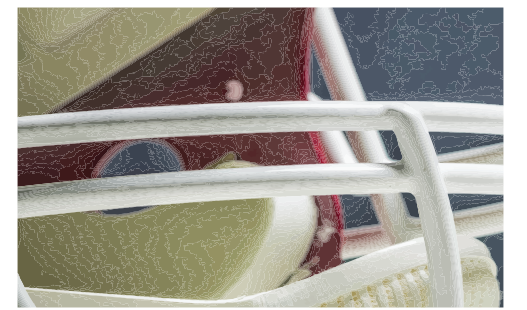
ANSWER: FOOTBALL

How they SAY that in...

- ENGLISH:** Catch
- SPANISH:** Coger
- ITALIAN:** Prendere
- FRENCH:** Attraper
- GERMAN:** Etwas fangen



FOOTBALL IS THE MOST POPULAR SPORT IN THE UNITED STATES. THE FIRST GAME WAS PLAYED BETWEEN RUTGERS AND PRINCETON UNIVERSITIES.



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: FOOTBALL HELMET

Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH - BIRD WATCHING
 Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: Why do birds fly south in the fall?

AVOCET	B	R	A	N	T	M	Y	N	A	I
BARN OWL	A	T	S	T	E	G	R	E	B	E
BRANT	R	O	M	C	O	N	E	T	W	H
CROW	N	F	R	A	I	L	E	O	A	C
CURLEW	O	O	A	R	G	E	V	W	C	I
GREBE	W	E	M	S	K	P	K	H	A	R
HAWK	L	T	O	A	W	R	I	E	M	T
LARK	C	U	R	L	E	W	A	E	A	S
MACAW	L	A	V	O	C	E	T	L	K	O
MAGPIE	P	U	F	F	I	N	E	V	A	R
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Riddle answer: _____

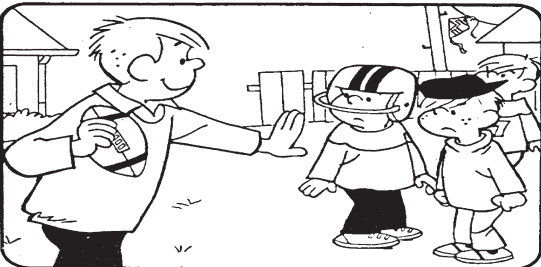
Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

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

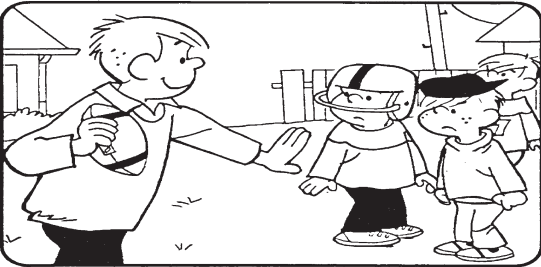
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| 1. Witch's whammy | ___ S ___ | Bend in the road | ___ V ___ |
| 2. Scare | ___ R ___ | Aeronautical journey | ___ L ___ |
| 3. Gale Storm role | ___ E | Page's border | ___ N |
| 4. Wedding day star | B ___ | Arrogance | P ___ |
| 5. Ocean cruiser | ___ R | Napkins, etc. | ___ N |
| 6. Nun | ___ S ___ | Child's caregiver | ___ T ___ |
| 7. Pie shell | ___ U ___ | Tip of the wave | ___ E ___ |
| 8. Copyright | ___ T ___ | Mom or Dad | ___ R ___ |
| 9. Little finger | ___ N ___ | Very selective | ___ C ___ |
| 10. Perry Mason, e.g. | L ___ | Finn's friend | S ___ |

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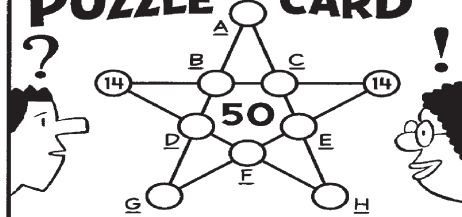


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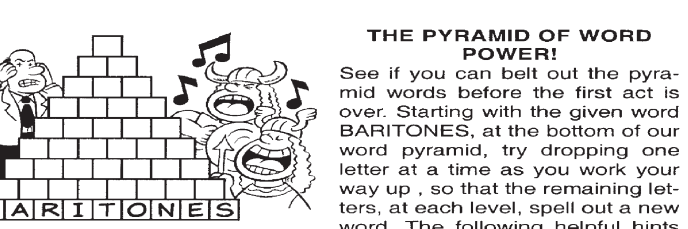
A "LONE STAR STATE" PUZZLE! See if you can place the numbers 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16 and 18 in the empty circles above so that the four numbers in any straight line add up to 50.

Our answer: A=11, B=13, C=9, D=10, E=12, F=8, G=16, H=18.

A "SCALY" PROBLEM! When Fred was asked how much the fish he caught weighed, he said: "It weighed 10 pounds, plus half its weight." Can you figure out how much it weighed?
 Answer: The fish weighed 20 pounds.

FIND THE SEVEN WORDS PUZZLE! In the word square at the right, we've removed six of the letters to spell out the word "PLANES." See if you can replace these letters in the squares so that you will have four 3-letter words across and three 4-letter words down. Time limit: 60 seconds.

Junior Whirl by Charles Barry Townsend

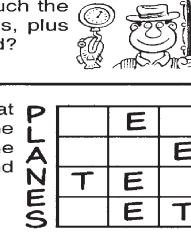


THE PYRAMID OF WORD POWER!

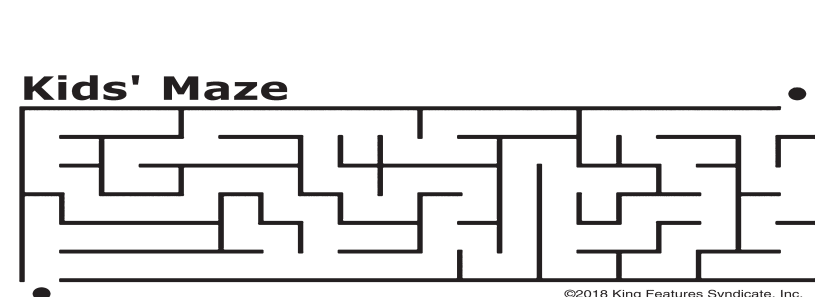
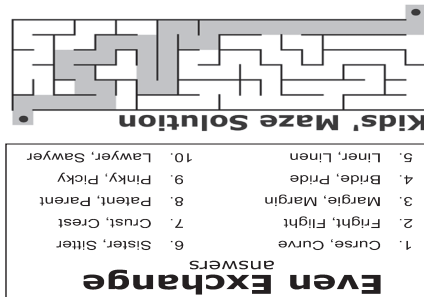
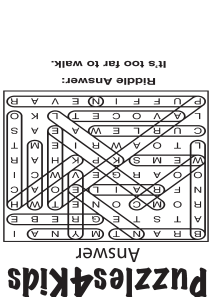
See if you can belt out the pyramid words before the first act is over. Starting with the given word BARITONES, at the bottom of our word pyramid, try dropping one letter at a time as you work your way up, so that the remaining letters, at each level, spell out a new word. The following helpful hints are in ascending order, beginning with BARITONES.

1. Male singers.
2. People who guarantee things.
3. More restless or fidgety (slang).
4. Literary attack on vice or folly.
5. Extremely angry.
6. A salty liquid.
7. Type of museum.
8. Ancient sun god.
9. Chess piece (abbr.).

Illustrated by David Coulson



Answers: (from the bottom up): Baritones, notaries, anster, satire, rate, tear, art, Ra, R (hook).



Individual assistance available through federal government

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Gadsden County has been declared for individual assistance by FEMA. Citizens may at www.disasterassistance.gov or call 1-800-621-3362.

When applying, FEMA will ask for the following information:

- Address if damaged home or apartment
 - Names of people living in the household
 - Description of damages
 - Social Security Number
 - Contact phone number
 - Mailing address
- Citizens are reminded to keep up with all documents, receipts and confirmation numbers.

Shelters

The shelter is currently located at Gretna Elementary School.

Volunteer opportunities

Citizens who would like to assist in Hurricane Michael response efforts should sign up using at the following website: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfdj>

Recovery center

The Disaster Recovery Center is Open in Gadsden County at the Gretna Elementary School to assist residents with FEMA registration and follow-up even if they have been denied. A denial doesn't mean you are not qualified. Bring all documents; receipts, pictures, photo identification, Social Security card and the reference number given when you registered.

The DRC also offers other services: Small business loans, Operation Blue Roof and Other county services through the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity and free legal assistance.

The clock is ticking, so Gadsden County residents are urged to register with FEMA if they haven't done so at disasterassistance.gov or call 1-866-621-3362 and go to the DRC at Gretna Elementary School.

Election changes

Gadsden County Supervisor of Elections Shirley Knight has announced changes prompted by the aftermath of Hurricane Michael:

Early voting dates for all early voting sites will

continue through Monday, Nov. 5. Early voting times are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays.

On Election Day, Nov. 6, all 25 polling locations in Gadsden County will be open, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Precinct 9 voters will vote at the Chatahoochee Library, 300 Maple St., instead of the Recreation Center. Precinct 23 voters will cast their ballots at New Direction Christian Center, 1832 Florida Ave., Quincy. Voting will also take place on Election Day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Supervisor of Elections Office in Quincy.

Small business information

DEO has launched the Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program to provide short-term, interest-free loans to affects businesses at www.floridadisasterloan.org.

DEO has opened the Business Damage Assessment Survey for businesses impacted by Hurricane Michael. Businesses with damage should complete the survey at <https://www.floridadisaster.biz/BusinessDamageAssessments>.

Businesses can also visit www.FloridaDisaster.biz to view tips for assessing storm damage and to register to receive updates on storm recovery.

Re-employment assistance

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity has made the Disaster Reemployment Assistance program available for Florida businesses and residents whose employment or self-employment was lost or interrupted as a result of Hurricane Michael. To file a DUA claim go to www.FloridaJobs.org or call 1-800-385-3920. Customer service representatives are available Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Eastern Standard Time to assist claimants.

Boil water notice

A boil water notice has been issued for Pat Thomas RV Park. No other boil water notices have been issued at this time.

Sheriff, deputies hand out supplies



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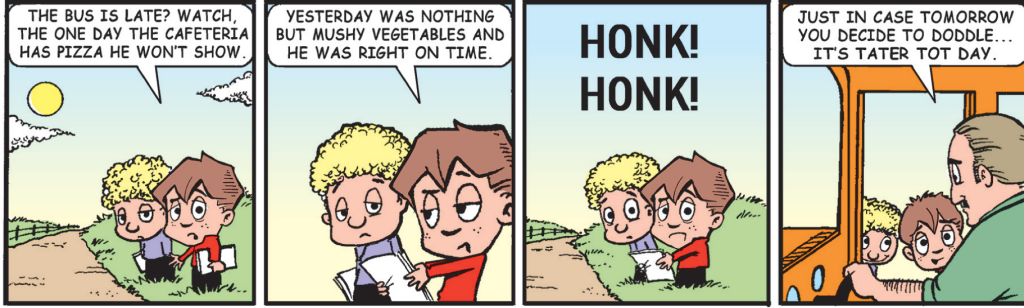
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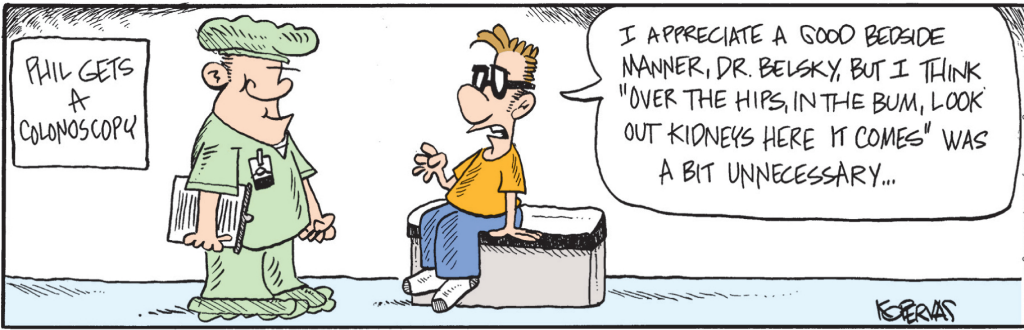
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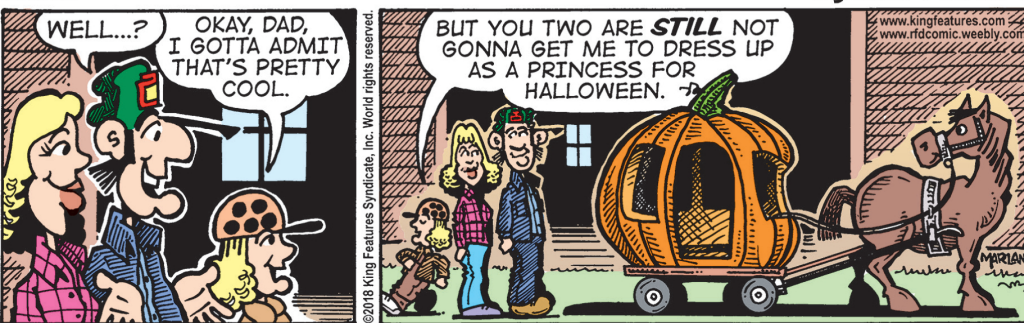
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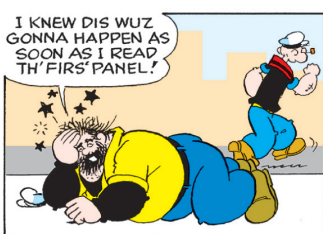
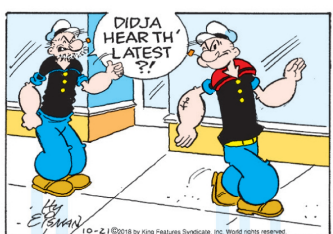
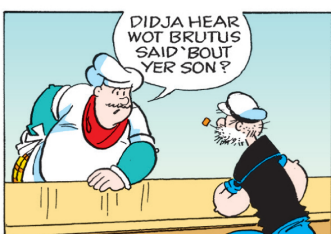
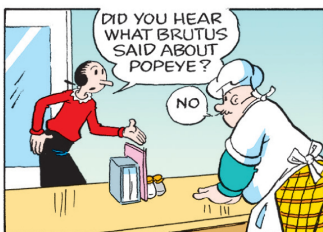
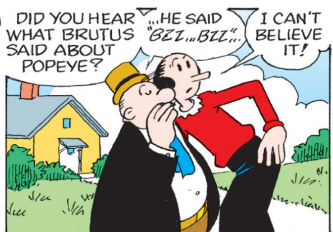
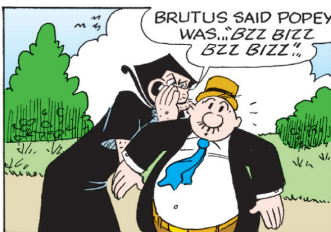
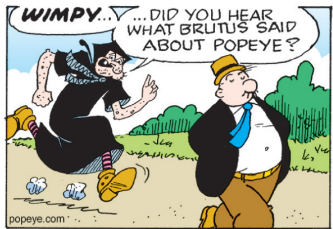
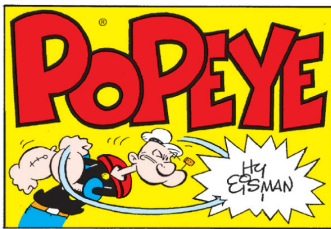
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by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



SCRAMBLERS

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

Leave **SINGER** _____

Area **ANGER** _____

Pilfer **OGREAF** _____

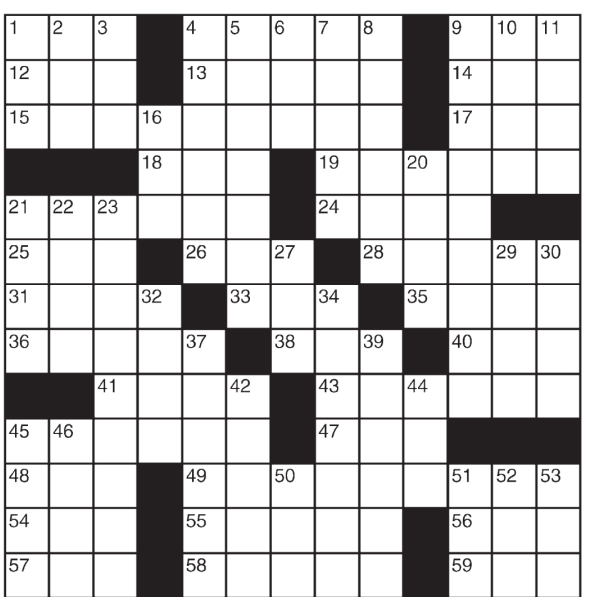
Postpone **ROUNDJA** _____

TODAY'S WORD _____

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Night flier
- 4 Typing measures
- 9 Sis' counterpart
- 12 Work with
- 13 "Pokemon" genre
- 14 Reaction to fireworks
- 15 Kin of three-card monte
- 17 Silent
- 18 Brewery product
- 19 Sun-dried bricks
- 21 Prize at a county fair
- 24 Information
- 25 Playwright Levin
- 26 Pirates' quaff
- 28 Detox center, for short
- 31 Half quart
- 33 And so on (Abbr.)
- 35 Strike from the text
- 36 British term for sonar
- 38 — sauce
- 40 Meadow
- 41 Plumlike fruit
- 43 Bequeathed
- 45 Prepare leftovers
- 47 Spot
- 48 Rd.



- 7 Jordan's capital
- 8 Garden tool
- 9 Stunner
- 10 Libertine
- 11 Resistance measures
- 16 Science workshop
- 20 As yet unpaid
- 21 Kelly of TV
- 22 Eye part
- 23 Hollywood Bowl structure
- 27 Peaks (Abbr.)
- 29 Sheltered, at sea
- 30 Rosary component
- 32 Scrabble piece
- 34 Marsh marigold
- 37 Goes on momentum
- 39 Relinquishes
- 42 Lucy's pal
- 44 Appomattox VIP
- 45 Hindu princess
- 46 Wicked
- 50 Clean air org.
- 51 Still
- 52 Actress Gardner
- 53 Butterfly catcher

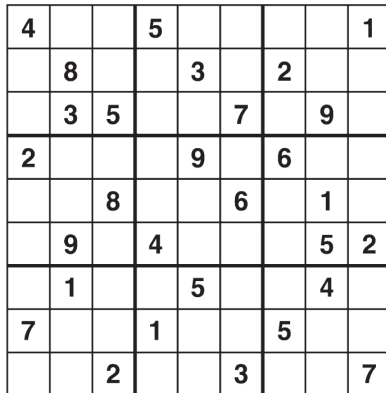
DOWN

- 1 Urban transport
- 2 Fire residue
- 3 Ball prop
- 4 Wan state
- 5 Naive woman, on stage
- 6 Spy novel org.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test

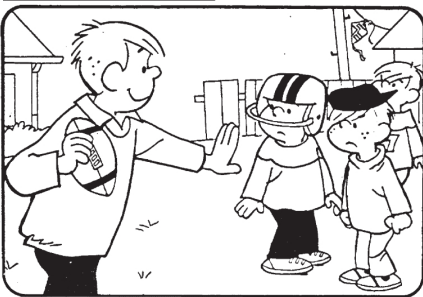
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the only U.S. president born on the island of Manhattan?
2. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Ethiopia?
3. U.S. STATES: Which state is home to Mount Rushmore?
4. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented by the condition astrophobia?
5. LITERATURE: Which of Shakespeare's plays produced the line, "Neither a borrower nor a lender be"?
6. FOOD & DRINK: In which century was tea introduced to Europe?
7. MOVIES: Who sang the title song to the movie "Pretty Woman"?
8. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: What baseball great once said, "Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game"?
9. GAMES: What kind of word puzzle was introduced Dec. 21, 1913 in the New York World?
10. MEDICAL: What is a more common name for the condition called achromatopsia?

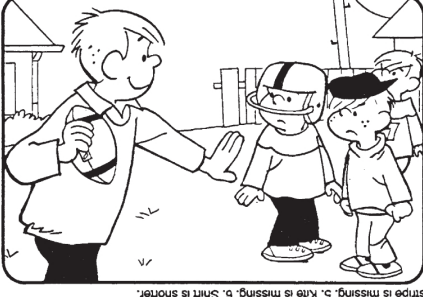
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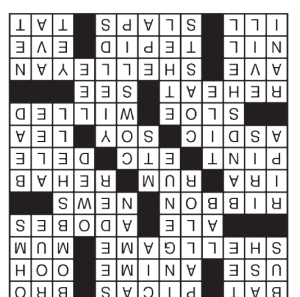


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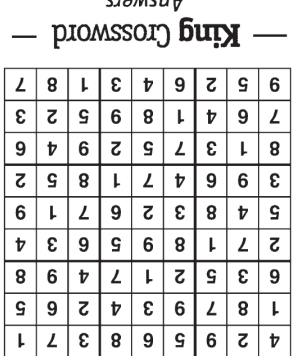
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1. Theodore Roosevelt
2. Addis Ababa
3. South Dakota
4. Fear of thunder and lightning
5. "Hamlet"
6. 16th century
7. Roy Orbison
8. Babe Ruth
9. Crossword puzzle
10. Color blindness



Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers



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: O equals B

ETPD H OXGV XB VXNXPDSNK
OIXNVXDY XSB DPBS XD H SGPP,
EQINV KQI FHNN STHS OGHDFT
VGPBBXDY?

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JOGGING

Today's Word

- 1. Resign.
- 2. Range.
- 3. Forge.
- 4. Adjourning.

SCRAMBLERS

SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The high standards you set for yourself don't always translate into the behavior you expect of others. That relationship problem can be resolved if you're more flexible and less judgmental.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Not enough party bids to satisfy the bovine's fun-loving side this week? Go ahead and throw one of your own. Then prepare for some serious work coming up early next week.

GEMINI (May 21 to June

20) A new and intensely productive cycle is about to kick in. Be careful not to get too stressed out, though. Make time to restore your energies by relaxing with family and friends.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) This could be a good time to share some of your plans with those closest to you. Their comments could give you some added insight into how you might accomplish your goals.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) An attack of self-doubt might

be unsettling for the usually super-assured feline. But it could be your inner voice telling you to hold off implementing your plans until you've reassessed them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) This is a great time for you to reward yourself for all your hard work by taking a trip you haven't spent months carefully planning, to somewhere you never thought you'd be going.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Some misunderstandings resist being resolved. But your

sincerity in wanting to soothe those hurt feelings wins the day. By month's end, that relationship should begin to show signs of healing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) A hectic job schedule begins to ease just in time to blow off all that work-generated steam on Halloween. A family situation runs into an unexpected complication.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) A cutting remark in the workplace needs to be handled with finesse. Remember: How you respond

could determine the depth of support you gain from colleagues.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Once again, that Capricornian stubborn streak sets in and could keep you from getting much-needed advice. Fortunately, it lifts by week's end, in time to make an informed decision.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) A surprise trip early in the week could lead to other unexpected offers when you return. Word to the wise: Avoid talking too much about

this until you've made some decisions.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Learning dominates the week for perspicacious Pisceans, who are always looking to widen their range of knowledge. A series of important job-linked commitments begins late in the week.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your sense of humor generates good feelings and good will everywhere you go.

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TCC cross country: Eagles close season at FCSAAs

Freshman Flagler finishes in top 5

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

TALLHASSEE — Tallahassee Community College's cross-country season came to a close on Friday at the FCSAA/NJCAA Region 8 Championships, held at Apalachee Regional Park.

The Tallahassee men, running in the school's inaugural championship 8K, finished second in the team standings while the women's squad brought home a third consecutive third-place finish in the championship 5K.

The Oct. 26 event, which

didn't even exist three years ago, featured 12 teams (eight women, four men) and 71 total participants (47 women, 24 men).

A steady rain accompanied the men's race, which kicked off the day's schedule. While a pair of Seminole State College runners pulled away early and battled for the top two spots, Tallahassee freshman Brandon Flagler stayed near the front throughout, eventually finishing fourth overall to earn FCSAA/NJCAA Region 8 All-State honors.

Tallahassee has had at least one all-state performer in each of the program's three years of existence — 2016, Samantha Reilly and Mia Wiederkehr; and 2017, Meagan Giddens.

Flagler's time of 28:09.8 shattered the school record in the 8K, previously held by Joshua Guest (29:42.7). In fact, all seven men's runners posted personal-best times and ones that are now among the 10 fastest in the program's brief history.

Freshman Gio Druan (31:10.2) finished 12th overall and was the second Eagle to cross the finish line, his best team finish of the season.

Freshman Simon Hodgson (31:56.8) finished 14th to lead five consecutive Tallahassee runners across the finish line.

Gannon Hundley (32:11.7), Jesse Boyd (32:35.5), Dalton Gray (32:42.0) and Andrew McMillan (32:50.4), all freshmen, finished 15th through 18th, respectively.

In the women's 5K, freshman Genevieve Printiss was the Eagles' top runner, placing seventh overall in a time of 21:00.1, her best time of the season by 27 seconds. She ran a 21:27 at the ARP one week ago in the TCC Eagle Invite.

Freshman Kendall Ward also logged her fastest time of the season, a 21:16, to finish

12th. Her previous best was a 21:53.7 at the VSU Border Clash in August.

Wiederkehr, running her final cross country race for the Eagles, posted a 21:30.9 to finish 14th and break her personal record by one second. She ran a 21:32.28 at the 2016 FCSAA Championships.

Freshman Dorcas Jepleting (21:54.9) finished 19th and sophomore Rachel Williams, also running in her final cross country event for Tallahassee, crossed the line 25th in a time of 22:34.4.

The team will compete in one final event — the NJCAA Half Marathon on Nov. 17 in Gulf Shores, Ala.

WGMS announces Junior Beta Club winners



LEFT: Shown here, from left, are middle-school Junior Beta king and queen, Ja'Veon Oliver and Keizoria Bellamy. West Gadsden Middle School crowned middle-school scholars Ja'Veon Oliver and Keizoria Bellamy, and elementary winners Ja'Kobe Bouie and Mackenzie Williams. The Junior Beta Club promotes the ideals of academic achievement, character, service and leadership among elementary and secondary school students, with the aim of preparing young people for life and empowering them to be successful. RIGHT: Shown here, from left, are elementary school Junior Beta king and queen, Ja'Kobe Bouie and Mackenzie Williams.

NEWS NOTES

Bobcats fall in Alabama

Robert F. Munroe Day School's varsity football team lost Friday's away non-conference game 52-8 against Northside Methodist Academy in Dothan, Ala.

This week the Bobcats head to out of town again for a non-conference game at 7 p.m. Friday against Franklin County in Eastpoint.

Jags heading to Gulf Breeze

Gadsden County High School's varsity football team has an away non-conference game at 7 p.m. Friday at Gulf Breeze.

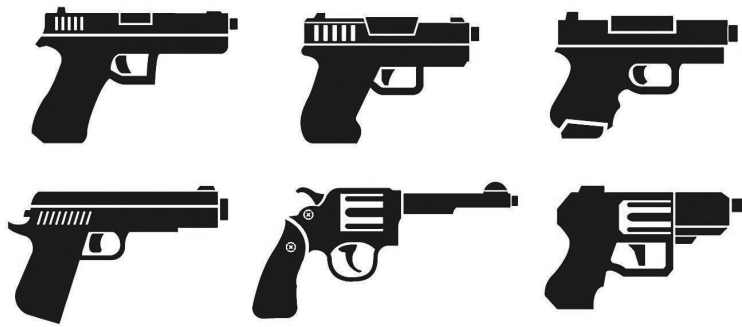
Midnight Madness event slated

Gadsden County High School will host Midnight Madness from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8. This is the community's chance to see the new basketball players for the upcoming season both girls and boys, cheerleaders and coaches. Your support is greatly appreciated. Free admission due to the hardship the storm has had on so many within Gadsden County and surrounding counties.

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.

The gun(s) you need



Newbie comes to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) range on Wednesday morning. "I was told women get together to shoot on Wednesday mornings," she explains. "Bob game me a gun, but



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I've never shot it. Besides, it's way too big!" "Since the range is "hot" right now, let's put on ear and eye protection," I reply. "Do you have them?" "Yes," she responds eagerly and dons safety glasses and ear-

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muffs. We place her gun case on the shooting bench. She unzips it and pulls out the gun. "See?" she asks. "It's too big to fit in the carry purse Bob bought me. I'm thinking it's going to have a lot of that recoil

thing going on because it's such a large handgun. It's kinda heavy, too." Her gun is a Ruger Mark IV with a 4-inch barrel. "Bob picked a really good gun!" I tell her. "He did?" She doesn't

sound so sure. "Yes, this Ruger's size and mass will absorb recoil. Because it has such little kick, you'll be able to hold the gun steady when you shoot. When you're able to hold the gun steady, you'll stay on target. Staying on target is critical when you're trying to defend your

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Professional
Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners Staff Assistant Position #0402 Part-Time Human Resource Office Salary Range \$10.66 - \$15.99 Hourly Position Closes: October 22, 2018 To obtain additional information about this position visit our website at www.gadsdencountyfl.gov

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Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners Receptionist Position #0401 Part-Time Administrative Services Salary Range \$9.67 - \$14.50 Hourly Position Closes: October 22, 2018 To obtain additional information about this position visit our website at www.gadsdencountyfl.gov

Auctions
Live & Online Public Auction Thursday, November 8th, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. A.B.I. Auto Parts, Inc. 2777 NW 32nd Ave, Miami, FL 33142 Extensive inventory consisting of Serpentine Belts, Timing Belts, A/C Belts, Air Filters, Hydraulic Filters, Oil Filters, Motor Oils, Power Steering Fluids, Gear Lubricants, Bearings, Brake Parts, Power Steering Hoses, Ammco Brake Lathe, Drill Presses, Press Brakes, Grinders, Hand Tools, Shelving, Multipurpose Cleaners and more. Brands: Goodyear, Dayco, Pro-1, Bando, Warren, CAM2 and many more. Catalog and photos available at www.moeckerauctions.com Preview: Day of sale 9-11AM. 15%-18% BP. To register: \$100 refundable cash deposit and valid driver's license. (800) 840-BIDS | info@moeckerauctions.com AB-1098 AU-3219, Eric Rubin

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Tax Deed Notices

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Self Storage Notices

4308-1101 GCT 11/10 sale
In accordance with Florida lien law HB 357, B & S Rentals, 651 Industrial Drive, Quincy, FL 32351, will sell or otherwise dispose of the following self-storage units on Saturday, November 10, 2018, at 9:00 A.M.

Notices to Creditors/Administration

4331-1108 GCT
West, Linda Carol 18-000393 CPA Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 18-000393 CPA

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

4303-1101 GCT
Douglas, Freddie 18-000561-CAA Notice of Action
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 18-000561-CAA

JEFFREY F. DAVIS, Plaintiff,
vs.
FREDDIE DOUGLAS; SARAH DOUGLAS; if alive, and if deceased, unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, assigns, and all other parties claiming by, through, under, or against them, Defendants.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO: FREDDIE DOUGLAS; SARAH DOUGLAS; if alive, and if deceased, unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, assigns, and all other parties claiming by, through, under, or against them

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Complaint for Tax Deed Quiet Title on the following property in Gadsden County, Florida:

LOTS 3, 4 AND 5, BLOCK C, PLANTERS SUBDIVISION, HAVANA, FLORIDA, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 107 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GADSDEN COUNTY, QUINCY, FLORIDA.

Gadsden County Parcel ID No. 2-34-3N-2W-0280-0000C-0030.

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

DATED this 2 day October, 2018.

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

Published October 11, 18, 25 & November 1, 2018.

Misc. Notices

4332-1101 GCT (2E-039-2701-07)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WATER USE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, the following application(s) for water use permit(s) has (have) been received by the Northwest Florida Water Management District:

Application Number 2E-039-2701-7, filed October 19, 2018. Fastpitch Farms, LLC, Charles Bert, 1055 Scotland Road, Havana, FL 32333. Requesting an average withdrawal of 91,000 gallons per day from the Havana Aquifer (Indiff) for Agricultural use by existing facilities. General withdrawal location(s) in Gadsden County Section: 4, Township: 2N, Range: 2W.

Interested persons may submit written comments/objection or submit a written request for the notice of proposed agency action (NOPAA) regarding the application by writing to: Division of Regulatory Services, Northwest Florida Water Management District, Attn: Lyn Shiver, 152 Water Management Drive, Havana, Florida 32333. A NOPAA will be mailed only to persons who have filed such requests. A NOPAA must be requested in order to be advised of further proceedings and any public hearing date. Written comments/objection or NOPAA requests must be received by 5:00 p.m. ET, within 14 days of publication of this notice of application.

No further public notice will be provided regarding this application. Publication of this notice constitutes constructive notice of the permit application to all substantially affected persons.

Published November 1, 2018.

Quincy Dodgers compete in league championship



HEATHER SHAW/Gadsden County Times

The Quincy-Scott Dodgers hosted the 2018 Georgia and Florida Semi-Pro Baseball League Championship on Sunday, Oct. 7, at Dodger Field. The Dodgers started out strong in the first inning. The team scored two runs and held off the Albany Squad 2-0 until the top of the fifth inning, when Alexander De Los Santos hit a double to bring two runners in to tie the game. At the top of the ninth, the score was 10-2 in Albany Squad's favor, at which time the Quincy Dodgers forfeited the game. The commissioner of the league, George A. Lilly, presented the Albany Squad with a trophy and cash prize. Pictured here, from left, are: Alexander de los Santos, Ricardo Rodriguez, Gilberto Amarante, Ernis Reyes, Tristan Rice, Lisandro Castillo, Luis Salas, Demarcus Price, Jhonkeanu Perez, Kevin Guzman and Manuel Mesa.

NEWS NOTES

Annual fundraiser set to simmer

The Chicken Pilau fundraiser for Chaires United Methodist Church will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Nov. 8 at the church at 9243 Parkhill Road, Tallahassee. Cost is \$10 per plate, children 5 and younger free.

Event to honor veterans

The Gadsden County Veterans Service Office will host a Veterans Day ceremony at 11 a.m. Nov. 12 on the Gadsden County Courthouse south lawn.

Think 'small' for 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.

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life. So, this gun is easy to manage. Unlike higher-caliber handguns, there's less bang-noise. You're less likely to shut your eyes and flinch with this gun's quieter sound. Between the ease of shooting and the low noise, you'll have the opportunity to hone your skills."

The Ruger Mark IV, like the Browning Buckmark and the Smith & Wesson Victory are all excellent practice and target guns.

"But what about a gun

to carry?" she persists. "This thing isn't ever going to fit in my purse."

"Before you purchase a carry gun, you'll do well to take the 'carry concealed' class.

They're offered here at the WCSO range. Several gun shops and the show at the fairgrounds offer these classes, too.

"When you feel comfortable with your Ruger, you'll be more comfortable trying out carry guns. Most of the women who come to the WCSO range have carry guns. Almost all will be happy to tell you about them, and many will offer to let you shoot

their guns.

You'll find that smaller guns have less mass to absorb the recoil. Even though they are smaller, they will have more kick."

Unlike longer-barreled guns, shorter barrels have less room for gas to expand, so their bullets have less forward momentum. There's more spin to the rounds in the longer barrels, so accuracy in the longer barrels is greater. Think of a quarterback who has a really strong throwing arm and who is able give the football a lot of twist. That's what the longer barrel does for you."

"Well, then, are carry guns not accurate?" She is sounding frustrated.

"Carry guns are not meant for long distances. Average confrontations are at about 20 feet or less. Even in your home, the distance from your bed to the door is usually about 8 to 12 feet away. You don't have to hit a bull's eye at these short distances; you just have to hit somewhere in the critical mass. And you'll want to be able to hit the target again rapidly

if you need to eliminate the threat to your life."

"It seems like I'm going to need to keep the Ruger and also purchase a carry gun."

"That's a good idea. Often, people want to find one gun that fits all needs. That usually doesn't work."

"So, do you have a gun for your purse and also one for target practice?"

I'm thinking: "Yes, and one for bedside and one for the car. One because it's a good shooter

and fun at the range. One because it's old and interesting. One because it's a semi-automatic, and one because it's a revolver. One for the possibility of bears in Maine, and one because it's a 10-millimeter handgun. Oh, and one's a 45-caliber handgun."

Yep. You do need more than one gun.

Some may fit in your purse; some may be for target practice.

Others will just lighten your wallet.



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THE GADSDEN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE CONSIDERING PROPOSED CHANGES TO ITS BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019. THE CHANGES WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE BOARD'S NEXT REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 6, 2018, AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE GADSDEN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION CHAMBERS, 9 EAST JEFFERSON STREET, QUINCY, FLORIDA. ALL CITIZENS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

A FINAL DECISION ON THE PROPOSED CHANGES WILL BE MADE AT THIS MEETING.

A SUMMARY OF THE CHANGES IS:

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
REVENUE		
FUND BALANCE	\$ 182,250	
FUND BALANCE	850,000	
NET CHANGE	\$ 1,032,250	\$
EXPENDITURES		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		100,000
PUBLIC SAFETY		850,000
CULTURE/RECREATION		82,250
NET CHANGE	\$	\$ 1,032,250



Special to the Times

Trucks have been hauling in load after load of hurricane debris at Post Plant Pit. As of Monday, D & J Enterprises had picked up 534 loads totaling 22,661 cubic yards. Bringing the Oct. 29 total to 6,341 loads totaling 278,597 cubic yards of vegetative debris and construction/demolition (C&D) debris. There is no official word yet on if debris trucks will be able to pick up on private roads, according to a county spokeswoman.

County officials waives fees for storm-related damages

Gadsden County has waived permitting fees for storm damages related to Hurricane Michael. Related damages can range from electrical to roof damage. Homeowners and licensed contractors can take advantage of this service until Monday, Nov. 5.

couraged to report price gouging and scams to the Gadsden County Sheriff's Office by calling 1 (866) 9NO-SCAM or 1 (866) 966-7226.

For up-to-date information on Gadsden County recovery efforts for Hurricane Michael, visit www.GadsdenCountyFL.gov.

Price gouging

The Gadsden County Sheriff's Office encourages citizens to report price gouging and scams by calling 866-966-7226.

Citizens should use caution when buying from a door-to-door salesperson or when signing blank insurance claim forms. Verify before you buy. Call the Department of Financial Services (DFS) Consumer Helpline at 877-693-5236 or www.MyFloridaCFO.com to find out if an insurance company and agent are licensed.

Additionally, Gadsden County reminds citizens to take the necessary precautions to protect themselves and their property as the community rebuilds. The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation investigators continue to perform preliminary damage assessments. Investigators are posting signs warning those in impacted areas that unlicensed construction contracting is a felony during a declared state of emergency. Homeowners are en-

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aid approved.

Maj. Shawn Wood of the Gadsden County Sheriff's Office said it's important to follow the process for disaster recovery assistance. He said one resident thought that because the sheriff's office had been out to her house that FEMA already knew about the damage to her home, but this is not the case. "Until you apply you get nothing," he said, "and there's a window. This is not forever; you need to apply. Go online to FEMA and apply, and the fact that you get a denial letter does not mean you're not getting help."

He noted that, for example, those who follow the process further and apply for a loan from one government program might be turned down for that but then be eligible for a grant from another one.

He also urged those with damage to take good

Hurricane damages historic structures

West Gadsden Historical Society has made the decision to close its museums until after the first of the year. The wrath of Hurricane Michael caused damage to the Greensboro Depot Railroad Museum and are looking at a lengthy time for repairs as are many others in the community. Our annual meeting and pilau supper have been cancelled and will be rescheduled for the spring. If you have out of town guests for the holidays, you may schedule a private viewing of the museums by contacting us via email at gadsdenhistory.org@gmail.com

For information about West Gadsden Historical Society, visit www.gadsdenhistory.org.

pictures to document it.

For those who have been displaced by the storm, Smith said there is also a need locally for those with properties for rent to sign up if they have available renter properties for hurricane victims who would qualify for some rent subsidy. <https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/beb1d-86dc4054bf-78c04514980c940d1>.

Smith said in Gadsden County, 80 homes have been identified that were either severely damaged or completely destroyed.

To help ease the burden of home repairs,

Smith said the county has waived permit fees for repairing damage, such as replacing roofs, through Dec. 31.

Other aid on the way to hurricane victims who sustained losses could come in the way of supplemental food stamps for those who do not normally receive them.

Smith said the county will host the federal Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) benefits center operated by the Department of Children's and Family Services at the county's agency center, but individuals can start applying online

on Nov. 1.

The D-SNAP event in Gadsden County will have three phases:

Today through Nov. 11 — Pre-registration.

Nov. 3 to 5 and Nov. 7 — Phone Application window.

Nov. 7 to 11 — In-person application window.

To qualify for D-SNAP, applicants must have lived or worked in one of the counties declared for FEMA Individual Assistance on Oct. 10, and not be receiving food assistance through the regular SNAP program.

Additionally, eligible individuals and families must have suffered a disaster-related loss, such as damage to their homes or self-employment property, loss of income, or have incurred other disaster-related expenses. Applicants must also be financially eligible. DCF will provide or mail Electronic Benefits Transfer cards to eligible individuals and families to use at authorized USDA food retailers.

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have become like family," Paul Donaldson said.

And after this mean hurricane did its worst, Chance Donaldson made sure his community was safe, putting into action the lessons he learned during his training at Parris Island, S.C., about initiating the appropriate response even when he is on his own.

Chance comes from

an Army family so a military career choice was no surprise. His father served 22 years in the Army and works in Tallahassee as a police officer.

Sunshine Donaldson said, "For he and my husband to grab the flashlight and check on the people, the properties, and keeping the American flag off the ground in the cemetery didn't surprise me one bit."

When neighbors thanked him he told them, "This is what Marines do."



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