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## Earth tones will color new city hall

BY CAROLYN TEN BROECK  
EDITOR

Williston City Council members said two weeks ago they didn't have even a basic understanding of how the new city hall would look and they needed answers. Tuesday night they got them. Or at least some of them.

Representatives from Oelrich Construction, the company contracted to design and build the structure offered no real explanations on why they did what they did, but at least it started a conversation between them

and their customers.

Council President Charles Goodman has said a shingle roof was what he preferred, especially since warranties were longer than those on metal roofs.

The new city hall will have a metal roof, with a 25-year warranty and will have a "mill" or aluminum finish.

Interior walls will be made with joint compound and painted with an orange peel textured paint to give the semblance of texture.

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Carolyn Ten Broeck/Williston Pioneer  
Representatives from Oelrich Construction, including the architect, display carpet samples that will go in the new city hall.

## Williston Cleanup is this Saturday

The first city-wide cleanup of 2018 is scheduled for Saturday, March 24 from 8 a.m. until noon.

There's something for everyone to do. For more information, or to volunteer, call Latricia at city hall at 352-528-3060 ext 1.

## Are you raising pests?

After a flock of emus contracted Eastern Equine Encephalitis earlier this month, the Levy County Health Department issued a mosquito-borne illness alert for the county.

Eastern Equine Encephalitis can make humans ill.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, "EEEV infection can result in one of two types of illness, systemic or encephalitic (involving swelling of the brain, referred to below as EEE). The type of illness will depend on the age of the person and other host factors. It is possible that some people who become infected with EEEV may be asymptomatic (will not develop any symptoms).

"Systemic infection has an abrupt onset and is characterized by chills, fever, malaise, arthralgia, and myalgia. The illness lasts 1 to 2 weeks, and recovery is complete when there is no central nervous system involvement. In infants, the encephalitic form is characterized by abrupt onset; in older children

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## After All These Years



Marguerite Willard Dardis and Dr. Donald J. Elliott

## Classmates reunite after 72 years

Time and distance often separate high school classmates and though reunions may be held, it's almost a guarantee that not everyone who walked with you that evening will attend.

The New Berlin Central High School in Upstate New York, and near Cooperstown, graduated 21 seniors in 1946. Last week two of those graduates got reacquainted over lunch at the Ivy House. It was the first time they'd seen each other since graduation, almost 72 years ago.

Marguerite Willard Dardis, a graduate

of Green Mountain College in Poultney, Vt. who holds a medical secretary degree, and Dr. Donald J. Elliott, a graduate of Cornell Veterinary College in Ithaca, N.Y. caught up on the last seven decades.

Dardis eventually settled in Gainesville and Elliott and his wife, Violet recently moved to Morriston, where they stay for six months out of the year.

It was a birthday card sent out several years back on Dardis' 80th birthday that re-connected the classmates. Finally,

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## Business Council may relocate to Williston

The Nature Coast Business Development Council discussed generating its own income source, industrial development sites and an offer from Williston to locate in the new city hall in the fall at its March 8 meeting in the College of Central Florida Jack Wilkinson Campus.

Memberships are an avenue of raising money beyond the amount provided by the county.

The reason for an additional revenue stream is to give the council more flexibility. While the idea has been discussed for a time, the membership drive was finally kicked off earlier in the year.

Council members discussed the governor's Economic Development Fund.

Gov. Rick Scott included \$85 million in the fund for the next fiscal year just as he did in the current fiscal year. Of that amount, only about \$35 million has been allocated for grants in this fiscal year so there is still money available.

Some communities are gearing up to submit additional applications. It was suggested that NCBDC members think about what the organization can submit to help Levy County and communities to become more competitive to attract jobs and help businesses grow.

The discussion turned to site selection and the work done by the North Florida Economic Development Partnership to identify industrial sites in Levy County.

The partnership covers 14 counties, including Levy County. About two years ago, the partnership developed a series of sites and help eliminate the ones that locals might think are good candidates but are not.



## AirSign helps with world records Claims two places in Guinness Book

BY CAROLYN TEN BROECK

EDITOR

While his business takes place in the air, Patrick Walsh, self-admitted marketing geek, knows how to incorporate the land and water to maximize a client's dollar.

In early March, one of those clients, T-Mobile, announced it was launching a new phone and needed a way to brand it in the minds of consumers.

Ideas ran through Walsh's mind. Should he wrap a jet? A fighter plane? What?

The thoughts stopped when he remembered an old "Baywatch" clip about water skiing. The last documented time an airship towed a skier was in the 1920s, Walsh said, and it was one of those mammoth zeppelins.

Walsh's team, about 60 people, went into high gear to not only have a water skier pulled by an airship, but to set a record worthy of the *Guinness Book of World Records*.

The logistics of making such a project

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Towed by an airship, a water skier attempts to set a world record.

# Happenings

## March

### FOWL Book Sale

The Friends of the Williston Library will hold its spring book sale Saturday, March 24 between 8:30-11:30 a.m. There will also be a table of non-book treasures.

### AL Pig Roast

The Sons of the American Legion Post 236 will host a pig roast and membership drive Sunday, March 25 beginning at 2 p.m. to commemorate Vietnam Veterans Memorial Day later in the week on March 29.

Veterans will eat free and all others will pay \$8 per plate.

The post is located at 9550 Alt. 27, Bronson.

For more information, call 486-9128.

## April

### Meet and Greet with the Author

The Williston FFA and Friends of the Williston Library will host a Meet and Greet with author Debra Segal at 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 18 at the Williston Middle High School Ag Department, 350 Robert Philpot Way. Those attending should enter from Hwy. 41 and follow

the signs.

Segal will discuss her book, *Idylwild Cowgirls* and how to publish your novel. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Lisa Posteraro at 339-1201 or Natalie Couey at 221-0476.

### Fashion Show

The Williston Woman's Club will hold its April Runway Fashion Show and Luncheon at 11 a.m. Friday, April 27 and Saturday, April 28 at the club, located at 1049 NE 6th Blvd., Williston.

The cost is \$25 and all proceeds will benefit the scholarship fund.

Fashions are from Janet Carr Accessories and More of Sarasota. You may take your purchases home the same day.

To purchase tickets, call or text Nancy Bowman at 352-318-8059 or Bunny Sandlin at 352-538-7996.

## Ongoing

### Pick Up a Williston Map

The Williston Chamber of Commerce has updated city maps as part of its ongoing effort to assist tourists and newcomers to the eastern part of Levy County.



## Healing the Heart ~ Renewing the Mind

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The maps include updated streets, roads and information for Williston and the surrounding area, including the Highlands and Bronson.

The maps are free and available at the Chamber from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday through Friday at 607 SW 1st Ave. For more information, call 528-5552.

### DAV Needs Members

The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) is looking for disabled veterans to join the organization.

It meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Beef O'Brady's, 7050 NW 140th St., Chiefland.

For more information, call Commander Larry Foland at 352-493-1351 or 727-773-7124 between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

### American Legion Bingo

American Legion Post 236 of Bronson holds Bingo every Monday at 6 p.m.

Bring a friend and come join in the fun at the doublewide at 9550 Hwy 27 Alt toward Williston on the right hand side. Handicap

parking is in the rear of the building.

Quarter Bingo will also be held Wednesday from 1-3 p.m. For more information, call Margie at 352-317-5922 or Tom at 352-486-6721.

### Music With Ms. Sarah

Ms. Sarah's Music Program for Pre-Schoolers continues at the Williston Public Library every Wednesday from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

The library is located at 10 SE 1st St., Williston.

### Mobile Food Pantry

The second Thursday of each month there will be a mobile pantry sponsored by From the Heart Ministry at Kirby Family Farm, 19650 NE 30 St., Williston, beginning at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome.

For more information, call Callie at 352-438-4545.

### Square Dance Class/Dance

Clover Squares' dance now begins at 2 p.m. and the class at 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 213 W. Noble Ave., Williston.

Admission is free for students from age 10 to 18. A low cost supper will be available after the dance.

For more information call 352-528-3323.

### Tri-County Pregnancy Center

Tri-County Pregnancy Center has phased out walk-ins at the Williston center. Please call for an appointment. The center is open Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

A non-profit organization, Tri-County

## AA Meetings

**Monday:**  
Williston Winners  
7:30 p.m. St Barnabas Episcopal Church, 551 NW 1st Ave.

**Tuesday:**  
Bronson Believers  
7:30 p.m. Midway Plaza, 13451 27A

**Wednesday:**  
Women in Action 10 a.m.  
Midway Men's Group  
7:30 p.m. Midway Plaza, 13451 27A

**Thursday:**  
Williston Winners  
7:30 p.m. St Barnabas Episcopal Church, 551 NW 1st Ave.

**Friday:**  
Bronson Believers  
7:30 p.m. Dogan Cobb Building, 27A  
Bronson Serenity Group  
7:30 p.m. Midway Plaza

**Sunday:**  
Sunday Evening Beginners  
7:30 p.m. Midway Plaza, 13451 27A

**Information:**  
**352-949-2239**



Promotional Space Courtesy of the Williston Pioneer

Pregnancy Center exists to help women who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy with emotional and practical assistance. All of the services are free.

Call 352-528-0200 for more information.

### Lions Club Meeting

The Williston Lions Club meets on the first Monday of every month at 6 p.m. at the club-house, 401 SE 6th Ave., Williston.

- Fridays: The Children's Table is at the Club from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

- Thursdays: Bingo at the Club at 2 p.m. and again at 6 p.m. Bring a new friend or canned goods for free cards.

- Every Friday through Sunday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Indoor Flea Market/ Thrift Store. Vendors can set up out-

side for free.

Offering FREE Eyesight Screenings for adults and children over 7.

### Williston Junior Horseman's Club

The Junior Horseman's Club invites all children ages 5-17 years to participate in a fun, mounted horse club. The club offers bi-monthly mounted meetings, introductions to a wide variety of disciplines, trail rides, games, mini clinics, hippology, field trips and much more. Meetings are every other Tuesday from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Williston Horse Park.

For more information please contact Candice & Scott Miller 845-518-1239/352-512-8284 [Rmsranch@icloud.com](mailto:Rmsranch@icloud.com)

## Business of the Month



Carolyn Ten Broeck/Williston Pioneer

Regional General Hospital was selected Business of the Month for March by the Williston Chamber of Commerce. The hospital was chosen for its outdoor improved aesthetics and its continued involvement with the Chamber and the community. From left, Chamber President Marc Pompeo, hospital administrators, Tillman and Edith Mears and Chamber Director Crystal Curl.



## Nature Coast Medical Group, P.A.

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Board Certified, Internal Medicine

**Gregory L. Stamper D.O.**  
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# Good FRIDAY

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## PANCAKE BREAK - FAST AND EGG HUNT

March 31st | 9:00 am



# Easter SUNDAY

April 1st | 10:45am

First Baptist Church Williston  
 339 East Noble Ave., Williston  
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# County Commission honors Heathcoat for public service

BY SEAN ARNOLD

STAFF WRITER

Outgoing Williston Mayor Gerald Heathcoat was celebrated Tuesday, March 20, by the Levy County Commission for his public service and leadership.

Several commissioners, led by former Williston City Councilman and current County Commissioner Matt Brooks, who counts Heathcoat as an important mentor in his life, described their appreciation for the former mayor's work.

Heathcoat didn't seek reelection this year, and is succeeded by Jerry Robinson, who was on hand at the courthouse for the honoring of his predecessor.

Heathcoat received a plaque from the board for his "40 years of outstanding service and dedication to the City of Williston and all of Levy County."

Brooks said Heathcoat was not just a leader for Williston, but a representative for Levy County at large.

"He gets the big picture," Brooks said. "He doesn't just talk to (state) representatives of our area, he talks to the neighbors and their representatives. He wants to make sure they know where Williston is, where Levy County is, because if something comes up, he wants to make sure we're not forgotten and they know who we are and what we stand for."

Brooks lauded Heathcoat's support of veterans as well as his efforts in organizing community events, including the "day of prayer."

"If you look up in the dictionary 'public service,' there's probably a picture of the Mayor next to it," Brooks said. "He's always selflessly given up his time."

Commissioner Rock Meeks said Heathcoat was a mentor for him, "In times when I didn't know where I was at or what I was doing. When somebody says 'Williston,' Gerald Heathcoat is who comes to mind."



Sean Arnold / Chiefland Citizen

Former Williston mayor Gerald Heathcoat is honored by the Levy County Commission March 20. Pictured, from left: Commission chairman John Meeks; Commissioner Lilly Rooks; Heathcoat; Commissioner Matt Brooks and Commissioner Rock Meeks.

"Not only have you been a great leader, but you've been a wonderful friend," Commissioner Lilly Rooks added. "And you continue to put people first."

In one final piece of business, Heathcoat asked for a waiving of tipping fees (waste disposal fees) for a Williston cleanup day, which was granted by the board.

# WES students earn honor roll status

Williston Elementary School Honor Roll for the third nine weeks -Jan. 1 through March 2:

**Third Grade**

All As  
Xzay Gonzalez-Barroso, Taelyr Harvey, Mason Boyd, Annastyn Chorvat, Joseph Lightner, Ariana Rodas-Perez,

**A/B**

Christopher Cochrane, Amirah Grimes, Janelly Martinez, David Diaz-Nava, Eduardo Almanza, Jacob Cowart, Jesire Hernandez, Trevor Lemire, Yandel Mujica, Katelynn Cook, Scarlett Jones, Angelyn Reyes-Bernal, Harmony Williams, Brooks Yancey, Michelle De La Cruz, Emma Head, Eamon Hoyt, Elijah Parker, Annabelle Whitehurst, Layna Kirk, Jeremiah Mayes, Gabriel McCloud, Addison Smith, Alondra Bautista, Taylor Chisholm, Temperance Cullen, Christa Childs, Emma Evans, Gracie Fortner, Cash Hiers, Cody Haff, Zamyra Joiner, Danielle Phillips, Alex Seckinger, Darren Styles, Victoria Torres, Emmanuel Keene, Trevor Vance

**Fourth Grade**

All As  
Caden Hartter, Bryan Rosado, Karley Boyer, Reagan Hancock, Aubrey Legler, Austin Putman, Angelica Giannisis, Trace Green, Avery Lewis, Rosa Ramirez, Cannon Sims, London Castle, Kai Gowland, Kaitlyn Nussel, Cason Spence,

**A/B**

Jace Graham, Avalon Wentzell, Edwin Cano-Hernandez, Amanda Cook, Madison Perkins, Keira Purcell, Katie Conger, Danny Delk, Esmeralda Flores, Takayia Jackson, Carlos Corleto, Emily McFarlin, Lauryn Nobles, Brayden Thornton, Aubrey Bertrand, Kailey Davis, Abigail Hampton, James Salyers, Ramey Webb, Abigail Eckblad, Sara Hollender, Kyler Ingram, Natalie Moxley, Emalee Kreuer, Braiden Muthard, Brianna McCombs-Marra, Teresa Perez, Marcia Riveros, Caleb Zahradka

**Fifth Grade**

All As  
Jennifer Cook, Kimberlee Penrose, Nathan Rosado, Jeremy Hildebrandt, Alyssa Perkins, Kevin Chen, Allison Britt-Piatt, Jesus Vargas, Loghan Holder, Savanna Jerrels, Adrienne Williams,

**A/B**

Reese Corbin, Mike Delacruz, Waylon Geiger, Billy Head, Hunter Jerrels, Jadyn Bullock, Kaylon Joseph, Emma Lightner, Jacob Looock, Samantha Rega, Warren Whitehurst, Izabell, Wood-Toher, Elizabeth Allnutt, Jadah Clark, Darwin Gonzales-Cano, Ryleigh Hiers, Addyson Kidd, Nolan Klinger, Luis Velasco-Ramirez, Lawrelle Lohannan, Kaytlyn Britt, Michael McGillicuddy, Guadalupe Perez, Jonatan Buenaventura, Savannah Eaton, Esperanza Duran, Aidan Burchfield, Audrey Sampson, Jasmine Ducan, Juan Ledezma, Anabel Fischbach Martinez, Marina Ruiz-Acosta, Audy Visintin, Matthew Devane, Tamari McDonald, Ryder Morgan, Thalia Yanez Tobias

# JBES students named to honor roll

Joyce Bullock Elementary School Honor Roll for the third nine weeks -Jan. 1 through March 2:

**Principal's Honor Roll- All As**

1st Grade- Hunter Adams, Dakotah Andrews-Rumsey, Dylan Bell, Jackson Boswell, Bentley Brinkman, Emmre Bunch, Sierra Clark, Connor Coblentz, Cody Colbert, Isabella Crocker, Elijah DeJesus-Bradley, Giovanni Delacruz, Demarius Dempsey, Chandler Elkins, Christian Escalante-Ortiz, Ava Fret, Carlos Garcia, Grace Humphrey, Layla Jakobsen, Thrace Johnson, Erinn Kline, Emmett Lambert, Eva Law, Luisa Ledezma, Tenley Lewis, Collyns McGowan, Lucas Moxely, Aubrey Muthard, Colby Pinkston, Mylena Rivera-DeJesus, Dane Quillen, Mylah Reza, Daniel Rios-Rocha, Layla Robinson, Kimberlee Roberts, Justin Rodas-Perez, Dagoberto Sanchez, Aisha Sostre Guido, Janiyah Span, Memphis Thompson, Cheyanna Tilley, Kason Tilton- Maddox, Eden Tucker-Jazikoff, Caiden Williams

2nd Grade- Carleigh Bertrand, Aydenn Carley, Christopher Carmichael, Lorelai Colwell, Alexia Davies, Olesia Eckblad, Connor Frere, Caleb Gross, Lillian Hampton, Bryce Hardee, Emme Hoyt, Amelia Mayberry, Brinley Penney, Rex Rohrer, Grant Sims, Ian Thiessen, Daxton Weston,

William Whitehurst, Kayana Zelazney

**A/B Honor Roll- A/Bs**

1st Grade-Landon Altman, Cordelia Arnold, Nichole Brown, Wy-Kime Canady Jr., Layce Carr, Jacob Casey, Kyndal Cash, Ladonis Celestine, Shane Cochrane, Jayla Coleman, Dynnell Colindres-Galacia, Michael Copen, Audrianna Daniels, Devlin Decatur, Vivienne Doan, Katie Douglas, Briley Durden, Malachi Fernandez, Warren Garrison, Summer Godwin, Kymberlin Hayes, Addison Hilty, Tacarius Hodge, Tymber Hodge, Alaina Holzschuher, Emma Johnson, Lillian Legler, Diana Lin, Damon Marshall, Moises Mendoza, Kristy Neofotistos, Lily Nobles, Morgan Owen, Kyon Penny, Stephen Pickard, Ariadna Ramirez-Becerra, Kamron Sabdul, Blake Slatton, Keyoshia Stacy, Avery Suggs, Palin Troxel

2nd Grade- Aaliyah Bailey, Danica Barnett, Noah Barreira, Madison Bodden, Autumn (Jersey) Bohannon, Todd Brown, Kaydn Butcher, Catherine Caccavone, Teddy Colon, Sean Conger, Owen Cooper, Lesly Covarrubias Jaramillo, Treyce Edworthy, Scarlett Fields, Trip Fortner, Angel Gonzalez-Centeno, Candy Gorostieta-Carobzo,

Blake Griffin, Nahla Hardee, Caitlyn Hollender, Isabella Holm, Kenley Jerrels, Eliot Jones, Samuel Keene, Madison Leppert, Leah McCloud, Kyla McCray, Mylie Medeiros, Brynn Nobles, Ruby Pogue, Sabrina Rockett, Braedon Schmidt, Hector Servin, Bailey Shiver, Trinity Solomon, Bryan Sotelo Melo, Nathan Stacey, Emma VanBlaricum, Maddox Vera, Victoria Waldrop, Mariell Welcome, Kenay Williams, Kylee Wise

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# Opinion

## Cautious growth, corporate debt and Rodney Crowell

"You can't let down your guard... when there's so much at stake."

Margaret McDowell



Arbor Outlook

"Still Learnin' How to Fly" as performed by Rodney Crowell

Recently I read an economic piece comparing investors to people who study outdoor conditions. The gist? There are weather people and there are climatologists, and when it comes to markets, we should strive to be the latter.

This means that how markets perform daily (weather) should largely be discounted. Our main focus should be on longer term (climatology) market trends.

So what is this late stage bull market, now over nine years old, likely to do by the end of this year?

We think markets are entering what we'll call a "cautionary growth stage." The recent correction returned a sense of balance to share prices that may have grown, during the last calendar year, at an exaggerated pace in relation to their actual worth.

Markets can get temporarily overheated. But in addition to the fact that the tax cuts may have been "priced in twice" by investors, there are other reasons to be cautious. One is a potential slowdown in share buybacks. Simply stated, buybacks mean that companies have used profits and in many cases, borrowed cash (thanks to low interest rates) to purchase more of their own shares. Essentially, it has not only been the action of individual investors which have caused share values to soar; instead, markets have often been influenced by the companies themselves buying their own stock.

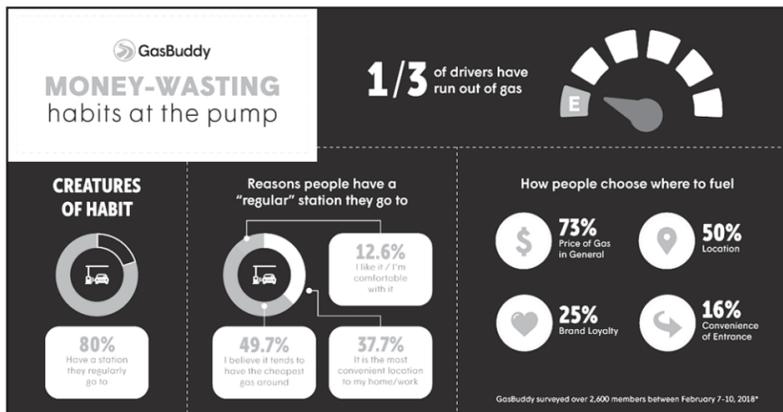
When share buybacks slow, the bull market will inevitably lose some of its steam. Several factors could cause companies to slow the buyback process.

Corporate profits may decline as wage growth accelerates. When companies are forced to pay higher employee salaries, they have less cash available to purchase shares. Rising interest rates may also be problematic. We may see as many as four rate hikes this year. When it becomes more expensive for a company to go into debt, they tend to borrow less. Fewer stock buybacks are executed, leaving individual investors to drive the market.

Spiraling corporate debt, much of it actually accumulated to execute these aforementioned buybacks, may also slow market growth, as corporations use their cash to pay down debt. Corporate debt is at its highest level since 2009. If a significant economic downturn does occur, a huge number of U.S. businesses will be loaded with debt and strapped for cash. Some will fail, causing further economic distress.

We don't necessarily see a recession looming, but instead a slowdown in the trend of growth that characterized 2017. The bottom line is that markets have experienced so much expansion since 2009, there isn't that much room left for share values to grow. At least not at an S&P trailing price to earnings multiple of 25.

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Robert Garver



Bob At The Movies

## Tomb Raider

There's a rule among movie buffs that there has never been a decent live-action adaptation of a video game. Not a single one.

A scant few detractors will defend the original "Resident Evil" or "Mortal Kombat" movies, but even then the arguments are rarely more passionate than "it works as a guilty pleasure."

The Angelina Jolie-led "Tomb Raider" movies from the early 2000s are certainly no exception to this rule, though the 2001 original is the highest-grossing video game movie of all time. This commercial success from nearly two decades ago has led Hollywood to excavate the character of Lara Croft and let her take another shot at representing the medium.

Croft, now played by Alicia Vikander (a recent Oscar winner, as was Jolie), starts the movie by getting beaten up.

It's not an unconscious beating, she's forced to tap out in an MMA fight fair and square, but it establishes that she can't yet overcome certain obstacles. It's a good decision, it shows she has room for growth.

When Lara's not getting beaten up in fights, she's getting beaten down by life, unable to make ends meet with a meager courier job.

She could claim a huge inheritance from her father (Dominic West) if she wanted, save for the tiny detail that she refuses to accept that her father is dead. He disappeared in the Pacific Ocean seven years ago, and while Lara is well within her legal rights to declare him dead, something about it doesn't feel right.

Just before she can sign her father's life away, Lara discovers some hidden research that leads her to discover his double life as a sort of paranormal treasure-hunter. She also discovers evidence as to exactly which island he was on when he disappeared. She decides to use the last of her money to travel to this island herself and see if she can find some answers.

Lara travels to Hong Kong to enlist a guide (Daniel Wu), who's battling similar demons over his own missing father, and the two take on the ocean together.

A storm wrecks their unsteady vessel, and they wind up prisoners of the island's miserable leader Vogel (Walton Goggins). Vogel needs Lara's father's research to find an ancient tomb that will give him and his evil organization power over life and death.

Lara escapes from Vogel and nearly succumbs to the dangers of the island, being saved only by a mysterious figure who's been away from civilization for a

## Creature of habit

No exaggeration, I get close to 400 emails daily through the editor address; another 200 in my main personal account. With over 600 emails each day, I often overlook something or file something in a trash folder that's not really garbage.

Carolyn Ten Broeck



Editor

Slice of Life

Monday morning as I sifted through the 1,200 work emails since Friday, the above graphic caught my eye and rather than send it automatically to trash, I read it.

The accompanying press release concerned wasting money at the gas pump and stated that many people are because they're creatures of habit - patronizing the same gas station because it's what they always do.

My first thought was that I certainly fit that bill.

More than 95 percent of the time, I purchase gasoline at the same location in Williston. It's not so much loyalty to a brand. It's not necessarily convenience. Let's face it, with seven or eight stations within the city limits, they're all fairly convenient.

So why do I fuel up at the same location?

Because it's become part of a routine.

And that got me to thinking about other things that I do from habit, without much thought.

The list grew longer and longer the more I thought, bringing me to the realization that this type of behavior is what catapults people into the doldrums of life.

I'm not talking about hitting the bathroom first thing in the morning or brushing your teeth before bed. (And really are you brushing the full three minutes that dentists recommend?)

It's the other by-rote activities we're all prone to do, whether we admit them or not.

Example: I'm a slave to my work email. A little red bubble pops up on my computer to notify me of a new message, and I almost always drop what I'm doing to see what it is. Why?

Time management specialists advise we check our work email three to six times a day. In my business, dependent on email, that number isn't enough.

But once deadline has passed and I know I can't fit in any more ads and news, I should stop and check it half an hour before I leave for the day. Ha! Nope, like Pavlov's dog, I'm conditioned to look every time the red

bubble appears. I spend a good chunk of my work day reading/deleting/responding to email. By day's end, I feel like I've accomplished a lot but truth is, I'm still behind with other tasks.

I just checked my phone and I have 191 unread emails in my red bubble. Obviously, I don't care that Chili's is offering free salsa and chips or Carter's has a 60 percent off online sale. Eventually I'll clear them out but not until it's time - according to my self-imposed schedule.

Daily, I walk in the door at home and after rubbing Dobby's belly a full minute, and giving the hubs a brief peck, I fill the coffee maker and head to the closet where I change clothes and throw the work clothes onto a nearby chair. They don't get hung up or thrown in the wash until Saturday - another one of my habits.

With the coffee in hand, I grab my iPad and retreat to the sunroom for 30 minutes to "decompress" before starting dinner. Sometimes I have a doughnut with the coffee. Sometimes it's a cookie.

This is why I am fat. Instead of riding my bike, practicing yoga or walking the block to decompress, I'm stuffing myself with sweets. Habit. Bad one.

Weekends are worse. If I don't have work responsibilities, I lollygag for two hours over coffee before setting out for the weekend chores. Every. Single. Weekend.

When en route to Georgia, I eat the same fast foods, purchase gas at the same stations and take breaks at the same rest areas. All habits and not really something I think about. Just do.

I shop the same stores and eat at the same restaurants. Varying from routine can be upsetting and disappointing. But am I missing out on something bigger, better, cheaper by not breaking habits?

When I think where I buy gas is habit, I am forced to admit that there are many other things in my life that need a change.

Those changes may save me money. They may open up doors to bigger and better. They may make me lose weight. They may make me a happier well-rounded person.

But right now, I can't think any more about it.

Since I've been writing this, six emails have popped up in my red bubble. And they're screaming to be opened.

## Helping children grieve

Last week, I assisted a family to bury their patriarch. Three months prior, they had buried his son. Two deaths so closely connected create a nightmare grief experience for their loved ones. In this family, a young grandson suffered immensely.

Tracy Lee



Pushing Up Daisies

The visitation took place the evening before the burial. The young grandson was very upset and his mother comforted him numerous times. At the graveside, he was inconsolable. His heart was broken. He was young but old enough to realize from the previous experience of losing his uncle, that this experience would be devastating, and that it would sting for a very long time. He grasped at time and would not leave his grandfather's casket. Eventually, with a sob-

bing heart of her own, his mother pulled him away so that the grave could be closed.

It was a brutal winter's day in East Texas. The icy rain pinged on the steel as his grandfather's casket lowered out of view. As the mother pulled her son away, he fought to stay with his grandpa. With arms outstretched toward the casket he cried, "I'm not ready, I'm not ready."

His face was drawn with pain and every fiber of his body fought to keep the reality of time still. He dreaded that moment when the earth would settle over his grandpa's grave and seal their separation for the remainder of his days. He could not bear it yet was forced to surrender to it.

I fear for this young boy. His father is very ill. The closeness of significant male deaths in his young life has

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# Faith

## The insanity of suffering

I have never met anyone who looked forward to or who enjoyed suffering; and yet on several occasions, the Word of God encourages believers "to rejoice" in their sufferings. I don't know about you, but that sounds a bit insane to me. It's true! No one enjoys or looks forward to suffering because suffering is painful, however suffering is a necessary, normal part of the Christian life. In fact, Scripture says we can *expect* hardships and suffering to increase rather than decrease.

Suffering is multifaceted. Our sufferings can come from many different places. Suffering can come as a result of our testimony, of our godly living, or our stand for truth. We may also experience suffering as a result of the fall of man, from our own personal sins and our worldly desires. So then, what are believers to do? What are we to do when the suffering comes? Suffering will indeed come, but God can give us grace and power to overcome every trial that comes our way. Today, I want to share with you from God's Word some important truths when it comes to suffering and how we can endure when it comes.

First, be prepared! Either you have, you are, or you will experience some kind of suffering in this lifetime. The stark reality is that we have not reached the new heaven and the new earth; the place of no tears, of no mourning and of no death. In Peter's first letter, he is writing to Jewish believers who are struggling in the midst of persecution. They are suffering to say the least, so Peter encourages them to conduct themselves courageously for the Person and program of Jesus.

Peter told his readers to be prepared to suffer. The word "suffering" and its derivatives are used twenty-one times throughout this epistle. Peter knew a lot about suffering. During his day, Nero was having Christians covered with tar and burned at the stake to light up the streets of Rome. These Christians needed to hear that suffering was part of the will of God and that they should not be shocked by it.

One of the counterintuitive truths about suffering is that it prepares the believer for more glory. How do we prepare for suffering? We draw near to God. We arm ourselves with the same mind as Jesus. We stop sinning and we begin to live for the will of God.

Second, do not be surprised at your suffering! Christians should not be surprised at suffering. Peter says in verse 12, "Beloved, do not think it

Keith Stewart



Morrison Baptist Church

strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you" (1 Peter 4:12 NKJV). Why should the believer not be surprised at painful trials and sufferings?

It seems that many of those to whom Peter was preaching were shocked by the suffering they were enduring. However, he argued that it was not a strange or unusual thing for the people of God to be persecuted. They should not have been shocked or surprised at all by their fiery trial.

Jesus said if you belonged to the world, it would love you, but since you do not belong to the world is why it hates you. This goes back to what Peter said at the beginning of this letter as he refers to those reading it as "pilgrims," or as some translations render "sojourners." Believers are different; we are not of this world, and that is why we are hated and that is why we will suffer. In fact, Paul warned young Timothy, "Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution" (2 Timothy 3:12 NKJV).

Everyone who is living for Jesus, everyone who is walking with Jesus and seeking to live a godly life will endure some type of persecution, some type of suffering. We should expect it, and therefore, we should not be surprised when it comes. But the great thing is that we are not alone in our suffering.

Third, remember that you are not alone in your suffering! Peter said, "Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy" (1 Peter 4:12-13 NKJV, Emphasis mine).

Fourth, respond to your suffering in a godly manner!

Suffering has many faces. The Bible doesn't whitewash our experience of suffering by saying that it's all the same. Rather, it recognizes the different ways that suffering can come upon us. Paul wrote, "We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed" (2 Corinthians 4:8-9).

No matter how difficult things get, you can face the future with hope. The truth is that all wrongs one day will be righted and all suffering will end. But most all, remember how Jesus suffered and died for you!

## How's your grip on things?

I was taken aback the other day during a morning turkey hunt.

The rain had persisted all night and into the early morning hours. It wasn't until about 8:30 that the sun broke through the clouds.

It seemed every living thing had been waiting with anticipation for that hour. The rain had allowed the early risers to sleep in but the sun sounded the alarm for all to get up.

The sounds that morning were too numerous to describe. Each creature began its communication without waiting its turn. It sounded like one big cacophony without having any rhyme or reason.

I didn't notice that morning how each sound was different but how closely each sounded like the other. Sometimes the cadences were different but the pitch was nearly identical. And I wondered how each hearer was able to distinguish between its kind and another kind and even how each could tell the differences of their own kind. And then I thought about God.

I wonder how many folks bowed their head to pray this morning. People from Maine to Montana; from New Mexico to North Carolina; and

Gary Miller



Outdoor Truths

from Connecticut to California.

And I wonder how many in other countries did the same - all speaking to God at the same time but in different languages.

And I wonder how God sorts them all out. It really is amazing how God can not only hear all of us at the same time but He does not miss one utterance of despair, one urgent cry for help, or one uplifted plea for direction.

He is not only our God but He is your God.

He is not only our God, He is my God.

Just as I don't understand how nature works in perfect order and design, I also don't understand how God can make perfect order out of every single prayer that goes up. But I must believe it by faith.

The Bible says a sparrow doesn't fall to the ground without Him noticing. When I remember that I have no problem knowing that even though millions of prayers are knocking on the doors of heaven, God will distinguish each of us as His special and unique child and will be equally excited to hear from us and to give us His very best.

Contact Gary Miller [gary@outdoortruths.org](mailto:gary@outdoortruths.org)

## Holy Week Services

Holy Family Catholic Church

Mass (Bilingual) 7 p.m.

**Palm Sunday March 25**

Mass 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 1:30 a.m.

**Easter Vigil March 31**

Morning Prayer 9 a.m.  
Fire Begins at 8:15 p.m.  
Mass (Bilingual) 8:30 p.m.

**Holy Thursday March 29**

Morning Prayer 9 a.m.  
Mass (Bilingual) 7 p.m.

**The Resurrection of the Lord**

**Easter Sunday April 1**  
Mass 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 1:30 a.m.

**Good Friday March 30**  
Morning Prayer 9 a.m.

Morrison Baptist Church

Morrison Baptist Church invites the community to celebrate "Resurrection Sunday," April 1 beginning at 7 a.m.

An Outdoor Sunrise Service will kick-off "Resurrection Sunday" morning. This service is held annually at the church located on the corner of CR 326 and Hwy. 41 in Morrison. Following this service, everyone is invited to enjoy a community-wide country breakfast with all the trimmings.

There will be a single combined worship service beginning at 9:30 a.m. Music will be provided by the Praise Band. Bro. Keith Stewart will

present, "When the Cross Became a Throne" as his message. A nursery is always provided for infants through 3 years and Children's Church is available for children ages 4-7.

Another annual event, Passover Seder, is planned for Saturday, March 31 at 6 p.m. This is a "teaching Seder" to enable participants to learn the history, symbolism and relevancy of this important Jewish ordinance for today's Christian. RSVP to 528-4080 by Wednesday, March 28.

Morrison Baptist Church is located at 3141 SE Highway 41. For more information about these free upcoming events, call 528-4080 or visit [www.morrisonbaptist.org](http://www.morrisonbaptist.org).

## CHURCH BRIEFS

**First Baptist Williston**

Zumba

The First Baptist Church of Williston invites ladies to Zumba every Tuesday from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. There is a \$1 charge.

Family Catholic Church, located three miles from Williston at 17353 NE Hwy 27 Alt, is open Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. every weekend.

Lite Lunch

Holy Family Catholic Church invites the community to share a Lite Lunch Wednesday, March 21 from noon until 1 p.m. in the parish hall located three miles north on Hwy. 27A. There is no charge or obligation of any kind.

Easter

The community is invited to participate in Easter season celebrations:

**GOOD FRIDAY:** A one-hour Night of Worship Friday, March 30, at 6:30 p.m.

Fish Fry

Holy Family Catholic Church will host its monthly fish dinner Friday, March 23 from 5-7 p.m.

Adults can have a choice of fried or baked fish, French fries, hushpuppies, drinks, dessert and a choice of two sides of baked beans, coleslaw or grits for \$7; children under 12 eat for \$4 and senior adults can get smaller portions for \$6. Take out orders are available.

**COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND EGG HUNT:** A complimentary breakfast will be provided for the entire family in the Family Life Center, starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 31. It will be followed by an egg hunt for children, ranging from toddlers through the 5th grade. Thousands of eggs will be hidden and there will be candy.

**EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE:** Sunday, April 1 at 10:45 a.m. as the Risen Savior is celebrated.

Zumba

Holy Family Catholic Church hosts Zumba every Thursday from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. There is a \$2 charge.

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They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!"

John 12:13

<p><b>Morrison Baptist Church</b> 3141 SE Hwy 41. (352) 528-4080 Keith Stewart, Pastor</p> <p>Contemporary Praise 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Regular Worship 11 a.m.</p> <p><b>Sunday Eve. 6 p.m.</b> <b>Wednesday Eve. 6:30 p.m.</b> <b>Family Table 5:45</b></p> <p>"Building the Kingdom of God by encouraging people to become Disciples of Christ"</p>	<p><b>Crossword Community Church</b> Worship Service Sunday 11 a.m.</p> <p>Visit us at: <a href="http://crosswordcommunitychurch.org">crosswordcommunitychurch.org</a> Lewie Fugate, pastor 528-0552</p>	<p><b>Holy Family Catholic Church</b> 12353 NE 27A Williston 352-528-2893 Mass Times</p> <p>Wednesday: 7 p.m. Thursday/Friday: 9 a.m. Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. 1 p.m. (Spanish) Confession: 20 min. prior to Sunday Masses or by appointment "Holy Family Catholic Church Welcome Home"</p>
<p><b>Williston Church of God</b> 850 SW 7th Street Williston, FL 32696</p> <p><b>Visitors Welcome</b></p> <p><b>Sunday</b> Sunday School 9:30am Morning Worship 10:30am Evening Worship 6:00pm</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> Family Enrichment Night 7:00pm</p> <p><b>Pastor Wes Smith</b> <a href="http://willistoncog.org">willistoncog.org</a> 352.528.5982</p>	<p><b>First Presbyterian Church</b> Sunday Service 11 a.m. Adult Sunday School 9:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>Celebrating 90 years of service to God and the Community</b> <a href="http://firstpresbyterianwilliston.org">firstpresbyterianwilliston.org</a> 247 N.E. 1st St. Williston (352) 528-2258</p> <p><b>Visitors Welcome</b></p> <p>Call 528-3343 to have your church listed here.</p>	<p><b>First United Methodist Church of Williston</b> 213 W. Noble Ave. <b>352.528.3636</b> <a href="http://www.fumc-williston.com">www.fumc-williston.com</a></p> <p><b>Sunday</b> Sunday School 9:45am Worship 11am <b>Wednesday Evening</b> Bible Study 6pm</p> <p><i>Serving God by Loving All</i> Pastor Danny Bennett Welcomes You!</p>

The Williston Pioneer welcomes contributors of various faiths to share devotions with our readers. Please limit submissions to 750 words or less before noon Monday.

# Camp Garuda showcases healthy eating

Each semester for the past two years devotees from Camp Garuda, which is located in Williston take part in the Health Fair at College of Central Florida. It was designed to encourage healthier lifestyles among not only the college students, but the staff and faculty as well. The devotees, who are sometimes referred to as Hare Krishna, served a small, but hearty vegetarian meal consisting of Samosa, Chutni, and Halva.



Richard Kirk, professor of Humanities and Social Sciences and Cyavana Swami, coordinator for the outreach

Marjorie McGee, Director of Student Life at College of Central Florida and Cyavana Swami, coordinator for the outreach



Students at the College of Central Florida receive a vegetarian lunch and information about healthy eating.

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# Area sees seasonal uptick in jobless rate

The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion region was 5.2 percent in January, up 0.6 percentage points over the month and 0.9 percent lower than the same time last year. Out of an expanded labor force of 197,054, there were 10,217 unemployed, an increase of 1,235 over the month and 1,842 fewer than January 2017.

Review of the employment numbers, released for the first time in two months by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity following annual benchmarking, shows that unemployment rates rose in all of Florida's 24 workforce development regions and 22 metropolitan statistical areas. When viewed county-by-county, the jobless rate increased in 64 counties, dipped slightly in two and remained the same in one.

"This is a trend we see every January as seasonal employees, hired for the holidays, return to the labor force," said Rusty Skinner, chief executive officer of CareerSource CLM. "What is important is how we fared over-the-year."

Whereas the bump in the number of unemployed over the month fueled January's expanded labor force, Skinner noted that gains in the num-

ber of employed – albeit modest – account for the strengthening labor force over the year. The three-county region has 186,837 employed, or 1,896 more than January 2017.

Skinner added that spring career fairs planned in April, on-going hiring events for local businesses, and fee-free employment services for any interested candidate are some of the ways CareerSource CLM addresses shifts in the area's jobless rate.

Skinner also said that a "significant highlight in the January report" is that the Ocala MSA posted the second fastest annual job growth rate compared to all other Florida metro areas in manufacturing at 7.7 percent.

The January unemployment rates were 6.0 percent for Citrus County, up 0.6 percentage point over the month; 4.4 percent for Levy County, an increase of 0.5 percent; and 5.0 percent for Marion County, up 0.6 percent.

Florida's not seasonally adjusted jobless rate – a measure that matches the way local rates are calculated – was 4.1 percent, an increase of 0.4 percent. The state's seasonally adjusted rate remained unchanged over the month at 3.9 percent.

Here's how the preliminary numbers break down for each county in

the CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion region:

Citrus County's labor force increased by 402 over the month to 47,378, the number of employed rose by 76 to 44,530 and the number of those without jobs increased by 326 to 2,848. The unemployment rate in January 2017 was 7.0 percent; compared to the same time last year, there are now 457 fewer jobless and 730 more employed.

Levy County's labor force rose by 122 to 16,874, those with jobs increased by 21 to 16,127 and the number of unemployed rose by 101 to 747. That is 136 fewer unemployed and 162 more employed than January 2017 when the county's unemployment rate was 5.2 percent.

Marion County's labor force was 132,802, a scant increase of 13 over the month, while the number of employed fell by 795 to 126,802 and those without jobs rose by 808 to 6,622. That reflects a drop of 1,249 jobless over the year and an increase of 1,004 employed compared to January 2017 when the unemployment rate was 5.9 percent.

Citrus County posted the highest unemployment rate among Florida's counties, Marion County ranked 11<sup>th</sup> and Levy County was 24<sup>th</sup>.

Among Florida's metro areas, the Homosassa Springs MSA, which includes all of Citrus County, had the highest rate followed by The Villages at 5.9 percent. The Ocala/Marion County MSA held the fourth highest unemployment rate.

In January, nonagricultural employment in the Ocala MSA was 101,900, a gain of 700 jobs over the year. Manufacturing, as previously mentioned at 7.7 percent (+600 jobs); education and health services at 2.7 percent (+500); and government at 0.7 percent (+100 jobs), grew as fast or faster in the metro area than state-wide over the year.

Professional and business services added 100 new jobs over the year.

Industries that lost jobs over the year were trade, transportation and utilities (-200); leisure and hospitality (-200); mining, logging and construction (-100); and financial activities (-100).

Information and "other services" were unchanged over the year.

In January 2018, nonfarm payroll employment in the Homosassa Springs MSA was 32,800, an increase of 100 jobs (+0.3 percent) compared to January 2017.

## CCF to offer timber program

College of Central Florida will offer an eight-week Timber Harvesting Equipment program May 29 through July 19 at the Jack Wilkinson Levy Campus, 15390 N.W. Highway 19, Chiefland.

Classes meet Monday through Thursday in the morning for the first five weeks and then for a full day the last three weeks.

The program is open to 12 students and includes classroom instruction and field trips to local logging companies and mills. Students will receive OSHA-10 and CPR certification.

Upon completion of five weeks, students will be registered for the Master Logger Certification course and exam. The final three weeks of the program will include on-site training and cover

harvesting a section of timber donated by the Florida Forestry Association, using a skidder, feller-buncher and loader.

Due to a generous scholarship, students can attend the program for free. The program includes all assessments required for registration, textbooks, fees, personal protective equipment and tuition.

Students must be at least 18 years old to participate and must complete a one-page essay indicating why they are interested in timber harvesting, and their plans after they complete the program. Deadline to submit an application is Friday, May 18.

Applications can be picked up at the Jack Wilkinson Levy Campus. For more information, contact Holly McGlashan at 352-658-4077.

## Obituaries

### Mary Deatrick

Mary Elizabeth Deatrick, 90, of Miami and formerly of Williston, departed this life March 2, 2018. She was born April 16, 1927 in Magdalena, N. M.

Survivors include children, Arthur (Susanna) Deatrick of Miami, Zana (Willie) Gray of Morriston, Hugh John Deatrick Jr. of Morriston, Susannah (Marvin) Carpenter of Citra and Kevin Lee Roberts of Dunnellon and seven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hugh John Deatrick Sr. and son, Jess Deatrick.

Interment was at Fellowship Baptist Cemetery.

### George Fisher

George Albert Fisher, 83, of Morriston, died Thursday, March 8, 2018 in Cumming, Ga.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a retired machinist.

Survivors include sons, George (Della) Martin of Inglis,

Wilfred (Diane) Martin of Cumming, Ga. and Craig (Marlene) Martin of Indiana; daughter, Cynthia (Bruce) Morgan of Williston; 18 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Cathy Sherman of Ft. Myers and Dorothy Armstrong of Indiana.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. June 2 in Morriston.

## Mosquito

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and adults, encephalitis is manifested after a few days of systemic illness. Signs and symptoms in encephalitic patients are fever, headache, irritability, restlessness, drowsiness, anorexia, vomiting, diarrhea, cyanosis, convulsions, and coma.

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tion to severe intellectual impairment, personality disorders, seizures, paralysis, and cranial nerve dysfunction. Many patients with severe sequelae die within a few years."

Levy County Parks and Recreation issued press releases to assist residents in knowing how to control the mosquito population.

Positive ways to reduce the risk include:

- Get rid of old tires, tin cans, bottles, jars, buckets and other containers or keep them emptied.
- Empty your small toddler-size wading pool weekly and store it indoors when not in use.
- Make certain your backyard swimming pool

is properly maintained.

- Repair leaky pipes and outside faucets and move air conditioner drain hoses frequently.
- Scrub and change the water in bird baths and in vases holding flowers or cuttings twice each week or grow cuttings in sand.
- Empty outside water

panels for pets daily.

- Clean clogged roof gutters and drain flat roofs and stock ornamental ponds with fish.

### It's A Fact....

- All mosquitoes need water to develop.
- Most prefer slow-moving or stag-

nant water in which to lay their eggs.

Eliminating potential breeding grounds around your home will certainly reduce the mosquito menace around your property.

- One tablespoon of water will breed over 200 mosquitoes.
- During warm

weather, mosquitoes can complete their life cycle in four days.

For more information, contact the Levy County Mosquito Control at 352-486-5127 or visit [levycounty-mosquitocontrol.org](http://levycounty-mosquitocontrol.org)



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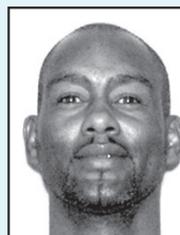
- March 14, Duncan Ryan Anderson, 28, Williston, hit and run, DWLS.
- March 18, Dejean Alfredo Baker II, 35, Alachua, DUI.
- March 14, Chastity Ball, 41, Gainesville, VOP.
- March 18, William Brehm, 52, Chiefland, DUI. Bond \$2,500.
- March 15, Andy Raul Carrillo, 39, Bushnell, aggravated assault, battery, criminal mischief. Bond \$105,000.
- March 14, Robert Dwayne Chalker, 48, Williston, sex offender violation, failure to report email address Internet identifiers.
- March 15, Eric Jerome Colter, 25, Ocala, DWLS. Bond \$1,000.
- March 16, Marvin Eugene Cooper Jr., 50, Williston, possession of a controlled substance w/o a prescription, possession and/or use of drug equipment. Bond \$30,000.
- March 14, Danielle Oshae Dallas, 20, Williston, cruelty toward child w/o great bodily harm. Bond \$25,000.
- March 14, Sheena Denmark, 32, Bronson, battery. Bond \$2,000.
- March 13, Marion Louise Donahe, 33, Fanning Springs, FTA. Bond \$20,000.
- March 14, Latoya Michelle Donald, 34, Williston, battery. Bond \$1,000.
- March 15, Heather Roselynn Dunn, 35, Spring Hill, VOP.
- March 16, Stepan Darnell Fullman, 30, New Port Richey, out of county warrant. Bond \$551,000.
- March 17, Derrick Levon Galloway, 39, Williston, DWLS - habitual, possession of marijuana not more than 20 grams. Bond \$12,500.
- March 15, Edward Lee Garcia, 26, Archer, out of county warrant, hit and run. Bond \$25,500.
- March 17, Christopher William Hill, 38, Graceville, out of county warrant. Bond \$2,054.76.
- March 17, Amber Lee Horton, 36, Plant City, DWLSR. Bond \$2,500.

### Often Used Abbreviations

Driver's License-DL  
 Driving While License Suspended or Revoked-DWLSR  
 Driving Under the Influence-DUI  
 Failure to Appear-FTA  
 Released on Own Recognizance-ROR  
 Resisting With Violence-RWV  
 Resisting Without Violence-RW/OV  
 Violation of Probation-VOP

- March 18, Marvin Lorenzo Johnson, 65, Williston, DWLS.
- March 14, Kyle Scott Kozak Parker, 35, Chiefland, possession of a concealed handcuff key while in custody, violation of a municipal ordinance. Bond \$2,000.
- March 15, Lisa Marie Love, 51, Jacksonville, disturbing the peace. Bond \$500.
- March 15, Justin David Markgraf, 33, Morrilton, grand theft of a motor vehicle, escape, out of county warrant. Bond \$60,000.
- March 14, Dusty Dwayne Miller, 52, Cedar Key, VOP.
- March 14, Dakota L. Mosher, 23, Inglis, battery on person 65 years of age or older. Bond \$15,000.
- March 14, Victoria Lynn Merelisa Muro, 22, Bronson, battery. Bond \$2,000.
- March 18, Gustavo Alberto Rojas, 24, Morrilton, DWLSR, possession and/or use of drug equipment. Bond \$10,000.
- March 17, Shervontay Roundtree, 19, Williston, battery, cruelty toward child w/o great bodily harm. Bond \$35,000.
- March 13, Kevin Elmer Schroyer, 41, Chesterfield, Mich., distribution of a synthetic narcotic, possession of marijuana more than 20 grams, possession and/or use of drug equipment. Bond \$30,000. Bond \$40,000.
- March 15, Sandra Sue Sharp, 75, Williston, battery. ROR.
- March 13, John Shiver, 28, Williston, two counts VOP.
- March 12, John Paul Stauff, 37, Bronson, FTA. ROR.
- March 17, Tony Lavoid Tanner, 36, Gainesville, out of county warrant. Bond \$7,000.
- March 15, John Williams, 30, Williston, DWLS, two counts possession of a controlled substance w/o a prescription, possession and/or use of drug equipment. Bond \$12,000.

## Most Wanted



**Marrin Baker, 45**  
Williston  
FTA



**Jeffrey Emmons, 32**  
Archer  
VOP



**Deborah Lee, 36**  
Chiefland  
FTA



**Kellie Ponce, 27**  
Cross City  
FTA



**Dustin Williams, 19**  
Chiefland  
VOP

Anyone with information about these individuals is asked to call the Sheriff's Office at 486-5111. To remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at 1-877-349-8477.

### Lee

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brought a reality that most are ill-equipped to endure. Were his father to suffer grave consequences, he would be in danger of unbearable pain. My fear would be that should his body endure the stress, his coping skills would fail.

At this point in his young life, I would suggest professional grief counseling. Without it, his recovery is bleak. He is too young to have significant loss experiences from which to draw, and with his father's looming ill health, he needs immediate assistance.

Children are not immune to grief. By virtue of their youth, they lack life's experiences and are thereby less equipped to successfully traverse this trial. It is, therefore, incumbent upon parents, and other adults, vested in the child's welfare, to step forward, and through example and counseling, assist the child through the rigors of grief recovery.

### SUPPORTING A CHILD

After a loss, children need support, stability, honesty, and reassurance that they will be cared for and kept safe. As an adult, you can support children through the grieving process by demonstrating that it is okay to be sad and helping them make sense of their loss.

Always answer a child's questions as truthfully as you can. Use very simple, honest, and concrete terms when explaining death to a child. Children often blame themselves for what happened and the truth helps them see they are not at fault.

Open communication will smooth the way for a child to express distressing feelings. Sometimes, as adults, dialogue can be difficult when we have suffered a loss. Encouraging the child to express themselves through stories, games, and artwork pro-

motes free expression that a parent or other adult may evaluate for clues about how they are coping.

### EXPRESSION OF GRIEF

The range of reactions that children display in response to death may include one or more of the following.

#### Emotional Shock

Allows the child to detach from the pain.

#### Regressive (Immature) Behaviors

Indicate extreme stress, frustration, and trauma.

#### Explosive Emotions and Acting Out Behavior

Reflect the child's internal feeling of anger, terror, frustration, helplessness, and insecurity.

#### Asking the Same Questions Over and Over

Indicates the information is shocking and difficult to believe or accept.

### HOW TO HELP A GRIEVING CHILD

- Allow your child, however young, to attend the funeral if he or she wants to.

- Convey your spiritual values about life and death, or pray with your child.

- Meet regularly as a family to find out how everyone is coping.

- Help children find ways to symbolize and memorialize the deceased person.

- Keep your child's daily routine as normal as possible.

- Pay attention to the way a child plays. Play can be a child's primary source of communication.

### HELPING CHILDREN COPE

Allow children to talk about their grief. Be a good listener.

Not every child understands death in the same way. Each child is different and their views are unique.

Allow children time to grieve in their own way. Pressing children to resume "normal" activi-

ties before they are ready may prompt additional problems.

Do not lie or tell half-truths. Lies do not help children heal or develop effective coping strategies.

Help children understand loss and death. Give the child information that is age appropriate, understandable, and simple in nature.

Encourage children to ask questions. Be respectful and help them find their own answers.

Children may not grieve in a predictable way. We all grieve in our own unique ways.

Let children know that you want to understand their feelings and needs. Sometimes children are upset but can-

not tell you what will be helpful.

Allow children to formulate conclusions. Giving them time and encouraging them to share their thoughts and feelings may help them organize the information and develop understanding.

Allow children to cry. Scientific studies indicate that crying may have healing potential. The chemical imbalances caused by stress may be leveled out by the removal of toxic substances through tears.

Long before we realize it, children become aware of death. They hear about it in fairy tales, see it on television, and act it out in their video games.

Not talking about something does not mean we are not communicating. To a child, avoidance can be a message, "If mom or dad cannot talk about something, it must be really bad."

If we permit children to talk to us about death we can give them needed information, prepare them for a crisis, and help them when they are upset.

*My name is Tracy Renee Lee. I am a Certified Grief Counselor (GC-C), the Managing Funeral Director (FDIC,) and owner of Queen City Funeral Home in Queen City, Texas.*

### Reunion

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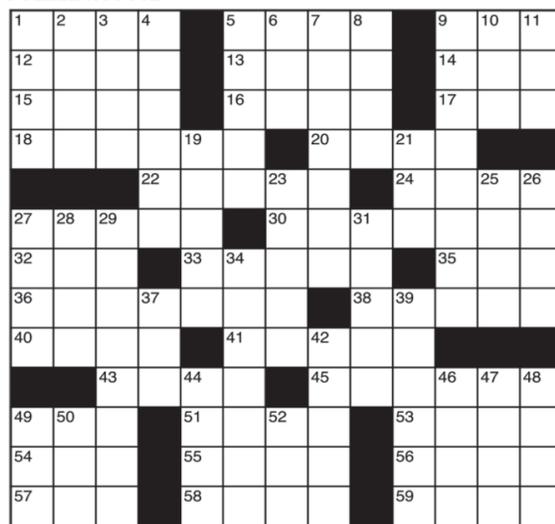
with Elliott moving closer to Gainesville in the winter months, they were able to travel and meet for the first time in almost 72 years.

The motto for the class of 1946, and Elliott's creed for living was "Nothing ventured, nothing gained".

The pair reminisced over Dardis' school photo album and shared interesting stories with Violet Elliott and their daughter, Sherri Elliott Shackelford and Dardis' daughter, Mary.

## CROSSWORD

PUZZLE NO. 762



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### ACROSS

1. Stately trees
5. Fence support
9. Vacation spot
12. Revolt
13. Motorcar
14. Coop bird
15. Off at a distance
16. Selected a card
17. Morsel for Dobbin
18. Junior's father
20. Poker term
22. Fantasy
24. Craving
27. Wrapped up
30. Umpire's cousin

32. Be competitive
33. Wear away
35. House wing
36. Repeat performances
38. Manipulate
40. Garden starter
41. Ed Norton's domain
43. Well-groomed
45. Developed
49. Small carpet
51. Spoils
53. Food fish
54. Kind of painting
55. Farm yield
56. Let up
57. Meddle

58. Garment edges
59. Hurried

### DOWN

1. Dynasties
2. Not on your \_\_\_\_\_
3. Wait
4. Long step
5. Father
6. Possessive pronoun
7. Cooked with vapor
8. Suburb
9. Foot-shaped device
10. Split \_\_\_\_\_ soup

11. Picnic insect
19. Command
21. No-win contest
23. Came up
25. Jailhouse room
26. Retained
27. Dusks
28. Diamond number
29. Acceptably
31. Less than
34. Rebuild
37. Verse type
39. Lens openings
42. Stinging insects
44. Curved structure
46. Afternoon TV fare
47. Other than
48. Requirement
49. Broom's wet cousin
50. Ventilate
52. Mr. Brokaw

ANSWER TO PUZZLE NO. 762



CROSSWORD PUZZLE ANSWERS USE AMERICAN SPELLING

**Legal Notices**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

Case No.: 38-2018-CA-00104

**DAVID EARL ROBERTS and BRENDA SUE YODER f/k/a BRENDA SUE MILLER, Plaintiffs,**

vs.

**JOYCE R. HENDERSON, if married, if alive and if dead, her respective, known and unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, or other parties claiming by, through, under or against the hereinabove individually, Defendant./**

**AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION**

**TO: JOYCE R. HENDERSON 4534 Gainesborough Rd. CHARLOTTE, NC 28205**

**JOYCE R. HENDERSON 6022 Woodbridge Rd. CHARLOTTE, NC 28227**

**YOU ARE NOTIFIED** that an action to Quiet Title as to the following described lands located in Levy County, Florida:

Those lands described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference.

Tax Parcel Number: 04509-002-00

A parcel of land in the SW ¼ of Section 34, Township 13 South, Range 18 East, Levy County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

For a point of reference commence at the Southeast corner of the SW ¼ of said Section 34; thence run N 00 deg. 11 min. 28 sec. W, along the East line of said SW ¼, a distance of 817.63 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue N 00 deg. 11 min. 28 sec. W, 556.71 feet; thence N 87 deg. 27 min. 45 sec. W, 790.23 feet; thence S 00 deg. 26 min. 17 sec. E, 548.80 feet; thence S 86 deg. 52 min. 47 sec. E, 788.28 feet to close on the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, on **RONALD W. STEVENS, P.A.**, Petitioner's attorney, whose address is Post Office Box 1444, Bronson, Florida 32621, on or before March 26, 2018, and file the original with the Clerk of Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a Default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on Feb. 20, 2018.

Clerk of Court  
L. Latson  
Clerk of Court  
Published March 1, March 8, March 15, March 22, 2018

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

Case No. 2017 CA 000083

**REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING LLC, Plaintiff,**  
vs.  
**WILLIAM L. HULL A/K/A WILLIAM LAWRENCE HULL, SR. et. al., Defendants./**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 OF THE FLORIDA**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 2017 CA 000083 of the Circuit Court of the 8TH Judicial Circuit in and for LEVY County, Florida, wherein, **REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING LLC, Plaintiff,** and, **WILLIAM L. HULL A/K/A WILLIAM LAWRENCE HULL, SR. et. al.,** are Defendants, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Danny J. Shipp, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at, the MAIN LOBBY of the Courthouse located at 355 South Court Street, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., on the 30th day of April, 2018, the following described property:

**THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

TOGETHER WITH A 1990 OMNI MANUFACTURED HOME VIN# 021812A AND 021812B; WHICH IS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO THE PROPERTY AND WHICH TITLE HAVE BEEN RETIRED/

**CANCELLED WITH THE DMV**

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 8th day of March, 2018.

**GREENSPOON MARDER, LLP TRADE CENTRE SOUTH, SUITE 700 100 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309**

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Facsimile: (954) 343 6982  
Email 1: karissa.chin-duncan@gmlaw.com  
Email 2: gmforeclosure@gmlaw.com  
By: Karissa Chin-Duncan, Esq. Florida Bar No. 98472

**IMPORTANT**

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at Alachua County Courthouse, 201 East University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601, 352-337-6237, 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.

Published March 15, March 22, 2018

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Case No. 38-2015-CA-000373

**U.S. BANK NA, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO BANK OF AMERICA, NA, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO LASALLE BANK NA, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON MUTUAL MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, WMALT SERIES 2005-10, Plaintiff,**  
-vs-

**FRED SHASTEEN; etc. et. al., Defendants. /**

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 1st day of February, 2018, entered in the above-captioned action, Case No. 2015-CA-000373, the Clerk shall offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 A.M. in the BOCC meeting room in the Levy County Courthouse at 355 S. Court St., Bronson, Florida, on April 9, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said final judgment, to-wit:

**LOT 20, BLOCK 141, WILLISTON HIGHLANDS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 67, 67A THRU 67M, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

DATED March 7, 2018  
**WEITZ & SCHWARTZ, P. A.**  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
900 S. E. 3rd Avenue, Suite 204  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316  
Phone (954) 468-0016  
Fax (954) 468-0310

By: Steven C. Weitz, Esq., FBN: 788341  
stevenweitz@weitzschwartz.com

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 Court Administration at the Moore Justice Center, 2825 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, 3rd Floor, Viera, FL 32940-8006, (321) 633-2171, ext 2, 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 1-800-955-8771.

Published March 15, March 22, 2018

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Case No.: 38-DR-030527  
Division: Dom/Fam/CA

**Lindsey A. Fisk n/k/a Lindsey A. Lee, Petitioner**

and

**Derrick A. Alday a/k/a Derrick A. Lamm, Respondent,**

**NOTICE OF ACTION FOR**

Amended Supplement Petition To Modify Final Judgment Of Paternity And Other Relief, Motion To Set Aside Default or Default Judgment Motion To Suspend Or Terminate Child Support And Request To Be Placed On The Child Support Docket

To: **Derrick A. Alday a/k/a Derrick A. Lamm 507 2nd St. NW, Havana, FL 32333**

**YOU ARE NOTIFIED** that an action of Dom/Fam/CA has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to Lindsey A. Fisk n/k/a Lindsey A. Lee, whose address is 3160 NW 20th St., Bell, FL 32619, on or before April 27, 2018, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 355 S Court St., Bronson, FL 32621, 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.

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 March 9, 2018  
**CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT**  
By: Lacey Lane  
Deputy Clerk

Published March 22, March 29, April 5, April 12, 2018

**Notice of Public Sale**  
North Florida Mini Storage, pursuant to the provisions of the Florida "Self-Storage Facility Act" (Fla. Stat. 83.801 et sec.) hereby gives Notice of Sale under said act, to wit: On April 6, 2018 North Florida Mini Storage, 710 SW 6th St., Williston FL, at 10 a.m., Carl Pinkston, will conduct a Sale by Auction to the highest bidder (low bids may be rejected) of the contents of boxes, space(s) rented by **Eladio Lamberson**

This sale is being made to satisfy a statutory lien. Dated this 16th day of March, 2018

Published March 22, March 29, 2018

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
**WILLISTON STORAGE INC.** wishing to avail itself of the provisions of applicable laws of this state, Civil Code Sections 83.801-83.809 et sec, hereby gives notice of sale under said law, to wit: On April 6, 2018 at Williston Storage Inc., 7570 NE 185th Ct., Williston, Florida 32696, 352-529-0467 at 12 p.m. of that day, Williston Storage will conduct a public sale, by sealed bids, of household goods, business property, and or personal property stored on our premises in the following listed storage unit(s). Bids to be opened at 12 noon, with viewing from 10:00 a.m. until noon of the unit(s)

**TENANT'S NAME: James T. Chenoweth UNIT(S) NUMBER 136**

Owner reserves the right to bid and to refuse or reject any and all bids. The sale is being made to satisfy an owners lien.  
Published March 15, March 22, 2018

**School Board**

The School Board of Levy County will hold a Public Hearing at its office in Bronson, Florida, 480 Marshburn Drive, on Tuesday, April 24, 2017 at 9:00 a.m., on proposed Science Textbook Adoptions.

The public is welcome to attend. Persons having questions concerning the proposed Science Textbook adoptions may contact Barb Rivers, at the School Board of Levy County, Bronson, Florida at (352) 486-5231.

Published March 22, 29 2018 and April 5, 12, 2018

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 2017 CA 000113**

**CIT BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,**  
vs.

**MARTHA L. DRAKE , et al. Defendant(s)/**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated **February 14, 2018**, and entered in 2017 CA 000113 of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida, wherein **CIT BANK, N.A.** is the Plaintiff and **THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF MARTHA L. DRAKE A/K/A MARTHA GREENWELL DRAKE ; DEBBRA TANNER A/K/A DEBBRA DUNN; GARY TANNER ; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT** are the Defendant(s). Danny Shipp as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Main Lobby, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621, at 11:00 AM, on **April 23, 2018**, the following described property as

set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

**LOT 1, BLOCK 3, THE FARMS AT WILLISTON, INC., UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGES 13 AND 13A, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

**Property Address: 13050 N.E. 45TH STREET, WILLISTON, FL 32696**

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 15th day of March, 2018.

Danny Shipp  
As Clerk of the Court

By L. Latson  
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 a proceeding, you are entitled to be provided with certain assistance at no cost to you. Please contact the ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Family and Civil Justice Center, 201 East University Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601 (352) 337-6237 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 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

Published March 22, March 29, 2018

**NOTICE OF MEETING LEVY COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY COMMITTEE**

Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Planning Committee to meet March 22nd at 10am

The Levy County LMS Planning Committee/Work Group will meet at 10am on Thursday March 22nd 2018 at the Levy County Emergency Operations Center located at 7911 NE 90th Street, Bronson, FL 32621. The County encourages any interested citizens and business owners to attend and provide input. The Committee guides the preparation of the Levy County LMS, which serves as a plan to reduce the community's long-term risk for protecting people and their property from the affects of natural disasters and to build a safer and stronger community. Please contact the Levy County Emergency Management Department at: 352-486-5213 or by email at johnmacdonald@levydisaster.com for more information.

**Notice of public sale**  
BIG D'S TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles April 13 at 9 a.m. at 20880 NE 40th St., Williston FL 32696-6903, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. BIG D'S TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

**1995 Ford 1FDLF47F9SEA04270**

**Levy County Board of County Commissioners is receiving applications for:**

**PERMIT TECHNICIAN I**

For job qualifications, closing dates and application contact Levy County Human Resource Office Phone: 352.486.5219 – E-mail: <mailto:martin-jacqueline@levycounty.org> or visit our website: <http://levycounty.org/EEO/AA/VP/DF> Employer

Published March 22, 29, 2018

# Gas prices continue to soar

Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have risen 3.5 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.51/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 8,237 gas outlets in Florida. This compares with the national average that has increased 2.5 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.54/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 26.2 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 2.8 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has increased 2.9 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 25.3 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

According to GasBuddy historical data, gasoline prices on March 19 in Florida have ranged widely over the last five years:

- \$2.25/g in 2017, \$2.02/g in 2016, \$2.43/g in 2015, \$3.54/g in 2014 and \$3.72/g in 2013.

"Gas prices remained mostly in check over the last week, yet the national average pushed higher as seasonal factors continue to weigh on the market, led by jumps at the pump in some Great Lakes states over the weekend," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "The national average now stands at its highest level in over a month."

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Legal deadline is 3 p.m. Monday

**City**  
Continued from front

Some doors will be factory stained; others will be painted. LED recessed lighting will be placed in the acoustic tile ceilings.

And it will be earth tones that decorate the building.

Samples of the carpet tiles were laid out before the council. Tan carpet tiles will be in the offices and brown carpet tiles will go in higher traffic areas, like the meeting and conference rooms.

Dissatisfaction from several council members and the mayor was expressed on the color choices.

"We want this to be warm and inviting to our citizens," said Councilwoman Nancy Winger, as she curled her lip. "This isn't."

With light color walls and ceilings, the rooms will be warm, the architect assured council.

Someone asked if there were other choices they could look at and was told that the carpet selection had passed by the city manager, city clerk and utilities supervisor.

"But we have to answer to the citizens," Winger said.

At that point the architect said at some point one person would have to be tasked with OKing decor.

"You have a lot of chefs here," he said, add-



Carolyn Ten Broeck/Williston Pioneer  
The architect and the project manager from Oelrich Construction talk about the aesthetics of the facility.

ing if the company is listening to all of them nothing will ever be decided.

He said he would provide two or three color palettes to the city manager for the council members to review.

Only Goodman said the color scheme did not bother him.

New Councilman Justin Head said he'd like to discuss at the next meeting the local over-

sight on the project, which would included all aspects of it from the mundane to just how

Oelrich will be paid, and from which revenue sources.

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**Garver**  
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long time. To sum up the rest of the movie: Lara, Vogel, and some other characters go a-tomb-raidin'.

It's not Vikander's fault, but I didn't care for this version of Lara Croft. I found her too selfish. The character gets off on the wrong foot with me by being one of those psycho bike couriers who yells at pedestrians to get out of her way while she plows through areas where bikes have no business going. She behaves similarly during a foot chase in Hong Kong. Then she draws gunfire in a slave labor camp where she claims she's freeing the workers, but without a suitable endgame. I know I saw at least one person take a bullet in that scene that never should have been fired. There's also the little matter of her endangering the entire world by ignoring a steadfast instruction from her father and endangering the world again by not allowing the bad guys to foolishly get themselves killed.

The world still has yet to see a "good" live-action video game movie, but relatively speaking, "Tomb Raider" might very well be the greatest one ever made. I laughed at a joke or two, I was captivated by a sensitive scene or two. This movie with an unlikeable protagonist and a nonsensical system of booby traps may actually be the best at something. It's a shallow, dubious honor, but I have a feeling this movie will take it.

Grade: C-

"Tomb Raider" is rated PG-13 for sequences of violence and action, and for some language. Its running time is 118 minutes.

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### Records

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succeed swept through the team with some members focused on finding just the "right" lake; others dealing with the FAA; some working with the Guinness folks and of course, finding skiers.

The latter proved the easiest task, Walsh said. "We were bombarded with skiers," he said.

The team had less than two weeks to make it all happen.

The first two water choices didn't pan out and with only two days remaining before deadline, Lake Elsinore in California proved to be

the ideal site.

"We hit 10 brick walls," Walsh said. "If it were easy, everyone would do it."

At long last, the conditions were right, all the pieces fell into place and a Guinness judge was procured from England.

Kari McCollum became the first skier to break the world record for waterskiing behind an airship. Towed by a 300-foot line, she was able to stay up for 6.9 miles.

However, if one record was good, then two may be better, the team reasoned. Or three. Or four. Maybe even nine.

By day's end, another record was set. In 49 seconds, Kirk Lee achieved the fastest text while

water skiing behind an airship.

The text, Walsh said, wasn't a simple, "C U L8r."

Lee had to accurately type, "The razor-toothed piranhas of the genera Serrasalmus and Pygocentrus are the most ferocious freshwater fish in the world. In reality they seldom attack a human."

Seven other attempts at records are currently under review, Walsh said, including swivel skiing, wake boarding and knee boarding – all with an airship as the lead.

Two weeks, two world records and a lot of fun. That's how Walsh put it Monday, adding, "How will I top this now?"



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