

# Suspended license? New rule in effect

Those who want to get back behind the wheel of a vehicle after a one-year suspension or expiration period will now be required to take and pass the written portion of the exam before being issued a Class E driver's license.

Previously, those wanting to have their licenses reinstated simply paid a fee and did not have to complete the written exam.

However, beginning Feb. 15, according to a Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV) technical advisory bulletin, drivers who have allowed

their license to expire or who have not operated a vehicle for a year or more due to a license sanction will be required to pass the written "knowledge" examination.

"Basically, as of Feb. 15, 2021, this technical advisory bulletin will affect those with driver's licenses that have been expired for a year or more," Taylor County Tax Collector Mark Wiggins explained.

"It will also affect those who downgraded from a driver's license to an ID card and have not changed back within a year," Wiggins added.

"The state of Florida now requires you to re-take the knowledge/written portion of the driving test. If you recently lost your license, I would suggest that you do all that you can to get your driver's license re-issued as quickly as possible so that you do not have to take the written portion again. This new requirement is a state mandate and not a local tax collector's office decision," Wiggins said.

The Feb. 8 FLHSMV bulletin states that it is the intent of the Florida Legislature that every applicant for an original driver license in the state

be required to pass an examination.

"In order to ensure Class E driver license customers – who have not operated a vehicle for one year or more – remain knowledgeable of vehicle driving laws, effective February 15, 2021, these customers will be required to complete and pass the Class E knowledge exam to obtain a Class E driver license," the advisory states.

"Customers who have allowed their Class E driver license to expire for one year or more, whether due to a license sanction or downgrading to an

identification card, will be required to complete the Class E knowledge exam and vision exam prior to obtaining an original Class E driver license," the bulletin states.

Even those customers who have completed the Class E knowledge exam, but have not applied to have a license issued within one year of the exam date, will be required to be re-tested.

Other examples of when a customer will be required to re-test for their original Class E driver license include:

- Customer downgraded

from a Class E to an ID card due to a license sanction and the driver license on record has been expired for one year or more.

- Customer's Florida Class E expired, and the customer did not apply to renew the Florida driver license within the one-year delinquent renewal period.

- Customer is applying for an original Florida Class E license and their out-of-state driver license has been expired for one year or more.

"As always, we are here to help you with any questions you may have," Wiggins added.

# Demps retired after 30-year career in education

## BORN TO TEACH

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moved to Forest Capital Hall. While it was initially meant for kids, Demps said it grew and expanded to older generations.

"It was like a building block for the young folk. Everyone looked forward to those activities. I get goosebumps when I think

about it," Demps said.

Through the TICO program, Demps encouraged children to participate in the Bible Bowl, a national competition that quizzed 3rd to 12th-graders on their knowledge of Bible scripture. The competition required that the state and regional winners travel to various states to compete

each year.

"It was important to take kids to other parts of the nation to see how big the world is, to know that they could go there too," Demps said.

Ultimately, Demps facilitated five national youth winners from the area.

In 2006, Demps launched the Arms of Bethel Community Development Center in Mayo, which was dedicated to facilitating an award-winning statewide abstinence program.

While the 75-year-old Demps is less involved with the youth these days, her community center continues to impact young people, as it transitioned into a Boys and Girls Club in 2019.

Between teaching, mentoring and pastoring, Demps somehow found time to earn a master's degree from FAMU, serve as president of the Taylor Education Association (TEA) from 1982-83, co-found a singing group of educators aptly named "Daughters of Harmony," serve as co-pastor of

Christian Tabernacle for 33 years and raise two children with "God-fearing, Godly values."

Reflecting on her life, Demps laughed, saying, "Lord have mercy, I did a lot. I did not even realize I did so much....But it makes me feel good."

Demps retired from teaching in 2000 after a 30-year career as an educator.

During her undergraduate studies, Demps went through a time where she struggled to maintain her grades and considered quitting school – a decision that would have changed the course of her life.

"It was all that hanging out in the student union, watching soap operas," Demps laughed. "But I turned it around with God's help."

"I just finally gave up and said it is ridiculous that I am wasting my momma's money and my time. When I looked back, I saw that I had wasted so much of my time and energy," Demps said, continuing, "I said, 'I can do better than this.' And I did."



Carolyn Demps married Perry native Chester Demps in 1972, at which point she moved to Perry and began working at Perry Primary as a first-grade teacher.



Carolyn Demps organized the Miss Lady Pageant, a Proverbs 31-themed pageant for high school-age girls to learn about virtue.

## LEGALS

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### NOTICE OF HEARING

The District School Board of Lafayette County will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the School Board Administration Building, 363 NE Crawford Street, Mayo, Florida 32066 for the purpose of amending School Board Policies. (The School Board approved for advertisement of a Public Hearing at their regular meeting on February 16, 2021).

Authority for amending and adopting policies and forms is found in Article IX, Section 4(b), Constitution of the State of Florida and in Florida Statutes 1001.41.

The following policies will be considered for revision/updates:

1. 3.06 Safe and Secure Schools
2. 3.41 Service Animals
3. 5.19 Student Records
4. 6.25 Military Leave

A. Name of person presenting the proposed policies: Mr. Robert Edwards Superintendent of Lafayette County Schools. Date of Approval by Board for Advertisement: February 16, 2021.

B. Explanation of the purpose and effect of school board policies: Provide policies required by Florida Statutes (F.S.) State Board of Education Administrative Rules (S.B.E.R.) and other controlling regulations; and to provide policies for matters for which it appears prudent for the orderly operation of the school system.

C. A summary of the proposed policy revisions is as follows: Policies necessary for the effective operation and general improvement of the school system for the District School Board of Lafayette County, Florida.

D. Economic impact of the proposed policies: None

School Board Policies may be examined at the District School

Board Office at 363 N.E. Crawford Street, Mayo, Florida between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Robert Edwards, Superintendent of Schools

IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD, WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THIS MEETING OR HEARING, HE/SHE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, HE 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.

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO. 21-21-CP

In Re: Estate of WILLIAM DUSTIN KNIGHT, Deceased  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE: The administration of the Estate of WILLIAM DUSTIN KNIGHT, deceased, File No. 21-21-CP, by the Circuit Court for Taylor County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Drawer 620, Perry, FL 32348. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE

OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM (Sections 733.702 and 733.710 of the Florida Statutes). All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is Feb. 12, 2021.

Person Giving Notice: CATRINA WILSON  
O. M. HOWARD, III, P.A., O. M. Howard, III, Attorney at Law, P.A. Personal Representative Florida Bar No. 013551

7950 Luther Wilson Rd. P.O. Box 22, Greenville, Florida 32331, Perry, Florida 32348 (850) 584-4980

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 20-CA-000435 PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff, v. JOHN A. QUINTANA; et al., Defendants.  
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
NOTICE is hereby given that Gary Knowles, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Taylor County, Florida, will on March 9, 2021, at 11:00 A.M. EST, at the East steps of the Taylor County Courthouse, 108 North Jefferson Street, Perry, Florida 32347, in accordance with Chapter 45, F.S., offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Taylor County, Florida, to wit: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST (SW) CORNER OF THE

SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 7 EAST, TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN N 00°12'07" W ALONG THE FORTY ACRE LINE 874.65 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE N 00°12'07" W ALONG SAID FORTY ACRE LINE 206.38 FEET; THENCE RUN N 89°05'24" E 211.07 FEET; THENCE RUN S 00°12'07" E PARALLEL WITH SAID FORTY ACRE LINE 206.38 FEET; THENCE RUN S 89°05'24" W 211.07 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 1.00 ACRE MORE OR LESS.

ALSO: TOGETHER WITH A TWENTY FOOT EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST (SW) CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH RANGE 7 EAST, TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN N 88°59'40" E ALONG THE SECTION LINE 191.07 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE N 88°59'40" E ALONG SAID SECTION LINE 1078.57 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF U.S. #221; THENCE RUN N 16°48'46" W ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE 20.79 FEET; THENCE RUN S 88°59'40" W PARALLEL WITH SAID SECTION LINE 1052.62 FEET; THENCE RUN N 00°12'07" W 854.30 FEET; THENCE RUN S 89°05'24" W 20.00 FEET; THENCE RUN S 00°12'07" E 874.33 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Property Address: 2011 N Highway 221, Perry, FL 32347 pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in a case pending in said Court, the style and case number of which is set forth above.

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 before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. 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: Carrina Cooper Court Administration 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, Florida 32055 Phone: 386-758-2163 Email: cooper.carrina@jud3.flcourts.org.

\*Contact Court Administration 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 impaired call 711. SUBMITTED on this 5th day of February, 2021.

Gary Knowles, Clerk of Circuit Court By Marti Lee, Deputy Clerk OF COUNSEL: Tiffany & Bosco, P.A. 1201 S. Orlando Ave, Suite 430 Winter Park, FL 32789 Telephone: 205-930-5200 Facsimile: 407-712-9201

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: 2020-457DR CANDICE WALKER, Petitioner, and MICHAEL WALKER, Respondent NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE TO: Michael Walker 2289 Green Farm Road (Carrie Albritton residence) Perry, Florida 32347 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Angela M. Ball, whose address is 615 N. Jefferson Street, Perry, Florida 32347 on or before April 3,

2021 and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Taylor County Courthouse, 108 N. Jefferson Street, Perry, Florida, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. The action is asking the court to decide: Petition for Dissolution of Marriage (with minor children) including Parenting Plan and Temporary Relief Issues

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the addresses on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings. Dated: Feb. 18, 2021 Gary Knowles CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Marti Lee, Deputy Clerk 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12



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