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## Jailed For A Good Cause

Photo by Paul Jones

Rep. Charlie Stone, Judy Yaeger and Terance Reed were all smiles after their brief incarceration last week at the Rotary Club's annual Jail-And-Bail. Yaeger and Reed raised more bail money than anyone else and surpassed the former record set by Mayor Emeritus Gerald Hethcoat and former Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Mary Kline, each who raised \$1,200. Reed topped bail raised with \$1,900 and Yaeger pulled up second with \$1,550. This year's fundraiser netted more than \$10,000. More pictures from the Rotary event are on page 7 of this edition.

## Incumbents retain commission seats

BY CAROLYN TEN BROECK

EDITOR

With a third of Levy County voters casting ballots in the Aug. 28 Primary Election, county commission incumbents Lilly Rooks and Rock Meeks held safely onto their seats sending challengers Ryan Bell and Terance Reed back home to perhaps try again in four years.

With all precincts reporting at press time, unofficial results show Rooks defeating former commission chairman Bell 4,974-3,657 and Meeks claiming 58.86 percent of the vote over Reed 5,043-3,525. All candidates ran as Republicans.

In the District 5 non-partisan school board race, Ashley Breeden Clemenzi led her opponent Gary Bennett almost 2-1 to fill the seat that will be vacated by Rick Turner. Clemenzi garnered 5,570 votes to Bennett's 2,880.

Of the county's 27,552 active voters, 9,149, or 33.21 percent, cast ballots. Almost as many voters cast ballots by mail (3,302) or voted early (1,146) as went physically to the polls Tuesday (4,699). There was one provisional ballot, according to the website of Supervisor of Elections Tammy Jones.

In other local races, unofficial results at press time showed Rep. Charlie Stone, who represents all of Levy and part of Marion County, leading 4-1 over his challenger Brigette Smith while David Robertson carried the county for the district judgeship.

In the U.S. senate race, Levy County's Republicans chose Rick Scott over Roque De La Fuente.

Democrat Brandon Peters garnered 1,673 votes to

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## Williston man busted in Marion County sting

STAFF REPORT

A Williston man was swept up in Operation "Can't Touch This", a Marion County sting that netted seven arrests of men who allegedly sought to have sex with children ages 13-15.

Donald Ambros Willingham, 71, of Williston was charged with



Willingham

soliciting a child for unlawful sexual conduct using computer services or devices through a guardian, traveling to meet a minor to commit an unlawful sex act and unlawful use of a two-way communications device.

Also charged in the operation were Nathan Collins, Anthony Michael Guillani, Samuel Rogers, Christopher

Molinaro, Geoffrey Johnson and Charles Smith.

According to the Marion County Sheriff's Office, each defendant made arrangements to have sex with the minor, but in reality they were actually chatting with undercover law enforcement officers.

Each man traveled to a designated place in Ocala to have sex with the child they believed to be messaging with online and was met with law

enforcement waiting to put them in handcuffs.

During the online interactions with the suspects, all of them engaged in lewd, sexually explicit conversations with the "child" and described the sexual acts they wanted to do with them.

Some of the men sent inappropriate pictures to the undercover officers

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## New animal control facility gets funded

BY LORI PREVATT  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Commissioner Lilly Rooks surprised the Levy County Board of County Commissioners and attendees Aug. 21 when she announced funding had been secured for the building of a new animal control facility.

The issue of a new facility has been a point of contention for those concerned because of a lack of central air.

Bob Eckels of Ocala is donating \$272,000 toward the new facility. Rooks said Eckels previously donated a large sum for a cat facility.

"It will have 50 kennels," Rooks said of the new facility. "There will be guillotine doors for dogs to go in and out of the kennels. The build-

ing will also have air conditioning and heat."

Jimmy Jones, director of maintenance, and David Weatherford, director of animal services, spoke briefly about the upcoming plans.

"The plans are not drawn out yet," Weatherford said. "Drawings are probably the next step in the process. We just have to meet with Mr. Eckels one more time."

Jones added that the facility will offer more storage space. "David (Weatherford) wanted more space for donated items such as cat and dog food. This new facility will have that."

Weatherford said the facility will accept other donations, noting that County Coordinator



Wilbur Dean signs off on all donations.

Rooks said a county employee was assisting her in seeking grants to help funding for the facility.

When asked why the

facility will not be open on Saturday, Commission Chairman John Meeks replied, "Animal Control Services just lost an employee. They can take that into consideration

when they hire a replacement." Weatherford said the new facility will be located near the solid waste facility.

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# Stone talks about local concerns with BOCC

## Lauds commission for its legislative involvement

BY LORI PREVATT

CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Rep. Charlie Stone visited the Levy County Board of County Commissioners' meeting Aug. 21 to discuss recent Levy County projects.

Stone represents the 22nd district of Florida, which covers part of Marion County and all of Levy County.

The representative thanked the board members for their participation in legislation.

"That is how we get things done," Stone said.

He said he is working with the board to help repair the Withlacoochee boat ramp on Highway 40.

"There is also an extra pot of money that Levy may be able to use from the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill funding," Stone said. The board made arrangements for committee members to meet with Stone that day concerning the project.

Stone also praised Inglis Mayor Drinda Merritt for her work on the septic to sewer program in her town.

He discussed the ongoing concern of the School

**"The School Safety Act needs to be corrected."**

**Rep. Charlie Stone**

Safety Act, Bill 7026, the bill requiring at least one school resource officer, or guardian, at every school.

"The School Safety Act needs to be corrected,"



Rep. Charlie Stone

Stone said. "The bill is 40 pages. We will be working to get additional funding. Funding these resource officers is quite costly. I think we can do some things to get the counties more money for the School Safety Act."

Stone mentioned that many counties are having difficulties paying for the additional officers needed to man the schools. He reassured

Commissioner Rock Meeks, who mentioned the funding concerns, that he will continue to make sure the funding was a "recurring process."

Stone also encouraged all the citizens to learn about the amendments on the November ballot

prior to voting, explaining that there were more amendments this year because of the

Constitution Revision Committee meeting this year, which only occurs once every 20 years in the state.

Commissioner Mike Joyner brought up the concern over Levy being divided between two different water management districts, Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) and Suwannee River Management District. "We have been trying to get them to come together for three years," Joyner said. Stone said he and Sen. Rob Bradley are working on the issue.

"The only concern with this is when the boundary lines are moved, some people will be under a different tax authority and they will have to pay more than they do today," Stone said.

An attendee at the meeting expressed concern over mandates being approved without sufficient funding. Stone replied, "In most cases, we are adjusting existing laws. I am not sure that unfunded mandates will ever go away. I served as a county commissioner before and I saw what unfunded mandates do to a county. We can certainly do all that we can to control them."

Commissioners raised the issue of "home rule," referring to states allowing counties and municipalities to govern themselves as they see fit, if they abide by Constitutional Law. In the past, there were concerns about power being taken away from the local governing bodies.

"There is no way this issue could get any worse, it has to get better," Stone said.

## Expecting a baby? Greatest Baby Shower is back

There is exciting news for families expecting a new baby or who have an infant under the age of one-year-old: Tri-County's World's Greatest Baby Shower is back for the third year in a row, Sept. 25, at the Trenton Elementary School Cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m.

Organized through Healthy Start of North Central Florida Coalition and brought to the public by

Tobacco Free Partnership of Gilchrist County, Palms Medical Group, North Florida Pediatrics, A Woman's Place and Tri-County Community Resource Center, the Tri-County's World Greatest Baby Shower is a free, educational event for mothers expecting a baby as well as new parents.

The Baby Shower will educate participants in a fun and friendly atmosphere which will promote prenatal and infant healthcare. Topics will include prenatal nutrition, breastfeeding, avoidance of tobacco and substance use, skills in parenting and infant safety, and increase knowledge of community resources. It will be presented through a partnership of numerous community members, agencies, organizations, health care providers, civic groups, businesses, and individuals. Participants will also be able to obtain much-needed items for baby's future or recent arrival with door prizes and education-based drawings.

TES is located at 1350 SW State Road 26 in Trenton. There is no cost to attend and pre-registration is not required. Fathers are encouraged to join and an exciting activity just for dads or family members will be held during the event.

For more information, please contact Planning Committee Chair Erin Peterson at 352-727-0711 or at [epeterson@wellflorida.org](mailto:epeterson@wellflorida.org).



## Farm Bureau has grants for your classroom

Pre-kindergarten, elementary, middle and high school teachers can grow the budgets for their classrooms by teaching their students about agriculture.

Florida Farm Bureau Federation is offering multiple \$250 mini-grants to certified Florida educators who are engaged in classroom instruction at the pre-K to 12th grade levels for the 2018-19 school year. Grants of up to \$250 each will be awarded for original and creative activities or programs that increase the understanding of agriculture among students.

"Agriculture impacts every per-

son daily, from the food they eat to the clothes they wear," said Michele Curts, Florida Farm Bureau leadership programs coordinator. "It's vital that students understand the importance of agriculture and teachers see how easy it is to integrate agriculture into all subjects like math, science, language arts and social studies."

Grant applications are due Oct. 1. Recipients of the grant will be notified no later than Nov. 16 via email. Educators can apply for the grant by visiting <https://floridafarmbureau.formstack.com/forms/grant>.

The Mini-Grant Program is part of the Florida Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Committee's commitment to support agricultural education in classrooms across Florida. A total of up to \$20,000 will be awarded in mini-grants throughout the 2018-19 school year. Last year, 55 Florida teachers received grant funding for agricultural projects. Florida Farm Bureau has awarded more than \$200,000 in total grants toward promoting agriculture in the classroom since the program's inception in 1998.

## Harvest and dry flowers for year-round enjoyment

BY MELINDA MYERS

SPECIAL TO THE PIONEER

Enjoy your flower garden's beauty all year long. Harvest and dry a few flowers to use in flower arrangements, craft projects or as gifts for friends and family.

Pick the flowers when they are at peak bloom and blossoms are dry. Cut flowers for drying mid-day when they contain less moisture in order to reduce the dry time.

Use a bypass pruner or scissors to cut the stems. Remove the foliage and gather them into small bundles. Secure the stems with rubber bands that contract as the stems shrink and continue holding them tight.



Use a spring-loaded clothespin to hang the bundles from a hanger, clothes line or nail. Allow the flowers to dry

in a warm, dark, dust-free location. Flat-faced flowers like daisies tend to close a bit when dried upside

down. Try laying them face down on a flat surface. Simply cut off the stem and place the

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## Miss Rodeo Florida Pageant to be held September 27 - 29, 2018

Applications are now available for the 2018 Miss Rodeo Florida Pageant to be held September 27 - 29, 2018 in Ocala, Florida. Held annually, the Miss Rodeo Florida Pageant is open to Florida girls wishing to promote the great sport of Rodeo. Contestants from around the state of Florida will compete for the following titles.

- Miss Rodeo Florida (Age 19 - 25)
- Miss Teen Rodeo Florida (Age 15 - 18)
- Miss Rodeo Florida Princess (Age 11 - 14)
- Miss Rodeo Florida Sweetheart (Age 7 - 10)

All contestants compete in the areas of appearance, speech, modeling, impromptu questions, most photogenic and personal interview. Contestants ages 15 & up (Miss and Teen) also compete in horsemanship, horsemanship interview, the selling of live auction item and a knowledge written text.

Rodeo Queens attend rodeos, parades, community events and speak to students in schools educating others about the sport of rodeo, the western way of life and our states agribusiness. Miss Rodeo Florida (Age 19 - 25) will represent Florida at the Miss Rodeo America Pageant in Las Vegas, Nevada.



Miss Rodeo Florida Association is a 501 c3 non-profit organization dedicated to helping young ladies build confidence and achieve dreams.

Attached Photo is the 2018 Miss Teen Rodeo Florida - McKenzie Conner (Groveland), Miss Rodeo Florida Princess (Ocala/Ft. McCoy) Heaven Crosby and Miss Rodeo Florida Sweetheart (Miami) Aubrey Rosenhaus.

Deadline to register is August 31, 2018. Applications are available on [www.MissRodeoFlorida.com](http://www.MissRodeoFlorida.com) For information or questions concerning this press release please contact:

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# Opinion

## First downs, autumn Saturdays and Steve Earle

"We got a pretty good team, good boys, strong boys; District champs the last three years."

Margaret McDowell



"No. 29" as performed by Steve Earle

Arbor Outlook

Two years ago on an autumn Saturday I lowered my home decorating magazine and said across the room, "What's a first down?" My husband stared in wonder and surprise. In 37 years, it was the first football related question I had ever initiated.

We talked about basic strategies and rules. Things evolved from there, and last year we purchased tickets and attended my first major college game in decades. I actually loved it.

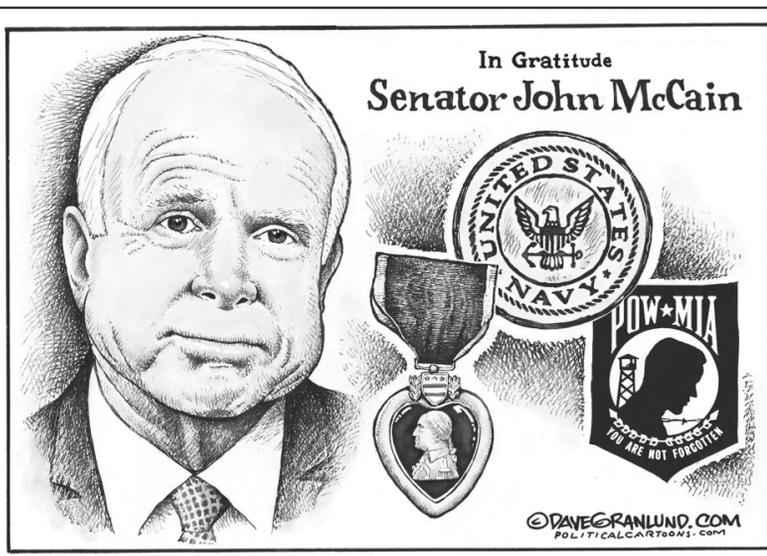
The finer points and nuances of the game itself are still beyond me, though I cheer for our team. The winning and losing isn't nearly as important to me as the quality of the evening. A spectacle under the lights on a college campus feels like autumn should. Maybe it reminds me of my own collegiate years. Regardless, it's an exhilarating and powerful experience: the sounds of pre-game and halftime band performances; the passion of the students and fans; the color and pageantry of the scene. It's all captivating. And football means fall is around the corner.

It is typical of my timing that just when college football attendance is experiencing its first serious decline in decades, I have jumped on the bandwagon. Perhaps my long association with investing has created a contrarian's approach to fandom. Investing is an activity which, by definition, rewards those who avoid following the crowd. If you buy a security when everyone else is doing the same, frequently it has been bid up and it's likely that you're paying too high a price for it. This is not always the case; sometimes large numbers of investors purchase a security and it continues to increase in value. But, as the late financial journalist Louis Rukeyser once said, "Trees don't grow to the sky".

The trick is to locate a good company, and then buy it during a downturn, or when other investors are selling it. In this sense, a good investor must understand the value of a company, and then trust that a decline in share price is temporary.

Market dynamics are changing, but many basic investing principles still apply. Simply stated, buy a good company, one which you'll be glad to own three to five years from now as well as today. And buy it a fair or advantageous price. To do so, you often must have the confidence to go against the grain and buy when others are selling. Then, during the next downturn, you must have the tenacity to hold when others are bailing.

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Robert Garver



Bob At The Movies

## The Happytime Murders

There's a pop culture entity that can be seen right now that features foulmouthed puppets doing risqué things and is an absolute blast for anyone mature enough to handle it.

I'm speaking, of course, about "Avenue Q", the Tony-winning musical of consistent popularity that has been playing in New York since 2003.

There's also a new movie called "The Happytime Murders" that features foulmouthed puppets doing risqué things. It's an absolute bore for both the mature and the immature; mature people will think it isn't funny, and even immature people who initially think it's funny are sure to notice that the film is completely out of steam by the end.

The film takes place in an alternate version of L.A. where human live alongside puppets, but puppets are treated like second-class citizens. Nowhere are puppets more poorly represented than in the LAPD, who have only ever hired (and fired) one puppet officer.

Phil Philips (Bill Berretta) was a pioneering police puppet until a botched gunshot left an innocent father dead and his partner Connie (Melissa McCarthy) in need of an urgent liver transplant... which she got from a drug-addicted puppet, making her an addict herself. Now Phil lives the life of a seedy private detective, and not even his beautiful human secretary Bubbles (Maya Rudolph) or new femme fatale client Sandra (Dorien Davies) can cheer him up.

While investigating the case for Sandra, Phil stumbles across the murder of a former cast member of the beloved puppet sitcom "The Happytime Gang".

This piques Phil's interest because his brother Larry (Victor Yerrid) was a cast member on the same show, as was his human ex-girlfriend Jenny (Elizabeth Banks). Soon another cast member from the show is dead, and then another.

Someone is going after The Happytime Gang, and they won't stop until either the whole gang is dead or, if they're a member themselves, they're the last one left standing. Connie is the detective assigned to investigate the murders, and Phil is temporarily brought on as her partner. The two don't get along, but together they navigate a plot of sex, drugs, violence, and stuffing in the name of justice.

Among the movie's mistakes is that it focuses too much on Phil and Connie. Phil is your standard jaded ex-cop and Connie is yet another rambling Melissa McCarthy performance in desperate need of

## Need a mentor? We can help

BY JEFF BAUMAN

GUEST COLUMNIST

If you are thinking of starting a business or need assistance to help your existing business grow and prosper give Citrus/Levy County SCORE a call at 352-249-1236.

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Take a moment to meet a few of our Certified Mentors - your neighbors who willingly volunteer their time, knowledge and expertise to help our local businesses in Citrus and Levy counties start, grow and prosper.

Bunny Bucci comes from a restaurant family and was raised in the business. Her expertise is in hotel and restaurant management, especially front of the house operations, personnel training and development. She feels hospitality and customer service are top priorities. She co-wrote a training manual for servers incorporating these ideas

Bunny can help your restaurant business with problem solving, industry specific guidance to owners and managers of both small and large restaurants with pre-opening planning, floor lay-out, seating, organizational flow and menus.

For many years, Bunny has organized and run a monthly luncheon for the 300 members of the Citrus County Newcomers Club where she is responsible for selecting the venue, putting together a cost specific menu and supervising the overall running of the event.

Bunny has boundless energy, is a Certified Score Mentor, a member of the Board of Directors of the Newcomers Club and the Activities Committee of the Board of Directors of Laurel Ridge. She and her husband Bob hail from Massachusetts.

Jeff Janssen is a scientist, inventor and entrepreneur with an MBA. He specialized in identifying, developing and commercializing large new business ideas by focusing on the customer for 3M during a 36 year career in the USA and Asia. To his credit are over 20 diverse product concepts that

have been commercialized with sales of over \$1B. His strengths are gathering customer insights, the invention process, protecting inventions with intellectual property (he is listed as



the inventor on 25 US patents) and the commercialization process. Janssen has been a Certified SCORE mentor for almost 3 years, with clients in Citrus

County and nationally, and recently started a new career as a Zumba instructor.

In his "spare" time, he and his wife, Kim, helped friends open and run a very successful and profitable restaurant in a highly competitive market.

If your business needs a free consultant who can help with developing new business opportunities, strategic planning advice with a Six Sigma and/or Lean Manufacturing focus, intellectual property development and protection and a wealth of start-up and existing business experience, then Jeff Janssen is the mentor for you.

Mimi Fuse spent 20 years in the paper manufacturing industry as a Human Resources Manager and as a Regional Resource. Her education and training includes a BS in Business Administration, an MS in Computer Science, an MBA from Southern Illinois University as well as certification in Labor Relations and Conflict Management from Cornell University and as a Senior Professional in Human Resources from the Society of Human Resources Management.

Prior to her time in the HR world, Mimi was an accountant in the banking, entertainment, retail and non-profit sectors and also has QuickBooks experience. Her HR experience can assist your new or existing business in all aspects of HR; including staffing and training, employee and labor relations, employee benefits and payroll.

If you are in need of free advice on accounting, business strategy, planning or operations or Human Resources and internal communication then Mimi Fuse is the mentor for you. Mimi was recently re-elected to serve as Treasurer for Citrus/Levy County SCORE.

## Babies and genetics

Most people do it and you may be guilty yourself.

No judgments, but if you think about it, it really is an exercise in futility.

What is it? Trying to pinpoint who a newborn baby looks like within minutes of it thrusting out of the womb.

It never fails - parents, grandparents, friends - they all surround the infant and then the battle begins.

"Oh, he looks just like his daddy," one declares.

"Oh, no!" Another hushes. "He's a carbon copy of his mama when she was a baby."

And Great-Aunt Tillie, observing quietly from the back of the throng at the nursery window pushes her way forward and interjects, "Y'all are crazy. He looks just like my brother, Cyrus, the year he turned 82."

In my family, it's happening right now.

Carolyn Ten Broeck  
Editor



Slice of Life

My daughter, Allison, gave birth earlier this month to daughter, Scout.

Last week, I traveled to North Georgia to be a doting grandmother and give Allison some respite from the travails of birth and caring for a 2-year-old as well.

I heard it from practically the moment I

walked in the door.

Some think Scout looks just like sister, Piper.

Others believe she looks like her father.

Another faction says she's like her maternal grandfather.

What do I say? Only that she's the most beautiful baby ever born.

I also pointed out to Allison that Scout is the first baby born with brown hair in my family.

My side of the family is either blonde or bald. There's no in between. I was white blonde until I was 6

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# Faith

## Laughter in any other language is just not funny

When I was in high school, I played on the volleyball team.

During one practice session, I forgot to bring my sneakers. Not thinking much of it, I just played anyway.

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

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

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

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

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

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

I must say it took me a long time to do the math on that one. I knew I had to have some kind of professional help with that toe. I was doing so much damage that it hurt just to walk. And, I'm not old enough to hobble around.

After a long evaluation I thought that I did not have anything to lose except, \$275.

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

When I went in, finally, I noticed they were not speaking English. It turned out to be some Vietnamese family running this nail salon. When I walked in nobody was smiling, but as soon as the door shut behind me, everybody looked at me and started smiling. What's that all about?

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

I had a moment of hesitation and I was about to turn around and go outside as fast as I could. It must have been the owner or manager of the nail salon who come up to me, greeted me very graciously and took me back to a chair where I was to have my pedicure.

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

James Snyder



Out to Pastor

understand. I believe she wanted me to take off my shoes and socks.

I did so and while I was doing it, she got the hot water in the pan in front of the chair I was to sit in. As soon as I took off my shoes and socks, she pointed to my feet and said something and everybody looked at me and started laughing.

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

I honestly did not know what she meant. I did not know if my toenails were too long or if I waited too long to come and get a pedicure.

Then she started the process of a pedicure. I started feeling like a "girl."

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

I never had a pedicure before and really was not sure what to expect. Not only did she cut my toenails, but also she massaged my foot and my toes and they never felt better.

Every once in a while, she would say something in Vietnamese and everybody in the salon would look at me and then laugh. At first, I was laughing along with them. I do not know what I was laughing at. I do suspicion that I was laughing at myself.

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

I was feeling a little strange and thought to myself that this will be the last time I ever come here. Then when they were laughing at one point, I thought of the money involved. By coming here to this nail salon, I was saving \$275. It was then that I began to laugh, and laugh very loud.

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

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

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

*The Rev. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, 1471 Pine Road, Ocala, FL 34472. He lives with the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, in Ocala. Call him at 352-687-4240 or e-mail jamesnsnyder2@att.net.*

## Of sowing and harvesting

I just finished putting in a food plot for the upcoming deer season.

I have always enjoyed getting on a tractor and preparing the soil for seed.

This year, instead of tilling the ground, I simply ran my disc harrow over it several times until I had turned up enough dirt to uproot what was presently growing and make it loose enough for the seed I was going to plant. The clincher was waiting until a day of rain had soaked the dirt. This made it loose enough for my disc to easily turn it over. It really was amazing what a day of rain did to the soil. I'm pretty excited to see what this ground produces. I'll need to throw a little fertilizer on it, but it should make for a great green field for the deer during the cold days of winter.

Some of the most common illustrations used all throughout the Bible are the ones that deal with farmers, farms, seed and soil.

Jesus, as well as many prophets and disciples used this common practice to illustrate some great truths about God and his ways. Jesus gave a parable about the different types of soil. The Apostle Paul talked about reaping and sowing. And James, the brother of Jesus, talked about the patience of the farmer.

Each of these, gave a clear picture to listeners what God and his ways are really like. Most of the time, those who listened and read after each of these leaders could easily understand what message each teacher was trying to convey. After all, most everyone there had some experience farming.

What worked then, also works now. Relatable illustrations will always give listeners some anchor point. They will always give those we are trying to reach some tangible example of Biblical truth.

And while no illustration is perfectly comparable, they will still draw a faithful picture as to what God is like and what his desire is for us.

So, are you struggling with a picture of God? Do you want to know what he is like?

Just look at the farmer who patiently waits for the harvest after he has faithfully sowed the seed. Then you will know that God is not only sowing seeds of belief into your life, he is also patiently waiting for the harvest of your soul to him.

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

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## CHURCH BRIEFS

### 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 CR 336.

### Bronson UMC

Free Breakfast

The Bronson United Methodist Church invites you to a free breakfast every Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. For more information, call 352-486-2281 or Sue Bazin at 352-486-4094.

### TCBI Courses

TCBI is a ministry of Riverland Baptist Church located approximately four miles north of Dunnellon.

TCBI offers a three year college-level course of Biblical Studies.

TCBI commenced its first class of studies in August 2015, graduating 11 students from that class in May 2018. It will enter its fourth year of studies Aug. 20.

TCBI's yearly program consists of four quarters of nine weeks each and runs August through May.

Upon completion, students will have taken 37 different courses of

study, including eight quarters of Doctrinal Theology, a detailed analysis of the entire Bible and multiple other Bible related courses.

Classes meet each Monday at the church facilities, with three 40 minute classes from 6:30 p.m. until 8:50 p.m.

TCBI is Tuition Free and men and women of all ages are welcome to attend.

You can receive an information packet and registration form, or if you have any questions, by calling the church office at 352-489-6171.

### 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.

### First Baptist Church

Zumba

The First Baptist Church of Williston invites ladies to Zumba every Tuesday from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. There is a \$2 charge.



Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: To believe in the one he has sent."

—John 6:29

### Crossword Community Church

Worship Service  
Sunday 11 a.m.

Visit us at:

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Lewie Fugate, pastor  
528-0552

### 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

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### Morrison Baptist Church

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Keith Stewart, Pastor

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
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Sunday Eve. 6 p.m.  
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# Happenings

## Next collage class is Sept. 10

Due to the Labor Day holiday on Sept. 3, Oasis Community Solutions continues its arts and crafts program for seniors and caregivers on Monday, Sept. 10.

The program focus is currently a collage class from 10:30 a.m. to noon. It is open to everyone ages 55 and up as well as caregivers of any age. No artistic background is needed to participate, and all materials will be supplied. This is an ongoing program held every Monday, except legal holidays, at Fountain of Life Church, 623 E. Noble Ave. in Williston. Weekly attendance is not required; individuals are encouraged to drop in as their schedules allow.

Collage will be offered every week, and other crafts will be added as the program progresses, with knitting and crochet beginning in September. This is an excellent opportunity for seniors to socialize while exploring a creative outlet.

For more information, phone Phyllis or Barbara, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at 352-538-4474 or email: [folcnews@gmail.com](mailto:folcnews@gmail.com).

### September

#### CEE Luncheon

Citizens for an Engaged Electorate will host its monthly Open Discussion Luncheon on Thursday, Sept. 6, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Melanie's Restaurant, 112 E. Noble Ave. in Williston.

Join any discussion going on in the group or start one of your own. No topic is off limits, so long as discussion remains respectful.

For more information phone 352-441-4326 or e-mail [citizensengaged2012@gmail.com](mailto:citizensengaged2012@gmail.com).

#### WWII Vets Luncheon

World War II Vets and Proud of It will meet at the Gathering Table in Chiefland at 11 a.m. Sept. 13.

The luncheon is open to all vets, their families and caregivers.

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

### Upcoming

#### Chiefland High Reunion

The Chiefland High School Class of 1968 has settled on Homecoming weekend, Oct 5-7 for its 50th Reunion.

"The class graduated 49 and has lost 14 that we know of, but we are missing contact information for quite a few of our classmates," said Class President Franklin Watson. "If anyone is in contact with any of our classmates ask them to contact me at [fwatson@tallynet.com](mailto:fwatson@tallynet.com)."

Complete details of the weekend will be communicated as they are finalized.

#### Taste of the Nature Coast

Come "taste" what you've been missing, as local chefs present their best dishes and compete for your vote.

The second Taste of the Nature Coast will occur on Tuesday, Oct. 9, at Haven Community Center in Chiefland (311 NE 9th St.).

This gourmet tasting event will feature local chef's food samplings and raffles, offering an exhilarating evening for guests, while raising funds for a valuable cause. We're especially excited about the addition of live music, featuring local artists Sarah Gore and Corey Griner.

Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$20 each, online or in person at Tri-County Community Resource Center at 15 N Main St. in Chiefland. The day of the event, a limited number of tickets may be purchased for \$25 each (cash/check only) at the door.

#### 30th Annual Peanut Festival

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Applications are available at [www.willistonfl.com](http://www.willistonfl.com) or at the office, 607 SW 1st Ave., Williston.

Applications for the Baby Peanut Pageant and Little Peanut King and Queen may also be obtained online or at the office. The pageants are open to children infant through 6 years old.

For more information, email [willistonflcoc@gmail.com](mailto:willistonflcoc@gmail.com) or call 352-528-5552.

### 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.

#### Rotary Club

The Williston Rotary Club meets each Tuesday from 11:45 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 247 NE 1st St., Williston.

#### 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.

#### 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.

Some New Things: The club will host a Meet-

and-Greet Cruise-In the third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. with free coffee.

On the fourth Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. until 3, 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.

#### Square Dance Class/Dance

The Clover Squares dance club has started its summer procedure.

Please "Reply All" to the email by 9 a.m. on Wednesday and if at least eight dancers respond, there will be a dance.

To be added to the email list, want to learn to dance or have any questions, call 352-528-3323. The dance is Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 213 W Noble Ave., Williston.

## 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:

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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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## Start your long weekend with a free concert

### Bo Diddley Plaza hosts PRE

The Progressive Rock Experience pays tribute to '70s progressive rock at Bo Diddley Plaza in downtown Gainesville Friday, Aug. 31 from 8-10 p.m.

The band, put together by Brad Bangstad (keyboards) especially for this "Free Fridays" concert, features some of Gainesville's most talented musicians. Joining Bangstad are Rob Rothchild (drums), David Ottenberg (bass), Linda Griffith (lead vocals), Shuri Pass (lead vocals), Don David (lead vocals/guitar), Fagan Arouh (guitar), Aaron Culverson (violin) and Cathy DeWitt (keyboards).

Progressive rock grew in popularity in the '60s and '70s, employing compositional techniques used in classical or jazz music, and often highlighting

instrumental and/or vocal virtuosity. It also might include unusual time signatures, interesting chord progressions, deep and poetic lyrics and sometimes longer works than the normal three-minute Top 40 hit.

The playlist for the concert includes one song by each of the following bands: Genesis, Kansas, Styx, Head East, Supertramp, Uriah Heep, Eric Carmen/Raspberries, Elton John and Yes. Several songs by Deep Purple and five songs by Emerson, Lake and Palmer will be performed.

Bangstad says, "Not all of these songs are progressive rock, but still great rock anthems mostly

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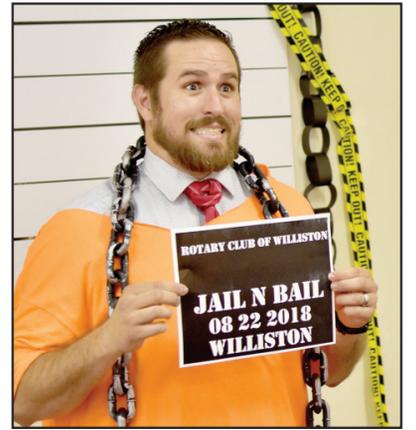
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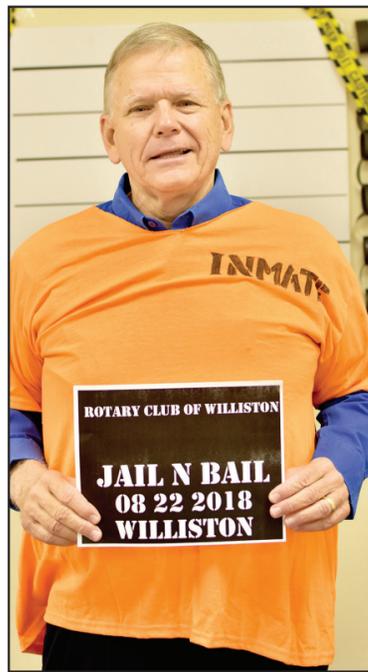
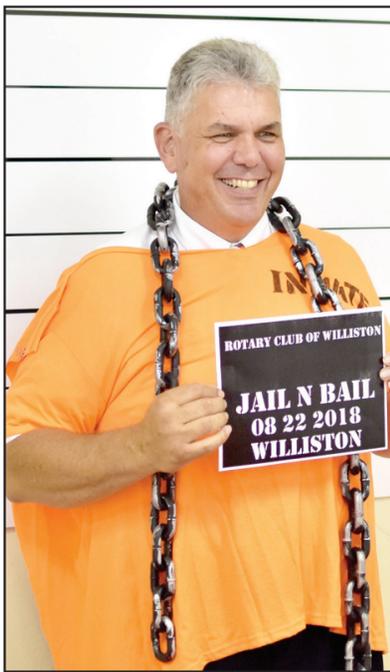
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Deputy Chief of Police Clay Connolly arrested UMC Pastor Danny Bennett and brought him in for booking. In his mug shot, right, Bennett is trying to console himself that Paul and Silas also spent a few nights in the pokey.



Above, the bracelets no one wants to wear. Right, Mary O'Banyoun-Abdullah kept spirits high during the fundraising event.



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

- Aug. 21, Cody Richard Adams, 25, Williston, possession of a controlled substance w/o a prescription, possession and/or use of drug equipment, VOP. Bond \$26,000.
- Aug. 21, Deana Mae Atchison, 21, Chiefland, grand theft, dealing in stolen property, possession of marijuana not more than 20 grams, possession of drug equipment. Bond \$36,000.
- Aug. 25, Jeffrey Eugene Benfield, 60, Dunnellon, battery. Bond \$5,000.
- Aug. 21, Dana Michelle Benton, 27, Trenton, DWLS. Bond \$1,000.
- Aug. 23, Kevin Lee Berryhill, 25, Bronson, contempt of court – violation of an order of protection (domestic violence). Bond \$25,000.
- Aug. 21, Claude Richard Bowman IV, 23, Chiefland, failure to register as a sex offender, sex offender failure to report vacating permanent residence. Bond \$200,000.
- Aug. 21, Amie Loraine Boyette, 47, Bell, shoplifting. Bond \$1,000.
- Aug. 22, David Matthew Brookins, 22, Old Town, DWLSR, possession of marijuana not more than 20 grams, possession of drug equipment. Bond \$3,000.
- Aug. 22, Carson Ray Cameron, 60, Inglis, out of county warrant.
- Aug. 26, Kenneth Wade Carpenter, 35, Williston, FTA.
- Aug. 22, Gabriel Wade Deburger, 41, Williston, FTA. Bond \$10,000.
- Aug. 20, Kathy Belinda Douglas, 50, Chiefland, out of county warrant. ROR.
- Aug. 20, Christina Marie Ferranti, 36, Ocala, FTA. Bond \$2,500.
- Aug. 21, Oscar Garcia, 32, Williston, no DL.
- Aug. 22, James Donald Goins, 32, Trenton, grand theft, VOP. Bond \$45,000.
- Aug. 24, Matthew Shane Goins, 27, Chiefland, grand theft. Bond \$20,000.
- Aug. 23, William Warren Griffin, 25, East Prairie, Mo., FTA. Bond \$2,000.
- Aug. 22, Julie Ann Jackson, 58, Dunnellon, DUI, DWLSR. Bond \$6,000.
- Aug. 20, Jason Stephen Nelson, 44, Orlando, DUI, possession of marijuana not more than 20 grams, possession and/or use of drug equipment.
- Aug. 20, Anthony Germain Perry, 34, Cross City, giving false ID to LEO. Bond \$10,000.

### 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 Recognizance—ROR
- Resisting With Violence—RWV
- Resisting Without Violence—RW/OV
- Violation of Probation—VOP

- Aug. 23, Jordan Ray Price, 23, Williston, six counts VOP.
- Aug. 24, Czechenico Ramirez, 33, Morrilton, battery. Bond \$25,000.
- Aug. 23, James Edward Rennells Jr., 36, Anthony, DWLS. Bond \$2,000.
- Aug. 24, Joseph Duane Richards, 38, Carrabelle, VOP.
- Aug. 24, Todd Andrew Ridenour, 40, Williston, loitering/prowling. Bond \$5,000.
- Aug. 23, Cesaro Romulo, 52, Bell, DWLS. Bond \$1,000.
- Aug. 25, Michael Salley, 41, Chiefland, possession of a controlled substance w/o a prescription, VOP. Bond \$20,000.
- Aug. 24, Raymond Shelton Shiver Jr., 32, Williston, possession of drug equipment. Bond \$1,000.
- Aug. 24, Jesse Gordon Smith Jr., 52, East Point, two counts VOP.
- Aug. 24, Michael Ryan Smith, 36, Williston, battery. Bond \$10,000.
- Aug. 21, Roger Andrew Spruill, 21, Ocala, petit theft, illegal use of credit cards. Bond \$11,000.
- Aug. 22, Bryan Richard Stalnaker, 23, Williston, possession of marijuana not more than 20 grams.
- Aug. 20, Walter Earl Stencil III, 50, Dunnellon, VOP.
- Aug. 20, Katie Xiomara Stewart, 21, High Springs, VOP.
- Aug. 26, Brian Richard Stubbs, 29, Brooksville, DUI. Bond \$20,000.
- Aug. 24, Grady Tyler Tumlin, 25, Old Town, out of county warrant. Bond \$5,000.
- Aug. 24, Luther Maxwell White III, 49, Chiefland, aggravated assault. Bond \$25,000.
- Aug. 22, Freeman Leon Williams, 59, Williston, aggravated assault. Bond \$100,000.
- Aug. 23, Shaun Lee Williams, 38, Williston, out of county warrant. Bond \$5,000.
- Aug. 21, Antoin Pierre Wrotten, 29, Ocoee, DWLS – habitual, carrying a concealed weapon, resisting officer, possession of marijuana not more than 20 grams. Bond \$28,000.

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Wednesday, Sept. 5 at 5 p.m.
- Bronson Public Library  
Monday, Sept. 10 at 6 p.m.

### ► Carolyn Continued from page 4

and my three babies – all brunette now – were towheads until they were also that age. For every year we've aged, our hair has gotten darker.

I've been fair-skinned my entire life. Allison takes after me. We tan but it's something we really have to work at.

My boys, on the other hand, have their father's genes – dark skin that gets darker and darker the more they're in the sun. They may get red, but it doesn't last, whereas Allison and I will be peeling for weeks to come.

Allison, the fair one, has her father's brown eyes. My boys, the dark ones, have green/blue eyes like me.

Allison looks like me, I think. Spencer, like his father. And Nick, the middle child? No one sees it but me, but I see my father in him – a lot.

In my eyes, Piper looks just like her dad and my

oldest granddaughter, Andi, looks like her mother.

And yet every time I post a picture (of either of them) on social media, several of my friends say, "Oh, Carolyn, she looks like you."

Impossible. Both Piper and Andi cannot look like me because they look nothing – I mean nothing – alike.

I suppose people see what they want to see, or they hope they see familiar characteristics.

It was a few years ago as I was driving, I looked at my hands on the steering wheel and literally gasped at what I saw.

I have my brother, Eugene's fingers.

Eugene died at 48 years old and we were very, very close. I never thought we looked much alike until that day when I took in the shape of the fingers and the nails.

I know that similarity actually comes from our

mother – we did not have the same father.

And while I never thought my hands looked especially like my mother's, they must have because she passed that gene to Eugene.

Tom never met my mother and yet he tells me often I look very much like her based on the photographs he's seen.

And yet, my cousin, Teresa – the daughter of my mother's brother – looks more like my mother than I ever will.

Sometimes it tugs at my heart to see Teresa because it's like looking at my mother.

Genetics are a strange thing and totally unpredictable.

And who a baby looks like today may not be who she looks like tomorrow or 50 years into the future.

Just ask Mr. Magoo.

He morphed into a 6-foot 8-inch cool drink of water.

And I married him.

### ► Myers Continued from page 3

flowers face down on newspaper in a warm, dry location. Once dried, you can glue them in place or use florist wire to create stems for arranging.

And don't forget to pick a few seedpods from perennials and ornamental grasses. These have dried, for the most part, on the plants and make great additions to your dried flower arrangements and projects.

Consider taking a trip to your local florist or craft store for more ideas and materials for drying

delicate flowers. Silica sand works well for delicate blossoms like iris as well as roses, mums and more. Simply fill the bottom inch of a container with silica sand. Remove all but an inch of the flower stem. Place the flower, stem side up or on its side, on the surface of the silica sand. Gently pour silica sand over the flowers until completely covered. Follow label directions. Most flowers dried this way maintain their beauty when dried in the silica sand. Just use a small paint brush to gently remove any remaining sand.

Test flowers for dry-

ness before putting them in an arrangement or storing for future use. Carefully rub a piece of the flower between your fingers. If it feels dry it is ready to use. If it still feels moist, continue letting them dry.

Store extra dried flowers in a location with low humidity and away from direct sunlight. Consider wrapping with newspaper or kraft paper to prevent crushing and place in a box until needed.

*Melinda Myers is the author of more than 20 gardening books and is the host of The Great Courses' How to Grow Anything DVD series.*

### ► Sting Continued from front

as well. Willingham brought suspicious items to the meeting location, such as rope and a sleeping bag, in addition to cash and a condom.

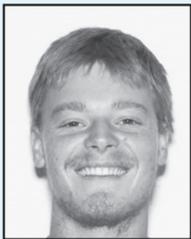
"Wrong doers are all around us, but these individuals are pure evil," said Sheriff Billy Woods.

"We cannot and will not set aside our relentless efforts of pursuing these predators who prey on our precious children. These evil doers are now the prey and we are the hunters who will bring them to justice."

## Most Wanted



**Mark Boivin, 28**  
Chiefland  
FTA



**Ty Colella, 20**  
Trenton  
FTA



**Joann Stacy, 35**  
Lake City  
FTA



**John Wellbaum, 29**  
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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.**

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Legal Notices

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

Case No.: 38-2018-DR-620

Penny G. Coonts, Petitioner

and

William Wayne Coonts, Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (NO CHILD OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT)

TO: William Wayne Coonts 753 Lynn Ave. Weston, WV 26452

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Penny G. Coonts, whose address is 7051 SE 214 Ave., Morriston, FL 32668 on or before Sept. 7, 2018, and file the original work with the clerk of the Court at 355 S. COURT ST., BRONSON, FLA 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 Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.286, 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: August 3, 2018

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Hope Gibson Deputy Clerk

Published Aug. 9, 16, 23 and Aug. 30, 2018

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

CASE No.: 38-2018-DR-587

NICHOLE COMFORT ANN FORD, Petitioner and GERARDO TRUJILLO VILLEGAS, Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR NAME CHANGE OF A MINOR CHILD

TO: Gerrdo Trujillo Villegas

YOU ARE NOTIFIED than an action for name change has been fld against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Nichole Comfort Ann Ford, whose address is 21991 SE 55th St, Morriston, FL 32668 on or before Sept. 17, 2018 and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 355 S. Court Street 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.

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Dated: August 14, 2018

DANNY J. SHIPP CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Hope Gibson Deputy Clerk

Published Aug. 23, Aug. 30, Sept. 6, Sept. 13, 2018

Notice of Public Sale North Florida Mini Storage, pursuant to the provisions of the Florida "Self-Storage Facility Act" (Fla. Stat. 83.801 et sec.) hereby gives Notice of Sale under said act, to wit: On Sept. 7, 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 boxes, space(s) rented by

Bruce Washington

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

Published August 23, August 30, 2018

Notice of Public Sale

North Florida Mini Storage, pursuant to the provisions of the Florida "Self-Storage Facility Act" (Fla. Stat. 83.801 et sec.) hereby gives Notice of Sale under said act, to wit: On Sept. 14, 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 boxes, space(s) rented by

Jeff Cowart Shannon Rogers

This sale is being made to satisfy a statutory lien. Dated this 24th day of August, 2018

Published August 30, September 6, 2018

NOTICE

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2018 - RESCHEDULED TO TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2018 AT 7:00 P.M.

RE: THE SEPTEMBER 4, 2018 REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2018 AT 7:00 P.M.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 80-150, LAWS OF FLORIDA 1980, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED:

THAT IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLISTON WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT ANY MEETING OR HEARING, HE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDING, AND FOR SUCH PURPOSE HE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

Published: August 30, 2018

NOTICE

BUDGET HEARING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2018 6:50 P.M.

RE: FIRST HEARING SETTING THE FINAL MILLAGE RATE FOR FY 2018-19

IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 80-150, LAWS OF FLORIDA 1980, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED:

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Published: August 30, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO. 2018 CA 000434

CIT BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF MARVIN H. THOMPSON, JR, DECEASED. et. al. Defendant(s),/

NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF MARVIN H. THOMPSON, JR, DECEASED.

whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:

BEGIN AT SW CORNER OF THE SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4, SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 03 SECONDS EAST, 750 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 5 DEGREES 40' 42" WEST, 210 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN NORTH 5 DEGREES 40' 42" WEST 420 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 19' 03" WEST, 420 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 5 DEGREES 40' 42" EAST, 420 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 19' 03" EAST, 420 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 4 ACRES MORE OR LESS

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Ave., Suite 100, Boca Raton, Florida 33487 on or before Sept. 4, 2018 (30 days from Date of First Publication of this Notice) and file the original with the clerk of this 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 or petition filed herein.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at Levy County, Florida, this 24 day of July, 2018

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

BY L Latson DEPUTY CLERK

Published Aug. 30, Sept. 6 2018

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

CASE NO. 2018 CA 000429

BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Plaintiff,

vs.

ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANTEEES OR OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES CLAIMING BY OR THROUGH THE ESTATE OF STANLEY J. LOVETRO, Deceased; et al., Defendants. /

NOTICE OF ACTION/ CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: STANLEY LOVETRO, JR. Last Known Address: 9 Burkhard Pl., Rochester, NY 14620 Current Address: Unknown

TO: JOYCE FERRANTE Last Known Address: 3551 NE 127th Ct., Williston, FL 32696 Current Address: Unknown

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANTEEES OR OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES CLAIMING BY OR THROUGH THE ESTATE OF STANLEY J. LOVETRO, Deceased

Last Known Address: Unknown Current Address: Unknown

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Complaint to foreclose a mortgage on real property located in Levy County, Florida has been filed and commenced in this Court and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on DANIEL S. MANDEL of the Law Offices of Mandel, Manganelli & Leider, P.A., Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 1900 N.W. Corporate Boulevard, Ste. 305W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 and whose email address for service of documents is services-mandel@gmail.com and file the original with the Clerk of the above styled Court within 30 days after first publication of Notice, on or before Oct. 1, 2018, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief prayed for in the Complaint, to wit: the foreclosure of a mortgage on the following described property:

Lot 6, Block 16, of WILLISTON HIGHLANDS UNIT 12, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 13, of the Public Records of Levy County, Florida, together with that certain 2007 Nobility double wide mobile home bearing VIN # N110302A & B.

Street address: 13651 NE 6th Street, Williston, FL 32696

NOTE: PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION

OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Williston Pioneer Sun News.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Levy County, Florida this 22nd day of August, 2018.

DANNY J. SHIPP As Clerk of the Circuit Court

By L Latson As Deputy Clerk

Published Aug. 30, Sept. 6 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO:38-2018-CP-000164

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JAMES L. ORTIZ, Deceased. /

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JAMES L. ORTIZ, Case No:38-2018-CP-000164, is pending in the Circuit Court for Levy County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 355 South Court Street, Bronson, Florida 32621. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate,

including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. The date of first publication of this Notice is Aug. 30, 2018.

.RONALD W. STEVENS, P.A. RONALD W. STEVENS ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES FLORIDA BAR NO: 777470 P.O. BOX 1444 BRONSON, FLORIDA 32621 (352) 486-3039 rwestevens\_1@yahoo.com

Thomas F. Ortiz PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE 521 Pioneer Lane Anderson, South Carolina 29625

Published Aug. 30, Sept. 6, 2018

NOTICE

Rainbow Title & Lien, Inc. will sell at Public Sale at Auction the following vehicles to satisfy lien pursuant to Chapter 713.78 of the Florida Statutes on Sept. 20, 2018 at 10 A.M.

\*AUCTION WILL OCCUR WHERE EACH VEHICLE IS LOCATED\*

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Published August 30, 2018

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO REVIEW AN APPLICATION OF A PRELIMINARY PLAT FOR STONEWALL SUBDIVISION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLISTON. Application: PPR 18-01, an application by Stephen McMillen, Agent for Rick Reed, to approve a preliminary plat request. Tax Parcel ID: 04333-005-00. Property description: 01-13-18 0018.81 ACRES TRACT IN NW1/4 OF SE1/4 OR BOOK 1073 PAGE 485. Address: Vacant land located South of Camellia Plantation on SW 6th Ave., Williston, FL. City Council Public Hearing September 11, 2018 at 7:00 PM Temporary City Council Room, at 427 West Noble Avenue. At the public hearing, all interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance. 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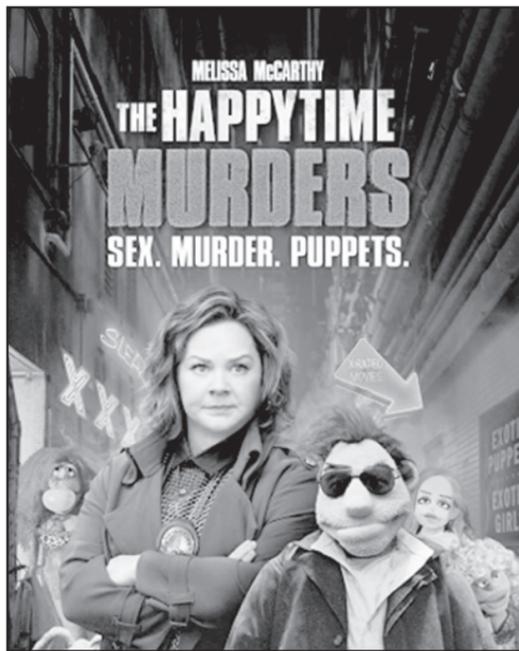
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trimming. There's a whisper of potential with supporting characters like Larry, who has maintained his celebrity by assimilating into human culture, going so far as to get plastic surgery to make certain puppet-y body parts appear more human-like.

I wouldn't mind spending more time learning what makes the puppet sellout tick. Also, since it seems that the murders are coming from inside the Happytime Gang (due to a splitting of syndication royalties), it would be appropriate to make the various members look like suspects instead of inevitable victims.

There's not much I can say about "The Happytime Murders" other than that it's just not funny. The movie relies to the very presence of crude puppets for laughs, never minding that their shock value wears off quickly, especially if you've seen the uncensored online advertisements.

Occasionally the film will get a laugh with some physical humor



(my favorite gag involves a drowning victim), but then it will go right back to having little to offer besides swearing and drug talk. The film ends with behind-the-scenes footage of the cast and crew laughing as they play with the puppets, which tells me that the whole project was just an excuse for them to get paid to screw around instead of telling a story that was worth telling. Too bad the fun they're having

doesn't translate to infectious laughter in this dismal waste of a movie. The whole thing makes for an unhappy time.

Grade: D

"The Happytime Murders" is rated R for strong crude and sexual content and language throughout, and some drug material. Its running time is 91 minutes.

Contact Bob Garver at rrg251@nyu.edu.

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 #18U259A 2016 Dodge Journey SE One Owner, Heated Mirrors, Keyless Entry \$16,659 Cash or Trade - \$3,000 Your Price <b>\$13,659</b>	 #18T244A 2017 Mitsubishi Outlander Sport LE Alloys, One owner, Keyless Entry \$17,194 Cash or Trade - \$3,000 Your Price <b>\$14,194</b>	 #18P266A 2016 Dodge Journey SXT One Owner, Alloys, CD Player \$17,225 Cash or Trade - \$3,000 Your Price <b>\$14,225</b>	 #18S320A 2017 Chevy Malibu LS 36 MPG, Sec. Sys., Backup Cam. \$17,340 Cash or Trade - \$3,000 Your Price <b>\$14,340</b>	 #360880 2017 Dodge Journey SXT One Owner, Sat. Radio, Alloys \$17,801 Cash or Trade - \$3,000 Your Price <b>\$14,801</b>	 #19R055A 2016 Jeep Cherokee Sport Alloys, Backup Cam., One Owner \$18,188 Cash or Trade - \$3,000 Your Price <b>\$15,188</b>
 #360650 2010 Dodge Ram 1500 SLT Crew Cab Alloys, Sat. Radio, Heated Seats \$18,444 Cash or Trade - \$3,000 Your Price <b>\$15,444</b>	 #18U257A 2018 Jeep Cherokee Latitude 30 MPG, Backup Cam., Alloys \$19,466 Cash or Trade - \$3,000 Your Price <b>\$16,466</b>	 #360600A 2014 Ram 1500 Big Horn Quad Cab Alloys, Compass, Heated Mirrors \$20,723 Cash or Trade - \$3,000 Your Price <b>\$17,723</b>	 #18E066A 2015 GMC Acadia SLT-2 Alloys, Sat. Radio, Towing Pkg. \$20,899 Cash or Trade - \$3,000 Your Price <b>\$17,899</b>	 #18U349A 2017 Toyota RAV4 LE One Owner, 30 MPG, Backup Cam. \$21,072 Cash or Trade - \$3,000 Your Price <b>\$18,072</b>	 #18R288A 2016 Ram 1500 Crew Cab Bedliner, Sat. Radio, Backup Cam. \$23,676 Cash or Trade - \$3,000 Your Price <b>\$20,676</b>
 #19T011A 2018 Jeep Cherokee Latitude Sat. Radio, Backup Cam., Alloys \$23,971 Cash or Trade - \$3,000 Your Price <b>\$20,971</b>	 #360640 2016 Ram 1500 Express Quad Cab Bedliner, Towing Pkg., Backup Cam. \$24,395 Cash or Trade - \$3,000 Your Price <b>\$21,395</b>	 #18T350A 2016 Ram 1500 Crew Cab Bedliner, Chrome Rims, Towing Pkg. \$24,740 Cash or Trade - \$3,000 Your Price <b>\$21,740</b>	 #360800 2015 Dodge Durango Paddle Shifters, Heated Seats, Backup Cam. \$24,805 Cash or Trade - \$3,000 Your Price <b>\$21,805</b>	 #360840 2015 Ford F-150 SuperCab Towing Pkg., Alloys, Keyless Entry \$26,520 Cash or Trade - \$3,000 Your Price <b>\$23,520</b>	 #360680 2018 Chevy Silverado Double Cab Backup Cam., Bedliner, OnStar \$26,796 Cash or Trade - \$3,000 Your Price <b>\$23,796</b>

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## FEATURE PROPERTIES



**WILLISTON 6 UNIT APARTMENT.** 1 Quadplex and 1 Duplex on 1 acre, 6 units total. Each unit has one bedroom and one bath except unit #2 with two bedrooms. Fully occupied with waiting list. \$1,900 gross monthly income. Nice shade trees in parking area. Built in 1969 and recently updated. Very solid concrete block construction with metal roofs. Affordable Levy County taxes. Call Joel today at 352-877-6212 to make the investment into your future. MLS #533801 **REDUCED \$180,000**



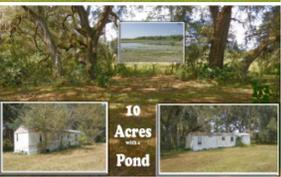
**12 Acres**

**PEACEFUL SECLUSION ON A GORGEOUS OAK STUDDED 12.3 ACRES!** This custom built 3 bedroom, 2 bath home boasts vaulted ceilings and an open floor plan, wood burning fireplace, custom wood cabinetry in the kitchen with all new appliances and eat-at bar, large master suite with dual vanities and walk-in closet. At the end of the wide hallway beyond bedrooms 2 & 3 you'll find the garage has been closed in and it makes a nice game room/den and just outside enjoy a nicely shaded wood deck great spot for entertaining or to simply enjoy the peace and quiet. RV Carport complete with hook up, separate carport, screened porch and much more. Convenient drive to Gainesville and Ocala. Close to H.I.T.S. and in an area of farms and agriculture. Call Linda Cramer at 352-843-1133 for details. MLS #527030 **\$329,900**



**20 Acres**

**LARGE FAMILY HOME ON 20 ACRES!** Custom home centrally located off C335 between Williston and Bronson. Concrete Block and Stucco with over 2,700 sq. ft. of living area. Plenty of room in the large 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath home with open plan living room with fireplace, kitchen with concrete counters; Jenn-Air island, gas stove and loads of cabinets. High vaulted ceilings, Fireplace and built-in shelves in living/dining area are just some of the custom features in this home. Property includes a metal Quonset building with potential 2 bedroom, 1 bath guest house/in-law suite. Call Marc Pompeo at 352-538-5551 for more info. MLS #535543 **\$370,000**



**10 Acres Pond**

**OVER 9.5 COUNTRY ACRES WITH 2 HOMES AND A POND!** Huge Oaks and paved road frontage are just a few amenities that make this an outstanding location for your next home. Two older mobiles with well, septic and power will make building your dream easier. Property consists of two 4.81 acre parcels. Each are also available separately. Call Marc at 352-538-5551 to get started. MLS #541473 **\$139,000**



**11.25 Acres**

**MORRISTON RETREAT!** Eleven and a quarter acres with a 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, double wide mobile home. Includes 2 sheds, wood burning fireplace, living room, family room, dining area, front and rear screened porches. New roof and central A/C in 2005. Convenient to Goethe State Forest, Ocala, and Gainesville. Partially fenced. Seller is motivated. Take a look and bring an offer. Call Joel today at 352-877-6212 to get started. MLS #539699 **\$150,000**



**SAVE MONEY, SAVE TIME.** Huge 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom 2002 mobile home sits on 1 acre with chain link fenced yard, spacious BBQ area, and 25 x 14 storage shed. Beautiful oak trees surround this lush paradise. Ideal location on paved road and friendly neighbors. This home features large front and back patios and a den/family room with wood-burning fireplace. So much potential out here along with a church and a preschool right nearby. Please make an offer on this sweet deal as it may not last very long. Hickory smoked ribs or that cool fruit smoothie could be enjoyed at your own place this summer. Well pump not currently working as well as a few other maintenance items. Call Joel today at 352-877-6212 to make the move. MLS #539020 **REDUCED \$50,000**



**INEXPENSIVE COUNTRY LIVING!** Take a short drive south of Williston to find this 2 bedroom, 1 bath singlewide mobile on 1 acre. Home has a covered front deck and plenty of outbuildings for storage and parking. Yard is partially fenced and closed in for your pets. Call Marc Pompeo at 352-538-5551 for more info. MLS #540569 **\$45,000**

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- 1 Acre or Less**
- Morriston Diversified South 1.25 acres \$3,200
  - Williston Highlands 1/4 acre lots OWNER FINANCING \$5,900
  - 1/4 Acre on Main Street in Bronson \$6,000
  - Owner Financing 1/2 Acre parcel close to the Goethe Forest \$4,000
- 5 Acres or Less**
- 1 & 1.25 Acres with OWNER FINANCING \$6,000
  - 2.5 Acres Bronson \$11,500
  - 3 Acres in Rolling Acres S/D \$24,000
  - 4.3 Acres Archer Levy County \$24,000
  - 4.4 acres Bronson area, Owner Financing \$25,000
- 10 Acres or Less**
- 10 Acres Bronson Rolling Acres \$40,000
  - 9.5 Wooded Acres Archer \$49,900
- 50 Acres or Less**
- 20 Acres Dunnellon \$119,900
  - 26 Acres SE 143 Ct., Williston \$5,500/acre
  - 30+ Acres on the Goethe Forest \$110,000
- Commercial Parcels**
- 2 Acres on Highway 27 Alt \$40,000
  - 6+ Acres COMMERCIAL on SR 24 Bronson \$99,900
  - 1 Acre COMM/INDUSTRIAL Williston City \$55,000
  - 1.27 Acres COMMERCIAL in City of Williston \$59,900
  - 4 Acres INDUSTRIAL ZONING in the City \$80,000
- More to choose from, please call or go online for a complete list.**

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## Scout joins the Owens' family

Allison and Jeremy Owens of Royston, Ga. announce the birth of their daughter, Olivia "Scout" Owens, born at 10:26 a.m. Aug. 7, 2018 at St. Mary's Hospital in Athens, Ga.

The baby weighed 7 pounds, 9.5 ounces and was 19.25 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Carolyn (Tom) Ten Broeck of Williston and Bill (Wendy) Risner of Canon, Ga.

Paternal grandparents are the late Jerry and Diane Owens of Elberton, Ga.



Welcoming Scout home was older brother,

Grant, 10 and sister, Piper, 2.

## Never Forget Winners



**Buddy Arrendall, Marty Swillen and Ty Gorton fired a combined 11-under-par 61 to win the Never Forget charity golf tournament in Chiefland. All proceeds from the tournament went to the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Department Memorial and the families of the slain officers Sgt. Noel Ramirez, 29, and Deputy Taylor Lindsey, 25.**

### Vote Continued from front

Bob Rackleff's 790 for a bid for District 2 U.S. House of Representatives.

Eight Republican candidates vied for Florida's governor nomination with Adam Putnam nar-

rowly edging out Ron DeSantis in Levy County.

Likewise, seven Democrats sought the nomination and Gwen Graham came out on top with Andrew Gillum coming in second.

Levy County Republicans picked

Matt Caldwell as their choice for Commissioner of Agriculture, while Democrats went with Nikki Fried.

Results and tabulations of Levy County's Primary can be viewed at [www.votelevy.com](http://www.votelevy.com).



Brad Bangstad photographed by Suzanna Mars

### Concert Continued from page 6

from the 1970s. A lot of these songs are technically challenging, and really stretches our musical abilities."

The Progressive Rock Experience concert is one of the select "Free Fridays" classic rock concerts that are sponsored by classic rock radio station WIND-FM (92.5, 95.5, 107.9).

"Free Fridays" is pre-

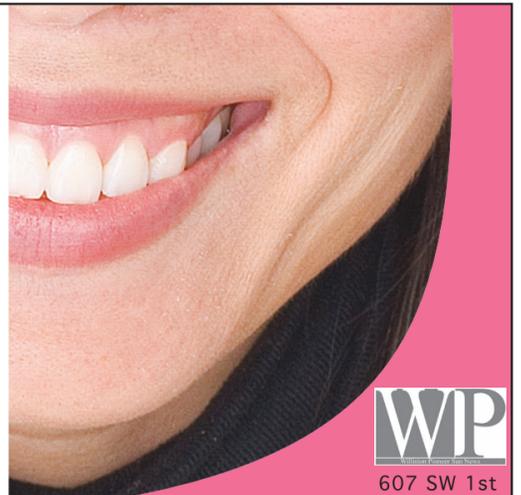
sented by the City of Gainesville Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs. It is funded in part by a Tourist Development Tax Grant from the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners in conjunction with the Alachua County Tourist Development Council and Culture Builds Florida.

"Free Fridays" runs 8 - 10 p.m. each Friday night through Oct. 19 at

Bo Diddley Plaza, 111 E. University Ave. in downtown Gainesville. The entire "Free Fridays" 2018 schedule can be viewed at [www.freefridaysgvo.com](http://www.freefridaysgvo.com). For general information, contact Russell Etling, cultural affairs manager, at [etlingrh@cityofgainesville.org](mailto:etlingrh@cityofgainesville.org) or 352-393-8532.

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