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Williston begins foreclosures

BY CAROLYN TEN BROECK

EDITOR

Property owners who ignore the fines placed on them by the Board of Adjustments and Code Enforcement for being in non-compliance with city ordinances may soon face harsher penalties.

City Manager Scott Lippmann announced Tuesday night that the city now has liens on six non-compliant properties and has begun foreclosure proceedings on three of them.

Some of property owners have been in non-compliance for over two years, he said, and the fines are growing daily.

Lippmann noted two weeks ago that three of those cases go back to 2015, and include properties owned by Diane Richardson (old Winn Dixie property), Frederick Enterprises on NE 2nd Avenue, Esidora Zamora on SE 5th Street and the Roswell Development Group.

"We don't want to foreclose," Council President Nancy Wininger said. Previously the councilwoman had said the council simply wants people to clean up their properties and come into compliance.

Council has first ordinance reading on 'doggy dining'

BY CAROLYN TEN BROECK

EDITOR

Dog lovers may soon have other companions with them as they partake their evening meal.

Tuesday night the Williston City Council approved the first reading of an ordinance that will allow dogs to be in designated dining areas of city restaurants.

City Manager Scott Lippmann broached the idea two weeks ago when he notified council that a local restaurant had been cited by the health department because it allowed a dog in the patio area of the restaurant.

Tuesday, that businessman came forward.

"I'm the dirty dog who broke the rule," said Dave Bibby, owner/operator of Pyper Kub near the municipal airport.

Bibby thanked the council for considering this new ordinance and said he often has animals come to his restaurant – even horses and goats.

This new law, if passed in two weeks, applies only to dogs and owners must comply with policies established by the state of Florida.

Each restaurant must apply for a permit, Lippmann said, and if there is a change in ownership, a new permit must be applied for.

The ordinance will allow dogs only in outdoor areas, like patios.

Pray for America UNITY



Carolyn Ten Broeck/Williston Pioneer

Area ministers surrounded local law enforcement officers and laid hands on them as they prayed for their safety during Williston's National Day of Prayer service last week.

Williston joins nation in prayer

BY CAROLYN TEN BROECK

EDITOR

Scores of prayer warriors joined together last week to pray for our nation, leaders and people during Williston's annual National Day of Prayer gathering at Heritage Park.

Mayor Jerry Robinson, who organized the commemoration, also emceed the 90-minute prayer vigil.

Although attendance may have been somewhat less than in years past, Susan Kuznik, one of the attendees said, "I think it was the best one yet."

because God was there."

In addition to those who led specific prayers, including Jason Owenby who delivered the invocation, others who took part in the prayer meeting were Robbie Sistrunk leading the Pledge of Allegiance, Mandy Fugate, who worshiped in song and Carolyn Ten Broeck, who read Gov. Rick Scott's proclamation declaring May 3 as the National Day of Prayer in Florida.

Keynote speaker Joe Smith said that prayer is "the bedrock of our relationship with Jehovah God."

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Jerry Robinson

Danny Bennett

Jason Owenby

Joe Smith

Eric Brooks

Willie Battles

Reggie Williams

Fallen officers exemplified law enforcement at its best

BY SEAN ARNOLD

STAFF WRITER

Sgt. Noel Ramirez's infectiously positive attitude and smile could brighten anyone's day.

Deputy Taylor Lindsey always seemed to know the right thing to say to lift up a fellow officer or friend.

According to many of those who knew them best, both officers were exemplary in their service, representing the best their profession had to offer.

On May 3, at the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, fellow officers and friends joined Ramirez's widow and mother of his two children, Gigi, to provide a testament to the lives touched by the two fallen Gilchrist officers who were killed while



Sean Arnold/Chiefland Citizen
Gigi Ramirez, widow of the late Sgt. Noel Ramirez, of Bronson, discussed her late husband's passion for his work and family at the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office on May 3.

having lunch together in Trenton on April 19.

"I think it's changed everybody's life from here on out," said Kyle Schultz, a K-9 unit officer for the Chiefland Police Department and close friend of Lindsey's. "It's hard to say it, but when you take two people out of this world that were so special and meant so much to you, you feel like a piece of you is gone."

"I think that's why we're all here today, so nobody forgets who these two men were. Their memory is going to live on through us. They were outstanding men."

Compassionate, loyal and pure-hearted are descriptors that frequently popped up in describing the men through the accounts of

the seven friends and Ramirez. They described men who were proactive in their vocation, always looking for ways to make law enforcement better serve the community.

Matthew Rexroat, a Trenton public safety official, said their death still doesn't feel real. He described Lindsey as a fun-loving guy who never seemed to have a down day. Despite his young age, just 25 at the time of his death, Lindsey was always a shoulder to lean on, and could dispense wisdom that belied his youth.

"He was in it for the right reasons," Rexroat said. "He could bring you out of some dark times."

Schultz recalled going

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Happenings

May

WWII Vets

WWII Vets will meet at 11 a.m. May 10 at Akins BBQ in Bell. Spouses, care givers and friends are welcome.

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

FOWL Book Sale

The Friends of the Williston Library will hold a book sale Saturday, May 12 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. in the building behind the Williston Public Library. This will be the last sale until September. The group will have its non-book "treasure" table again. Stock up for the summer.

AARP Meeting

Hurricane Preparedness information by David Peaton will be the program at the AARP Chapter 912 meeting Monday, May 14.

Coffee and socializing begins at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting is at 10 a.m. in St. Barnabas Episcopal Church Hall, 661 NE 1st Ave., Williston.

Plants will be given as door prizes this month. There be a potluck lunch after the meeting.

Benefit Concert

A benefit concert for the families of the Gilchrist County deputies who were killed last month will be held Saturday, May 19 from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Gilchrist County Rodeo Arena, 4050 S US Hwy. 129 in Bell.

The day will feature Butch Batts and the Southbound Band, the Karen Morgan Band, Bryce Carlisle, Steel Bridge and more.

There will be food, a silent auction and family fun. Cash donations at the gate will serve as the

Monument dedication

May 19

The Community Redevelopment Agency and the city of Williston will dedicate the Veterans' Memorial in Heritage Park Saturday, May 19 at 3 p.m.

entrance fee. All proceeds will go to the families.

Decorating Veterans' Graves

The GFWC Williston Woman's Club will place flags on veterans' graves at Orange Hill Cemetery for Memorial Day at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 26. For more information, contact Tammy Jones at 665-2475.

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 wcoc@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.

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.

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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

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My mom, the great detective

As Mothers Day draws near, I am blessed that my mother is alive and well, strong and healthy, and wise beyond her years.

I have so many great memories of wonderful times we've spent together, whether it's shopping together, having a 'gal's night', cooking side by side..teaching me her famous Spanish recipes, watching a fun movie at home, giving me motherly advice, when my children were young, or reading The Word together, and sharing our thoughts. I have loved every minute of it, and am so thankful for her.

But in thinking of all those times, one certainly stands out, and I would like to share it. I was a young girl, about 7 or 8 years old. It was most likely the week-



Luly Marple

Reflection

end, because it was during the day, and I was at home, along with my brother and sister and not at school.

I was always a curious girl, and I remember going into the bathroom, and there on the sink, was my father's razor.

Now, they didn't have the disposable razors, or any of the new ones they have now.

No, this was an old fashioned one, that opened up at the top by twisting the bottom. Then, you put the razor in, and twisted the bottom again, to close it.

I remember thinking, "Oh, this is what Papi uses to shave...huh, how interesting." I picked it up, looked at it, then put it back. Then I spent the rest of the day playing.

Much later, closer to dinner time, my mom came to me and

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described and followed it to a residence in University Oaks. One person fled and one person refused to come out of the residence."

Secure campus status means that students are not allowed to make unnecessary movement about campus and are kept indoors as much as possible.

The email sent at 9:57 a.m. stated, "An alert citizen in University Oaks subdivision off of SR 24 reported seeing a man with a gun. Deputies arrived and in their attempt to identify the subject, he ran. Deputies are in the area actively seeking this person, described as a black male and wearing all black. Three other similarly described men were also with the subject and were reported to be with the armed man. They also ran when deputies approached. Anyone seeing someone suspicious in this neighborhood are asked to call 911 immediately."

By 10:35 a.m., a second email went out to parents letting them know the schools were no longer on secure campus status.

Bronson schools go into secure campus status

BY LORI PREVATT

SPECIAL TO THE PIONEER

When a man with a gun was spotted approximately three miles from Bronson Middle High School and Bronson Elementary on May 1, the Levy School Board placed all the Bronson Schools on secure campus status and sent a security notification email to all parents of Levy County students.

Levy County Sheriff's deputies responded to a call about a man wielding a gun in a housing complex in Bronson and apprehended the suspect in a little over 30 minutes.

LCSO Lt. Scott Tummond said deputies found the firearm and apprehended Emmitt Brown, 19, who was charged with aggravated assault with a firearm. The other individual, Brandon Partain, 19, was also placed under arrest due to an active warrant.

Tummond said, "The report came from three individuals. They didn't immediately identify the individuals. One of the deputies spotted the vehicle

►Officers

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through a tough time recently after almost losing his life, and then hearing exactly what he needed from Lindsey.

"I almost lost my career and I was losing myself, emotionally and physically, and in true Taylor fashion, he reached out to me. I gave him my typical answer, 'Yeah man, I'm fine, I'll get through it.' He said, 'Kyle, I know you better than that, I know what you're going through.' Schwartz said Lindsey reminded him of the skills he had developed to help people.

"It doesn't matter how many people you take to jail, it's how many lives you've affected," Schwartz recalled.

Lindsey saying, "His heart was really pure, and you can say the same thing about Noel too."

Schultz said Lindsey developed an interdiction team that facilitated more communication between law enforcement and residents in areas with higher crime levels. He said everyone referred to Lindsey as just Taylor or "Deputy Flex," due to his perfectly hemmed sleeves that accentuated his bicep muscles.

"There was always something different every time you were with (Lindsey)," Schultz said. "He was always going to make you laugh."

Keagon Weatherford, of the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, said

Lindsey was particularly proactive about getting drugs off the streets.

"He was looking for a different approach to law



Sean Arnold / Chiefland Citizen

K-9 Officer Kyle Schwartz, of the Chiefland Police Department, was one of seven former colleagues and friends of fallen Gilchrist officers Noel Ramirez and Taylor Lindsey who described their memories of the men at a meeting May 3 at the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office. Michael Rome, Sgt. Noel Ramirez's best friend, is pictured on right.

enforcement," Weatherford said. "He was very passionate about making a difference in the community."

Gigi Ramirez spoke on her late husband's character as a father and family man, describing how he poured himself into the issue of autism after their eldest son, Noel III, was diagnosed. Ramirez, she said, made it a mission to educate the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office on how to deal with citizens with autism, and Gigi said she plans to carry on her husband's legacy through the cause.

"It was honestly very scary, but Noel was always brave, patient and understanding,"

Ramirez said. She noted

his tattoo dedicated to

his son that read, "I

wouldn't change you for

the world, but I'd

change the world for you."

"If there is one thing I

want people to know about Noel," Ramirez

said, "it's that there was

a great man behind the badge. He was a won-

derful and dedicated son, brother, father, hus-

band, and above all, my

love and my best friend.

His presence made this

world a better place.

"He loved law enforcement. He had such a servant's heart. He really did die doing what he loved."

Ramirez recalled first meeting Noel in church and getting to know him at the gym. Her favorite memories

included their trip to Orlando amusement parks with Noel III and

their daughter, Zoey,

who Gigi said would

light up every time her

daddy came home. She

said Noel's more outgoing personality rubbed off on herself.

"He was my protector.

I was always so quiet,

and he would tell me to

speak out. He's helped

me find my truth."

She says the support

she's received from the

community has kept her

strong.

"I want to thank

everybody from the bot-

tom of my heart for all

your kindness and out-

pouring of support," she

said in an introduction

letter. "Noel would be

very humble if he were

a little here to see this today."

The former friends,

which, in addition to

Schwartz, Rexroat and

Weatherford, included

Ramirez's best friend,

Michael Rome;

Lindsey's friend Tom

Martin of the Levy

County Sheriff's Office;

Ryan Sullivan of LCSO,

who was Ramirez's academy classmate; and Alex Gaston of GCSO, who roomed with Lindsey and was Ramirez's teammate in basketball.

All of the men frequently interacted with and admired both officers.

"He included everybody," Gaston said of Ramirez. "When I first started at Levy County, I was just a reserve and I didn't know anybody but Noel, and he kept telling me to come out and play basketball."

The group said Ramirez and Lindsey worked out together, but maintained drastically different approaches to the gym.

"Taylor was very much – get in the gym, you have a job to do, you get your workout done, that's what you do," Rexroat said. "Noel was quite the opposite. He never met a mirror that he didn't like, and a 30-minute workout

would turn into an hour and a half because between every set he was telling a story about something."

Rome said you couldn't help but be best friends with Ramirez.

He described a man who cared deeply for his family, and was the most loyal person he knew.

"When he was in a room, you were going to know that Noel was in that room," Rome said. "He was not selfish. He took me under his wings and wanted me to be better than him."

Ramirez had a competitive streak in him when it came to games. Weatherford said the most unique thing about Ramirez was that, for all

his manly personality – his passion for football and weightlifting, for instance – he was the president of his chess club in high school.

"He took no mercy on the old men he played in the park," Weatherford said. Rome added that Ramirez would always do whatever it took to ensure his team won on couples game night.

"You'd catch on later that he had some kind of trick up his sleeve," Rome said.

Weatherford recalled being astonished when Ramirez talked himself into a promotion to sergeant. Ramirez jokingly referred to himself as two-sexy-eight, a play on his 268 officer ID number.

"I was like, 'Dude, how did you do that?'" Weatherford said. "He said, 'Bro, 2-sexy-8 is going to make Sheriff look good.' I was 267 and he was two-sexy-eight."

One of the officers recalled Ramirez mistakenly taking pride in filing an "outstanding" report, not realizing the distinction denoted the report's tardiness.

Martin asked Ramirez to not let his profession change him.

"We need people as pure as him out there," Martin said. "He wanted everyone to feel as good about themselves as he did about himself. He wanted you to be at the same level of passion and excitement as him."

"If you needed your head boosted, that's who you'd talk to," Rexroat said of Ramirez. "He'd make you feel like a million bucks."

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Opinion

Economic classes, stereotypes and Sly Stone

*I am no better...and neither are you;
We are the same...whatever we do.*

Margaret McDowell

"I Like Everyday People" as performed by Sly and the Family Stone



Arbor Outlook

One of the worst byproducts of two emerging economic classes (the very rich and those living near the poverty line) is the recent trend of each blaming and resenting the other. Those in the one percent dislike being labeled as entitled, selfish money hoarders. Those without many economic resources resent being labeled as unmotivated and undeserving.

An economic system that features only the truly wealthy and those without any wealth, without much of a middle class in between, is bound to foster disillusionment and anger at the top and the bottom of the food chain. This kind of system can be sad, dispiriting, and dangerous, and pit us against ourselves.

Most wealthy Americans have labored incredibly hard to attain their financial station. Nothing is more irritating to folks who have clawed their way to the top than the inference that they are only successful because they were born into some "rich person's club" where membership is bestowed at birth. If such a club exists, I haven't found it. Virtually every client I've ever worked with has a story about overcoming adversity while building a decent nest egg. Success still requires enormous drive and energy. The suggestion that wealth is simply handed to our most successful entrepreneurs and business people is laughable.

Then there are those without wealth who are fighting to escape their economic circumstances. Yes, some could try harder, but most are working multiple jobs, scrambling to pay for an education, and generally applying what skills they do have to move up. Many matriculate at less effective public schools than do their wealthier counterparts. Those who strive to lift themselves see few legitimate financial success stories nearby that can serve as role models.

Members of Brazil's wealthy class, in some cases, fear venturing out beyond gated subdivisions without bulletproof car windows. It's a country suffering from advanced economic inequality. That kind of distrust and fear is contagious in a society divided by wealth. It's a scenario we should avoid here at home. Communities of understanding and inclusion are safer and more economically empowering than places of resentment and distrust. It's just good business sense that we need to sustain a healthy middle class.

Another practical downside of a shrinking middle class is that there are fewer dollars to buy the products being marketed by successful entrepreneurs and business owners.

China's remarkable growth has been built around the concept that a healthy middle class is an economic imperative. Here in the U.S., consumer spending has traditionally accounted for 70 percent of our GDP, and with a shrinking middle class, our national economic health is imperiled.

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Happy Mother's Day



**Her children arise up,
and call her blessed.**

Proverbs 31:28

Robert Garver



Bob At The Movies

Overboard

"Overboard" is a remake of a reprehensible 1987 film starring Kurt Russell and Goldie Hawn.

In that film, poor slob Russell takes advantage of the amnesia suffered by the snobby Hawn by convincing her that she's his wife and mother to his four children.

She struggles with household chores, which is mildly amusing, and the two wind up in bed together, which is disgusting. It makes no difference that she has fallen for him at this point in the film, he is taking advantage of a woman with brain damage, and his actions constitute rape.

Now the film is being remade with Anna Faris as the poor slob and Eugenio Derbez as the spoiled jerk whose amnesia is being exploited.

Again, thank you all for being there and the participants for taking part.

I hope to see you all next year, 2019, so please mark your calendar for the first Thursday in May same place, same time.

**Jerry Robinson
Mayor**

YOUR OPINION

Mayor says 'thank you'

To the editor:

I would truly like to give a big THANK YOU for all the pastors and residents who participated in the National Day of Prayer last week. To all the residents who gave up their time to come to and support the National Day of Prayer, thank you.

It was truly a blessing to hear the song and prayers that were sent up to God.

The prayers that were sent up for our nation, our national leaders, our police officers, our firefighters, our EMS personnel, our churches, our city and its leaders, our county and its leaders, our churches just to name just

a few were awe inspiring.

There is just one final point I would like to make and that is just not let this one day be prayers for all of these but to continually be in prayer, not just one day but every day. We also need not to forget to pray for one another.

Again, thank you all for being there and the participants for taking part.

I hope to see you all next year, 2019, so please mark your calendar for the first Thursday in May same place, same time.

You are part of the GCSO family

To the editor:

I would like to take a moment to show my appreciation to all those that had a hand in any way, after the loss of Sgt Noel Ramirez and Deputy Taylor Lindsey. There are no words to convey the sentiments in my heart.

"Thank You" seems so inadequate to express the appreciation for all the support and concern shown to GCSO over the past couple of weeks. The unimaginable has happened and the loss is tremendous.

It WILL NOT break us, but it will forever change us. A part of our family, and this community, is missing.

In order for us to be able to accept this tragedy, we must remember these two law enforcement officers and know they were doing what they loved, what they were "called" to do.

For being part of the brother/sisterhood of law enforcement is not a job, it is a calling. On any given day they, or any other officer, would give their all to protect you and me.

There are so many people that rallied around GCSO in our time of grief and made sure every need was met and far beyond what we could have asked.

The outpouring of food, drinks, flowers, cards, wreaths, flags and everything imaginable was provided each and every day. We were able to provide meals, not only to our men and women, but the countless law enforcement officers covering Gilchrist County for us to give our employees time to grieve.

There is no way to thank each and every person, business and agency, but please know, your love and most of all prayers were felt and we would not have gotten through this horrific tragedy without them.

To the Ramirez and Lindsey families, our thoughts and prayers will be with you in the months and years ahead. We can never show our appreciation for the ultimate sacrifice you and your loved ones made for us. We will never forget them or you, and it is our solemn promise to carry on in their stead and to make them proud.

To all the many law enforcement agencies that came, that covered for us on the roads, taking calls, serving papers, covering Dispatch, we are FOREVER grateful and forever indebted to you. For those agencies that attended the funeral service from all over the United States and Canada, I want you to know that looking out over the sea of uniforms

and marked units, gave us the strength to get through the service. Just know, you are now a part of our GCSO family.

Gilchrist County has shown the love of a small town the likes some have never witnessed.

There wasn't a day that went by that we weren't told by visiting law enforcement agencies, that they had never seen anything like the love and generosity shown to us. Those people took away from Gilchrist County a feeling of genuine love, warmth and comfort that our town provided, not only to us, but to the visitors as well. I am so proud to be a part of this country and that others got a glimpse of the place we are so blessed to live.

A few personal thoughts I'd like to share: We are STRONG; we are RESILIENT and we will pick up Sgt Ramirez and Deputy Lindsey's torch and run with it. These men will not have given their all in vain, we will be better for their sacrifice, I will make sure of it!

The testimony of a man is not in the way he dies, but in the way he lived his life and Sgt Noel Ramirez and Deputy Taylor Lindsey lived a life of service to their fellow man, they selflessly put on that uniform each day and showed up for a job they loved, to protect YOU and me.

Each day of our life, we write our own obituary by the way in which we live it. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends".

I have no doubt, these guys would have done this any day of the week, if necessary, for any one of us.

The book of Ecclesiastes says; "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven, A time to weep, and a time to laugh, A time to mourn, and a time to dance. It also says, God shall judge the righteous and the wicked" for there is a time there for every purpose".

Our men, Sgt Ramirez and Dep Lindsey, served their purpose with dignity and honor and we will take it from here. In time, we will not mourn, but rather, smile with the memories they left us with,

GOD BLESS GILCHRIST COUNTY AND THE FAMILIES OF THE FALLEN HEROES.

**Robert D. Schultz III
Gilchrist County Sheriff**

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Faith

The insanity of eternity

Atheists don't believe in it. Agnostics say it could be but no one really knows, and to find out if it is true, you have to die. I am speaking about the subject of eternity. You may find this a bit confusing, but nowhere in the scriptures, other than Isaiah 57:15, do we find the word "eternity." You will find words and phrases like "forever and ever," "everlasting," "evermore," "eternal," and "world without end" that correlate an eternity.

It is generally preached that eternity is a state of being into which Christians enter upon physical death and that eternal life describes the life the believer receives from God. The problem is that is not entirely true. The word "eternity" is more aligned with the Scripture's teaching concerning "eternal life." The Bible teaches that everyone who has ever been conceived and everyone who has ever been born lives in eternity. The catch is "where" will each person live for the rest of eternity? The difference is that many people will choose to live their eternal life in heaven with their heavenly Father, while all others will live their eternal life in eternal torment.

Just thinking about eternity can be a bit insane and trying to grasp hold of understanding it could drive a person crazy. But do not worry! The Word of God can help us to come to grips with the reality of eternity. Simply put! There are two major points that all believers should remember at all times as it pertains to eternity:

Number one: "Living in view of eternity should change our earthly perspective." In the Book of Ecclesiastes 3, we find these words of wisdom:

To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven:

A time to be born, And a time to die;



Keith
Stewart

Morriston Baptist Church

A time to plant, And a time to pluck what is planted;
A time to kill, And a time to heal;
A time to break down, And a time to build up;
A time to weep, And a time to laugh;
A time to mourn, And a time to dance;
A time to cast away stones, And a time to gather stones;
A time to embrace, And a time to refrain from embracing;
A time to gain, And a time to lose;
A time to keep, And a time to throw away;
A time to tear, And a time to sew;
A time to keep silence, And a time to speak;
A time to love, And a time to hate;
A time of war, And a time of peace. (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 NKJV)

Sometimes it is helpful to stand back and view life a little more objectively than we normally do. We often become so involved in our day-to-day problems, responsibilities, and activities that we become lost in the here and now and forget to think about eternity and the eternal truths that will outlive us.

The question is are you, are we prepared for eternity? Are we living with a view of eternity? Are we living as though Jesus could come at this very moment? Having a proper view of eternity will drastically affect how we live. God is building character within us that will last forever. All of the "stuff," good and bad, are designed by an eternal God who sees and knows all things. They are not a mistake or by chance. God knows our advantages and our disadvantages – our family backgrounds, our marriages, our education, our victories and our losses – everything, even to the smallest of details such as the number of hairs upon our heads.

We live in a world that lives in periods of time. We mark the day we are born. We celebrate the day we graduate from school in a period of time. When we marry, it is timed. In fact, if you were to go out into our local cemetery, you will find on each person's headstone the date they were born and the date they left this life. The only thing that separates the two dates is a dash. That little dash represents all the time that a person spent living on earth. And now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth. For it matters not, how much we own, the cars...the house...the cash or other worldly treasures. What matters most is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.

With this in mind, we must realize that God sees everything in the eternal context of time, "But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day" (2 Peter 3:8 NKJV).

If we lose the meaning of eternity and fail to see life from an eternal perspective, we lose everything important from God's point of view. To have a proper view of eternity can and will change our earthly perspective.

The number two major point concerning eternity is to remember that eternity is forever.

How long is eternity? How long will you and I exist either with or without the eternal rewards God wants us to have in heaven? If you're not a Christian, how long will you exist in hell? In reality, it is impossible to grasp the concept of unlimited time! After a person has been in hell for a million, trillion, quadrillion, quintillion years, he or she has no less time to continue in that horrible lake of fire than when they first began! In contrast, after a believer has been in the indescribable blessing of God's presence for the same length of time, he has no fewer days to sing the Lord's worthy praise because it has only begun! This is mind-expanding,

SEE STEWART PAGE 8

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.

Highlands Baptist Church

Mother's Day Service

Singing evangelists, David and Jill MacMeeken, along with the gospel ventriloquist team of David and Rusty will be at Highlands Baptist Church Mother's Day, May 13 at 11 a.m.

Dinner on the grounds will follow the service.

The church is located at 14631 SE 30th Street (CR 326) Morriston.

For more information, call (352) 529-7886

Gospel Sing

Highlands Baptist Church hosts a Gospel Sing the second Saturday of every month starting at 6 p.m.

Bring a covered dish, your guitars, banjos, and fiddles.

The church is located at 14631 SE 30th Street (County Road 326) Morriston. (352)529-7886

Ellzey UMC Bible Study

Ellzey United Methodist Church has a Bible study every Thursday, 3:30

Obituaries

Mattie Mowrer

Mattie W. Mowrer, 88, of Morriston, passed away Saturday, May 5, 2018 at her home.

Born in West Virginia, she came to Morriston 25 years ago from Pennsylvania. She was a Baptist by faith and she was a laborer in a vegetable cannery in Pennsylvania for several years before her retirement. Her hobbies were knitting, animals and gardening, but her top priority was her family.

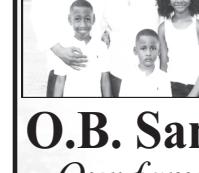
Survivors include husband, Robert; sons, Rodger Dill, David Dill and Michael Dill and daughter, Shirley Ann Messenger.

A memorial service will be held in Pennsylvania at a later date.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, is in charge of arrangements.

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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Philippians 4: 6-7

Crossword Community Church

Worship Service

Sunday 11 a.m.

Visit us at:

crosswordcommunitychurch.org

Lewie Fugate, pastor

528-0552

Morriston Baptist Church

3141 SE Hwy 41.

(352) 528-4080

Keith Stewart, Pastor

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Regular Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Eve. 6 p.m.

Wednesday Eve. 6.30 p.m.

Family Table 5:45

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Evening Worship 6:00pm

Wednesday

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Pastor Wes Smith

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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"

Highlands Baptist Church

"A Church Where Everybody is Somebody and Jesus Christ is Lord"

Sunday School

10 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship

11 a.m.

Sunday Evening

6 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Service

7 p.m.

Pastor Troy Havard

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14631 SE 30th St., Morriston

First United Methodist Church of Williston

213 W. Noble Ave.

352.528.3636

[www.fumc-williston.com](http://fumc-williston.com)

Sunday

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Worship 11am

Wednesday Evening

Bible Study 6pm

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SHERIFF'S REPORTS

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

- May 2, Summer Addison, 25, Trenton, FTA. Bond \$2,000.
- May 5, Aaron Moses Beam IV, 38, Dunnellon, aggravated assault, aggravated battery, crimes against person by threat (public servant or family). Bond \$85,000.
- May 2, Cody Blair, 26, Bronson, DWLS, possession of a controlled substance w/o a prescription, possession and/or use of drug equipment. Bond \$27,000.
- May 3, Shaun Bond, 51, Inglis, disorderly intoxication. Bond \$1,000.
- May 1, Randa Faith Bradley, 27, Williston, DUI, DWLSR, cruelty toward child w/o great bodily harm. Bond \$26,000.
- May 1, Jerald Lee Brodus, 44, Chiefland, battery. Bond \$5,000.
- May 1, Emmitt Brown, 19, Bronson, aggravated assault, possession of weapon or ammunition by a convicted felon. Bond \$150,000.
- May 5, Jason Lee Chism, 44, Williston, registration license plate not assigned, DWLS. Bond \$1,000.
- May 4, Adrianna Suzanne Clements, 25, Dunnellon, possession of a controlled substance w/o a prescription, possession and/or use of drug equipment. Bond \$26,000.
- May 4, Henry Albert Dammeyer III, 54, Trenton, disorderly intoxication. Bond \$1,000.
- May 3, Bradley Darrell Dye, 31, Trenton, illegal use of credit cards to obtain goods. Bond \$5,000.

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 Recognition—ROR
Resisting With Violence—RWV
Resisting Without Violence—RW/OV
Violation of Probation—VOP

• May 1, Andrea Leigh Earl, 35, Vero Beach, VOP.

• May 5, Kenneth Allen Everts, 42, Inglis, possession of weapon or ammunition by a felon. Bond \$100,000.

• May 1, Shanecia Forde, 22, Ocala, carrying a concealed electric

weapon, carrying a concealed firearm, FTA, possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana not more than 20 grams, two counts possession and/or use of drug equipment. Bond \$105,000.

• April 30, Raven Sky Harris, 20, Perry, VOP.
• April 30, Hurley Jason Hurley, 36, Gainesville, non-support of children or spouse. Bond \$250.

• May 1, Anita Marie Idler, 60, Chiefland, out of county warrant.

• May 4, Jessie Littles, 28, Gainesville, out of county warrant. Bond \$30,000.

• May 1, Brittany Nicole McClain, 25, Chiefland, battery. ROR.

• May 6, Hanford Merle McPherson, 31, Archer, out of county warrant. Bond \$20,000.

• April 30, Joshua Mendez, 28, non-support of children or spouse. Bond \$100.

• May 1, Brandon Alexander Partain, 19, Bronson, out of county warrant. Bond \$50,000.

• May 2, Tye Hamilton Pierce, 28, Bronson, obstruction W/OV, possession of a controlled substance w/o a prescription, possession and/or use of drug equipment. Bond \$36,000.

• May 2, Brittany Elizabeth Provett, 24, Bronson, possession of a controlled substance w/o a prescription, possession and/or use of drug equipment. Bond \$26,000.

• May 2, Brian Roberts, 55, Chiefland, out of county warrant.

• May 4, Jonathan Lloyd Robinson, 24, Chiefland, two counts VOP.

• May 6, Daniel Hernandez Santamaria, 18, Ocala, taking blue crab w/o required endorsements.

• May 3, David Michael Smith, 29, Bronson, two counts VOP.

• May 4, Richard Scott Surrency, 44, Ocala, possession of harmful new legend drug w/o prescription, possession of a controlled substance w/o a prescription, possession and/or use of drug equipment. Bond \$36,000.

• April 30, Stacey Tolentino, 39, Williston, no DL, child abuse w/o great bodily harm. Bond \$500.

• May 6, Francisco Javier Vila-Santana, 19, Ocala, taking blue crab w/o required endorsements.

• May 1, Kora Denise Lynn Webb, 21, Chiefland, possession of harmful new legend drug w/o prescription, possession of a controlled substance w/o a prescription, possession of marijuana, possession and/or use of drug equipment. Bond \$8,000.

• May 4, Sean Michael Widner, 18, Williston, FTA. Bond \$2,000.

• May 1, Edward Junion Williams, 65, Williston, causing cruelty death, pain or suffering to animals. Bond \$20,000.

• May 3, Heather Michelle Woods, 26, Cedar Key, VOP.

Florida gas prices see slight decrease

\$2.80/g average cost

Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have fallen 0.9 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.71/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 8,237 gas outlets in Florida. This compares with the national average that has fallen 0.9 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.80/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 36.0 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 10.9 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 14.5 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 46.5 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

According to GasBuddy historical data, gasoline prices on May 7 in Florida have ranged widely over the last five years:

\$2.35/g in 2017, \$2.20/g in 2016, \$2.61/g in 2015, \$3.68/g in 2014 and \$3.43/g in 2013.

Areas near Florida and their current gas price climate:

Sarasota- \$2.67/g, down 0.9 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.68/g.

Tampa- \$2.62/g, down 2.5 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.65/g.

Cape Coral- \$2.67/g, down 1.4 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.68/g.

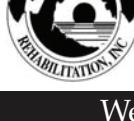
"The rise in gas prices has slowed substantially in the last week in some places, with 15 states seeing gas prices move lower versus last week," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "While we may not be out of the woods yet, especially with President Trump mulling over the Iran nuclear deal, it's possible we're very close. Much will depend on his decision on the subject. Killing the deal may inflict more pain on motorists as it may lead to sanctions placed on Iran and their oil production, which would likely push oil prices higher. With summer gasoline now phased in and reaching motorists' gas tanks across the country, it is no longer an active issue pushing prices up. Oil's moves and possible moves will likely be the key catalyst behind changes at the pump in the weeks ahead as summer driving season soon gets underway. Motorists should expect the national average to drift around in the upper \$2 per gallon range for much of the summer."

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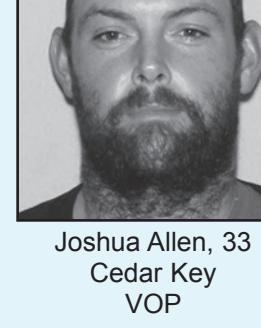
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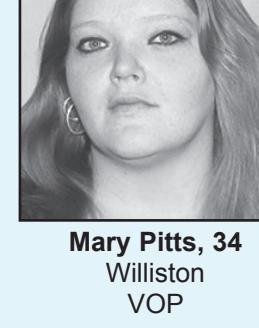
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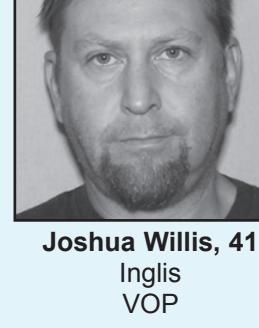
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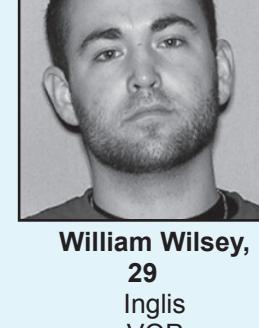
Joshua Allen, 33
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Mary Pitts, 34
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Joshua Willis, 41
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William Wilsey,
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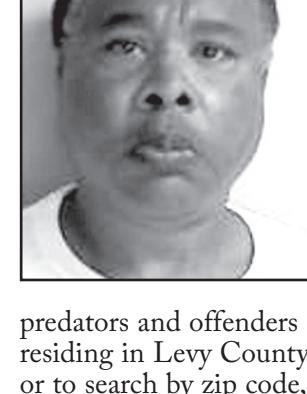
Anyone with information about these individuals is asked to call the Sheriff's Office at 486-5111. To remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at 1-877-349-8477.

Sexual predator relocates to Bronson

On May 4, Timothy R. Thomas, 53, registered as a Sexual Predator with the Levy County Sheriff's Office. By Florida law Thomas is required to notify law enforcement whenever he changes addresses.

Thomas was convicted in 2002 in Alachua County for Sexual Battery - Child under 12; F.S. 794.011 Thomas has registered his change in address as: 6910 NE 100 Court, Bronson, Levy County.

For a complete listing of all registered sexual



predators and offenders residing in Levy County, or to search by zip code, please visit www.fdle.state.fl.us and go to the sexual offender database.

June 7 is poll worker orientation

The Levy County Supervisor of Elections Office will hold Poll Worker Orientation on the date below.

This is a mandatory orientation for anyone interested in becoming a Levy County Poll Worker. The purpose of this orientation is to provide details about requirements of being a Poll Worker.

If interested you may attend the following date: Thursday, June 7 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

The orientation will be held at 421 South Court Street Bronson, FL 32621. Please use the side entrance of the Elections Office. If you plan to attend, please email kearston@votelye.com to RSVP. The deadline to RSVP is June 1. For more information, please call 352-486-5163.

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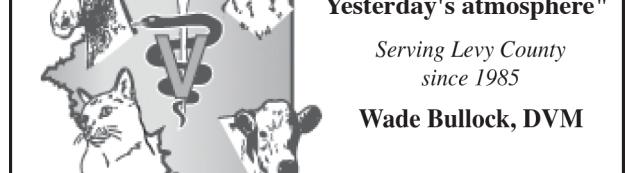
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Legal Notices

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

Case No.: 38-2018-CA-000287

ASH INVESTMENT COMPAN
Y, A Florida Corporation Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES HENRY and MARETTA HENRY, if married, if alive and if dead, their known and unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, or in any other capacity claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendants Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: James Henry and Marettta Henry
PO Box 518
Trenton, Florida 32693

Marettta Henry
11085 Hwy 114th Place
Chiefland, Florida 32626

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that Complaint to Foreclose to the following described lands in Levy County, Florida:

Lots 1 and 2, BLOCK 8, FANNIN SPRINGS ANNEX, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, page 31, public records of Levy County, Florida.

TAX PARCEL ID# 07626-000-00/07626-001-00

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.**, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Post Office Box 1444, Bronson, Florida 32621, on or before May 21, 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 11, 2018.

Clerk of Court:

L. Latson
Deputy Clerk

Published April 19, April 26, May 3, May 10, 2018

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

Case No.: 38-2018-CA-000298

CONNIE DONLEY,
Plaintiff,

vs.

ANGEL DIEZ, if married, if alive and if dead, his/her respective, known and unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, or other parties claiming by, through, under or against her individually, Defendant/

To: Angel Diez
PO Box 1700
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00903

Angel Diez
c/o Ana R. Diaz-Molina
PO Box 304
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00902

NOTICE OF ACTION

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

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF
Tax Parcel Number: 03400-196-00

EXHIBIT A

THE DEED REFLECTS:
TRACT #24, 055, AND 056, LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THE S 1/2 OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4, THE N 1/2 OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 AND THE S 1/2 OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA. THE TAX ROLL REFLECTS: THE SE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4, AND S 1/2 OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4, OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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 21, 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 12, 2018.

L. Latson
Clerk of Court

Published April 19, April 26, May 3, and May 10, 2018

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

Case No.: 38-2018-CA-000109

DAVID E. ROBERTS,
Plaintiff,

vs.

BARBARA J. BARTLETT, 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 **PALISADES ACQUISITION, XVI, LLC**, Assignee of **MBNA America Bank, N.A.**, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, its heirs, administrators, assigns, creditors, or other parties claiming by, through, under or against them, Defendants/

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: **BARBARA J. BARTLETT**
12450 SE 58TH LANE
MORRISTON, FLORIDA 32668

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

LOT 3, BLOCK L, MORGAN FARMS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 58, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH A 1996 MOBILE HOME BEARING ID#S N87563A AND N87563B AND TITLE #S 71411129 AND 71411127, LOCATED THEREON.

Tax Parcel Number: 20576-000-00

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 21, 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 10, 2018.

Clerk of Court
L. Latson
Clerk of Court

Published April 19, April 26, May 3, and May 10, 2018

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Published May 10, 2018

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

CASE No. 2014 CA 000635

**SUN WEST MORTGAGE
COMPANY, INC.**

Plaintiff,

vs.

WAYNE LANCASTER, 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. 2014 CA 000635 of the Circuit Court of the 8TH Judicial Circuit in and for LEVY County, Florida, wherein, **REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING, LLC.**, Plaintiff, and Wayne Lancaster, 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 11th day of June, 2018, the following described property:

LOT 37, SUWANNEE RIVER FOREST, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT

LOT NO. 2, IN SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 13 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE RUN ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT

LOT 2, SOUTH 01 DEGREES 34' MINUTES 07 SECONDS

WEST, 50.00 FEET; THENCE

RUN NORTH 87 DEGREES 42' MINUTES 00 SECONDS

WEST, 1236.18 FEET TO THE

WATER'S EDGE OF THE SUWANNEE RIVER; THENCE

RUN ALONG SAID WATER'S

EDGE, UPSTREAM, IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION, 367 FEET MORE

OR LESS; THENCE RUN

SOUTH 89 DEGREES 49' MINUTES 30 SECONDS

EAST, 1130.77 FEET; THENCE

RUN SOUTH 01 DEGREES 34' MINUTES 07 SECONDS

WEST, 345.79 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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 May, 2018.

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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., 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 May 10, 2018

**NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ADOPT ORDINANCE
NO 664**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Williston City Council of its intention to adopt an Ordinance as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILLISTON, FLORIDA, CREATING CHAPTER 16, ARTICLE IV, SECTION 16-70 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF WILLISTON, FLORIDA, CREATING A PROCEDURE

ALLOWING PUBLIC FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS TO PERMIT DOGS IN DESIGNATED OUTDOOR PORTIONS OF THEIR ESTABLISHMENTS; ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 509, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR INDENTIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS AND REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

Published May 10, 2018

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

CASE No. 2014 CA 000635

**SUN WEST MORTGAGE
COMPANY, INC.**

Plaintiff,

vs.

WAYNE LANCASTER, et al.

Defendants./

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

Second and Final Reading;

May 22, 2018 at 7 PM

The temporary address of the Williston City Hall is 427 West

Noble Avenue – MP Bldg, Williston, FL 32696.

Those wishing to inspect a full copy of the proposed Ordinance prior to the meeting may do so at the City Clerk's office at the City Hall temporarily located at 427 West Noble Avenue – MP Bldg, Williston, Florida.

Any person requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting should contact the City Clerk at (352) 528-3060 (TDD) at least three days in advance so arrangements can be made. All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the above referenced reading, they will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim

Happenings

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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.

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.

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.

Lions Club Meeting

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

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

• Wednesday: 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 outside for free.

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Some New Things: The club will host a Meet-and-Greet Cruise-In the third Thursday of each month with free coffee.

On the fourth Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. until 2, the club will host an animal swap. You can buy, sell, barter or give away dogs and cats, which have been immunized with certificate of health.

Those with parakeets or other exotic birds must have a state license.

Vendors who have plants and vegetables are also encouraged to participate in the weekly flea market on Saturday.

►Garver

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disobeying Kate, and the idea is supposed to be that they're both making good points, but no, she's 100 percent right. Leo's family eventually shows up at Kate's house with hardly any explanation of how they pieced the events of the film together. And on top of all of that, the whole thing is an incredibly predictable story where most of the gags simply fall flat.

It also bears mentioning that as in the original, the amnesiac and the person taking advan-

tage of them end up in bed together.

Honestly, I couldn't work up the outrage that I had toward the original film.

Maybe it's because this version makes it clear that former playboy Leo really wants to bed Kate, which I know doesn't make it right, but softens it on an unofficial level.

More likely it's because I've seen the original so I know to anticipate that development, which makes it less shocking.

But I think the biggest reason of all is that this is such a bland, worthless movie that

nothing about it is

worth an emotion as strong as outrage. The people behind this movie surely had better things to do with their time and money than remake "Overboard" and you surely have better things to do with your time and money than see this garbage.

Grade: D-

"Overboard" is rated PG-13 for suggestive material, partial nudity and some language. Its running time is 112 minutes.

Contact Bob Garver at rrg251@nyu.edu.

►Stewart

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mind bending, even somewhat incomprehensible, to our mind with its earthly limitations. Can we begin to see how insane it is to live for

time when we must face eternity!

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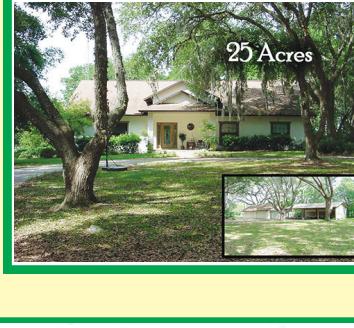


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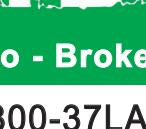
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► Prayer

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before relating the history of prayer in our nation and how the National Day of Prayer came into existence from 1779 until 1952 when the Rev. Dr. Billy Graham suggested it to then President Harry S. Truman, due to the war in Korea.

In 1988, Smith said, Congress declared the first Thursday in May to be the National Day of Prayer.

"Never in my life," Smith said, "have I seen such divisiveness in our country."

"It's time for people of faith to come together and pray for unity – a state of oneness."

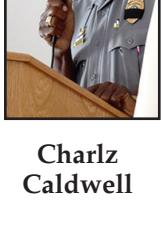
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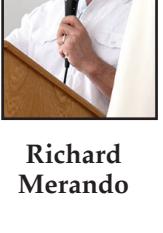
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should pray for a great spiritual awakening and then quoted 2nd Chronicles, "My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

Others leading in prayer included:

Eric Brooks – President, Vice President, Supreme Court
Willie Battles – Armed Forces
Reggie Williams – Congress
Billy Keith – Florida state government

Jeff Buchanan – County leaders
Charlz Caldwell – City leaders
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Daniel Caswell closed the service with the benediction and Fugate led the group in singing, "God Bless America."

Perfect Festival Weather



Deborah Goad/For the Pioneer

Cedar Lakes Woods and Gardens welcomed almost 4,000 people to its Spring Festival held last weekend. Beautiful blooming flowers, lush greenery, waterfalls, koi ponds, live music along with plant, craft and food vendors, the event had it all.

► Marple

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asked, in a strong voice, "Did you play with your father's razor?"

I said, "No, of course not!"

"Are you shuurre?" she asked again, giving me the eye. (I had complete-

ly forgotten that I did.)

Again, I said, "No."

She said, "Well, guess what. I know it was you, because there's some hair on this razor and half your eyebrow is missing!"

Then it hit me, oh yeah,

I did play with it!

My eyes grew wide with the realization that I

couldn't put anything over on my mom. Ever!

Boy, was she a great detective!

"Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all. Charm is deceptive and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised."

Proverbs 31:29, 30.

The town of Bronson is celebrating the Fourth Annual Blueberry Festival Saturday, May 19 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at James H. Cobb Park.

The festival hosts local growers with fresh berries for sale as well as vendors selling a wide assortment of crafts, goods and various foods, blueberry-related and otherwise.

There will be music and a children's play area. The morning of the festival will include the 5k Blueberry Stomp,

with registration starting at 7 a.m. and the race starting at 7:30 a.m.

The 3.2-mile course will wind through town to finish in the James H. Cobb Park.

The Blueberry Pageant will be May 12 at 9 a.m. at Bronson Elementary School.

The Blueberry Parade is May 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Call (352) 486-2354 for more details.



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