

Councilwomen to lead Williston

Jerry Robinson sworn in as mayor

BY CAROLYN TEN BROECK
EDITOR

In what may be an unprecedented move in the city of Williston, the council's two female representatives were elected Tuesday night to the highest positions on the city council.

Nancy Winger was chosen by the council as its president, succeeding Charles Goodman who made the nomination.

Winger has served on the council since 2016 and was unopposed in this year's bid for her seat.

Marguerite Robinson was tapped as the vice president, following another Goodman nomination and will oversee meetings whenever the president

is unavailable. Robinson was elected without opposition last August to fill the unexpired term of Tim Hass.

Jerry Robinson, a former city councilman, was sworn in as the mayor succeeding R. Gerald Hethcoat who chose to not seek re-election.

Following the election of officers, Mayor Robinson read a proclamation on Hethcoat's behalf and dubbed him *Mayor Emeritus*, an honor bestowed upon someone who has retired but allows them to retain the title of their office as an honor. The title is a mark of distinguished service.

Hethcoat was also given a wooden plaque bearing Williston's longitude and latitude.



Carolyn Ten Broeck/Williston Pioneer

The Honorable Tim Browning, right, shakes hands with Williston's new mayor, Jerry Robinson, following the administration of the mayoral oath of office.

Gearing up for Wild Hog

BY SEAN ARNOLD
STAFF WRITER

It's a grueling 15-mile trek down the Waccasassa River, where canoers and kayakers paddle, drag, lift, wade and swim their way through the elements, including occasional snakes and alligators.

The Wild Hog Canoe Race, a fundraiser for the Arc of Levy County, which assists Levy residents with intellectual and developmental disabilities, launches in Bronson at the Waccasassa Bridge on State Road 24, and finishes up at the event property where the Waccasassa crosses U.S. 19, north of Gulf Hammock.

Despite the challenging terrain, many who participant in the annual spring event are hooked for life.

This year's race takes place on April 28, with pre-race registration from 7:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. A rule review begins at 9:15, followed by the start of the race at 9:30.

The water level was down in last year's race, which marked its 40th anniversary and set a new record in boaters,

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FOUR DECADES OF SERVING WILLISTON



Photos by Paul Jones

As Williston's mayor, R. Gerald Hethcoat was tasked with overseeing the police and fire departments. Two weeks before his retirement, above, he shared a laugh with Police Chief Dennis Strow in his makeshift office in the temporary city hall. Right, perhaps Hethcoat's biggest role as mayor was as the city's Goodwill Ambassador to the state of Florida. Pictures from his retirement party are on page 8.



Gerald Hethcoat says farewell to public life

BY CAROLYN TEN BROECK
EDITOR

Before he was Williston's mayor, R. Gerald Hethcoat was a farm boy, a student, a young man battling polio, a clinical laboratory scientist, a law enforcement officer, a firefighter and a city councilman.

Tuesday night, he added yet another title to his vast repertoire – retired.

April 10 marked the end of nearly 40 years of public service and almost all of it to the city and people of Williston.

Born and reared in Blountville, Tenn., Hethcoat was the oldest of five children born to a truck driving father and a homemaker mother.

Located near Bristol in the eastern part of the state, Blountville was an agricultural community and Hethcoat learned early the meaning of hard work.

In addition to working their own farm, the Hethcoats often pitched in to help others in the area with their work.

Summers, he remembered last week, were often spent on an aunt's farm in North Carolina.

"I've done my share of picking cotton, watermelon and peanuts," he said.

His mother told him as a toddler that he began "drag-

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Wildfire season is in full force

BY DYLAN ROBERTSON
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The spring season in Florida typically means that the state comes out of hibernation. Warmer weather and packing up those winter coats you may or may not have needed takes priority. Perhaps the most neglected topic is the importance of wildfire safety.

According to the Florida Forest Service, the spring months of March, April, and May usually coincide with an increase in wildfire activity, as they are Florida's driest months. Add together these dry conditions along with gusty winds and without even trying, you could spark a fire.

The 2017 summer season brought record rainfall, which contributed to an abundance of vegetation in Florida's forests. This factor along with the 2017 hurricane season, which brought extensive amounts of fallen branches and timber, results in the

available fuel that feeds wildfires.

Commissioner of Agriculture Adam Putnam announced that there are currently 31 active wildfires covering 34,056 acres of Florida land.

The city of Williston and surrounding areas lie in the jurisdiction of the Waccasassa Forestry Center, which covers Alachua, Gilchrist, Levy, Marion and Putnam counties. On average, forest rangers respond to an average of 337 wildfires, amounting to 4,187 acres throughout Waccasassa Forestry Center's territory.

Ludie Bond, Wildfire Mitigation Specialist of the Waccasassa Forestry Center, says that "We have wildfires throughout the state of Florida, however, the two counties that seem to have the most number of wildfires are Levy and Putnam counties. They are coastal, and you get a lot of lightning strikes.

"Wildfire season is year-round in Florida, there is no time

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Happenings

April

WW Vets Luncheon

WWII Vets will meet April 12 in Chiefland at the Gathering Table at 11 a.m. This is a group of veterans, wives, friends, and caregivers.

For more information, call Virginia Lewis, 352-528-2310.

Town Hall Meeting

Williston Councilwoman Nancy Winger will host a town hall meeting Thursday, April 12 at 7 p.m. in the MP building on the campus of the old Williston High School.

Numbers Trivia Game

There was a life before Google and on April 14 teams will compete to see who knows the most number trivia during a fundraiser sponsored by Tri County Pregnancy Center.

Students from the band, FBLA, FFA, cheerleaders and football and basketball teams, will go head-to-head as they vie for money for their activities beginning at 4 p.m.

Teams are pre-selling tickets for \$4 or they may be purchased at the door for \$5. The team that sells the most tickets wins \$100 for the club.

This is an audience participation event and audience members can help their favorite high school club by answering trivia.

Barbecue chicken dinners will also be available.

For more information, call 352-528-0200.

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.

CEE Discussion on Candidates' Forum

Citizens for an Engaged Electorate will discuss details of a candidates' forum for late July when they meet Thursday, April 19 at Williston Public Library from 7 to 8:30 pm.

Also on the agenda are: medicare for all campaigns around the nation; bundling of proposals from Florida's Constitution Revision Commission; bills vetoed by Gov. Rick Scott; and the status of Ministerial Faith Alliance's efforts to acquire the old middle school property to create a community center.

For more information phone 352-465-8461 or e-mail citizensengaged2012@gmail.com.

Tom Muff Car Show

Holy Family Catholic Church will host the 4th Annual Tom Muff Car Show, Saturday, April 21 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. The church is located at 17363 Hwy. 27A, Williston.

All makes and models are encouraged to participate. Proceeds benefit faith formation and community outreach.

For more information, contact Roberta Devlin at 528-5100 or email devlin@embarqmail.com.

Memorial Service

Haven is hosting a Love & Remembrance Spring Memorial on Thursday, April 26 at 6 p.m. at the Haven Community Building located at 311 NE 9th St., Chiefland. Haven provides this service at no charge and anyone in the community who has lost a loved one is invited. For more information, contact our Healing Hearts Department at 1.844. LIGHTEN.

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.

Upcoming

Artists Needed

Exhibitors are needed for the Starving Artists Showcase, sponsored by the Williston Area Chamber of Commerce, to be held Saturday, June 9 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in Williston's Heritage Park.

Artists in all media are invited to participate to showcase and sell their work.

Booth space is available for \$15 per booth.

For more information, or an application and rules, contact the Chamber at 352-528-5552, email wccoc@willistonfl.com or visit at 607 SW 1st Ave., Williston.

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.

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.

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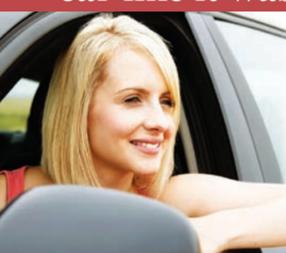
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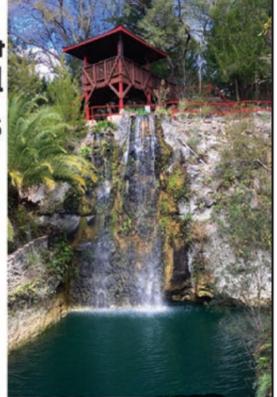
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Red Devils collect medals at county championships

BY SEAN ARNOLD
STAFF WRITER

The Williston boys and girls collected six individual first-place finishes, a relay win and a bevy of top-five placings April 3 at the Levy County track and field championships, hosted by Cedar Key School in Rosewood.

The boys' and girls' teams each placed second in the team standings to Chiefland.

Sophomore Shawn Perkins nabbed a pair of top individual finishes for the Red Devil boys, in the 800-meter run (2:47.20) and the 400 (55.19 seconds).

Kenya Sharpe won the girls long jump (4.27 meters) while picking up second-place finishes in the 100 (13.95 seconds) and 200 (29.19 seconds) for the Lady Red Devils.

Alexis Nixon added a Lady Red Devil win in the shot put event with 25 feet, 8.75 inches. Quinyon Mitchell earned a win for the WMHS boys with a 100-meter dash time of 11.25 seconds.

Mitchell and his fellow Williston sprinters also picked up a first-place finish in the 4x100-meter relay, with a time of 46.40 seconds.

Williston junior Jermon Collins notched second individually in both the boys long jump, with a mark of 18 feet, 2 inches, and the 200 (25.97 seconds). Senior Emmanuel Leath also added a couple of individual top-three finishes for Williston, placing second in the 100 (11.89) and third in the 200 (26.56).

Junior Ben Ramos secured a trio of top-five finishes for the Red Devils, including in the 3200-meter run (15:29.92), 1600 (fourth



place) and the boys discus (fourth place).

Red Devils junior PJ Lautherback took sec-

ond in the boys 1600-

meter run. Williston's Joseph Sistrunk placed third in

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Chiefland Citizen
Above, Williston junior Kenya Sharpe secured a first-place finish and a couple of individual second-place finishes at the Levy County track and field championships. Left, Williston senior Emmanuel Leath took home a second-place finish and a third place at the Levy County track and field championships April 3.

the 400, and WMHS eighth-grader Alexis Nobles was third in the girls 1600-meter run.

Go hog wild this spring and summer

Did you know the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) offers late spring and summer hog hunts on several wildlife management areas across the state? And you don't even need a hunting license to participate in these great opportunities.

Wild hogs, also called wild pigs, wild boars and feral pigs are not native to Florida but were introduced over 500 years ago by Spanish explorers. They can be found in all of Florida's 67 counties within a wide variety of habitats, but prefer oak-cabbage palm hammocks, freshwater marshes, sloughs and pine flatwoods.

Wild hogs are not protected by law as a game species but are the second most popular large animal hunted in Florida (second only to the white-tailed deer). Wild hogs can weigh more than 150 pounds and be 5-6 feet long. They eat plants and animals, and feed by rooting with their broad snouts, which can damage native habitats and ground cover vegetation. It's easy to spot where hogs have been because they often leave areas looking like plowed fields.

Because of their destructive nature and prolific breeding, and because hunters want more hog hunting opportunities, the FWC, along with help from other public land managers, have been establishing more hog hunts over the past few years. This spring and summer, there will be numerous hog hunts (mostly on weekends) on several WMAs - two of which kick off this month, with the majority of these hunts starting in May. Some offer still hunting for hogs during daylight hours, others are nighttime hog-dog hunts - and half of them offer both.

Most of the areas are walk-in and don't require a

Tony Young



Outta The Woods

quota permit. All that is needed to hunt hogs on the following areas during these listed spring and summer dates is a \$26.50 management area permit, which can be purchased in Florida at county tax collectors' offices and at most retail outlets that sell hunting/fishing supplies, and with a credit card by calling 888-HUNT-FLORIDA (486-8356) or at GoOutdoorsFlorida.com.

But before you go, be sure to go online at MyFWC.com/WMABrochures and check out the area's regulations brochure to find out all the specific details on the hunt, including access, allowable methods of take, hunting hours, rules on camping and more.

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(Jefferson and Taylor counties)
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May 11-13
June 8-10
July 13-15
Aug. 10-12
Sept. 7-9

Richloam WMA
(Sumter and Lake counties)
Dog hunting only
April 27-29

Obituary

Alice Rogers

Alice Mildred Dorsett Rogers, 87, passed from this life Friday, April 6, 2018 at her home in Williston.

She was born Nov. 30, 1930 in Daytona Beach to Roy and Christia Dorsett. She was raised on a farm near Branford, along with her brother and sisters. Many summers were spent cropping tobacco, corn and cotton on the family farm and assisting neighbors with their crops.

Alice's faith in God was nurtured from an early age. She attended church with her family and was active in all church functions throughout her formative years. Her strong faith in God remained throughout her life.

Alice knew while in high school she wanted to pursue nursing as a career. She attended Stetson University in Deland for one year. She then studied and worked three years at Riverside Hospital School of Nursing in Jacksonville. She received her nursing diploma in September 1952.

Her first nursing job was a public health nurse in Levy County that she started three days after graduation. She traveled the entire county for 13 1/2 years, making house calls and treating patients of all ages. She was known as the "shot lady" to Levy County students. Her next job was at Williston Memorial hospital where she remained for 21 1/2 years. She worked in all areas of the hospital including the emergency room, ICU, surgery, Director of Nursing and Assistant Administrator. Her passion was always the direct care of patients.

Alice decided to finish her career working for the state of Florida at Tacachale in Gainesville. She loved giving direct care to special needs patients. She retired with great reluctance in 1993. She maintained her nursing license for over 60 years and continued to renew it after retirement.

Alice was married to Ferris Rogers (her Beautiful Blue Eyes Man), a happy union for 59 years before his passing. They raised four children, along with their jobs and duties of a small farm in Williston. She enjoyed spending time with her five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She loved to read, play board games and cards, sewing, quilting, ceramics, swimming, gardening and just riding in the car to look around.

She loved old movies, especially Gone with the Wind and State Fair and listening to Bing Crosby, Doris Day and church music.

Her favorite songs were "I'll Fly Away", "How Great Thou Art" and "Amazing Grace." She was a longtime member of First Baptist of Williston. She loved teaching Sunday school, GAs., showers and helping with other activities at church.

She loved traveling to North Carolina, out west to Wyoming and most of all the Rogers' Family Little Red Cabin on Lookout Mountain any time of the year, but fall was her favorite.

She made the best fried chicken. Her favorite foods were acre peas, coconut, BLTs and pizza, just to name a few of many. She was a big spectator of the Florida Gators.

Survivors include sons, Tommy (Yvonne) Rogers of Chiefland, Tim (Donna) Rogers of Williston and Andy (Kim) Rogers of Centreville, Va.; sister, Janet Blackwell of Jacksonville; grandchildren, Colby Rogers of Williston, Jared (Kayla) Rogers of Seneca, S.C., Seth (Megan) Rogers of Chiefland, Taylor Rogers and Blake Rogers of Centreville, Va.; three great-grandchildren, Alistair Rogers and Lola Rogers of Williston and Kingston Rogers of Chiefland and many nephews, nieces and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ferris Rogers; daughter, Chris Rogers Drew; parents, Roy and Christia Dorsett; brother, Jack Dorsett and sister, Frances Nelms.

Services will be held at First Baptist Church of Williston, 339 E Noble Ave., Williston. A Celebration of Life was held Monday from 6-8 p.m. and the funeral was Tuesday, April 10 at 10 a.m. Interment followed in Orange Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, send donations to Chris Rogers Drew/Alice Mildred Rogers Memorial Scholarship Fund, Capital City Bank, 144 E Noble Ave., Williston, FL 32696

Arrangements are under the care of Knauff Funeral Home, Williston.

Bronson senior gets weightlifting gold

Bronson senior Austin Collins captured the Class 1A state title in his weight division in boys weightlifting April 6 at Arnold High School in Panama City Beach.

Collins placed second in the bench press with a 385-pound press, and fourth with a 295 clean and jerk, giving him a combined winning tally of 680 in his 238 weight division.

The senior placed fifth last year in the division, and also qualified for state his sophomore year.

There are only two classes in weightlifting, so Collins was competing against athletes from schools that are often assigned to Class 5A and 6A, as well as athletes from private schools.

More on Collins and his accomplishment are forthcoming in the *Pioneer*.

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Opinion

Buying bonds and cars in bulk

"They're gonna put me in the poor house... And throw away the key."

Margaret McDowell



"Poor House" as performed by The Traveling Wilburys

Arbor Outlook

Let's talk cars and securities and the prices you pay for both.

The share price of stocks won't vary from brokerage to brokerage regardless of how many shares you buy. Similarly, there isn't going to be much of a variance in different dealerships on what you'll pay for a new vehicle. Factory rebates and special offers are often uniform.

Bonds, however, are analogous to used cars. Depending on how large your purchase is and where you buy from, the price can vary significantly. Recently I came across a huge price difference for the same bond from different dealers that amounted to one buyer getting 1.5% more yield *per year* on a short term bond than the buyer who paid the dearer dollar. With used cars, the price that you'll pay at various dealerships may also vary greatly, depending on inventory, trade-in, and other factors.

Imagine that you step onto a used car lot and tell the dealer that you want to buy 20 cars today. Will you get a better price than if you purchase just one vehicle? Almost assuredly. This is essentially what investment advisors do for their clients that individual investors can rarely accomplish on their own.

Advisors enjoy several advantages in bond purchases. First, they have professional access to the marketplace and deep bond dealer relationships. Advisors can price bonds with multiple brokers and procure the best pricing arrangement for their clients.

Secondly, advisors can buy in bulk for clients, thus driving down the price that is paid for all the clients' bonds. This is exactly what happened in the previously mentioned purchase. By purchasing the larger, cheaper lot of bonds for my clients, they'll earn 1.5% more in annual yield than an investor who had bought a fraction of the bonds for themselves. With bonds, buying in bulk matters.

Lastly, advisors know the bond market. They study it every day. The quality of the debt; the amount of debt outstanding; whether a bond is callable and its call features and the ability to judge the likelihood of it being called; the fairness of the price being charged; all of these factors are considerations for a buyer.

Again, let's talk cars. You walk into a dealership having never purchased a car. And you buy from a salesperson who sells cars every day. Which party enjoys the advantage? Same for those who buy bonds frequently and in bulk: that person enjoys an inherent advantage over the first-time or infrequent buyer. Bond buyers are normally at a decided disadvantage when purchasing only occasionally and just for themselves.

Now what color did you want that car in?

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Robert Garver
Bob At The Movies

A Quiet Place

I really liked "Don't Breathe," the horror movie from 2016 with the blind antagonist and potential victims who had to be careful to not make a sound. That movie had interesting characters, a unique setting, and some great scares. "A Quiet Place" keeps the silence, but forgoes the other elements.

The film takes place in a post-apocalyptic world where a family struggles to stay alive amidst an invasion by blind creatures who want to eat everything they hear. It's a rural area, but three local creatures can turn the family into an instant banquet if one of them makes a sound that gives away their location. While the credits assign names to the family members, you'll just know them as the father (John Krasinski, who directed and co-wrote the film), the mother (Emily Blunt, Krasinski's real-life wife), the daughter (Millicent Simmonds), and the son (Noah Jupe).

There's another, younger son (Cade Woodward), but he decides to put batteries into a noisemaking toy and is picked off quickly. The other characters take turns blaming themselves for his death, but he had so little common sense that it's hard to imagine he would have lasted much longer anyway.

Not that the other characters make great decisions either. Fifteen months into the invasion, the mother is expecting a baby.

Way to go Mom and Dad, you're bringing a child into this bleak world with no discernable quality of life and an excellent chance that its crying will get it killed.

The father spends his days soundproofing the family compound, trying unsuccessfully to radio for help, and researching the creatures and how to evade or defeat them.

His research is pretty pathetic, it includes a dry-erase board with the word "Weakness?" on it. This tells the audience that he's trying to find a weakness, but why did he need to write it down? Would he have forgotten to try to find a weakness otherwise?

The film has been eager to advertise its gimmick of containing almost no dialogue, so how does it fare in that department? Completely average.

The family communicates using sign language, which they knew even before the invasion because the daughter is deaf. They have that going for them, but they're otherwise not as good at concealing sounds as the movie wants us to think they are.

If the aliens really are that good at picking up

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YOUR OPINION

Relay looks for cancer survivors

Dear Survivor-

We want you back! It's time once again, for Relay For Life of Williston and we can't wait to see you there! We hope you're doing well and would like to invite you to a party in your honor.

2018 Relay For Life of Williston will be held April 21. As the Relay kicks off we CELEBRATE you and your caregiver as you lead the first lap of our event. Immediately following, we invite you to a special Survivor Dinner in your honor hosted by Drummond Community Bank at the Joyce Bullock Elementary cafeteria. There are so many activities planned for the event and each one is geared toward celebrating YOU, so please be our guest, stay and participate...after all, we're throwing this party just for YOU!

The theme for this year's Relay is Seasons of Hope. The teams have worked so hard on fundraising and spreading the word about the American Cancer Society and the benefits it brings right back here to our friends and neighbors. At the event you'll not only see teams show their spirit through our Heroes themes and fun activities, but also in their team colors! Colors chosen by each team to represent the many types of cancer we're fighting to

defeat. So join us and proudly wear YOUR color!

2018 Relay For Life of Williston Location: Williston High School Football Field

Survivor Lap (Kick-off Lap for Relay): 4/21 at 6 p.m., Williston High School Booster Stadium

Survivor/Caregiver Dinner: 4/21 at 6:30 p.m., Joyce Bullock Elementary Cafeteria

Luminaria Ceremony: 4/21/2018 at 9 p.m

Closing Ceremony: 4/21/2018 at midnight

Please join us as we gather to Celebrate your victory, Remember loved ones and Fight Back against cancer! Please complete a form and return it to Drummond Community Bank. Don't forget to check the box for your t-shirt size!

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Event Lead, Missy Maguire at 352.256.1412 or darciejones1@hotmail.com or Experience Lead, Sheila Lewis at 352.528.3101 or slewis@drummondbank.com.

We hope to see you there!

2018 Relay For Life Survivor Committee

Easter news

My very first case as a licensed funeral director was my great uncle. His death was quite some time ago, but I remember it very well. I was sitting in church Easter Sunday and my cell phone rang. I stepped out into the foyer and answered the call. It was my dear cousin telling me that her father had just passed.

Last week was Easter Sunday and as I sat listening to the speaker, I thought about the experience of losing my great uncle. I also thought about my cousins. They were so sad to lose their father.

Today as I sat in church, I found out that my dear cousin received grave news last week: the week of Easter. Her husband has been diagnosed with a terminal illness that is aggressively attacking him. His prognosis is bleak. My cousin and her family are faced with the reality that her husband will soon depart from them. He will leave behind a grieving widow, grieving sons and daughters, and grieving

grandchildren. Although it has been a long time since my uncle passed, my cousin will suffer a difficult grief scenario. As her husband was diagnosed as terminal during the eventful week of Easter, the same time of year of

her father's death, she will relate the two deaths together. She most likely will suffer a complicated grief recovery. She and her family have already entered into the trials of grief. They are suffering the future loss of their patriarch as they witness his life begin to slip away.

I wish I could take this pain from them, but I cannot. What I can do, if they will allow me to, is to help them prepare for their loss. Of great value, would be to concentrate on making their final weeks, hopefully months, together as productive as possible. They will find great comfort later on if they will fill their time making wonderful loving memories to draw upon once he has passed. They should

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Tracy Renee Lee



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The Fair Crowd gets ready for some thrills and chills Friday night on one of the many rides on the midway.

Levy County Fair Days 2018



Joseph and Madison Crane take a spin on the carousel.



Not a selfie this time – just trying to capture someone several stories above them.

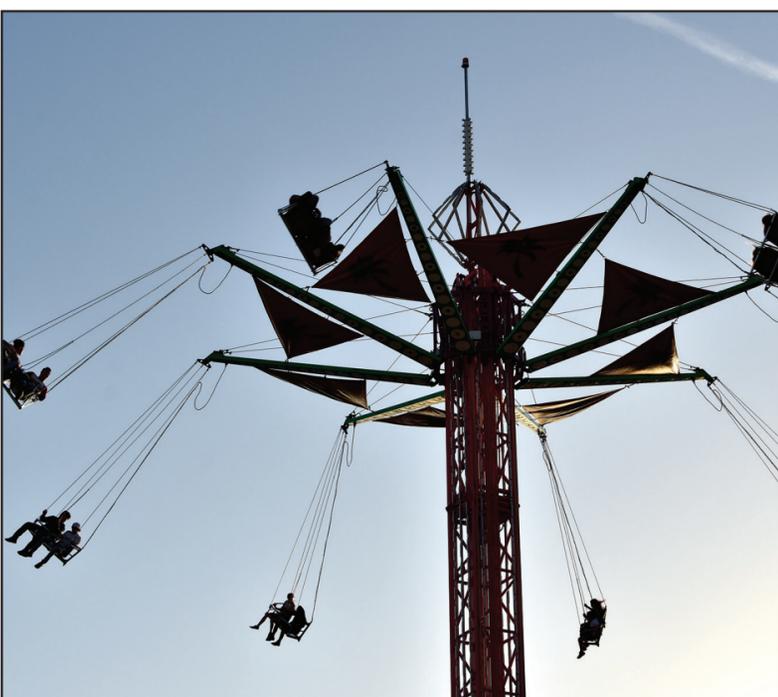


Not everyone was impressed with the fair food, rides or entertainment. Connor chose to sleep it off during all the excitement.



Ja'Kerria and Ja'Miya from Trenton are all smiles as night falls on the fair.

Photos by Paul Jones



It's a matter of perspective when you see the same ride photographed just a few hours apart: dusk and dark.



Levy County Fair Days 2018



For some, it's all about the fair food. Here one of the vendors tries to entice passersby with not just the delicious smells, but a sample as well.



For others, the four-day event is a good way to catch up with friends and neighbors.



Ja'Lah is the apple of her mother's eye, and she was more than happy to show her off for the camera.



Was it colorful? Was it thrilling? Was it scary? Yes! Yes! Yes! Let's do it again.



Who doesn't love a dog that can do tricks? What about a cart load of them? They were at the fair amusing children of all ages.

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More Fair photos next week and on Facebook. Like us!

Hethcoat

Continued from front

ging his leg" and while polio was suspected, it wasn't clearly diagnosed until he was 10 years old.

By then the damage was done and for the next four to five years, he spent most of his waking time in hospitals trying to correct what had been taken from him.

Much of that time was spent at a Shriners' Hospital for Children in Greenville, S.C., where at least six surgeries were done.

His right leg was significantly shorter than his left, causing an unnatural gait. And while the right leg stopped growing, his left did not.

"For one year," he said, "I was given something to stop bone growth in the left leg. Had the doctors not done that, it would have been at least four inches longer than my other leg."

Despite the disparity in his leg length, he never felt handicapped, he said.

"I never felt like I couldn't do what I wanted to do," Hethcoat said. "Except sports. I always wanted to play high school sports, so that may be the only time I felt the least bit handicapped."

By the time high school came to an end, Hethcoat was eligible for a college scholarship.

"But I had no idea what I wanted to do," he said.

An aptitude test concluded he was best suited for three things: a



Carolyn Ten Broeck/Williston Pioneer
Billie and Gerald Hethcoat at his retirement party April 5.

Regional Hospital in Ocala.

That was in the mid 1960s and now, 50 years later, Hethcoat says the thought of returning to his Tennessee mountain home never crossed his mind.

Especially after he met his now lovely bride, Billie.

It was a job at the Williston hospital that brought Hethcoat to town, but it was fate that had him renting an apartment that was beside his future in-laws that September of 1973.

Mrs. Hethcoat was a young widow with three little girls. A fourth child, a son, had been tragically killed on Cedar Key on Christmas Day. Hethcoat said he spoke often with her father and her daughters when they played in the yard.

Eventually, he got around to talking to her and the rest, as they say, is history.

The couple married, had another daughter and he continued to work at the hospital for over 12 years when Alachua General took over the Williston Hospital.

With a family and additional responsibilities, a promotion was accepted and soon he was off to Gainesville

where he would ultimately finish his career supervising and running labs for the hospital that eventually was taken over by Shands.

Parallel with his career advancements was his ingratiation into the Williston community. He became a volunteer firefighter, attended the First Baptist Church and cared for his family.

And then he went to a city council meeting.

Another gentleman in attendance addressed the council with his complaint.

"They were treating him awful," Hethcoat said, with just a hint of his East Tennessee drawl slipping through. "So I spoke on his behalf." The city attorney admonished Hethcoat and the die was cast.

"I did something no one expected," he said. "I bought brochures and I went and knocked on just about every door in Williston. I rode up and down streets and if I saw people in their yards, I stopped and talked with them."

"I'd meet people in the grocery store or at the gas pump and I'd introduce myself. It's the same thing I've done every time I ran for office and had opposition."

For 20 years, he sat on the Williston City Council and lobbied for the people of his adopted hometown. And then he learned he could retire and draw a pension.

So he did. And ran for county commission and was defeated.

But then the mayoral seat was up for grabs

when the sitting mayor told him he wasn't going to run again.

Hethcoat made his way to city hall, filled out his paperwork and was ready to run. Then the mayor called him and told him he'd changed his mind and he would be seeking re-election.

"Too late," Hethcoat told him. "I've already turned in my

paperwork." He won and what followed was 17 years of supervising the police and fire departments and speaking on behalf of his constituents while traveling nationwide to represent Williston and stand up for its needs.

The best part of his 37-plus year political career, he said, are the people.

"Everyone has treated me so nice," he said. "The people have been very kind to me. Anything I ever did, I always asked if the people would enjoy it or benefit from it. I always wanted to ensure everything was the right fit and I was always for anything that made us better."

Anyone ever meeting Hethcoat and inquiring as to his health gets the standard reply, "Best you ever saw."

It's that eternal optimism and friendliness that marks his personality with setbacks and discouragement pushed to the back burner.

The only real disappointment, he admits, is not seeing one dream become reality.

"I wish we had a Walmart here," he said.

"But I still have faith," Hethcoat continued, "that downtown will make it and thrive again."

He believes lighting up windows in the downtown area will draw people to slow down and look and then come back. There's hope for Williston and he knows in time great things will happen.

"I'm so proud of our police and fire departments," he said, "and the airport and how far it has come. We're blessed for the businesses we've been able to get to Williston and the ones that have stayed with us."

He claims he never has looked at his life as one filled with accomplishments.

"You have something to do and you get it done," he said matter-of-factly. "You just do the right thing and stick by it."

What now? Some travel visiting family is always on the agenda, he said, and puttering in his yard, Fresh water fishing will also take a top seat.

"I'll take my friends out freshwater fishing," he said, "and in return they'll take me out salt-water fishing."

"Over the years, I've known so many wonderful people and got to experience many wonderful things."

"It's been a good life and coming here was the best move I ever made," he said.



Carolyn Ten Broeck/Williston Pioneer
Gerald Hethcoat thanks his well wishers for sharing their memories.

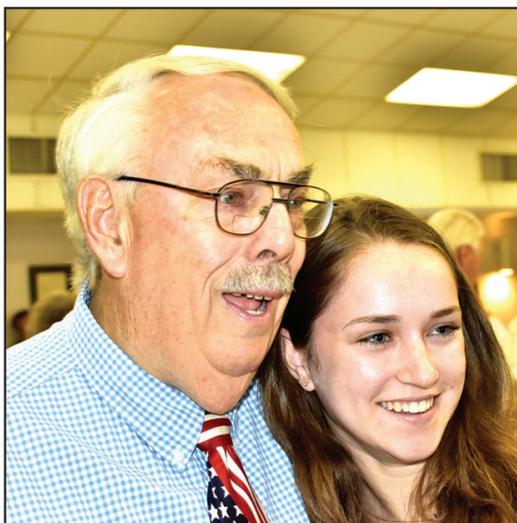
There came a point, he said, when doctors suggested that he have part of the bone removed in the left leg to make it match his right.

"I said, 'Noooo. I've got one good leg and I'll keep it that way.' And my dad didn't want it either. So I went with a two-inch built-up shoe instead."

medical technician, a fireman and a policeman.

"My dad made the decision for me," he said. And he was off to Asheville, N.C. to study medical technology.

A year later he transferred to a school in Nashville and one week after graduating, he was offered a job at Monroe



Photos by Paul Jones and Carolyn Ten Broeck
Clockwise from left, Emily Lowrimor is Hethcoat's neighbor and he said he's watched her grow from a little girl into a young woman; the cake celebrating Hethcoat's retirement and him cutting the ceremonial first piece; old friend Kenny Anderson, whose primitive cabin in Virginia is a perfect getaway for the Hethcoats.



SHERIFF'S REPORTS

The Levy County Sheriff's Office reports the following arrests:

- April 3, Steven Robert Alvarez, 39, Williston, obstruction W/OV. Bond \$20,000.
- April 3, Shelly Dawn Blamer, 43, Homosassa, FTA. Bond \$2,000.
- April 6, James Edward Brehm, 51, Trenton, VOP.
- April 7, Tammy Annette Collins, 52, Cedar Key, aggravated assault, child neglect w/o great bodily harm, disorderly intoxication. \$105,000.
- April 7, Carl Brant Cumbo, 36, Bronson, lewd and lascivious conduct. Bond \$250,000.
- April 4, Shawann Deangelo Dallas, 19, Williston, VOP.
- April 5, Kurtis Lorenzo Daniels, 32, Williston, DWLS, possession of weapon or ammunition by convicted felon, possession of marijuana less than 20 grams. Bond \$28,000.
- April 2, Brian Lynn Davis, 34, Bronson, battery. Bond \$25,000.
- April 5, Christopher Thomas Davis, 43, Williston, FTA, VOP. Bond \$10,000.
- April 6, Michael Allan Davis, 21, Archer, VOP.
- April 5, George Kenneth Elwood, 33, Williston, DWLSR. Bond \$1,000.
- April 8, James Donald Goins, 32, Chiefland, out of county warrant. Bond \$40,000.
- April 2, Cameron Andrew Griffin, 39, out of county warrant. Bond \$5,000.
- April 4, Jeremy Joseph Haggerty, 42, Chiefland, possession of cocaine, possession and/or use drug equipment. Bond \$26,000.
- April 2, Brian Keith Hall, 41, Cedar Key, DWLS.

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

- warrant, possession of counterfeit notes, possession of tools for forgery, VOP. \$140,000.
- April 6, Lonnie Dean Hamil, 51, Chiefland, aggravated assault. Bond \$500,000.
- April 7, Jon Dean Heil, 52, Newberry, DWLS – habitual. Bond \$50,000.
- April 4, Jeff Allan Holland, 58, Gainesville, indecent exposure of sexual organs. ROR.
- April 3, Cash Robert Hughes, 27, Chiefland, two counts FTA. Bond \$4,000.
- April 5, Thomas Edward Jackson, 23, Williston, two counts out of county warrant.
- April 3, Robert Archie Jordan, 57, Chiefland, possession of a controlled substance w/o a prescription. Bond \$10,000.
- April 3, Samantha Jo Kenyon, 35, Fanning Springs, shoplifting. Bond \$500.
- April 3, Lester Bernard King Jr., 38, Gainesville, non-support of children or spouse. Bond \$100.
- April 4, Joshua Ricky Kirkland, 21, Morriston, out of county warrant, burglary, grand theft. Bond \$75,000.
- April 5, Brittini Nikol Michaelis, 19, Trenton, two counts lewd and lascivious behavior. Bond \$150,000.
- April 3, Alex Jordan Milligan 19, Bronson,

- FTA. Bond \$1,000.
- April 3, Ryan Michael Nadeau, 24, Homosassa, FTA. ROR.
- April 2, Damion Colt Pate, 18, Chiefland, aggravated assault. Bond \$10,000.
- April 4, Trent Marcus Perryman, 25, Branford, fraud/false owner information to pawn items, dealing in stolen property. Bond \$40,000.
- April 3, Pawel Poniatowski, 24, Williston, three counts out of county warrant. Bond \$41,000.
- April 7, David Wayne Pritt, 27, Williston, possession of marijuana not more than 20 grams, possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond \$5,000.
- April 4, Daniel Thomas Ratley, 39, Williston, disturbing the peace. Bond \$500.
- April 5, Christopher David Reasoner, 27, Old Town, VOP.
- April 2, Major Adam Reid, 36, Bronson, DWLSR. Bond \$500.
- April 7, Terry Allen Smith, 59, Cedar Key, possession of a weapon or firearm by a convicted felon, possession of a controlled substance w/o a prescription. Bond \$120,000.
- April 6, Jamie Marie Snyder, 40, Wooster, Ohio, obstruction W/OV. Bond \$2,500.
- April 3, Harold Lee Strong, 58, Chiefland, DWLS – habitual. Bond \$5,000.
- April 6, Harold Lee Strong, 58, Chiefland, violation of a conditional release. Bond \$15,000.
- April 6, Sara Nicole Surber, 19, Inglis, VOP.
- April 4, Andrew James Touvelle, 23, Bronson, battery. Bond \$10,000.
- April 5, Christian Douglas Weeks, 24, Fanning Springs, DWLSR, FTA. Bond \$4,500.
- April 2, Dustin Hank Williams, 19, Chiefland, VOP. Bond \$250.

Happenings

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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.



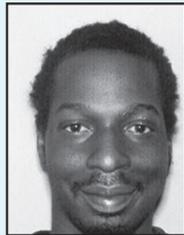
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The insanity of the Bible

For the most part, people who live in America have positive things to say about the Bible. But a growing segment say it's simply a book of teachings and stories written by men. For over 200

years or more, the Bible has been under attack, but not more so than in our present post-Christian, post-church age. As the beloved Billy Graham once pointed out that "Many people, even within the church, have come to doubt whether the Bible is authoritative and trustworthy. When you talk about the Bible, someone will allege 'Bibliolatry.' In other words, worshipping the Bible and not the Christ of the Bible. No, this is not Bibliolatry; the only knowledge we have of Jesus Christ is in the Bible."

Today there's a growing movement to do away with the Bible. And if this movement succeeds, anarchy will rule and chaos will ensue. This generation must face the appalling fact that it's either the Bible or lawlessness, because that's exactly what will happen.

The Bible is a light to our paths if we will let it shine ahead and walk in it. It is the foundation on which our faith stands if we will trust it. The lost world believe believers are insane for trusting in the Bible, but the ones who are truly insane are those who try to dispel or who try to destroy the Bible. Therefore, it would be wise for all believers to gain a clear understanding about what God's Word says about God's Word.

How do we know that the Bible is God's Word? The Bible claims for itself that all the words of Scripture are God's words (as well as words that were written down by men). Throughout the Old Testament you will frequently find the introductory phrase, "Thus says the LORD," which appears hundreds of times.

Most of the time this phrase was connected with the prophets. Whenever they used it they were claiming to be messengers of God himself, and they were claiming that their words were the absolute authoritative words of God. To this, we find the apostle Paul writing these words to Timothy. He says,

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16-17 NKJV)

In other words, "Every Scripture inspired of God is useful for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, so that the man of God may be complete and thoroughly equipped for every good work." The fact that Scripture (both Old and New Testament) is inspired by God (literally God-breathed, meaning breathed out by God's own speech) does not take away the active involvement of the human authors. But it does affirm that God is fully responsible for His word. All Scripture is true, reliable, authoritative, permanent, and powerful because it comes from God himself. Its message is coherent, and it is consistent in its testimony about Jesus Christ,

Keith Stewart



Morrison Baptist Church

therefore it has the power to bring salvation and elicit faith.

God's Word is truthful! Since the biblical writers repeatedly affirm that the words of the Bible are God's words, then it is appropriate to look at

the biblical texts that talk about the character of God's words. Titus 1:1-3 reads,

Paul, a bondservant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect and the acknowledgment of the truth which accords with godliness, in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began, but has in due time manifested His word through preaching, which was committed to me according to the commandment of God our Savior; (Titus 1:1-3 NKJV)

Here in his letter to Titus, Paul uses his salutation to describe God as the "God, who never lies," or (more literally translated), "the unlying God." Because God is a God who cannot speak a "lie," His words must be truthful and trustworthy. Hebrews 6:18 mentions two unchangeable things concerning God: His oaths and His promises in which it is impossible for God to lie. Here the author says not merely that God does not lie, but that it is not possible for Him to lie. And since all of Scripture is spoken by God, all of Scripture must be "unlying," just as God himself never lies. In essence, there can be no untruthfulness in Scripture.

It should go without saying that if the Scriptures are authoritative, if the Scriptures are truthful, if they are inspired by God, and without error, then the Word of God should be sufficient for us. In the Bible alone, God has given humankind all the things necessary for the proper understanding of who God is, who we are, how God has acted in the past, and what He expects from us. The Bible is necessary because God willed to provide it and because mankind's condition required it.

The Word of God is not a dead word or an ineffective word. It has life in it. And because it has life in it, it produces effects. "For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Hebrews 4:12 NKJV).

The Bible was written by 40 writers, over a period of 1,600 years, in 66 books. And the one theme from beginning to end is redemption --- God's love for the human race and Him redeeming man and bringing man back to Himself through His Son.

Throughout the ages, the Bible has been ridiculed, burned, refuted, destroyed, and yet it lives on. Most books are born and live for only a few short years, and then they are gone and mostly forgotten. But not the Bible!

As believers, we are encouraged to hide the Word in our hearts so that it will not depart. My question to you is, "What do you believe about the Bible and are you standing on it?"

A healthy dose of medicine for the soul

According to some medical advice, it takes more facial muscles and energy to frown than it does to smile. Of course, the only exercise some people have is frowning and who am I to take that away from them.

I am determined, no matter what, to exercise my right to smile and laugh and enjoy the world around me. I must confess that I get this attitude quite honestly.

My paternal grandfather was a Past Master in the area of practical jokes. No amount of time was too much to spend preparing for one of his famous practical jokes. His favorite holiday was April 1 and he began preparing for this holiday right after Christmas.

The fact that his practical jokes at times got him into trouble did not seem to affect him at all.

My aunt and uncle lived right next to my grandfather. My aunt was hyper clean when it came to her house. Dirt in any form was not welcome under her roof. She had a broom that was always within reach because she never knew when a piece of dirt would try to invade her domicile.

That year my grandfather found something new. I am not sure where he found it but he probably spent a lot of time looking for something like this. It was a rubber facsimile of a very nasty looking piece of vomit. To him it was a prized possession.

Most of his practical jokes were executed on April 1. Whenever we saw grandfather coming on this particular day we usually ran for cover.

He went over to visit my aunt and was sitting on the couch in the living room. They chatted for a little while and then my grandfather began to

cough a little bit. He said to my aunt, "I haven't been feeling good lately. I really don't know what it is." Then he started to cough a little more seriously, to which, my aunt got up and went to the kitchen to get him a glass of water thinking that might help him.

When she got back, she was shocked to see on her new coffee table a very horrible sight. My grandfather was bent over the coffee table hacking and coughing as though he was in the process of dying. On the coffee table was a very nasty looking piece of vomit.

My aunt went into hysterics. She whirled around and within a moment had grabbed her broom and started towards my grandfather. My grandfather was laughing but not for long.

Suddenly he realized that the flailing broom in my aunt's hand was aimed at him. She chased him out of the house, down the driveway and for at least three blocks yelling obscenities at him that I dare not repeat in public society.

Laughter is the fresh air of the soul. Even the Bible thinks so.

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance: but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken" (Proverbs 15:13). And, my favorite, "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones" (Proverbs 17:22).

I recommend a healthy dose of medicine for your soul.

The Rev. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, 1471 Pine Road, Ocala, FL 34472. He lives with his wife, Martha, in Silver Springs Shores. Call him at 352-687-4240 or e-mail jamessnyder2@att.net. The church web site is www.whatafellowship.com.

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.

Ellzey UMC Bible Study

Ellzey United Methodist Church has a Bible study every Thursday, 3:30 - 5 p.m. The study is called The Lamb of God: Seeing Jesus in Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy, by Nancy Guthrie. The church is located two miles west of Otter Creek on State Road 24 at the intersection of SW County Road 336. All are welcome.

Holy Family Catholic

Angel House
Angel House Thrift Store at Holy

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.

Zumba

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

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

The Altar & Rosary Society of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church will hold a flea market Saturday, April 28 in Father Stegeman Hall located at 7525 U.S. Hwy. 41 in Dunnellon, from 8 -1. Many items will be for sale including the famous jewelry boutique. Light refreshments will be available for a nominal fee.

Your Local Worship Directory

At just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

—Romans 5:6-8

Morrison Baptist Church

3141 SE Hwy 41.
(352) 528-4080
Keith Stewart, Pastor

Contemporary Praise 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Regular Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Eve. 6 p.m.
Wednesday Eve. 6:30 p.m.
Family Table 5:45

"Building the Kingdom of God by encouraging people to become Disciples of Christ"

Williston Church of God

850 SW 7th Street
Williston, FL 32696

Visitors Welcome

Sunday
Sunday School 9:30am
Morning Worship 10:30am
Evening Worship 6:00pm

Wednesday
Family Enrichment Night 7:00pm

Pastor Wes Smith

willistoncog.org
352.528.5982

Crossword Community Church

Worship Service
Sunday 11 a.m.

Visit us at:
crosswordcommunitychurch.org
Lewie Fugate, pastor
528-0552

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday Service 11 a.m.

Adult Sunday School
9:45 a.m.

Celebrating 90 years of service to God and the Community

firstpresbyterianwilliston.org
247 N.E. 1st St. Williston
(352) 528-2258

Visitors Welcome

Call 528-3343

to have
your church
listed here.

Holy Family Catholic Church

12353 NE 27A Williston

352-528-2893

Mass Times

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"

First United Methodist Church of Williston

213 W. Noble Ave.

352.528.3636

www.fumc-williston.com

Sunday
Sunday School 9:45am
Worship 11am
Wednesday Evening
Bible Study 6pm

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Pastor Danny Bennett
Welcomes You!

The Williston Pioneer welcomes contributors of various faiths to share devotions with our readers. Please limit submissions to 750 words or less before 5 p.m. Monday.

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Check out the classified ads. We have just the person you need for the job!

Legal Notices

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

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

Case No.: 38-2018-CA-000157

HOWARD R. ELDRIDGE, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARGARET GRIFFIN, 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, and AMERICAN GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC. its heirs, administrators, assigns, creditors, or other parties claiming by, through, under or against them, Defendants/

To: **Margaret Griffin**
10295 NE 102nd Avenue
Archer, Florida 32618

NOTICE OF ACTION

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 No; 03251-020-00

EXHIBIT A:
LOT 13, BLOCK "C", BRONZE SUN ACRES, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION IN THE SE ¼ OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SW CORNER OF THE SE ¼ OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, THENCE N 00 DEG. 57 MIN. 10 SEC. E, ALONG THE WEST

BOUNDARY LINE OF SE 1/4 A DISTANCE OF 1301.61 FEET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 24 (80 FEET WIDE); THENCE N 42 DEG. 49 MIN. 27 SEC. E ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 499.25 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE N 42 DEG. 49 MIN. 27 SEC. E ALONG SAID SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, 270.97 FEET; THENCE S 47 DEG. 10 MIN. 33 SEC. E, 227.02 FEET THENCE S 00 DEG. 57 MIN. 00 SEC. E. 425.00 FEET TO THE CENTER LINE OF A 50 FOOT STREET; THENCE S 89 DEG. 03 MIN. 00 SEC. W, ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID 50 FOOT STREET 300 FEET TO THE CENTER LINE OF A 50 FOOT STREET THENCE N 00 DEG. 57 MIN. 00 SEC. W, ALONG SAID CENTER LINE OF SAID 50 FOOT STREET 266.0 FEET TO THE P.C. OF A CURVE CONCAVESOUTHWESTERLY HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 46 DEG. 13 MIN. 33 SEC. AND A RADIUS OF 166.71 FEET; THENCE NORTHWESTLY ALONG AND WITH THE ARC OF SAID CURVE AN ARC DISTANCE OF 134.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. LESS AND EXCEPT THAT PORTION DESCRIBED IN THE RIGHT OF WAY DEED IN FAVOR OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA AS RECORDED IN OR BOOK 771, PAGE 160, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNY, FLORIDA.

Filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if an, on **RONALD. W. STEVENS, P.A.**, Petitioner's attorney, whose address is Post Office Box 1444, Bronson, Florida 32621, on or before May 14, 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 April 2, 2018.

L. Latson
Clerk of Court

Published April 5, April 12, April 19 and April 26, 2018

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

Case No. 2017 CA 000489

NYMT LOAN TRUST 2016-RP1, Plaintiff,
vs.
CARL E. CARRYER, et. al., Defendants./

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 2017 CA 000489 of the Circuit Court of the 8TH Judicial Circuit in and for LEVY County, Florida, wherein, NYMT LOAN TRUST 2016-RP1, Plaintiff, and, CARL E. CARRYER, et. al., are Defendants, I 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 14th day of May, 2018, the following described property:

LOT 2, BLOCK 3, GREEN PATCH COUNTRY ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 25 AND 25A, 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 this 2nd day of April, 2018.

GREENSPOON MARDER, LLP
TRADE CENTRE SOUTH, SUITE 700
100 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309
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Hearing Line: (888) 491-1120
Facsimile: (954) 343 6982
Email 1: Brian.Smith@gmlaw.com
Email 2: gmforeclosure@gmlaw.com
By: Brian Smith, Esq.
Florida Bar No. 126737

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., Gainsville, 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 April 12, April 19, 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.

NOTICE

I, Gittens El, whose address is 5650 NE 116 Ave., Bronson, FL 32621 proclaims my Free National name as Moorish Science Temple of America according to the rules and usages of such Moorish Science Temple of America. The Moorish Science Temple of America desiring its power and authority from the Great Quran of Mohammed to propagate the faith and extend the learning and truth of the Great Prophet of Allii in America. To anoint, appoint and consecrate missionaries of the prophet and to establish the faith of Mohammed in America.

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

Case No.: 38-2018-CA-000125

DAVID E. ROBERTS, Plaintiff,

vs.

NP MANAGEMENT AND INVESTMENTS LLC, A Florida Limited Liability Company, as Trustee of the Quackenbush 14851 SE 20 St. Trust dated June 2, 2008, and WASHINGTON MUTUAL FINANCE, LLC, its administrators, assigns, creditors, or other parties claiming by, through, under or against it, and BEVERLY FUHR QUACKENBUSH, 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 her individually, Defendants/

AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION

To: **Washington Mutual Finance, LLC**
6250 NW 23rd St. #17
Gainesville, Florida 32653

Beverly Fuhr Quackenbush
PO Box 200
Williston Florida 32696

Beverly Fuhr Quackenbush
14851 SE 20th Street
Williston Florida 32696

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

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED
Tax Parcel No. 04505-014-00

EXHIBIT A

PARCEL #12 A PARCEL OF LAND IN SECTION 32, 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 SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST; THENCE RUN N 86 53' 11" W, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 32, A DISTANCE OF 641.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE N 86° 53' 11" W, ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 32, A DISTANCE OF 641.00 FEET; THENCE N 00° 15' 05" E, 681.00 FEET; THENCE S 86° 53' 11" E, 641 FEET; THENCE S 00° 15' 05" W, 681.00 FEET TO CLOSE ON THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL CONTAINING 10.01 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER AND ACROSS THE SOUTH 40 FEET OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROP-

ERTY, TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER AND ACROSS THE SOUTH 40 FEET OF CONTIGUOUS PARCEL 1 EXTENDING 740 FEET MORE OR LESS TO STATE ROUTE 121 AS SHOWN OUTLINED IN RED ON THE INITIALED PLOT PLAN, TOGETHER WITH A 1983 NOBIL MOBILE HOME, IDENTIFICATION NUMBER N81896, TITLED BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA, RETURNED AND ASSESSED A REAL PROPERTY TAG NUMBER 272399, WHICH IS AFFIXED TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE. TOGETHER WITH A 1983 NOBILITY MOBILE HOME BEARING ID# N81896 AND TITLE #20333057, LOCATED THEREON.

has been 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 May 14, 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 April 4, 2018.

L. Latson
Clerk of Court

Published April 12, April 19 and April 26, May 3, 2018

Notice of public sale
BIG D'S TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles April 28 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.

1998 DODGE
3B7HF13Z1WG231432

Published April 12, 2018

Notice of public sale
BIG D'S TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles May 1 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.

2005 PONTIAC
6G2VX12U95L412101

Published April 12, 2018

Legal advertising deadline is 3 p.m. Monday

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 27, 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 household goods, space(s) rented by

Aaron McCormick

This sale is being made to satisfy a statutory lien. Dated this 5th day of April, 2018

Published April 12, April 19, 2018

Notice of public sale
Juli Truck Parts Inc. gives notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell this vehicle on April 27, 2018 at 7:58 a.m. at 19650 SE 42 PI Morrision, FL 32668, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. Juli Truck Parts Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

1UYVS2534AU977104

Published April 12, 2018

1997 Ford Ranger
Vin# 1FTCR10A5VTA61741

Garver
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on sounds, they'd see right through (uh, hear right through?) cheat tactics like the family walking everywhere barefoot and distracting them with substitute sounds. I know that this is a movie that wants to draw us into its "tense atmosphere," but having to stay quiet to avoid detection is nothing new for the horror or action genre. This movie just has more of those scenes than usual. That doesn't make the film groundbreaking, it just means that there's not a lot of variety to its scares.

I know a lot of critics have fallen for "A Quiet Place." My last check of the Rotten Tomatoes review site saw the film with a 97 percent Fresh rating.

I must confess that I have no idea what so many people see in this film. To me, this is a movie about halfwitted people outwitting dim-witted creatures. The

AUTO AUCTION
The following vehicle/vehicles will be auctioned on May 8, 2018 at 10 a.m.

2001 Nissan Frontier
Vin# 1N6DD21S21C330897

Ed's Auto Salvage
2830 NE 200th Ave.
Williston FL 32696

Published April 12, 2018

Notice of public sale
Juli Truck Parts Inc. gives notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell this vehicle on April 23, 2018 at 7:58 a.m. at 19650 SE 42 PI Morrision, FL 32668, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. Juli Truck Parts Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

1992 INTERNATIONAL
1HSHGAZR8NH412155

Published April 12, 2018

AUTO AUCTION
The following vehicle/vehicles will be auctioned on May 9, 2018 at 10 a.m.

1997 Ford Ranger
Vin# 1FTCR10A5VTA61741

Ed's Auto Salvage
2830 NE 200th Ave.
Williston FL 32696

Published April 12, 2018

creatures, by the way, have absolutely no personality and I couldn't take them seriously as antagonists after a few temporary foilings from the family.

The family members thankfully have a pretty good chemistry with each other, but it's not enough to make me think that they shouldn't get eaten as a family. The film relies on tiresome silent tension and cheap jump scares, the most effective of which is a fake-out. The real "Quiet Place" should be any theater showing this movie.

Yes, you're supposed to refrain from making noise during most movies shown in theaters, but you know what I mean.

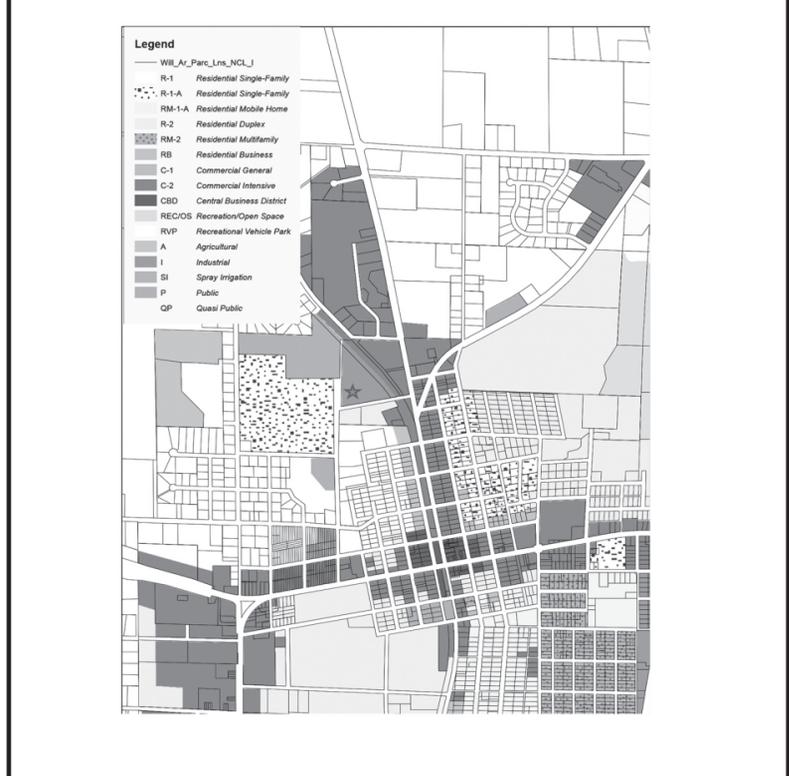
Grade: C-

"A Quiet Place" is rated PG-13 for terror and some bloody images. Its running time is 90 minutes.

Contact Bob Garver at rrg251@nyu.edu.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF THE CITY OF WILLISTON, FLORIDA

Notice is hereby given that the Planning & Zoning Board of the City of Williston will hold a public hearing(s) on April 24, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. The hearing(s) will be held in the Council Chambers in The Old High School MP Building, located at 427 W Noble Ave, Williston, Florida, to consider the following: A request by Stephen McMillen, agent for property owner, for consideration of a request to amend the City of Williston Official Zoning Atlas (rezoning) from Industrial ("I") to Residential Multi-Family ("R-2"). The ±2.010-acre property subject to the proposed amendment is located at 12 NW 5th PL., consisting of Tax Parcel No. 0487000100, a portion of Tax Parcel No. 0478000000. Existing FLUM: Industrial ("I").



At the public hearing, all interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the application. Copies of the application are available for public inspection at the Planning and Zoning Department, 427 W Noble Ave, Williston, Florida, on any regular business day between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Written comments on the application may be sent to the following address: City of Williston, Planning and Zoning, 427 W Noble Ave, Williston, FL, 32696. Notice is given pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, that, in order to appeal any decision made at the public hearing, you will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, you may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any persons with a disability requiring reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this meeting should call the City Clerk at (352) 528-3060 x 104 at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing.

Published April 12, 2018

► **Wild**

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making it a particularly difficult iteration. Race coordinator Keith Maynard says that may be causing some reluctance among potential returning participants, as pre-race sign-ups are down some from last year.

The Waccasassa levels are up this year, however, so Maynard expects a much smoother ride.

"When you have a year like that where it's really, really, really low, it discourages a lot of people and they don't want to do it again," Maynard said. "The river changes every year, and this is going to be a good year."

The ziplines, bounce house, mechanical bulls, pony rides and other forms of entertainment all return this year, along with local vendors and food, and there will also be more parking available as the back of the event property is being cleared.

Last year, the race set new marks with more than 70 sponsors and 133 boats, leading to a donation check of \$21,000. Despite lower pre-registration levels, which Maynard says have picked up in recent weeks, the donation is expected to set a new record, thanks to the group's yard sales held throughout the year as well as an uptick in sponsorships.

"Ninety percent of (the sponsors) get right back on board and we get a lot of new ones too," Maynard said. "Wade Custom Homes is one of our main sponsors every year and this year they donated \$2,500. Money-wise, it's going to be a record year again, I think, but I don't know about participants."

Boater registration and sponsorships are accepted all the way until the start of the race. For more information, visit <http://www.wildhogcanoerace.com> or email wkmaynard@aol.com.



Sean Arnold/
Chiefland Citizen
Above, Margaret Davies and her father John Davies take a spill as they approach the finish line in the 40th Annual Wild Hog Canoe Race in 2017.



Left, Emily Casey, of Gulf Hammock, takes a ride on the zipline at the Wild Hog Canoe Race in 2017.

► **Lee**

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take every opportunity to be together, to set anything that is awry back to where it should be. They need to be with him when he is frightened, ill, and weak. They should openly express their love to him and serve him as he labors toward death. If possible, they should be with him when he slips from this life into the next.

Although these tasks may be difficult to bear, if they will do them, they will experience their greatest comfort once he is gone. It will not make his passing easy, but it will bring relief to know that they helped him through his last days, that he left this life knowing that he was loved and that he had the opportunity to set things right before going.

Doing these things will bless him, and them, with comfort and relief, and greatly contribute to their recovery.

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. I am an author and syndicated columnist. I write books, weekly bereavement articles, and grief briefs related to understanding and coping with grief. I am the American Funeral Director of the Year Runner-Up and recipient of the BBB's Integrity Award. I deliver powerful messages and motivate survivors toward positive recovery.

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	<p>Real Estate For Rent</p> <p>3/2 newer house dishwasher, microwave, 1600 SqFt. covered front porch & carport, laundry room, 3 Mi. S of Williston. 352-572-9471. or 954-931-5811</p>			<p>ATVs</p> <p>1993 Cushman Truckster Exc. Cond., dump bed, lights, turn signals, three speed, 873CC, 3cyl. \$3,995 or OBO (352) 514-6555</p>	<p>Pressure Cleaning</p> <p>Bryan Brothers Pressure Cleaning, LLC Professional Pressure Cleaning Services Free Estimates Residential/Commercial Lic./Ins. 352-486-1141</p>

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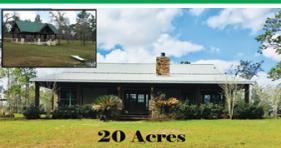
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MOVE-IN READY 4 BEDROOM. Renovations just completed on this 4 bedroom, 2 bath frame house. Located just 3 miles east of Williston off C318. New paint, carpet and appliances. New kitchen and baths. All this on 1 acre on a paved road. Call Marc Pompeo at 352-538-5551 for more info. MLS #528906 **\$98,500**



20 ACRE CORPORATE RETREAT! This beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath custom home boasts cathedral ceiling and spacious open floor plan, a large chef's kitchen with island, gas cook top/grill, double oven and counter depth fridge, ice machine and more. Large master suite with his and hers walk-in closets, walk in tiled shower & dual vanity. Large front and rear porches that span across the width of the home. Lined pond stocked with fish and with a little clean up could be great for swimming. Massive pavilion overlooking the pond with concrete floor, electric, propane and hug grill. A great place for entertaining, weddings, retreats, parties or just enjoying your own little corner of the world. This 20 acre property was formerly part of a Quail Hunting Preserve and is surrounded by large properties. Call Linda Cramer at 352-843-1133 for more info and to take a look. MLS #532367 **\$650,000**



2003 JACOBSEN MFG HOME ON A .28 FENCED LOT. Located on a paved road at the edge of Williston city limits, this home has what you are looking for with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, over 2,100 sq. ft. living area, a wood burning fireplace, tape and textured walls, vaulted ceiling, spacious bedrooms, and a luxurious master suite. It boasts a living room, a family room, island kitchen and eat-at bar, large walk-in pantry/storage off the laundry room and much more. Rear deck and storage shed with lean to. A/C prox 2 years old and well pump replaced recently. Call Linda Cramer at 352-843-1133 for details. MLS #522306 **\$83,000**



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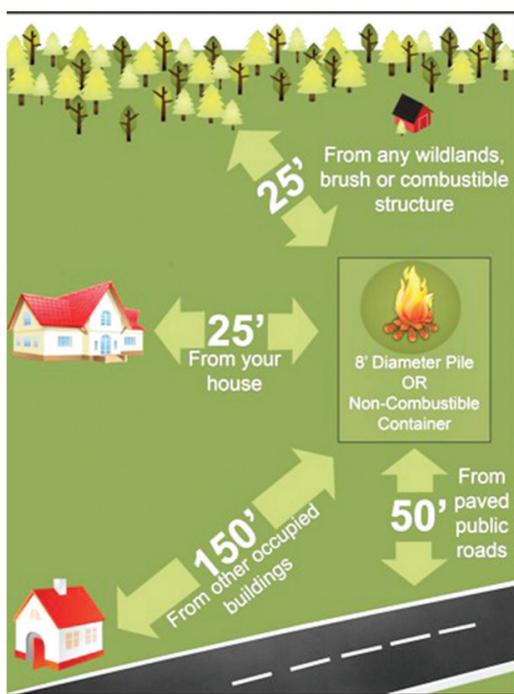
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where we are not having wildfires – the cause of the wildfire changes,” Bond said. “June, July, August and September are lightning strike fire time. We’re having thunderstorms roll through the state and a majority of what we’re responding to are lightning strikes. The rest of the year, most of them are yard debris pile burns,” Bond said.

Escaped yard debris pile burns are the number one cause of wildfires in the state of Florida. “People have a pile of yard debris that they are burning, there is nothing illegal about that, unless you are burning illegal content. You can’t burn household trash, carpeting, furniture – it has to be vegetation from your yard.”

The Florida Forestry Service provides several tools and resources for citizens to stay informed and alert of the severity of wildfires in the area. You can start by visiting www.floridaforestry.com, which also provides an interactive map where you can view current fires occurrences. Bond also manages Wacassassa Forestry Center’s Twitter page, which is the most immediate source for wildfire related news: @FFS_Wacassassa.

The FFS also provides a smartphone app “FL Burn Tools” which is available in the Apple App Store and on Google Play.



If you are planning on burning debris, make sure to clear an area down to bare soil around your pile to prevent fire from spreading. Cover a non-combustible container with wire mesh to keep sparks from flying out and starting new fires. Check with local city and county officials to find out if there are any restrictions in your area.

The FFS states that you may burn yard waste if you meet the required setbacks and no local city or county ordinance prohibits burning. Conditions are that the yard waste was generated on your property and it will fit in an 8 foot diameter pile or non-combustible container, and the fire is ignited after 9 a.m. and

is extinguished one hour before sunset.

Always be sure to have your burn pile 25 feet from forests, 25 feet from your house, 50 feet from paved roads and 150 feet from other occupied buildings. Piles greater than 8 feet in diameter will require authorization from the Florida Forest Service, suppression equipment on hand and additional setback requirements.

It is illegal to burn household garbage including paper products, treated lumber, plastics, rubber material, tires, pesticide, paint and aerosol containers.

If you have questions regarding outdoor burning, you are encouraged to contact the Wacassassa Forest Center at (352) 395-4950.

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