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## **Business Buzz: 3/17**

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Patrick S. "Rick" Burnham has been elected to the board of directors of Union State Bank, which is based in Pell City and has 13 banking offices in Alabama and Florida. He has been a Tuscaloosa attorney for eight years.

Lisa Riley of Tuscaloosa has been appointed by Gov. Robert Bentley to the state's Mental Health board of trustees, which meets quarterly to advise the commissioner of Alabama Department of Mental Health.

Ted C. Jackson, a certified financial planner, recently received a 2012 Protect Grow Give award from RiverSource Life Insurance Co. The award recognizes Ameriprise financial advisers who have reached outstanding benchmarks in helping clients protect income, grow assets and leave a legacy by implementing RiverSource life and disability income insurance policies.

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