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WHAT'S HAPPENING



Special to the Times
This image from video surveillance footage shows a robbery suspect in a white hooded sweatshirt Aug. 25 at the Sunset Mart on South Adams Street in Quincy.

Police seek suspect in armed robbery

Quincy Police Department is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the person responsible for an armed robbery Aug. 25 at the Sunset Mart on South Adams Street in Quincy.

A black male entered the store at about 9:30 p.m. and brandished a handgun. The suspect fled the area on foot after receiving cash from the register. No one was hurt during the robbery.

Anyone with any information about this case is asked to contact Capt. Robert Mixson with the Quincy Police Department Criminal Investigations Division at 850-627-0138.

You can also call Crime Stoppers at 850-574-TIPS. You may be eligible for a reward.

Council to replace city manager

Last week, the Chattahoochee City Council had a special meeting to discuss advertising for a new city manager. City Manager Lee Garner's last day with the city is Sept. 30. Mayor Chris Moultry asked the council to consider advertising for 30 days online with The Florida City and County Management Association as well as in local newspapers. All council members voted unanimously to those terms.

The city council also voted to re-advertise for a city attorney for the third time. The council has hired Mr. J. Jerome Miller acting as city attorney until the position can be filled per recommendation by the city manager. Mr. Miller has also been encouraged to apply for the permanent position.

BARGAIN BINGE



Retha Nero came all the way from Tallahassee to Havana on Saturday for one reason: to shop!

Photos by MYESHA WILLIAMS/Gadsden County Times

Havana's Sidewalk Sale draw large crowds

MYESHA WILLIAMS
FOR THE TIMES

Bursts of laughter could be heard Saturday morning in the furniture section of Blooming Deals of Havana's consignment shop.

Logan and her mother, Marge Poplin, are responsible as they share a giggle over a vintage photo of a young girl and cat. They are sifting through various used knick-knacks during Havana's Sidewalk Sale this past weekend, in honor of Logan's father, who passed two months ago.

"He loved to go to thrift stores, so we figured we would come out and look around," Marge notes, "He didn't go anywhere without me, so we would go and thrift as a family."

One of three sidewalk sales Havana has annually, this weekend's theme was grounded in family and tradition. For 12 years, the Ganus family has set up shop on the family lawn as one of many locals participating in the yard sales.

"We don't put the price on our items; we learned that early," Laura Cogdill advises, "We think that's why we make



Marge Poplin, at left, and her daughter, Logan, participate in the weekend sale in memory of Logan's father/Marge's late husband.

so much."

Laura Cogdill, her sister Sharon Hilaman, and mother Jonnie Ganus estimate they average a couple hundred dollars every Sidewalk Sale. Besides getting a chance to clear out old items, Laura enjoys the social aspect: "People are nice in Havana, and it's a great way to know the community."

Havana was very warm and welcoming Saturday morning, as shoppers and business owners made use of discounts as a great excuse to mingle. Delaney Paul, barista at Poppy's Coffee and More, has been busier this weekend.

"We usually have rushes throughout the day, but today," she said, "there was a steady flow of customers."

Cheryl Moore, owner of The Secluded Garden, thinks she is in the perfect spot for business. She believes the building where her shop is located is roughly 112 years old. "Before my shop was here, there was a furniture shop, and a wool shop where she sheared her own wool."

If you're looking for a great way to engage with locals while discovering unique items for a great price, the weekend sale in downtown Havana is a perfect start.

Officials weigh budget choices

Saving EMS services key

CHERI HARRIS
GADSDEN COUNTY TIMES

Cutting \$237,000 from the tentative budget for the Gadsden County Commission — while saving the county's

EMS service from being outsourced

— was the main objective at a special budget meeting Wednesday, Sept. 5, ahead of the first of two budget public hearings on Thursday, Sept. 6. The final budget hearing will be Sept. 17.

During the Sept. 6 budget hearing, Gadsden County Commission Chair Brenda Holt said this year the county faced budget challenges, including the need to spend \$2.4 million to upgrade the county's communication system used by first-responders such as law enforcement, firefighters and EMS — that includes \$400,000 to put erect a new tower for the communications system, an expense not in the original plan.

Another unanticipated expense came in the form of \$908,000 in Medicaid because state government did not accept the Medicaid reimbursement from the federal government and the county did not have the 89 percent cost increase factored into the old budget. Holt said significant budget shortfall resulted from \$517,000 not collected for ambulance service.

If the county fails to submit a balanced budget, Holt said the county would not receive any state funding. The County Commission's tentative budget of a little under \$15.6 million included more than \$700,000 in cuts made by county staff.

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SO YOU KNOW

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The Curious Life of Marci Bell, Part Two, Ch. 10



Byron Spires

Wilda Conant was someone to be reckoned with in the community. She was a small woman with long gray hair she kept pulled up in a bun on the back of her head. Folks who knew her well knew she, like many women of her generation, had grown up

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on the red clay hills of North Florida trying to scratch a living out of the land.

She was known far and wide for two things: her ability to interpret dreams

and her bunion.

It had been her bunion that predicted the storms of 1927 and 1917, and had interpreted Myles McPherson's dream about the 1925 fire that burned through

half of the county.

She stood in Marci's bedroom doorway and observed the room.

There was nothing she could see about the room that seemed strange. The only thing she noticed was a picture of Marci and Isaiah

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Commissioner appointed to committee

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

The Florida Association of Counties (FAC) appointed Commissioner Anthony O. Viegbesie, Ph.D., to its Finance, Tax and Administration Policy Committee, which aids counties in capitalizing on financial resources and practicing fiscal management, home rule, county structure and management, economic development, and appropria-

tions. Standing committees are tasked to develop and recommend an annual state-wide legislative platform for counties based on each of the issue areas under their jurisdiction. "I am grateful and delighted to know that the president of the Florida Association of Counties, Karson Turner, considers me as having the skills necessary to be appointed to a

part of the committed leadership team for FAC that will drive the development process of its policies, which will guide the Fiscal Legislative agenda for the 2019 Legislative Session," said Viegbesie. "It is with humility that I proudly accept this opportunity to serve the Florida Association of Counties." The Florida Association of Counties Finance, Tax and Administration Policy

Committee oversees the policy development process to address legislation in the areas of finance, tax and administration that will impact Florida's counties. This committee has developed policies regarding legislation that has arisen in the past such as communications services tax, local business taxes, beach re-nourishment, tourist development tax and a host of other issues.

Dozens of commissioners from across the state will assist the Association in leading the development process of policies that will guide the formation of the Florida Association of Counties' agenda for the 2019 legislative session. For additional information about the Florida Association of Counties (FAC) Finance, Tax and Administration Policy Committee, visit www.fl-counties.com.

Deputies respond to bomb threat



Special to the Gadsden County Times

The Gadsden County Sheriff's Office had help from the Leon County Bomb Task Force responding Monday to a bomb threat at Cal-Maine Foods in Quincy. At about 10:55 a.m. Monday, the Gadsden County Sheriff's Office responded to a bomb threat at the Cal-Maine Foods Chicken Farm at 673 Shade Farm Road, Quincy. The plant manager reported they had received a threatening call from an unfamiliar caller threatening to blow the place up. The Gadsden County Sheriff's Office was immediately notified and precautionary measures were taken to evacuate all employees from the plant. The Leon County Bomb Task Force was called to assist Gadsden County, and they began a search of the buildings and grounds. There were no visible signs of any bomb-related devices, and the building was finally cleared at 1:45 p.m., and employees were able to resume regular activities.

Gadsden man crashes garbage truck

A Havana man was at the wheel of a Waste Pro garbage truck traveling east on the Interstate 10 eastbound 209 A exit ramp in Leon County when, according to Florida Highway Patrol, he lost control and ran off the roadway to the left, plowing through

a number of reflective traffic signs the truck overturned on its left side, coming to final rest facing south on the left shoulder of the roadway. V01 was a Waste Pro garbage truck. The driver, Ronnie Miller, 39, was charged with careless driving, according to the

FHP crash report. Miller's passenger, Joshua Smiley, 24, of Pompano Beach, sustained minor injuries; Miller was not injured in the crash. The Florida Highway Patrol was assisted on scene by Leon County EMS and the Tallahassee Fire Department.

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Midway manager proposes tax hike, pay raises

CORTNEY JONES
FOR THE TIMES

Questions came during last week's Midway City Council meeting from citizens and council members about the appropriate use of grant and aid funds and the use of city employees' time.

The questions stemmed from Council Member Sam Stevens using the city's public works employees' to assist

a citizen while on city time. These employees poured a driveway and built a handicap-accessible ramp for an elderly citizen.

"The issue is not the work that was done," said Mayor Wanda Range. "I applaud Mr. Stevens for the work that he has done. The issue is that it should not have been done by city employees on city time."

According to Midway City Attorney Anthony Thomas,

there are currently no rules in place governing how grant and aids funds are used. He recommended the council take this opportunity to put policies in place to avoid this type of issue in the future. City Manager Leslie Steele, "We have always tried to help the citizens of Midway and will continue to do so."

In other business, the council reviewed the proposed budget for fiscal year

2019 prepared by the city manager. This included:

- Changes to the city's millage rate, with options to increase it to 5.0316 or 5.53;
- the possible hiring of two new police officers;
- The possible hiring of part time parks and recreation employees for summer months;
- the possible hiring of a part time fire department staff member;

and possible raises for city council members.

The council also discussed the possibility of revising the city's charter, which could cost between \$10,000 and \$25,000. The city attorney will continue looking for the most cost efficient option.

The council encourages its citizens to attend the budget workshops on Thursday, Sept. 13, and Tuesday, Sept. 25.

Sheriff promotes Teen Court



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Sheriff Morris Young stands for a photo with Teen Court students, parents and volunteers.

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Teen Court is a diversion program for juvenile offenders and is provided by the Gadsden County Sheriff's Office. Teen Court offers juveniles throughout Gadsden County an opportunity to earn an important second chance while teaching them the value of personal integrity and responsibility to their community. The purpose is to provide an alternative disposition for juveniles who have committed a delinquent act, have committed a minor offense or have been charged with a misdemeanor and are



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Teen Court Coordinator Bianca Murphy; Teen Court volunteer J. Williams; Teen Court Parent Mrs. Nixon and her daughters, N. Nixon and M. Nixon; Teen Volunteer Yates; Lt. Turner and Teen Parent Mr. Nixon stand for a photo.

otherwise eligible for diversion.

Bianca Murphy, Gadsden County Teen Court

Coordinator, said, "Teen Court is a great experience

for youth in Gadsden County, and students are afforded an opportunity to serve as jurors, prosecuting and defense attorneys, court clerks and bailiff."

Teen Mentor attorney Eric L. Fryson as well as other community volunteers will preside over Teen Court to help students develop their cases so youth can get a real understanding of the juvenile justice system, and defendants can receive a fair sentence from their peers and a second chance.

For information about Gadsden County Teen Court, contact Bianca Murphy at 850-210-3961.

ARRESTS

Quincy Police Department

Aug. 27

- Charles Baker: Possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia.
- Joseph Brooks: Warrant for VOP/No Valid Driver License
- Timothy Bivins: Violation of Injunction
- Johnathan Andrews: Trespass After Warning
- Chauncey McCloud: Possession less than 20 grams of marijuana
- Patrick Cottrell: Disorderly Intoxication, Criminal Mischief and VOP

Havana Police Department

Sept. 5

- Ronnie Hinson, 57, on Aug. 31, on a misdemeanor charge of trespassing on property other than a structure or conveyance.
- Charles Anderson, 69, on Aug. 31, on a charge of misdemeanor disorderly conduct.

Downtown festival calls for arts, craft vendors

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

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

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

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the

Quincyfest program and to celebrate the festival will feature a Backyard BBQ Competition, BBQ Sampling, five blues bands performing on the main stage, food vendors, arts and craft vendors and many other Quincy area organizations.

Guests will have the opportunity to explore the new Quincy Historic Walking Tour App, created by Quincy Main Street and The Gadsden Arts Center and Museum will offer free art activities for children and families. Visitors will have the opportunity to

tour other historic and cultural venues on foot or on Segways.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Gadsden County Community Development Division of Housing has completed the State Housing Initiative Partnership (SHIP) Annual Reports for FY(s) 2015-2016, 2016-2017 and 2017-2018. These reports are available for review and comments by all interested parties. All reports can be found at www.gadsdencountyfl.gov website. All comments must be in writing and will be submitted to Florida Housing Finance Corporation (FHC) no later than Wednesday, September 19, 2018. The Gadsden County (SHIP) office is located in the Edward J. Butler Governmental Complex, 9 East Jefferson Street, Quincy, Florida 32351. For additional information please contact Ms. Sonya D. Burns, SHIP Housing Program Coordinator by phone at (850)875-8659 or email sburns@gadsdencountyfl.gov.

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CORRECTION

A story on Page 2 of the Sept. 6 edition of the Times, "Primary elections thin field of candidates," contained an error.

In the race for Circuit Judge, 2nd Judicial Court, David Frank will face Lisa Barclay Fountain in a runoff in the nonpartisan race. Fountain received 26,100 votes, which is 26.36 percent of votes cast, and Frank received 47.77 percent, or 47,299 votes in the primary.

A winner in the race was incorrectly named in the Times.

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Let's pay heed to prevention

More than 200,000 babies are born in Florida every year. Each child holds a piece of our future in his or her hands. Each of us bears a responsibility to create a community that will strengthen families and give all children the opportunity to grow healthy and happy into adulthood.



Dr. Wil J. Blechman

Sadly, not all children get the best start in life. Many are exposed to household dysfunction such as domestic violence or family members who struggle with mental health or substance use disorders. Others are neglected or abused by the people they love and trust most. Experts call these and other stressful or traumatic events Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs).

Research tells us we carry the effects of traumatic experiences throughout our lives. Recent studies show how ACEs influence brain development and often lead to physical and mental health problems. They found that ACEs are common, just under half of all children have experienced at least one, and their impact is cumulative. As a result, children who experience a higher number of ACEs are more likely to adopt risky behaviors, suffer more health problems and even have a shorter life span than their peers.

Preventing ACEs from the very beginning is the obvious and optimal response to this problem, and each of us can help through advocacy for poli-

cies that provide essential support to families and young children. All children need an environment, beginning before birth, filled with positive experiences to properly develop their physical, mental health and cognitive capabilities. It has also been recognized that the presence of at least one stable, nurturing relationship with a trusted adult can have both protective and therapeutic value for children living in families exposed to increased risks.

From the earliest days, helping young children and their families not only makes sense morally; it also financially benefits society. Children who are well-educated, in better health and living in safe, stable, nurturing homes are less likely to be involved with the juvenile justice or corrections systems. As adults they more likely to be self-sufficient, rely less on social welfare programs and raise healthy children of their own.

I urge each reader to focus on the issues affecting young children and families by educating themselves and policy-makers, providing financial support, or through volunteer activity, whether as an individual or working with other organizations with similar interests.

Dr. Wil Blechman practiced medicine in Miami for 33 years. He served as Florida's State Health Officer and as a consultant to the Florida Departments of Health and Children and Families.

FRONT PORCH VIEW

Until we meet again

She was Bronx, N.Y., the minute she opened her mouth. She was straightforward, blunt, and she was of one the hardest-working women I have ever known. I am not ashamed to admit I was terrified of her for the first six months I knew her and worked with her. She definitely gave a first impression that she wasn't to be messed with.



Michelle Mims

I met her the summer of 1981, right after my high-school graduation. A friend of mine worked at one of the local Piggly Wigglys, and she called to let know they had an opening for a cashier. I worked there for a little over 5 and a half years, and I learned more on that job than I probably have most others combined. But what I really learned the most about was people. It definitely wasn't high school anymore, where everyone was within a few years in age of each other, their minds built somewhat alike with everyone moving in unison in a forward motion. People there were of all

ages, and seemingly came from all over the place. Many were locals for sure, but some, like Mavis, were definitely not. To this day, I can remember trying to mimic her accent, and never, not once, even coming close. It was thick; it was mucked-up with something akin to both dark alleys and side-street markets with fresh fruit in the front bins - kind of like her personality, I guess. Her switch from wide-open mouth laughter to stern eye-balling stares could be as fast as lightning, and sometimes hard to determine where things went off the rails so fast.

My now ex-husband and I became friends with her then-husband, and we would spend time outside of work together. Eating meals together, playing cards and board games, and taking in a country concert or two. Her favorite country band back then was Alabama, and she and her husband had seen them in person several times; I feel sure they didn't have a

bigger fan of their music. Her favorite drink was Kahlua and Crème, and I can hear her and that accent ordering it from the waiter right now, with a lit cigarette stationed between her fingers. Her sense of humor was as bawdy as she was, and I loved it. I got married the first time in March of 1984, and she stood as one of my bridesmaids.

Her favorite television actor/crush was Tom Selleck. He starred in a television show back then called "Magnum PI." I will not say she slobbered or drooled when she saw him/talked about him, but that's only because she might come back to haunt me if I did.

I learned a week or so ago that Mavis Hatcher died in a nursing home Aug. 7 in Albany, Ga.; she was only 67. I am so sad that I didn't know, didn't visit her and didn't bring her comfort. I don't know how we all lose our way in life, and lose the people who matter. But I have never forgotten you, Mavis Hatcher, and pray you are resting peace.



"GUESS WHICH ONE WE CAN'T AFFORD."

GUEST COLUMN

The integrity principle

JOHN GRIMALDI
 SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

In 1964 I was a young reporter at the American Forces Network headquarters news desk in Frankfurt, West Germany. My editor — a crusty, chain smoker who routinely tossed copy back at me and said just two words, "fix it," — had assigned me to cover the controversial Johnson-Goldwater presidential election campaign. "Fix it," he said tossing my first story back to me. He'd done a word count and was concerned that I had devoted 10 or 15 extra words to Mr. Gold-

water. He saw it as bias. I learned my lesson.

It was a lesson about integrity. Without that quality journalists become irrelevant. They become partisan hacks. They become hit men for personal causes. More important, they erode the confidence the public had in them and in all news reporters. It's their job to provide the facts; it is the readers' prerogative to interpret those facts. We don't need the spin of a biased newsmen.

The majority of journalists and their editors still adhere to the rules

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WINDING ROADS

Columnist shakes his head at driver's etiquette, lack thereof

So many things happen that baffle me. I cannot for the life of me figure why folks throw stuff out on the highways.

It seems that it comes in waves. There are streets and roads in Gadsden County covered in litter. The scary thing about litter is that we have clean-up crews going around regularly picking up the trash. I cannot fathom what it would be like if it were not for those folks. I would assume we would be driving down roads a foot deep in trash.

My wife, Bev, and I try very hard to keep our yard clean and neat and so do our neighbors. That is how we were brought up, by the way. So I guess all this trash on the side of the road comes from folks who undoubtedly were brought up to throw trash wherever they please.

Now it is not just a local problem, by the way. It is almost everywhere you go.

In my travels, I have seen trash on just about every road I've traveled.

It is certainly a national problem as well as a local one.

Recently I was headed into Quincy on Old Bainbridge Road.

Just past Old Philadelphia Road and the bad curve is a rise in the highway. Over the years I have seen at least a dozen wrecks on that rise, and some were fatal.

So as I approached the rise in the road, which has a double yellow line, a car passed me and at the top of the rise, they barely made it back to the southbound lane before an oncoming car crested the little hill.

They could not see that car coming, nor could I. But after several near misses on that

road, I figured it was bound to happen.

They missed the oncoming car by less than 40 or so feet.

The worst part was that they didn't speed off down the road, and we entered Quincy at the same time.

So, a stupid mistake could have killed folks in two cars, and I would have been forced to watch it.

Again this is an ongoing problem that hasn't gotten any better over the years.

While on the subject, let me add that Highway 12 between Quincy and Havana is even worse. We don't have enough space in the paper for me to tell you of the times I've been run off the road or seen near misses.

I really don't know what to do about the trash or the speeding or reckless driving other than to avoid those areas where it is the worst and not throw trash out on the side of the road.

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Family outing turned dangerous for columnist

When World War II broke out, Daddy decided there was a whole lot more money to be made in Panama City than in Havana, so he rented out the store, packed us up and moved us lock, stock and barrel to our new home on Lisenby Avenue.



Gwynn Peacock Kidd

it had bleachers on each side where you could sit and watch the games, which included pool and snooker while you waited your turn. A lot of Saturday nights I would go to sleep on the top row of the bleachers waiting for Daddy and Mama to close up and go home.

Daddy had the biggest pool room in Panama City on the last block of Harrison Avenue just before you got to the city docks. That has been filled in now, and is the home of the Civic Center. The poolroom was so big

With all that beautiful water around Daddy, decided we needed to have a boat. There were no boat dealers around during that time, so Daddy had us one built. I remember it was built in St. Andrews. It was a

THE DIRT ROAD WONDER

cabin cruiser large enough to sleep six people. We were out in that boat every Sunday, and of course all of our kinfolks came down to see us if they could get enough ration stamps for gas. Some of them didn't fare very well. I remember a cousin of Daddy's who stayed so seasick we had to drop her and her husband off in Apalachicola so they could catch the bus back to Panama City. She just flat-out refused to go any further.

Now you couldn't just buy a boat and go out on the water during World

War II. You had to have a Coast Guard Pass, or approval from the Captain of Port. If you went over three miles out you were in international waters and the Coast Guard had the right to come aboard and search. They were looking for German spies who would sneak ashore along the coast. I do remember them blowing their horn and coming along side of us. Sometimes they would just check Daddy's pass, and sometimes they would come aboard.

Daddy hired a black youth to work for him at

the poolroom, and he loved to go on that boat with us. His name was Cotton. I never knew his real name, but Cotton is the reason I am here today.

Sometimes the boat would get stuck on a sand bar and have to be towed off, but sometimes we could push it off ourselves. Everyone would go over the side, get in the water and push the boat. One day we had gotten on a sand bar, and everyone was in the water pushing. I was 5 years old but I thought my help was needed as much as anyone's. It happened Cotton and I were on one side and Mama and Daddy

were on the other side. When the boat gave way and floated off the sand bar, I lost my hold on the side of the boat. I could not swim, and it didn't take me long to be in real trouble. Cotton finally realized I wasn't just fooling around and grabbed my hair to keep my head above water. By that time Daddy was there and got me in the boat.

It wasn't too long after that incident that Daddy put the boat up for sale. Mama always said he did it because he almost lost me.

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GUEST

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and most publishers offer swift justice in the form of pink slips for those who stray. But, it seems that these days it has become difficult, at best, to know when a report in a newspaper or on TV is actually news or a personal opinion.

It's bad enough that anyone with a computer, a basic knowledge of grammar and a vivid imagination can be a reporter these days by posting their so-called news stories on the Internet. These new age town criers have no rules; they are free to twist and turn their so-called coverage of an event or personality to suit their personal agendas. But when mainstream reporters do it, we all lose. We lose confidence in the purpose and accuracy of the stories we read in the morning paper and those we watch on the evening news.

Doctor of Psychology Seth Meyers, writing in the journal Psychology Today, says, "an individual with integrity is the antidote to self-interest."

The late Dr. Charles Krauthammer was such an individual. In his Washington Post obituary Jacob Heilbrunn, editor of the National Interest, a publication focused on American interests, is quoted as say-

ing: "Krauthammer wasn't simply a reflexive, unthinking conservative who was peddling the party line. He had real discernment and independence. At bottom, he was an intellectual, not just a journalist, with real literary flair and style and insight."

Before he died, Krauthammer, who was a columnist for the Post, wrote what was to be his last column for the newspaper. It was an Opinion article in which he discussed his ill health and impending death. His words are the very essence of what it means to be a journalist with integrity:

"I believe that the pursuit of truth and right ideas through honest debate and rigorous argument is a noble undertaking. I am grateful to have played a small role in the conversations that have helped guide this extraordinary nation's destiny."

News reporters are bound by a code of ethics. They stick to the facts. They do not take advantage of the stories they are covering to promote a personal agenda. The integrity principle is taken seriously and, if they stray, there are editors who strictly enforce the code. Editorials are for the editorial pages.

John Grimaldi, is an editorial contributor at the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC).

Sheriff's Office to unveil agency's new boat

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES



Special to the Gadsden County Times
Gadsden County Sheriff Morris Young stands in front of the agency's new boat. The Gadsden County Sheriff's Office's new boat and equipment will be dedicated to the memory of boating accident victim John "Skylar" Brogdon, who lost his life Nov. 4 in a boating accident on Lake Talquin. The boat and equipment was donated by private citizens and a law enforcement vendor.

The Gadsden County Sheriff's Office will host a dedication and unveiling ceremony for the new agency boat at 10 a.m. Friday at Pat Thomas Park at Hopkins Landing on Lake Talquin in Quincy.

The boat, along with the equipment for the boat was donated by private citizens and a law enforcement vendor in memory of John "Skylar" Brogdon, who tragically lost his life in a boating accident on Nov. 4.

Through the boat reveal and dedication, the Gadsden County Sheriff's Office will honor Skylar's life and there will also be resources available to educate the public on boating safety.

For more, contact Sgt. Anglie Hightower; public information officer at 850-545-4425, or email aheightower@tds.net.



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Libraries well stocked with fall programs

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

As the summer ends, the Gadsden County Public Library has big plans in store for this fall. The Youth Services Department's boys book club and girls book club at the William A. "Bill" McGill Library has activities planned for

young readers. The girls book club meets every fourth Monday monthly at the William A. "Bill" McGill Library in Quincy. The program starts at 4 p.m. in the conference room. For the month of September, the girls book club will be reading "Hook's Revenge," and meeting Sept. 24. Free

copies of the book will be available at the Quincy library 30 days prior to the event. The boys book club meets at 3:30 p.m. Saturdays this fall. The book for September is "Word of Mouse." The Lego Robotics program has also resumed at the library in Quincy. This program

designed for children in the third grade and up, and provides hands-on experience with Lego building and coding. There is also a variety of programs at various branch locations in Gadsden County, including fall movies at the Cowen Public Library in Chattahoochee.

There will also be plenty of programs this fall for our adult patrons. For information about any library program, contacted the William A. Bill McGill Library at 627-7106, the Havana Public Library at 539-2844, or the Cowen Public Library at 663-2707.

County honors Mega Reunion organizers



Special to the Gadsden County Times

Members of the Gadsden County Commission and staff honor members of the Havana Northside High School Mega Class Reunion Committee with a proclamation. Shown here with commissioners and county staff are: Cametra Gibson-Bryant, chair; Gabriel Showers Sr., Co-Chair; Paula Strawter, secretary; Mildred Clemons Youmans, treasurer; and Mary Miller, assistant treasurer.

Congressman to host Military Academy Day

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

TALLAHASSEE — U.S. Rep. Al Lawson (FL-05) will host a Military Academy Day from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 22, 3447 Monroe St., Tallahassee. Recruiters and current cadets from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, the United States Naval Academy, the U.S. Air Force Academy, the U.S. Coast Guard Acad-

emy and the U.S. Merchant Marines Academy in attendance to discuss the application and admissions process. There will also be representatives from Florida A&M University's ROTC program available to discuss local options. Lawson's staff will also be on hand to answer questions about the nomination process. "This is an amazing opportunity for high-school

students to explore the options available to them as they move into their future," Lawson said. "Pursuing a military education is a remarkable way for students to advance their academic and professional careers while honoring their country."

The event is open to high-school and middle-school students, or anyone interested in

learning more about the military academies. To gain admission to a military academy, a student must receive a nomination from his or her U.S. representative, U.S. senator, the U.S. vice president or U.S. president, as well as being accepted by the military academy.

For information, contact Lawson's district office in Tallahassee at 850-558-9450.

MEETING NOTICE

The next regular meeting of the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners will be Tuesday, September 18, 2018 starting at 6:00 p.m. The following items have been agendaed: **Amendments and Approval of Agenda: Awards, Presentations and Appearances:** Resolution Recognizing the National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc. - Gadsden Chapter. **Consent:** Ratification Memo; Approval of the State Housing Initiative Partnership (SHIP) Annual Report(s) Approval and Signature for Special Assessment Liens - State Housing Initiative Partnership Program (SHIP) - Down Payment and Closing Cost Assistance Program. **Items Pulled for Discussion Citizens Requesting to be Heard on Non-Agenda Items (3 minute limit) Public Hearings:** PUBLIC HEARING (Legislative) - Consideration of Adoption of Ordinance 2018-011 to Amend the Traffic Circulation Element of the Comprehensive Plan (LSPA 2018-02); PUBLIC HEARING (Legislative) - Consideration of Adoption of Ordinance 2018-012 to Amend the Conservation Element of the Comprehensive Plan (LSPA 2018-03) PUBLIC HEARING: (Legislative) Consideration of Adoption of Ordinance 2018-013 to Amend the Comprehensive Plan by Deletion of Chapter 9, Concurrency Management Element (LSPA 2018-05); PUBLIC HEARING (Legislative) - Consideration of Adoption of Ordinance 2018-014 of an Amendment of the Future Land Use Map for +/- 145 Acres from Agriculture-3 to Conservation and Mining of the Comprehensive Plan (LSPA 2018-07). **General Business:** Funding Request from the Gadsden County Law Enforcement Education Fund (LEEF) for Less Lethal Instructor and SWAT Less Lethal Courses Funding Request from the Gadsden County Law Enforcement Education Fund (LEEF) for Basic SWAT Course Funding Request from the Gadsden County Law Enforcement Education Fund (LEEF) for Tactical Carbine Operator Course (TCOC) Funding Request from the Gadsden County Law Enforcement Education Fund (LEEF) for Firearms Training Ammunition Approval of the Fall 2018 E911 Rural County Grant Application for E911 System and MapSAG Annual Support and Maintenance Approval of the Annual Contract Between the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners and the Florida Department of Health for the Operations of the Gadsden County Health Department Approval to Award Bid No. 18-15 for the Replacement of the Second Floor Windows of the Edward J. Butler Governmental Complex Approval to Award Bid No. 18-16 for the Supply and Install of 4 Split System Heat Pumps and Duct Work in the Stevens School Building Approval to Award Bid No. 18-17 for the Demolition and Replacement of the Electrical Wiring and Fixtures at the Stevens School; Approval of the Inter-Local Agreement for Animal Control Services Between Gadsden County, FL and the City of Midway, FL; Approval of the Inter-Local Agreement for Administration and Enforcement of Floodplain Regulations Between Gadsden County, FL and the City of Midway; Approval to Award Bid 18-20 to Lease Space in the Gadsden Memorial Hospital Building to North Florida Thyroid Center (NFTC); Approval of Award Bid 18-19 to Lease Space in the Gadsden Memorial Hospital Building to Eye Associates of Tallahassee, P.A. **Clerk of Courts; County Attorney Updates; County Administrator Updates; Discussion Items by Commissioners:** (This agenda, as well as a listing of the Receipt/File items, may be viewed in electronic format on the County's website at www.gadsgov.net).

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

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

Chief speaks to Rotary



BYRON SPIRES/Gadsden County Times

Police Chief Glenn Sapp spoke Tuesday, Sept. 4, at the Quincy Rotary Club meeting. Sapp, who has been the Quincy police chief for the past four years, gave club members several tips about keeping their homes and vehicles safe. He explained that vehicle doors should be locked at all times, and garage doors should be kept closed. Sapp talked about the department moving back into the R. D. Edwards Building. He said the move was almost complete. "We are glad to be back in our own building," he told the club members.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Deputies assist in marijuana seizure

Talk about a neighborhood nuisance.

Midway Police responded to a homeowner in Midway who said an unknown male had been growing a marijuana plant in her back yard, and she wanted it removed.

On Sept. 5, Gadsden County Sheriff's Office assisted Midway Police Lt. Kristi Cobb.

The 6-foot-4-inch adult potted marijuana plant was located and seized by Cobb and the deputies and later placed into GCSO evidence for Midway police.

Vets Service Office closing for week

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

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

TDC Meeting Notice

The Gadsden County Tourist Development Council will hold a regular meeting on **Monday, September 17, 2018** at 3:30 p.m. All meetings/workshops are held in the Commission Chambers located at 9 East Jefferson Street, Room 101, 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 Roosevelt Morris by calling 850-510-1839 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

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OBITUARY

Patrick Faherty, 68

Patrick Joseph Faherty, 68, of Inverness and Ormond Beach, died Aug. 29, 2018, at Hospice of Citrus and the Nature Coast, Lecanto. Pat was born Sept. 15, 1949, in Pittsburgh, Pa., to the late Bernard and Hermina (Mance) Faherty. He earned his Bachelors Degree in Communications from Nova Southern University and went on to earn his Master's Degree in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Miami. In April 1977, he married Diana (Snyder) with whom he shared 41 years of loving marriage.

Pat was a writer and editor, working in community journalism in Colorado, California, Minnesota and Florida. He wrote the book "Fastest Truck in Vietnam" based on his service in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1968 to 1969. Pat worked for Landmark Communications for 8 years, including time at The Gadsden County Times.

He reveled in the outdoors, whether camping, snow skiing, dog sledding, biking or surfing. Pat loved his motorcycles, especially his Ural Gear Up. In retirement, he discovered the joy and challenge of running and called himself Viejo Corredor (Old Runner). Pat was a student of Spanish, using his studies as an excuse to travel to many Central and South American countries.

In addition to his loving wife Diana, Pat is survived by his brother, Tom Faherty and his wife Vicki of Ormond Beach; sister, Mary Welch of Gainesville; three nieces and two nephews.

Cremation care is provided by the Chas E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory, Inverness.

Mega yard sale a road-trip-worthy event

The Fall Flea Across Florida will be Sept. 14 and 15.

The 16th Flea Across Florida is just over 1 month away. Be sure and get your sale listed on the Flea Across Florida Interactive Map by visiting the Flea Across Florida Facebook page and sending a message with address. The fall

event's Facebook page is at www.facebook.com/FleaAcrossFlorida/. All listings are free.

Flea Across Florida is a great way for your club or organization to raise money. People from all over the Southeast come to find treasures along the route. It is a unique opportunity to showcase your com-

munity, club and organization.

There is no fee to participate; all it requires is a legal place to have your sale. Thousands of people travel across U.S. 90, hunting for those hidden treasures.

Flea Across Florida is a fantastic mixture of individual yard sales, businesses offering spe-

cials. Make it a family and friend affair as you visit many communities you may not have visited before.

Flea Across Florida is put on by people across the state to help communities that have been left behind by the interstate system.

Thousands of individual sales are dotted

along the highway, making it a treasure hunt for the thousands of people looking for great bargains and hidden treasures.

If you are looking for a location message us and we will post your information. If you have a location please let us know where and what you are offering.

Gadsden County sheriff's employee graduates CSI Academy



Special to the Times

Janice Tyus, front row second from left, with her CSI Academy graduating class. Gadsden County Sheriff Morris Young and the Gadsden County Sheriff's Office have congratulated GCSO Evidence Technician Janice Tyus. Tyus recently completed a 40-hour crime scene investigation course offered by the CSI Academy of Florida. These courses are approved by the International Association for Identification (IAI) and allow students to earn credit hours toward a CSI certification. Concepts explored during the crime investigator course include blood splatter analysis, toxicology, entomology, trace evidence, documentation of evidence and legal procedures. Agency training coordinator GCSO Capt. Bobby Collins said this type of training course is essential to the agency in the processing of crime scenes, and supports GCSO efforts to move to the next level when resources are not readily available.

Civic groups to name community's top cop at luncheon

First Baptist Church of Quincy will host the 2018 Officer of the Year Award Luncheon from noon to 1:15 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, at the church's fellowship hall on West Franklin Street in Quincy.

This is a joint event of

The Quincy Kiwanis Club; Pilot Club of Quincy; Rotary Club of Quincy; Havana Kiwanis Club; Quincy Lions Club and Rotary Club of Chattahoochee. Each year, these Gadsden County civic organizations present a Law Enforcement

Officer of the Year Award to a well-rounded law enforcement officer who has exceeded the duty requirements expected of his or her position and has demonstrated a distinct pattern of commu-

nity service coupled with professional achievement. The community is invited.

Tickets are \$10 for members of the public and \$5 for first responders and members of law

enforcement.

For information, contact Kimblin E. NeSmith at worldofnations1@gmail.com, 904-463-0377; or Lauren S. Wright at lauwright944@gmail.com, 860-874-8137.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

Last year's property tax levy:

- A. Initially proposed tax levy.....\$12,299,913
- B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board
And other assessment changes.....(\$5,756)
- C. Actual property tax levy.....\$12,305,669

This year's proposed tax levy ...\$12,775,343

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on:

**Monday, September 17, 2018
6:00 p.m.
at**

**Gadsden County Commission Chambers
9-B East Jefferson St.
Edward J. Butler Building,
Governmental Complex,
Quincy, Florida 32351**

A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.



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ANNOUNCEMENT OF STATE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT APPROVAL

QUINCY LOOP NORTH
FROM STATE ROAD (S.R.) 12 (E. KING STREET) TO S.R. 267 (BAINBRIDGE HIGHWAY)
NEW ALIGNMENT VIA C&E FARM ROAD AND COUNTY ROAD (C.R.) 270A (SALTER ROAD)
GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA

Financial Management # 218946-6-22-01
Federal Aid Project # N/A
Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) #14197

On June 29, 2018, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), granted approval for the Quincy Loop North State Environmental Impact Report for the limits shown above. The proposed improvements consist of a new facility with two 12-foot travel lanes and 10-foot shoulders with 7-foot buffered bicycle lanes within a 200-foot right of way beginning at S.R. 12 near the Quincy Bypass and ending at S.R. 267. Portions of this new facility will generally follow or utilize the existing alignments of C&E Farm Road (west side of Quincy Municipal Airport) and C.R. 270A (Salter Road), as well as require the use of currently undeveloped land. Roundabouts are proposed at S.R. 12 (King Street) and at C.R. 65 (Attapulugus Highway) in lieu of traditional four-way stop intersections.

This project will proceed to the next phase of development when funding becomes available. For more information, please contact:

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CHURCH EVENTS

Church celebrating pastor's anniversary

Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate the anniversary for evangelist Pastor Shiella Mason with special services. The theme will be "Leadership Worth Following." The church is at 366 Hardaway Highway, Chattahoochee. For information, call 850-856-9388.

Services will be at:
 • 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12: Elder Detric Streeter and Elizabeth COGWH, Hardaway.

• 3 p.m. Sept. 23: The Rev. Adrian Abner and St. Peter M.B.C., Sneads.

Church announces women's conference

Westway Church of God of Prophecy Women's Ministries announces the group's second women's conference Sept. 14 and 15. The theme is: "Powerful Women Staying Anchored." The service on Friday night starts at 7 p.m., and the Saturday session will be from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. On Saturday, Gadsden County native Alma B. Littles, M.D., Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education & Academic Affairs at Florida State University, will give a presentation on "Depression." The church address is 1342 Westway Road, Tallahassee. For information and/or directions, contact Linda Bradwell Mullings, women's ministries director, at 850-662-1100. The public is invited.

Event aims to equip women

The theme of the Women of Courage Minis-

tries Presents Conference 2018 is: "I'm Anointed for This."

The conference starts at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 14, and continues at 10 a.m. Sept. 15, at Neal's Temple Church, 240 Neal's Temple Road, Havana. Host is Pastor Allen Jones; conference is free to the public; a \$5 donation is suggested but not required to attend. For information, contact Prophetess Amy Ward at 229-221-6311.

Getting together at Santa Clara Baptist

The church family of Santa Clara Baptist Church will host their annual homecoming on Sunday, Sept. 16.

Singing will start at 10:30 a.m. by The Singing Regals, a southern gospel group. Homecoming Worship service starts at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Kyle Peddie preaching. Homecoming lunch will begin immediately following worship service. Come fellowship with former and present members. The church is at 841 E. Jefferson St, Quincy. For more information, contact the church at 850-627-8816.

New Birth plans pastor appreciation event

New Birth Non-Denominational Church will honor their Pastor Elder Eddie Richardson and first Lady Ella Richardson's 20th Appreciation with services at 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Sept. 13 and 14, and 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, at the church at 2535 Shade Farm Road, Quincy.

Theme of the celebration will be: "God Fearing Pastor Guided by the Lord." The community is invited.

How far will love go?

Editor's Note: It's been a hectic week so this is a repeat column from July 2015.

Years ago, my granddaughter Caroline couldn't be trusted to not make a run for it in a crowd. As a toddler, she was notorious for breaking loose from my daughter's grasp and taking off running. She was also fearless and overly friendly when it came to approaching strangers and, if given the chance, would follow anyone anywhere, especially if offered candy or a puppy or a sip of Diet Coke.

So, when my son-in-law was off on an Army deployment, Alison and Caroline, then about 2 or 3 years old, wanted to come to visit us in Florida for Thanksgiving. They lived in Baltimore, Md., at the time.

However, the thought of traveling and having to carry a car seat and luggage and snacks, as well as holding onto a wiggly, slippery kid who was already an accomplished escape artist through the airport and on and off a plane, made my daughter's head explode with trepidation and worry. It was not a stretch to think Caroline might run off and end up on a plane to Australia or Minnesota or join some other family at an airport restaurant and eat their fries.

To ease our daughter's anxiety, my husband

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flew to Baltimore from Jacksonville where he was working at the time, met Alison and Caroline at the airport, helped carry the car seat and the kid, then flew with them to Tampa, where I picked them all up. Then when they returned to Baltimore a week or so later, my husband did the same thing in reverse: flying from Jacksonville to Tampa, flying with them from Tampa to Baltimore, returning the same day and then flying back to Jacksonville the next day.

It was rather insane and strange and wonderful the way he rearranged his life for our daughter.

He did something similar for our other daughter, except this trip involved flying to North Carolina, renting a car, loading up our daughter's stuff from her apartment that was at a friend's house — and two humongous cats — and driving back to Florida.

That's the condensed version of the story. The unabridged version includes one of the cats escaping from the car, running across a busy highway and into the bushes, the other cat swatting my husband's cup of hot coffee and sneezing all over him,

plus meowing a good portion of the 10-hour ride home to Florida.



Nancy Kennedy

My husband came home with a torn, bloodied, coffee-stained, cat hair- and cat snot-covered T-shirt, a half-dozen scratches and a rental car that reeked of cat urine.

Because he was by himself and it was hot outside, he only stopped once for gas and a quick bathroom break and grabbed lunch from a fast food drive-through so the cats wouldn't be left in a hot car.

I texted my daughter: "That man loves you."

In the 40-plus years we've been together, I can't count the times I've seen my husband go out of his way for me or our daughters, or even someone unrelated to us — and he loves doing it.

He's always ready and willing and able to help and to save.

Sometimes I wonder how I could exist without him.

Sometimes I wonder

about how this thing that compels him to do the things he does for us might be a tiny glimpse of what compels God to do what he does for those he loves. How, if my husband, who is a regular guy, a flawed human like the rest of us, would care enough about our daughter to chase her cat across a busy highway, lure it out of the bushes and then let himself be scratched and clawed, hissed at and sneezed on, how much more does God do for us?

The Bible says while we were still sinners, while we were still God's enemies, actively opposing him, willingly disobeying his laws, even while we were refusing his grace, he sent his son to die for us.

That man, Jesus, God in the flesh, loves us.

It's good to be reminded that he continues to go out of his way, as far as it takes, to demonstrate his love, all in an effort to bring those he loves safely home.

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BUDGET SUMMARY GADSDEN COUNTY - FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019

The proposed operating budget expenditures of the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners are 1.3% more than last year's total operating expenditures.

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service Funds	Capital Funds	Trust and Agency Funds	TOTAL
ESTIMATED REVENUES:						
TAXES: MILLAGE PER \$1,000						
AD VALOREM 8.9064	\$ 12,136,578				\$	12,136,578
CRA	\$ (284,900)					(284,900)
DELINQUENT AD VALOREM	110,000					110,000
SALES AND USE	167,959	\$ 4,041,320				4,209,279
FRANCHISE FEES	120,000					120,000
UTILITY SERVICES	-					-
LICENSES AND PERMITS		303,326				303,326
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	5,735,922	3,765,211	3,006,931	500,000		13,008,064
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	169,450	2,742,643				2,912,093
FINES & FORFEITURES		26,800				26,800
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	280,260	162,110	2,500		100,000	544,870
OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES	18,435,269	11,041,410	3,009,431	500,000	100,000	33,086,110
LESS: 5% STATUTORY WITHHOLDING	(144,336)	(337,788)	(151,447)			(633,570)
OPERATING TRANSFER IN	1,125,923	9,957,757	921,941	300,000		12,305,621
APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	-	2,343,034		850,000		3,193,034
TOTAL EST. REVENUES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 19,416,856	\$ 23,004,414	\$ 3,779,925	\$ 1,650,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 47,951,195
ESTIMATED EXPENSES:						
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 5,457,783	\$ 1,807,536	\$ -		\$	7,265,319
PUBLIC SAFETY	236,013	13,406,864	240,000			13,882,877
PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT	439,008	180,583		1,300,000		1,919,591
TRANSPORTATION	52,351	4,509,000	727,058	350,000		5,638,409
ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT	379,395	215,888				595,283
HUMAN SERVICES	1,841,765	-	681,941	-	100,000	2,623,706
CULTURE AND RECREATION	322,338	1,033,394	223,381	-		1,579,113
COURT RELATED	474,344	236,149				710,493
RESERVES	50,000	-	-			50,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	9,252,997	21,389,414	1,872,380	1,650,000	100,000	34,264,791
NON-EXPENDITURES						-
OPERATING TRANSFER OUT	10,163,859	1,615,000	1,907,545			13,686,404
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES AND RESERVES	\$ 19,416,856	\$ 23,004,414	\$ 3,779,925	\$ 1,650,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 47,951,195

THE TENTATIVE AND ADOPTED BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISIONS FOR THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION

I, Ken Detzner, Secretary of State for Florida, do hereby give notice that the following proposed amendments and revisions to the Florida Constitution will be presented in each county on the 2018 General Election ballot. The language for these amendments may also be found at FloridaPublicNotices.com, at DOS.Elections.MyFlorida.com/initiatives, and at this newspaper's website.

NO. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6 ARTICLE XII, SECTION 37

BALLOT TITLE: Increased Homestead Property Tax Exemption

BALLOT SUMMARY: 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.

FULL TEXT: ARTICLE VII FINANCE AND TAXATION SECTION 6. Homestead exemptions-- (a) Every person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, or another legally or naturally dependent upon the owner, shall be exempt from taxation thereon, except assessments for special benefits, up to the assessed valuation of twenty-five thousand dollars and, for all levies other than school district levies, on the assessed valuation greater than fifty thousand dollars and up to seventy-five thousand dollars, and on the assessed valuation greater than one hundred thousand dollars and up to one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, upon establishment of right thereto in the manner prescribed by law. The real estate may be held by legal or equitable title, by the entireties, jointly, in common, as a condominium, or indirectly by stock ownership or membership representing the owner's or member's proprietary interest in a corporation owning a fee or a leasehold initially in excess of ninety-eight years. The exemption shall not apply with respect to any assessment roll until such roll is first determined to be in compliance with the provisions of section 4 by a state agency designated by general law. This exemption is repealed on the effective date of any amendment to this Article which provides for the assessment of homestead property at less than just value.

(b) Not more than one exemption shall be allowed any individual or family unit or with respect to any residential unit. No exemption shall exceed the value of the real estate assessable to the owner or, in case of ownership through stock or membership in a corporation, the value of the proportion which the interest in the corporation bears to the assessed value of the property.

(c) By general law and subject to conditions specified therein, the Legislature may provide to renters, who are permanent residents, ad valorem tax relief on all ad valorem tax levies. Such ad valorem tax relief shall be in the form and amount established by general law.

(d) The legislature may, by general law, allow counties or municipalities, for the purpose of their respective tax levies and subject to the provisions of general law, to grant either or both of the following additional homestead tax exemptions:

(1) An exemption not exceeding fifty thousand dollars to a person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, who has attained age sixty-five, and whose household income, as defined by general law, does not exceed twenty thousand dollars; or (2) An exemption equal to the assessed value of the property to a person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate with a just value less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as determined in the first tax year that the owner applies and is eligible for the exemption, and who has maintained thereon the permanent residence of the owner for not less than twenty-five years, who has attained age sixty-five, and whose household income does not exceed the income limitation prescribed in paragraph (1).

The general law must allow counties and municipalities to grant these additional exemptions, within the limits prescribed in this subsection, by ordinance adopted in the manner prescribed by general law, and must provide for the periodic adjustment of the income limitation prescribed in this subsection for changes in the cost of living.

(e) Each veteran who is age 65 or older who is partially or totally permanently disabled shall receive a discount from the amount of the ad valorem tax otherwise owed on homestead property the veteran owns and resides in if the disability was combat related and the veteran was honorably discharged upon separation from military service. The discount shall be in a percentage equal to the percentage of the veteran's permanent, service-connected disability as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. To qualify for the discount granted by this subsection, an applicant must submit to the county property appraiser, by March 1, an official letter from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs stating the percentage of the veteran's service-connected disability and such evidence that reasonably identifies the disability as combat related and a copy of the veteran's honorable discharge. If the property appraiser denies the request for a discount, the appraiser must notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the denial, and the veteran may reapply. The Legislature may, by general law, waive the annual application requirement in subsequent years. This subsection is self-executing and does not require implementing legislation.

(f) By general law and subject to conditions and limitations specified therein, the Legislature may provide ad valorem tax relief equal to the total amount or a portion of the ad valorem tax otherwise owed on homestead property to:

(1) The surviving spouse of a veteran who died from service-connected causes while on active duty as a member of the United States Armed Forces.

(2) The surviving spouse of a first responder who died in the line of duty.

(3) A first responder who is totally and permanently disabled as a result of an injury or injuries sustained in the line of duty. Causal connection between a disability and service in the line of duty shall not be presumed but must be determined as provided by general law. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "disability" does not include a chronic condition or chronic disease, unless the injury sustained in the line of duty was the sole cause of the chronic condition or chronic disease.

As used in this subsection and as further defined by general law, the term "first responder" means a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, or a paramedic, and the term "in the line of duty" means arising out of and in the actual performance of duty required by employment as a first responder.

ARTICLE XII SCHEDULE

SECTION 37. Increased homestead exemption.--This section and the amendment to Section 6 of Article VII increasing 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 shall take effect January 1, 2019.

NO. 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE XII, SECTION 27

BALLOT TITLE: Limitations on Property Tax Assessments

BALLOT SUMMARY: 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.

FULL TEXT: ARTICLE XII SCHEDULE

SECTION 27. Property tax exemptions and limitations on property tax assessments. -- (a) The amendments to Sections 3, 4, and 6 of Article VII, providing a \$25,000 exemption for

tangible personal property, providing an additional \$25,000 homestead exemption, authorizing transfer of the accrued benefit from the limitations on the assessment of homestead property, and this section, if submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at a special election authorized by law to be held on January 29, 2008, shall take effect upon approval by the electors and shall operate retroactively to January 1, 2008, or, if submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next general election, shall take effect January 1 of the year following such general election. The amendments to Section 4 of Article VII creating subsections (g)(f) and (h)(g) of that section, creating a limitation on annual assessment increases for specified real property, shall take effect upon approval of the electors and shall first limit assessments beginning January 1, 2009, if approved at a special election held on January 29, 2008, or shall first limit assessments beginning January 1, 2010, if approved at the general election held in November of 2008. Subsections (f) and (g) of Section 4 of Article VII are repealed effective January 1, 2019; however, the legislature shall by joint resolution propose an amendment abrogating the repeal of subsections (f) and (g), which shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the general election of 2018 and, if approved, shall take effect January 1, 2019.

NO. 3 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE X, SECTION 29

BALLOT TITLE: Voter Control of Gambling in Florida

BALLOT SUMMARY: 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/tribal compacts.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT: 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.

FULL TEXT: ARTICLE X, FLORIDA CONSTITUTION, is amended to include the following new section: Voter Control of Gambling in Florida.

(a) This amendment ensures that Florida voters shall have the exclusive right to decide whether to authorize casino gambling in the State of Florida. This amendment requires a vote by citizens' initiative pursuant to Article XI, section 3, in order for casino gambling to be authorized under Florida law. This section amends this Article, and also affects Article XI, by making citizens' initiatives the exclusive method of authorizing casino gambling.

(b) As used in this section, "casino gambling" means any of the types of games typically found in casinos and that are within the definition of Class III gaming in the Federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C. § 2701 et seq. ("IGRA"), and in 25 C.F.R. §502.4, upon adoption of this amendment, and any that are added to such definition of Class III gaming in the future. This includes, but is not limited to, any house banking game, including but not limited to card games such as baccarat, chemin de fer, blackjack (21), and pai gow (if played as house banking games); any player-banked game that simulates a house banking game, such as California black jack, casino games such as roulette, craps, and keno; any slot machines as defined in 15 U.S.C. 1171(a)(1); and any other game not authorized by Article X, section 15, whether or not defined as a slot machine, in which outcomes are determined by random number generator or are similarly assigned randomly, such as instant or historical racing. As used herein, "casino gambling" includes any electronic gambling devices, simulated gambling devices, video lottery devices, internet sweepstakes devices, and any other form of electronic or electromechanical facsimiles of any game of chance, slot machine, or casino-style game, regardless of how such devices are defined under IGRA. As used herein, "casino gambling" does not include pari-mutuel wagering on horse racing, dog racing, or jai alai exhibitions. For purposes of this section, "gambling" and "gaming" are synonymous.

(c) Nothing herein shall be deemed to limit the right of the Legislature to exercise its authority through general law to restrict, regulate, or tax any gaming or gambling activities. In addition, nothing herein shall be construed to limit the ability of the state or Native American tribes to negotiate gaming compacts pursuant to the Federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act for the conduct of casino gambling on tribal lands, or to affect any existing gambling on tribal lands pursuant to compacts executed by the state and Native American tribes pursuant to IGRA. (d) This section is effective upon approval by the voters, is self-executing, and no legislative implementation is required. (e) If any part of this section is held invalid for any reason, the remaining portion or portions shall be severed from the invalid portion and given the fullest possible force and effect.

NO. 4 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VI, SECTION 4

BALLOT TITLE: Voting Restoration Amendment

BALLOT SUMMARY: This amendment restores the voting rights of Floridians with felony 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.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT: 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.

FULL TEXT: Article VI, Section 4. Disqualifications-- (a) No person convicted of a felony, or adjudicated in this or any other state to be mentally incompetent, shall be qualified to vote or hold office until restoration of civil rights or removal of disability. Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, any disqualification from voting arising from a felony conviction shall terminate and voting rights shall be restored upon completion of all terms of sentence including parole or probation. (b) No person convicted of murder or a felony sexual offense shall be qualified to vote until restoration of civil rights. (c) No person may appear on the ballot for re-election to any of the following offices:

- (1) Florida representative, (2) Florida senator, (3) Florida Lieutenant governor, (4) any office of the Florida cabinet, (5) U.S. Representative from Florida, or (6) U.S. Senator from Florida

if, by the end of the current term of office, the person will have served (or, but for resignation, would have served) in that office for eight consecutive years.

NO. 5 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 19

BALLOT TITLE: Supermajority Vote Required to Impose, Authorize, or Raise State Taxes or Fees

BALLOT SUMMARY: 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.

FULL TEXT: ARTICLE VII FINANCE AND TAXATION SECTION 19. Supermajority vote required to impose, authorize, or raise state taxes or fees--

(a) SUPERMAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED TO IMPOSE OR AUTHORIZE NEW STATE TAX OR FEE. No new state tax or fee may be imposed or authorized by the legislature except through legislation approved by two-thirds of the membership of each house of the legislature and presented to the Governor for approval pursuant to Article III, Section 8.

(b) SUPERMAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED TO RAISE STATE TAXES OR FEES. No state tax or fee may be raised by the legislature except through legislation approved by two-thirds of the membership of each house of the legislature and presented to the Governor for approval pursuant to Article III, Section 8. (c) APPLICABILITY. This section does not authorize the imposition of any state tax or fee otherwise prohibited by this Constitution, and does not apply to any tax or fee imposed by, or authorized to be imposed by, a county, municipality, school board, or special district. (d) DEFINITIONS. As used in this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Fee" means any charge or payment required by law, including any fee for service, fee or cost for licenses, and charge for service. (2) "Raise" means: a. To increase or authorize an increase in the rate of a state tax or fee imposed on a percentage or per mill basis; b. To increase or authorize an increase in the amount of a state tax or fee imposed on a flat or fixed amount basis; or c. To decrease or eliminate a state tax or fee exemption or credit. (e) SINGLE-SUBJECT. A state tax or fee imposed, authorized, or raised under this section must be contained in a separate bill that contains no other subject.

NO. 6 CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION ARTICLE I, SECTION 16 ARTICLE V, SECTIONS 8 AND 21 ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION

BALLOT TITLE: Rights of Crime Victims; Judges

BALLOT SUMMARY: 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.

FULL TEXT: ARTICLE I DECLARATION OF RIGHTS SECTION 16. Rights of accused and of victims.-- (a) In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall, upon demand, be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, and shall be furnished a copy of the charges, and shall have the right to have compulsory process for witnesses, to confront at trial adverse witnesses, to be heard in person, by counsel or both, and to have a speedy and public trial by impartial jury in the county where the crime was committed. If the county is not known, the indictment or information may charge venue in two or more counties conjunctively and proof that the crime was committed in that area shall be sufficient; but before pleading the accused may elect in which of those counties the trial will take place. Venue for prosecution of crimes committed beyond the boundaries of the state shall be fixed by law. (b) To preserve and protect the right of crime victims to achieve justice, ensure a meaningful role throughout the criminal and juvenile justice systems for crime victims, and ensure that crime victims' rights and interests are respected and protected by law in a manner no less vigorous than protections afforded to criminal defendants and juvenile delinquents, every victim is entitled to the following rights, beginning at the time of his or her victimization:

- (1) The right to due process and to be treated with fairness and respect for the victim's dignity. (2) The right to be free from intimidation, harassment, and abuse. (3) The right, within the judicial process, to be reasonably protected from the accused and any person acting on behalf of the accused. However, nothing contained herein is intended to create a special relationship between the crime victim and any law enforcement agency or office absent a special relationship or duty as defined by Florida law. (4) The right to have the safety and welfare of the victim and the victim's family considered when setting bail, including setting pretrial release conditions that protect the safety and welfare of the victim and the victim's family. (5) The right to prevent the disclosure of information or records that could be used to locate or harass the victim or the victim's family, or which could disclose confidential or privileged information of the victim. (6) A victim shall have the following specific rights upon request: a. The right to reasonable, accurate, and timely notice of, and to be present at, all public proceedings involving the criminal conduct, including, but not limited to, trial, plea, sentencing, or adjudication, even if the victim will be a witness at the proceeding, notwithstanding any rule to the contrary. A victim shall also be provided reasonable, accurate, and timely notice of any release or escape of the defendant or delinquent, and any proceeding during which a right of the victim is implicated. b. The right to be heard in any public proceeding involving pretrial or other release from any form of legal constraint, plea, sentencing, adjudication, or parole, and any proceeding during which a right of the victim is implicated. c. The right to confer with the prosecuting attorney concerning any plea agreements, participation in pretrial diversion programs, release, restitution, sentencing, or any other disposition of the case. d. The right to provide information regarding the impact of the offender's conduct on the victim and the victim's family to the individual responsible for conducting any presentence investigation or compiling any presentence investigation report, and to have any such information considered in any sentencing recommendations submitted to the court. e. The right to receive a copy of any presentence report, and any other report or record relevant to the exercise of a victim's right, except for such portions made confidential or exempt by law. f. The right to be informed of the conviction,

sentence, adjudication, place and time of incarceration, or other disposition of the convicted offender, any scheduled release date of the offender, and the release of or the escape of the offender from custody. g. The right to be informed of all postconviction processes and procedures, to participate in such processes and procedures, to provide information to the release authority to be considered before any release decision is made, and to be notified of any release decision regarding the offender. The parole or early release authority shall extend the right to be heard to any person harmed by the offender. h. The right to be informed of clemency and expungement procedures, to provide information to the governor, the court, any clemency board, and other authority in these procedures, and to have that information considered before a clemency or expungement decision is made; and to be notified of such decision in advance of any release of the offender. (7) The rights of the victim, as provided in subparagraph (6)a., subparagraph (6)b., or subparagraph (6)c., that apply to any first appearance proceeding are satisfied by a reasonable attempt by the appropriate agency to notify the victim and convey the victim's views to the court. (8) The right to the prompt return of the victim's property when no longer needed as evidence in the case. (9) The right to full and timely restitution in every case and from each convicted offender for all losses suffered, both directly and indirectly, by the victim as a result of the criminal conduct. (10) The right to proceedings free from unreasonable delay, and to a prompt and final conclusion of the case and any related postjudgment proceedings.

a. The state attorney may file a good faith demand for a speedy trial and the trial court shall hold a calendar call, with notice, within fifteen days of the filing demand, to schedule a trial to commence on a date at least five days but no more than sixty days after the date of the calendar call unless the trial judge enters an order with specific findings of fact justifying a trial date more than sixty days after the calendar call. b. All state-level appeals and collateral attacks on any judgment must be complete within two years from the date of appeal in non-capital cases and within five years from the date of appeal in capital cases, unless a court enters an order with specific findings as to why the court was unable to comply with this subparagraph and the circumstances causing the delay. Each year, the chief judge of any district court of appeal or the chief justice of the supreme court shall report on a case-by-case basis to the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate all cases where the court entered an order regarding inability to comply with this subparagraph. The legislature may enact legislation to implement this subparagraph. (11) The right to be informed of these rights, and to be informed that victims can seek the advice of an attorney with respect to their rights. This information shall be made available to the general public and provided to all crime victims in the form of a card or by other means intended to effectively advise the victim of their rights under this section. (c) The victim, the retained attorney of the victim, a lawful representative of the victim, or the office of the state attorney upon request of the victim, may assert and seek enforcement of the rights enumerated in this section and any other right afforded to a victim by law in any trial or appellate court, or before any other authority with jurisdiction over the case, as a matter of right. The court or other authority with jurisdiction shall act promptly on such a request, affording a remedy by due course of law for the violation of any right. The reasons for any decision regarding the disposition of a victim's right shall be clearly stated on the record. (d) The granting of the rights enumerated in this section to victims may not be construed to deny or impair any other rights possessed by victims. The provisions of this section apply throughout criminal and juvenile justice processes, are self-executing, and do not require implementing legislation. This section may not be construed to create any cause of action for damages against the state or a political subdivision of the state, or any officer, employee, or agent of the state or its political subdivisions. (e) As used in this section, a "victim" is a person who suffers direct or threatened physical, psychological, or financial harm as a result of the commission or attempted commission of a crime or delinquent act or against whom the crime or delinquent act is committed. The term "victim" includes the victim's lawful representative, the parent or guardian of a minor, or the next of kin of a homicide victim, except upon a showing that the interest of such individual would be in actual or potential conflict with the interests of the victim. The term "victim" does not include the accused. The terms "crime" and "criminal" include delinquent acts and conduct. Victims of crime or their lawful representatives, including the next-of-kin-of-homicide victims, are entitled to the right to be informed, to be present, and to be heard when relevant, at all crucial stages of criminal proceedings, to the extent that these rights do not interfere with the constitutional rights of the accused.

legislatively authorized fees if law requires approval by those bodies. Establishes existing state college system as constitutional entity; provides governance structure.

FULL TEXT: ARTICLE IX EDUCATION SECTION 7. State University System.-- (a) PURPOSES. In order to achieve excellence through teaching students, advancing research and providing public service for the benefit of Florida's citizens, their communities and economies, the people hereby establish a system of governance for the state university system of Florida. (b) STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM. There shall be a single state university system comprised of all public universities. A board of trustees shall administer each public university and a board of governors shall govern the state university system. (c) LOCAL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES. Each local constituent university shall be administered by a board of trustees consisting of thirteen members dedicated to the purposes of the state university system. The board of governors shall establish the powers and duties of the boards of trustees. Each board of trustees shall consist of six citizen members appointed by the governor and five citizen members appointed by the board of governors. The appointed members shall be confirmed by the senate and serve staggered terms of five years as provided by law. The chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members. (d) STATEWIDE BOARD OF GOVERNORS. The board of governors shall be a body corporate consisting of seventeen members. The board shall operate, regulate, control, and be fully responsible for the management of the whole university system. These responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to, defining the distinctive mission of each constituent university and its articulation with free public schools and community colleges, ensuring the well-planned coordination and operation of the system, and avoiding wasteful duplication of facilities or programs. The board's management shall be subject to the powers of the legislature to appropriate for the expenditure of funds, and the board shall account for such expenditures as provided by law. The governor shall appoint to the board fourteen citizens dedicated to the purposes of the state university system. The appointed members shall be confirmed by the senate and serve staggered terms of seven years as provided by law. The commissioner of education, the chair of the advisory council of faculty senates, or the equivalent, and the president of the Florida student association, or the equivalent, shall also be members of the board. (e) FEES. Any proposal or action of a constituent university to raise, impose, or authorize any fee, as authorized by law, must be approved by at least nine affirmative votes of the members of the board of trustees of the constituent university, if approval by the board of trustees is required by general law, and at least twelve affirmative votes of the members of the board of governors, if approval by the board of governors is required by general law, in order to take effect. A fee under this subsection shall not include tuition. SECTION 8. State College System--

(a) PURPOSES. In order to achieve excellence and to provide access to undergraduate education to the students of this state; to originate articulated pathways to a baccalaureate degree, to ensure superior commitment to teaching and learning, and to respond quickly and efficiently to meet the demand of communities by aligning certificate and degree programs with local and regional workforce needs, the people hereby establish a system of governance for the state college system of Florida. (b) STATE COLLEGE SYSTEM. There shall be a single state college system comprised of all public community and state colleges. A local board of trustees shall govern each state college system institution and the state board of education shall supervise the state college system. (c) LOCAL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES. Each state college system institution shall be governed by a local board of trustees dedicated to the purposes of the state college system. A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college. The powers and duties of the boards of trustees shall be provided by law. Each member shall be appointed by the governor to staggered 4-year terms, subject to confirmation by the senate. (d) ROLE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION. The state board of education shall supervise the state college system as provided by law.

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duties to public schools it establishes, but permits the state to operate, control, and supervise public schools not established by the school board.

FULL TEXT: ARTICLE IX

EDUCATION SECTION 4. School districts; school boards.—

(a) Each county shall constitute a school district; provided, two or more contiguous counties, upon vote of the electors of each county pursuant to law, may be combined into one school district. In each school district there shall be a school board composed of five or more members chosen by vote of the electors in a nonpartisan election for appropriately staggered terms of four years, as provided by law. A person may not appear on the ballot for re-election to the office of school board if, by the end of the current term of office, the person would have served, or but for resignation would have served, in that office for eight consecutive years.

(b) The school board shall operate, control, and supervise all free public schools established by the district school board within the school district and determine the rate of school district taxes within the limits prescribed herein. Two or more school districts may operate and finance joint educational programs.

SECTION. Civic literacy.—As education is essential to the preservation of the rights and liberties of the people, the legislature shall provide by law for the promotion of civic literacy in order to ensure that students enrolled in public education understand and are prepared to exercise their rights and responsibilities as citizens of a constitutional republic.

ARTICLE XII SCHEDULE

Limitation on terms of office for members of a district school board.—This section and the amendment to Section 4 of Article IX imposing term limits for the terms of office for members of a district school board shall take effect on the date it is approved by the electorate, but no service in a term of office which commenced prior to November 6, 2018, will be counted against the limitation imposed by this amendment.

NO. 9 CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION ARTICLE II, SECTION 7 ARTICLE X, SECTION 20

BALLOT TITLE:

Prohibits Offshore Oil and Gas Drilling; Prohibits Vaping in Enclosed Indoor Workplaces

BALLOT SUMMARY:

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.

FULL TEXT:

ARTICLE II GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 7. Natural resources and scenic beauty.—

(a) It shall be the policy of the state to conserve and protect its natural resources and scenic beauty. Adequate provision shall be made by law for the abatement of air and water pollution and of excessive and unnecessary noise and for the conservation and protection of natural resources.

(b) Those in the Everglades Agricultural Area who cause water pollution within the Everglades Protection Area or the Everglades Agricultural Area shall be primarily responsible for paying the costs of the abatement of that pollution. For the purposes of this subsection, the terms "Everglades Protection Area" and "Everglades Agricultural Area" shall have the meanings as defined in statutes in effect on January 1, 1996.

(c) To protect the people of Florida and their environment, drilling for exploration or extraction of oil or natural gas is prohibited on lands beneath all state waters which have not been alienated and that lie between the mean high water line and the outermost boundaries of the state's territorial seas. This prohibition does not apply to the transportation of oil and gas products produced outside of such waters. This subsection is self-executing.

ARTICLE X MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 20. Workplaces without tobacco smoke of vapor.—

(a) PROHIBITION. As a Florida health initiative to protect people from the health hazards of second-hand tobacco smoke and vapor, tobacco smoking and the use of vapor-generating electronic devices are prohibited in enclosed indoor workplaces. This section does not preclude the adoption of ordinances that impose more restrictive regulation on the use of vapor-generating electronic devices than is provided in this section.

(b) EXCEPTIONS. As further explained in the definitions below, tobacco smoking and the use of vapor-generating electronic devices may be permitted in private residences whenever they are not being used commercially to provide child care, adult care, or health care, or any combination thereof; and further may be permitted in retail tobacco shops, vapor-generating electronic device retailers, designated smoking guest rooms at hotels and other public lodging establishments; and stand-alone bars. However, nothing in this section or in its implementing legislation or regulations shall prohibit the owner, lessee, or other person in control of the use of an enclosed indoor workplace from further prohibiting or limiting smoking or the use of vapor-generating electronic devices therein.

(c) DEFINITIONS. For purposes of this section, the following words and terms shall have the stated meanings:

- (1) "Smoking" means inhaling, exhaling, burning, carrying, or possessing any lighted tobacco product, including cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, and any other lighted tobacco product.
(2) "Second-hand smoke," also known as environmental tobacco smoke (ETS), means smoke emitted from lighted, smoldering, or burning tobacco when the smoker is not inhaling; smoke emitted at the mouthpiece during puff drawing; and smoke exhaled by the smoker.
(3) "Work" means any person's providing any employment or employment-type service for or at the request of another individual or individuals or any public or private entity, whether for compensation or not, whether full or part-time, whether legally or not. "Work" includes, without limitation, any such service performed by an employee, independent contractor, agent, partner, proprietor, manager, officer, director, apprentice, trainee, associate, servant, volunteer, and the like.
(4) "Enclosed indoor workplace" means any place where one or more persons engages in work, and which place is predominantly or totally bounded on all sides and above by physical barriers, regardless of whether such barriers consist of or include uncovered openings, screened or otherwise partially covered openings; or open or closed windows, balconies, doors, or the like. This section applies to all such enclosed indoor workplaces without regard to whether work is occurring at any given time.
(5) "Commercial" use of a private residence means any time during which the owner, lessee, or other person occupying or controlling the use of the private residence is furnishing in the private residence, or causing or allowing to be furnished in the private residence, child care, adult care, or health care, or any combination thereof, and receiving or expecting to receive compensation therefor.

(6) "Retail tobacco shop" means any enclosed indoor workplace dedicated to or predominantly for the retail sale of tobacco, tobacco products, and accessories for such products, in which the sale of other products or services is merely incidental.

(7) "Designated smoking guest rooms at public lodging establishments" means the sleeping rooms and directly associated private areas, such as bathrooms, living rooms, and kitchen areas, if any, rented to guests for their exclusive transient occupancy in public lodging establishments including hotels, motels, resort condominiums, transient apartments, transient lodging establishments, rooming houses, boarding houses, resort dwellings, bed and breakfast inns, and the like; and designated by the person or persons having management authority over such public lodging establishment as rooms in which smoking may be permitted.

(8) "Stand-alone bar" means any place of business devoted during any time of operation predominantly or totally to serving alcoholic beverages, intoxicating beverages, or intoxicating liquors, or any combination thereof, for consumption on the licensed premises; in which the serving of food, if any, is merely incidental to the consumption of any such beverage; and that is not located within, and does not share any common entryway or common indoor area with, any other enclosed indoor workplace including any business for which the sale of food or any other product or service is more than an incidental source of gross revenue.

(9) "Vapor-generating electronic device" means any product that employs an electronic, chemical, or a mechanical means capable of producing vapor or aerosol from a nicotine product or any other substance, including, but not limited to, an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or other similar device or product, any replacement cartridge for such device, and any other container of a solution or other substance intended to be used with or within an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or other similar device or product.

(10) "Vapor-generating electronic device retailer" means any enclosed indoor workplace dedicated to or predominantly for the retail sale of vapor-generating electronic devices and components, parts, and accessories for such products, in which the sale of other products or services is merely incidental.

(d) LEGISLATION. In the next regular legislative session occurring after voter approval of this section or any amendment to this section, the Florida legislature shall adopt legislation to implement this section and any amendment to this section in a manner consistent with its broad purpose and stated terms, and having an effective date no later than July 1 of the year following voter approval. Such legislation shall include, without limitation, civil penalties for violations of this section; provisions for administrative enforcement; and the requirement and authorization of agency rules for implementation and enforcement. This section does not Nothing herein shall preclude the legislature from enacting any law constituting or allowing a more restrictive regulation of tobacco smoking or the use of vapor-generating electronic devices than is provided in this section.

NO. 10 CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION ARTICLE III, SECTION 3 ARTICLE IV, SECTIONS 4 AND 11 ARTICLE VIII, SECTIONS 1 AND 6

BALLOT TITLE:

State and Local Government Structure and Operation

BALLOT SUMMARY:

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 March to January; removes legislature's authorization to fix another date. Creates office of domestic security and counterterrorism within department of law enforcement.

FULL TEXT:

ARTICLE III LEGISLATURE

SECTION 3. Sessions of the legislature.—

(a) ORGANIZATION SESSIONS. On the fourth day following each general election the legislature shall convene for the exclusive purpose of organization and selection of officers.

(b) REGULAR SESSIONS. A regular session of the legislature shall convene on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of each odd-numbered year, and on the second first Tuesday after the first Monday in January March, or such other date as may be fixed by law, of each even-numbered year.

(c) SPECIAL SESSIONS.

(1) The governor, by proclamation stating the purpose, may convene the legislature in special session during which only such legislative business may be transacted as is within the purview of the proclamation, or of a communication from the governor, or is introduced by consent of two-thirds of the membership of each house.

(2) A special session of the legislature may be convened as provided by law.

(d) LENGTH OF SESSIONS. A regular session of the legislature shall not exceed sixty consecutive days, and a special session shall not exceed twenty consecutive days, unless extended beyond such limit by a three-fifths vote of each house. During such an extension no new business may be taken up in either house without the consent of two-thirds of its membership.

(e) ADJOURNMENT. Neither house shall adjourn for more than seventy-two consecutive hours except pursuant to concurrent resolution.

(f) ADJOURNMENT BY GOVERNOR. If, during any regular or special session, the two houses cannot agree upon a time for adjournment, the governor may adjourn the session sine die or to any date within the period authorized for such session; provided that, at least twenty-four hours before adjourning the session, and while neither house is in recess, each house shall be given formal written notice of the governor's intention to do so, and agreement reached within that period by both houses on a time for adjournment shall prevail.

ARTICLE IV EXECUTIVE

SECTION 4. Cabinet.—

(a) There shall be a cabinet composed of an attorney general, a chief financial officer, and a commissioner of agriculture. In addition to the powers and duties specified herein, they shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by law. In the event of a tie vote of the governor and cabinet, the side on which the governor voted shall be deemed to prevail.

(b) The attorney general shall be the chief state legal officer. There is created in the office of the attorney general the position of statewide prosecutor. The statewide prosecutor shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the state attorneys to prosecute violations of criminal laws occurring or having occurred, in two or more judicial circuits as part of a related transaction, or when any such offense is affecting or has affected two or more judicial circuits as provided by general law. The statewide prosecutor shall be appointed by the attorney general from not less than three persons nominated by the judicial nominating commission for the supreme court, or as otherwise provided by general law.

(c) The chief financial officer shall serve as the chief fiscal officer of the state, and shall settle and approve accounts against the state, and

shall keep all state funds and securities. (d) The commissioner of agriculture shall have supervision of matters pertaining to agriculture except as otherwise provided by law. (e) The governor as chair, the chief financial officer, and the attorney general shall constitute the state board of administration, which shall succeed to all the power, control, and authority of the state board of administration established pursuant to Article IX, Section 16 of the Constitution of 1885, and which shall continue as a body at least for the life of Article XII, Section 9(c). (f) The governor as chair, the chief financial officer, the attorney general, and the commissioner of agriculture shall constitute the trustees of the internal improvement trust fund and the land acquisition trust fund as provided by law.

(g) The governor as chair, the chief financial officer, the attorney general, and the commissioner of agriculture shall constitute the agency head of the Department of Law Enforcement. The Office of Domestic Security and Counterterrorism is created within the Department of Law Enforcement. The Office of Domestic Security and Counterterrorism shall provide support for prosecutors and federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies that investigate or analyze information relating to attempts or acts of terrorism or that prosecute terrorism, and shall perform any other duties that are provided by law.

SECTION 11. Department of Veterans' Affairs.—The legislature, by general law, shall provide for a may provide for the establishment of the Department of Veterans' Affairs and prescribe its duties. The head of the department is the governor and cabinet.

ARTICLE VIII LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SECTION 1. Counties.—

(a) POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS. The state shall be divided by law into political subdivisions called counties. Counties may be created, abolished or changed by law, with provision for payment or apportionment of the public debt.

(b) COUNTY FUNDS. The care, custody and method of disbursing county funds shall be provided by general law.

(c) GOVERNMENT. Pursuant to general or special law, a county government may be established by charter which shall be adopted, amended or repealed only upon vote of the electors of the county in a special election called for that purpose.

(d) COUNTY OFFICERS. There shall be elected by the electors of each county, for terms of four years, a sheriff, a tax collector, a property appraiser, a supervisor of elections, and a clerk of the circuit court; except, when provided by county charter or special law approved by vote of the electors or pursuant to Article V, section 16, the clerk of the circuit court shall be ex officio clerk of the board of county commissioners, auditor, recorder and custodian of all county funds. Notwithstanding subsection 6(e) of this article, a county charter may not abolish the office of a sheriff, a tax collector, a property appraiser, a supervisor of elections, or a clerk of the circuit court, transfer the duties of those officers to another officer or office, change the length of the four-year term of office, or establish any manner of selection other than by election by the electors of the county.

(e) COMMISSIONERS. Except when otherwise provided by county charter, the governing body of each county shall be a board of county commissioners composed of five or seven members serving staggered terms of four years. After each decennial census the board of county commissioners shall divide the county into districts of contiguous territory as nearly equal in population as practicable. One commissioner residing in each district shall be elected as provided by law.

(f) NON-CHARTER GOVERNMENT. Counties not operating under county charters shall have such power of self-government as is provided by general or special law. The board of county commissioners of a county not operating under a charter may enact, in a manner prescribed by general law, county ordinances not inconsistent with general or special law, but an ordinance in conflict with a municipal ordinance shall not be effective within the municipality to the extent of such conflict.

(g) CHARTER GOVERNMENT. Counties operating under county charters shall have all powers of local self-government not inconsistent with general law, or with special law approved by vote of the electors. The governing body of a county operating under a charter may enact county ordinances not inconsistent with general law. The charter shall provide which shall prevail in the event of conflict between county and municipal ordinances.

(h) TAXES; LIMITATION. Property situate within municipalities shall not be subject to taxation for services rendered by the county exclusively for the benefit of the property or residents in unincorporated areas.

(i) COUNTY ORDINANCES. Each county ordinance shall be filed with the custodian of state records and shall become effective at such time thereafter as is provided by general law.

(j) VIOLATION OF ORDINANCES. Persons violating county ordinances shall be prosecuted and punished as provided by law.

(k) COUNTY SEAT. In every county there shall be a county seat at which shall be located the principal offices and permanent records of all county officers. The county seat may not be moved except as provided by general law. Branch offices for the conduct of county business may be established elsewhere in the county by resolution of the governing body of the county in the manner prescribed by law. No instrument shall be deemed recorded until filed at the county seat, or a branch office designated by the governing body of the county for the recording of instruments, according to law.

SECTION 6. Schedule to Article VIII.—

(a) This article shall replace all of Article VIII of the Constitution of 1885, as amended, except that those sections expressly retained and made a part of this article by reference. (b) COUNTIES; COUNTY SEATS; MUNICIPALITIES; DISTRICTS. The status of the following items as they exist on the date this article becomes effective is recognized and shall be continued until changed in accordance with law: the counties of the state; their status with respect to the legality of the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines and beers; the method of selection of county officers; the performance of municipal functions by county officers; the county seats; and the municipalities and special districts of the state, their powers, jurisdiction and government. (c) OFFICERS TO CONTINUE IN OFFICE. Every person holding office when this article becomes effective shall continue in office for the remainder of the term if that office is not abolished. If the office is abolished the incumbent shall be paid adequate compensation, to be fixed by law, for the loss of emoluments for the remainder of the term. (d) ORDINANCES. Local laws relating only to unincorporated areas of a county on the effective date of this article may be amended or repealed by county ordinance.

(e) CONSOLIDATION AND HOME RULE. Article VIII, Sections 9, 10, 11 and 24, of the Constitution of 1885, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect as to each county affected, as if this article had not been adopted, until that county shall expressly adopt a charter or home rule plan pursuant to this article. All provisions of the Metropolitan Dade County Home Rule Charter, heretofore or hereafter adopted by the electors of Dade County pursuant to Article VIII, Section 11, of the Constitution of 1885, as amended, shall be

valid, and any amendments to such charter shall be valid; provided that the said provisions of such charter and the said amendments thereto are authorized under said Article VIII, Section 11, of the Constitution of 1885, as amended.

(f) DADE COUNTY; POWERS CONFERRED UPON MUNICIPALITIES. To the extent not inconsistent with the powers of existing municipalities or general law, the Metropolitan Government of Dade County may exercise all the powers conferred now or hereafter by general law upon municipalities.

(g) SELECTION AND DUTIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.—

(1) Except as provided in this subsection, the amendment to Section 1 of this article, relating to the selection and duties of county officers, shall take effect January 5, 2021, but shall govern with respect to the qualifying for and the holding of the primary and general elections for county constitutional officers in 2020.

(2) For Miami-Dade County and Broward County, the amendment to Section 1 of this article, relating to the selection and duties of county officers, shall take effect January 7, 2025, but shall govern with respect to the qualifying for and the holding of the primary and general elections for county constitutional officers in 2024.

(h)(g) DELETION OF OBSOLETE SCHEDULE ITEMS. The legislature shall have power, by joint resolution, to delete from this article any subsection of this Section 6, including this subsection, when all events to which the subsection to be deleted is or could become applicable have occurred. A legislative determination of fact made as a basis for application of this subsection shall be subject to judicial review.

NO. 11

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION ARTICLE I, SECTION 2 ARTICLE X, SECTIONS 9 AND 19

BALLOT TITLE:

Property Rights; Removal of Obsolete Provision; Criminal Statutes

BALLOT SUMMARY:

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.

FULL TEXT:

ARTICLE I

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

SECTION 2. Basic rights.—All natural persons, female and male alike, are equal before the law and have inalienable rights, among which are the right to enjoy and defend life and liberty, to pursue happiness, to be rewarded for industry, and to acquire, possess and protect property; except that the ownership, inheritance, disposition and possession of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship may be regulated or prohibited by law. No person shall be deprived of any right because of race, religion, national origin, or physical disability.

ARTICLE X

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 9. Repeal of criminal statutes.—Repeal or amendment of a criminal statute shall not affect prosecution or punishment for any crime previously committed before such repeal.

SECTION 19. Repealed High-speed ground transportation system.—To reduce traffic congestion and provide alternatives to the traveling public, it is hereby declared to be in the public interest that a high-speed ground transportation system consisting of a monorail; fixed guideway or magnetic levitation system; capable of speeds in excess of 120 miles per hour; be developed and operated in the State of Florida to provide high-speed ground transportation by innovative, efficient and effective technologies consisting of dedicated rails or guideways separated from motor-vehicular traffic that will link the five largest urban areas of the State as determined by the Legislature and provide for access to existing air- and ground transportation facilities and services.—The Legislature, the Cabinet and the Governor are hereby directed to proceed with the development of such a system by the State and/or by a private entity pursuant to state approval and authorization, including the acquisition of right-of-way, the financing of design and construction of the system, and the operation of the system; as provided by specific appropriation and by law, with construction to begin on or before November 1, 2005.

NO. 12

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION ARTICLE II, SECTION 8 ARTICLE V, SECTION 13 ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION

BALLOT TITLE:

Lobbying and Abuse of Office by Public Officers

BALLOT SUMMARY:

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.

FULL TEXT:

ARTICLE II

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 8. Ethics in government.—A public office is a public trust. The people shall have the right to secure and sustain that trust against abuse. To assure this right:

- (a) All elected constitutional officers and candidates for such offices and, as may be determined by law, other public officers, candidates, and employees shall file full and public disclosure of their financial interests.
(b) All elected public officers and candidates for such offices shall file full and public disclosure of their campaign finances.
(c) Any public officer or employee who breaches the public trust for private gain and any person or entity inducing such breach shall be liable to the state for all financial benefits obtained by such actions. The manner of recovery and additional damages may be provided by law.
(d) Any public officer or employee who is convicted of a felony involving a breach of public trust shall be subject to forfeiture of rights and privileges under a public retirement system or pension plan in such manner as may be provided by law.
(e) No member of the legislature or statewide elected officer shall personally represent another person or entity for compensation before the government body or agency of which the individual was an officer or member for a period of two years following vacation of office. No member of the legislature shall personally represent another person or entity for compensation during term of office before any state agency other than judicial tribunals. Similar restrictions on other public officers and employees may be established by law.
(f)(1) For purposes of this subsection, the term "public officer" means a statewide elected officer, a member of the legislature, a county commissioner, a county officer pursuant to Article VIII or county charter, a school board member, a superintendent of schools, an elected municipal officer, an elected special district officer in a special district with ad valorem taxing authority, or a person serving as a secretary, an executive director, or other agency head of a department of the executive branch of state government.
(2) A public officer shall not lobby for compensation on issues of policy, appropriations, or procurement before the

federal government, the legislature, any state government body or agency, or any political subdivision of this state, during his or her term of office.

(3) A public officer shall not lobby for compensation on issues of policy, appropriations, or procurement for a period of six years after vacation of public position, as follows:

- a. A statewide elected officer or member of the legislature shall not lobby the legislature or any state government body or agency.
b. A person serving as a secretary, an executive director, or other agency head of a department of the executive branch of state government shall not lobby the legislature, the governor, the executive office of the governor, members of the cabinet, a department that is headed by a member of the cabinet, or his or her former department.
c. A county commissioner, a county officer pursuant to Article VIII or county charter, a school board member, a superintendent of schools, an elected municipal officer, or an elected special district officer in a special district with ad valorem taxing authority shall not lobby his or her former agency or governing body.
(4) This subsection shall not be construed to prohibit a public officer from carrying out the duties of his or her public office.
(5) The legislature may enact legislation to implement this subsection, including, but not limited to, defining terms and providing penalties for violations. Any such law shall not contain provisions on any other subject.
(g)(f) There shall be an independent commission to conduct investigations and make public reports on all complaints concerning breach of public trust by public officers or employees not within the jurisdiction of the judicial qualifications commission.

(h)(1)(g) A code of ethics for all state employees and nonjudicial officers prohibiting conflict between public duty and private interests shall be prescribed by law.

(2) A public officer or public employee shall not abuse his or her public position in order to obtain a disproportionate benefit for himself or herself, his or her spouse, children, or employer, or for any business with which he or she contracts; in which he or she is an officer, a partner, a director, or a proprietor, or in which he or she owns an interest. The Florida Commission on Ethics shall, by rule in accordance with statutory procedures governing administrative rulemaking, define the term "disproportionate benefit" and prescribe the requisite intent for finding a violation of this prohibition for purposes of enforcing this paragraph. Appropriate penalties shall be prescribed by law.

(j)(h) This section shall not be construed to limit disclosures and prohibitions which may be established by law to preserve the public trust and avoid conflicts between public duties and private interests.
(i)(i) Schedule—On the effective date of this amendment and until changed by law:
(1) Full and public disclosure of financial interests shall mean filing with the custodian of state records by July 1 of each year a sworn statement showing net worth and identifying each asset and liability in excess of \$1,000 and its value together with one of the following:
a. A copy of the person's most recent federal income tax return; or
b. A sworn statement which identifies each separate source and amount of income which exceeds \$1,000. The forms for such source disclosure and the rules under which they are to be filed shall be prescribed by the independent commission established in subsection (g) (f), and such rules shall include disclosure of secondary sources of income.

(2) Persons holding statewide elective offices shall also file disclosure of their financial interests pursuant to paragraph (1) subsection (i)(4).

(3) The independent commission provided for in subsection (g) (f) shall mean the Florida Commission on Ethics.

ARTICLE V

JUDICIARY

SECTION 13. Ethics in the judiciary Prohibited activities.—

(a) All justices and judges shall devote full time to their judicial duties. A justice or judge shall not engage in the practice of law or hold office in any political party.

(b) A former justice or former judge shall not lobby for compensation on issues of policy, appropriations, or procurement before the legislative or executive branches of state government for a period of six years after he or she vacates his or her judicial position. The legislature may enact legislation to implement this subsection, including, but not limited to, defining terms and providing penalties for violations. Any such law shall not contain provisions on any other subject.

ARTICLE XII

SCHEDULE

Prohibitions regarding lobbying for compensation and abuse of public position by public officers and public employees.—The amendments to Section 8 of Article II and Section 13 of Article V shall take effect December 31, 2022, except that the amendments to Section 8(h) of Article II shall take effect December 31, 2020, and:

(a) The Florida Commission on Ethics shall, by rule, define the term "disproportionate benefit" and prescribe the requisite intent for finding a violation of the prohibition against abuse of public position by October 1, 2019, as specified in Section 8(h) of Article II.
(b) Following the adoption of rules pursuant to subsection (a), the legislature shall enact implementing legislation establishing penalties for violations of the prohibition against abuse of public position to take effect December 31, 2020.

NO. 13

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION ARTICLE X, NEW SECTION ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION

BALLOT TITLE:

Ends Dog Racing

BALLOT SUMMARY:

Phases out commercial dog racing in connection with wagering by 2020. Other gaming activities are not affected.

FULL TEXT:

ARTICLE X

MISCELLANEOUS

Prohibition on racing of and wagering on greyhounds or other dogs.—The humane treatment of animals is a fundamental value of the people of the State of Florida. After December 31, 2020, a person authorized to conduct gaming or pari-mutuel operations may not race greyhounds or any member of the Canis Familiaris subspecies in connection with any wager for money or any other thing of value in this state, and persons in this state may not wager money or any other thing of value on the outcome of a live dog race occurring in this state. The failure to conduct greyhound racing or wagering on greyhound racing after December 31, 2018, does not constitute grounds to revoke or deny renewal of other related gaming licenses held by a person who is a licensed greyhound permit holder on January 1, 2018, and does not affect the eligibility of such permit holder, or such permit holder's facility, to conduct other pari-mutuel activities authorized by general law. By general law, the legislature shall specify civil or criminal penalties for violations of this section and for activities that aid or abet violations of this section.

ARTICLE XII

SCHEDULE

Prohibition on racing of or wagering on greyhounds or other dogs.—The amendment to Article X, which prohibits the racing of or wagering on greyhound and other dogs, and the creation of this section, shall take effect upon the approval of the electors.

Eagles continue to make strides

Harriers shine at UNF Invite cross country meet

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

JACKSONVILLE — Running against another strong field of teams, Tallahassee Community College delivered another solid performance at Friday's University of North Florida XC Invitational.

With 176 points, the Tallahassee women finished sixth in the team standings, just seven points behind fifth-place Bethune-Cookman. More importantly, the Eagles bested

Region 8 rivals Daytona State College, Florida Gateway College and Seminole State College, who finished seventh through ninth, respectively, as well as Edward Waters College.

The Eagle men finished seventh with 191 points, 18 points behind sixth-place Daytona State, but 15 points clear of Jacksonville University (206) and well ahead of Region 8 foe Florida State College at Jacksonville (254).

The Florida Gators took first

place in the women's team standings while host North Florida claimed the men's team title.

Individually, it was a record-setting day for the Eagles.

Friday marked the first official 3K race in school history for the women, and Genevieve Printiss crossed the line first for the Eagles, establishing a school-record time of 12:10.25, good for 43rd overall in the field of 105 runners.

The next four scorers all

crossed the finish line in a span of 21 seconds, led by Kendall Ward (12:25.59) and Mia Wiederkehr (12:27.34) who finished 51st and 52nd, respectively. Rachel Williams posted a 12:37.07 in 58th and Dorcas Jepletting finished 65th in 12:46.33.

Peri Thompson finished the race in a time of 15:26.23.

In the men's 5K race, Brandon Flagler was the Eagles' top runner for the first time this season, finishing in 17:21.48, topping Jesse Boyd's time in the season-opening Cougar XC Challenge on Aug. 24.

Flagler finished 37th overall while Boyd was next in 48th (18:12.84).

Three Eagles crossed the finish line in succession, beginning with Gannon Hundley in 54th (18:29.43) followed by Simon Hodgson (18:34.68) and Gio Duran (18:39.82).

Dalton Gray ran an 18:45.89, and Andrew McMillan finished in 19:07.46.

Up next for the Eagles will be the annual Prefontaine Forest Run 5K, an annual community event hosted by Gulf Winds Track Club on Sept. 15 at Silver Lake.

NEWS NOTES

GTI seeks to renew accreditation

Gadsden Technical Institute is applying for reaffirmation of accreditation with the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education.

Persons wishing to make comments should write to the Executive Director of the Commission, Council on Occupational Education, 7840 Roswell Road, Bldg. 300, Suite 325, Atlanta, GA 30350. Persons making comments must provide their names and mailing addresses.

Munroe Elementary sets new rules for drop-off, pick-up

Supervision for morning drop-off students will begin at 8 a.m. each morning. No student is to be dropped off before 8 a.m.

Supervision for afternoon pick-up students will begin at 3:35 p.m.

The only car pick-up/drop off area is in the front of the cafeteria building. No children are to be dropped off in the back of the building.

The driveway speed limit is 5 mph. For the safety of all children, it is critical to observe the speed limit and watch out for students.

Always pull your vehicle as far forward as possible in the loading/unloading area.

Vehicles should never be parked and left unattended in the loading zone.

Visitor parking is designated at the front of the administration building.

Parents, please be advised the GWM Instructional hours are 8:40 a.m. to 3:40 p.m. In addition, we have two reading blocks: morning and the last period of the day. Reading is crucial for student growth and proficiency levels for FSA Testing.

BOBCATS OVERRUN



Photos by CHERI HARRIS/Gadsden County Times

The Robert F. Munroe Day School Bobcats football team on Friday, Sept. 7, rushes onto Corry Field in Quincy before their contest against the Warriors of Southwest Georgia Academy from Damascus, Ga.

Home team waits until second half to start scoring

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FOR THE TIMES

Could lightning strike a second time in two weeks?

For the second week in a row, the Robert F. Munroe Day School Bobcats hosted visitors from Georgia.

The home team put up 45 points and the defense held the visitors scoreless.

But unlike last week's contest against the Generals from Valdosta, the Warriors of Southwest Georgia Academy from Damascus, Ga., came prepared, handing the Bobcats a 47-14 setback.

The visitors built a 40-0 half-time score. The Warriors would add another score in the third quarter. Finally, in the final quarter the Bobcats put up 14 points to spoil the Warriors' bid for a shutout.

Offensively, Munroe's rushing attack was led by Michael Starling, with 77 yards on seven carries. Also getting in on the action were: Carlton McMillan Jr., seven carries for 15 yards; Xavier Gray, seven carries for 3 yards; and Julian "J.R." Harrison, one carry for no gain. Through the air, Xavier Gray was seven for 13 for 88 yards, two touchdowns and one interception. Harrison added three catches, 24 yards and one touchdown. Nathan Bot had one reception that racked up 35 yards, one touchdown. Max Reinhard, five tackles; Ronald Dudley, four tackles (one TFL); Xavier Gray, Pate Reynolds and Marco Atkins Jr., each had three tackles; Carlton McMillan Jr., Nathan Bot, Luke Drude, Amerion Green and DeAntonio Williams each added two tackles.



Munroe wide receiver Max Reinhard (5) is sandwiched by a pair of defenders from Valdosta.

inhard added one catch for 4 yards.

Defensively, Munroe had 17 players register tackles. They were led by Michael Starling, 10 tackles (two tackles for loss); Steven Burdick had eight tackles with three TFLs; Jacob Burdick also had eight tackles each. Julian Harrison, Tyler Dickey, and Jaiden Briggs (one TFL) each had seven tackles; Hugh Baroody, six tackles; Max

Reinhard, five tackles; Ronald Dudley, four tackles (one TFL); Xavier Gray, Pate Reynolds and Marco Atkins Jr., each had three tackles; Carlton McMillan Jr., Nathan Bot, Luke Drude, Amerion Green and DeAntonio Williams each added two tackles.

Up next for the Bobcats is a 7 p.m. away game Friday, Sept. 24, taking on the 3-0 Maclay Marauders. Munroe is now 1-2 on the young season.

SPORTS NOTES

Buddy Hosey Fishing Report

The best fishing now is the bream fishing. Fish early and late for them. If you fish through the hot part of the day, fish in about 8 to 10 feet of water with giant Reds, little reds, wigglers and pond worms. You use this and you should do fine.

The catfish are doing well. Use the usual worms and stink bait for them. If you set a trout line for them or bush hooks; be sure to check the laws about what you can use for bait and what time they will need to be taken up in the morning.

The bass are still out on the ledges and long sand points. Use worms and crank baits for them. Stay safe on the water and always look out for the other boats.

Baseball Showcase returns to TCC

The annual North Florida Baseball Showcase will take place at Tallahassee Community College's Eagle Field, Saturday, Sept. 29.

For more than two decades, the showcase has been recognized as one of the best recruiting opportunities for high-school baseball players. While being evaluated by a number of college and professional scouts, participants will receive the exposure needed to play at the next level.

Rising high-school sophomores (Class of 2021), juniors (2020) and seniors (2019) are eligible to participate and registration is limited to the first 150 participants on a first-come basis. Registration deadline is Thursday, Sept. 27. Cost is \$110. Check-in is at 8:15 a.m. and skill evaluations begin at 9 a.m.

Participants should come dressed in baseball pants and bring their own equipment, including catching gear and helmets. The Showcase will take place rain or shine. However, in the event of tropical weather, the Showcase will take place Sunday, Sept. 30. To register for the North Florida Baseball Showcase or for more information, contact Mike McLeod at 850-558-3600, email mcleodm@tcc.f.edu or visit www.MikeMcLeodCCBS.com.

The Kel-Tec Sub 2000: A Rifle to Fold and Stow

Bring this Kel-Tec Sub 2000 to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office



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range on Wednesday morning.

The gals and some guys at the range are fascinated by a rifle that folds in half.

C'mon! A rifle that folds! How cool! And its folding ability is useful, too. Stow

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it in your trunk in a short slice of space. Slide it in your backpack. How many rifles can do this?

And on top of the ease of storage and coolness factor, this little rifle will accept magazines from some of our favorite handguns. You can shove in mags from the Sig Sauer P226, the Glock 17, 19, 22 and 23, the Smith & Wesson M&P 9 and the Beretta 92

and 96. How convenient to have a rifle compatible with your handgun. Carry the same rounds and the same magazines.

Of course, its looks leave something to be desired. Think "Terminator." Black plastic. Pistol foregrip. Scary, but not pretty.

Anyway, Joe is the first to shoot this little guy. It takes him a while to find his sight picture. He's



Kel-Tec Sub 2,000

shooting a little low and to the left, but that's how he usually starts out. Then he works his way to the bull's-eye.

Looks pretty easy to me. I line up to shoot next. Where's the sight? Not used to rifles, I push the butt into my shoulder and

lay my cheek into the gun. Still, where's the sight? I pull the gun tighter into my shoulder.

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TCC fall baseball resumes

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

TALLAHASSEE — Tallahassee Community College has opened its fall baseball schedule, hosting the Triton Rays at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, at Eagle Field.

The start of "Fall Ball" ushers in head coach Mike McLeod's 29th season with the Eagles. Hired in 1990, Tallahassee played a club season in 1991 before beginning

play as members of the NJCAA and Panhandle Conference the following season. McLeod will enter the 2019 season needing just 44 wins to reach 1,000 for his career.

Eleven of the Eagles' 19 fall games are at home, culminating with the annual TCC Eagle Round Robin on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 19 and 20. Tallahassee will play Panhandle Conference rivals Chipola College and

Northwest Florida State College on day one of the event and a doubleheader against Gulf Coast State College on the second day.

Tallahassee and Florida A&M will play a home-and-home on Oct. 9 and 16, the latter at Eagle Field as part of an Eagle-Rattler doubleheader with the schools' softball teams.

The fall schedule also includes annual visits to

the Chipola College Fall Classic (Sept. 16), the University of West Florida Fall Classic (Oct. 4) and the Gulf Coast State College Fall Classic (Oct. 12).

Following the fall finale at Santa Fe College (Oct. 24), select members of the Eagles will travel to Lakeland, Fla., for the FCSAA Fall All-Star Classic on Oct. 27.

A complete fall schedule is available online at TCCeagles.com.

Student takes first in state speech competition



Special to the Times

Pictured here, front row, from left, are Aliza Hutley, Michael Starling and Aliya Hutley. Aliza Hutley, a Gadsden County High School 10th-grader, won first place in the state for the 2018 Association of Florida Conservation Districts (AFCD) Speech competition. Aliza represented GADSDEN for AFCD AREA 3 in Ocala, Florida. AFCD's Soil and Water Conservation District sponsors an annual public speaking contest, which is designed to develop leadership and stimulate interest in conserving natural resources. Gadsden's AFCD local winner-ups from the spring contest were Michael Starling of Robert F. Munroe Day School and Aliya Hutley, Aliza's twin.

RANGE

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Oh, there it is. This tiny black post is supposed to fit in the center of a black ring. Got it. Well, almost got it. Darn post keeps wiggling. I'm not used to this type of sight, and not used to holding a rifle.

Maybe it gets better. I squeeze the trigger thinking it'll be easy like a 9-millimeter handgun. Squeeze. Squeeze.

OK, not like a 9-mm handgun. That's a pretty hard trigger pull.

Finally: Blam! Whack! Right into my shoulder. Joe says I'm not holding it tight enough. Oh, OK. That's fixable.

I scrunch it tighter and squeeze.

Blam! Ouch! Right into that shoulder again.

But, wait. We gals at the range are creative.

I go to my range bag and pull out a packet of tissues. I place it under my bra strap to act as a buffer for the recoil. Not a pretty fix, but who can see it?

Blam! Ouch again. This thing is going to leave a bruise.

"Who else wants to shoot?" I ask.

Barry takes it. He's up for anything.

Blam! Blam! Blam!

He puts it down on the shooting bench.

"The sights will take a little getting used to," he reports. "Not too much take-up on the trigger pull."

Maryanne, our competitive Glock shooter is next. She could use Glock mags in the Kel-Tec. This would make it versatile for her.

Blam! Blam! Blam!

"Kicks a little bit," she understates. "You'd have to get used to the sight, too. And I need different ear protection. The muffs get in the way, so it's hard to get a good sight picture."

Maryanne's cheek is pink. The Kel-Tec's bolt has pushed pretty hard,

but she still whacks the bull's-eye.

Joe takes it back and shoots some more. He fiddles with the adjustable sight. The front sight has loosened up, so shooting can't be consistent.

Darn. And I was so hoping to add to the shoulder bruise!

Well, after shooting, I get on the Internet to see what is being said about this rifle.

It's not heavy, at about 4.5 pounds. If you have to carry around a rifle, this is pretty light. What's not light is the trigger pull. It's about 9.5 pounds.

Good. Then I wasn't just imagining that it was a hard pull. It is.

Overall, it is 30.5 inches long. Folded, it is 16.25 inches, and so is the barrel.

The price can be really reasonable, if you can find the rifle. Since it can be scarce, because it is so innovative, versatile and interesting, you might have to pay a full retail price, but it still can be a lot cheaper than your handgun.

I checked www.pewpewtactical.com's article on the Kel-Tec Sub 2000.

What do you know. They say it's hard to get a good sight picture. And "ears" get in the way. And the trigger pull is heavy. And you might get a sore cheek.

Yep. We found that out right quick.

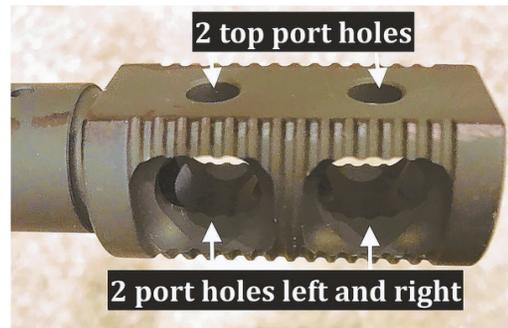
On the other hand, the Kel-Tec can shoot much more accurately at distances than your 4- or 5-inch-barrel handgun.

Capt. John N. Raguso, writing on gun review website, www.thetruthaboutguns.com, says the 9-mm's effective reach is over 100 yards, the gun is reliable, and the rounds fly down the range "like a .357 Magnum."

OK. When Joe tweaks and adjusts the sights, I'll try it out again.

After all, a folding carbine is darn cool.

I'll just have to make a good thick shoulder pad.



TCC hoops plans 2018 jamboree dates

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TALLAHASSEE — Tallahassee Community College's men's and women's basketball teams' pre-season schedules will again include its annual October jamborees at the Bill Hebrock Eagledome and Lifetime Sports Complex.

The Eagle men will host the Southeastern Jamboree on Sunday, Oct. 7, an event featuring 18 of the nation's top teams. The following weekend, on Saturday, Oct. 13, a total of 24 teams will participate in

the Southern Challenge Jamboree, hosted by the Tallahassee women.

By utilizing all courts in the facility, three games will be played simultaneously with each round starting on the hour.

The men's event will tip off at 11 a.m. with the final round starting at 7 p.m. The women's event will begin at 9 a.m. while the final round of games will crank up at 9 p.m.

In addition to Tallahassee, the lineup of men's teams includes three of the Eagles' four Panhandle Conference

rivals — Chipola College, Gulf Coast State College and Northwest Florida State College — and nine other schools from Florida.

The women's jamboree field will feature 24 teams, including 17 of the 18 schools in Region 8 and featuring the last four national champions, all from the Panhandle Conference — Tallahassee (2018), Gulf Coast State (2016, 2017) and Chipola (2015).

Shelton State headlines the non-Region 8 participants. The Buccaneers lost only one

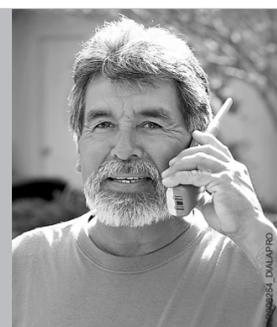
game last season before capturing third place at the national tournament.

Rounding out the jamboree participants are Bishop (Ala.) State Community College, Cape Fear (N.C.) Community College, East Central (Miss.) Community College, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Motlow (Tenn.) State Community College and USC-Salkehatchie.

The schedule for both events will be announced at a later date. General admission for both is \$10.



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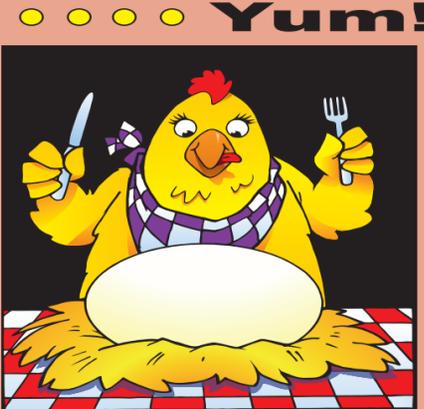
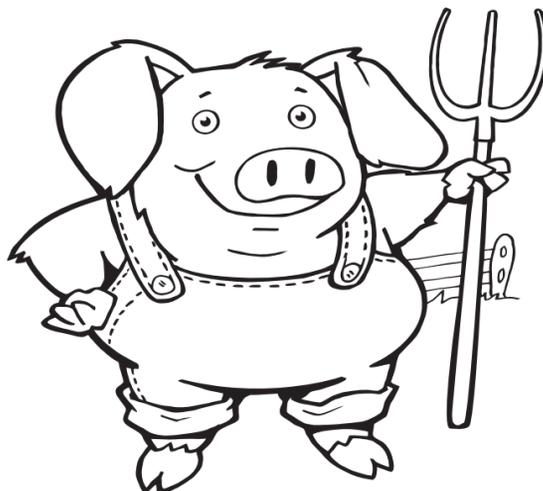
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KIDS' CORNER



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Some people like them boiled. Some people like them scrambled. Some people like them fried. They are eggs, and they come from chickens.

Many farmers raise chickens for eggs. Hens begin laying eggs when they are about six months old. Some lay eggs once a day, some every couple of days and some less often. Many hens will sing before and after they lay eggs.

Most hens like the taste of eggs and will eat any that accidentally break in the nest. Some hens like the taste of eggs so much that they will break the eggs in their nest on purpose and eat them. If not removed from the henhouse, they may teach the behavior to other hens.

Jokes



Q: What's a sheep's favorite game?

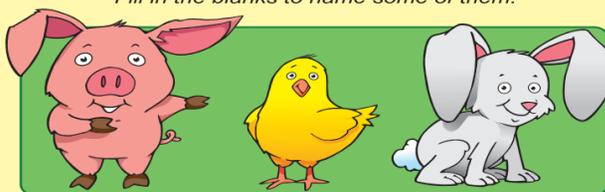
A: Baa-dminton.

Q: What does a mixed-up hen lay?

A: Scrambled eggs!

Name That Animal

Many kinds of animals can be found on a farm. Fill in the blanks to name some of them.



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|---------------|----------------|
| 1) GO _ TS | 5) CHI _ _ ENS |
| 2) PI _ S | 6) SH _ _ P |
| 3) HO _ S _ S | 7) MUL _ S |
| 4) CO _ S | |

Answers: 1) Goats, 2) Pigs, 3) Sheep, 4) Cows, 5) Chickens, 6) Horses, 7) Mules

Fact or Fiction? Animal Challenge



Farm animals can go by different names depending upon their gender, age and number. Here are some questions about some of them. How many can you answer correctly?

- 1) Male cows are called bulls. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 2) Baby cows are called calves. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 3) Male chickens are called hens and female chickens are called roosters. *Fact or Fiction?*

- 4) Baby chickens are called piglets. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 5) A group of geese is called a gaggle. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 6) Baby horses are called colts if they are females and fillies if they are male. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 7) Male pigs are called boars and female pigs are called sows. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 8) Baby sheep are called chicks. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 9) Baby turkeys are called poult. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 10) Baby rabbits are called bunnies or kittens. *Fact or Fiction?*

Answers: 1) Fact, 2) Fact, 3) Fiction, male chickens are called roosters and female chickens are called hens, 4) Fiction, baby chickens are called chicks, 5) Fact, 6) Fiction, baby male horses are called colts and baby female horses are called fillies, 7) Fact, 8) Fiction, baby sheep are called lambs, 9) Fact, 10) Fact

What Rhymes with Moo?



List 10 words that rhyme with "moo."

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

Some answers: moo, coo, doo, goo, ooh, shoo, too, woo, zoo

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

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

WHAT DO LIBRARIANS USE AS BAIT FOR FISHING?

- | | | | |
|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| BANGLE | GLEAN | YAWNER | YEARN |
| ELINOR | LINER | TENSOR | RENTS |
| SOARED | DARES | RESTED | STEED |
| TACKLE | CLEAT | MISSED | SIDES |
| | | PSALMS | LAMPS |

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

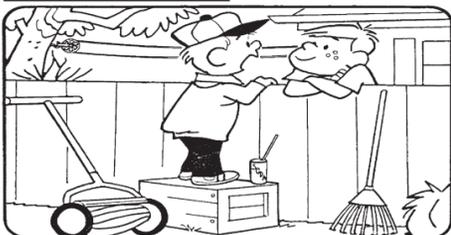
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1. Think about | _ _ _ N _ _ _ | Face makeup | _ _ _ W _ _ _ |
| 2. Taut | T _ _ _ _ _ | Thick | D _ _ _ _ _ |
| 3. "Livin' la Vida Loca" singer | _ _ _ T _ _ _ | Page boundary | _ _ _ _ G _ _ |
| 4. Gladden | _ _ _ A _ _ _ | Upper crust | _ _ _ I _ _ _ |
| 5. Becomes a member | _ _ _ _ S _ _ | Elbow or knee | _ _ _ _ T _ _ |
| 6. Laurel's sidekick | _ _ _ R _ _ _ | Convenient | _ _ _ N _ _ _ |
| 7. Eat tiny bits | _ _ _ B _ _ _ | Agile | _ _ _ M _ _ _ |
| 8. Knoll | _ _ _ _ D _ _ | Sinai or Rushmore | _ _ _ _ T _ _ |
| 9. Lone Ranger's steed | _ _ _ I _ _ _ | Serving tray | _ _ _ A _ _ _ |
| 10. Baseball mitt | _ _ _ _ V _ _ | Circular map | _ _ _ _ B _ _ |

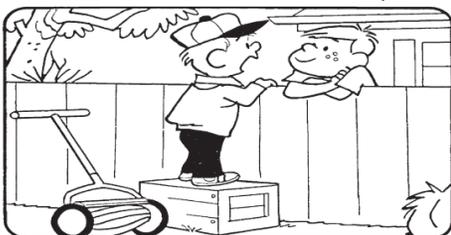
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Clothesline is missing, 2. Handle is shorter, 3. Sweatshirt is shorter, 4. Can is missing, 5. Crossed arms are switched, 6. Hair is missing



A "CORN" SITUATION! It's back to cart duty for Fred. Try totaling up the number of cans in our picture. You have 30 seconds.

Answer: We found 66

TRY "RAPPIN'" TO THIS ONE! See if you can solve this AlphaMath puzzle in under 3 minutes. You must replace the letters to the right with the digits 0, 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8 so that you have a correct addition problem. The same letters get the same digits.

Our answer: H=6, I=0, P=4, O=2, L=8, C=1, (604 + 624 = 1228)

"READY, SET, SOLVE!" The words to fill in Grid B below contain the same letters as the corresponding words in Grid A. Here are some hints to help you.

1. Most desirable.
2. Cut down.
3. Part of wood fence.
4. A rounded top

GRID A	GRID B
S	T
W	E
I	A
M	M

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



Let's see how fast you can stroll through this one! Starting with the given word SAUNTERED, at the bottom of our 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 SAUNTERED.

1. Walked at a leisurely pace.
2. Where kelp grows.
3. To be well liked.
4. To be trapped.
5. Socially inept people.
6. Winter habitats.
7. The last page in a book.
8. Symbol of an element.
9. Most commonly used letter.

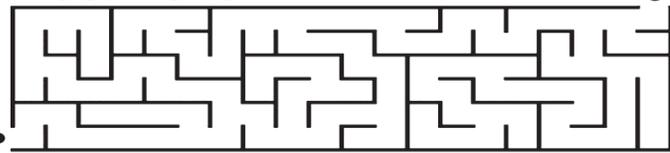
Answers: (from the bottom up): Sauntered, undersaw, eadars, snared, herds, dens, end, NE (neon), e.



Kids' Maze Solution

- Even Exchange answers
1. Ponder, Powder
 2. Tense, Dense
 3. Martin, Margin
 4. Elate, Elite
 5. Joins, Joint
 6. Hardy, Handy
 7. Nibble, Nimble
 8. Mount, Mound
 9. Silver, Salver
 10. Glove, Globe

Kids' Maze

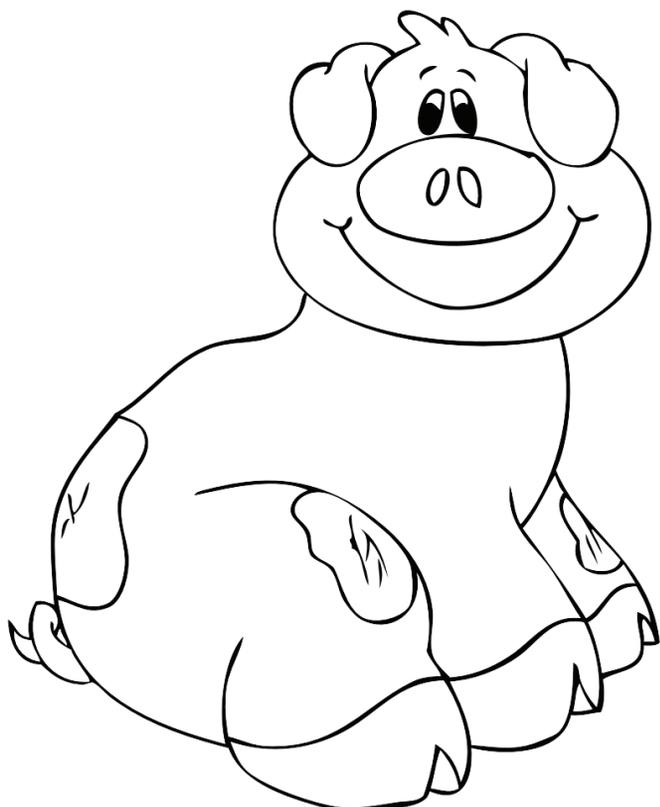


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- Answers
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|--------|---|
| BANGLE | B |
| GLEAN | G |
| LINER | L |
| SOARED | S |
| DARES | D |
| TACKLE | T |
| CLEAT | C |
| YEARNS | Y |
| RENTS | R |
| SIDES | S |
| MISSED | M |
| PSALMS | P |
| LAMPS | L |



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Q: How do you find a princess?

A: You follow the foot prince.



JUST kidding

Q: What did the penny say to the other penny?

A: We make perfect cents.



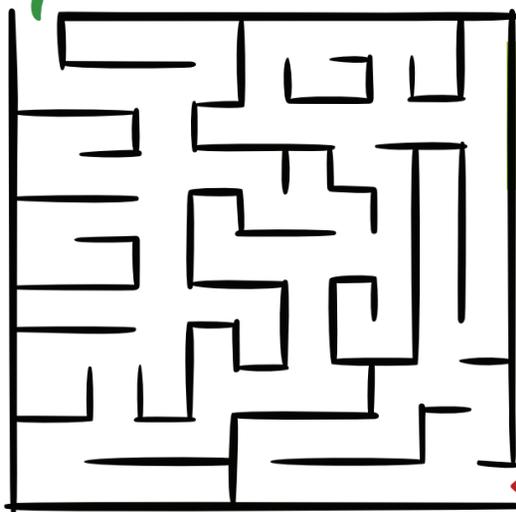
JUST kidding

Q: What streets do ghosts haunt?

A: Dead ends.



Amazing maze



Help the porcupine find its way home.



Sudoku 6 x 6

5				4	
				3	1
		6			
			2		
6	3				
	4				5

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

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

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

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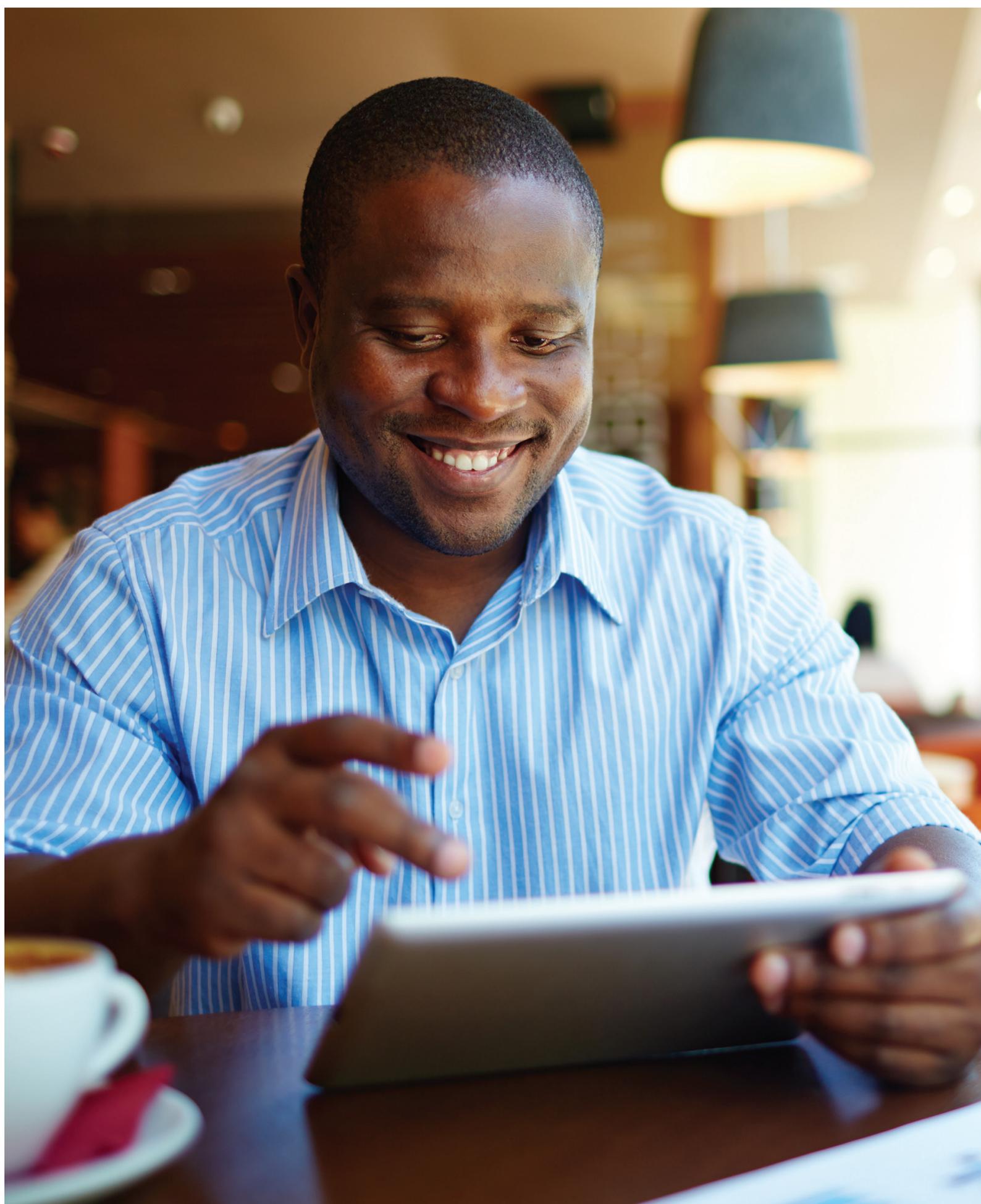
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Gadsden County School District Football Schedules

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LOCATION
Fri. Aug. 24	7:30 PM	Leon HS "Lions"	Jaguars Stadium Havana, FL
Fri. Aug. 31	7:30 PM	Mosley HS "Dolphins"	Jaguars Stadium Havana, FL
Fri. Sept. 7	7:30 PM	Rickards "Raiders" (Rivalry Game)	Raiders Stadium Tallahassee, FL
Fri. Sept. 21	7:30 PM	Wakulla "War Eagles"	Wakulla HS/ JD Jones Stadium Crawfordville, FL
Fri. Sept. 28	7:30 PM	Florida High "TomaHawks"	Jaguars Stadium Havana, FL

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LOCATION
Fri. Oct. 5	7:30 PM	Marianna "Bulldogs"	Bulldogs Stadium Marianna, FL
Fri. Oct. 12	7:30 PM	Lawton Chiles "Timberwolves"	Chiles Stadium Tallahassee, FL
Fri. Oct. 19	7:30 PM	Eastside "Rams" *** (Homecoming) ***	Jaguars Stadium Havana, FL
Fri. Oct. 26	7:30 PM	Rutherford "Rams"	Rams Stadium Panama City, FL
Fri. Nov. 2	7:30 PM	Gulf Breeze "Dolphins"	Dolphins Stadium Gulf Breeze, FL

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 2018 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Kendall Johnson, Head Coach
 Delshuana Jackson, Principal



DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LOCATION
(Thur.) Aug. 30	6:00 pm	West Gadsden MS "Panthers"	Panthers Stadium Greensboro, FL
(Thur.) Sept. 20	5:30 pm	Florida State High "Tomahawks"	Eagles Stadium Havana, FL
(Thur.) Sept. 27	5:30 pm	Wakulla Riversprings "Bears"	Eagles Stadium Havana, FL
(Thur.) Oct. 4	5:00 pm	James A. Shanks MS "Tigers"	Corry Field Quincy, FL
(Thur.) Oct. 11	5:00 pm	West Gadsden "Panthers" **HOMECOMING**	Eagles Stadium Havana, FL
(Thur.) Oct. 18	5:00 pm	James A. Shanks MS "Tigers"	Eagles Stadium Havana, FL
(Thur.) Oct. 25	5:00 pm	Governor's Charter Academy	Tallahassee, FL

■ Away Games ■ Home Games

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Alexander James, Head Coach
 Maurice Stokes, Principal



DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LOCATION
(Thur.) Sept. 6	6:00 pm	Wakulla Riversprings "Bears"	Corry Field Quincy, FL
(Thur.) Sept. 13	6:00 pm	Marianna MS "Bulldogs"	Bulldogs Stadium Marianna, FL
(Thur.) Sept. 20	6:00 pm	West Gadsden MS "Panthers"	Corry Field Quincy, FL
(Thur.) Oct. 4	6:00 pm	Havana Magnet "Eagles" **HOMECOMING**	Corry Field Quincy, FL
(Thur.) Oct. 9	6:00 pm	Wakulla MS "Wildcats"	JD Jones Stadium Crawfordville, FL
(Thur.) Oct. 18	5:00 pm	Havana Magnet "Eagles"	Eagles Stadium Havana, FL
(Thur.) Oct. 25	TBA	Middle School Championship	TBA

■ Away Games ■ Home Games

West Gadsden Middle

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 2018 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Gino Bullock, Head Coach
 Dr. Sonya Jackson, Principal



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(Thur.) Aug. 30	6:00 pm	Havana Magnet "Eagles"	Panthers Stadium Greensboro, FL
(Thur.) Sept. 6	6:30 pm	Marianna MS "Bulldogs"	Panthers Stadium Greensboro, FL
(Thur.) Sept. 13	6:00 pm	Wakulla Riversprings "Bears"	Panthers Stadium Greensboro, FL
(Thur.) Sept. 20	6:00 pm	James A. Shanks MS "Tigers"	Corry Field Quincy, FL
(Tues.) Sept. 25	6:00 pm	Wakulla MS "Wildcats"	JD Jones Stadium Crawfordville, FL
(Thur.) Oct. 11	5:00 pm	Havana Magnet "Eagles"	Eagles Stadium Havana, FL
(Thur.) Oct. 25	TBA	Middle School Championship	TBA

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53	Allen	Del'Kendrick	OL/DL	12
6	Atkins	Zandavian	DB/WR	12
45	Bates	Timothy	LB/P	12
4	Betsey	Antwan	DB	10
51	Carter	Kaos	OL/DL	12
95	Chalchi	Brasil	OL/DL	10
52	Charleston	Jerius	DL/OL	11
82	Clemons	Roger	WR	9
18	Davis	Da'Marcus	DB	10
33	Dawkins	Keith	LB	10
44	Dubose	Rashad	LB	12
13	Harris	Chase	DB/LB	11
69	Hinson	Tyrel	DT/LB	10
24	Hinson	Kelvionta	LB/RB	12
42	Howard	Tyler	FB/LB	12
14	James	Burl	WR	12
28	Jones	Aaron	RB	12
8	Jordan	AnQuine	RB	12
12	Kelly	De'Erik	WR	12
79	Lawson	Demetrius	DL/OL	11
62	Lewis	Quaye	OL/DL	12
55	McCants	De'Tarius	DE/OL	12
1	McCloud	Da'Nilio	QB/DB	9
16	McCloud	David	DB	10
9	Miller	Jaylen	DB	11
25	Moore	Jaden	LB	9
23	Moye	Wrayland	WR	10
10	Murray	James	LB/DT/OL	12
15	Neal	Taiqueze	WR/DB	10
3	Pride	JaQayvious	DB	10
5	Rich	Koleion	RB	12
2	Robinson	Keiyon	WR	10
7	Scott	Tyson	WR/DB	10
74	Stanley	Jamel	OL/DL	9
11	Timothy	DJ	DB	10
90	Walker	Thaddeus	OL/DL	10
71	Washington	Damarcus	OL/DL	12
80	Williams	Jaelin	TE	10

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Save Time on **SCHOOL NIGHTS**

Simple, savory recipes for busy families

FAMILY FEATURES

Back-to-school season means plenty of evening hours spent completing homework, attending extracurricular activities and preparing to repeat the school-day routine the next day. For many families, having time to prepare and cook quality, nutritious meals can be next to impossible.

Instead of choosing between valuable family time and hours spent in the kitchen, RAGÚ blogger, fitness enthusiast and busy mom Jamie Krauss Hess recommends stocking up on go-to pantry staples you feel good about and including them in quick, nutritious recipes everyone can enjoy together.

Try recipes such as Mini Turkey Sloppy Joes, which swap out beef for ground turkey to provide a flavorful alternative while offering a special twist to a classic family favorite. Quinoa Penne with Savory Tomato-Basil Sauce can hit the spot with just a handful of ingredients. Or, if the little ones clamor for a more kid-friendly dish and the adults don't mind a throwback to childhood, Grown-Up Tomato Mac and Cheese can provide the best of both worlds.

All three recipes take less than an hour to make and feature RAGÚ Simply pasta sauces, which are made with 100 percent olive oil and contain no added sugar. They're available in four varieties including: Traditional, Chunky Marinara, Chunky Garden Vegetable and Flavored with Meat. By using simple ingredients like California vine-ripened tomatoes, carrots, bell peppers, zucchini, onions and spices, the result is a taste-tempting sauce with recipe versatility.

Find more family-pleasing and simple-to-prepare recipes ideal for busy school nights at ragu.com.



Mini Turkey Sloppy Joes

Recipe courtesy of Honey and Birch

Prep time: 10 minutes

Cook time: 20 minutes

Servings: 8

- 1 teaspoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 cup onion, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 pound ground turkey
- 1 cup carrots, finely diced
- 1 medium green pepper, diced
- 1 medium red pepper, diced
- 1 jar (24 ounces) RAGÚ Simply Chunky Marinara Sauce
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon ground mustard

- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 8 mini buns

In large skillet over medium heat, heat extra-virgin olive oil. When hot, add onion and garlic; sauté until onion is translucent.

Add ground turkey to pan. Break up meat and stir frequently until meat is browned. Add carrots, green pepper and red pepper. Cook 5 minutes so vegetables can begin to soften.

Add marinara sauce, Worcestershire sauce, ground mustard, kosher salt and black pepper. Stir and bring to boil. Reduce heat so it simmers; partially cover pan. Cook 10 minutes.

Serve on mini buns.

Grown-Up Tomato Mac and Cheese

Prep time: 10 minutes

Cook time: 30 minutes

Servings: 8

- 1 box (16 ounces) gemelli pasta
- 4 cups water
- 2 1/2 cups sharp cheddar cheese, shredded, divided
- 1/2 cup (2 ounces) Pecorino Romano cheese, grated
- 1 tablespoon corn starch
- 1 can (5 ounces) evaporated milk
- 1 jar (24 ounces) RAGÚ Simply Traditional Pasta Sauce
- 2 teaspoons cracked black pepper

In large pot, combine pasta and water. Cook over medium-high heat 20-22 minutes, or until pasta is done, stirring occasionally.

In bowl, combine 2 cups cheddar cheese, Pecorino Romano cheese and corn starch. Reduce heat to medium; stir milk, cheese mixture and sauce together with cooked pasta. Cook 5-7 minutes, or until cheese is melted and mixture is thickened, stirring frequently.

Sprinkle with remaining cheddar cheese and pepper; serve immediately.

Tip: This stovetop method eliminates the need to drain the pasta after cooking. The starchy pasta water gets stirred in and helps create an extra-rich sauce. Elevate this dish by sprinkling crushed Parmesan cheese crisps on top before serving.



Quinoa Penne with Savory Tomato-Basil Sauce

Prep time: 10 minutes

Cook time: 8-10 minutes

Servings: 6

- 12 ounces (about 5 cups) uncooked quinoa penne pasta
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 large shallot, chopped
- 4 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup oil-packed sundried tomatoes, drained and chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon smoked paprika
- 1 jar (24 ounces) RAGÚ Simply Chunky Garden Vegetable Pasta Sauce
- 1 1/4 cups tightly packed fresh basil leaves, chopped, divided

Cook pasta as directed on package.

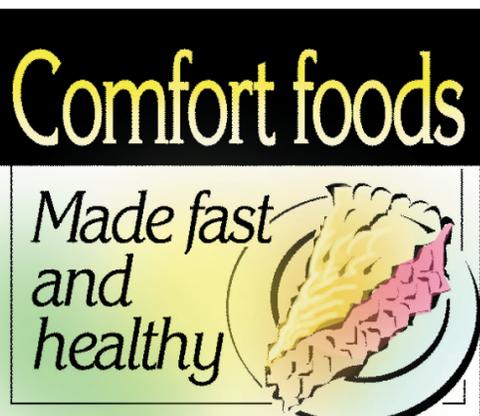
In large skillet over medium heat, heat oil. Add shallots; cook 5-7 minutes, or until lightly browned, stirring frequently. Add garlic, tomatoes and paprika; cook and stir 1 minute. Stir in sauce and basil, reserving small amount of basil for garnish.

Drain pasta; add to sauce mixture. Mix well. Cook 1-2 minutes until heated through. Sprinkle with reserved basil before serving.

Tip: For extra protein, add 1 pound sliced, grilled chicken when stirring in pasta.



Send kids a little love in a sandwich



by Healthy Exchanges

Turkey Salad Sandwich

It's "Back to School" time, and you'll want to pack a healthy lunch.

INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups (10 ounces) very finely chopped cooked turkey breast
- 1/2 cup finely chopped celery
- 1/4 cup finely chopped green bell pepper
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
- 1/3 cup Kraft fat-free mayonnaise
- 12 slices reduced-calorie whole-wheat bread
- 6 (3/4-ounce) slices American 2 Percent Milk processed cheese

DIRECTIONS

1. In a medium bowl, combine turkey breast, celery,

green pepper and onion. Add mayonnaise. Mix well to combine.

2. For each sandwich, spread about 1/3 cup turkey salad filling on a slice of bread, arrange a slice of cheese on top, and top with another slice of bread. Makes 6 sandwiches.

TIP: If you don't have leftovers, purchase a chunk of cooked turkey breast from your local deli.

* Each serving equals: 192 calories, 4g fat, 16g protein, 23g carbs, 935mg sodium, 312mg calcium, 6g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 1/2 Protein, 1 Starch, 1/2 Vegetable; Carb Choices: 1.

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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



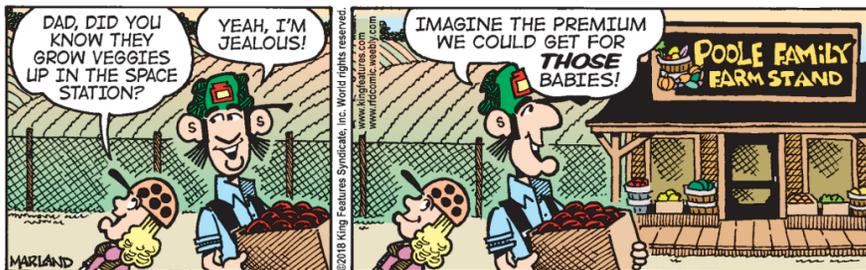
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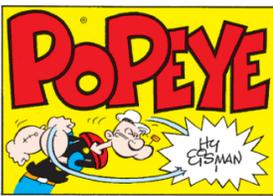
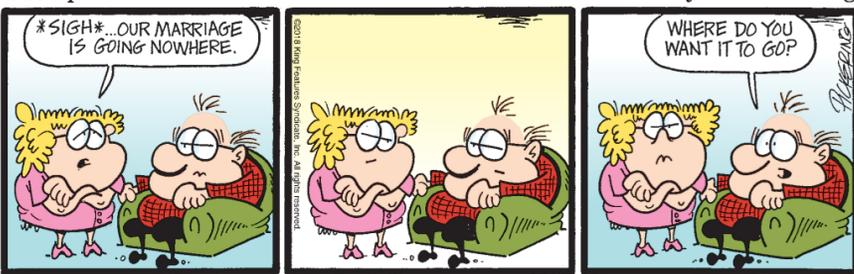
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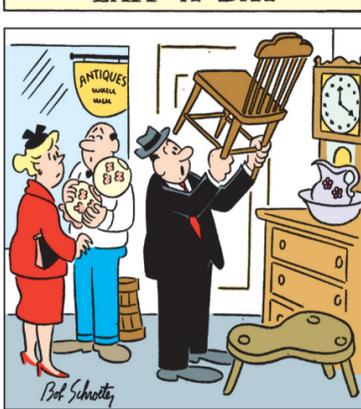


Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



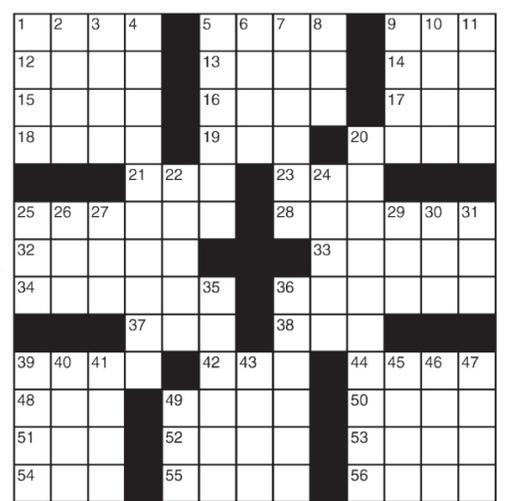
LAFF-A-DAY



King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Sandwich shop
- 5 Glazier's sheet
- 9 Wapiti
- 12 Culture medium
- 13 Winged
- 14 Evening hour, in a way
- 15 Folded entree
- 16 Thy
- 17 Every iota
- 18 Paradise
- 19 "Monty Python" intro
- 20 Grooving on
- 21 Bidly
- 23 Always, in verse
- 25 Watermelon-shaped
- 28 Dodges
- 32 Stash excessively
- 33 Privately funded film
- 34 Confesses
- 36 Not quite
- 37 Conger, e.g.
- 38 Mex. neighbor
- 39 Big fish story?
- 42 Anvil location
- 44 Wading bird
- 48 Vessel from way off
- 49 Data
- 50 Prescribed



- amount
- 51 Exist
- 52 Celebrity
- 53 One of HOMES
- 54 Ph. bk. data
- 55 "Breckinridge"
- 56 Monstrous loch?
- bill
- 6 Oodles
- 7 Seasickness symptom
- 8 Blunder
- 9 Author Hunter
- 10 Catchy tune
- 11 Narc's measure
- 20 Heavy metal band
- 22 Provide
- 24 Satan's doings
- 25 Discoverer's cry
- 26 Package adornment
- 27 PC linking system
- 29 Bachelor's last words
- 30 Insult (Sl.)
- 31 Prepared
- 35 Ample
- 36 Dawn
- 39 Senior Peron
- 40 Frizzy 'do
- 41 Troubles
- 43 Somewhere out there
- 45 Drill
- 46 Mrs. Osiris
- 47 Spots
- 49 Doctrine

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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. SCIENCE: What is the study of heat and its transformation to mechanical energy called?
2. LANGUAGE: What is the symbol associated with the Greek letter "Delta" (uppercase)?
3. MUSIC: Which city is hometown to the Red Hot Chili Peppers band?
4. PSYCHOLOGY: What is the fear represented in tachophobia?
5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a male rabbit called?
6. GEOGRAPHY: Which two African nations joined to become Tanzania in 1964?
7. LITERATURE: Who wrote the children's classic book "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"?
8. MEASUREMENTS: How many centimeters are in a foot?
9. MOVIES: Who was the Oscar-winning director of "The Deer Hunter"?
10. CHEMISTRY: What is the symbol for the element arsenic?

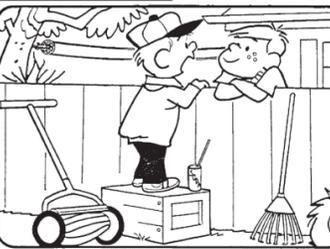
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1. Thermodynamics
2. Triangle
3. Los Angeles
4. Fear of speed
5. A buck
6. Zanzibar and Tanganyika
7. Roald Dahl
8. 30.48
9. Michael Cimino
10. As

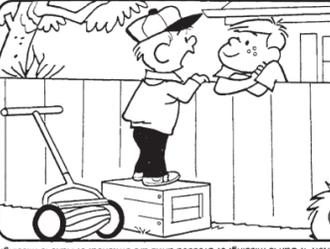
Trivia Test Answers

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



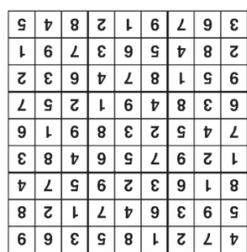
Differences: 1. Chimney is missing, 2. Handle is shorter, 3. Sweeper is shorter, 4. Can is missing, 5. Crossed arms are switched, 6. Rake is missing.



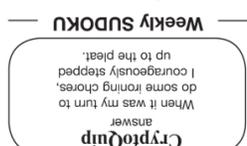
Solution time: 24 mins.

Answers

King Crossword



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CryptoQuip

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

Clue: V equals T

JQCR FV JIE BN VPXR VG

HG EGBC FXGRFRW KQGXCE,

F KGPXIWCQPEON EVCSSCH

PS VG VQC SOCIV.

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TONNAGE

Today's Word

- 3. Adroit; 4. Nearby;
- 1. Anger; 2. Agile;

SCRAMBLERS

When it was my turn to do some morning chores, I courageously stepped up to the plate.

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!

Gall
RANGE

Lithe
GAILE

Clever
RADIOT

Close
BRANEY

TODAY'S WORD



"What's the for this scale, Dad?"

SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) With your Arian charm quotient at an almost all-time high this week, plus all the facts to back you up, you just might win over the last doubters to your proposal.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You might be in line for that job change you applied for. But be advised that you could be called on to defend your qualifications against supporters of other applicants.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Creating a new

approach to an old idea is one way to get beyond that workplace impasse. No such problems in your personal life, where things continue to flow smoothly.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be more forthcoming about your feelings concerning a proposed change either in your workplace or in your personal life. Your opinions are valuable. Don't keep them hidden.
LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) A changing situation in your life needs more pa-

tience than you appear to be willing to offer. Allowing it to develop at its own pace is the wisest course you can take at this time.
VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) With more stability in your life — on both personal and professional levels — this could be a good time to strengthen relationships with both friends and colleagues.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) People have always relied on your integrity not only to get the job

done, but to get it done right. So don't be pressured by anyone into cutting corners to save time.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) While others might get rattled over unexpected changes, your ability to adapt calmly and competently helps you make a positive impression during a crucial period.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) A changing environment might be daunting for some, but the adventurous Sagittarian

takes it all in stride. A friend from the past could awaken some meaningful memories.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) With your self-assurance rising to full strength, the bold Goat should feel confident about opening up to new ventures as well as new relationships.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Reaching out to someone who has been unkind to you might not be easy. But in the long run it will prove to have been the

right thing to do. A friend offers moral support.
PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Your kept in-sight once again helps you work through a seemingly insoluble problem in your workplace. The weekend offers a good chance to develop new relationships.
BORN THIS WEEK: You have a knack for finding details that others would overlook. You would make a fine research scientist.
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Position #0112
EMS Department
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Position Closes: September 24, 2018

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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 790 P 844 OR 221 P 239 COMM AT SWC, RUN NORTH 01° 55' W 268.16 FT. TO S. R/W OF U.S. 90, N 83° 48' E. 464.3 FT., N 83° 15' E. 418.83 FT. TO BEGIN, RUN N. 79° E. 100 FT., N. 77° 58' E. 100 FT., S. 12° 19' E. 200 FT., S. 77° 58' W. 103.5 FT., S. 79° W. 103.5 FT., N. 10° 21' E. 200 FT. TO P.O.B.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 1-36-4N-6W-0000-00234-0200
Name in which assessed: Bonnie M Holt and Georgelyn Alexis Holt
Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 5th Day of December, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 13th DAY OF August, 2018.
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4220-0927 GCT (Cert# 110)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
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CERTIFICATE NO: 110 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: COMM AT SWC AND RUN N 00 DEG 49 MIN E 1321.6 FT., N 01 DEG 32 MIN E 186.04 FT., N 02 DEG 35 MIN W 162.62 FT., N 03 DEG 41 MIN E 311.87 FT., N 01 DEG 24 MIN E 619.55 FT., N 01 DEG 25 MIN E 330 FT TO BEGIN, THENCE RUN N 01 DEG 25 MIN E 473.92 FT., W 88 DEG 49 MIN 25 SECONDS E 716.48 FT., S 01 DEG 20 MIN 24 SECONDS W 498.13 FT., N 89 DEG 14 MIN 16 SECONDS W 715.80 FT TO THE P.O.B. OR 305 P 1127 OR 356 P 1705, OR 747 P 1425 OR 747 P 363 OR 748 P 1123 OR 748 P 1127
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2-19-3N-1W-0000-00233-0100
Name in which assessed: Melanie Crawford
Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 5th Day of December, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, **V Gupta, Inc.** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 154 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 689 P 1226 OR 27, P. 95 COMM. AT SWC OF LOT 1, SECT. 5-3-2 RUN E. 486 FT., N. 210 FT., W. 1260 FT., S. 210 FT., E. 774 FT. TO POB. LESS PART PER OR 214 P 229, SECTION 5-3N-2W, AND LESS PART PER OR 461 P 1817.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2-05-3N-2W-0000-00433-0100
Name in which assessed: Ruth Bishop, Lee B Parker, Pauline Curtis & Frank Benningfield C/O Ruch Bishop
Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 5th Day of December, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, **Quarterdeck, LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 205 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 704 P 1629 OR 569 P 399, OR 294 P 723 OR 497 P 1204, OR 466 P 170 LOT 6, KIRBY REC'D SUBDIVISION PER PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 98 IN SECTION 13-3N-2W.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2-13-3N-2W-1533-00000-0060
Name in which assessed: Parkway Land - nka Seminole Fish Farms LLC, J-II Investments, and Highway 20 Ben Stout Rd, LLC
Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 5th Day of December, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
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4224-0927 GCT (Cert# 233)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
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CERTIFICATE NO: 233 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 717 P 24-LIFE ESTATE OR 689 P 1124 OR 584 P 839 E1/2 OF SW1/4 OF SW1/4, LESS 3 ACRES TO TOWN OF HAVANA. LESS PART TO SRD, P 292 PG 1988. IN SECTION 25-3N-2W.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2-25-3N-2W-0000-00332-0100
Name in which assessed: Nancy Lowe, Cynthia L Finuff, Herman Ronald Lowe, and Teresa E Lowe
Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 5th Day of December, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
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4225-0927 GCT (Cert# 237)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, **Rainbow De Colores LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 237 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016
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PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2-26-3N-2W-0000-002120200
Name in which assessed: Eva Curtis, Larry Miller (deceased), Franklin Casteel
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, **Caz Creek Florida II, LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 75 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 790 P 844 OR 221 P 239 COMM AT SWC, RUN NORTH 01° 55' W 268.16 FT. TO S. R/W OF U.S. 90, N 83° 48' E. 464.3 FT., N 83° 15' E. 418.83 FT. TO BEGIN, RUN N. 79° E. 100 FT., N. 77° 58' E. 100 FT., S. 12° 19' E. 200 FT., S. 77° 58' W. 103.5 FT., S. 79° W. 103.5 FT., N. 10° 21' E. 200 FT. TO P.O.B.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 1-36-4N-6W-0000-00234-0200
Name in which assessed: Bonnie M Holt and Georgelyn Alexis Holt
Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 5th Day of December, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 13th DAY OF August, 2018.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
Published September 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2018.

4220-0927 GCT (Cert# 110)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, **Fig 2222, LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 110 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: COMM AT SWC AND RUN N 00 DEG 49 MIN E 1321.6 FT., N 01 DEG 32 MIN E 186.04 FT., N 02 DEG 35 MIN W 162.62 FT., N 03 DEG 41 MIN E 311.87 FT., N 01 DEG 24 MIN E 619.55 FT., N 01 DEG 25 MIN E 330 FT TO BEGIN, THENCE RUN N 01 DEG 25 MIN E 473.92 FT., W 88 DEG 49 MIN 25 SECONDS E 716.48 FT., S 01 DEG 20 MIN 24 SECONDS W 498.13 FT., N 89 DEG 14 MIN 16 SECONDS W 715.80 FT TO THE P.O.B. OR 305 P 1127 OR 356 P 1705, OR 747 P 1425 OR 747 P 363 OR 748 P 1123 OR 748 P 1127
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2-19-3N-1W-0000-00233-0100
Name in which assessed: Melanie Crawford
Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 5th Day of December, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 13th DAY OF August, 2018.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
Published September 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2018.

4221-0927 GCT (Cert# 154)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, **V Gupta, Inc.** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 154 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 689 P 1226 OR 27, P. 95 COMM. AT SWC OF LOT 1, SECT. 5-3-2 RUN E. 486 FT., N. 210 FT., W. 1260 FT., S. 210 FT., E. 774 FT. TO POB. LESS PART PER OR 214 P 229, SECTION 5-3N-2W, AND LESS PART PER OR 461 P 1817.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2-05-3N-2W-0000-00433-0100
Name in which assessed: Ruth Bishop, Lee B Parker, Pauline Curtis & Frank Benningfield C/O Ruch Bishop
Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 5th Day of December, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 13th DAY OF August, 2018.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
Published September 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2018.

4223-0927 GCT (Cert# 205)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, **Quarterdeck, LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 205 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 704 P 1629 OR 569 P 399, OR 294 P 723 OR 497 P 1204, OR 466 P 170 LOT 6, KIRBY REC'D SUBDIVISION PER PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 98 IN SECTION 13-3N-2W.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2-13-3N-2W-1533-00000-0060
Name in which assessed: Parkway Land - nka Seminole Fish Farms LLC, J-II Investments, and Highway 20 Ben Stout Rd, LLC
Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 5th Day of December, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 13th DAY OF August, 2018.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
Published September 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2018.

4224-0927 GCT (Cert# 233)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, **Caz Creek Florida II, LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 233 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 717 P 24-LIFE ESTATE OR 689 P 1124 OR 584 P 839 E1/2 OF SW1/4 OF SW1/4, LESS 3 ACRES TO TOWN OF HAVANA. LESS PART TO SRD, P 292 PG 1988. IN SECTION 25-3N-2W.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2-25-3N-2W-0000-00332-0100
Name in which assessed: Nancy Lowe, Cynthia L Finuff, Herman Ronald Lowe, and Teresa E Lowe
Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 5th Day of December, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 13th DAY OF August, 2018.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
Published September 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2018.

4225-0927 GCT (Cert# 237)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, **Rainbow De Colores LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 237 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 778 P 1806 OR 509 P 121 OR 201 P 573, OR 504 P 303 BEGIN AT A PT 390.895 FT E OF THE SWC OF E1/2 OF NW1/4 OF SECTION 26-3-2. RUN N 2640 FT., E 73.08 FT., S 2640 FT., W 73.08 FT TO THE POB. IN SECTION 26-3N-2W
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2-26-3N-2W-0000-002120200
Name in which assessed: Eva Curtis, Larry Miller (deceased), Franklin Casteel
Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 5th Day of December, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 13th DAY OF August, 2018.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
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4226-0927 GCT (Cert# 349)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, **Quarterdeck, LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 349 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 736 P 48 OR 526 P 1452 OR 457 P 954, OR 468 P 1181 OR 457 P 848, OR 343 P 811 LOT 25, FOXWOOD ESTATES
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2-28-3N-2W-0256-00000-0250
Name in which assessed: Sarah A Lindsey
Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 5th Day of December, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 13th DAY OF August, 2018.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
Published September 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2018.

4227-0927 GCT (Cert# 389)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, **Caz Creek Florida II, LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 389 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 456 P 1850 LOT 22, BLOCK C, PINE PARK UNIT #2. OR 344 P 904.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2-34-3N-2W-0291-0000C-0220
Name in which assessed: Timothy Butler
Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 5th Day of December, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 13th DAY OF August, 2018.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
By: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
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4228-0927 GCT (Cert# 428)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, **Quarterdeck, LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 428 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2012
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 448 P 879 FROM NW CORNER OF NW1/4 OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 RUN E 660 FT. S 186 FT. TO BEGIN; RUN W

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4222-0927 GCT (Cert# 197)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, **Quarterdeck, LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 197 **YEAR OF ISSUANCE:** 2011
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 482 P 190 OR 647 P 881 OR 500 P 0001; OR 492 P 1738 LOT 2, AS DESCRIBED BELOW; COMMENCE AT THE SEC OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECT. 13-3N-2W AND RUN N 249.78 FT; W 50.08 FT TO SHERVINE LANE; W ALONG LANE 680.23 FT; NORTH 155.50 FT; W 207.40 FT; N 13 DEG 03'51" W 319.11 FT; N 23 DEG 07'29" W 199.00 FT; N 23'07'29" W 298.50 FT; N 68'05'03" EAST 115.33 FT TO BEGIN; N 68'05'03" E 111.51 FT N 56'14'59" EAST 212.04 FT TO SWLY R/W OF MCNAIR RD, LYING ON A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NE; CONTINUE ALONG R/W AND CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 3455.90 FT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°01'10" FOR AN ARC DIST OF 117.11 FT (CHORD OF ARC BEING S 51°02'20" EAST 1.17 FT TO A PT OF CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NE); THENCE ALONG CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 1919.16 FT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 06°09'55" FOR ARC DISTANCE OF 98.91 FT (CHORD OF ARC S 53°10'55" EAST 98.66 FT), S 39°58'21" WEST 295.77 FT; N 53°09'25" WEST 212.17 FT TO THE POB. (CONTAINING 1 AC)

PARCEL ID NUMBER: 2-13-3N-2W-0000-00141-1000
Name in which assessed: Seminole Fish Farms LLC
Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 5th Day of December, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 13th DAY OF August, 2018.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
BY: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
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4246-0927 GCT (Cert# 1810)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, **Caz Creek Florida II, LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 1810 **YEAR OF ISSUANCE:** 2016
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 659 P 444 OR 417 P 262 OR 376 P 654-BEGIN AT A PT 1156 FT E & 211 FT S OF NW/4 OF SE1/4, RUN S 420 FT, W 105 FT, N 420 FT, E 105 FT TO THE POB. IN SECTION 23-2N-4W.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 5-23-2N-4W-0000-00421-0400
Name in which assessed: John Holt Jr and Geraldine Jackson C/O Renesha Jackson

Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 5th Day of December, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 13th DAY OF August, 2018.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
BY: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
Published September 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2018.

4247-0927 GCT (Cert# 1980)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, **Brisinger Fund 1, LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 1980 **YEAR OF ISSUANCE:** 2016
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 721 P 341 OR 631 P 1805 LOT 52 BLK "H" RUSTLING PINES PER PLAT BK 2 PG 110 THRU 122.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 4-06-1N-2W-1538-0000H-0520
Name in which assessed: Charonda Lee

Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 5th Day of December, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 13th DAY OF August, 2018.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
BY: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
Published September 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2018.

4248-0927 GCT (Cert# 2227)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, **Caz Creek Florida II, LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 2227 **YEAR OF ISSUANCE:** 2016
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 726 P 1888 OR 725 P 406 OR 700 P 1735 OR 698 P 903 OR 684 P 106 OR 559 P 738 OR 541 P 1288 OR 471 P 966 LOT 11, BLOCK D, MIDWAY FOREST PHASE III & IV PER PLAT BOOK 2 PAGE 66.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 4-12-1N-3W-1510-0000-0110
Name in which assessed: Michael and Cathy Dawkins

Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 5th Day of December, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 13th DAY OF August, 2018.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
BY: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
Published September 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2018.

4249-0927 GCT (Cert# 2487)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, **V Gupta, Inc.**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 2487 **YEAR OF ISSUANCE:** 2011
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 788 P 1895 LOT C OF HAYWOOD/DUPONT AN UNRECORDED SUBD. SECTION 9-1N-2W, OR 788 P 1895 OR 573 P 28; OR 338 P 623.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 4-09-1N-2W-0000-00232-6300
Name in which assessed: Jacquelyn Dupont Walker as PR of the Estate of K S Dupont and Samuel I. Hayward, Trustee

Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 5th Day of December, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 13th DAY OF August, 2018.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
BY: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
Published September 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2018.

4250-0927 GCT (Cert# 2619)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, **V Gupta, Inc.**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 2619 **YEAR OF ISSUANCE:** 2011
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OR 736 P 696 OR 639 P 1673 LOT 9 BLK "E" MIDWAY FOREST PER PLAT BK 2 PG 79.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 4-12-1N-3W-1510-0000E-0090
Name in which assessed: Horn VI, LLC

Said Property being in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 5th Day of December, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 13th DAY OF August, 2018.
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gadsden County, Florida
BY: Glenda McPherson, Deputy Clerk
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Notices to Creditors, Administration

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4258-0920 GCT

Marlow Jr., William Floyd 2018 CP 000229 Notice of Administration
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2018 CP 000229
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: The Estate of
WILLIAM FLOYD MARLOW JR.,
Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The Administration of the Estate of WILLIAM FLOYD MARLOW JR., deceased, File Number 2018 CP 000229, is pending in the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Gadsden County, the address of which is 10 East Jefferson Street, Quincy, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. The name and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's Attorney are set forth below. ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All persons upon whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the Personal Representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's Estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is September 13, 2018.

Personal Representative:
KIM MARIE MARLOW
210 Hall Lane Quincy, Florida 32351

Published September 13 & 20, 2018.

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4253-0913 GCT

Brown, Willie J. 1000873CAA Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA,
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO.: 1000873CAA

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC,

Plaintiff,
vs.
WILLIE J. BROWN AND SUSAN J. BROWN, et al.
Defendants(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 13, 2013, and entered in 1000873CAA, of the Circuit Court of the SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT in and for Gadsden County, Florida, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC is the Plaintiff and WILLIE J. BROWN A/K/A WILLIE JOE BROWN; SUSAN J. BROWN; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., ACTING SOLELY AS A NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.; FARMERS FURNITURE; RUSTLING PINES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 N/A/KA MAKILA ANDERSON are the Defendant(s). Nicholas Thomas as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Gadsden County Courthouse 10 E. Jefferson St. the South Door, Quincy, FL 32351, at 11:00 AM, on September 20, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 23, BLOCK "A" RUSTLING PINES, A RECORDED SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 110 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA

Property Address: 692 RUSTLING PINES BLVD, MIDWAY, FL 32344

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 23 day of August, 2018.

Nicholas Thomas, Clerk of Court

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By: Pam K. Carter, As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: ADA Coordinator: 301 South Monroe Street; Tallahassee, FL 32301; 850.606.4401; at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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4254-0913 GCT

Granger, Claude R. 1600804CAA Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR
GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
Case No. 1600804CAA

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the C-BASS Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-CB3,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Claude R. Granger, et al
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 7, 2018, entered in Case No. 1600804CAA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Gadsden County, Florida, wherein U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the C-BASS Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-CB3 is the Plaintiff and Unknown Heirs Of The Estate Of Claude R. Granger a/k/a Claude Robert Donald Granger a/k/a Claude Granger; Corey Logan Granger a/k/a a Corey Granger; Breeze Slickley; Unknown Tenant In Possession No. 1 are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at, the south door of the courthouse at 10 E. Jefferson St, Quincy, FL 32351, beginning at 11:00 AM on the 20th day of September, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

TALQUIN OAKS SUBDIVISION (UNRECORDED)

TRACT 18

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST 56.11 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST 1245.69 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST 210.00 FEET, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST 210.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF AN 80 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF INGRESS, EGRESS, AND UTILITIES, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 03 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE A DISTANCE OF 210.00 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST 210.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

THE WEST 40.00 FEET BEING SUBJECT TO ROADWAY AND UTILITY EASEMENTS.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 7 day of August, 2018.

Nicholas Thomas, As Clerk of the Court

(COURT SEAL)

By: Pam K. Carter, As Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Susan Wilson, ADA Coordinator, at 850-577-4401 301 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL 323031 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Brock & Scott PLLC 1501 NW 49th St., Suite 200, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
Attorney for Plaintiff

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4255-0913 GCT

McCann, James L. 2018-000111-CAA Notice of Foreclosure Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2018-000111-CAA

CAPITAL CITY BANK,

Plaintiff,

v.
JAMES L. McCANN and HELEN QUAGLINO McCANN, jointly and severally; JOHN PLANTE; and JANE DOE (Unknown Tenant/Occupant),
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Summary Judgment dated August 14, 2018, and entered in Case No. 2018 000111 CAA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Gadsden County, Florida, wherein CAPITAL CITY BANK is the Plaintiff and JAMES L. McCANN and HELEN QUAGLINO McCANN, jointly and severally, are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on September 27, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time) at the South Door of the Gadsden County Courthouse located at 10 E. Jefferson Street, Quincy, Florida 32351, in accordance with section 45.031, Florida Statutes, the following described property located in Gadsden County, Florida, as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment:

LOTS 7 AND 8, BLOCK A, SUGARMILL, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE(S) 213, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on August 15, 2018.

NICHOLAS THOMAS Gadsden County Clerk of Court

(COURT SEAL)

By: Pam K. Carter, Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator, at the Office of Court Administration at (850) 577 4401, or at the Leon County Courthouse, Room 225, 301 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL 32301 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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Atkins, Wallace 18000403CAA Notice of Action
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 18000403CAA

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY

Plaintiff,

vs.
WALLACE ATKINS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WALLACE ATKINS; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY
Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO the following Defendant(s):

WALLACE ATKINS

Last Known Address 549 Willie Presha Road Quincy, FL 32351

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WALLACE ATKINS

Last Known Address 549 Willie Presha Road Quincy, FL 32351

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

BEGIN AT A POINT 660 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST AND RUN NORTH 990 FEET, THENCE WEST 616 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 990 FEET, THENCE EAST 616 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 14 ACRES MORE OR LESS, AND BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, IN GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 549 WILLIE PRESHA ROAD, QUINCY, FL 32351 GADSDEN

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, by 11:00 a.m. on the first publication of this notice. Plaintiff, whose address is 100 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 1045, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the Gadsden County Times, file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Danny Davis, Court Technology Office, Office of Court Administration, 301 S Monroe St, Rm 225, Tallahassee, FL 32303, (850) 577-4401, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 28 day of August, 2018.

NICHOLAS THOMAS As Clerk of Circuit Court

(COURT SEAL)

By: Pam K. Carter, Deputy Clerk of Court

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Robinson, Kargreca Tarrielle 2018-CAA-350 Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2018-CAA-350

LEX C. THOMPSON,

Plaintiff,

vs.
KARGRECIA TARRIELLE ROBINSON, Deceased; unknown spouses, heirs devisees, grantees, creditors, assigns, and all other parties claiming by through, under or against her; and UNKNOWN TENANTS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Gadsden County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Gadsden County, Florida, described as:

BEGIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, GADSDEN COUNTY,

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FLORIDA, AND RUN THENCE NORTH 660.0 FEET, THENCE RUN WEST 330.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN THENCE NORTH 924.00 FEET, THENCE RUN WEST 660.00 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 264.00 FEET, THENCE RUN EAST 120.00 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 420.00 FEET, THENCE RUN EAST 210.00 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 240 FEET, THENCE RUN EAST 230.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the South front door of the Gadsden County Courthouse, South entrance, 10 East Jefferson Street, Quincy, Florida at 11:00 a.m., on **September 27, 2018**. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, other than the property owner, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

DATED this 5 day of September, 2018.

NICHOLAS THOMAS Clerk of Circuit Court

(SEAL)

By: Pam K. Carter, Deputy Clerk

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Alls, Marva 2008-000161 CAA Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 2008-000161 CAA

Voters to weigh in on CBOR in election

CHERI HARRIS
GADSDEN COUNTY TIMES

A proposed resolution to gauge voter opinion on issues related to the county's Citizens Bill of Rights, comprehensive plan and land development code will be on the ballot Nov. 6.

Prompted by a petition circulated throughout the county, commissioners voted 3-1 to approve asking the Gadsden Supervisor of Elections to add the "straw poll." Commissioner Gene Morgan opposed

the measure; Commissioner Sherrie Taylor was absent.

The resolution allows voters to weigh in on issues such as housing density in land-use categories, voting requirements on certain land-use approvals and potential repealing of the CBOR.

Members of the public spoke to commissioners both for and against the resolution. Those speaking in favor of the resolution and included former Derrick Elias, a former Quincy city commissioner, and Sam Stevens of Gadsden

County's NAACP.

Both urged commissioners to let voters express their opinions by voting on the resolution.

Stevens spoke of the current Citizens Bill of Rights, which was adopted in 2010, as a barrier to job growth.

Elias urged commissioners to play "hardball" with fellow commissioners against it, by voting against items important to dissenting commissioners. "Make it hurt," he said.

Ed Allen urged commissioners to vote against the mea-

sure because of the harmful effects to the environment that could result in relaxed requirements, especially for septic tanks permitted per acre.

"You're going to have scum, just like South Florida," he said.

In other business, commissioners approved, 4-0:

- Paying \$1,036 toward the cost of sending Gadsden County Sheriff's Office Investigator Francis Floris to advanced sniper training.
- Paying \$3,507.80 from the

Gadsden County Law Enforcement Education Fund to help pay for costs for two GCSO deputies to attend training for marine enforcement operations next month in Jacksonville because GCSO has recently acquired two boats.

■ Apply for a justice assistance grant administered by Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE). FDLE has set aside \$37,612 for use by all units of government within Gadsden County, as long as the use follows grant requirements.

BUDGET

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and the county clerk, sheriff and supervisor of elections getting the same level of funding in the new fiscal year as they did in 2017-18 in order to balance the county's total estimated revenue of \$48,048,053 with total expenses, which includes those of the county's constitutional officers.

Holt said \$100,000 in emergency housing money had been cut at the Sept. 5 budget meeting because \$600,000 in State Housing Initiative Partnership (SHIP) funds are available for eligible applicants.

Commissioner Sherrie Taylor said she was unable to attend the Sept. 5 meeting because of a schedule conflict with a planned trip; at the Sept. 6 meeting she said the \$237,000 shortfall could have been made up by drawing into the county's fund balance.

When commissioners voted at the special budget meeting Sept. 5, three commissioners were present: Holt, Anthony "Dr. V" Viegbesie and Gene Morgan. Commissioner Eric Hinson left before the vote.

The plan to leave Gadsden EMS intact instead of outsourcing the service, which is an option commissioners voted at an

earlier budget meeting for Interim County Administrator Dee Jackson to explore, involves outsourcing billing, which should bring in an additional \$500,000 in collections, and opting to lease ambulances instead of purchase them. Jackson said an ambulance costs about \$200,000 to purchase, while it costs roughly \$200,000 a year to purchase four.

The tentative budget approved at the Sept. 5 meeting, which start at 6 p.m. and ended at 10:46 p.m., included cutting the commissioner aides program, for a \$10,000 savings; cutting the Gadsden County Development Council from \$160,000 to \$144,000, cutting the Gadsden County Chamber of Commerce from \$80,000 to \$72,000, and reducing the county's summer youth jobs program from \$132,000 to \$50,000, as well as \$2,000 each from the office of the Gadsden County Clerk, the Gadsden County Sheriff's Office and the Gadsden County Supervisor of Elections.

The tentative budget passed 2-1, with Viegbesie casting the dissenting vote.

At the Sept. 6 budget hearing, the tentative budget passed 3-2, with Hinson and Taylor opposed.

The final budget hearing starts at 6 p.m. Monday.

Police, fire departments remember 9/11



Quincy police Chief Glenn Sapp and fire Chief Curtis Bridges are shown speaking to firefighters and police officers at the September 11th ceremony. BYRON SPIRES/Gadsden County Times

BYRON SPIRES
FOR THE TIMES

In a somber early morning ceremony, the Quincy Police and Fire department personnel gathered to honor all of the fallen on Sept. 11, 2001, in the terrorist attacks.

At precisely 8:45 A.M. (the time that the first plane hit the Twin Towers in New York City) the ceremony began.

"Those men and women woke up to a normal day not knowing they would die," Quincy Police Chief Glenn

Sapp said as he opened the ceremony.

"That is why we are here today," he said.

During the attacks of 9/11 attacks, 2,996 people were killed (including the 19 hijackers) and more than 6,000 others injured. These immediate deaths included 265 on the four planes (including the terrorists), 2,606 in the World Trade Center and in the surrounding area, and 125 at the Pentagon.

There were 343 fire-

fighters and 71 law enforcement officers who died in the World Trade Center and on the ground in New York City, and another law enforcement officer who died when United Airlines Flight 93 crashed into a field near Shanksville, Pa.

Sapp said that it has been 17 years since that fateful event, adding, "Let's never forget those people who served."

Fire Chief Curtis Bridges gave the "Fire-

man's Prayer," and spoke of his memories of that day.

Bridges said he remembered going to a fire early that morning and coming back to the station and seeing the first plane crashing into the Twin Towers. At the time they thought it was an accident, but after the second plane flew into the second tower they knew it was a terrorist attack.

All city American flags were lowered to half-staff for the day.

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Event to address end-of-life issues

Workshop slated for Sept. 17 at Havana Community Center

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Members of the community are invited to a conversation about end-of-life issues. The event will be from 9 a.m. to noon Sept. 17, at Havana Community Center on 17th St. in Havana.

It is never too early to start the conversation about end-of-life issues. They are among the most important interactions families can have. Decisions about end-of-life issues are deeply personal, and are based on an individual's values and beliefs. While they

can be difficult to initiate these conversations, ultimately, they can be an invaluable gift because they can help relieve loved ones and healthcare providers of the burden of having to guess what you would want, if you are ever facing a healthcare

or medical crisis.

The "Conversation of a Lifetime" workshop features professionals in finance, insurance, hospice care and final arrangements.

These professionals will share information, resources and other tools that will guide

you in preparing for this very essential conversation. There is a \$5 registration fee for participants. Light snacks will be served. To reserve your spot for this workshop, please call or email Laurie Osgood, 875-7255, or osgoodlb@ufl.edu. Osgood is the Family and Consumer Sciences Agent at the Gadsden County Extension office.

WINDING

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Sr. on the table next to the bed. The closet door was open, and she could see both Marci and Isaiah Sr.'s clothes hanging side-by-side.

Mada went to Marci's side and asked for Isaiah Jr.

"I'll take him downstairs so you and mother can talk," she said as Marci handed the baby to her.

Iwilda walked over to where Marci was standing and reached out her hand.

Marci saw her gesture and met it with her own hand.

Iwilda took Marci's hand and held it for a few seconds, then released it.

"May we sit down?" Iwilda asked Marci.

There were only two chairs in the room: the rocking chair where would sit with Isaiah Jr., and a straight chair that sat in front of the dresser and mirror near the far corner of the room.

"Let me get the straight chair and we'll sit here by the window if you like," Marci said as she headed for the straight chair.

"That will be perfect," Iwilda said as she stepped toward the window.

"Don't you want to sit in the rocking chair? It will be more comfortable," Marci asked as she noticed Iwilda waiting on the straight chair she was bringing.

"No, honey I want you to sit there," Iwilda said as she took the straight chair from Marci and placed it next to the rocking chair.

After the two sat down,

Iwilda adjusted her chair so she could see Marci's face.

"Now, tell me about these dreams you are having," Iwilda told her.

"I have had so many; I'm not sure where to start," Marci said as she looked at Iwilda's face.

It was the first time since Iwilda had entered the room, that Marci had noticed her face. It was full of wrinkles, many more than Cora Mae's, but it was her eyes that caught Marci's attention.

Her eyes seemed to have a calmness about them Marci had never seen before. They were dark blue and seemed to be staring into her soul.

"Well, maybe we should start with the last one you had," Iwilda said, catching Marci off guard with her comment.

Regaining her composure from staring into Iwilda's eyes, Marci told her of the dream she had with the bad storms and not being able to get away from the rain and bad lightning.

"That one is pretty simple to interpret," Iwilda told her.

"You see bad weather, and especially bad weather with lightning means you have troubles in your life and, Child, you have just been through a terrible storm with the death of your husband," Iwilda told her as she reached out and held onto Marci's hand.

"We all have those storms, whether it is the loss of a loved one or the tragedy of a bad accident," Iwilda told her.

Iwilda would explain to Marci that everyone faces those times where life gives them bad storms that seem to overcome them.

"But the good thing about

those storms is that when they clear up, the world is a much brighter place. And most importantly, you survive the bad weather to live another day," Iwilda told her as she looked at Marci and smiled.

Marci sat, staring out the window, as Iwilda spoke to her about her dream, and tears started to form and run down her cheek.

"I know, Honey; it is hard to deal with so much grief, but like those dreams you are having, this storm will surely pass and things will get better for you," Iwilda said as she squeezed Marci's hand.

"I've had other dreams, too," Marci said, as she turned and looked at Iwilda.

"Ok, tell me about one of those then," Iwilda said as she placed Marci's hand on the rocking chair armrest.

I've had this one dream many times where I'm on a trail, and I cannot turn around and go back, but am forced to keep going forward. I can see the trail ahead, and it is filled with hills and valleys," Marci told her.

"That too is simple," Iwilda said, but Marci interrupted her before she could finish.

"The sun began to set in the west, and the hills and the valleys were soon covered in a blood red cast of light much redder than any sunset I had ever seen, and as I stopped to watch I could see the heat of the sun as it seemed to rush forward toward me. It overtook me as I stood on the hill and as it passed, I felt like my soul was being ripped from my body," Marci told Iwilda.

"I know that your dream is about facing the trials and tribulations life sends our way. We

all have them and, like in your dream, Honey, sometimes you just can't go back, and we must keep striving to move forward," Iwilda told her.

There was something perplexing about Marci's dream that Iwilda could not interpret — the blood red sunset. Blood in a dream usually suggested a bad omen of some sort, but Iwilda did not see any reason to tell Marci. That interpretation did not fit with the rest of Marci's dream, she decided.

The two sat and talked for over an hour about Marci's other dreams as well; none seemed to draw much attention from Iwilda like the first two Marci had shared with her.

Mada came to the door with Isaiah Jr. and told Marci that lunch was about to be served.

"I hope our little talk has helped you some," Iwilda said to Marci.

"Oh, it has; I feel much better now that we've talked," Marci responded.

Marci was telling Iwilda the truth; she did feel better. Her dreams had bothered her a lot, and to talk with Iwilda about them had helped.

"Mrs. Cora Mae said it was time for lunch, and she wants you to stay, Mother," Mada said as she brought the baby back in the room.

The three of them and Isaiah Jr. went downstairs to the kitchen and had lunch.

Frank nodded his acknowledgement of their presence and went back to eating when they entered the kitchen.

In a few minutes he was finished and left the women to eat.

"Ever since he got that radio contraption, he leaves the table and goes straight to the

living room to listen to it," Cora Mae said with a chuckle.

Lunch was eaten and the dishes cleaned and Isaiah Jr. started to cry.

"I believe he is ready for his nap," Marci said as she excused herself and headed back up the stairs.

"I need to head back home and check on Uriah," Iwilda said as she too excused herself from the table.

"I'll walk you to the front door," Cora Mae told her.

As the two walked through the living room, they could see Frank sitting in his chair leaning toward the radio.

"His hearing is getting bad; that's why he has the volume turned up so loud," Cora Mae said as she gestured toward Frank.

There was an announcement blaring from the speaker as they walked by.

"The Empire of Japan invaded the Chinese province of Manchuria. The invasion started September 18th when the Kwantung Army of the Empire of Japan invaded Manchuria immediately following the Mukden Incident," the announcer said.

Iwilda and Cora Mae walked on to the porch and said their goodbyes.

Marci was at the top of the stairs headed to her room when she, too, heard the announcement.

"Who is the Empire of Japan?" Marci asked Isaiah Jr. as she chuckled and laid him in his crib.

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



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