

# Vexing annex

A 2,400-acre tract of land on Gum Branch Road near Rhodestown Road, owned by Weyerhaeuser Corp., is at the center of a dispute between Richlands and Jacksonville regarding who will be permitted to annex — and provide services to — the planned 3,500-home development. Onslow County's newest elementary school, Stateside Elementary, is being built on the property.

