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Jo Ann Daniels is re-elected

The incumbent school board member wins outright over two challengers in primary election

By ERIN HILL Staff Writer

Jo Ann Daniels has been re-elected to the school board.

Daniels was challenged by Donna Savary and Steve Sullivan, but won the race outright with 52 percent of the votes.

There was a good turnout for an off-year primary with nearly 36 percent of voters casting ballots. In 2014, the turnout was around 30 percent. Some election observers said there were roughly 1,000 more votes cast this year.

As for the non-partisan race for circuit judge, David Frank narrowly beat Turn to Page 2A



School Board candidate Jo Ann Daniels, with a grandson and daughter, wave at voters on a rainy election evening near the Crawfordville precinct. In the background is challenger Donna Savary waving at voters with her niece.

'Real excited' to keep seat

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN Editor

School Board member Jo Ann Daniels said she was "Real excited" to win re-election outright over two challengers, and was happy the campaign is over.

"I'm looking forward to all the things we're going to do to improve schools - especially the high school," Daniels said.

She thanked all her supporters, and said she felt the campaign went "really, really well."

"I really appreciate the voters who came out for the primary - and showed this was an important Turn to Page 2A

'This is game-changing'



Tallahassee Community College Foundation staff made a presentation to the Rotary Club of Wakulla on the potential impact of phase 2 of Wakulla Environmental Center.

Impact of new programs, event center estimated at \$225M to Wakulla economy

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN Editor

Members of the Tallahassee Community College Foundation made a presentation and pitch to the Rotary Club of Wakulla seeking community support for Phase 2 of construction at Wakulla Environmental Insti-

tute. Heather Mitchell, vice president for resource development and executive director of the TCC Foundation, said the proposal is for a \$22 million event center - big enough to hold 5,000 people and host the Wakulla High School graduation indoors.

TCC has applied for \$15 million in funding from the Triumph Gulf Coast Consortium, the group overseeing settlement money for the 2010 BP oil spill; plus \$5 million promised from the federal Economic Development Agency. Another \$2 million in local endowment funding is being

sought by the foundation.

It was projected that the impact of the center with additional classes and new jobs could increase Wakulla's economy by 12 percent, which translates to an estimated \$225 million over 20 years. "This is game-chang-

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One-cent sales tax brings in \$250,000 more than last year

Increase reflects \$25 million more spent at Wakulla businesses

By ERIN HILL Staff Writer

Wakulla County had a huge increase in funds generated by the one-cent sales tax this year.

The one-cent sales tax increased by 4.6 percent this fiscal year said Operations Director Brandy King during a county budget workshop on Monday, Aug. 20.

King said that's \$250,000 more than what was collected the previous year. Director Brandy King during a county budget workshop on Monday, Aug. 20.

"That means we had an increase in sales of about \$25 million last year," Commissioner Randy Merritt said.

King said these numbers come from the Florida Department of Revenue.

County Administrator David Edwards attributed some of the surge to Walmart and Rocky's.

"Add that and all the fishing that's going on, it's a lot of activity," Edwards said. "You look at our roads on Friday, Saturday, Sundays. People are staying in our motels, people are doing business here, eating and all that."

Commission Chair Ralph Thomas said he thinks most of the increase is from people passing through.

Commissioner Jerry Moore said it has a lot to do with new businesses coming to town. He said people are buying more food, gas and bait and tackle.

King said sales in Wakulla County have steadily been going up about four percent a year.

"It's doing really well," said King.

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Commission candidates share views

Jamel Gavin, Randy Merritt; Quincee Messersmith, Ted Recker spoke at forum

By KRISTAL SHEPPARD Staff Writer

Four candidates for Wakulla County Commission participated in a candidate forum at the Wakulla Environmental Institute on Tuesday of last week, sponsored by the Wakulla Chamber of Commerce and The Wakulla News.

There were approximately 75 people in attendance at the forum, which was moderated by Mary Wallace and Chris Russell. Questions were submitted by citizens beforehand and reviewed by the forum committee. Candidates were given 60 seconds to answer each question and 60 seconds to make a closing statement.

The four candidates included Jamel Gavin and incumbent Randy Merritt for District 2, and



County commission candidates at the forum on Tuesday, Aug. 21.

Quincee Messersmith and Ted Recker for District 4.

The candidates were first asked if they are in favor of directing more funds toward the county Recreation Department

from the increase in the one cent sales tax.

Merritt pointed out funds were already increased from 10 percent to approximately 15 percent for the rec department, and said, "Yes, I

would support that."

Gavin said as more and more people move into our community we need more things for older adults to get into, and for kids not involved Turn to Page 19A

# Sopchoppy proposes budget

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
Editor

The Sopchoppy City Commission unveiled its proposed budgets for the city and its water department at a recent meeting.

A final hearing is set for Sept. 10. At a city commission meeting on Aug. 13, a city General Fund budget of \$803,000 was proposed, which anticipates dipping into reserves for about \$45,000 – in part to finish off some amenities for the two city parks. Total revenues for the coming year are projected at \$755,675 with expenditures of some \$803,200.

The amenities include a pavilion at the new Depot Park.

The city reserves are projected to decrease from \$749,00 to \$702,000.

The city's water department budget is some \$1.4 million. The department has reserves of more than \$9.3 million.

Sopchoppy provides water service for the city and from the Franklin County line to Crawfordville, and recently linked with the Panacea Area Water System to provide backup to that system.

The large reserve in the water department has created some back-and-forth with some city commissioners who want to use some of the money for city improvements and those who want to maintain a large reserve because of anticipated future costs – such as \$2.5 million for a new elevated water tank on

U.S. Highway 319.

The city's two different budgets reflect that the water department is run by the city but is self-sustaining.

The city's General Fund is largely separate from the water system.

Sopchoppy does not impose a local ad valorem tax for its budget.

City commissioner Roger McKenzie suggested that increasing water rates for city residents need to be looked at. He said rates are currently "below market" and a minimal increase of \$2 per customer should be considered, but no action was taken.

In other matters:

- City Commissioner Becton Roddenberry recommended the creation of committee to revitalize and beautify downtown.

- The costs of the city working with Wakulla County for sewer billing appears to be an increasing source of friction.

City Clerk Ashley Schilling said that it consumes a considerable amount of staff time to do the paperwork to add the county's sewer customers.

The county pays local water departments to bill customers for its sewer service. Wakulla County has been expanding service in Wakulla Gardens and Magnolia Gardens, areas served by Sopchoppy water.

Schilling said 50 hours of clerical time have been spent on adding sewer customers since January.



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# Jo Ann Daniels wins

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Christine Thurman by exactly 100 votes in Wakulla County.

Frank had 2,835 votes, which was about 41 percent of local votes cast, to Thurman's estimated 2,735 or 40 percent, Lisa Barclay Fountain garnered 1,270 votes or 18 percent.

The 2nd Judicial Circuit covers Wakulla, Leon, Gadsden, Franklin, Liberty and Jefferson counties.

In the crowded race for the Democratic nomination for governor, Gwen Graham won Wakulla County with 1,626 or 49 percent of the votes. Andrew Gillum took second with 942 votes in Wakulla or 29 percent of the vote.

Although Graham defeated Gillum in

Wakulla County, Gillum narrowly won the nomination for Florida, by 3 percent, which was by a difference of about 40,000 votes.

In the Republican race for governor, Adam Putnam won Wakulla County with almost 52 percent of the votes. State-wide, Ron DeSantis won the GOP nomination with 56 percent of the votes.

In Wakulla, Rick Scott won by a landslide in the Republican U.S. Senator race, winning with 86 percent of the votes. Challenger Roque "Rocky" De La Funte.

Scott will face Democratic incumbent U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson in November.

Bob Rackleff took the Democratic Congressional District 2 race, with 59 percent of the votes. He will face Republican

incumbent Rep. Neal Dunn in November.

In the race for Attorney General, Democrat Sean Shaw beat out his opponent with 72 percent of the vote.

In the Republican race for Attorney General, locals favored Ashley Moody, who had 62 percent of the votes.

In the Democratic race for Agriculture Commissioner, Nikki Fried won 51 percent of the local vote. Republican candidate Matt Caldwell had 42 percent and Denise Grimsley had 36 percent of the vote.

The local results were delayed by an internet outage caused by a thunderstorm. Precincts had to bring their ballots to the supervisor's office for counting.

By 8:45 p.m., results were in.

# 'Real excited' to return to office

From Front Page

race for them.

Daniels said she tried to run a positive campaign – and said she felt she got a positive response from the community.

"I'm thankful that is done and over with," Daniels said with a smile. "Now I can focus on being back in the classroom."

Daniels is a retired educator who spent the last 12 years of her career as principal at Wakulla Middle School. In addition to serving on the school board, she still works in schools and teaches as a volunteer.

Both Daniels and challenger Donna Savary were at the Supervisor of Elections office to get the results, which were delayed by an internet outage.

Around 8:40 p.m., with the final precinct reporting, Savary con-



Donna Savary and Jo Ann Daniels speak on election night after the final results came in.

gratulated Daniels on the win.

"It is what it is," Savary commented after the results were in. "The people have spoken."

"I'm fine," said a tired-looking Savary. "I'm gonna go home and eat and sleep."

Savary, a teacher and the owner of Savary

Academy, said, "You never know where I'm going to show up next – there's always superintendent." She laughed and added: "That ought to get some people going."

The third candidate in the race, Steve Sullivan, could not be reached for comment.

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<b>September 21   1-3 p.m.</b> Business Planning/Financing by TCC Spark!	<b>December 7   1-3 p.m.</b> Debt Management/ Elimination by Prime Meridian Bank
<b>October 19   1-3 p.m.</b> Financial Aid & Scholarships by TCC Office of Financial Aid	<b>January 25   1-3 p.m.</b> Retirement/Investment by Primerica
<b>October 20   10 a.m.-Noon</b> FAFSFA Completion Workshop by FAMU TRIO Success Center	

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## Remembering McCain

Someone put up a roadside tribute to the late Sen. John McCain this week. The sign, a simple piece of tin with "McCain" written on

it, and an American flag at half-staff, was placed on Shadeville Road. "It gave me pause," one person wrote to The News in an email about the sign. (Photo by Erin Hill)

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners is seeking qualified applicants for a full-time (32 hrs a week) Administrative Assistant in the Revenue Collections section, within the Board of County Commissioners. Refer to [www.mywakulla.com](http://www.mywakulla.com) for additional qualifications and job duties.

To apply, send a Wakulla County employment application to Human Resources, P.O. Box 1263, Crawfordville, FL 32326. Drug screening is required. Veteran's preference will be given to qualified applicants. Wakulla County is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Closing date is Friday, August 31, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

August 23 and 30, 2018 AD#UE6H

## Notice of Public Hearing Concerning a Text Amendment to the Wakulla County Land Development Code

The Wakulla County Planning Commission and Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners proposes to consider the following ordinance. Public Hearings are scheduled before the **Wakulla County Planning Commission on Monday, September 10, 2018, beginning at 7:00 P.M. and before the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners on Monday, September 17, 2018 beginning at 5:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.** All public hearings will be held at the County Commission Chambers located west of the County Courthouse at 29 Arran Road, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. All affected parties may appear at the public hearings, be heard, and submit evidence and written comments on the application.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO ZONING DISTRICT REGULATIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE III OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, RELATING TO ZONING DISTRICTS AND REGULATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 5-22 OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, RELATING TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DESIGNATION; AMENDING SECTION 5-23 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATING TO PRESERVATION DISTRICT REGULATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 5-24 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATING TO CONSERVATION DISTRICT REGULATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 5-25 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT REGULATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 5-26 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATING TO RURAL RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT REGULATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 5-27 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATING TO SEMI RURAL RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT REGULATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 5-27.1 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATING TO SEMI-RURAL SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT REGULATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 5-28 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATING TO SEMI URBAN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT REGULATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 5-28.1 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATING TO SEMI URBAN SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT REGULATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 5-29 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATING TO SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT REGULATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 5-30 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATING TO SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT REGULATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 5-31 OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, RELATING TO TWO-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICT REGULATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 5-32 OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, RELATING TO MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICT REGULATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 5-33 OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, RELATING TO TOWNHOUSE ZONING DISTRICT REGULATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 5-34 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATING TO RURAL RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT REGULATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 5-35 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATING TO OFFICE COMMERCIAL DISTRICT REGULATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 5-36 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATING TO TRAVEL TRAILER PARK COMMERCIAL DISTRICT REGULATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 5-37 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT REGULATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 5-38 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATING TO GENERAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT REGULATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 5-39 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATING TO HEAVY COMMERCIAL DISTRICT REGULATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 5-40 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATING TO DOWNTOWN COMMERCIAL DISTRICT REGULATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 5-41 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATING TO LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT REGULATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 5-43 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATING TO MOBILE HOME RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT REGULATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 5-44 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATING TO MOBILE HOME PARK DISTRICT; AMENDING CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE V OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, RELATING TO CRAWFORDVILLE TOWN PLAN OVERLAY DISTRICT BOUNDARIES; AMENDING SECTION 5-65 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATING TO CRAWFORDVILLE COTTAGE COMMERCIAL ZONING DISTRICT REGULATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 5-66 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATING TO CRAWFORDVILLE HIGH INTENSITY COMMERCIAL ZONING DISTRICT REGULATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 5-67 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATING TO CRAWFORDVILLE LOW INTENSITY COMMERCIAL ZONING DISTRICT REGULATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 5-68 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATING TO CRAWFORDVILLE LOW DENSITY DISTRICT REGULATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 5-69 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATING TO CRAWFORDVILLE HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICT REGULATIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

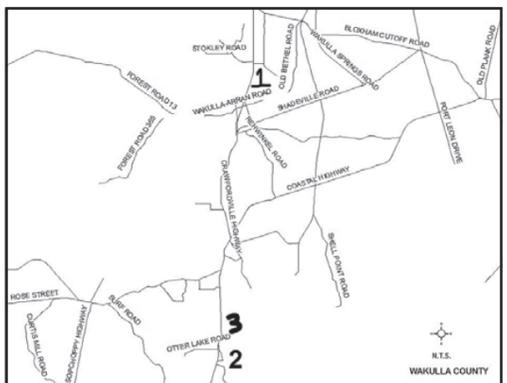
Copies of applications, draft ordinances, and any related public record files may be viewed at the County Planning Department located at 11 Bream Fountain Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327, 8 AM to 4:30 PM M/F; Phone (850) 926-3695. Any person desiring to appeal a decision of a County Board must ensure a verbatim transcript or copy is made of the testimony and exhibits presented at said hearings. Persons with a disability needing a special accommodation should contact the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners Administration Office at least two (2) days prior to the meeting at (850) 926-0919; Hearing and Voice Impaired at 1-800-955-8771; or email at [ADARrequest@mywakulla.com](mailto:ADARrequest@mywakulla.com)

August 30, 2018 AD#UGTX



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE OF ZONING

The Wakulla County Planning Commission and Board of County Commissioners propose to adopt the following by ordinance. Public Hearings are scheduled regarding the following before the Planning Commission on Monday, September 10, 2018, at 7:00 PM, and before the Board of County Commissioners on **Monday, September 17, 2018 at 5:00 PM unless otherwise noted below or as time permits.** All public hearings are held at the County Commission Chambers located west of the County Courthouse at 29 Arran Road, Crawfordville, Florida, 32327. Interested parties are invited to attend and present testimony.



AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WAKULLA COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, ORDINANCE NO. 85-4, AS AMENDED; CHANGING THE ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION AND OFFICIAL ZONING ATLAS FROM RR1 TO LIC FOR PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A" TO THE ORDINANCE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES, OR PORTIONS THEREOF, IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**1. Application for Change of Zoning: R18-09**  
 Applicant: Land of Wakulla, Inc  
 Tax ID Number: 00-00-074-000-10207-000 & 00-00-074-000-10207-001  
 Existing FLU Map: Rural 2 (FLUE Policy 1.2.5)  
 Current zoning: RR1 (Section 5-27, LDC)  
 Proposed zoning: LIC (Section 5-67, LDC)  
 FEMA Flood Info: "X" zone on Panel 0250E  
 Parcel size: 4.74+/- acres  
 Location: 9 & 17 Benton Road

**Hearings Required:**  
**Planning Commission September 10, 2018 @ 7:00 PM**  
**BOCC September 17, 2018 @ 5:00 PM**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WAKULLA COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, ORDINANCE NO. 85-4, AS AMENDED; CHANGING THE ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION AND OFFICIAL ZONING ATLAS FROM R1 TO C4 FOR PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A" TO THE ORDINANCE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES, OR PORTIONS THEREOF, IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**2. Application for Change of Zoning: R18-11**  
 Applicant: Gulf Specimen Co.  
 Tax ID Number(s): 25-5S-02W-074-03260-000; 25-5S-02W-046-03509-000; 25-5S-02W-046-03515-000; 25-5S-02W-046-03516-000; 25-5S-02W-074-03261-001; 25-5S-02W-074-03261-000; 25-5S-02W-046-03508-000; 25-5S-02W-074-03256-000; 25-5S-02W-074-03255-004  
 Existing FLU Map: Urban Core (FLUE Policy 1.2.9)  
 Current Zoning: R-1 (Section 5-30, LDC)  
 Proposed Zoning: C-4 (Section 5-40, LDC)  
 FEMA Flood Info: "AE" zone on Panel 0370E  
 Parcel size: 2.339+/- acres  
 Location: Multiple parcels in Panacea South Subdivision

**Hearings Required:**  
**Planning Commission September 10, 2018 @ 7:00 PM**  
**BOCC September 17, 2018 @ 5:00 PM**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WAKULLA COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, ORDINANCE NO. 85-4, AS AMENDED; CHANGING THE ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION AND OFFICIAL ZONING ATLAS FROM R1 TO PUD FOR PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A" TO THE ORDINANCE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES, OR PORTIONS THEREOF, IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**3. Application for Change of Zoning: R18-06**  
 Applicant: Stanley Price & Lee Knowles  
 Tax ID Number: 24-5S-02W-000-02973-012  
 Existing FLU Map: Urban Core (FLUE Policy 1.2.9)  
 Current zoning: R1 (Section 5-30, LDC)  
 Proposed zoning: PUD (Section 5-50, LDC)  
 FEMA Flood Info: "VE" zone on Panel 0370E  
 Parcel size: 2.3+/- acres  
 Location: east side of Alison Ave., south of 9 Alison Ave.

**Hearings Required:**  
**Planning Commission September 10, 2018 @ 7:00 PM**  
**BOCC September 17, 2018 @ 5:00 PM**

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## City of Sopchoppy Notice of Public Meeting

The City of Sopchoppy Council is holding a Public Meeting Monday, September 10, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at City Hall, 105 Municipal Avenue, Sopchoppy, FL.

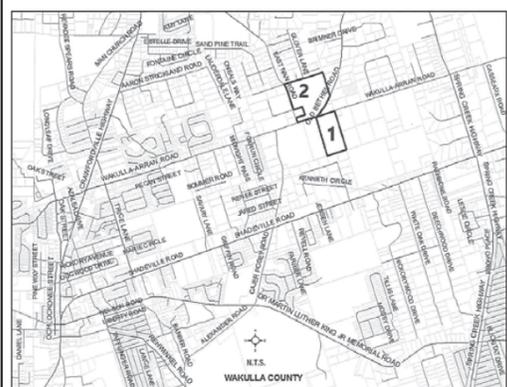
Purpose of Meeting: General Business.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Persons with a disability needing a special accommodation should contact the City of Sopchoppy, Administration Office at least two (2) days prior to the Meeting at (850) 962-4611. August 30, 2018 AD#UG08

## Notice of Public Hearings Concerning Transmittal of Large Scale Map Amendments to the Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map and Text Amendments to the Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Element

The Wakulla County Planning Commission and Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners proposes to consider the following applications and/or adopt the following by ordinance and has scheduled Public Hearings before the **Wakulla County Planning Commission on Monday, September 10, 2018, beginning at 7:00 P.M. and before the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners on Monday, September 17, 2018, beginning at 5:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.** All public hearings will be held at the County Commission Chambers located west of the County Courthouse at 29 Arran Road, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. Interested parties are invited to attend and present testimony.



AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING, REVISING, AND REPLACING IDENTIFIED PORTIONS OF THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT AND FUTURE LAND USE MAPS ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NUMBER 2018-23, AS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON JUNE 18, 2018, AS AMENDED; CREATING POLICY 1.2.17.1 OF THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT PERTAINING TO SPECIAL AREA PLAN NUMBER 4; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND FOR FILING; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**1. Application for Comprehensive Plan Amendment: CP18-09**  
 Applicant: Cutchin Properties, Inc. and Parrish Group, Inc.  
 Agent: Urban Catalyst Consultants  
 Proposal: transmittal of amendment to Future Land Use Map and creation of Special Area Plan #4 in Future Land Use Element  
 Tax ID Number: 00-00-055-000-09932-003  
 Existing FLU Map: Agriculture (FLUE Policy 1.2.3)  
 Proposed FLU Map: Suburban Transitioning (FLUE Policy 1.2.8)  
 Current Zoning: AG (Section 5-25, LDC)  
 FEMA Flood Info: "X" zone on Panel 0250E  
 Parcel size: 40.12+/- acres  
 Location: south side of Wakulla Arran Road near its intersection with Old Bethel Road

**Hearings Required: Planning Commission: Monday, September 10, 2018 @ 7:00 PM**  
**BOCC: Monday, September 17, 2018 @ 5:00 PM**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING, REVISING, AND REPLACING IDENTIFIED PORTIONS OF THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT AND FUTURE LAND USE MAPS ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NUMBER 2018-23, AS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON JUNE 18, 2018, AS AMENDED; CREATING POLICY 1.2.17.2 OF THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT PERTAINING TO SPECIAL AREA PLAN NUMBER 5; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND FOR FILING; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**2. Application for Comprehensive Plan Amendment: CP18-10**  
 Applicant: Cutchin Properties, Inc. and Parrish Group, Inc.  
 Agent: Urban Catalyst Consultants  
 Proposal: transmittal of amendment to Future Land Use Map and creation of Special Area Plan #5 in Future Land Use Element  
 Tax ID Number: 00-00-056-000-09946-000  
 Existing FLU Map: Agriculture (FLUE Policy 1.2.3)  
 Proposed FLU Map: Suburban Transitioning (FLUE Policy 1.2.8)  
 Current Zoning: AG (Section 5-25, LDC)  
 FEMA Flood Info: "X" & "A" zones on Panel 0250E  
 Parcel size: 72.11+/- acres  
 Location: north side of the intersection of Wakulla Arran Rd and Old Bethel Rd, east side of East Ivan Road

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# The Opinion Page

readers speak out



KRYSTAL SHEPPARD

Participants in the Rape Aggression Defense training held recently.

## Self-defense training for women empowering



By KRYSTAL SHEPPARD

I believe empowering women is so important, and giving them the tools they need to protect themselves and their families is essential.

I recently heard about the free self-defense class for women that was held at the community center. Unfortunately, it was full very quickly and I wasn't able to attend, but this past weekend I stopped by anyway to observe a portion of the last class, and interview some of the people involved.

Organized by Angie "STUNning Angel" Lang of Damsel in Defense, the workshop was a Rape Aggression Defense System (R.A.D.), taught by a collection of nationally certified R.A.D. trainers from the FSU Police, the Capitol Police and FDLE.

R.A.D. is a program of realistic self-defense tactics and techniques for women. The women-only course begins with awareness, prevention, risk, and risk avoidance. It then progresses to teaching hands-on self-defense training, but it is not a martial arts program.

After several hours of instruction on recognizing dangerous situations and what to do about them, there was a voluntary fight simulation in full protective

gear. The women were subjected to several different scenarios, such as being approached from behind at an ATM or being cornered by two aggressors. Putting their newly learned skills into action, the women fought their way out of the situation and were encouraged to switch tactics between punching and kicking their attacker as necessary.

The fight session was recorded, and during playback of the video several of the women were surprised to see themselves taking down an attacker who was much larger than them. Some said they didn't remember doing it, some only remembered fighting one attacker when they had actually fought off two, and others had a hard time turning their defensive mode off.

According to FSU Officer and trainer Chris Blaire, all of these reactions are common and, when threatened, most people operate on auto pilot. This makes practicing self-defense techniques very important, because the more you do anything the more automatic it becomes.

Two things really struck me while watching the video: First, some of the women were visibly shaken during the simulations, which obviously held emotional triggers for them, but they pushed through. And second, watching themselves kick butt on the video was a huge confidence booster for everyone.

Local resident Tina Grier told me she "is grateful to Angie and the FSU Police, Wakulla County Sheriff's Office, FDLE and Capitol Police for providing a defense class in our commu-

nity. I met and bonded with two dozen women, and we're leaving here more empowered. Every woman in this county should have access to training like this."

Kim Fienberg, Sexual Violence Case Manager of the Refuge House, was on hand in case there was a need for crisis intervention. She said that when you compare statistical data regarding reported assaults over a 10-year period in Wakulla County, with the number of currently reported assaults, there is a discrepancy between them that indicates women are no longer reporting assaults.

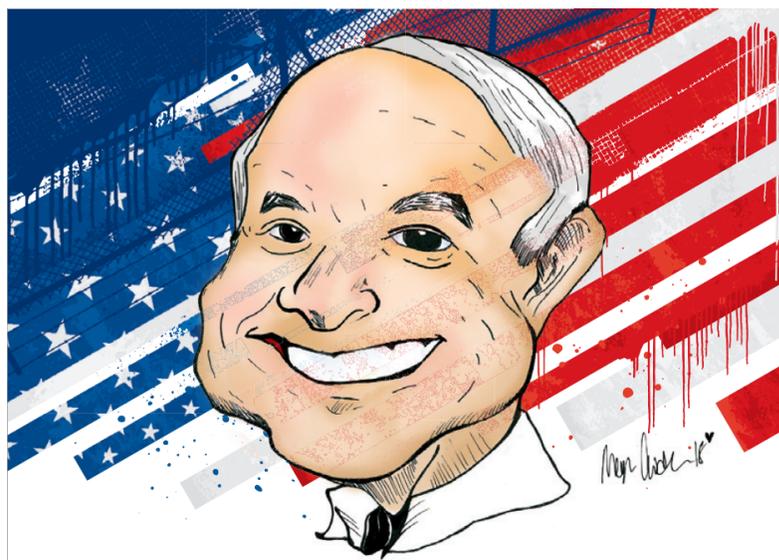
Also disturbing are statistics from the Damsel in Defense materials that claim 1 in 5 women are survivors of rape, and a child is abducted every 42 seconds.

These courses are a wonderful way to empower women and encourage them to feel safer, but for more R.A.D. self-defense courses to be offered in Wakulla County we need certified instructors to do the training.

Some Wakulla County deputies have indicated a willingness to become R.A.D. certified so they can provide this training for the women in our community.

R.A.D. workshops are offered for free on FSU campus for any woman to attend, as well as being available as an elective course for credit. To see the upcoming R.A.D. course schedule, visit <https://police.fsu.edu/Prevention/RAD/Schedule>.

*Krystal Sheppard is an advertising sales representative and occasional writer for The Wakulla News.*



R.I.P. John McCain

## TCC Foundation seeks local support



By JONATHAN KILPATRICK

Tallahassee Community College is proud to have served Wakulla County for more than 50 years.

When the College was founded in 1966, it was thanks in part to local citizens like Dr. W.D. North Sr., John Pigott and A.L. Porter. They were part of the advisory committee that made the idea of a junior college into a reality. This same committee would later become the District Board of Trustees that I serve on today.

Since 1966, TCC has had the goal of serving the people of Wakulla, Gadsden and Leon counties by preparing students to further their education or enter the workforce. TCC continues to strive to impact this area by creating a skilled and educated workforce to economically grow the community. I am proud to have been appointed to the District Board of Trustees by Gov. Rick Scott to represent Wakulla County.

Wakulla County residents love this county and consistently strive to make it better economically and environmentally. The great people of Wakulla recognize the natural wonder we are so fortunate to be able to call home. The natural beauty of the county cannot be adequately expressed in words; it must be seen.

Wakulla is situated in one of North America's top five biodiversity hotspots making it an ideal location for educating future generations on environmental management and conservation. So, we were delighted when, in 2012, Governor Scott signed Florida's budget, which included a \$4.5 million investment to support TCC in constructing an environmental institute in Wakulla County. Then the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration announced a grant of \$1.5 million to TCC for "core in-

frastructure improvements that will enable the construction of the Wakulla Environmental Institute."

Since it first opened in 2016, the vision of WEI has been making Wakulla County a world-class destination that brings together education, conservation and recreation in a manner that stimulates economic development in an environmentally responsible way. While the College designed the first phase of the Institute to support the revitalization of industries that collapsed as a result of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in 2010, and even created a new industry in oyster aquaculture, our work in leading economic development activity in Wakulla County has spawned new opportunities and initiatives that can only be completed with the addition of a second phase.

TCC has submitted an application for funding through Triumph Gulf Coast, the nonprofit corporation overseeing the expenditure of 75 percent of all funds recovered by the Florida attorney general for economic damages to the state that resulted from the oil spill. The college's proposal seeks \$15 million to complete construction on WEI's second phase, the Training Center of Excellence, a mixed-use facility that will allow TCC to create other new industries, and new employment and education opportunities for residents of the region.

The new building will include the space needed to expand training and support for the start-up business ventures that have already begun operating through the Institute's existing programs. In addition, new programs will be added, including the Educational Aquaculture Development and Training Center, which will build on WEI's success in oyster aquaculture by expanding to new aquaculture crops such as scallops, mullet, baitfish, etc. and support businesses like boat building, mechanics and service, underwater welding, seafood canning processing, and submersible drone technology.

The second new program will be an Environmental and Technical Training Center to focus on green jobs, environmental conservation and restoration,

and agriculture, in areas such as utilities, environmental management, garden and farm management, and prescribed burning. And finally, the Tourism and Recreation Center will be created to offer and promote ecotourism activity in the region, with training in lodging operations and hospitality.

The development of these three centers continues the goals established 50 years ago – positively impact the lives of students and their families. As a result, we want to increase our students' technology skills and knowledge, encourage them to earn industry certifications, strengthen career readiness initiatives, and inspire them to pursue post-secondary education in STEM fields. It is anticipated that WEI's programs will create approximately 6,000 jobs and add \$225 million (12 percent) to the collective GDP of Wakulla, Gulf and Franklin counties over the next 20 years.

We have received support for the proposal from the Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce, Florida State University, U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson, U.S. Rep. Neal Dunn and Duke Energy. Now we are hoping to gain your support as well.

Per Triumph's application process, the TCC Foundation is working to raise private funds that can be used to support the project. The goal is to raise \$2 million that will create an endowment for the new facility and programs. This endowment will ensure the project's sustainability for our community and our region.

Heather Mitchell, TCC's Vice President of Institutional Advancement is leading this effort. If you would like to learn more or get engaged, I encourage you to connect with her or with Bob Ballard, WEI's executive director.

This project will be a game changer for our community's economic health. We look forward to working with you to ensure its success.

You can reach Heather Mitchell at [mitchelh@tcc.fl.edu](mailto:mitchelh@tcc.fl.edu) and Bob Ballard at [ballardb@tcc.fl.edu](mailto:ballardb@tcc.fl.edu).

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**Polled at the Crawfordville Quick Stop:  
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**CHARLES MEYER**  
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**"Spend time with the kids at the beach!"**



**JONATHAN DAVIS**  
FSU

**"Watch football! FSU and Virginia Tech."**



**JACKIE SCHAFER**  
STATE OF FLORIDA

**"I'm going on vacation to Jacksonville!"**



**THOMAS BRYANT**  
GOODWILL

**"Probably go to Panama City and party! I have friends there."**



**ZACH FORTENBERRY**  
DOCK WORKER

**"I don't get Labor Day off!"**

- Compiled by Lynda Kinsey

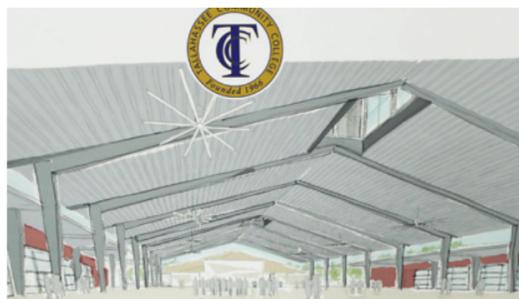


Architectural renderings of the proposed event center at Wakulla Environmental Institute.

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**Phase 2 of Wakulla Environmental is 'game-changing'**

From Front Page

ing," Mitchell said.

Retired Wakulla Sheriff David Harvey, who is heading the Foundation's local fundraising committee, commented: "This campus will be beautiful in 20 years. It will be the centerpiece of Wakulla County."

Mitchell noted that TCC has already received a commitment of financial support from the Edwin Brown family - daughter Traci Cash was at the meeting - that will go towards the naming of a classroom in the center.

Harvey said he wanted to see other Wakulla family names sponsoring the facility.

Bob Ballard, director of WEI, said the institute has developed a reputation for its aquaculture program for growing oysters. "Oysters are the 6th largest employer in the county today" with 150 local jobs, he said, and anticipated it "trending to No. 1 in 10 years."

The new building would provide space for cryogenic freezing of oysters, which would expand their shelf life from 10 days to 2 years, he said, plus remove the threat of the vibrio virus.

Additional classroom space would allow the expansion of aquaculture classes into scallops and clams, he said.

The center would also provide more space for the drone piloting program, which has been popular. The classes currently teach getting FAA licensure for commercially piloting drones.

Ballard noted WEI is working an Israeli company seeking to develop facial-recognition software for drones that would work with law enforcement - or environmental projects like having facial-recognition for manatees to aid in the annual count, done by drone rather than helicopter.

There's a request from Duke Energy to use space at the institute for lineman training.

The presentation was made at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Wakulla, which meets Thursdays at the Magnuson Wildwood at 8:30 a.m.

TCC is planning to make the presentation to other organizations in September, including the Realtors group, the Optimist Club, and the Lions Club.

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pepper, to taste  
1 cheese stick  
2 slices orange bell pepper  
2 thin slices red bell pepper  
6 black California Ripe Olives  
3 green California Ripe Olives  
1 sugar snap pea

Lightly toast wheat bread and use cookie cutter to cut one wing from each slice. Mash avocado and mix with salt and pepper, to taste. Spread on both wings.  
Slice cheese stick to fit between wings and act as body of butterfly. Slice orange bell pepper into antenna and red bell pepper into thin slices to line body of butterfly. Slice black olives in half, lengthwise, and place on upper and lower portions of each wing. Slice green olives into rounds and place on middle of each wing. Decorate plate with quartered olives and place sugar snap pea in center. Pro Tips for Creating Shareable Slices: These pro tips can take you from toast trainee to skillful slice creator.

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# Church

religious views and events

## Even at our worst, God loves us



By **SHERYL H. BOLDT**

You've given into that temptation again – for the hundredth time. Now what?

How do you respond to God when, once again, you've rejected His grace – the grace that could have kept you from visiting that porn site, yelling at your kids, acting arrogantly, cheating on your schoolwork, or lying to your girl- or boyfriend?

Will you run to God? Or will you hide from Him like most of us do?

When we sin, it's easy to believe that it's better to distance ourselves from God rather than draw near to Him. We find it hard to believe

Jesus understands what it's like to be tempted. And that He actually wants us to draw near to Him, even when – especially when – we've failed Him.

Hebrews 4:15-16 (ESV) gives us a glimpse into his heart: "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

Jesus knows "exactly how it feels to be human," as the Amplified version says, yet He doesn't condone or wink at sin. God hates what sin steals from us. But rather than relishing the opportunity to berate and guilt us, Jesus invites us to come to Him for forgiveness, mercy, and grace. Isn't that amazing? Even when

we're at our worst, Jesus loves us.

Our choice is this: will we believe the truth of who God is, accept His love, and receive His offer of mercy? Or will we continue believing the lie that we have no place at His throne when we've acted unworthily?

We all know it would be best to yield to God's grace and not give in to temptation over and over again.

When we fail, however, rather than hiding from God, let's go to Him.

And when we go, let's stay in His presence long enough to receive all we need, including the strength and resolve to do better next time.

(Revised from my archives.)

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### OUT TO PASTOR

## Laughter in any other language is just not funny

By **JAMES L. SNYDER**

When I was in high school, I played on the volleyball team. During one practice session, I forgot to bring my sneakers.

During practice, I stepped forward to protect the player on the front line and when he jumped, he came down on my right foot. The consequence was he smashed my big toe.

That little incident put me out of the volleyball team for the rest of the season. I had to go to the doctor and have him fix my toe. I had to go several times for him to fix it. Consequently, my toenail on my right foot grew in crooked. It has been a painful thing ever since.

For years, I took care of it, but not too long ago I was doing more damage than help and I did not know what to do about it.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage suggested that I go have a pedicure.

Looking at her, I said rather sarcastically, "A pedicure is for girls."

"Well, if you go to the doctor it will be about \$300. A pedicure is around \$25. Now," she continued, "you do the math."

Not far from us was a Nail Salon. I went to it at least five times before I finally went in. It was a very humiliating experience for me. After all, I'm not a "girl."

When I went in, finally, I noticed they were not speaking English. It turned out

to be some Vietnamese family running this nail salon.

Somebody started speaking in Vietnamese and then everybody looked at me and started to laugh. I too laughed.

A very nice young lady came and said something to me that I could not understand. Then she pointed to my shoes and said something else I could not understand. I believe she wanted me to take off my shoes and socks.

As soon as I took off my shoes and socks, she pointed to my feet and said something and everybody looked at me and started laughing.

She said something in English that sounded like, "Too long." Then everybody in the salon began to chuckle.

I honestly did not know what she meant. I did not know if my toenails were too long or if I waited too long to come and get a pedicure. Then she started the process of a pedicure. I started feeling like a "girl."

She was rather gracious, and knew exactly what she was doing and did a wonderful job with the pedicure. She cut my toenails like they have never been cut before. And, there was no blood!

Every once in a while, she would say something in Vietnamese and everybody in the salon would look at me, then laugh.

It began slowly to dawn on me that perhaps she was making fun of my foot. Could it be she's never seen a "non-girl foot?"

Then when they were laughing at one point, I thought of the money involved. By coming to this nail salon, I was saving \$275. It was then I began to laugh, and laugh very loud.

When I went to the check out to pay for the pedicure the manager said to me, "Come back soon?" I just nodded my head thinking of the \$275 I was saving. Going out the door, I found myself still laughing.

I was reminded of what David said. "Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, The Lord hath done great things for them" (Psalm 126:2).

When I refuse to do something because of my pride, I discover that when I face up to my pride and not allow it to define me that I can discover joy.

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Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they?

MATTHEW 6:26

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# Wakulla Worship Centers

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# Obituaries

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James Wilbur Barnes Jr.  
Charles E. Campbell  
Elsie H. Kelly  
Kenneth Myron Kirton  
Mary McKinley  
Paula Gunter Perry  
Billie Richard Posey Sr.

## James Wilbur Barnes Jr.

James Wilbur Barnes Jr., 85, years, of Crawfordville, passed away at home on Aug. 25, 2018, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Atlanta to parents, James Wilbur Barnes Sr. and Jesse King Barnes.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Anna Marie Paroby Barnes; and his children, Adrian Jeffery Barnes, James Wilbur Barnes III, Joseph Joel Barnes, Samuel David Barnes, Victoria Ann Pledger, Christy Nickel, Faith Anna Ballard,

Ethan Obadiah Barnes, Nathan Othniel Barnes.

Visitation will be Thursday, Aug. 30, 2018 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey Young Chapel in Crawfordville. Funeral services will be Friday, Aug. 31, 2018, at The Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints in Crawfordville, at 10 a.m. Burial will be at 1 p.m. at the Tallahassee National Cemetery.

David Conn of Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey Young Chapel in Crawfordville is assisting the family with arrangements (850-926-3333 or www.bevisfh.com).

## Charles E. Campbell

Charles E. Campbell, of Carrabelle, passed away Saturday, Aug. 25, 2018, at his home in Carrabelle, surrounded by his loving family.

Charles was born in Mobile, Ala., to Lester and Eunice (Cazalas) Campbell.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Ethel "Pete" Campbell; his six children, Cathy Campbell Rutherford (Andrew), Charlotte "Sissy" Worrell (Chris), Charles "Bubba" Campbell, Beverly Bentley Warth (Raymond), Lori Bentley Dougherty (Shawn), and John Derrick Bentley; nine grandchildren; one great-grand

child; and countless friends and family.

He was predeceased by his grandson, Michael.

A celebration of life service will be held Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2018 at 11 a.m., with visitation beginning at 10 a.m., at the Carrabelle Christian Center. There will be a Committal Ceremony at Evergreen Cemetery in Carrabelle immediately following the service.

David Conn of Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey Young Chapel in Crawfordville is assisting the family with arrangements (850-926-3333 or www.bevisfh.com).

## Kenneth Myron Kirton

Kenneth Myron Kirton, 65, of Crawfordville, died at his home Aug. 20, 2018. He was self-employed as a timber consultant and was in the dairy cattle Business.

Survivors include his son, Stratton Kirton; sister, Kay Wingard;

and many other family members and friends.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are under the care of Skip Young with Family Funeral Home & Cremation Services (850-926-5919 or Familyfhc.com).

## Elsie H. Kelly

Elsie H. Kelly, 86, of Wakulla Station, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2018 at home.

Survivors include her son, Steven Kelly; and daughter, Connie Register; three sisters, Celest Ciccarillo, Imogene Dyson and Tensie McCact;

five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are under the care of Skip Young with Family Funeral Home & Cremation Services (850-926-5919 or Familyfhc.com).

## Kate Davis joins BBH as community relations coordinator

### Special to The News

Big Bend Hospice (BBH) is proud to announce Kate Davis as their new Community Relations Coordinator in Wakulla County.

Kate moved to Florida eight years ago after

receiving her degree in Integrative Studies from Marist College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Prior to joining BBH, Kate was the assistant director for the American Heart Association.

Kate will build on the strong partnership BBH



Kate Davis

has established in the community over the past 35 years. She will work with the Wakulla Advisory Council and create a Spiritual Leadership Committee to provide education on BBH's traditional services, Music Therapy and Veterans' Valor Ceremonies. She will also promote new programs including Pet Peace of Mind and BBH's pre-hospice program, Transitions.

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## Paula Gunter Perry

Paula Gunter Perry, 66, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2018.

She was born in Cairo, Ga., on Jan. 16, 1952 to Frank and Alma Gunner. She lived most of her life in Tallahassee, was employed by Lewis State Bank as a bank teller, loved to read, collect pottery, wildlife, and loved her kitty kat named Boomer.

She is survived by her husband, David Perry; son, Nathan Roberts; stepdaughter, Amanda Perry; brother, Farris Gunner; sister, Patsy Mims; and one grandchild.

She was predeceased by her parents.

Beggs Funeral Home, Apalachee Parkway Chapel, is handling arrangements (850-942-2929 or beggsapalachee@embarqmail.com).



## Billie Richard Posey Sr.

Billie Richard Posey Sr., 86, of Greenville, S.C. passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2018.

Born in Crawfordville, he was the son of the late Noah Arthur and Annie Haddock Posey.

He retired from the U.S. Air Force after 20 years; he retired from the U.S. Postal Service after 20 years; he was a member of the Cooper Masonic Lodge #282 and was a member of Cleveland First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Herstine Nix Posey; two sons, Barry Glenn Posey (Suzanne) and Christopher Nolan Posey (Monica); two sisters, Annie Kate Green and Wanda Pelham; a brother, Nolan Posey (Nadine); four grandchildren, Nikki Thornhill, Jason Posey (Tabitha), Amber Posey and Jamie Cole; and three great-grandchildren, Zack Cole, Carson Cole and Katlin Shumway.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a son, Billie Richard "Rick" Posey, Jr.; his sister, Martha Lawhon; four brothers, his twin Bobby, Royce, Jack and Monroe.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 17, 2018 at The Howze Mortuary Chapel. Burial followed in Mountain View Memorial Park. The family received friends at the mortuary prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to Cleveland First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 305, Cleveland SC 29635.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com. The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest is in charge of arrangements, (864) 834-8051.

## Mary McKinley

Mary McKinley, 94, passed away on Aug. 27, 2018, at the Laurie Ann Nursing Home in Newton Falls, Ohio.

She was born in Ohio on Nov.

27, 1923. She was a member of Crawfordville First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughters, Jean Lillard (James), and Bonnie Foshee (Thurston); three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

## Church Briefs

### • Revival to be held in Panacea

A revival will be held at Panacea Congregational Holiness Church, from Monday, Aug. 27 to Saturday, Sept. 1 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 2 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Guest speaker will be Sister Gert Riley. For more information please call 850-508-1895.

### • Rummage sale to be held at Catholic Church on Sept. 8

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church is having a fundraiser rummage sale on Saturday, Sept. 8 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church located at 3609 Coastal Highway (98).

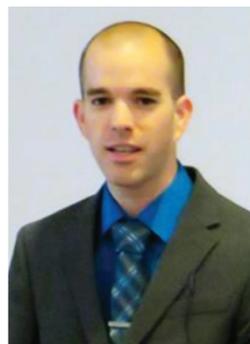
– Staff Reports

## New pastor at Wakulla UMC

### Special to The News

Wakulla United Methodist Church is pleased to welcome Pastor Jack Ladd to its congregation. He serves in the pulpit at both the 8:30 am and the 11 am services, with open communion served the first Sunday of each month.

Pastor Ladd believes the direction of the church should be to become a mission church, "meeting people where they are," whether it is a coffee shop or a park,



Pastor Jack Ladd

"encouraging people to see where God is working".

An important part of the Transitions program is the companionship, assurance and support that are so vital to those facing complex issues relating to their illness, treatment and outcomes.

In her new role, Kate will be able to share with the community the difference between Hospice care and Transitions services.

"As the new Community Relations Representative I hope to help Big Bend Hospice make an even greater impact in our local community," says Davis. "I understand the deep emotional experiences surrounding hospice care and the value of a compassionate, calming team that places value on every stage of life, helping patients live

every day to the fullest."

Members of the BBH staff are excited for Kate to join their team to help further the mission to inspire hope by positively impacting the way our community experiences serious illness or grief – one family at a time.

Learn more by contacting Kate at (850) 878-5310 or cathe.rined@bigbendhospice.org.

# BIBLE

# TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Lamentations in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. From 1 Kings 3, who asked God, "Who is able to judge this thy so great a people"? *Israelites, Elijah, Abraham, Solomon*

3. Who used the excuse, "My family is poor, and I am the least in my father's house"? *Aaron, David, Gideon, Jeroboam*

4. From Exodus 2, who married the shepherd girl Zipporah? *Samson, Daniel, Joel, Moses*

5. Who was the mother of Ishmael? *Tabitha, Hagar, Ruth, Mary*

6. What was the homeland of Job? *Thyatira, Ur, Corinth, Uz*

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Solomon; 3) Gideon; 4) Moses; 5) Hagar; 6) Uz

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# Community

happenings in our community

## Panacea Waterfronts awards two scholarships to local students



PHOTO BY ERIN HILL

Elouise Crum, Sherrie Posey Miller, Taylor Clark, Brielle Clark, Mark Mitchell and Barbara Gardner smile for a photo, after Taylor and Brielle are presented with scholarships from Panacea Waterfronts.

By ERIN HILL  
STAFF WRITER

Two former Wakulla High School students from Panacea recently received scholarships from their local Waterfronts organization.

Brielle Clark and Taylor Clark both received a total of \$1,500.

"This is a pretty historic event for Panacea and Panacea Waterfronts," said board member Mark Mitchell.

Panacea Waterfronts invested \$1,000, which the Tallahassee Community

College Foundation matched. The foundation also threw in two \$500 book vouchers said Executive Director and Vice-President for Resource Development Heather Mitchell.

"It's an endowed scholarship, so it never goes away," H. Mitchell said.

Superintendent of Schools Bobby Pearce, who also attended school at TCC, said TCC is the key to local children reaching success.

"To target a community, that's great," Pearce said. "Taking

care of our kids here is really important.

Brielle said she is thankful for the scholarship.

"I was shocked to find out, and I'm so thankful for everyone that donated," Brielle said. "I'm excited to see where this takes my career. It's really going to help my career."

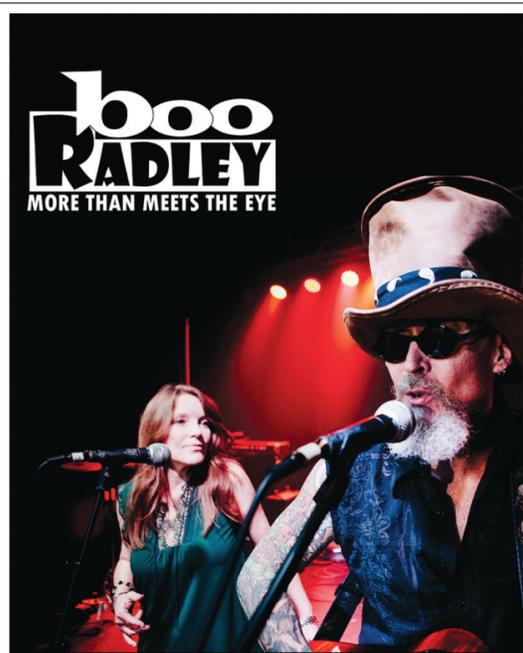
Brielle, who wants to become a travelling nurse, said she was nervous about starting her freshman year.

Taylor, a 2016 WHS graduate, said she is very grateful for the opportunity that

Panacea Waterfronts has provided.

She graduated from TCC with an Associate of Arts degree in May. She was recently accepted into the respiratory care program. Taylor said her goal is to work in Tallahassee Memorial Hospital's Neonatal intensive care unit. Taylor said her anticipated graduation in May of 2020.

Panacea Waterfronts portion of the scholarship was completely funded by Panacea Waterfronts' annual Rock the Dock fishing tournament.



## Boo Radley to perform at New Posh

By DEBBIE DIX  
Special to The News

Boo Radley will perform at New Posh this Saturday evening, September 1, at 7:30 p.m. This pre CD release concert will feature Patty Matson Turner and Michael Shawn Turner, LIVE in concert.

This recently married musical couple collectively brings to the stage decades of musical performance experience. Michael Sean Turner achieved an amount of "stardom" in the late 90's in Manila, Philippines, in a band called Battery. He was featured in many magazines and on MTV Asia, and received a Nu107Rock Award 2000 "Guitarist of the Year Award." Matson-Turner also

spent a great deal of her life performing as lead singer in various rock n roll and variety cover bands in the Mid-Atlantic Region.

More information can be found at booradley.com. Their music can also be heard on ReverbNation, YouTube and other popular online sites.

Boo Radley's CD was recorded in Nashville, TN, and was produced by legendary Nashville producer Fred Vail.

Contact New Posh to make reservations for this House Concert by emailing newposh3079@gmail.com or by text/calling (850) 528-5838. New Posh is located at 3079 Crawfordville Hwy., in the little log cabin.

## Palaver Tree announces inaugural show



PHOTOS BY ERA TAFF/SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

K. Sidney Bronson and Herb Donaldson Rehearse a scene from Topdog/Underdog on set at the Palaver Tree Theater.

Staff Report

Palaver Tree Theater Co. is set to debut its inaugural show on Thursday, Aug. 30.

Greg Brame is directing the play titled "Topdog/Underdog" by Suzan-Lori Parks.

Starring in the show is the founder and executive director of the Palaver Tree, Herb Donaldson as Booth, and K. Sidney Bronson as Lincoln.

The show runs from Thursday, Aug. 30 through Saturday,

Sep. 1, and Thursday, Sep. 6 through Saturday, Sep. 8. The show starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12, and can be purchased at <http://www.palavertreetheater.org/topdog-underdog-by-suzan-lori-parks/>



## Paces celebrate 60 years

Special to The News

Don and Rosie Pace married Aug. 16, 1948, in Cheriton, Va. They have two children, two grandchildren and two great-grand. The Paces celebrated their 60th anniversary with family Ivy House in.

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# School

education news from local schools

## Admins and employees of the year honored

Angie Walker, Tolar Griffin, Amy Bryan, and Jollivet Holmes are recognized

By **BETH O'DONNELL**  
Special to The News

Wakulla County Schools' Administrators of the Year and Employee of the Year for 2017-2018 were honored at the Aug. 20 School Board Meeting.

District-Level Administrator of the Year is Angie Walker, Executive Director of Human Resources.

School-Level Administrators of the Year are Principal Tolar Griffin and Assistant Principal Amy Bryan from Wakulla Middle School.

Employee of the Year is Jollivet Holmes, who is a CDA (Child Development Associate) at Wakulla Pre-Kindergarten.

Executive Director of Human Resources Angie Walker was voted District-Level Administrator of the Year by both school and district administrators who work with her every day. She enters her 33rd school year as an educator.

"Angie Walker plays an important role as HR Director by helping administrators find the right people to fill their school's personnel needs," says Superintendent Pearce. "She works with all of our new hires, and helps our experienced employees navigate changes in the workplace, among many other duties."

Walker graduated from the University of Central Florida and began her career teaching seventh grade English for five years in Seminole County.

For the next 15 years, she called Wakulla Middle School home. She taught Technology for 12 of those years, and was appointed as WMS Media Specialist for her last three years there.

In 2007, she moved to Crawfordville Elementary to start her career as an administrator. Walker spent one year



PHOTOS BY WILLIAM SNOWDEN

Photo of Administrators and Employee of the Year with School Board Members: Superintendent Bobby Pearce, Melissa Taylor, Jollivet Holmes, Tolar Griffin, Amy Bryan, Angie Walker, Becky Cook, Verna Brock, JoAnn Daniels, Greg Thomas.

as Assistant Principal at Crawfordville Elementary School before taking on the CES Principal job for the next nine years.

Notes former Superintendent David Miller, who appointed Walker as principal, "Her rapport with staff, students and parents earned her the reputation as a caring and high-performing administrator."

In her third year of running the Human Resources Department, Walker says she loves being a part of the Wakulla County school system. "I wake up enthused to go to work because of the people I work with now, as it was at CES and WMS. The Wakulla School District employees have in common the love of helping children, and it translates into kindness and caring towards each other."

Wakulla Middle School Principal Tolar Griffin and Assistant Principal Amy Bryan were voted School-Level Administrators of the Year by their peers. Wakulla Middle School earned an "A" rating for the 2017-2018 school year.

An FSU graduate, WMS Principal Tolar

Griffin began his career as a middle school Social Studies teacher for five years, then worked as a Curriculum Specialist for two more years, all in Leon County. He spent the next two years as the drop-out prevention coordinator and principal of Taylor County's Tech Learning Center.

Appointed as Assistant Principal at Wakulla Middle School in 2009, Griffin was hired by then WMS Principal Mike Barwick. "Tolar Griffin has played an important role in Wakulla Middle School's success," says Wakulla High Principal Barwick. "He works on making positive connections with his students, parents, and staff."

Says Griffin, "My favorite part of being principal at WMS is having the honor of working with such outstanding students and staff. Their hard work and dedication are the reason Mrs. Bryan and I were able to accept this award. We have great students here in Wakulla County. I learned from administrators like Mr. Pearce and Mr. Barwick to provide students with a top tier education by hiring extraordinary teachers and staff."

Assistant Principal Amy Bryan of Wakulla Middle joins Griffin as School-Level administrator of the Year. She brings experience to the WMS administrative job from both the classroom and after school sports.

An FSU graduate, she began working with children and families at the First Words Center for Autism.

In 2004 she was hired at WMS and taught math, science, and social studies to 6th and seventh graders. In addition, she helped coach soccer, basketball, and softball over the years, plus served as cheerleading coach for 10 years.

In addition, she served as the WMS athletic director and yearbook sponsor, among many other leadership experiences she has had.

Says WMS Principal Griffin, "She maintains a positive, student-centered approach that parents and students alike respond to."

Adds Bryan, "I am honored to receive this award, however it should really be a school award. It would not be possible without our awesome administra-

tive team, our fantastic staff and our wonderful teachers who put in extra hours to engage our students. We are just there to support them and do what we can to give them what they need."

The Wakulla School District Employee of the Year is Jollivet Holmes from Wakulla Pre-Kindergarten.

A product of Wakulla County Schools, "Ms. Jolli", as she's called at Pre-K, attended Shadeville Elementary, Soppchopy Elementary, and graduated from Wakulla High School when it housed grades seven through 12.

She then earned her CDA (Child Development Associate) certification in order to work at the Wakulla Pre-K where she has taught since 1987.

"I love working with children," Holmes says. "It has always been a passion ever since I was young. As a child, I would gather all my younger cousins and teach them in the side yard. Occasionally I will run into students from this make-believe classroom who remembered me teaching them how

to write their names and count."

Notes Pre-K Principal Laura Kelley, "Ms. Jolli is such a positive force and experienced CDA who knows the developmental milestones of young children very well. With more than 30 years of sharing her love and talents with our littlest learners in the school system, I can't think of anyone more deserving of this honor."

Superintendent Bobby Pearce and the School Board members presented plaques to these four for their positive impact on the children of Wakulla County Schools in 2017-2018.

Said Superintendent Pearce, "We are proud of the work you four have done and the work you will continue to do that positively impacts our students, parents, and whole community. Thank you for always going the extra mile. Your colleagues, friends, and families came here tonight to show their support for you. It is a tribute to you that you packed the Board Room. They are here because they know how much effort you put into helping our children thrive."

### Week in Wakulla

<b>Top dog/Underdog opens</b>  Palaver Tree 8 p.m.	<b>Movie Night</b>  Public Library 7 p.m.	<b>WHS vs. Chiles Football game</b>  Wakulla High School 7:30 p.m.	<b>Pig Roast</b>  The Lodge at Wakulla Springs 1 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>

# W

Aug. 30-Sep. 7

Thursday, Aug. 30

• TRIVIA NIGHT ON THE TERRACE WITH TACOS every Thursday at The Lodge at Wakulla Springs. Happy Hour is from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

• SENATOR MARCO RUBIO OFFICE HOURS are from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Wakulla County Commission Meeting Chambers, 3093 Crawfordville Hwy. in Crawfordville.

• TOP DOG/UNDERDOG PERFORMANCE premiers. The show runs Thursday, Aug. 30 until Saturday, Sep. 1 and Thursday Sep. 6 through Saturday, Sep. 8 at The Palaver Tree. Tickets \$12 at [www.palavertree.org](http://www.palavertree.org). The show starts at 8 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 31

• FREE FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE – Four book club friends decide to take on E.L. James' erotic book "50

Shades of Gray." Reading it might be just the thing these women need to make over their love lives, from the bedroom to getting back into dating and rekindling an old romance. The film is rated PG-13. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Doors will open at 6:45. BYOP – bring your own popcorn!

• LATIN DANCE NIGHT every Friday at Cuban Mojoes. \$5 per class. Contact Cristyl Palacio at (850) 290-4221 if you have any questions.

• TOP DOG/UNDERDOG PERFORMANCE PAY WHAT YOU CAN NIGHT. Only 55 seats available. Reserve your tickets at [palavartreetheatre@gmail.com](mailto:palavartreetheatre@gmail.com). Leave your first and last name, contact phone number, email and if you'd like one ticket or two. There is a suggested donation of \$8, but it's not required. The show starts at 8 p.m.

• WAKULLA HIGH SCHOOL football team plays CHILES HIGH SCHOOL at home at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sep. 1

• PIG ROAST at The Lodge at Wakulla Springs. From 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. The whole roasted pig will be served pulled with Wakulla Springs' special barbecue sauce. The price is \$15. Call (850) 421-2000 for more information or reservations.

Monday, Sep. 3

• LABOR DAY Banks and government offices will be closed in observance of the holiday.

Friday, Sep. 7

• FIRST FRIDAY GOSPEL SING at Pioneer Baptist Church, 486 Beechwood Drive, in Crawfordville. Meet, greet and sing with local musicians to gospel, country and blue grass twang from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Pizza will be served. Contact the Smiths with any additional questions at (850) 597-3905.

• STORY TIME IN THE PARK 10 a.m. (Hickory Park). Join Ms. Rebecca for stories, songs, finger painting, and bubbles at different parks around Wakulla County! This is our last Story Time in the Park for this season. Come out and have some fun and enjoy our beautiful parks!

• WAKULLA HIGH SCHOOL football team plays TAYLOR COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL at home at 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming

• NATIVE PLANT SALE AND LANDSCAPING WORKSHOP on Saturday, Sept. 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Wakulla Environmental Institute, 170 Preservation Way in Crawfordville.

Hosted by the Sarracenia Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society. Admission is \$15, which includes a free native plant. Pre-register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/learn-to-landscape-your-yard-with-native-plants-tickets-48720055999>

• GUARDIAN AD LITEM VOLUNTEER TRAINING Volunteers needed in Franklin and Wakulla county. Training is from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sep. 8. To register please contact 850.606.1213/ <https://gal2.org/>

• RUMMAGE SALE FUNDRAISER at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Coastal Highway 98, on Saturday, Sept. 8 from 8 p.m. to 2 p.m. Contact Judy Grass at (618) 697-1655 with any questions.

• SWIFT NIGHT OUT 2018 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in front of the main to the Lodge at Wakulla Springs on Saturday, Sep. 8. Watch as chimney swifts flock to the Lodge's chimneys.

• WAKULLA COUNTY COASTAL CLEANUP is Saturday, Sep. 15 from 8 to 11:30 a.m. The headquarters will be at Woolley Park in Panacea. Sign up at <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07efm4i3a640c26c32&oseq=&c=&ch=>

Email events to [reporter@thewakullanews.net](mailto:reporter@thewakullanews.net)

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

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#### 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 dollars, 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) 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:

(a) Each elector 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 legislative action.

(b) 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.

#### ARTICLE XII SCHEDULE SECTION 37. Increased homestead exemption. —This section and the amendment to Section 6 of Article VII increasing the homestead exemption, including the assessment 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)(H) and (h) 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, and 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.

As increased or decreased 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. 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.

(b) No person convicted of murder or a felony sexual offense shall 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 VII, 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 on the date the person is 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.

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 criminal and juvenile justice processes; 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' safety and welfare 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 waiver by 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.

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(19) 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.

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(21) 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.

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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 waiver by 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.

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(25) 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.

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, the 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 to the victim the substance 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.

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, or a member of the Florida bar, 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 the 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.

ARTICLE V JUDICIARY SECTION 8. Eligibility.—No person shall be eligible for office of justice or judge of any court unless the person is an elector of the state and resides in the territorial jurisdiction of the court. No justice or judge shall serve after attaining the age of seventy-five seventy years except upon temporary assignment or re-employment, a term one-half of which has been served. No person is eligible for the office of justice of the supreme court or judge of a district court of appeal unless the person is, and has been for the preceding ten years, a member of the bar of Florida. No person is eligible for the office of circuit judge unless the person is, and has been for the preceding five years, a member of the bar of Florida. Unless otherwise provided by general law, a person shall be eligible for election or appointment to the office of county court judge in a county having a population of 40,000 or less if the person is a member in good standing of the bar of Florida.

SECTION 21. Judicial interpretation of statutes and rules.—In interpreting a state statute or rule, a state court or an officer hearing an administrative action pursuant to general law may not defer to an administrative agency's interpretation of such statute or rule, and must instead interpret such statute or rule de novo.

ARTICLE XII SCHEDULE SECTION 21. School Boards

Eligibility of justices and judges.—The amendment to Section 8 of Article V, which increases the age at which a justice or judge is no longer eligible to serve in judicial office except upon temporary assignment, shall take effect July 1, 2019.

#### NO. 7 CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION ARTICLE IX, SECTION 7 AND 8 ARTICLE X, NEW SECTION

**BALLOT TITLE:** First Responder and Military Member Survivor Benefits; Public Colleges and Universities

**BALLOT SUMMARY:** Grants mandatory payment of death benefits and waiver of certain educational expenses to qualifying survivors of certain first responders and military members who die performing official duties. Requires supermajority votes by university trustees and state university system board of governors to raise or impose all legislatively authorized fees if law requires approval by those bodies. Establishes existing state college system as constitutional entity; provides governance structure.

**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. The 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 state university system, 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 two affirmative votes of the board 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 colleges 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.

ARTICLE X MISCELLANEOUS SECTION 20. Workplaces without tobacco smoke or 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 regulations 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 regulations or regulations shall prohibit the owner, lessor, 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, or carrying 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.

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## 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.

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 power 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 prohibit 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 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 fourteenth 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' Veterans Affairs.—The legislature, by general law, shall provide for a may provide for the establishment of the Department of Veterans' 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 of the county, any county officer may be chosen in another manner therein specified, or any county officer may be abolished when all the duties of the office prescribed by general law are transferred to another office. Unless when not otherwise 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.

(l) 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 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:

(a) This article shall replace all of Article VIII of the Constitution of 1885, as amended, except 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:

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(a) This article shall replace all of Article VIII of the Constitution of 1885, as amended, except those sections expressly retained and made a part of this article by reference.

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)(9) 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, 2003.

### 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.

(6) A public officer 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.

(7) A public officer 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.

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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) (4), 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 (f)(4).

(3) The independent commission provided for in subsection (g) (4) 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 any political 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.

(c) 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.

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# AVISO DE ELECCIÓN

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### N.º 1 ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL ARTICULO VII, SECCION 6 ARTICULO XII, SECCION 37

**TÍTULO DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:** Se propone una Enmienda sobre los Impuestos a la Propiedad de la Vivienda Familiar (*Homestead*)

**RESUMEN DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:** Se propone una enmienda a la Constitución del Estado con el fin de aumentar la exención fiscal de la vivienda familiar mediante la exención de la tasación fiscal de la propiedad de la vivienda familiar superior a \$100,000 y hasta \$125,000 para todos los gravámenes, a excepción de los gravámenes para distritos escolares. La enmienda entrará en vigencia el 1 de enero de 2019.

### TEXTO COMPLETO:

**ARTÍCULO VII FINANZAS Y TRIBUTACIÓN** SECCIÓN 6. Exenciones fiscales para la vivienda familiar. — (a) Todas las personas que tengan titularidad legal o equitativa sobre bienes raíces y mantengan en los mismos la residencia permanente del propietario, u otra que dependa legal o naturalmente del propietario, quedarán exentos de la tributación sobre los mismos, a excepción de las imposiciones para beneficios especiales, hasta la tasación fiscal de veinticinco mil dólares y, respecto a todos los otros gravámenes, hasta el monto de \$100,000 para todos los gravámenes para distritos escolares, sobre la tasación fiscal superior a cincuenta mil dólares y hasta setenta y cinco mil dólares, y sobre la tasación fiscal superior a cien mil dólares y hasta ciento veinticinco mil dólares, una vez que se establezca el derecho sobre estos según lo prescribe la ley. La titularidad sobre los bienes raíces podrá ser legal o equitativa, mancomunada, solidaria, en común o como condominio, o indirectamente mediante la tenencia de acciones o la participación que representen el derecho del propietario o socio en una sociedad que tenga el dominio o los derechos de arrendamiento que inicialmente superen noventa y ocho años. La exención no se aplicará respecto a ningún registro de evaluación hasta que primero un organismo estatal designado por la ley general determine que dicho registro cumple las disposiciones de la Sección 4. Esta exención se revocará en la fecha de entrada en vigencia de cualquier enmienda a este Artículo que disponga la tasación de la propiedad de la vivienda familiar a un valor inferior al valor justo.

(b) No se permitirá más de una exención a ninguna persona o unidad familiar respecto a ninguna unidad residencial. Ninguna exención superará el valor de los bienes raíces tasables al propietario o, en caso de posesión mediante acciones o participación en una sociedad, el valor de la proporción que devengue de la membresía en la corporación sobre el valor tasado de la propiedad.

(c) De conformidad con la ley general y con sujeción a las condiciones que se especifiquen en la misma, el Poder Legislativo podrá entregarle a los arrendatarios que sean residentes permanentes una reducción fiscal ad valorem sobre todos los gravámenes fiscales ad valorem. Dicha reducción fiscal ad valorem se establecerá de la forma y en el monto que disponga la ley general.

(d) El poder legislativo podrá, de conformidad con la ley general, permitirle a los municipios o municipios, partes afiliales de sus gravámenes fiscales respectivos y con sujeción a las disposiciones de la ley general, conceder cualquiera de las siguientes exenciones fiscales adicionales para la vivienda familiar o ambas:

- (1) Una exención que no supere cincuenta mil dólares para una persona que tenga titularidad legal o equitativa sobre bienes raíces y mantenga en los mismos la residencia permanente del propietario, que haya cumplido la edad de sesenta y cinco años, y cuyos ingresos del hogar no superen veinte mil dólares; o
- (2) Una exención equivalente al valor tasado de la propiedad para una persona que tenga titularidad legal o equitativa sobre los bienes raíces con un valor justo inferior a doscientos cincuenta mil dólares, según se determine en el primer párrafo de la ley que tenga el derecho exclusivo a decidir si autorizar o no las apuestas en casinos, exigiendo que para que estas sean autorizadas conforme a la ley de Florida, deban ser primero aprobadas por los votantes de Florida de conformidad con el Artículo XI, Sección 3 de la Constitución de Florida. Afecta los artículos X y XI. Define las apuestas en casinos y aclara que la presente enmienda no discrepa con la ley federal respecto a los convenios entre tribus y el estado.

(e) Cada veterano que tenga 65 años o más los cuales encuentre total o parcialmente discapacitado recibirá un descuento del monto del impuesto ad valorem que se adeude sobre la propiedad de la vivienda familiar que posea el veterano y donde el mismo resida si la discapacidad hubiera sido causada por el combate y el veterano hubiera sido dado de baja con honor tras retirarse del servicio militar.

(f) El descuento se expresará en el porcentaje de la discapacidad permanente vinculada al servicio del veterano, según lo determine el Departamento de Asuntos de los Veteranos de los Estados Unidos. Para optar al descuento que concede esta subsección, el solicitante debe presentarle al tasador de propiedades del condado, a más tardar el 1 de marzo, una carta oficial del Departamento de Asuntos de los Veteranos de los Estados Unidos mediante la que se indique el porcentaje de la discapacidad vinculada al servicio del veterano y las pruebas que demuestren de manera razonable que la discapacidad fue causada por el combate, así como también una copia de la hoja honorable del veterano. Si el tasador de propiedades rechaza la solicitud de descuento, el tasador debe notificarle al solicitante por escrito los motivos del rechazo, y el veterano podrá volver a realizar la solicitud. El Poder Legislativo podrá, de conformidad con la ley general, ceder del requerimiento anual de solicitudes en los años posteriores. Esta subsección tiene efecto inmediato y no necesita legislación de implementación.

(g) De conformidad con la ley general y con sujeción a las condiciones y limitaciones que se especifiquen en la ley que interdicte el juego de apuestas, el Poder Legislativo podrá, de conformidad con la ley general, ceder del requerimiento anual de solicitudes en los años posteriores. Esta subsección tiene efecto inmediato y no necesita legislación de implementación.

(h) De conformidad con la ley general y con sujeción a las condiciones y limitaciones que se especifiquen en la ley que interdicte el juego de apuestas, el Poder Legislativo podrá, de conformidad con la ley general, ceder del requerimiento anual de solicitudes en los años posteriores. Esta subsección tiene efecto inmediato y no necesita legislación de implementación.

(i) La cónyuge sobreviviente de un veterano que haya muerto durante su servicio activo en calidad de miembro de las Fuerzas Armadas de los Estados Unidos.

(j) Cualquier sobreviviente de un miembro de primeros auxilios que haya muerto en acto de servicio.

(k) Un miembro de primeros auxilios que se encuentre totalmente y permanentemente discapacitado a causa de una lesión o lesiones que haya sufrido en acto de servicio. La conexión causal entre una discapacidad y el acto de servicio no debe presumirse, sino que debe determinarse según lo dispone la ley general. Para efectos de este párrafo,

el término "discapacidad" no incluye una condición crónica o enfermedad crónica, a menos que la lesión que se haya sufrido en acto de servicio hubiera sido la única causa de la condición crónica y la enfermedad crónica. Sección 6. Exenciones fiscales para la vivienda familiar. — Esta sección y la enmienda a la Sección 6 del Artículo VII mediante las que se aumenta la exención fiscal para la vivienda familiar a través de la exención de la tasación fiscal de la propiedad de la vivienda familiar superior a \$100,000 y hasta \$125,000 para todos los gravámenes, a excepción de los gravámenes para distritos escolares, entrarán en vigencia el 1 de enero de 2019.

### ARTÍCULO XII ANEXO

**SECCIÓN 37. Aumento de exención fiscal para la vivienda familiar.** — Esta sección y la enmienda a la Sección 6 del Artículo VII mediante las que se aumenta la exención fiscal para la vivienda familiar a través de la exención de la tasación fiscal de la propiedad de la vivienda familiar superior a \$100,000 y hasta \$125,000 para todos los gravámenes, a excepción de los gravámenes para distritos escolares, entrarán en vigencia el 1 de enero de 2019.

### N.º 2 ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL ARTICULO XII, SECCION 27

**TÍTULO DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:** Limitaciones sobre las Tasaciones Fiscales de las Propiedades

**RESUMEN DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:** Se propone una enmienda a la Constitución del Estado con el fin de conservar de manera permanente las disposiciones actualmente vigentes, las que limitan el aumento de las tasaciones fiscales para la propiedad de las viviendas familiares determinadas específicas que no sean destinadas a la vivienda familiar, a excepción de los gravámenes para distritos escolares, a un 10% anual. Si se aprueba, la enmienda eliminará la revocación programada de dichas disposiciones para el 2019 y entrará en vigencia el 1 de enero de 2019.

**TEXTO COMPLETO:** **ARTÍCULO XII ANEXO**

**SECCIÓN 27. Exenciones fiscales sobre las propiedades y limitaciones sobre las tasaciones fiscales sobre las propiedades.** — (a) Las enmiendas a las Secciones 3, 4 y 6 del Artículo VII, que disponen una exención de \$25,000 para los bienes muebles tangibles, que disponen una exención fiscal adicional para la propiedad de la vivienda principal de \$25,000, que autorizan el traspaso de los beneficios acumulados de las limitaciones sobre la tasación de la propiedad de la vivienda familiar, y esta sección, si se le presenta a los electores de este estado para su aprobación o rechazo en una elección especial que la ley autorizó que se realizara el 29 de enero de 2008, entrarán en vigencia con la aprobación de los electores y con la ley que interdicte el juego de apuestas el 1 de enero de 2008 o, si se le presentaran a los electores de este estado para su aprobación o rechazo en la próxima elección general, entrarán en vigencia el 1 de enero del año posterior a dicha elección general. Las enmiendas a la Sección 4 del Artículo VII mediante las que se crean las subsecciones (g) (f) y (h) (g) de dicha sección, mediante las que se crea una limitación sobre el aumento de la tasación anual para las propiedades determinadas específicas, entrarán en vigencia con la aprobación de los electores y primero limitarán las tasaciones a partir del 1 de enero de 2009, si se aprueban en una elección especial que se realice el 29 de enero de 2008, o primero limitarán las tasaciones a partir del 1 de enero de 2010, si se aprueban en la elección general que se realice en noviembre de 2008. Las subsecciones (f) y (g) de la Sección 4 del Artículo VII se revocan con fecha 4 de enero de 2019; sin embargo, el poder legislativo, mediante resolución conjunta, propondrá una enmienda mediante la que se abroge la revocación de las subsecciones (f) y (g); la que se les presentará a los electores de este estado para su aprobación o rechazo en la elección general de 2019 y, si se aprueba, entrará en vigencia el 1 de enero de 2019.

### N.º 3 ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL ARTICULO X, SECCION 29

**TÍTULO DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:** Control de Apuestas en Florida por parte de los Votantes

**RESUMEN DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:** La presente enmienda garantiza que los votantes de Florida tengan el derecho exclusivo a decidir si autorizar o no las apuestas en casinos, exigiendo que para que estas sean autorizadas conforme a la ley de Florida, deban ser primero aprobadas por los votantes de Florida de conformidad con el Artículo XI, Sección 3 de la Constitución de Florida. Afecta los artículos X y XI. Define las apuestas en casinos y aclara que la presente enmienda no discrepa con la ley federal respecto a los convenios entre tribus y el estado.

**DECLARACIÓN DE IMPACTO FINANCIERO:** El impacto de la enmienda en los ingresos públicos y costos del gobierno estatal y local, si los hubiere, no pueden determinarse en este momento. Esto debido a que se desconoce su efecto en los ingresos públicos y costos que no hayan sido aprobadas por los votantes mediante una enmienda constitucional propuesta a través de un proceso de petición de iniciativa por parte de los ciudadanos.

**TEXTO COMPLETO:** **EL ARTICULO X DE LA CONSTITUCION DE FLORIDA se enmienda para que incluya la siguiente nueva sección:** Control de las apuestas en Florida por parte de los Votantes.

(a) La presente enmienda garantiza que los votantes de Florida tengan el derecho exclusivo a decidir si autorizar o no las apuestas en casinos en el Estado de Florida. La presente enmienda requiere del voto mediante una iniciativa de los ciudadanos de conformidad con el Artículo XI, Sección 3, para que las apuestas en casinos sean autorizadas conforme a la ley de Florida. Esta sección enmienda el presente Artículo, y además afecta al Artículo XI, al hacer que las iniciativas de los ciudadanos sean el método exclusivo de autorizar las apuestas en casinos.

(b) Según se utiliza en la presente sección, "apuestas en casinos" hace referencia a cualquiera de los tipos de juegos que suelen encontrarse en los casinos y que se ajustan a la definición de juegos Clase III de la *Federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act* [Ley Federal de Regulación de Juegos entre la Población Indígena], 25 U.S.C. § 2701 y ss. ("IGRA"), y en el 25 C.F.R. §502.4 una vez que se adopte la presente enmienda, y cualquiera que se agregue a dicha definición de juegos Clase III en el futuro. Esto incluye, sin limitación, cualquier juego donde la casa participe y pueda ganar o perder dinero. Esto incluye los juegos de cartas como baccarat, chemin de fer, blackjack (21), y pai gow (si se practican como juegos donde la casa participe) cualquier juego bancario por los jugadores que simule un juego donde la casa participe, como el blackjack de California; juegos de casino como la ruleta, el bote inglés y el keno; cualquier máquina tragamonedas según se definen en 15 U.S.C. 1177 (a) (1) y cualquier otro juego no autorizado en el Artículo X, Sección 15, y sea si se define como una máquina tragamonedas o no, en el que los resultados sean determinados por un generador de números aleatorios o se asignen de manera similar al azar, como *instant* o *historical racing*. Según se utiliza en el presente, "apuestas en casinos" incluye dispositivos electrónicos de apuestas simuladas o apuestas simuladas, dispositivos de video lotería, dispositivos de concursos por Internet, y

cualquier otra forma de réplica electrónica o electromecánica de cualquier juego de azar, máquina tragamonedas, o juego de casino, independientemente de la manera en que dichos dispositivos sean definidos conforme a la IGRA. Según se utiliza en el presente, "apuestas en casinos" no incluye apuestas mutuas en carreras de caballos, carreras de perros o exhibiciones de cesta punta. Para efectos de la presente sección, "apuestas" y "juegos" son sinónimos.

(c) Ninguna disposición aquí empleada se considerará como que limita el derecho del Congreso a ejercer su autoridad a través de la ley general para restringir, regular o gravar cualquier actividad de apuestas o juegos. Además, ninguna disposición aquí empleada se interpretará como que limita la capacidad del estado o de las tribus americanas nativas de negociar convenios en materia de juegos de conformidad con la *Federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act* con el fin de realizar apuestas en casinos en tierras tribales, o de afectar las apuestas existentes en tierras tribales.

(d) La presente sección tiene vigencia una vez aprobada por los votantes, tiene efecto inmediato y no se requiere ninguna implementación legislativa.

### N.º 4 ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL ARTICULO VI, SECCION 4

**TÍTULO DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:** Enmienda de Restablecimiento de Derechos al Voto

**RESUMEN DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:** La presente enmienda restablece los derechos de votación de los Floridianos que han sido condenados por delitos graves después de que cumplan todos los términos de su sentencia, lo que incluye la libertad condicional o provisional. La enmienda no regiría para aquellos condenados por homicidio o delitos sexuales, a quienes se les seguiría prohibiendo de manera permanente votar, a menos que el Gobernador y el Gabinete votaran para restablecer sus derechos de votación según cada caso en particular.

**DECLARACIÓN DE IMPACTO FINANCIERO:** Los efectos precisos de la presente enmienda en los costos del gobierno estatal y local no pueden determinarse. Sin embargo, la vigencia de las leyes actuales de inscripción de votantes, así como el mayor número de personas condenadas por delitos graves que se inscriban para votar, producirá mayores costos generales en relación a los procesos que existen actualmente. El impacto, si lo hubiere, en los ingresos públicos del gobierno estatal y local no puede determinarse. El impacto fiscal de cualquier legislación futura que implemente un proceso distinto no puede determinarse de manera razonable.

### TEXTO COMPLETO:

Artículo VI, Sección 4. Descalificación. (a) Ninguna persona que haya sido condenada por un delito grave, o que haya sido declarada mentalmente incompetente en este o cualquier otro estado, estará habilitada para votar u ocupar un cargo público hasta que se restablezcan sus derechos civiles o hasta que desaparezca su discapacidad. Salvo según se disponga en la subsección (b) de la presente sección, cualquier descalificación votar que surja a raíz de una condena por delito grave se extinguirá, y los derechos de votación se restablecerán una vez que se cumplan todos los términos de la sentencia, incluyendo la libertad condicional o provisional. (b) Ninguna persona que haya sido condenada por homicidio o por un delito sexual grave estará habilitada para votar hasta que se restablezcan sus derechos civiles. (c) Ninguna persona podrá ser candidata a la elección para ninguno de los siguientes cargos: (1) Representante de Florida, (2) Senador de Florida, (3) Vicegobernador de Florida, (4) Cualquier cargo del gabinete de Florida, (5) Representante de EE. UU. de Florida, (6) Senador de EE. UU. de Florida Si, al término del periodo de su cargo, la persona ha ocupado (o, si no fuera por renuncia, hubiera ocupado) dicho cargo por ocho años consecutivos.

### N.º 5 ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL ARTICULO VII, SECCION 19

**TÍTULO DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:** Voto Mayoritario Requerido para Imponer, Autorizar o Aumentar los Impuestos o Tasas Estatales

**RESUMEN DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:** Se prohíbe al sistema legislativo imponer, autorizar o aumentar los impuestos o tasas estatales, a excepción de cuando dos tercios de la membresía de cada casa del sistema legislativo hayan aprobado la legislación a través de una ley que no contenga ninguna otra materia. Esta propuesta no autoriza un impuesto o tasa estatal que esté prohibido por la Constitución y no aplica a ningún impuesto o tasa impuesta por, o autorizada para su imposición por, un condado, municipalidad, junta escolar o distrito especial.

### TEXTO COMPLETO:

**FINANZAS Y TRIBUTACIÓN SECCIÓN 19.** Para imponer, autorizar, o elevar los impuestos o tasas estatales, se requiere una mayoría calificada de votos. —

(a) VOTO MAYORITARIO REQUERIDO PARA IMPONER O AUTORIZAR NUESTROS IMPUESTOS O TASAS ESTATALES. Ningún impuesto o tasa estatal pueden ser impuestos o autorizados por el sistema legislativo, a excepción de cuando dos tercios de la membresía de cada casa del sistema legislativo hayan aprobado la legislación y la misma haya sido presentada al Gobernador para su aprobación de acuerdo con lo establecido en el Artículo 8, Sección 8.

(b) AUMENTO DE IMPUESTOS O TASAS ESTATALES. Ningún impuesto o tasa estatal pueden ser impuestos o autorizados por el sistema legislativo, a excepción de cuando dos tercios de la membresía de cada casa del sistema legislativo hayan aprobado la legislación y la misma haya sido presentada al Gobernador para su aprobación de acuerdo con lo establecido en el Artículo 8, Sección 8.

(c) APLICACIÓN DE LA LEY. Esta sección no autoriza la imposición de ningún impuesto o tasa estatal que estén prohibidos por la Constitución, y no aplica a ningún impuesto o tasa impuesta por, o autorizada para su imposición por, un condado, municipalidad, junta escolar o distrito especial.

(d) DEFINICIONES. Conforme serán utilizados en esta sección, los siguientes términos contarán con los siguientes significados: (1) "Tasa" refiere a cualquier cobro no pago requerido por la ley, incluyendo tasas de servicio, tasas o costos de emisión de licencias, y cargos por servicios. (2) "Aumento" se refiere a: a. Aumentar o autorizar el aumento en la cantidad de impuestos o tasas estatales que son calculados sobre una base plana o fija; o b. Disminuir o eliminar una exoneración o crédito sobre un impuesto o tasa estatal.

(e) MATERIA ÚNICA. Los impuestos o tasas estatales impuestos, autorizados o aumentados bajo esta sección deben estar contenidos en una ley separada que no contenga ninguna otra materia.

### N.º 6 REVISIÓN CONSTITUCIONAL ARTICULO I, SECCION 16 ARTICULO V, SECCIONES 8 Y 21 ARTICULO XII, NUEVA SECCION 2

**TÍTULO DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:** Derechos de las Víctimas de Delitos; Jueces

**RESUMEN DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:** Establece derechos constitucionales para las víctimas de delitos; exige que los tribunales faciliten los derechos de las víctimas; autoriza a las víctimas a hacer respetar sus derechos durante los procesos penales y de justicia juvenil. Exige que los jueces y los oficiales de audiencia interpreten de manera independiente los estatutos y las reglas en lugar de deferir a la interpretación de la agencia gubernamental. Aumenta la edad obligatoria de jubilación de jueces y magistrados estatales desde setenta a setenta y cinco años; elimina la aplicación de la ley en el término judicial si la mitad del período no ha cumplido antes de la edad de jubilación.

**TEXTO COMPLETO:** **ARTÍCULO I DECLARACIÓN DE DERECHOS SECCIÓN 16.** Derechos del acusado y de las víctimas. —

(a) En todos los procesamiento penales, el acusado deberá, bajo pedido, ser informado de la naturaleza y causa de la acusación, así mismo se le proporcionará una copia de los cargos, y tendrá derecho a tener medidas compulsivas para la comparecencia de testigos, a enfrentar testigos adversos en el juicio, a ser escuchado en persona, por un abogado o ambos, y a tener un juicio rápido y público impartido por un jurado imparcial en el condado donde se cometió el crimen. Si no se conoce el condado, la acusación deberá ser informada de la corte y causa de la acusación, así mismo se le proporcionará una copia de los cargos, y tendrá derecho a tener medidas compulsivas para la comparecencia de testigos, a enfrentar testigos adversos en el juicio, a ser escuchado en persona, por un abogado o ambos, y a tener un juicio rápido y público impartido por un jurado imparcial en el condado donde se cometió el crimen. 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# AVISO DE ELECCIÓN

## PROPUESTAS DE ENMIENDAS Y REVISIONES CONSTITUCIONALES PARA LA ELECCION GENERAL DEL 2018

Yo, Ken Detzner, Secretario de Estado de la Florida, por el presente notifico que las siguientes enmiendas constitucionales propuestas y revisiones estarán presentes en la papeleta de las elecciones generales en cada condado de la elección general del 2018.

hubiese servido, o hubiese servido si no fuese por su renuncia, durante ocho años consecutivos.

(b) La junta escolar deberá operar, controlar, y supervisar todas las escuelas gratuitas públicas establecidas por la junta escolar del distrito dentro del distrito escolar y deberá determinar la tasa de impuestos del distrito escolar dentro de los límites establecidos en este documento. Dos o más distritos escolares podrán operar y financiar programas educativos comunes.

**SECCIÓN. Alfabetización cívica. — Como la educación es esencial para la preservación de los derechos y las libertades de las personas, la legislatura deberá proveer fondos por ley para la promoción de la alfabetización cívica con el fin de garantizar que los estudiantes matriculados en la educación pública comprendan y estén preparados para ejercer sus derechos y responsabilidades como ciudadanos de una república constitucional.**

### ARTÍCULO XII

#### APÉNDICE

**Limitación del mandato para los miembros de una junta escolar del distrito. — Esta sección y la enmienda a la Sección 4 del Artículo IX que imponen límites a los términos de los mandatos de los miembros de la junta escolar del distrito entrarán en vigor en la fecha en que sean aprobadas por el electorado, pero ningún servicio en un mandato que comenzó antes del 6 de noviembre de 2018, se contará en contra de la limitación imposta por esta enmienda.**

### N.º 9

#### REVISIÓN CONSTITUCIONAL ARTÍCULO II, SECCIÓN 7 ARTÍCULO X, SECCIÓN 20

### TÍTULO DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:

Prohibición de la Perforación de Petróleo y Gas en Alta Mar; Prohibición del Fumado de Cigarillos Electrónicos en Lugares de Trabajo Encerrados.

### RESUMEN DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:

Prohíbe la perforación para la exploración o extracción de petróleo y gas natural debajo de todas las aguas estatales entre la línea de media alta y los límites territoriales más alejados del estado. Agrega, con excepciones, el uso de dispositivos electrónicos generadores de vapor a la prohibición actual de consumo de tabaco en lugares de trabajo encerrados; permite ordenanzas locales de vapor más restrictivas.

### TEXTO COMPLETO:

#### ARTÍCULO II

#### DISPOSICIONES GENERALES

**SECCIÓN 7.** Recursos naturales y belleza escénica. —

(a) Será la política de este estado conservar y proteger sus recursos naturales y belleza escénica. La ley establecerá disposiciones adecuadas para la reducción de la contaminación del aire y el agua y del ruido excesivo e innecesario y para la conservación y protección de los recursos naturales.

(b) Aquellos en el Área Agrícola de los Everglades que causen contaminación del agua dentro del Área de Protección de los Everglades o el Área Agrícola de los Everglades serán los principales responsables de pagar los costos de la reducción de esa contaminación.

Para propósito de esta subsección, los términos "Área Agrícola de los Everglades" y "Área Protegida de los Everglades" tendrán la misma definición como las definiciones contenidas en las leyes en efecto el 1 de enero de 1996.

(c) Para proteger a la población de Florida y su entorno, la perforación para exploración o extracción de petróleo o gas natural está prohibida en tierras debajo de todas las aguas estatales que no se hayan alienado y que se encuentren entre la línea de media alta y los límites exteriores de los mares territoriales del estado. Esta prohibición no aplica al transporte de productos de petróleo y gas producidos fuera de dichas aguas. Esta subsección es autoejecutable.

#### ARTÍCULO X

#### MISCELÁNEO

**SECCIÓN 20.** Lugares de trabajo sin humo o vapor de tabaco. —

(a) **PROHIBICIÓN.** Como una iniciativa de salud para proteger a las personas de los riesgos de salud del humo y del vapor de tabaco de segunda mano, el consumo de tabaco y el uso de dispositivos electrónicos generadores de vapor en hoteles y otros establecimientos en lugares de trabajo encerrados dentro del estado de Florida. Esta sección no excluye la adopción de ordenanzas que impongan una regulación más restrictiva sobre el uso de dispositivos electrónicos generadores de vapor que la proporcionada en esta sección.

(b) **EXCEPCIONES.** Como se explica en las definiciones siguientes, se puede permitir el consumo de tabaco y el uso de dispositivos electrónicos generadores de vapor en residencias privadas siempre que no se utilicen comercialmente para proporcionar cuidado infantil, cuidado de adultos, atención médica, o cualquier combinación de los mismos; y, además, puede permitirse en tiendas minoristas de tabaco, minoristas de dispositivos electrónicos generadores de vapor, habitaciones designadas para fumadores en hoteles y otros establecimientos públicos de alojamiento; y en bares independientes. Sin embargo, nada en esta sección o en su legislación de aplicación o reglamentos, le prohíbe al propietario, arrendatario u otra persona en el control de la utilización de un lugar de trabajo encerrado el derecho de imponer prohibiciones o limitaciones más estrictas con respecto a fumar o usar dispositivos electrónicos generadores de vapor en el lugar.

(c) **DEFINICIONES.** A los fines de esta sección, las siguientes palabras y términos tendrán los significados indicados:

(1) "Fumar" significa inhalar, exhalar, quemar, transportar o poseer cualquier producto de tabaco encendido, incluidos cigarrillos, habanos, tabaco para pipa y cualquier otro producto de tabaco encendido.

(2) "Humo de segunda mano", también conocido como humo de tabaco ambiental (HTA), significa humo emitido por el tabaco encendido, humeante o en combustión cuando el fumador no está inhalando; humo emitido en la boquilla durante el soplo; y humo exhalado por el fumador.

(3) "Trabajo" significa cualquier empleo o servicio de empleo provisto por una persona a petición de otra persona o personas o de cualquier entidad pública o privada, ya sea pago o no, ya sea a tiempo completo o parcial, ya sea legal o no. "Trabajo" incluye, sin limitaciones, cualquier servicio realizado por un empleado, contratista independiente, agente, socio, propietario, gerente, funcionario, director, aprendiz, pasante, asociado, servidor, voluntario y similares.

(4) "Lugar de trabajo encerrado" significa cualquier lugar donde una o más personas se distingan al trabajo, cuyo espacio esté predominantemente o totalmente delimitado por barreras físicas en todos los lados y por encima, independientemente de si tales barreras constituyen o incluyen aberturas descubiertas, aberturas parcialmente cubiertas o con pantallas; ventanas abiertas o cerradas, persianas, puertas

o similares. Esta sección aplica a todos los lugares de trabajo encerrados sin importar si el trabajo se está produciendo en un momento dado.

(5) El uso "Comercial" de una residencia privada significa cualquier período durante el cual el propietario, arrendatario u otra persona que ocupe o controle el uso de la residencia privada esté suministrando y permitiendo que se suministre: cuidado de niños; cuidado de adultos mayores, atención médica, o cualquier combinación de los mismos en la residencia privada, y que reciba o espere recibir una compensación por ello.

(6) "Tienda minorista de tabaco" significa cualquier lugar de trabajo encerrado dedicado principalmente a la venta al por menor de tabaco, productos de tabaco y accesorios para tales productos, en el cual la venta de otros productos o servicios sea meramente incidental.

(7) "Habitaciones designadas para fumadores en establecimientos públicos de alojamiento" significa los dormitorios y áreas privadas directamente asociadas, tales como baños, salas de estar y áreas de cocina, si las hay, alquiladas a huéspedes para su ocupación transitoria exclusiva en establecimientos públicos de alojamiento, incluyendo hoteles, moteles, condominios de resorts, apartamentos transitorios, establecimientos de alojamiento transitorio, casas de hospedaje, pensiones, viviendas de complejos turísticos, posadas de alojamiento y desayuno y similares; que sean designadas por la persona o personas que tienen autoridad de gestión sobre el establecimiento de alojamiento público como habitaciones en las que se permite fumar.

(8) "Bar independiente" se refiere a un lugar de negocios dedicado, durante cualquier momento de su operación, en mayor parte o totalmente a servir bebidas alcohólicas, bebidas embriagantes, licores embriagantes, o cualquier combinación de los mismos para su consumo en las instalaciones autorizadas; en el cual el servicio de alimentos, si lo hay, es meramente secundario a los resorts, bares, bistrós, bistrós y que no se encuentra dentro, ni comparte, cualquier entrada o área interior común con ningún otro lugar de trabajo encerrado que incluya cualquier negocio para el cual la venta de alimentos o cualquier otro producto o servicio sea más que una fuente incidental de ingresos brutos.

(9) "Dispositivo electrónico generador de vapor" significa cualquier producto que emplee un medio electrónico, químico, o mecánico capaz de producir vapor o aerosol a partir de un producto de nicotina o cualquier otra sustancia, incluidos, entre otros, un cigarrillo electrónico, cigarrillo electrónico, pipa electrónica u otro dispositivo o producto similar, cualquier cartucho de recambio para dicho dispositivo y cualquier otro recipiente de una solución u otra sustancia destinada a ser utilizada con o dentro de un cigarrillo electrónico, cigarrillo electrónico, pipa electrónica u otro dispositivo o producto similar.

(10) "Minorista de dispositivos electrónicos generadores de vapor" se refiere a cualquier lugar de trabajo encerrado dedicado principalmente a la venta al por menor de dispositivos electrónicos generadores de vapor, y componentes y accesorios para tales productos, en el que la venta de otros productos o servicios sea meramente incidental.

(d) **LEGISLACIÓN.** En la próxima sesión legislativa regular que se produzca después de la aprobación de esta sección o cualquier enmienda a esta sección enmienda por parte de los votantes, la Legislatura de Florida aprobará legislación para implementar esta sección y cualquier enmienda a esta sección enmienda de una manera consistente con su objetivo general y términos establecidos, y con una fecha de vigencia a más tardar del 1 de julio del año siguiente de la aprobación de los votantes. Dicha legislación deberá incluir, sin limitaciones, sanciones civiles por violaciones de esta sección; disposiciones para la aplicación de medidas administrativas; y el requisito y autorización de las reglas de la agencia promulgadora de esta sección. Esta sección no tiene efecto contenido, le prohíbe a la Legislatura promulgar una ley que constituya o que permita una regulación más restrictiva sobre el consumo de tabaco y el uso de dispositivos electrónicos generadores de vapor que la proporcionada en esta sección.

### N.º 10

#### REVISIÓN CONSTITUCIONAL ARTÍCULO III, SECCIÓN 3 ARTÍCULO IV, SECCIONES 4 Y 11 ARTÍCULO VIII, SECCIONES 1 Y 6

### TÍTULO DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:

Estructura y Operación del Gobierno Estatal y Local

### RESUMEN DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:

Requiere legislación para conservar el Departamento de Asuntos de Veteranos. Asegura la elección de alguaciles, tasadores de propiedad, supervisores de elecciones, recaudadores de impuestos y secretarios de tribunal en todos los condados; elimina la capacidad de los estatutos del condado para abolir, cambiar el mandato, transferir deberes o eliminar la elección de estas oficinas. Cambia la fecha de inicio de la sesión legislativa anual en los años pares de marzo a enero; elimina la autorización de la legislatura para fijar otra fecha. Crea una oficina de seguridad nacional y contraterismo dentro del departamento de aplicación de la ley.

### TEXTO COMPLETO:

#### ARTÍCULO III

#### LEGISLATURA

**SECCIÓN 3.** Sesiones de la legislatura. —

(a) **SESIONES DE ORGANIZACIÓN.** En el decimocuarto día después de cada elección general, la Legislatura se convocará en sesión con el propósito exclusivo de la organización y selección de oficiales.

(b) **SESIONES REGULARES.** Una sesión regular de la legislatura se convocará el primer martes de cada primer lunes de marzo de cada año impar, y en el segundo primer martes después del primer lunes de enero marzo, o en cualquier otra fecha que pueda ser fijada por ley, de cada año par.

(c) **SESIONES ESPECIALES.**

(1) El gobernador, mediante una proclamación que declare el propósito, podrá convocar a la legislatura en sesión especial, durante la cual sólo se tratará actividad legislativa que sea relevante a la proclamación, o a una comunicación del gobernador, o que se introduzca con el consentimiento de dos tercios de los miembros de cada cámara.

(2) Una sesión especial de la legislatura podrá ser convocada según sea dispuesto por ley.

(d) **DURACIÓN DE LAS SESIONES.** Una sesión regular de la legislatura durará más de sesenta días del primer lunes de marzo de cada año impar, y no durará más de veinte días consecutivos, a menos de que sea extendida más allá de ese límite por un voto de tres quintas partes de cada cámara. Durante dicha extensión ningún asunto nuevo podrá ser tratado en ninguna de las cámaras sin el consentimiento de dos tercios de sus miembros.

(e) **POSTERGACIÓN.** Ninguna de las cámaras podrá postergarse por más de setenta y dos horas consecutivas, a menos que sea en virtud de una resolución concurrente.

(f) **POSTERGACIÓN POR EL GOBERNADOR.** Si durante alguna sesión regular o especial las dos cámaras no pueden acordar sobre el tiempo de postergación, el gobernador podrá postergar la sesión sine die o a cualquier fecha durante el período autorizado para esas sesiones, siempre y cuando, por lo menos veinticuatro horas antes de postergar la sesión y mientras ninguna cámara esté en receso, cada cámara reciba aviso formal y por escrito de la intención del gobernador. Un acuerdo alcanzado por ambas cámaras acerca del momento de postergación durante ese período deberá prevalecer.

#### ARTÍCULO IV

#### EJECUTIVO

**SECCIÓN 4.** Gabinete. —

(a) Existirá un gabinete compuesto de un fiscal general, un jefe financiero, y un comisionado de agricultura. En adición a los poderes y deberes especificados aquí, podrán ejercer tales poderes y desempeñar tales deberes como pueda ser provisto por ley. En caso de una votación empate entre el gobernador y el gabinete, el lado en cuál el gobernador votó a favor se considerará prevaleciente.

(b) El fiscal general deberá ser jefe legal estatal. Será creada en la oficina del fiscal general la posición de fiscal del estado. El fiscal del estado tendrá jurisdicción concurrente con los abogados del estado para procesar la violación de leyes criminales que han o hayan ocurrido en el territorio de las oficinas del fiscal, como parte de una transacción relacionada, o cuando cualquier tal delito esté afectando o haya afectado a dos o más circuitos judiciales tal y como provisto por ley general. El fiscal del estado será nombrado por el fiscal general de entre no menos de tres personas nominadas por la comisión de nominaciones judiciales para la Corte Suprema, o como ser provisto por ley.

(c) El director de finanzas y el fiscal como el principal funcionario financiero del estado, saltará y aprobará cuentas debidas por el estado, y almacenará todos los fondos y valores del estado.

(d) El comisionado de agricultura tendrá supervisión sobre asuntos relacionados con la agricultura excepto cuando sea provisto de lo contrario por ley.

(e) El gobernador como presidente, el director de finanzas y el fiscal como el comisionado de agricultura constituirán el fideicomiso de mejora interna y del fideicomiso de adquisición de tierras como provisto por ley.

(g) El gobernador como presidente, el director de finanzas, el fiscal general, y el comisionado de agricultura constituirán la directiva de agencia del Departamento de Investigaciones Criminales. La Oficina de Seguridad Doméstica y Contraterismo se crea dentro del Departamento de Aplicación de la Ley. La Oficina de Seguridad Doméstica y Contraterismo proporcionará apoyo a los fiscales y agencias de aplicación de la ley federal, estatal y local que investiguen o analicen información relacionada con intentos y actos de terrorismo o que sancionen el terrorismo, y realizará cualquier otro cometido que establezca la ley.

(h) El Departamento de Asuntos de Veteranos de Veteranos. La legislatura por ley general, deberá organizar y prescribir sus deberes. La directiva del departamento son el gobernador y el gabinete.

#### ARTÍCULO VIII

#### GOBIERNO LOCAL

**SECCIÓN 11.** Subdivisiones políticas. El estado se dividirá, por ley, en subdivisiones políticas llamadas condados. Los Condados podrán ser creados, abolidos o cambiados por ley, con provisiones para el pago o repartición de la deuda pública.

(b) **FONDOS DEL CONDADO.** El cuidado, custodia y método de distribuir los fondos del condado será provisto por ley general.

(c) **GOBIERNO.** Mediante ley general o especial, un gobierno del condado podrá ser establecido por carta orgánica la cual se adoptará, enmendará, o revocará solo con el voto de los electores del condado en una elección especial convocada para ese propósito.

(d) **OFICIALES DEL CONDADO.** Serán electos por los electores de cada condado, por término de cuatro años, un alguacil, un recaudador de impuestos, un tasador de propiedades, un supervisor de elecciones, y un secretario de la corte de circuito; excepto que, cuando lo disponga la carta orgánica o una ley especial aprobada por el voto de los electores del condado, cualquier funcionario del condado puede ser elegido de otra manera que esté especificada en ella, o cualquier oficina del condado puede ser abolida cuando todos los deberes de la oficina prescritos por ley general sean transferidos a otra oficina. A menos que cuando no por ley especial aprobada por la carta orgánica o voto de los electores o de conformidad con el Artículo V, Sección 16, disponga lo contrario, el secretario de la corte de circuito será secretario ex officio de la junta de comisionados del condado, auditor, registrador y custodio de todos los fondos del condado. Sin embargo, la subsección de este artículo, la carta del condado no puede abolir la oficina de un alguacil, un recaudador de impuestos, un tasador de propiedades, un supervisor de elecciones o un secretario del tribunal de circuito; transferir los deberes de esos oficiales a otro oficial u oficina; cambiar la duración del mandato de cuatro años, o establecer cualquier forma de selección que no sea por elección de los electores del condado.

(e) **COMISIONADOS.** Excepto cuando sea provisto de otra manera por la carta orgánica del condado, el cuerpo gobernante de cada condado será una junta de comisionados del condado compuesto de cinco o siete miembros sirviendo términos escalonados de cuatro años. Después de cada censo decenal el cuerpo de comisionados del condado dividirá el condado en distritos de territorio contiguos lo más que sea en población posible. Un comisionado residiendo en cada distrito será electo como provisto por ley.

(f) **GOBIERNO SIN CARTA ORGÁNICA.** Condados que no operen bajo cartas orgánicas tendrán tal poder de autogobierno como sea provisto por ley general o especial. La junta de comisionados de un condado sin carta orgánica podrá promulgar, en manera prescrita por ley general, los deberes de condado que no sean inconsistentes con ley general o especial, pero una ordenanza en conflicto con una ordenanza municipal no será válida dentro del municipio en medida de tal conflicto.

(g) **GOBIERNO DE CARTA ORGÁNICA.** Condados actuando bajo cartas orgánicas de condados tendrán todos

los poderes de autogobierno local que no sean inconsistentes con ley general, o con ley especial aprobada por voto de los electores. El cuerpo gobernante de un condado actuando bajo una carta orgánica podrá promulgar ordenanzas del condado no inconsistentes con ley general. La carta orgánica proporcionará aquello que deba prevalecer en caso de conflicto entre ordenanzas del condado y ordenanzas municipales.

(h) **IMPUESTOS; LIMITACIONES.** Propiedad situada dentro de municipios no será sujeta a impuestos por servicios provistos por el condado exclusivamente para beneficio de la propiedad o de los residentes en áreas no incorporadas.

(i) **ORDENANZAS DEL CONDADO.** Cada ordenanza del condado se archivará con el custodio de los registros estatales y entrará en vigor a tal tiempo de allí en adelante como sea provisto por ley general.

(j) **VIOLACIÓN DE ORDENANZAS.** Personas que violen las ordenanzas del condado serán procesadas y castigadas como el dispuesto por la ley.

(k) **SEDE DEL CONDADO.** En cada condado habrá una sede del condado donde estarán localizadas las oficinas principales y registros permanentes de todos los oficiales del condado. La sede del condado no podrá ser movida excepto sea provisto por ley general. Oficinas sucursales para conducir asuntos del condado podrán ser establecidas en otras partes del condado por resolución del cuerpo gobernante en la manera prescrita por ley. Ningún instrumento se considerará registrado hasta que sea archivado en la sede del condado, o en una oficina sucursal designada por el cuerpo gobernante del condado para el registro de instrumentos de acuerdo con la ley.

**SECCIÓN 6.** Anexo al Artículo VIII. —

(a) Este artículo reemplazará todo el Artículo VIII de la Constitución de 1885, como fue enmendada, excepto aquellas secciones retenidas expresamente y hechas parte de este artículo por referencia.

(b) **CONDADOS; SEDE DE CONDADO; MUNICIPIOS; DISTRITOS.** El estado de los siguientes puntos, tal y como existan en la fecha en que este artículo tome efecto, es reconocido y será prolongado hasta que se cambie de acuerdo con la ley; los condados del estado; su condición con respecto a la legalidad de la venta de licores intoxicantes, vinos y cervezas; el método de selección de los oficiales del condado; el desempeño de funciones municipales por oficiales del condado, las sedes de los condados; los municipios y distritos especiales del estado, sus poderes, jurisdicción y gobierno.

(c) **OFICIALES A CONTINUAR EN EL CARGO.** Toda persona que ocupe un cargo cuando este artículo tome efecto continuará en el cargo por el resto de su término si dicho cargo no es abolido. Si el cargo es abolido, al titular del cargo le será pagada una compensación adecuada, la cual será fijada por ley, por la pérdida de emolumentos del resto del término.

(d) **ORDENANZAS.** Las leyes locales relacionadas solamente con áreas no incorporadas del condado que estén en existencia en la fecha en que este artículo tome efecto podrán ser enmendadas o derogadas por ordenanza del condado.

(e) **CONSOLIDACIÓN Y AUTONOMÍA DEL GOBIERNO LOCAL.** El Artículo VIII, Secciones 9, 10, 11 y 24, de la Constitución de 1885, según enmendada, permanecerá en plena vigencia y efecto en cuanto a cada condado afectado, como si este artículo nunca hubiera sido adoptado, hasta que aquel condado adopte expresamente una carta orgánica o plan de autonomía gubernamental mediante este artículo. Todas las provisiones de "La Carta Orgánica de Autonomía Gubernamental del Condado de Dade", adoptadas hasta ahora o de aquí en adelante por los electores del Condado de Dade, en conformidad con el Artículo VIII, Sección 11, de la Constitución de 1885, según enmendada, serán válidas, y cualquier enmienda a tal carta orgánica será válida; siempre y cuando dichas provisiones de la carta sean autorizadas bajo dicho Artículo VIII, Sección 11, de la Constitución de 1885, de la siguiente enmendada:

(f) **CONDADO DE DADE; PODERES CONFERIDOS SOBRE MUNICIPIOS.** En la medida en que no sea inconsistente con los poderes de municipios existentes o ley general, El Gobierno Metropolitano del Condado de Dade podrá ejercer todos los poderes conferidos ahora o de aquí en adelante por ley general a los municipios.

(g) **SELECCIÓN Y OBLIGACIONES DE LOS OFICIALES DEL CONDADO.** —

(1) Salvo lo dispuesto en esta subsección, la enmienda a la Sección 1 de este artículo, relacionada con la selección y obligaciones de los funcionarios del condado, entrará en vigencia el 5 de enero de 2021, pero requerirá con respecto a la calificación y la celebración de las elecciones primarias y generales para oficiales constitucionales del condado:

(2) Para el Condado de Miami-Dade y el Condado de Broward, la enmienda a la Sección 1 de este artículo, relacionada con la selección y obligaciones de los oficiales del condado, entrará en vigencia el 7 de enero de 2025, pero requerirá con respecto a la calificación y la celebración de las elecciones primarias y generales para oficiales constitucionales del condado:

(3) **SUPRESIÓN DE ARTÍCULOS OBSOLETOS DEL APÉNDICE.** La legislatura tendrá el poder, a través de resolución conjunta, de borrar de este artículo cualquier subsección de esta Sección 6, incluyendo esta subsección, cuando todos los eventos a los cuales la subsección que será borrada es o podría ser aplicable hayan ocurrido. Una determinación legislativa hecha con respecto a la aplicación de esta subsección deberá ser sujeta a revisión judicial.

### N.º 11

#### REVISIÓN CONSTITUCIONAL ARTÍCULO I, SECCIÓN 2 ARTÍCULO X, SECCIONES 9 Y 19

### TÍTULO DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:

Derechos de Propiedad; Eliminación de la Disposición Obsoleta; Estatutos Criminales

### RESUMEN DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:

Elimina el lenguaje discriminatorio relacionado con los derechos de propiedades determinadas. Elimina el lenguaje obsoleto derogado por los votantes. Elimina la disposición de esta subsección que deberá ser sujeta a revisión judicial.

### TEXTO COMPLETO:

**ARTÍCULO I.** DECLARACIÓN DE DERECHOS

**SECCIÓN 2.** Derechos básicos.—Todas las personas naturales, tanto mujeres como hombres, son iguales ante la ley y tienen derechos inalienables, entre los que se encuentran el derecho a disfrutar y a defender la vida y la libertad, a buscar la felicidad, a ser recompensados por la industria y a adquirir, poseer y proteger propiedad; excepto que la posesión, la

herencia, la disposición y la posesión de propiedades determinadas por parte de extranjeros no elegibles para la ciudadanía puede estar regulada o prohibida por la ley. Ninguna persona será privada de ningún derecho debido a su raza, religión, origen nacional o discapacidad física.

#### ARTÍCULO X

#### MISCELÁNEO

**SECCIÓN 9.** Derogación de los estatutos penales. —La derogación o enmienda de una ley penal no afectará el enjuiciamiento o castigo por cualquier delito cometido previamente antes de dicha derogación.

**SECCIÓN 19.** Derogada Sistema de transporte terrestre de alta velocidad: —Para reducir la congestión del tráfico y proporcionar alternativas al público que viaja, se declara de interés público que un sistema de transporte terrestre de alta velocidad compuesto por un monorraíl, línea ferroviaria o sistema de levitación magnética, capaz de alcanzar velocidades superiores a 120 millas por hora, sea desarrollado y operado en el Estado de Florida con el fin de proporcionar transporte terrestre de alta velocidad mediante tecnologías innovadoras; eficientes y efectivos que incorporen riles o carriles separados del tráfico de vehículos automotores y entreen las cinco áreas urbanas más grandes del Estado según lo determinado por la Legislatura, y de proporcionar acceso a las instalaciones y servicios de transporte terrestre y aéreo ya existentes. Se ordena a la Legislatura, al Gabinete y al Gobernador a proceder con el desarrollo de dicho sistema por parte del Estado y/o de una entidad privada con el fin de obtener la aprobación y autorización del Estado, incluida la adquisición de los derechos de vía, el financiamiento del diseño y la construcción de este sistema, y la operación del sistema, como provisto por apropiación específica y por ley, con la construcción para comenzar el día 1 de noviembre de 2003 o antes de esa fecha.

### N.º 12

#### REVISIÓN CONSTITUCIONAL ARTÍCULO II, SECCIÓN 8 ARTÍCULO V, SECCIÓN 13 ARTÍCULO XII, NUEVA SECCIÓN

### TÍTULO DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:

Cabildeo y Abuso de Poder por parte de Funcionarios Públicos

### RESUMEN DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:

Expande las restricciones actuales sobre el cabildeo para obtener compensación por parte de ex funcionarios públicos; crea restricciones al cabildeo por compensación para funcionarios públicos en servicio y ex magistrados y jueces; proporciona excepciones; prohíbe el abuso de un cargo público por parte de funcionarios públicos y empleados para obtener un beneficio personal.

### TEXTO COMPLETO:

#### ARTÍCULO II

#### PROVISIONES GENERALES

**SECCIÓN 8.** Ética en el gobierno. — Una oficina pública constituye un fondo público. El pueblo tiene el derecho de proteger y sostener ese fondo contra el abuso. Para asegurar este derecho:

(a) Todo funcionario constitucional electo, los candidatos para tales cargos, y otros funcionarios públicos, candidatos, y empleados, deberán presentar pública y completamente las revelaciones de sus intereses financieros cuando sea dispuesto por ley.

(b) Todos los funcionarios públicos electos y candidatos para tales cargos deberán presentar pública y completamente las revelaciones de las finanzas de sus campañas.

(c) Cualquier funcionario público o empleado que viole el fondo público para obtener beneficios privados y cualquier persona o entidad que induzca tal infracción deberá responder al estado por todos los beneficios económicos obtenidos por sus acciones. El modo de recuperación y daños adicionales pueden ser provistos por ley.

(d) Cualquier funcionario público o empleado que haya sido candidato por un delito grave por violar el fondo público estará sujeto a perder sus derechos y privilegios bajo el sistema de retiro público o plan de pensión en la manera en que pueda ser provisto por ley.

(e) Ningún miembro de la legislatura u oficial estatal electo podrá representar bajo pago a otra persona o entidad ante una agencia o cuerpo gubernamental del cual el individuo fue funcionario o miembro por un período de dos años después de vacar su cargo. Ningún miembro de la legislatura personalmente representará bajo pago a otra persona o entidad durante el plazo de su cargo ante cualquier agencia estatal que no sea un tribunal judicial. Restricciones similares contra otros funcionarios públicos o empleados podrán ser establecidas por ley.

(f) (1) Para los fines de esta subsección, el término "funcionario público" significa un funcionario electo estatal, un miembro de la legislatura, un comisionado del condado, un funcionario del condado de conformidad con el Artículo VIII o con el estatuto del condado, un miembro de la junta escolar, un superintendente de escuelas, un funcionario municipal electo, un oficial de distrito especial elegido en un distrito especial con autoridad delegada por un mandato, o un secretario, director ejecutivo, u otra agencia jefe de departamento de la rama ejecutiva del gobierno del estado.

(2) Un funcionario público no cabildeará para obtener compensación sobre asuntos de política, asignaciones o adquisiciones ante el gobierno federal, la legislatura, cualquier agencia u organismo del gobierno estatal o cualquier subdivisión política de este estado, durante su mandato.

(3) Un funcionario público no cabildeará para que se le pague una indemnización en asuntos de políticas, asignaciones o adquisiciones durante un período de seis años después de que su cargo público sea vacante, como se indica a continuación:

a. Un funcionario electo a nivel estatal o un miembro de la legislatura no cabildeará a la legislatura ni a ningún organismo del gobierno estatal o cualquier subdivisión política de este estado, durante un período de dos años.

(4) Un funcionario público no cabildeará para que se le pague una indemnización en asuntos de políticas, asignaciones o adquisiciones durante un período de seis años después de que su cargo público sea vacante, como se indica a continuación:

a. Un funcionario electo a nivel estatal o un miembro de la legislatura no cabildeará a la legislatura ni a ningún organismo del gobierno estatal o cualquier subdivisión política de este estado, durante un período de dos años.

(5) Una persona que se desempeñe como secretaria, directora ejecutiva, u otra agencia jefe de departamento de la rama ejecutiva del gobierno del estado, no cabildeará a la legislatura, al gobernador, a la oficina ejecutiva del gobernador, a los miembros del gabinete, a ningún departamento que sea encabezado por un miembro del gabinete, o a su departamento anterior.

(6) Un comisionado del condado, un funcionario del condado de conformidad con el Artículo VIII o el estatuto del condado, un miembro del consejo escolar, un superintendente de escuelas, un funcionario municipal electo o un funcionario del distrito especial elegido en un distrito especial con autoridad tributaria ad valorem no cabildeará a su antigua agencia u organismo de gobierno.

(7) Esta subsección no se interpretará como que prohíbe a un funcionario público llevar a cabo los deberes de su cargo público.

(8) La legislatura podrá promulgar legislación para implementar esta subsección, que incluya, entre otras cosas, la definición de términos y la imposición de sanciones por violaciones. Dicha ley no deberá contener

disposiciones sobre ningún otro tema.

(g)(H) Habrá una comisión independiente para conducir investigaciones y hacer reportes públicos sobre todas las denuncias concernientes a infracciones contra el fondo público por funcionarios públicos o empleados no dentro de la jurisdicción de la comisión de calificaciones judiciales.

(h)(I) Un Código de Ética para todos los empleados estatales y funcionarios no judiciales que prohíba conflicto entre cargos públicos e intereses privados será provisto por ley.

(2) Un funcionario o empleado público no deberá abusar de su posición pública para obtener un beneficio desproporcionado para sí mismo; su cónyuge, hijos o empleador; o para cualquier negocio con el que contrate, en el que él o ella sea un oficial, un socio, un director o un propietario; o en el que posea algún interés. La Comisión de Ética de Florida deberá, por norma de conformidad con los procedimientos legales que rigen la reglamentación administrativa, definir el término "beneficio desproporcionado" y prescribir la intención requerida para encontrar una violación de esta prohibición o los efectos de hacer cumplir este párrafo. Las penalizaciones apropiadas serán prescritas por ley.

(I)(H) Esta sección no se interpretará para limitar revelaciones y prohibiciones que puedan ser establecidas para preservar el bien público y evitar conflictos entre las funciones públicas y los intereses privados.

(J)(H) Apéndice. —En la fecha en que esta enmienda sea efectiva y hasta que sea cambiada por ley:

(1) La revelación pública y completa de intereses financieros significará presentar con el custodio de los registros estatales antes del 1 de julio de cada año una declaración jurada mostrando el patrimonio completo e identificando cada activo y deuda de más de \$1000 y su valor junto con uno de los siguientes:

a. Una copia de la declaración federal de impuestos sobre ingresos más reciente de la persona;

b. Una declaración jurada que identifique cada fuente y cantidad de ingreso que supere los \$1000. Los formularios para tal declaración y las reglas bajo las cuales serán archivados serán prescritos por la comisión independiente establecida en subsección (g) (f), y tales reglas incluirán la declaración de fuentes secundarias de ingresos.

(2) Personas ocupando cargos estatales electos también deberán presentar revelaciones de sus intereses financieros de acuerdo con el párrafo (1) H subsección (H).

(3) La comisión independiente establecida en subsección (g) (f) será la Comisión de Ética de la Florida.

#### ARTÍCULO V

#### PODER JUDICIAL

### SECCIÓN 13 Ética en el Poder Judicial.

Prohibidas. —

Todos los jueces se dedicarán a tiempo completo a sus funciones judiciales. Un magistrado o juez Estos no podrá participar en el ejercicio de la abogacía o desempeñar cargos en ningún partido político.

(b) Un ex magistrado o ex juez no cabildeará para obtener compensación sobre asuntos de política, asignaciones o adquisiciones ante las ramas legislativas o ejecutivas del gobierno estatal por un período de seis años después de que él o ella desocupe su puesto judicial. La legislatura puede promulgar legislación para implementar esta subsección, que incluya, entre otros, la

# Law Enforcement and Courts reports

## Sheriff's Report

Activity reported by the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office for the week of Aug. 16 to 23.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

• William Ayers, an employee with Pharmacia, reported a theft of medications from an "emergency kit" that had been delivered to Eden Springs. Numerous controlled medications were unaccounted for that had previously been contained in the kit. As required, Ayers made the report of the missing medication to the sheriff's office and the DEA. The case information was collected, documented, and referred to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. Lt. Eddie Westler investigated.

• Jason Alford of Crawfordville was arrested following a traffic investigation at McBride Slough on Bloxham Cutoff Road. The suspect was observed sitting in the driver's side of the vehicle and the vehicle was submerged in approximately 3 feet of water. The investigation revealed that the suspect was operating the vehicle with a suspended driver's license and had four previous DWLSR convictions. The suspect was arrested for felony DWLSR and transported to the Wakulla County Jail. Deputy Anthony Paul investigated.

• William Middleton of Tallahassee was arrested following a vehicle theft complaint and investigation at a

residence on Sharmen Circle. The investigation conducted revealed that the suspect allegedly stole a golf cart from the victim's residence on Sharman Circle and later crashed it causing approximately \$2,000 worth of damage. The victim, Michael Labig, stated that he never gave permission for the suspect to take the golf cart and signed an affidavit for prosecution. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Wakulla County Jail. Deputy Anthony Paul investigated.

• Joshua Crum of Crawfordville reported a theft of his boat from the Mysterious Waters boat landing. The victim stated that the boat was tied up to the landing and described it as a 13-foot camo fiberglass boat with a 25 HP two-stroke Yamaha on it. The boat information was entered into NCIC/FCIC as stolen. The case information was collected, documented, and referred to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy Jenna Beceriklier investigated.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

• Johnathan Royce of Crawfordville was arrested following an investigation and charged with credit card theft and fraudulent use of a credit card. The victim, Letticia Harvey, said she discovered her credit card was missing around Aug. 12 and noticed several unauthorized charges totaling approximately \$300. The suspect was reportedly

found to be in possession of the stolen credit card and allegedly confessed to fraudulently using it. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Wakulla County Jail. Deputy Matthew Hedges investigated.

• Loss Prevention with the Crawfordville Goodwill reported a possible employee-related theft. The loss prevention officer stated that an employee allowed a subject to leave the store with approximately \$200 in unpaid merchandise. The employee is seen talking to the suspect and at no time made any effort to ring up the items. A DVD of the event was submitted as evidence. The case information was collected, documented, and referred to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy Ronald Mitchell investigated.

• Jerri Dukes of Quitman, Ga. reported a burglary and theft of property from a camper and a shed located on a piece of property on Brown Donaldson Road. The victim stated that he checked on the property after being gone for three weeks and discovered several items had been stolen valued at approximately \$2,457. The case information was collected, documented, and referred to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy Curtis Hunter investigated.

• Annie Autry of Crawfordville was arrested following a traffic stop conducted on

Government Road in Crawfordville. The investigation conducted during the traffic stop revealed that the suspect was operating the vehicle without a valid driver's license and had six previous DWLSR convictions. The suspect was arrested for felony DWLSR and transported to the Wakulla County Jail. Detective Ross Hasty investigated.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

• Savannah Crosby of Crawfordville was arrested following a vehicle theft investigation. The victim Katherine Crosby of Crawfordville reported that her daughter Savannah had stolen her 2000 Toyota Avalon from her residence. The suspect and the vehicle were located at a residence on Ridgeway Court at which time the suspect was arrested and the vehicle returned to the victim. The suspect was transported to the Wakulla County Jail. Deputy Curtis Hunter investigated.

In a separate case, the victim in the above case, Katherine Crosby, also reported that the suspect her daughter Savannah Crosby had stolen her prescription medication. After being read her Miranda rights the suspect refused to speak with law enforcement. The case information was collected, documented, and referred to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy Curtis Hunter.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

• Grady Gatlin of Tallahassee, Torie Love of Crawfordville, and Walt Porter of Tallahassee were all arrested following a traffic stop conducted in the 1300 block of Crawfordville Highway. All three suspects were charged with possession of methamphetamine and equipment associated with the use of narcotics after drugs and paraphernalia were allegedly found in the car. All three were arrested and transported to the Wakulla County Jail. Deputy Matthew Hedges investigated.

### MONDAY, AUGUST 20

• Jerry Padgett of Crawfordville reported a vehicle theft from his residence. The victim reported that his 1996 red Saturn SLI had been stolen. The vehicle information was entered into NCIC/FCIC as stolen. The case information was collected, documented, and referred to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy Anthony Paul investigated.

• Scott Weaver of Crawfordville reported a grand theft of property from his residence. The victim stated that his 2014 Diamond V-Nose cargo trailer had been stolen. The trailer contained approximately \$50,000 of carpentry tools. The information was entered into NCIC/FCIC and the case information was collected,

documented, and referred to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy Anthony Paul investigated.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

• Janine Ussery reported several fraudulent charges to her mother's bank account. She discovered that there had been several charges totaling \$3,000 to her mother's account over the past 60 days that were unauthorized. She also received copies of two checks that had been forged and uttered in the amount of \$1,000. A possible suspect has been identified. The case information was collected, documented, and referred to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. Sgt. Dale Evans investigated.

This week Sheriff Jared Miller and the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office responded to 1,157 calls for service, 223 calls to 911, and conducted 168 residential and business security checks.

**If you have information regarding the activity shown, or any other crime contact the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office at (850) 745-7100 or (850) 926-0800 or use the WCSO Tip Line at (850) 745-7190; regarding school safety, use the WCSO School Safety Tip Line (850) 745-7138. Your information can be kept anonymous at your request.**

## Game camera photo leads to arrest of burglary suspect

### Staff Report

A man charged with burglarizing a Crawfordville home was caught after the home-

owner's game camera got a photo of the car used to drive to the home.

On Thursday, Aug. 16, a homeowner con-

tacted the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office and reported that his Crawfordville residence had been burglarized.

The homeowner reported that multiple firearms, Air Jordan shoes, a flatscreen television, two compound bows, various rounds of ammunition, gun magazines, and other items had been stolen from the residence.

The homeowner stated that game cameras on his property may have photographed the suspect's vehicle.

The Crime Scene Technician located, photographed and took castings of vehicle tire tracks that led to and from the residence.

The front door of the residence appeared to have fresh damage to the glass pane, as well as the casing around the glass. It appeared as if someone had unsuccessfully attempted

to break-in through the front door glass, and subsequently entered through a bedroom window.

The glass to a window in one bedroom had been shattered and the window pushed in. The inside of the residence was in disarray and the closets had been ransacked.

In one of the closets, there was gun safe attached to the floor and wall. Someone had attempted to pry it open and there were clear shoe prints on the safe where someone had attempted to dislodge the safe with the bottom of their foot. Latent fingerprints were also located on the safe which were believed to belong to the suspect.

Reviewing photographs taken with the homeowner's game camera, it was determined that at 8:42 a.m., a blue Hyundai regis-

tered to a Tallahassee resident, traveled to the home, and at 9:03 a.m., it departed.

The photographs revealed that when the blue Hyundai entered the property, the windows on the house were not broken, but when the blue Hyundai departed, a window was broken.

Later, detectives from Wakulla County Sheriff's Office, the Leon County Sheriff's Office and the Tallahassee Police Department made contact with the registered owner of the blue Hyundai, who stated he had loaned his vehicle to "EJ," subsequently identified as Edward James Hamilton Jr.

Later that night, a consensual search was conducted of Hamilton's apartment located on Texas Street in Tallahassee, and stolen property from the Crawfordville burglary was reportedly located in the residence.

Lying next to the stolen items was Hamilton's wallet containing his identification. The stolen property was recovered.

The blue Hyundai was towed to the Wakul-

la County Sheriff's Office impound yard so that a search warrant could be executed to search it, as well as to remove the tires for submission to a crime laboratory for comparison to the casting of the tire impressions taken from the burglary scene.

On Tuesday, Aug. 21, Hamilton was arrested by the Gadsden County Sheriff's Office after he was found in possession of a firearm reported stolen from a Leon County burglary and he was booked into the Gadsden County Jail.

That same day, Wakulla detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Hamilton charging him with burglary while armed; criminal mischief; grand theft of firearms; and grand theft. A no-bond hold was placed on Hamilton.

Later that day after the warrant was issued, Wakulla detectives traveled to the Gadsden County Jail and interrogated Hamilton, and he allegedly admitted to burglarizing the Crawfordville residence and stealing the property.

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WEEKLY ROUNDUP – (Recap and analysis of the week in state government)

# Trump's star rising in Panhandle?

By **DARA KAM**  
NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE – The West Coast glitterati might be shunning President Trump's Hollywood star, but Pensacola's ready to welcome the Donald's celebrity plaque.

That's according to Mike Hill, a former state representative running to return to the Legislature in the conservative stronghold, who took to Facebook Live this week with a giant replica of the Hollywood Walk of Fame plaque.

In the video, Hill, a black Republican, stands in front of a Confederate monument in downtown Pensacola and vows to "bring the Trump Hollywood star" to "the first settlement in America."

Trump's sidewalk star – which has been destroyed twice – probably isn't going anywhere, but the West Hollywood City Council reportedly passed a unanimous resolution this month calling for the onetime reality-show host's marker to be permanently removed.

The video of Hill – who's captured on camera directing his photog to scootch a little to the left and a little closer to frame the shot – is a contrast to the slickly produced campaign ads bombarding Floridians in the mail, on TV and over the internet in the days leading up to Tuesday's primary elections.

Almost as an aside, at the end of the nearly two-minute video, Hill holds up a giant sign with his own name on it and asks voters

to support his bid in state House District 1. Hill's been eclipsed in fundraising by fellow Republican Rebekah Bydlak in the race to replace term-limited Rep. Clay Ingram, R-Pensacola.

Hill's Facebook post, which garnered nearly 5,000 views within two days, might be wacky, but it's a tame tactic compared to what's going on at the other end of the I-10 corridor – and of the political spectrum – where incumbent Congressman Al Lawson and challenger Alvin Brown are duking it out in Congressional District 5.

Lawson, who spent nearly three decades in the Florida Legislature, handily beat longtime Democratic Congresswoman Corrine Brown, in 2016, while she was embroiled in a criminal investigation that led to her eventual conviction on corruption charges and a five-year prison sentence.

But Lawson faces a serious challenge from Alvin Brown, who was Jacksonville's first elected black mayor and who is not related to the former congresswoman. Brown lost his mayoral seat after one term in 2015, after winning election in a close contest four years earlier.

The two men have hammered each other over their records, with Brown slamming Lawson for supporting Florida's controversial "stand your ground" law and Lawson hitting back over Brown's refusal as mayor to support a resolution guaranteeing anti-dis-



crimination protections for the LGBTQ community.

It's been called the "silly season" and the "nasty season," and it's winding down into the "tail-end season" prior to Tuesday's primaries. After that, the inter-partisan warfare will explode until, and probably following, the Nov. 6 general election.

As Floridians prepare to bid adieu to some of the candidates who've made them cheer, jeer and gnash their teeth, the ancient Roman poet Horace advised to "forget about hope" when saying farewell.

"Time goes running, even," he wrote, "as we talk. Take the present, the future's no one's affair."

## COURT BACKS PUBLIC RECORDS

The courts were almost as busy as the candidates this week, with a series of rulings dealing with public records and more kerfuffle over proposed constitutional amend-

ments on the November ballot.

The Florida Supreme Court this week declined to take up appeals filed by the Broward County School Board and prosecutors, clearing the way for the release of additional surveillance-camera footage related to the February mass shooting at Parkland's Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.

The 4th District Court of Appeal last month sided with a coalition of news organizations and ordered the release of footage from the afternoon of Feb. 14, when 17 people were killed at the school. But the Broward County School Board and the Broward State Attorney's Office appealed that ruling to the Supreme Court.

Justices declined to take up the cases, and the Broward County Sheriff's Office released the videos to the public shortly after Wednesday's twin orders, which, as is common, did not explain the Supreme Court's reasons for declining to weigh in.

## COURT BLOCKS PUBLIC RECORDS

In a separate public-records lawsuit, the National Transportation Safety Board took steps to block the disclosure of documents related to the deadly bridge collapse at Florida International University. The move came the same day state transportation officials were prepared to hand them over to the Miami Herald.

Using Florida's public-records law, the Herald requested a wide range of documents related to the 950-ton, 174-foot span, which collapsed in March, days after being positioned across an eight-lane road in Miami, and killed six people. But state transportation officials claimed they could not comply with the newspaper's request because of a federal law related to an investigation by the National Transportation Safety Board.

Leon County Circuit Judge Kevin Carroll on Tuesday ordered state officials to release the records to the newspaper, prompting the national board to move the case to federal court, where a judge Thursday agreed to keep the documents private, at least for now.

Asking the federal court to put a stay on Carroll's order, Andrew Grogan, an assistant U.S. attorney, acknowledged "both the plaintiffs and the public have a legitimate interest in learning what happened in the lead-up to the bridge collapse."

But, he added, "it is also in the public's interest to preserve the integrity of the investigation so that NTSB can fulfill its mission of determining the probable cause of the accident and making recommendations to prevent similar accidents in the future."

## STATE WANTS CONSTITUTIONAL PROPOSALS TO STICK

In other high-profile court action this week, Attorney General Pam Bondi's office asked the Florida Supreme Court to reject a legal challenge seeking to block six proposed constitutional amendments from going on the November ballot.

Bondi's office is disputing arguments that the proposed amendments, placed on the ballot by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission, violate First Amendment rights and improperly tie together unrelated subjects.

Plaintiffs, including former Supreme Court Justice Harry Lee Anstead, filed the case last week, arguing that combining disparate issues in single ballot proposals violates First Amendment rights of voters and is "logrolling" of issues that should be considered separately. The lawsuit raised the specter of voters having conflicting views of issues in the same ballot proposal.

**STORY OF THE WEEK:** Hundreds of candidates throughout Florida ramped up campaigns in last-ditch efforts to garner votes in advance of Tuesday's primary elections.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "Ultimately, defendant has chosen an easier course of treatment to maximize 'uniformity,' and ease 'security concerns,' by ignoring the substantial risk of harm to Ms. Keohane's mental health that results from denying such 'minor accommodations' as panties and access to defendant's female grooming standards. This ends now." – U.S. District Judge Mark Walker, ordering the state to accommodate transgender inmate Reyn Keohane. Walker accused Department of Corrections officials of ignorance and bigotry for initially refusing to allow Keohane to resume hormone therapy or to have access to "social transitioning," such as bras and female grooming items, despite the prisoner's repeated suicide attempts.



## Serve up something quick on busy weeknights

Few foodies would admit to using a microwave all that often. But busy weeknights call for some shortcuts, and microwaves can be a home cook's best friend on those evenings when time is of the essence.

Cooking with a microwave need not be limited to frozen dinners. Take, for example, this recipe for "Italian Pork Chops" from "Incredibly Easy Italian". Easily prepared in less than 30 minutes, this meal combines homecooking with a shortcut that can make it easy to serve a delicious, hot meal on weeknights when parents or busy professionals simply don't have much time to spend in the kitchen.

### Italian Pork Chops Serves 4

2 cups uncooked long-grain white rice  
4 large pork chops  
1 teaspoon basil, crushed  
1 26-ounce can Del Monte® Spaghetti Sauce with

Mushrooms or Chunky Italian  
Herb Spaghetti Sauce  
green bell pepper, cut into thin strips  
Salt for seasoning (if desired)  
Black pepper for seasoning (if desired)

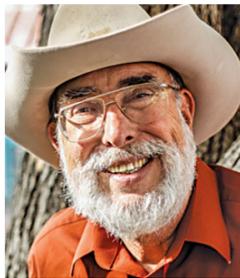
1. Cook rice according to package directions.

2. Preheat broiler. Sprinkle meat with basil; season with salt and black pepper, if desired. Place meat on broiler pan. Broil 4 inches from heat, about 6 minutes on each side, or until no longer pink in center.

3. Combine sauce and green pepper in microwavable dish. Cover with plastic wrap; slit to vent. Microwave on high for 5 to 6 minutes, or until green pepper is tender-crisp and sauce is heated through. Add meat; cover with sauce. Microwave for 1 minute. Serve over hot rice.

## HOME COUNTRY

# Hot enough for ya?



By **SLIM RANGLES**

"Hot? Did you say hot?"

"Sure did, Windy, have a seat and join us," said Doc. We were huddled up in the coolth of the air conditioner blast in that certain part of the dining room at the Mule Barn truck stop. Yes. It was hot.

"Ain't like Death Valley, howsomever," Windy said. "Now boys, that there's HOT!"

"You been to Death

Valley, Windy?"

"Shore did, Steve. Wellsir, it was a long time back, 'bout the time of when I ferget who was president. One of them guys who ain't president any more. But I was jest percolatin' round and got me this here wranglin' job over there at Furnace Crick. Hot? Say, it was so hot it melted your whiskers! But they needed these dudes wrangled and I packed mules for 'em ... until the accident ..."

"Accident?"

"Oh Doc, it was terrible. One day I was packin' pic-a-nic supplies for 'em, and I had me eight mule loads of that Jiffy Pop pop-

corn, you know ... 'cuz they liked popcorn, ya see. Wellsir, it were so danged hot that popcorn started a-poppin' inside them cans, and it flat blew the lids off them cans. Right out there in the dang desert ..."

Windy paused a moment to wipe away a tear.

"And that there popcorn went all over the ground ... and ... and them mules saw it and thought it was snow ... and froze to death!"

**Windy Wilson fans can listen to his philosophies on Home Country with Slim Randles on your local country music station.**

# Outdoors

outdoor sports and fishing reports

## HOME ON THE RANGE

### The Kel-Tec Sub 2000: A rifle to fold and stow



By MARJ LAW

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



Kel-Tec Sub 2,000

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 shooting a little low and to the left, but that's how he

usually starts out. Then he works his way to the bullseye.

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.

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 9mm handgun.

Squeeze. Squeeze. Okay, not like a 9mm 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 takeup 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 bullseye.

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 PEW PEW'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" barreled handgun.

Capt. John N Raguso, writing on the Truth About Guns, says the 9mm'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.

Marj Law is the former director of Keep Wakulla County Beautiful who has become an avid shooter in retirement.

## Gag grouper fall season opens in Wakulla Sept. 1

From FWC News

The Gulf of Mexico gag grouper recreational season in state waters off Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson and Taylor counties will be open for harvest Sept. 1 through Dec. 31.

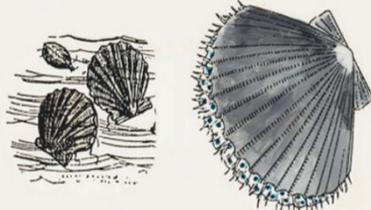
The season for all other Gulf state and federal waters is June 1 through Dec. 31.

The minimum size limit for gag grouper is 24 inches total length, and the daily bag limit is two fish per harvester within the four-fish grouper aggregate bag limit. Charter captains and crew have a zero bag limit.

Learn more at MyFWC.com/Fishing by clicking on "Recreational Regulations" and "Groupers."

## Deer management course is cancelled

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is cancelling the Deer Manager 101 course for private landowners in northwest Florida that was scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 30 at the Wakulla Environmental Institute in Crawfordville. The workshop will be rescheduled at a later date.



COMMON BAY SCALLOP  
(*Aequipecten irradians*)

This hermaphrodite 1-3" scallop lives a precarious life of 1-2 years spawning only once in early summer. They will often die in great numbers if some catastrophe, such as a red tide, hits and take years for their population to recover in a specific bay. Even so, scallops are widely distributed around the Atlantic coast. Harvesting of scallops is worth million of dollars annually. The scallops filter water to catch and eat tiny organisms and have highly variable shell colors.

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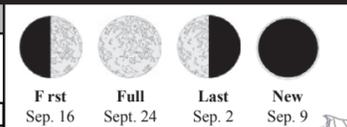
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# Water Ways

a peek into life on and under the water

Local writers share their experiences

Thursday	
Sun r/se/et	Moon r/se/et
7:12 am	10:11 pm
8:02 pm	9:53 am
Br ghtness— 91%	
Friday	
Sun r/se/et	Moon r/se/et
7:12 am	10:45 pm
8:01 pm	10:49 am
Br ghtness— 84%	
Saturday	
Sun r/se/et	Moon r/se/et
7:13 am	11:22 pm
8:00 pm	11:47 am
Br ghtness— 75%	
Sunday	
Sun r/se/et	Moon r/se/et
7:13 am	--:-- 12:45 pm
7:59 pm	
Br ghtness— 66%	
Monday	
Sun r/se/et	Moon r/se/et
7:14 am	12:03 am
7:58 pm	1:47 pm
Br ghtness— 50%	
Tuesday	
Sun r/se/et	Moon r/se/et
7:15 am	12:48 am
7:57 pm	2:48 pm
Br ghtness— 44%	
Wednesday	
Sun r/se/et	Moon r/se/et
7:15 am	1:39 am
7:55 pm	3:51 pm
Br ghtness— 33%	



## Gulf Coast Weekly Almanac

### Aug. 30 - Sep. 5

For tides at the following points add to Dog Island Listings:

Carrabelle	High Tide	28 Min.	Low Tide	25 Min.
Apalachicola		1 Hr., 53 Min.		2 Hrs., 38 Min.
Cat Point		1 Hr., 13 Min.		2 Hrs., 31 Min.
Lower Anchorage		1 Hr., 36 Min.		2 Hrs., 3 Min.
West Pass		1 Hr., 26 Min.		2 Hrs., 39 Min.

Tide charts by tides4fishing.com

Thursday	
Major Tmes	M nor Tmes
3:44 am-5:44 am	9:53 am-10:53 am
4:06 pm-6:06 pm	10:11 pm-11:11 pm
Good	
Friday	
Major Tmes	M nor Tmes
4:28 am-6:28 am	10:49 am-11:49 am
4:51 pm-6:51 pm	10:45 pm-11:45 pm
Average	
Saturday	
Major Tmes	M nor Tmes
5:14 am-7:14 am	11:47 am-12:47 pm
5:38 pm-7:38 pm	11:22 pm-12:22 am
Average	
Sunday	
Major Tmes	M nor Tmes
6:02 am-8:02 am	--:--
6:27 pm-8:27 pm	12:45 pm-1:45 pm
Average	
Monday	
Major Tmes	M nor Tmes
6:53 am-8:53 am	12:03 am-1:03 am
7:20 pm-9:20 pm	1:47 pm-2:47 pm
Average	
Tuesday	
Major Tmes	M nor Tmes
7:47 am-9:47 am	12:48 am-1:48 am
8:15 pm-10:15 pm	2:48 pm-3:48 pm
Average	
Wednesday	
Major Tmes	M nor Tmes
8:45 am-10:45 am	1:39 am-2:39 am
9:14 pm-11:14 pm	3:51 pm-4:51 pm
Average	

#### St. Marks River Entrance

Th	4:55 am ▲ 3.8 ft	11:07 am ▼ 0.7 ft	5:17 pm ▲ 3.8 ft	11:21 pm ▼ 0.7 ft
Fr	5:22 am ▲ 3.8 ft	11:49 am ▼ 0.6 ft	6:05 pm ▲ 3.6 ft	11:58 pm ▼ 1.0 ft
Sa	5:55 am ▲ 3.8 ft	12:40 pm ▼ 0.7 ft	7:06 pm ▲ 3.3 ft	
Su	12:41 am ▼ 1.4 ft	6:35 am ▲ 3.7 ft	1:47 pm ▼ 0.7 ft	8:25 pm ▲ 3.0 ft
Mo	1:37 am ▼ 1.7 ft	7:27 am ▲ 3.6 ft	3:13 pm ▼ 0.6 ft	10:04 pm ▲ 3.0 ft
Tu	2:50 am ▼ 2.0 ft	8:41 am ▲ 3.5 ft	4:43 pm ▼ 0.4 ft	11:33 pm ▲ 3.1 ft
We	4:17 am ▼ 2.0 ft	10:15 am ▲ 3.6 ft	5:58 pm ▼ 0.2 ft	

#### City of St. Marks

Th	5:31 am ▲ 3.5 ft	12:11 pm ▼ 0.6 ft	5:53 pm ▲ 3.5 ft	
Fr	12:25 am ▼ 0.6 ft	5:58 am ▲ 3.5 ft	12:53 pm ▼ 0.6 ft	6:41 pm ▲ 3.3 ft
Sa	1:02 am ▼ 0.9 ft	6:31 am ▲ 3.5 ft	1:44 pm ▼ 0.6 ft	7:42 pm ▲ 3.0 ft
Su	1:45 am ▼ 1.2 ft	7:11 am ▲ 3.4 ft	2:51 pm ▼ 0.6 ft	9:01 pm ▲ 2.8 ft
Mo	2:41 am ▼ 1.5 ft	8:03 am ▲ 3.3 ft	4:17 pm ▼ 0.6 ft	10:40 pm ▲ 2.7 ft
Tu	3:54 am ▼ 1.8 ft	9:17 am ▲ 3.3 ft	5:47 pm ▼ 0.4 ft	
We	12:09 am ▲ 2.9 ft	5:21 am ▲ 3.3 ft	10:51 am ▲ 3.3 ft	7:02 pm ▼ 0.2 ft

#### Shell Point, Spring Creek

Th	5:11 am ▲ 3.8 ft	11:27 am ▼ 0.6 ft	5:33 pm ▲ 3.8 ft	11:41 pm ▼ 0.6 ft
Fr	5:38 am ▲ 3.8 ft	12:09 pm ▼ 0.5 ft	6:21 pm ▲ 3.6 ft	
Sa	12:18 am ▼ 0.8 ft	6:11 am ▲ 3.8 ft	1:00 pm ▼ 0.5 ft	7:22 pm ▲ 3.3 ft
Su	1:01 am ▼ 1.1 ft	6:51 am ▲ 3.7 ft	2:07 pm ▼ 0.5 ft	8:41 pm ▲ 3.1 ft
Mo	1:57 am ▼ 1.4 ft	7:43 am ▲ 3.6 ft	3:33 pm ▼ 0.5 ft	10:20 pm ▲ 3.0 ft
Tu	3:10 am ▼ 1.6 ft	8:57 am ▲ 3.6 ft	5:03 pm ▼ 0.4 ft	11:49 pm ▲ 3.1 ft
We	4:37 am ▼ 1.7 ft	10:31 am ▲ 3.6 ft	6:18 pm ▼ 0.1 ft	

#### Alligator Point, Ochlockonee Bay

Th	4:47 am ▲ 2.9 ft	11:18 am ▼ 0.5 ft	5:09 pm ▲ 2.8 ft	11:32 pm ▼ 0.5 ft
Fr	5:14 am ▲ 2.9 ft	12:00 pm ▼ 0.5 ft	5:57 pm ▲ 2.7 ft	
Sa	12:09 am ▼ 0.7 ft	5:47 am ▲ 2.8 ft	12:51 pm ▼ 0.5 ft	6:58 pm ▲ 2.5 ft
Su	12:52 am ▼ 1.0 ft	6:27 am ▲ 2.8 ft	1:58 pm ▼ 0.5 ft	8:17 pm ▲ 2.3 ft
Mo	1:48 am ▼ 1.2 ft	7:19 am ▲ 2.7 ft	3:24 pm ▼ 0.5 ft	9:56 pm ▲ 2.2 ft
Tu	3:01 am ▼ 1.4 ft	8:33 am ▲ 2.6 ft	4:54 pm ▼ 0.3 ft	11:25 pm ▲ 2.3 ft
We	4:28 am ▼ 1.5 ft	10:07 am ▲ 2.7 ft	6:09 pm ▼ 0.1 ft	

#### St. Teresa, Turkey Pt.

Th	5:04 am ▲ 3.0 ft	11:12 am ▼ 0.8 ft	5:25 pm ▲ 2.9 ft	11:25 pm ▼ 0.9 ft
Fr	5:34 am ▲ 3.0 ft	11:57 am ▼ 0.7 ft	6:17 pm ▲ 2.8 ft	11:58 pm ▼ 1.2 ft
Sa	6:07 am ▲ 3.0 ft	12:49 pm ▼ 0.6 ft	7:20 pm ▲ 2.5 ft	
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We	12:21 am ▲ 2.4 ft	4:32 am ▼ 2.2 ft	10:07 am ▲ 3.0 ft	6:04 pm ▼ 0.1 ft

#### Dog Island West End

Th	5:22 am ▲ 2.6 ft	11:36 am ▼ 0.8 ft	5:46 pm ▲ 2.5 ft	11:42 pm ▼ 1.1 ft
Fr	5:50 am ▲ 2.7 ft	12:25 pm ▼ 0.7 ft	6:38 pm ▲ 2.4 ft	
Sa	12:15 am ▼ 1.3 ft	6:19 am ▲ 2.7 ft	1:17 pm ▼ 0.6 ft	7:43 pm ▲ 2.2 ft
Su	12:48 am ▼ 1.6 ft	6:53 am ▲ 2.7 ft	2:21 pm ▼ 0.5 ft	9:45 pm ▲ 2.1 ft
Mo	1:24 am ▼ 1.9 ft	7:38 am ▲ 2.7 ft	3:45 pm ▼ 0.4 ft	11:50 pm ▲ 2.1 ft
Tu	2:29 am ▼ 2.1 ft	8:55 am ▲ 2.6 ft	5:08 pm ▼ 0.3 ft	
We	1:27 am ▲ 2.3 ft	4:45 am ▲ 2.7 ft	10:20 am ▲ 2.7 ft	6:25 pm ▼ 0.2 ft

## Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Carolyn Brown Treadon

This week we have been faced with another tragedy, this time at Jacksonville Landing.

But what does this have to do with safe boating? The answer is situational awareness. When you are out on the water, being aware of your surroundings can be the difference between a good day and one that may end with tragedy.

Situational awareness means having a good perception of your surroundings at all times. While you may be a very proficient and diligent boat operator, you are not in control of others around you. Collisions and close calls happen when one or both boaters are distracted and not paying attention to what

### Boating Emergencies

Coast Guard Station	
Panama City .....	(850) 234-4228
Coast Guard Station	
Yankeetown .....	(352) 447-6900
Coast Guard Auxiliary	
Apalachee Bay (Flotilla 12) .....	(850) 942-7500
or .....	(850) 284-1166

is happening around them. This is no different than distracted driving in a vehicle.

Technology has led to an increase in accidents relating to a lack of situational awareness. GPS can be wrong, not taking into account tidal changes and changes in weather. The reliance on technology provides a false sense of security, thus leading many to become distracted and de-

velop a false sense of security.

It is situational awareness that may have prevented more tragedy in Jacksonville, and it is what can help keep you safe when out on the water.

Thanks to Sherrie, we will always remember safe boating is no accident – knowing what is going on around you, being situationally aware, can save your life.

If you would like to learn more about vessel safety checks, please contact Steve Hults, Staff Officer for Vessel Examinations at [steve.hults@uscgaux.net](mailto:steve.hults@uscgaux.net).

If you are interested in learning more about our safe boating classes, or to learn more about getting involved in the Auxiliary, check out our website at [www.uscgaux.net](http://www.uscgaux.net) or contact our Flotilla Commander Ron Eudy, at [Ron.Eudy@uscgaux.net](mailto:Ron.Eudy@uscgaux.net).

*The Coast Guard Auxiliary is the uniformed civilian volunteer component of the U.S. Coast Guard and supports the Coast Guard in nearly all mission areas. The Auxiliary was created by Congress in 1939.*

## FWC Law Enforcement report

From FWC News

Some of the cases handled by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Law Enforcement during July 27 to Aug. 2.

**WAKULLA COUNTY:** Officers Swindell, Hughes and Korade were on water patrol near St. Marks when they saw a vessel returning from fishing offshore. They stopped the vessel and the operator said they had caught a lot of fish and pointed out the compartment where they were located. An inspection of the compartment revealed a total of 50 black sea bass, 46 of which were undersized. The officers also located two undersized gag grouper and one undersized red grouper in the compartment. Officer Hughes also located a bucket near the back of the vessel which contained a shark that had been filleted for bait. All the undersized fish and the shark were seized, and the occupants of the vessel were issued citations for the violations.

**JACKSON COUNTY:** Lt. Allen was on pa-

trol near a landowner's cornfield when he heard a shot from the roadway at the other end of the field. He headed toward the sound of the shot and as he neared the road, he saw an 8-point buck running from the direction where the shot was heard. Once Lt. Allen reached the roadway, he saw a truck driving very slowly. He contacted the driver who said, "I just shot at a deer." Officer Little responded to assist. The officers interviewed the driver who stated he was driving down the road when he saw the deer, pulled out his pistol and shot at it. The officers seized a .380 pistol and cited the subject with attempting to take deer during the closed season and road hunting.

**OKALOOSA COUNTY:** Officer Clark and Investigator Molnar conducted a vessel stop on the east side of Crab Island for violation of the idle speed zone. When the officers made contact, the operator stated he consumed 12 beers throughout the day. The operator agreed to perform field sobriety tasks and at

the conclusion of the tasks, Investigator Molnar arrested the operator for BUI. The operator was booked into the Okaloosa County Jail. He was also issued citations for refusal to submit a breath sample, insufficient number of PFDs and violation of the idle speed zone.

- FWC received a complaint from Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office regarding an individual in violation of Destin Executive Airport's airspace near Henderson Beach State Park. Officer Wilkenson and Okaloosa County deputies responded. It was determined an individual in the park had launched and landed his power paraglider from within the state park. The individual was cited for the state park violation of launching/landing an aircraft in a state park. Destin Executive Airport tower was also provided the subject's information for possible FAA violations.

- Officers Pifer and Brooks were on vessel patrol when they were notified by FWC dispatch of a hit and run boating accident in the

Destin Pass near Norriego Point. The officers located the victim vessel/operator who provided a picture of the vessel/operator who struck him. The registration on the suspect vessel returned to a livery in the Destin Harbor. The officers contacted the employees of the livery who advised the operator returned the personal watercraft and left. The employees advised the operator did not mention being in an accident. A large crack in the hull of the PWC was located and an employee called the operator and instructed him to return to the livery because of the damage. When the operator returned, he denied striking another vessel but stated he hit some rocks. The operator of the victim vessel provided a name and phone number for a Destin lifeguard who witnessed the accident. The lifeguard was contacted who later provided a written statement, which was consistent with the victim's statement. Based on all information gathered, the operator of the at fault vessel was cited for leaving the scene of an accident.

## Underwater Wakulla

By Gregg Stanton

### Hola hola.

I write this column sitting on the beach at the City of Refuge near Captain Cook, Hawaii. At this very spot, 50 years ago, I was an intrepid student of Ethnobotany at the University of Hawaii, determined to recreate vegetative fish poisoning, as the ancient Hawaiians did it centuries before me.

The class began with a reference in an old book about Hawaiian fishing methods. It said young Hawaiians went out in canoes and caught big fish. Old people, taking care of children, poisoned tide pools for condiments, smaller reef fish that were dried on the hot rocks.

With that reference, I traveled to the Big Island to interview the grandparents of friends and was given a manuscript in Hawaiian called the book of medicine. From it I learned the medicinal uses of the same plant used to poison fish. I found an elder Hawaiian who suffered the ailment that told me where to find the plant: Tephrosia purpurea next to his abandoned village near an erupting volcano. We bolted into the village while watching advancing lava, and retrieved as many plants as we could carry out on our back. The village was later destroyed.

We split the catch in half and replanted them at the City of Refuge. The rest we took out onto the very spot where I am right now. I asked an elderly park ranger friend to recreate hola hola as he remembered from when his grandfather had done it with him.

He got his young grandsons and in period dress, showed up with us and our cameras. He selected the tide pool the royalty used and directed his grandchildren to set rocks around the seaward side of the pond long before low tide. He then collected Pili grass and located deep round holes that were carved out of the rocks nearby. With rounded rocks he set to grinding up the Tephrosia plants with sand and soaked it up with Pili grass.

At the low tide he gave the kids the soaked Pili grass and distributed the poison around the perimeter of the now isolated pond. Fish immediately danced out of the water, out over the rocks, and into the arms of the delighted grandchildren. The fish were then laid to dry on the surrounding rocks. Our camera men got the whole thing on film!

Soon, the tide turned and those remaining fish not collected recovered and swam into crevices. I spent the next 6 months editing Super 8 film footage to create a 30-minute documentary combining what we learned from our interviews and what this Grandfather Park Ranger remembered from a long time ago.

**And the adventure continues!**



**CLUES ACROSS**

1. One-time money in Spain  
 8. "Got \_\_\_ of one"  
 13. Set a framework for  
 14. Cover with drops of water  
 15. One who does something for a living  
 19. Germanium  
 20. An enclosure for confining livestock  
 21. Locks a door  
 22. Buddy  
 23. Supplement with difficulty  
 24. Not moving weight  
 25. Islamic unit of weight  
 26. Warmers  
 30. Hindu queen  
 31. Border river near Bosnia and Herzegovina  
 32. Analyzed  
 33. Caps  
 34. Pastime  
 35. Contrary belief  
 38. Walking devices  
 39. Accustom to something  
 40. Singing methods

**CLUES DOWN**

44. Shouts of farewell  
 45. Hand (Spanish)  
 46. Small constellation  
 47. Cardinals are this  
 48. Gives a hoot  
 49. Chatter incessantly  
 50. Thallium  
 51. Making very hot  
 55. Hours (Spanish)  
 57. Remove completely  
 58. Eyeglasses  
 59. Rubbed clean

**CLUES DOWN**

1. Blues Traveler frontman  
 2. Found it!  
 3. Killed  
 4. A helper to Santa  
 5. Male fashion accessory  
 6. Autonomic nervous system  
 7. US Attorney General  
 8. Greek sophist  
 9. The world of the dead (Norse myth.)  
 10. Excessive and dangerous dose  
 11. One who overshoots

receives a legacy  
 12. Brooded  
 14. Hindu warrior king  
 17. Used to anoint  
 18. One point east (clockwise) of due north  
 22. Connecting part of the brain stem  
 25. Most uncommon  
 27. Do-nothings  
 28. Emerge  
 29. Neat  
 30. Herb of tropical Asia  
 32. Reviews poorly  
 34. Waterproof overshoots

35. Fireplace floors  
 36. Surround  
 37. Regretted  
 38. One who whips  
 40. Ticket price  
 41. Calming  
 42. Citrus fruit  
 43. Drooped  
 45. An explorer's necessity  
 48. Speak profanely  
 51. Pouch  
 52. A type of date (abbr.)  
 53. Away from  
 54. Large beer  
 56. Once more

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**SKILL LEVEL: ADVANCED** - Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

**PUBLIC NOTICES**  
 For our readers' convenience, The Wakulla News provides this Public Notice Section for all Public Notices not published in the Legal Notice section of the newspaper.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**  
**Kennel Technician**

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners has an immediate need for qualified applicants for a part-time (flex) Kennel Technician within the Animal Services Division of the Board of County Commissioners.

Qualified applicants must possess a High School Diploma or GED. See [www.mywakulla.com](http://www.mywakulla.com) for additional requirements. **Must be available to work weekends, early and late shifts and be available on short notice.**

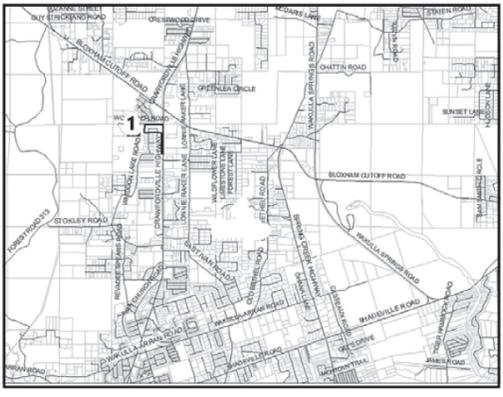
Starting salary is \$8.25 an hour. Send a Wakulla County employment application to Human Resources, P.O. Box 1263, Crawfordville, FL 32326. Questions? Contact Deborah DuBose at 850.926.9500. Wakulla County is an AA/EEO employer. This position will remain open until filled.

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**Public Notices appear on Pages 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16A.**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING APPLICATIONS FOR FINAL PLAT APPROVAL**

The Wakulla County Planning Commission and Board of County Commissioners propose to adopt the following by ordinance. Public Hearings are scheduled regarding the following before the Planning Commission on **Monday, September 10, 2018, at 7:00 PM, and before the Board of County Commissioners on Monday, September 17, 2018 at 5:00 PM unless otherwise noted below or as time permits.** All public hearings are held at the County Commission Chambers located west of the County Courthouse at 29 Arran Road, Crawfordville, Florida, 32327. Interested parties are invited to attend and present testimony.



**1. Application for Final Plat Approval: FP18-01**  
 Applicant: BCB FLP 1, LLC  
 Proposal: 17 lots, Phase 3 of Scenic Stream Subdivision  
 Tax ID Number: 06-3S-01W-000-04299-001  
 Existing FLU Map: Rural 3 (FLUE Policy 1.2.12)  
 Current zoning: PUD (Section 5-50, LDC)  
 FEMA Flood Info: "X" zone on Panel 0100E  
 Parcel size: 34.85 +/- acres  
 Location: north end of Scenic Stream Circle, south of Woodrich Rd  
**Hearings Required:**  
**Planning Commission September 10, 2018@ 7:00 PM**  
**BOCC Monday September 17, 2018@ 5:00 PM**

Copies of applications, draft ordinances, and any related public record files may be viewed at the County Planning Department located at 11 Bream Fountain Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327, 8 AM to 4:30 PM M/F; Phone (850) 926-3695. Any person desiring to appeal a decision of a County Board must ensure a verbatim transcript or copy is made of the testimony and exhibits presented at said hearings. Persons with a disability needing a special accommodation should contact the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners Administration Office at least two (2) days prior to the meeting at (850) 926-0919; Hearing and Voice Impaired at 1-800-955-8771; or email at [ADARrequest@mywakulla.com](mailto:ADARrequest@mywakulla.com)

August 30, 2018 AD#UGU6

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF WAKULLA COUNTY ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING:**

**EVENT: September School Board Meeting**  
**DATE: Monday, September 10, 2018**  
**TIME: 5:45 p.m.**  
**PLACE: School Board Room, 69 Arran Road, Crawfordville, Florida**  
**PURPOSE: Regular Monthly Meeting**

**For further information please contact:**  
**Superintendent's Office Wakulla County Schools**  
**Post Office Box 100, 69 Arran Rd**  
**Crawfordville, Florida 32326**  
**850-926-0065**

August 30, 2018 AD# UGUB

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHANGE**

**RULE CHAPTER AND TITLE:** School Board Policy 4.11- Student Progression Plan  
**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** To reflect procedural clarity and legislative alignment.  
**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** 1001.41, 1001.45, Florida Statutes  
**LAWS IMPLEMENTED:** 1001.43, 1003.43, 1003.437, 2003.49, Florida Statutes  
**ECONOMIC IMPACT:** None  
**REVISION ORIGINATED BY:** Sunny Chancy, Chief Academic Officer  
**REVISION APPROVED BY:** Robert Pearce, Superintendent of Schools

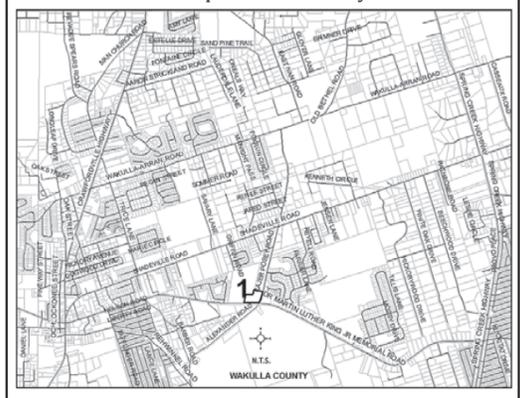
**IF REQUESTED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD -**  
**TIME: 5:45 p.m.**

**PLACE: Administrative Offices Wakulla County School Board 69 Arran Road Crawfordville, Florida 32327**  
**DATE: October 15, 2018**

A COPY OF THE PROPOSED REVISION MAY BE OBTAINED AT COST FROM:  
 Wakulla County School Board Post Office Box 100 69 Arran Road Crawfordville, Florida 32326-0100  
 August 30, 2018 AD#UGW7

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING AN APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF ZONING**

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners propose to adopt the following by ordinance. A Public Hearing is scheduled regarding the following **before the Board of County Commissioners on Monday, September 17, 2018 at 5:00 PM unless otherwise noted below or as time permits.** All public hearings are held at the County Commission Chambers located west of the County Courthouse at 29 Arran Road, Crawfordville, Florida, 32327. Interested parties are invited to attend and present testimony.



**1. Application for Change of Zoning: R17-14**  
 Applicant: Golden Construction Company, Inc.  
 Tax ID Number: 00-00-059-000-10047-006  
 Existing FLU Map: Urban Fringe (FLUE Policy 1.2.7)  
 Current Zoning: AG (Section 5-25, LDC)  
 Proposed Zoning: C2 (Section 5-38, LDC)  
 FEMA Flood Info: "A" zone on Panel 0250E  
 Parcel Size: 9.25 +/- acres  
 Location: northwest corner of Cajer Posey Rd & Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Mem Blvd.  
**Hearings Required: BOCC Monday September 17, 2018 @ 5:00 PM**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WAKULLA COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, ORDINANCE NO. 85-4, AS AMENDED; CHANGING THE ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION AND OFFICIAL ZONING ATLAS FROM AG TO C2 FOR PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A" TO THE ORDINANCE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES, OR PORTIONS THEREOF, IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Copies of applications, draft ordinances, and any related public record files may be viewed at the County Planning Department located at 11 Bream Fountain Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327, 8 AM to 4:30 PM M/F; Phone (850) 926-3695. Any person desiring to appeal a decision of a County Board must ensure a verbatim transcript or copy is made of the testimony and exhibits presented at said hearings. Persons with a disability needing a special accommodation should contact the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners Administration Office at least two (2) days prior to the meeting at (850) 926-0919; Hearing and Voice Impaired at 1-800-955-8771; or email at [ADARrequest@mywakulla.com](mailto:ADARrequest@mywakulla.com)

AUGUST 30, 2018 AD#UGO2

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHANGE**

**RULE CHAPTER AND TITLE:** School Board Policy 3.80 - School Volunteers  
**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** To reflect procedural clarity and legislative alignment.  
**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** 1001.41, 1001.42, 1012.05(5) Florida Statutes  
**LAWS IMPLEMENTED:** 110.504(4)(5), 440.01(11)(d) 3, 768.28, 1001.21, 1001.43, Florida Statutes  
**ECONOMIC IMPACT:** None  
**REVISION ORIGINATED BY:** Sunny Chancy, Chief Academic Officer  
**REVISION APPROVED BY:** Robert Pearce, Superintendent of Schools

**IF REQUESTED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD -**  
**TIME: 5:45 p.m.**

**PLACE: Administrative Offices Wakulla County School Board 69 Arran Road Crawfordville, Florida 32327**  
**DATE: October 15, 2018**

A COPY OF THE PROPOSED REVISION MAY BE OBTAINED AT COST FROM:  
 Wakulla County School Board Post Office Box 100 69 Arran Road Crawfordville, Florida 32326-0100  
 August 30, 2018 AD#UGW5



## A helping hand

Crawfordville resident Brenda Mathers shared this photo taken when she went out to Wakulla Springs with family last week and on the boat tour

said she saw lots of alligators. This one, though, on a log atop a turtle made her stop and look twice. Are they friends? (Photo by Brenda Mathers)



Reader-submitted photos of Wakulla County.



## Beautiful storm

Shell Point resident Neil Branch shared this photo of a storm rolling in about two weeks ago. Sorry, Neil, we had to lighten this up considerably to print – too much dark purple. (Photo by Neil Branch)

## Commission candidates share views

### From Front Page

in school-related sports it would give them something to do and keep them out of trouble as well. "I'm definitely for supporting that."

Messersmith reiterated that some additional funds from the one cent sales tax have already been used for the rec department, but added that she would definitely support it. "As more people are moving to Wakulla we do need to make sure that they will have something positive to do when they come here," she said.

Recker said with our community growing and developing, with more people coming to the area, people both young and old need more recreational activities. "We've got to coordinate with our development, with our population growth. We've got to grow, and I would probably increase the budget."

Candidates were asked what issues they see in Wakulla County that need new or increased funding from the county commissioners.

Gavin said there are quite a few issues that need increased funding, such as elderly care and emergency services.

Merritt said the board doesn't fund the county, the taxpayers do, but agreed that emergency management needs more funding, pointing out that the board recently made the hard decision to add five new sheriff's deputies to the budget by removing the exemption on taxing the first 500 kilowatts from the Public Service Tax. He added that he strongly advocates for planning ahead for improvements to emergency management such as additional shelter and additional vehicles, which will be needed in the next few years, rather than waiting for a crisis situation.

Recker said that because businesses pay taxes, there was a need to encourage business development so the burden doesn't fall strictly to the homeowners to pay for infrastructure, a pool and community center, or the library – all of which are dependent on taxpayer funding. "We need a recruiter, high speed internet, we need to look at the cost of permitting and start-ups. We need to build business and work on lowering the cost of starting a new business so we can make it up in tax

money later."

Messersmith said this was a loaded question, as our current budget is a healthy one and we need nothing increased beyond incrementally, but we do need to be better prepared.

All candidates agreed that they would give whatever time they need to give to get the job done when asked how much time they were willing to commit to the position if elected.

When asked if they agree with the recent change made by county commissioners to allow swimming at public boat ramps, it drew a big reaction from both the candidates and the audience.

Recker said that a child's head bobbing in the water near a boat motor is unacceptable and therefore he is only in favor of swimming near a boat ramp if it is a non-motorized boat ramp for canoes and flat bottomed boats. He said "I think it was an irresponsible decision and I'd like to see it changed."

Messersmith said the decision was made within the confines of the law, and therefore she would support the decision.

Gavin said he believes in safety first.

Merritt reminded everyone that he recused himself from the vote on the boat ramp issue. However, he spoke of an impassioned plea given to commissioners by community members to allow swimming there, and said he understands why the commission voted the way it did. He also said that there is an upcoming agenda item that says the state will not allow any public funding for a boat ramp that allows swimming. "So, the issue is going to resolve itself, I guarantee it. Very soon there won't be swimming at public boat ramps, and the state will have made the decision for us."

Candidates were asked if they believe development should be controlled, and if so, how.

Gavin answered that the citizens must be involved in decisions, but careful planning and transparency are important.

Merritt said he absolutely believes development should be controlled, and is supportive of the current comp plans, zoning and regulations. "Personally I think this is the most important issue we'll be facing in our county in

the next few years," he said. "With the widening of (U.S. Highway 319) and schools, people want to move here."

Recker said development should be controlled because it's important for the infrastructure to keep up with the growth, but it should also be encouraged.

Messersmith said Wakulla is "currently doing a great job implementing a growth plan that is allowing us to enjoy the reason we came here to begin with." She added that the county must continue to grow, while keeping Wakulla's rural character intact.

Merritt was the only candidate who said no portion of the county budget should be shielded from cuts. All other candidates indicated that public safety should be protected from budget cuts.

When asked why they decided to run for county commission, both Messersmith and Recker agreed they wanted to be a part of the great thing Wakulla County has going. Recker added that local government is a great thing, it can also be improved upon.

When Merritt originally decided to run eight years ago, he said it was because he had attended past board meetings and seen what he described as "some horrible decisions" being made from lack of knowledge – and cited one as the requirement that every home have a performance-based septic tank. He said that was a bad and unnecessary decision, and he wanted to help improve the board decisions.

Gavin said many people are displeased, and he chose to run "to do things right, do things for the people, to bring the community back and make it about the people once again."

Asked about their experience with budgets, and what would be their process for determining if it is a good budget for the county, Gavin said, "Good money management is very important for the community. Careful planning and determining how the people feel about the situation and what we need, the importance of it."

Merritt said, "I used to run the county's public works, a private company with a couple million dollar budget, and I had to run it at a profit. The experience with the county, I think goes un-

said as a county commissioner for the last eight years, obviously I have experience with that." He also added: "Nobody wants to pay taxes, but everybody wants their money spent wisely. The main thing to look at in the budget is that we're not wasting someone's hard earned dollars."

Recker said he has owned his own businesses so he is familiar with budgets. He says he understands the county budget is probably much larger than any he has experience with, but he "would first read it, study it to know what it does and how it affects the citizens of Wakulla County, tax-wise and service-wise."

Messersmith said it was important for the budget to be as balanced as possible, with little to no waste. She currently serves on four public boards, and therefore has plenty of experience with budgets.

When asked their top priority for their district, all candidates once again agreed that they will represent the entire county, not just their district.

Messersmith said she wants to see increased tourism, to encourage more people to experience our community, especially in the St. Marks and Panacea areas.

Recker said he wants "to bring in more jobs, to help balance out the economic levels that are so much more different in south end of the county than the north. That part of the county has been devastated by the loss of the fishing industry and the restaurant industry." He said there needs to be a way to keep people there with decent pay for their work to build the economy.

Merritt said his focus is on controlling growth for the entire county, which he said we know is coming. He says planning ahead for that growth will benefit everyone.

Gavin said, "I want to talk with the people. I haven't really gotten a lot of different views yet, but I want to see their main priority they're looking forward to because their main priority may not be mine, and I'm making sure I'm doing this for the citizens of Wakulla County over my priorities."

When asked to explain the ad valorem tax system, Recker responded, "Property taxes."

Messersmith said "They are the taxes we

pay on real and tangible property, and they are a good chunk of our budget."

Gavin said he knows what ad valorem taxes are, but said he cannot explain it. "Maybe in a few days," he added. His answer drew good-natured laughter from the crowd.

Merritt joked around by asking what happened to the question "what's your favorite color?" but went on to explain that ad valorem is property taxes, based on a millage rate, which is set by county commissioners. He explained that it is a large portion of revenue for the county, but there are also other sources of revenue, such as the Public Service Tax.

Asked what they bring to the table if elected, Merritt said he has worked in Public Works, he has a Masters degree in Engineering, he has worked hard to get Highway 319 widened and bring federal and state money into Wakulla County. He said he would continue to do that.

Gavin said, "What I bring to the table is honesty, authenticity, if I say it, I mean it. I don't go back on my word, so, if I say I'm going to do something, I'm going to do it."

Messersmith said she is open-minded, and plans to work with the other board members to solve, explore and create solutions that work for all of Wakulla County.

Recker said he brings a broad spectrum of business experience that he believes will help make more intelligent decisions. He also pointed out that he has no property that he needs to sell or re-zone for his own interest.

Asked whether impact fees should be reinstated, Gavin answered: "There will be impact on roads, water, and multiple other things the more people come to the county, so we have to do careful planning, understand what's the risk to everything and where we go from there as a community, on the decisions."

Merritt said no, it isn't necessary because new businesses are paying ad valorem taxes and other taxes, and added growth pays for itself.

Recker laughed and said: "If you say 'Yes' (to impact fees), the developers throw bricks at you, and if you say 'No' the homeowners will. That's a terrible question. I think we need to look into it, and if development is actually

paying for itself we can do without. If it's not, we may have to institute something. If we do, it would have to be a very small amount." He also reiterated his position that fees need to be reduced for start-up businesses.

Messersmith said no. "We've been doing just fine without the impact fees."

The final question was whether the county's comprehensive growth plan should change with the widening of 319.

Messersmith said she thought the current comp plan has room to grow and says she will know more once in office.

Recker said the traffic will be increased, and with the increase in growth, the comp plan will have to be looked at.

Merritt answered that the comp plan covers many things, but those aspects that will be affected by the widening of 319, such as future land use, should be amended as necessary.

Gavin said he believes 319 north of Bloxham Cutoff should have been widened a long time ago, as there is a lot of traffic coming in, people wasting time and gas.

In his closing remarks, Merritt expressed his appreciation at the chance to run again, and said he thinks he's done a good job and that "Things are running pretty dadgum smooth compared to in the past. No more wasted expenses for vehicles or personal travel for anybody."

Gavin said, "As county commissioner, I will restore trust in county government, listen to the voice of the people, seek opinions of the neighborhoods, work to create living income jobs county-wide, recreation, protect natural lands and wildlife, support law enforcement, firefighters, EMTs and increase safety. A vote for me is a vote for a new voice, and a new direction in Wakulla County."

Messersmith said she is "pretty simple, I am seeking this office without any agenda except to be an accessible and involved commissioner and one who appreciates new ideas to keep our county's economy moving, but also protecting the fabric of this county and what makes us so unique."

Recker said he believed that commissioners have not always been fully informed on matters coming before them, but promised he would study the issues.

# Cattails are common in Wakulla marshes



Natural  
Wakulla

By Les Harrison

Cats are common in Wakulla County. The domestic version of this multi-color and variable size species is a popular choice as a low maintenance pet.

Today's listless couch ornament is a far cry from its immediate ancestors which were valued for their pest control skills.

These feline predators endlessly prowled barns, warehouses, and any other location where rodents might frequent as they plot damage to all things valued by humans.

Gourmet meals in brightly illustrated containers were not how these mousers sustained themselves. It was easy to recognize a cat on the pursuit by the intense stare and the gently swishing sometime erect tail.

Fortunately for the resident rodents, a swaying cattail does not always mean impending doom by fang and claw. The native

water plant curiously named for the feline appendage is a common sight in many ponds, swamps and backwaters.

Typha is the plant genus which includes about 30 species of cattails. They are found mostly in the northern hemisphere, but some species have been introduced to non-native area and are considered an exotic invasive plant.

Florida has two native species of cattails. The common cattail (*Typha latifolia*) and the southern cattail (*Typha domingensis*) are the two resident species.

Both species can reach 8 feet or more in height and grow prolifically from thick, underground rhizomes.

Given their aggressive growth rate, it is not unusual that cattails are the dominant plant species in marshes, retention ponds, and ditches where they establish



PHOTO BY LES HARRISON/SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Cattails seed heads with their hotdog like appearance are now maturing and soon to be distributing seed for next season's plants

dense concentrations of plants.

They can easily cover multiple acres in a dense monocultures packed so tightly competing plants do not have the room to get established.

Cattails are especially successful where water levels fluctuate which restrains the establishment of competitors.

Cattails get their common name from their cylindrical flower spikes which can be more than a foot long. Their bloom's unique appearance is not easily mistaken for other aquatic

plants either native or exotic.

The flower spikes are densely packed with tiny flowers and resemble, at a distance, a cat's furry tail.

If a gentle breeze sways the cattails, it is easy to see why the common name has entered universal acceptance.

Cattails flower in the spring and summer. The narrower, upper part of the spikes contains the male flowers and the bottom parts are the female flowers.

The hotdog-like seed head forms later

in the summer. It is green when immature, but dries to a dark brown.

Each seed head contains approximately 220,000 seed which are attached to a fine downy material. As the seed head breaks up during the autumn, winter and early spring, the seed are carried on the wind to new locations.

Humans have long used cattail plant parts for food. The roots have a nutritional value similar to rice or corn.

The seed down is a favorite nest construction material of

birds that inadvertently help spread the plant.

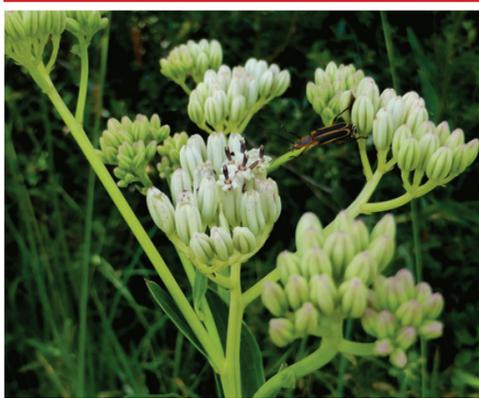
Ironically, some rodent species will consume seed and plant parts too.

When a cat's tail or a cattail is swaying and a rodent is present, it will have either a very good day or its last one.

To learn more about cattails in Wakulla County, contact your UF/IFAS Wakulla Extension Office at (850) 926-3931 or <http://wakulla.ifas.ufl.edu>.

*Les Harrison is the Wakulla County Extension Director.*

## WILDFLOWER OF THE WEEK



### OVATELEAF INDIAN PLANTAIN

There are several species of Indian plantain that grow in our area, but this (*Arnoglossum ovatum*) is the most common one. The plant can reach up to six feet in height, and the ovate shaped leaves are up to a foot long and half a foot wide. The surfaces of the leaves usually have a whitish cast. There are multiple tubular white flowers in the flower heads of this plant. It was used by American Indians for medicinal purposes, hence the common name.

—Eleanor Dietrich, Florida Wildflower Foundation

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# Home Opener!

**Friday, Aug. 31 at 7:30 p.m.**

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# Sports

sports news and team views

## War Eagles have tough start

Wakulla falls in the opener 27-3 to the Madison Cowboys; look to even up record against Chiles this week

**By WILLIAM SNOWDEN**  
Editor

The Wakulla War Eagles lost their season opener to last year's 1A state champion Madison Cowboys.

The outcome of the game, played in Madison, was never in doubt. Madison dominated throughout.

"Madison played really well," said Head Coach Scott Klees. "Give them credit - they played well and were a good football team."

On the other hand, Klees noted that his team "can't seem to catch a break."

The War Eagles continued to have troubles on special teams - after giving up two blocked punts that led to touchdowns in the scrimmage against Lincoln two weeks ago, against Madison the punt team blocked well enough but had trouble tackling as the Cowboys returned two punts for TDs.

Giving up 14 points in both games creates a deep hole for the young team to dig their way out of, Klees said.

On offense, every time quarterback Jaylon Worsham went back to pass, he was pressured with a de-

fender in his face or chasing him in the backfield.

Klees said that pressure was from mistakes - nine or 10 guys are doing what they're supposed to, and one guy has a hiccup, Klees said.

"Some of the mistakes we made, we're going to clean up this week," he said.

It appeared that, late in the game, the offense was starting to click and move the ball around with some success. In that 4th quarter drive, the War Eagles drove it down to the 5 yard line, went for it on 4th and 2 and came up a yard short.

Still, it was a glimpse of what they are capable of when they come together.

The 3 points came on a 35-yard field goal by kicker Hunter Busen in the second quarter. That was set up by a long pass from Worsham to running back Lamonta Peterson.

Klees said the team has some troubles - there's some early season injuries with Peterson with a high ankle sprain and FSU committed linebacker Keyshawn Greene with a sore shoulder; he also noted that the team has fewer players than in the past, and



The War Eagles' Keyshawn Greene gets swarmed by Madison Cowboys.

RONNIE NICHOLS

that's led to playing some of the younger guys. "I need to get them to step up," Klees said.

He added that it's time for the team to come together.

"I've got to do a better job of getting the team to gel," Klees said.

**NEXT UP: CHILES**

The War Eagles aim to even their record with a win this week against Chiles High

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War Eagle receiver Malik Murray stretches to make a reception along the sideline.

BILL ROLLINS

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**COACH**  
**Scott Klees**

### FROM THE COACH

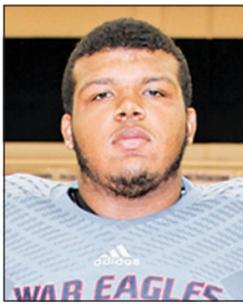
**Last week:** The War Eagles made too many mistakes against Madison, a state champion, a team that makes you pay for mistakes.

**Scouting report:** This week, Wakulla faces Chiles team that is much-improved. The Timberwolves play hard.

**Keys to victory:** War Eagles have to quit making mistakes that hurt themselves.

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# Cross Country team takes on Cougar Challenge

By MIKE MARTIN  
WHS Cross Country Coach

On Saturday, Aug. 25, the Wakulla High School cross-country teams traveled back to Phipps Park in Tallahassee to compete in its first meet of the 2018 season, the Cougar Challenge.

While the course was different from the pre-season meet at Miller Landing, it was still challenging. With the first mile mostly downhill, and the last two miles uphill, the course challenged the runners mentally and physically the entire race.

With temperatures in the mid 70s, on an overcast morning, the girls were first to toe the line with 184 other girls, and 19 total teams.

From the sound of the gun, the girls team was lead by senior Alyssa Langston and fresh-

man Maren Prince. By the end of the race, Prince was the first Wakulla girl to cross the line with a time of 22:45, which secured her a 14th place overall finish.

Prince was followed in by Alyssa Langston (23:13), who came in 23rd place, Diamond Cooper (25:35), Erica Odom (25:53), Nina Prince (25:56), Jaquasha Jefferson (26:14), Marina Whitsell (27:27), Tirzah Votaw (27:37), Zoie Hill (30:02), Elizabeth Blitch (30:42), Keri Levingston (30:45), Ashlyn Speigner (31:35), Gracie Bruce (32:18), Emily LeBlanc (36:41), Aaliyah Cole (36:47), Analise Bracci (38:31), and Ally Harden (43:55).

Then the boys team lined up for their shot at the course. As the race unfolded, the course proved to be ever challenging.

Daniel Wiedeman was the first Wakulla boy to cross the finish line with a time of 18:52, which put him in 14th place overall.

Wiedeman was followed in by Mason McCord (19:12), who came in 20th place, Stephen Votaw (20:48), Logan Kilpatrick (21:09), Simon Cole (21:18), Chase Roberts (23:07), Harmon Hansen (23:08), Tripp Pitts (24:00), Bryce Estep (24:50), Logan Richardson (31:19), and Andrew Lourcey (34:48).

The boys competed against 19 other teams and finished 7th overall.

The Wakulla XC team will run the Big Bend Invationals this Saturday, Sept. 1 starting at 8:15 a.m.

Parents and friends are encouraged to come out and support your Wakulla XC Eagles!



Maren Prince, Alyssa Langston, Daniel Wiedeman, Mason McCord



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

## Weber commits to FAMU

Special to The News

Former Wakulla High School player Jared Weber recently committed to play baseball at Florida A&M University starting in August.

FAMU is an NCAA Division I school that plays in the MEAC conference. Weber will

be playing for Coach Jamey Shouppe.

Weber left Wakulla High some big shoes to be filled. The 6-4, 195-pound Weber led Wakulla in almost every offensive category with a batting average of .346 with 26 RBI's, 7 doubles, 2 triples, and 3 homeruns. He had 27 hits in 24 games.

As a pitcher, he had a 2.71 ERA.

At FAMU, he will play outfield and pitch for the Rattlers in

2019.

"FAMU is not only getting a really good baseball player, they are getting a fine young man," said Wakulla baseball coach Keith Anderson. "He is an extremely intelligent hard worker and should go far in whatever he sets his mind to. I have enjoyed coaching Jared since he was nine years old. FAMU is getting a steal with quality person and the skill set he brings."

At left, Wakulla baseball player Jared Weber, center, who will play for FAMU.

## War Eagles have tough start to season with 27-3 loss to Madison

From First Sports Page

School at home at J.D. Jones Stadium.

Chiles is looking for redemption as well after being shellacked by Godby 45-24 in their opener. At halftime, Godby was only up 14-10 in that game.

"They will be in the playoffs in Class 7A," Klees said of Chiles.

The Chiles quarterback has committed to Ole Miss. "He is really, really good," Klees said. "He uses his legs more than anything. They play extremely hard, and have two running backs who are really good," Klees said.

For the War Eagles to bounce back from the season-opening loss, the team needs to quit making mistakes that hurt themselves, Klees said. The offense needs to line up right; special teams has got

the blocking down, now they need to cover; and the defense needs to come together.

And, after two games on the road, Klees said his team needs to play in front of the home town fans.

"These guys have had a tough start," he said. "We're excited to come back and play in front of the home crowd."

### MADISON GAME

After taking the opening kickoff, Wakulla was unable to move the ball. The War Eagles punted, and the Cowboys returned the kick 70 yards for a touchdown. Extra point is good. Less than 2 minutes off the clock and Madison is up, 7-0.

Worsham has the ball knocked out of his hand while scrambling, trying to make

something happen, the Cowboys recover at the Wakulla 35 yard line. A few rushes later, Madison scores TD. Extra point no good. With 8:02 left in 1st, it's 13-0.

Wakulla offense can't move; punt.

Corner Jeremy Harvey intercepts a Cowboy pass and returns it to midfield. Worsham connects with Peterson down to the 25. Busen kicks 40 yard field goal to cut the lead to 13-3.

On the subsequent kickoff, the Cowboy returner muffed the reception, the ball rolled down to the 3, but he picked it up and evaded War Eagle tacklers – and it would have been a score if not for kicker Busen slowing him down at midfield so War Eagle defenders could tackle him.

It was delaying the inevitable – which is how the Cowboy running game looked, inevitable, unstoppable.

The War Eagle defense came up with a stop, aided by a penalty for a chop block. The Cowboys missed a 20-yard field goal.

But the War Eagles were hurt by an intentional grounding penalty on Worsham inside the 5 yard line. Busen kicked from the endzone and the punt was returned for a TD. It was 20-3 at the half.

The third quarter saw Wakulla just miss a scoring opportunity on a trick play: Backwards pass from Worsham to Harvey who threw the ball downfield to receiver Malik Murray streaking down the sideline wide open. The ball was just off Murray's fingertips and he couldn't bring it in.



BILL ROLLINS

War Eagle back Lamonta Peterson makes a catch.



RONNIE NICHOLS

Kicker Hunter Busen nails a 40-yard field goal for the War Eagles.

Had he caught it in stride, nobody would have stopped him scoring.

Unable to convert, the War Eagles punted – it was a short punt that set up the Cowboys near midfield.

Again, the Madison runners were fast and strong – and again, pushed into the end zone to make it 27-3.

In the fourth quarter, the War Eagle offense started to find some rhythm, and

moved the ball well. They got down to the Cowboy 5-yard line, but were unable to convert on a 4th and 2, coming up a yard short.

**Final:** Cowboys 27, War Eagles 3.



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# In The Huddle



A weekly look at college football in the Sunshine State

## FLORIDA GATORS

# Gators have new coach Dan Mullen

Biggest storyline is QB competition between Kyle Trask and Wakulla's Feleipe Franks

By ZACH ABOLVERDI  
of Gator Bait

GAINESVILLE – As Florida gears up for a new era under Dan Mullen, the first-year coach is eager to be back in the Orange and Blue.

His last game as a Gator ended with Gatorade baths and confetti showers, moments that now seem like distant memories. The well ran dry on Florida's dynasty after Mullen left for Mississippi State, and the program he helped build into a juggernaut has steadily declined over the past decade. It no longer measures up to, as he calls it, the 'Gator Standard.'

"I have such a high bar of where I want it to be and I don't think we're close to that," Mullen said this week, "but we're progressing in the right direction."

While the operation as a whole — from recruiting to infrastructure — may not be up to snuff with Mullen's expectations yet, there's a difference in his mind between the state of a program and the makeup of a team.

After watching the coaches and players work through spring ball and fall camp, Mullen has confidence in his 2018 squad as game week approaches.

"We feel pretty good," Mullen said. "I might not be able to run all the plays I want to run. Todd [Grantham] might not be able to run all the blitzes he wants to run. We might have to simplify or do some different things within the kicking game that we might be able to expand throughout the year or within years to come.

"But I'm pretty confident in our coaches and in our players and their attitude, how they bought in and that we're going to work as hard as we can to put them in the best positions to be successful."

Mullen and the Gators open their season on Sept. 1 against Charleston Southern. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. ET on SEC Network.

The biggest storyline surrounding Florida is the quarterback competition between redshirt sophomores Feleipe Franks and Kyle Trask. Franks went 3-5 as a starter last year, finishing with 1,438 passing yards, 9 touchdowns, 8 interceptions and a 55-percent completion rate in 11 games played. A foot injury sidelined Trask for the 2017 season.

True freshman QB Emory Jones could emerge as a weapon in the run game this fall, à la Tim Tebow, but the majority of the snaps will go to Franks or Trask. Mullen said he and position coach Brian Johnson will sit down this week to decide on a starter.

"I don't know who he's gonna name. To me it's not that big of a deal right now," Franks said Tuesday. "It's just going out there every day and competing, having fun, bringing the guys around you together and just having great, consistent days. I think that's what it's more about more than worrying about who's starting."

Said Trask: "That's an upstairs decision. I'm going to try to do what I can do to the best of my ability. ... It's in the back of our minds, but at the end of the day we're all best friends and we're just grinding together day in and day out. It's just a competition. You know it's there, obviously. We're human. You just try not to think about it and just focus on getting better every single day, go out compete with your buddies."

Franks and Trask are no strangers to friendly competition, but Mullen has challenged them this month to show more assertiveness and leadership under center. Those traits, along with their command and execution of the offense, will be Mullen's determining factors.

"They've got to show the confidence. That's job one for all of them. They're still learning what to do out there on the field," he said. "They're coming along, but it's understanding how to play the game, too. A lot of it is just today's world at quarterback, with young guys."

With a year of starting experience under his belt, Franks feels more prepared heading into this season and believes he has learned from his freshman mistakes. Last year was a humbling experience for the former top-100 recruit, but Mullen has helped him regain his confidence and develop the right mindset.

"The mindset last year was more of, I'm wanting to win. But at the same time, I want individual goals," Franks said. "One thing I reflected on is I've got to get better at being more of a team player, wanting our team to do good. You guys are asking me if I'm worried about starting. It doesn't really matter. I don't want to go through a 4-7 season again.

"I think now, we've got the energy built back up we've got a different coaching staff. I've been through it before. It's just not new to me. At the same time, my mindset is a little more mature. Just the fact that I want to just win. It's not about me. I think it's more about the team now."

Franks is one of 10 returning starters on offense, and senior slot receiver Brandon Powell was replaced with top-100 recruit Jacob Copeland. Then came the transfers of Trevon Grimes (Ohio State) and Van Jefferson (Ole Miss), and the Gators now boast a talented WR corps with their eligibility in effect. Florida also upgraded at tight end with new position coach Larry Scott and the addition of highly-touted true freshman Kyle Pitts and transfer



MATT PENDLETON

Florida Head Coach Dan Mullen with former Wakulla War Eagle quarterback Feleipe Franks, who is in a competition with Kyle Trask to be named starting quarterback for the Gators.

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Sept. 8 KENTUCKY  
Sept. 15 COLORADO STATE  
Sept. 22 vs Tennessee  
Sept. 29 vs. Mississippi State  
Oct. 6 LSU  
Oct. 13 vs. Vanderbilt  
Oct. 27 GEORGIA (at Jacksonville)  
Nov. 3 MISSOURI  
Nov. 10 SOUTH CAROLINA  
Nov. 17 IDAHO  
Nov. 24 Florida State

Lucas Krull, the nation's No. 4 overall JUCO recruit.

"It's definitely improved," UF linebacker David Reese said of the offense. "Van and Tre are two great guys that can help us out. Our running backs, they're good running back in that room. It's probably the deepest in the SEC. So I'm excited to see what we can do. I feel like we could hand the ball off every play and be able to beat people."

With the return of No. 25, Reese may be right. After missing 2017 due to suspension, Jordan Scarlett is back in the starting lineup and has his sights set on a 1,000-yard campaign. The Gators have a bevy of backs behind him in Lamical Perine, Dameon Pierce, Adarius Lemons and Malik Davis, who has fully recovered from his season-ending knee injury last October. Davis and Perine both rushed for more than 500 yards last year in Scarlett's absence.

"We're really deep and everybody has their own running style," Scarlett said of the backfield. "Me and Pierce are more hard-nosed, downhill type of guys. Perine is a slash back; he can do it all. Malik Davis is a shifty back; he can make guys miss. Adarius is just a wild card, man. He likes to talk a little smack, keep it interesting, keep it juiced up."

"It's gonna be big for (the quarterbacks) because it takes a lot of weight off their shoulders. Defenses will have to stack the box and then you got receivers in 1-on-1 coverage. As long as we get that opportunity, I know our quarterbacks will take advantage."

Offensive line, much like the QB spot, is a work in progress despite solid depth. The Gators have five starters back, experienced upperclassmen and ideal numbers, but Mullen has his concerns with the group. He's been critical of the second-team unit in camp and called Florida's center spot the most wide-open competition on the team, though that void could be filled when Brett Heggie (knee) returns from injury.

"That's a position to me that I really, really need the twos to come along much faster," Mullen said. "I'm not upset where our one O-line is at their stage of development. Obviously, we have ways to go. They are not by any means the most dominant unit in the country, but they are coming along and improving."

"It's the depth there that I'm worried about; the acceleration of the next group of guys being ready to get on the field and not skipping the beat. That's where I wish we were a little bit further along."

Florida's defensive line is a different story. Even with the loss of first-round pick Taven Bryan, the Gators are stacked at end (8-deep) and tackle (7-deep) and should make a seamless transition to their 3-4 scheme.

New defensive coordinator Todd Grantham, who turned MSU into a top-10 unit last season, inherits

a group that returns nine starters and has versatility in the front seven CeCe Jefferson, Jachai Polite and Jeremiah Moon.

"Since we've been here in January, the guys have really embraced the changes and the things that we have asked them to do," Grantham said. "The biggest thing we always talk about on defense is playing to our identity, which we say is fast, physical and aggressive. And really, coaching is a part of developing that identity, because really it gets down to habits."

"I've been very pleased with our guys. We're not where we need to be yet, but our guys have embraced trying to develop the habits we need to be that kind of defense."

Reese has welcomed the attacking style of play under Grantham. He led the Gators in 2017 with 102 tackles, becoming just the second UF linebacker in the last decade to surpass the 100-tackle mark.

"We are just a more aggressive defense," Reese said. "We are going to come at you and we trust our young corners to do what they have to do in their one-on-one battles. Our defense was aggressive last year also, we just didn't call as many blitzes."

"I love the opportunity to showcase what I can do in rushing the passer. You don't have to think about anything and just be aggressive. I feel like I do that well."

Reese reportedly suffered an ankle injury this week and could miss some time in September. If so, Florida has eight more bodies at linebacker and experienced starters in Vosean Joseph and Kylan Johnson. Reese also called redshirt freshmen Ventrell Miller and James Houston the future of position.

"I hope to get on the field a lot," Houston said. "My goal is to be a Freshman All-American. If I have an opportunity to get on the field, I'm definitely going to be making some plays."

Florida has a host of playmakers in its secondary, led by cornerbacks C.J. Henderson, Chauncey Gardner-Johnson and Marco Wilson. Brad Stewart and Jeawon Taylor will likely start at the safety spots.

The Gators don't have any proven depth behind those five defensive backs, so it's key for them to stay healthy. But the early returns have been promising on true freshmen Trey Dean and Amari Burney, who is repping with Gardner-Johnson at nickel.

"I go against them every day," Franks said of the secondary. "It's not even just C.J. and Marco. We've got Brian Edwards, Trey Dean, all them boys. They're all just as good as each other."

"They're all lockdown corners. We've got good safeties. Our defense is doing what they come here to do, ball out."

Now the question is whether Franks or Trask can do the same on the offensive side of the ball. For what it's worth, Wilson sees potential from the group.

"The quarterbacks look really great," Wilson said. "I think the coaches are doing a good job with them. It's a big difference between last year."

"They make better decisions, even their ball placement in practices. They throw some balls that are really hard to get to. I might get beat sometimes on those."

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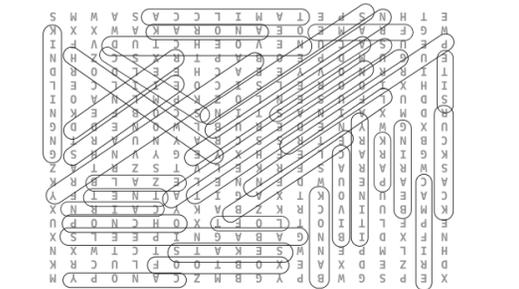
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6. Braid, Braid
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8. Lease, Lease
9. Lumber, Lumber
10. Badge, Badge

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- Brenda Weaver  
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**CRISSCROSS – BACK TO SCHOOL**

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

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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.

1. Dog enclosure	___ N ___	Corn segment	___ R ___
2. Antic	___ P ___	Provide food	___ T ___
3. Kite cord	___ I ___	Mighty	___ O ___
4. Comedian's field	H ___	Hearsay	R ___
5. Young chicken	___ U ___	BB	___ E ___
6. Twisted hairdo	___ D ___	Scarecrow's wish	___ N ___
7. Founder	F ___	Shaving foam	L ___
8. Rental agreement	___ E ___	Dog rope	___ H ___
9. Planks of wood	___ U ___	Agile	___ I ___
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**HOCUS-FOCUS** BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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1. BOA (in place).
2. Has tusks.
3. To brag.
4. A straw hat.
5. Summer sport.
6. Boarding.

Answers: 1. Boar. 2. Boat. 3. Boast. 4. Boater. 5. Boating. 6. Boarding.

## Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

**A WORD BRIDGE!**

The bridge above contains 10 supporting words. We give you the first letter of each word, plus the following hints:

1. How you drink hot liquids.
2. Found on new clothes.
3. Found in a Broadway theater.
4. Second to the president.
5. A type of museum.
6. A hole-in-one.
7. To cheat or swindle.
8. A monotonous, rhythmic call.
9. To show how to do something.
10. A large, flightless bird.

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located at 105 Foxfire Ct., Quincy, FL 32351, in the County of Wakulla, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, FL.  
Dated at Quincy, Florida, this 22nd day of August, 2018.  
Willie Dean McClurkin, Owner  
Published August 30, 2018.

5877-0830 TWN Fictitious Name  
Notice under Fictitious Name Law, pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:  
**Extract Shack**  
located at 66 Dr. MLK Memorial Blvd., Crawfordville, FL 32327, in the County of Wakulla, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, FL.  
Dated at Crawfordville, Florida, this 21st day of August, 2018.  
Paula Knowles  
Published August 30, 2018.

#### Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

5879-0906 TWN  
Bozeman, Timothy J. 17000192CAAXMX Notice of Sale  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 17000192CAAXMX

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff,  
vs.  
TIMOTHY J. BOZEMAN A/K/A TIMOTHY BOZEMAN A/K/A TIM BOZEMAN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TIMOTHY J. BOZEMAN A/K/A TIMOTHY BOZEMAN A/K/A TIM BOZEMAN; CONNIE DENISE BOZEMAN A/K/A CONNIE D. BOZEMAN A/K/A DENISE BOZEMAN A/K/A CONNIE BOZEMAN; CAPITAL CITY BANK; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY;  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 10th, 2018, and entered in Case No. 17000192CAAXMX, of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA COUNTY, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA,

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N.A. is Plaintiff and TIMOTHY J. BOZEMAN A/K/A TIMOTHY BOZEMAN A/K/A TIM BOZEMAN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TIMOTHY J. BOZEMAN A/K/A TIMOTHY BOZEMAN A/K/A TIM BOZEMAN; CONNIE DENISE BOZEMAN A/K/A CONNIE D. BOZEMAN A/K/A DENISE BOZEMAN A/K/A CONNIE BOZEMAN; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; CAPITAL CITY BANK; are defendants. BRENT X. THURMOND, the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE, at 3056 CRAWFORDVILLE HIGHWAY, CRAWFORDVILLE IN WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA 32327, at 11:00 A.M., on the 13th day of September, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

WEST HALF OF LOT 28 AND ALL OF LOT 29, IN BLOCK 9, OF WAKULLA GARDENS, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 39, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A 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 10th day of August, 2018.

(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)  
BRENT X. THURMOND, As Clerk of said Court  
By: Rachel L. Howard, As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No.2.045. 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 this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, Phone No. (850)926-1201 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-995-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).

Submitted by: Kahane & Associates, P.A.  
8201 Peters Road, Ste.3000 Plantation, FL 33324  
Telephone: (954) 382-3486 Telefacsimile: (954) 382-5380  
Designated service email: [notice@kahaneandassociates.com](mailto:notice@kahaneandassociates.com)

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5873-0830 TWN  
Lewis, Rhonda S. 65-2018-CA-000028 Notice of Sale  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION Case No. 65-2018-CA-000028 DIVISION:

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ACCREDIT LOANS, INC., MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-606, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
RHONDA S. LEWIS, et al, Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 3, 2018, and entered in Case No. 65-2018-CA-000028 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida in which Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee for Residential Accredi Loans, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-through Certificates, Series 2006-606, is the Plaintiff and RHONDA S. LEWIS; MAD DOG DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.; OLD COURTHOUSE SQUARE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND UNKNOWN PARTY #1 N/K/A JAMES SIMS, are defendants, the Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the front lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, Wakulla County, Florida at 11:00AM EST on the 13th day of September, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 3, OLD COURTHOUSE SQUARE REPLAT, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 102, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 3 C OLD COURTHOUSE WAY, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32322.

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 in Wakulla County, Florida this 1st day of August, 2018.

(COURT SEAL)  
Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Wakulla County, Florida  
By: Rachel L. Howard, Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law, Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623  
(813)221-4743  
(813) 221-9171 facsimile [service@albertellilaw.com](mailto:service@albertellilaw.com)

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator for not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding at the Office of the Wakulla County Clerk of Court, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327; Telephone: (850) 926-0905; 1-800-955-8771; 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), via Florida Relay Service. To file response please contact Wakulla County Clerk of Court, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, Tel: (850) 926-0905; Fax: (850) 926-0901.

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5875-0830 TWN  
Campbell, Tina 17000094CA Notice of Sale  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION Case # 17000094CA

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff,  
vs.  
TINA CAMPBELL A/K/A TINA M. CAMPBELL; RAYMOND K. CAMPBELL; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER AND THROUGH THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE; WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY;  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
(THE WAKULLA NEWS)

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that, in accordance with the Order to Reschedule Sale dated June 7, 2018, in the above-styled cause, the Clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the LOBBY OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE located at 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, beginning at 11:00 A.M. on September 6th, 2018, the following described property:

COMMENCE AT A POINT WHERE THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF LOT NO.54 OF THE HARTSFIELD SURVEY OF LANDS IN WAKULLA COUNTY, FLA. INTERSECTS THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF STATE HIGHWAY NO. 61 AND RUN THENCE 70°47'29"E ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY FOR 1,321.0 FEET AND TO THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF TRACT NO.5 OF THE OLD JOHN PIPLACK SUBDIVISION; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF SAID STATE HIGHWAY NO.61 FOR 355.0 FEET, THENCE RUN S 18°03'30"E ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF A 50 FOOT STREET FOR 571.2 FEET; THENCE RUN S 70°47'29"W FOR 25.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN THENCE S 18°03'30"E FOR 285.6 FEET, THENCE RUN N 70°47'29"E FOR 305.0 FEET, THENCE RUN N 18°03'30"W FOR 285.6 FEET, THENCE RUN S 70°47'29"W FOR 330.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE W 1/2 OF LOT NO.54 OF HARTSFIELD SURVEY, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUBJECT TO A PERPETUAL EASEMENT WHICH IS RESERVED FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS ALL THE WAY ACROSS THE WEST BOUNDARY OF SAID TRACT AND SAID EASEMENT BEING 25 FEET IN WIDTH.

Property Address: 55 JENSEN LANE. CRAWFORDVILLE. FL 32327

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: June 8th, 2018.

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 a hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

(COURT SEAL)  
By: Rachel L. Howard, Deputy Clerk of Court,  
Wakulla County

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**5871-0830 TWN**  
Lewis, Rhonda S. 2012-CA-000201 Notice of Sale  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO: 2012-CA-000201

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC,  
Plaintiff

vs.  
RHONDA S. LEWIS; OLD COURTHOUSE SQUARE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC  
JOHNNY GRAHAM, REGISTERED AGENT; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE; MAD DOG DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC C/O LAURIE DOZIER III, REGISTERED AGENT; TENANT # 1, et al.  
Defendant(s).

#### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 5th, 2018, and entered in 2012-CA-000201 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC is the Plaintiff and RHONDA S. LEWIS; OLD COURTHOUSE SQUARE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC C/O JOHNNY GRAHAM, REGISTERED AGENT; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE; MAD DOG DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC C/O LAURIE DOZIER III, REGISTERED AGENT; TENANT # 1 are the Defendant(s). Brent Thurmond as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., the Front Lobby, Wakulla County Courthouse, Crawfordville, FL 32327, at 11:00 AM, on September 6th, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

**LOT 1, OLD COURTHOUSE SQUARE REPLAT, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 102 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

Property Address: 3 A OLD COURTHOUSE WAY CRAWFORDVILLE , FL 32327

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 6th day of June, 2018.

Brent Thurmond, As Clerk of the Court

(COURT SEAL)

By: Rachel L. Howard, 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.

Submitted by: Robertson, Anschutz & Schneid, P.L. Attorneys for Plaintiff  
6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100, Boca Raton, FL 33487  
Telephone: 561-241-6901 Fax: 561-997-6909

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described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

**WOODVILLE SOUTH PHASE 2, LOT 42:**

**COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 8, BLOCK "D" OF WOODVILLE SOUTH, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 31, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, 130.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE RUN NORTH 40 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST 972.42 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF A 60.00 FOOT ROADWAY EASEMENT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 56 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE 180.00 FEET TO THE CENTERPOINT OF A CUL-DE-SAC HAVING A 50.00 FOOT RADIUS, THENCE RUN SOUTH 15 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST 662.38 FEET TO THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 20, THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 26 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH BOUNDARY 605.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.**

**SUBJECT TO A ROADWAY AND UTILITY EASEMENT OVER AND ACROSS A PORTION OF THE NORTHERLY 30.00 FEET THEREOF.**

**SUBJECT TO A CUL-DE-SAC AND UTILITY EASEMENT OVER AND ACROSS THE NORTH-EASTERLY CORNER THEREOF.**

**A/K/A 232 J & K LANE, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327.**

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 in Wakulla County, Florida this 1st day of August, 2018.

Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Wakulla County, Florida

(COURT SEAL)

By: Rachel L. Howard, Deputy Clerk

Alberfell Law, Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623 (813)221-4743 (813) 221-9171 facsimile eService servedlaw@alberfelllaw.com

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding at the Office of the Wakulla County Clerk of Court, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327; Telephone: (850) 926-0905; 1-800-955-8771; 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), via Florida Relay Service. To file response please contact Wakulla County Clerk of Court, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, Tel: (850) 926-0905; Fax: (850) 926-0901.

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### Notices to Creditors/ Administration

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**5870-0830 TWN**  
Crosby, Michael Carl. 2018 CP 000051 Notice to Creditors  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
File No. 2018 CP 000051 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF  
MICHAEL CARL CROSBY  
Deceased.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Michael Carl Crosby, deceased, whose date of death was February 22, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is August 23, 2018.

Personal Representative:  
Cory L. Morse  
1264 W Court Street Whitewater, Wisconsin 53190  
Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Elizabeth J. Maykut, Attorney Florida Bar Number: 0013780  
KING & WOOD PA 1701 Hermitage Blvd., Suite 203 Tallahassee, FL 32308  
Telephone: (850) 580-7711 Fax: (850) 205-4501  
E-Mail: bethmaykut@kingandwood.com

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**5876-0830 TWN**  
Tucker, Jerry Eugene 18000058CP Notice to Creditors  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
CASE NO: 18000058CP  
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF  
JERRY EUGENE TUCKER  
Deceased.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of Jerry Eugene Tucker, deceased, File 18000058CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney is set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate including unsecured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 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 decedent's estate, including unsecured, contingent or unliquidated claims must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

THIS DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS August 23, 2018.

Personal Representative:  
Jeffrey E. Tucker  
2580 Surf Road Panama, Florida 32346  
Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Frances Casey Lowe, Esq., Florida Bar No. 521450  
Guldlay, Simpson, West, Hatch, Lowe & Roane, P.A  
68-A Fell Way, Crawfordville, Florida 32327  
(850) 926-8245

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### Self Storage Notices

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**5880-0906 TWN (9/8 sale)**  
**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is given pursuant to Florida Self-Storage Facility Act, Florida Statutes, Chapter 83, Part IV, that ABC Storage will hold a sale by sealed bid on **Saturday, September 8, 2018 at 2:00 PM**, at 3743 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327, of the contents of Mini Warehouse containing personal property of:

**AMANDA LEE WOODWARD**  
Payments must be made before **Saturday, September 8, 2018, by 12:00 noon** before the sale date of **September 8, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.** The owners may redeem their property by payment of the outstanding balance and cost by contacting **ABC Storage** at 508-5177. Or by paying in person at the warehouse location.  
**Published August 30 & September 6, 2018.**

**5869-0830 TWN (9/7 sale)**  
**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 83, PART IV**  
Notice is hereby given pursuant to "Florida Self-Storage Facility Act Florida Statutes" Chapter 83, part IV that the Stow Away Center will hold a sale by sealed bid on **Friday September 7, 2018 at 12:00 noon** at the junction of Highway 98 and Spring Hwy for the contents of a Self-Storage unit containing household items of:

**Shawn Sullivan Casey Dabney Michael VanValkenburg**  
Before the sale date of **September 7, 2018**, the owners may redeem their property by payment of the outstanding balance and costs by paying in person at the Stow Away Center, 2669 Spring Creek Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327  
**Published August 23 & 30, 2018.**

### Tax Deed Notices

### Tax Deed Notices

**5866-0913 TWN**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 051**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that **Capital One CLTRL Assignee of 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 # 1383 Date of Issuance May 27, 2016**  
**Parcel #: 00-00-045-15-09948-005**  
**Description of Property: Bull Sink Lot 2 OR 60 P 34 OR 74 P 258 OR 345 P 656 OR 423 P 700 OR 977 P 764 DC OR 977 P 765 DC**  
Name in which assessed **Patricia L. Robison & Heirs of Marilyn D. Shepherd**  
said property being in the County of Wakulla, 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 in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: October 10, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.  
Dated: July 30, 2018  
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk  
By: D. Richardson, Deputy Clerk  
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida  
**Published August 23, 30, September 6, 13 & 20, 2018.**

**5863-0913 TWN**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 047**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that **Capital One CLTRL Assignee of 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 # 149 Date of Issuance May 27, 2016**  
**Parcel #: 00-10-034-009-08511-000**  
**Description of Property: Wakulla Gardens unit 2 Block 7 Lot 86 OR 5 P 628 OR 81 P 6 OR 685 P 316 OR 685 P 627 OR 685 P 316 OR 720 P 725 OR 932 P 514**  
Name in which assessed **Barbara A Gaw**  
said property being in the County of Wakulla, 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 in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: October 10, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.

**5862-0913 TWN**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 046**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that **Mtag as custodian for 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 # 347 Date of Issuance May 27, 2016**  
**Parcel #: 24-55-02W-000-02974-000**  
**Description of Property: 24-55-2W P-7-M-53D Parcel lying N of Other Lake Rd & W of US 98 & in the W 1/2 of Sec 24 OR 49 P 899 OR 105 P 949, 950**  
Name in which assessed **Jer Be Lou Dev Corp**  
said property being in the County of Wakulla, 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 in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: October 10, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.  
Dated: July 23, 2018  
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk  
By: D. Richardson, Deputy Clerk  
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida  
**Published August 23, 30, September 6 & 13, 2018.**

**5864-0913 TWN**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 049**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that **Capital One CLTRL Assignee of 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 # 392 Date of Issuance May 27, 2016**  
**Parcel #: 25-55-02W-000-03248-001**  
**Description of Property: 25-55-2W P-17-M-54 In W 1/2 of Sec 25 OR 56 P 756 & OR 5 P 50 OR 67 P 480-492 OR 101 P 697**  
Name in which assessed **Panacea Coastal Prop Inc**  
said property being in the County of Wakulla, 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 in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: October 10, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.  
Dated: July 23, 2018  
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk  
By: D. Richardson, Deputy Clerk  
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida  
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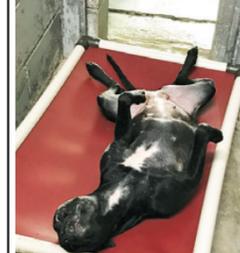
**5865-0913 TWN**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 050**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that **Capital One CLTRL Assignee of Fig 2222, LLC** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
**Certificate # 447 Date of Issuance May 27, 2016**  
**Parcel #: 01-65-02W-147-03576-F26**  
**Description of Property: Tarpine Parcel Containing 13.01 Acres Known as Commercial Area Or Tarpine Subd OR 59 P 50 & OR 67 P 480-492**  
Name in which assessed **Panacea Coastal Prop Inc**  
said property being in the County of Wakulla, 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 in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: October 10, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.  
Dated: July 23, 2018  
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk  
By: D. Richardson, Deputy Clerk  
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida  
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**5867-0913 TWN**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 052**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that **Capital One CLTRL Assignee of 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 # 347 Date of Issuance May 27, 2016**  
**Parcel #: 24-55-02W-000-03248-001**  
**Description of Property: Panacea Mineral Springs 1st Unit Block 7 Lots 52 & 53 OR 2 P 365 & OR 82 P 727, 821 OR 111 P 510**  
Name in which assessed **Robert Stevens & James Stevens**  
said property being in the County of Wakulla, 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 in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: October 10, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.  
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**TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 053**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that **Florida Tax Lien Assets IV 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 # 2366 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011**  
**Parcel #: 00-00-120-000-11952-000**  
**Description of Property: Lot 120 HS P-1-M-32 Town of East Goose Creek N 1/2 of Lot 61 & 62 OR 44 P 328 329 330 331 OR 125 P 134**  
Name in which assessed **Alexander Newton Gregory**  
said property being in the County of Wakulla, 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 in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: October 10, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.  
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**5869-0913 TWN**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 044**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that **Kurt R Blankemeyer** 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 # 590 Date of Issuance May 30, 2012**  
**Parcel #: 01-65-02W-147-03576-C15**  
**Description of Property: TARPINE BLK C LOT 15 OR 59 P 50 & OR 67 P 480-492**  
Name in which assessed **Panacea Coastal Prop Inc**  
said property being in the County of Wakulla, 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 in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: October 10, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.  
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## ADOPT A PET



*Queenie*

Meet "Queenie", our pet of the week! Queenie arrived at the shelter on August 9 as a stray. It's very obvious that she was once loved because she's so sweet! She loves people and doesn't appear to have any issues with other dogs. What Queenie wants and needs more than anything is for someone to love her, and give her a real home outside the shelter. If you'd like to meet this sweetheart, please drop by the Wakulla Animal Shelter.

Ivanhoe Carroll, Director - Wakulla Animal Services  
1 Oak Street, Crawfordville, FL  
(behind Wakulla Sheriff's Office)  
850-926-0902 or email icarroll@mywakulla.com  
SHELTER HOURS:  
Tuesday-Friday: 10 am - 5 pm • Weekend: 8 am - 12 noon

### Tax Deed Notices

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**Certificate # 658 Date of Issuance May 27, 2016**  
**Parcel #: 21-35-01W-000-04611-014**  
**Description of Property: P-3-14-M-64 Lot 11 East Ivan Estates Unrecorded OR 146 P 681 OR 291 P 478 OR 382 P 456 R/W Deed**  
Name in which assessed **Leonard Maurice Barron & Zelda M Barron A Life Estate**  
said property being in the County of Wakulla, 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 in the Wakulla Co. Courthouse on: October 10, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.  
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**TAX DEED FILE NO. 2018 TXD 046**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that **Mtag as custodian for 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 # 347 Date of Issuance May 27, 2016**  
**Parcel #: 24-55-02W-000-02974-000**  
**Description of Property: 24-55-2W P-7-M-53D Parcel lying N of Other Lake Rd & W of US 98 & in the W 1/2 of Sec 24 OR 49 P 899 OR 105 P 949, 950**  
Name in which assessed **Jer Be Lou Dev Corp**  
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**Amber Waves** by Dave T. Phipps

I'M AFRAID THIS HAS TOO MANY PRESERVATIVES.  
WE ALSO LEARNED IN HEALTH CLASS THAT GLUCOSE IS BAD.  
I'M BETTING THIS WATER HAS TOO MUCH CHROMIUM.  
WOW, MOM SAYS I CAN SKIP A DAY OF SCHOOL.

**Out on a Limb** by Gary Kopervas

THREE WOOD...  
FIVE IRON...  
SAND WEDGE...  
IT'S IN THE HOLE!  
BABA-BOOEY!  
YOU DA MAN!  
SELFIE STICK...

**R.F.D.** by Mike Marland

THE WEATHER FORECASTERS ARE CALLIN' FOR SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS THIS EVENIN'.  
WHAT?! GEEZ! WHY WOULD THEY DO THAT?!

MAYBE THEY'LL BE FAR ENOUGH AWAY THAT THEY WON'T HEAR THEY'RE BEIN' CALLED!

**The Spats** by Jeff Pickering

HONEY, I WOULDN'T TRADE YOU FOR ANYTHING!!  
BESIDES, NOBODY ANSWERED MY CLASSIFIED AD.

**POPEYE**

WOT D'YA WANT ON YER BURGER?  
THE USUAL.  
"TH' USUAL" IT'S ALWAYS "TH' USUAL"...

CAN'T Y' EVER TRY SUMTHIN' MORE EXCITIN'?  
WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST...A BURGER WITH PIZZA SAUCE?

DAT'S A THOUGHT... BUT YER STILL PLAYIN' IT SAFE!  
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "SAFE"?

"SAFE" IS STUFF YA USUALLY PUT ON A BURGER!  
YA GOTTA THINK OUTSIDE TH' BOX!

HOW DOES ONE THINK "OUTSIDE THE BOX"?  
YA GO WAY OUT... F' RINSTEINCE...  
"YA KIN HAVE YER BURGER COVERED IN WHIPT CREAM. DID'T INTA RAISINS AN' TOP'T WIT' A CHERRY!"

WIMPY HAS FINELY DRIVEN OL' RUFFHOUSE COMPLETELY NUTS!

**FLASH GORDON** BY JIM KEEFE 8-19

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF KALOP'S BODY, THE SORCERER CHOONG-LI PREPARES TO EXACT HIS REVENGE ON FLASH.  
I THINK I'LL LET YOU LIVE, EARTHLING. PERHAPS AS A SLUG...OR A RANCOR.

FLASH, CHOONG-LI'S STILL WEAK FROM THE EXORCISM.  
QUICKLY... PUT THE MASK OF TAO IN PLACE!

EVEN WEAKENED, I'M MORE THAN A MATCH FOR YOU!  
KRAS!

MY... QUEEN!

**Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS**

HERE ARE FIVE WAYS TO MORE PRODUCTIVE PRACTICE.  
FIRST, ALWAYS WORK TO A SPECIFIC SWING GOAL.  
SECOND, FAVOR CONDITIONS SUCH AS CLEAN LIES AND RIGHT-TO-LEFT RATHER THAN LEFT-TO-RIGHT WIND.  
THIRD, AIM FOR SPECIFIC TARGETS.  
FOURTH, PLAY EVERY PRACTICE SHOT AS WELL AS YOU CAN.  
FIFTH, QUIT ONCE YOU'VE ACHIEVED YOUR GOALS BEFORE YOU WRECK WHAT YOU'VE ACHIEVED BY BECOMING FATIGUED.

**King Crossword**

**ACROSS**

- Edinburgh resident
- Letterman's network
- Tibetan priest
- Unaccompanied
- Illustrations
- Acknowledge
- Feedbag contents
- Neither partner
- Transaction
- Sloshed
- Portent
- What Sedaka said was "hard to do"
- Side road
- Tex- cuisine
- Mai - (cocktail)
- Historic time
- "So be it"
- Dr.'s study
- Work units
- Hockey venue
- Author Fleming
- Beginning
- Recording
- Sea eagle
- Humans
- Short skirt
- Trawler need
- Sailor's jail
- Probability
- Caressed
- Burdened
- Comic-book team, with "The"
- Extinct bird
- Piercing tool
- Attempt
- Blend
- Alter a text
- Incite
- History
- Fisherman's supply
- Village People hit
- Saturdays and Sundays
- Purplish-red shade
- Dignify
- Hostel
- Have bills
- Hibernian
- Eye-related
- Front of a ship
- Profession
- Omelet basis
- Swab
- Altar affirmative
- Corn spike

**DOWN**

- No neatnik
- Furnace fuel
- Aware of
- "No nukes" agreement
- Hiawatha's transport
- Buddy

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**Weekly SUDOKU** by Linda Thistle

		3		1		7		
7					9			2
5			8					1
4			7					3
		2		4			9	
		6				5	2	
		1	9			4		
4					3			7
9				2				6

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

- ANATOMY:** What is the normal human body temperature in Celsius?
- LITERATURE:** The monster Grendel appears in what literary work?
- MATH:** What is the least common multiple of 3 and 7?
- TELEVISION:** Who was the first guest of the television news show "Face the Nation" when it debuted in 1954?
- FOOD & DRINK:** What is "tafelwein" in German?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What does the name of the martial art taekwondo mean in Korean?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who was the first graduate of West Point to serve as president?
- GEOGRAPHY:** What is the capital of Morocco?
- EXPLORERS:** Who was the first European explorer credited with discovering the Grand Canyon?
- MOVIES:** Who voiced the character of John Smith in Disney's animated "Pocahontas"?

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**Cryptokuip**

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: J equals P

HMEKIDM B KL K DQIVGJKC CGQ  
GKJIMXD VQ HM HBS KXA DVZQXS,  
AQ JMQJYM EQXDBAMZ LM K  
GMWVF YMWVF?

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**Trivia Test Answers**

1. 37°C
2. "Beowulf"
3. 21
4. Sen. Joe McCarthy
5. Table wine
6. The Foot First Way
7. Ulysses Grant
8. Rabat
9. Garcia Lopez de Cardenas
10. Mel Gibson

**King Crossword**

**Answers**

ACROSS: 1. Edinburgh resident (13), 5. Letterman's network (16), 8. Tibetan priest (19), 12. Unaccompanied (22), 13. Illustrations (26), 14. Acknowledge (31), 15. Feedbag contents (34), 16. Neither partner (37), 17. Transaction (40), 18. Sloshed (41), 20. Portent (42), 22. What Sedaka said was "hard to do" (43), 26. Side road (44), 29. Tex- cuisine (45), 30. Historic time (46), 31. "So be it" (47), 32. Dr.'s study (48), 33. Work units (49), 34. Hockey venue (50), 35. Author Fleming (51), 36. Beginning (52), 37. Recording (53), 40. Sea eagle (54), 41. Humans (55), 45. Short skirt (56), 47. Trawler need (57), 49. Sailor's jail (58), 50. Probability (59), 51. Mai - (cocktail) (60), 52. Protracted (61), 53. Swanky (62), 54. Curved line (63), 55. Rams' mates (64), 56. No neatnik (65), 57. Furnace fuel (66), 58. Aware of (67), 59. "No nukes" agreement (68), 60. Hiawatha's transport (69), 61. Buddy (70), 62. Caressed (71), 63. Burdened (72), 64. Comic-book team, with "The" (73), 65. Extinct bird (74), 66. Piercing tool (75), 67. Attempt (76), 68. Blend (77), 69. Alter a text (78), 70. Incite (79), 71. History (80), 72. Fisherman's supply (81), 73. Village People hit (82), 74. Saturdays and Sundays (83), 75. Purplish-red shade (84), 76. Dignify (85), 77. Hostel (86), 78. Have bills (87), 79. Hibernian (88), 80. Eye-related (89), 81. Front of a ship (90), 82. Profession (91), 83. Omelet basis (92), 84. Swab (93), 85. Altar affirmative (94), 86. Corn spike (95).

**WAKULLA COUNTY**

**Weekly SUDOKU**

Because I am a southpaw who happens to be big and strong, I play lefty?

**Cryptokuip**

Answers

1. H, 2. M, 3. K, 4. J, 5. I, 6. L, 7. N, 8. O, 9. P, 10. Q, 11. R, 12. S, 13. T, 14. U, 15. V, 16. W, 17. X, 18. Y, 19. Z, 20. A, 21. B, 22. C, 23. D, 24. E, 25. F, 26. G, 27. H, 28. I, 29. J, 30. K, 31. L, 32. M, 33. N, 34. O, 35. P, 36. Q, 37. R, 38. S, 39. T, 40. U, 41. V, 42. W, 43. X, 44. Y, 45. Z, 46. A, 47. B, 48. C, 49. D, 50. E, 51. F, 52. G, 53. H, 54. I, 55. J, 56. K, 57. L, 58. M, 59. N, 60. O, 61. P, 62. Q, 63. R, 64. S, 65. T, 66. U, 67. V, 68. W, 69. X, 70. Y, 71. Z, 72. A, 73. B, 74. C, 75. D, 76. E, 77. F, 78. G, 79. H, 80. I, 81. J, 82. K, 83. L, 84. M, 85. N, 86. O, 87. P, 88. Q, 89. R, 90. S, 91. T, 92. U, 93. V, 94. W, 95. X, 96. Y, 97. Z, 98. A, 99. B, 100. C, 101. D, 102. E, 103. F, 104. G, 105. H, 106. I, 107. J, 108. K, 109. L, 110. M, 111. N, 112. O, 113. P, 114. Q, 115. R, 116. S, 117. T, 118. U, 119. V, 120. W, 121. X, 122. Y, 123. Z, 124. A, 125. B, 126. C, 127. D, 128. E, 129. F, 130. G, 131. H, 132. I, 133. J, 134. K, 135. L, 136. M, 137. N, 138. 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## 2018 Wakulla Area Business Excellence Award Nomination

The Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce Invites you to Nominate your Favorite Business. The nominations for this award are solicited from the general public and are not restricted to being received from or required to be members of the Wakulla Chamber of Commerce.

The annual Wakulla County Chamber Business Excellence Awards Banquet will be held in November at a time and place to be announced. Winners of the Wakulla Area Business Excellence Award as well as the Wakulla Chamber of Commerce Professional Services, Business Services, Retailer, Non-Profit, Volunteer and Green Business award winners will be announced.

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The Wakulla County Chamber Business Excellence Awards were established to recognize Wakulla County Chamber businesses that exemplifies outstanding achievement and contributions to the community.

For information on how to get involved with your local Chamber of Commerce, or for information on tickets to the event, contact the Chamber office at (850) 926-1848 or visit our website: <http://wakullacountychamber.com>

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Business name: \_\_\_\_\_ Business contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Business address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business phone number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email and/or web address (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of why this business is deserving of this award: (include a separate sheet if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

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Return the completed form to: Community Awards Committee,  
c/o Wakulla Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 598, Crawfordville FL, 32327;  
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You can also take your submission to the Chamber Office in the Old Courthouse, 23 High Drive.

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