



Polls open Tuesday 7-7
Early voting through Saturday

Levy County joins Florida and much of the nation Nov. 6 when voters head to the polls to make leadership choices from the local to the national level. To date there are 27,854 voters registered in the county and already 20.29 percent have cast ballots, most of which came via U.S. Mail. Voters may vote at the office of the Supervisor of Elections, 421 S. Court St., Bronson though Saturday or at their polling place Tuesday, Nov. 6 from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.



Williston will mark Veterans Day

Williston will honor all U.S. veterans Sunday, Nov. 11 at 4 p.m. in the Heritage Park Pavilion.



HOMework

School board to review policies over two months

BY SUZETTE COOK
STAFF WRITER

The Levy County School Board will spend the next two months addressing the language of five school policy areas including safe schools, religious expression, and school entry. Levy County School District Assistant Superintendent John Lott presented the first drafts of the policies at the Oct. 22 board meeting.

"These things come to us in a package," Lott said. "We study them, get public input and ask for a final vote in December."

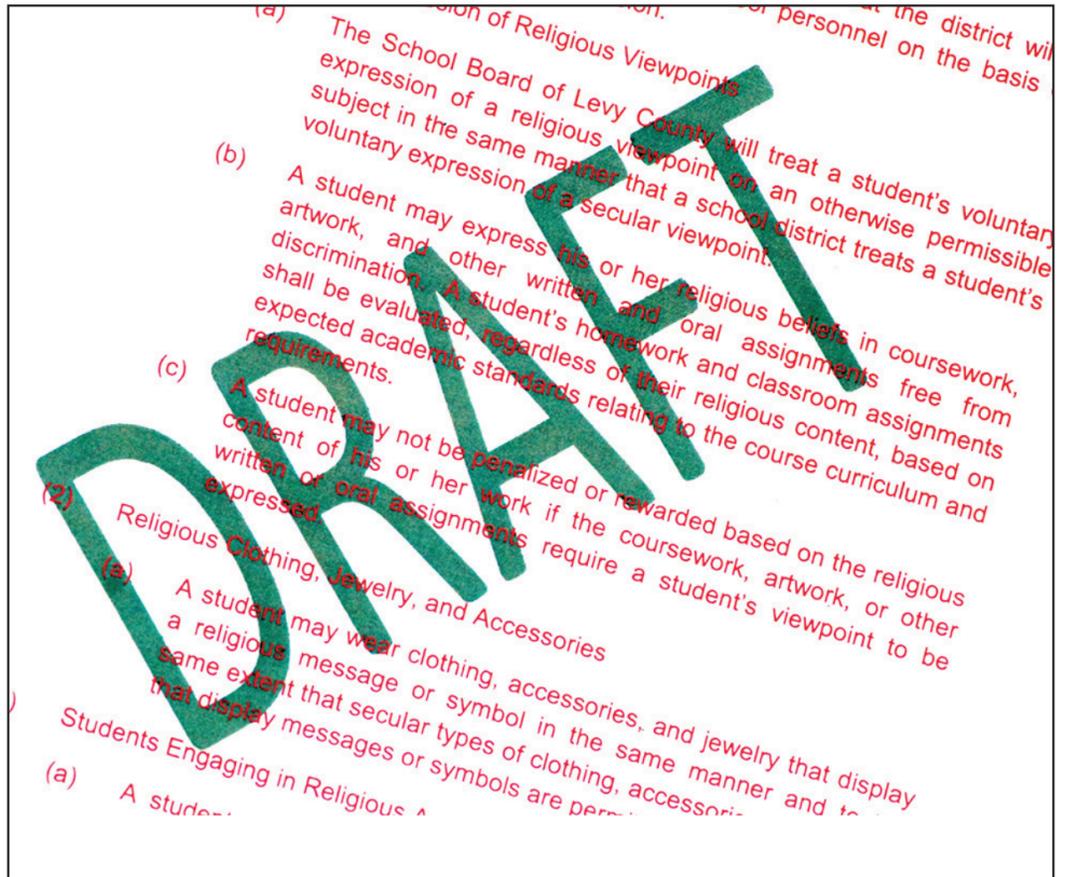
"When we bring policies in front of the board, most of the time it's because of changes in the (state) statute."

Policy 3.06, known as the Safe and Secure Schools policy, addresses the district's obligation to "provide a safe, secure and orderly learning environment in all schools and at all sponsored activities."

"We are already in the process of completing many of the items," Lott said.

The policy addresses who has access to school grounds, development of emergency management and preparedness plans including active shooter/hostage situations, threat assessments and reporting procedures, development of a security plan with designation of an administrator as the school safety specialist for the district, and measures for the prevention of violence.

Policy 3.101 addresses religious expression in public schools. Lott noted a change in the policy that would require disclaimers at



graduation events.

"In my experience as a principal, we never had to put a disclaimer in a graduation program," Lott said. "But that's a result of this new legislation. This statute doesn't give us a list of maybes. It says 'we shall do these things.'"

Regarding procedures about the content of student speeches at commencement, the policy draft reads that a school "must state in oral or written form that the student's speech does not reflect the endorsement, sponsorship, position, or expression of the District."

District Attorney David Delaney addressed questions raised by board members about this change.

"Tallahassee has delivered this policy up to us and said that 'you have to adopt it.'"

Delaney clarified, "We're not going to restrict a student from being able to talk about their religious beliefs as part of their valedictorian speech."

The draft also emphasizes religious expression in ways other than speech.

"A student may express his or her religious beliefs in coursework, artwork, and other written and oral assignment free from discrimination."

Students are also free to wear clothing, jewelry and accessories that display "a religious message or symbol."

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Suzette Cook/Chiefland Citizen
Assistant Superintendent of Schools John Lott told the school board many of the changes that will occur in school policy are due to state statutes.

CHANGING THE WORLD FOR NOEL



Suzette Cook/Chiefland Citizen
Bell High School 2018 Graduate Allan Dragon receives a \$1,000 scholarship as he is surrounded by family, officers representing Gilchrist and Levy counties, and Bronson Middle High School Teacher Caryl Osteen, left, who created an ongoing nonprofit "Changing the World for Noel." Read the story on page 2.

Get your flu shot now

The Florida Department of Health in Levy County is reminding all residents to get their flu shot before the height of the upcoming flu season. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), last year's record-breaking flu season resulted in 80,000 deaths in the United States, which is the highest number of deaths from the flu in over three decades. Protect yourself and those you love this season by getting your flu shot soon.

According to Barbara Locke, Administrator for the Florida Department of Health in Levy County, getting the flu shot annually is one of the best ways to reduce your chances of contracting the flu virus which circulates every year.

The flu vaccine is recommended for everyone six months and older, including pregnant women. It can take up to two weeks after vaccination for your body to develop protection against the flu. The CDC recommends getting your flu vaccine every year as the first and most important step in protecting against influenza and its potentially serious complications. There are many different flu vaccine options this season, which include high dose and adjuvanted vaccine for adults aged 65 years and older.

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Scholarship honors fallen deputy

BY SUZETTE COOK

STAFF WRITER

Bell High School 2018 Graduate Allan Dragon was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship on Oct. 26 during halftime at the Bell vs. Bronson football game.

The award is a tribute to fallen officers Sgt. Noel Ramirez and Deputy Taylor Lindsey of the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office. The two were shot and killed while dining at Ace China restaurant in Trenton on April 19. Ramirez left behind a wife and two young children, including his son named Noel who has autism.

Ramirez had expressed that he wanted to change the world for his son and "Bring light to autism to help the world become a kinder, more accepting place for those with autism."

Bronson Middle High School Teacher Caryl Osteen, whose

husband worked with Ramirez, decided she wanted to help make Ramirez's wishes come true.

"We felt the Lord calling us to begin a scholarship to help make one of Sergeant Ramirez's wish possible," Osteen said. So she established the non-profit corporation "Changing the World For Noel" and developed a \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded to a Gilchrist or Levy County graduate who has autism.

Dragon was awarded the first scholarship and presented a check during halftime. Officers from both Levy and Gilchrist counties surrounded Dragon and his family as the award was presented.

"I can't fully express how grateful and honored I am to be the first recipient," Dragon said in a statement read to the crowd.

"Since I was a child, I've been told many stories by my father of

his experiences as a law enforcement officer. I admire him for how awesome he was. I aspire to be like that.

"I want to help people to make the world a safer and better place for people."

Dragon is currently pursuing an Associate's Degree at Gateway College and trying to narrow in on a career. He is considering working with children as a reading and speech specialist or possibly a position in law enforcement.

"I want to give back to the world for giving me my adoptive parents Kathy and Arthur Dragon," he said.

Those interested in helping maintain the scholarship can get more information by emailing changingtheworldfornoel@gmail.com or visiting the Facebook page "Changing the World for Noel."

Policy

Policy 5.04 Requirements for Original Entry addresses not only admission to kindergarten but for transfer students entering a school in Levy County.

Delaney

"Students have to disclose previous expulsions, arrests, any kind of referral they may have had to mental health services," Lott said.

The policy also addresses medical exam clearance and immunization certification.

Policy 6.18 addresses request for employee leave. "This is the one policy that we are bringing to you that did not come out of State Statute changes," Lott said.

This one came out of some of our internal departments who were concerned that some of their employees were stockpiling vacation days and taking them all at once. Lott said some employees were taking long periods of time off during the summer, when there was work to

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Policy 10.06 Procurement for School Food and Nutrition Services governs the "purchasing activities that relate to any aspect of the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs."

"The main reason for this is to try to outline and prevent what might be considered a conflict of interest in regard to procurement for school and nutrition services," Lott told the board.

District Superintendent Jeff Edison said that the introduction and distribution of the first draft of the five policies was the first step in adopting them.

The board took the second step by voting to approve the advertisement of the policies. The final step will be finalizing the language and officially adopting the policies.

Edison said he planned to put the policies on every future meeting agenda until they are voted through. "These policies will come to you at every meeting until you adopt them," he told the board.

Flu

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CDC recommends getting a flu vaccine every year because flu viruses evolve quickly, and last year's vaccine may not protect against the current year's flu strain. Even if the flu vaccine does not fully protect against the flu, it may reduce the severity of symptoms and the

risk of complications.

Getting vaccinated if you are healthy helps to protect our most vulnerable populations. People at higher risk for flu-related complications include children less than 5, adults over the age of 65, people with compromised immune systems, pregnant women and people who have existing medical conditions, such as asthma and obesity.

Visit FluFreeFlorida.com

for more information on how to be a part of #FluFreeFL. For more information on influenza and influenza-like illness in Florida, please visit www.floridahealth.gov/floridajflu.

About the Florida Department of Health

The department, nationally accredited by the Public Health Accreditation Board,

works to protect, promote and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county and community efforts.

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VOTE:

Gloria Walker

For **Circuit Court Judge** Nov 6th

Alachua - Baker - Bradford - Gilchrist - Levy - Union

Robert Cates



Former Chief Judge

Chester Chance



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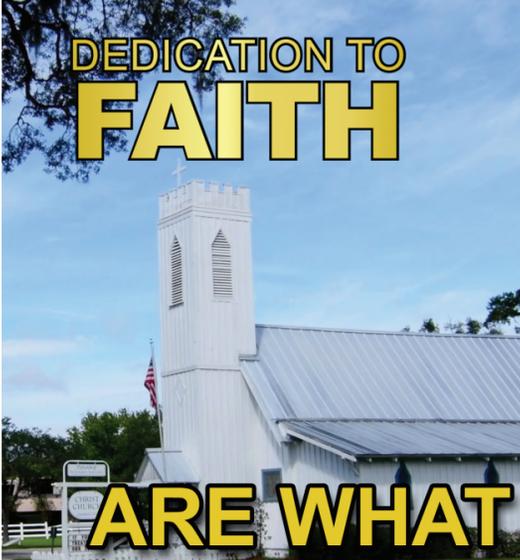


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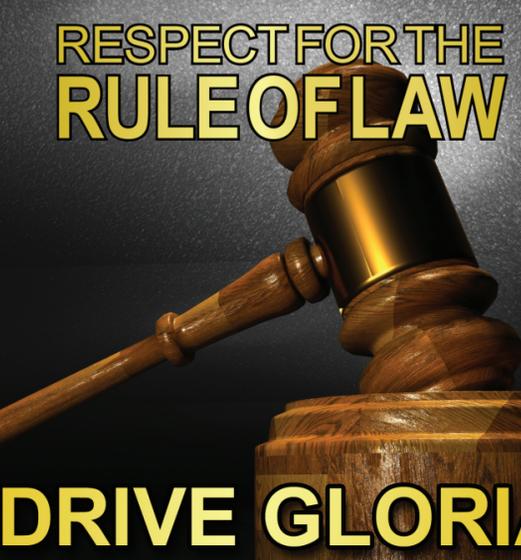
"She is in every way the best candidate for circuit judge."

Wrote these 7 former 8th Judicial Circuit Court Judges in their letter endorsing Gloria Walker to be Our next 8th Judicial Circuit Court Judge. She is the only candidate in this race to have received such endorsements! (Only former Judges may endorse Judicial Candidates. Current Judges may not.)

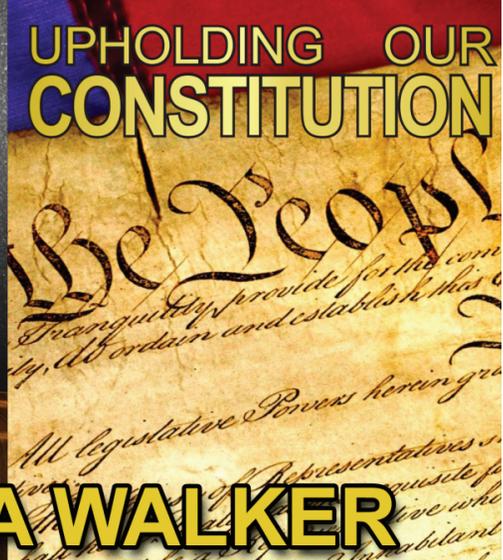
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RESPECT FOR THE RULE OF LAW



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ARE WHAT DRIVE GLORIA WALKER

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On November 6th ✔ Vote: **Gloria Walker for Circuit Court Judge!**

Early Voting: October 22nd - November 3rd

Political Advertisement Paid for and Approved by the Committee to Elect Gloria Walker for Circuit Judge, Group 8, Non-Partisan

Happenings

Things to do, places to go,
people to see

Community Happenings is sponsored by the



Levy County Visitors Bureau

www.VisitLevy.com

Choir members needed

All are welcome and invited to join The Inter-Faith Choir of Williston. There are no fees to join and participants do not need to know how to read music.

The choir will hold its second practice at the First United Methodist Church of Williston the following Thursday, Nov. 1 (213 W. Noble Ave.).

The choir is preparing for their performance at Light Up Williston on Dec. 1 at Heritage Park. For more details contact Jessie choirofwilliston@gmail.com.

November

CEE Luncheon

Citizens for an Engaged Electorate will host its monthly Open Discussion Luncheon Thursday, Nov. 1 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 citizenengaged2012@gmail.com.

Financial Management Seminar

The College of Central Florida is hosting a financial seminar to help individuals learn about managing their finances on Thursday, Nov. 1, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Jack Wilkinson Levy Campus, 15390 N.W. Highway 19, Chiefland.

Information about money management, savings, improving your credit and paying off debt will be discussed. Participants will increase their skills and knowledge to allow them to make informed and effective decisions with all of their financial resources.

For more information, call 352-658-4077.

Post 236 Quarter Bingo

The American Legion Auxiliary, Post 236 in Bronson is re-introducing "QUARTER BINGO" starting Nov. 7 from 1-3 p.m. and every Wednesday thereafter. Come see this unique game that is played with slide Bingo cards. Bring your quarters. Snacks and drinks are available. Look for the doublewide, 9550 Alt 27 south on the right, just outside of town. If you have questions, call Margie at 352-317-5922.

FOWL Book Sale

Friends of the Williston Library Autumn Book Sale will be Saturday, Nov. 10 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at 10 SE 1st St., Williston.

The Friends offer a large section of books, DVDs and non-book items.

Upcoming

Democrats Organizing

Dec. 1, there will be two organizational meetings for the Levy County Democratic Executive

Committee at 1610 120th Ave., Williston.

To accommodate disparate schedules there will be two separate meetings: 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.. There is no need to come to both meetings.

Ongoing

Senior Activities

Oasis Community Solutions now offers two weekly programs for everyone age 55 and over and caregivers of any age. Collage class continues every Monday (except federal holidays) from 10:30 a.m. until noon. No artistic background is needed to participate, and all materials are supplied. This is an excellent opportunity for seniors to socialize while exploring a creative outlet.

Every Thursday is Senior Social, from 10 a.m. until noon. Enjoy a cup of coffee while chatting with friends and neighbors or meeting others whose path you haven't crossed before.

For those who prefer, a number of games are available as well: Scrabble, Yahtzee!, Perquackey, backgammon, chess, checkers and cards. Feel free to bring your favorite game/board as well as your preferred beverage if coffee isn't your thing.

These ongoing programs are offered 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.

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.

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 exotics must have a state license. Vendors who have plants and vegetables are also encouraged to participate in the weekly flea market on Saturday.

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.

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 50 N Main St. For more information, call 528-5552.

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.

For more information, call Margie at 352-317-5922 or Tom at 352-486-6721.

AA Meetings

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

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

Thursday:

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

Friday:

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

Sunday:

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

Information:
352-949-2239



Promotional Space Courtesy of the Williston Pioneer

Obituaries

Bobbie Jo Adams

Bobbie Jo Adams, 30, of Williston, passed away Friday, Oct. 19, 2018.

Survivors include mother, Amy Boyd; stepfather, Oscar Boyd; fiancé, Steven Rouse; son, Hunter Adams; daughters, Daisy Devine and Dixie Adams; brother, Joshua Eakins; sister, Crystal Mencer; nieces, Elexis Pinkard, Monika Mencer and McKenzi Mencer.

A memorial will be scheduled at a later date.

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

Thomas McQuarrie

Thomas King McQuarrie, 90, of Williston, died Friday, Oct. 19, 2018 in North Carolina.

He was born in China Nov. 19, 1927. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife of 37 years, Katherine Wallace McQuarrie. He was also preceded in death by his second wife of 27 years,

Lela Smith McQuarrie and brothers, General Claude Monroe McQuarrie Jr. and Robert W. McQuarrie.

Thomas is survived by his daughter, Theresa McQuarrie (Joe) Neel of Denver, N.C.; two sons, Thomas King (Barbara) McQuarrie Jr. of Mt. Holly, N.C. and David Wallace McQuarrie of Tierra Verde; four grandchildren, Kimberly Lewis, Gregory Lewis, Keith McQuarrie and Shana McQuarrie; four great-grandchildren, Jackson, Dylan, Brendan and Aleissia; and a sister, JoAnne McQuarrie Kendall of Crystal River.

He spent several years in the U.S. Navy, with sea duty in the Pacific and the Bikini Atoll atomic bomb testing sites. Thomas relocated his family to

Crystal River, where he and his wife Katherine began a long career of promoting tourism and recreational activities. In 1953, he built and operated the Fishermen's Pier and founded the Aqua Peer in 1960, the first dive shop in Crystal River. In 1965, he and Katherine opened the Blue Grotto, an underwater cavern diving business in Williston.

During his retirement years, Thomas and his second wife Lela, enjoyed traveling and home life on the 18th fairway of the Williston Highlands Golf and Country Club.

Family will receive friends from 2-3 p.m. with a memorial service beginning at 3 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 10, at Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto.

Lee Ann Persinger

Lee Ann Persinger, 85, of Morriston, passed away Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018 at Williston Rehab Care Center.

Born in Wheeling, W. Va., she came to Morriston 50 years ago.

She was of the Methodist faith and was a secretary for Six Gun Territory in Ocala for 17 years. She was also employed at Castro Convertible Company and retired from Archway Funeral Home, both in Ocala.

Her hobbies were cooking, traveling and gardening, but her top priority was her family.

Survivors include husband of 61 years, William; son, Robert "Bobby" and his wife, Audra and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at 4 p.m. Nov. 3 at Orange Hill Cemetery with visitation one hour prior to service.

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

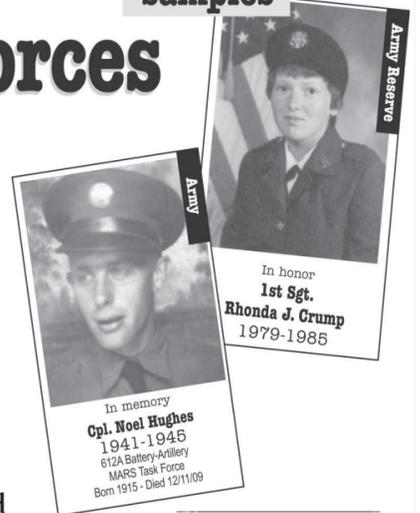
Honor your loved ones who have served or are now serving their country

Honoring Our Armed Forces

The Williston Pioneer Sun News will be publishing a section on November 8, 2018 in tribute to all of the men and women who have fought to preserve our freedom through service in the United States's armed forces.

To include your veteran or service member, please send or drop off their photo (in-uniform preferred) along with the form below to our office. Photos and information must be received by November 2, 2018 to be included.

samples



Name and phone number of person submitting:

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ATTN: Carolyn Ten Broeck
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Williston
Email: editor@willistonpioneer.com

If you would like your photo returned to you by mail, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Opinion

YOUR OPINION

Investigate political ads before you vote

To the editor:

Bill Nelson is a fifth generation Floridian who, throughout his political career, has worked quietly and diligently to help his constituents, including at least one severely injured Levy County combat veteran. He has also been very involved with our space program.

In contrast, his opponent used a tragedy for campaign photo ops. Contrary to one of Scott's ads, the Navy cap ad was produced and paid for by a veterans group, not Nelson.

In the mid 1990s, I discovered that my father's medicare was overcharged on at least three occasions by a Columbia HCA Hospital when Scott was CEO.

For complete information about the candidates, including Andrew Gillum, google Wikipedia and Politifact before you vote.

**Mignon Craig
Williston**

Creating tax law that reflects the American spirit

"Don't give up...you've got a reason to live; Can't forget...we only get what we give."

"You Get What You Give" as Margaret McDowell performed by The New Radicals

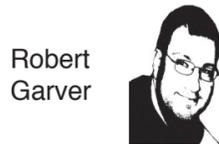


Arbor Outlook

In the aftermath of Hurricane Michael, dozens of volunteer contractors, laborers and concerned citizens converge on affected areas in and around Panama City each day. They donate money and supplies, chain-saw trees and pull limbs from homes, haul away debris and carry water and gas to grateful residents. Many of us like to help others when we can. That is why one change in the new tax law may deserve some scrutiny. The new \$24,000 standard deduction (for married filing jointly taxpayers) might cause some taxpayers to be less charitable going forward. Let's say you traditionally itemize and you claim \$10,000 in home mortgage interest and \$5,000 in medical expenses. And let's also presume that you gave \$5,000 to your favorite charities. That's a total of \$20,000 in itemized deductions. As of this year, you're better off taking the standard \$24,000 deduction and no longer itemizing at all. And this would be true whether you gave \$5,000 to charities or not. Speaking purely from a taxation perspective, we may see fewer Americans giving to charitable causes, as more taxpayers will simply take the standard deduction. Call it an unintended consequence of the new tax laws.

Say you're in a 24 percent tax bracket, are filing jointly and your combined income is between \$165,000 and \$315,000. And let's just say you had a combined \$15,000 in itemized deductions. Your taxable income will not be affected by your charita-

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Bob At The Movies

Haunted Halloween; Hunter Killer

This was not a good weekend for movies I haven't yet reviewed. The top three spots at the box office were taken by healthy holdovers "Halloween," "A Star is Born," and "Venom."

In fourth place was the three-week-old "Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween," whose timeliness is about to expire.

All the way down in fifth was new release "Hunter Killer," which is sure to be deservedly written off as a bomb very soon. Neither of the unreviewed films made much of an impression on me, so I've decided to throw them together in an article you can safely ignore.

Please do not take my apathy towards the films in question as meaning that I don't recommend others. I assure you there are better movies out there.

In addition to surefire Oscar contender "A Star is Born," there's also underperforming outer space epic "First Man" and goodhearted animated kiddie flick "Smallfoot." All of these films are worth seeing, and you should catch the latter two soon because the clock is ticking. With that in mind, here are my thoughts on the two movies that warranted reviews:

"Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween" I was not a fan of the original "Goosebumps" from 2015. The humor was painful and the film threw monsters at the screen with little regard for the development the characters had been given in the popular series of books by R.L. Stine. It is perhaps because the first film dropped the ball so badly that I found the second film actually quite watchable by comparison.

The protagonists, a pair of aspiring inventors (Jeremy Ray Taylor and Caleel Harris) are more likeable this time around, probably because they actually look like kids and not adults trying to come off as teenagers. Villain Slappy the Dummy is more focused and menacing, and the gags about Halloween decorations coming to life are darker and sharper.

The film is by no means a masterpiece, with the humor still lowbrow in places and CGI monsters existing for no other reason than to be eye candy (there's just no way to make giant gummy bears threatening, as their fangs are no match for my ability to just eat them). But at least this installment is acceptable as a form of innocuous Halloween entertainment.

Grade: B-

"Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween" is rated PG for scary crea-

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Let me dream

Anyone who knows me understands that a full seven or eight hours of nightly sleep is near to impossible.

At best I get six hours, but recently I've circled back to the four hour sleep cycle.

The past two weeks have been worse - I'm like a newborn, waking every two hours, no matter how tired I am.

However, unlike a newborn, I don't demand a feeding. Most of the time I either lie there until exhaustion overtakes me or I get up and prowl Facebook, joining other insomniacs around the globe.

I like to sleep, but not for the reasons most people like slumber.

I am a vivid dreamer. I always have been. There was a time in my life when I wrote down, in detail, as soon as I awakened, every dream I had.

Sometimes I am a participant in the dreams; other times I am watching a story unfold. Either way, the dreams are real, in color and seemingly long.

I say seemingly, because most dreams, according to the experts, are two to four minutes while others can last up to 30 minutes.

I think mine range somewhere in the middle, although there have been many times when I have awakened from a dream, gotten up to use the bathroom and returned to sleep to pick up right where I left off. It's rare, but it has happened.

Most people dream while in the REM (rapid eye movement) phase of sleep and most are in REM two to four times each night.

REM is when your brain is most active, aside from when you are awake.

A few years ago, my then-doctor was concerned I had sleep apnea because I am always tired. (He wouldn't listen to me about my crazy work life and family life.) He ordered a sleep study.

Turns out I was correct. Everyone from the sleep tech to the doctor was surprised. I did not/do not have sleep apnea but I go into REM more often than most people, which accounts for all the dreaming I do.

And since the brain is so active during REM, it may account for my fatigue: my brain really doesn't shut down.

I also have recurring dreams. Many people do. The most common one is being in high school and forgetting the combination to your locker.

I've had that one many times and it usually ends with me heading toward the principal's office to beg the secretary, Mrs. Johnson, to just tell me what the combination is.

Because of my one recurring dream, I really wish I could draw.

I've had the same dream dozens of times over the last 30 years. It is my dream house - a maze of rooms with one that is hidden from everyone but me.

It is a beautiful house - designed perfectly. Often I have to weave my way through the maze to reach the secret room, where I often hide from others. The secret room is my sanctuary and I retreat there to avoid people.

That dream has meaning. Psychologists and dream experts agree that dreaming of a house with

Carolyn Ten Broeck
Editor



Slice of Life

rooms is about you - your psyche - and how you feel about yourself.

Discovering a hidden room is a part of you that you keep from everyone else - perhaps the best part of you that you do not let anyone else see or be near.

If I were an artist, I could draw you this house - every nook and cranny of it. Alas, I cannot. Large spacious rooms; long straight corridors; beautiful furnishings and easy to get around in. It is a dream I look forward to.

However, the dreams I wish I could most control are those about my parents and brothers - all long dead now. I dream of my parents often. Those dreams are always happy and my parents are more often than not younger than they were when they died. I am either my current age or somewhat younger, but never a child - always an adult.

In these dreams, we're usually traveling or gathering for a family occasion, a meal or a holiday.

We are laughing without cares or worries.

Dream experts say dreaming of a deceased parent is your mind's way of dealing with grief. While that may be true, for me, it is a reminder of the love our family shared and the importance we played in one another's lives.

Someone told me once that they dislike dreaming of their parents. It brought sadness and feelings that cannot be shaken, she said.

I could not disagree more. To me dreams of my loved ones are like wonderful videos or movies that I don't want to ever end. For a time we are all happy and whole. Life is simpler and we are focused on nothing but love.

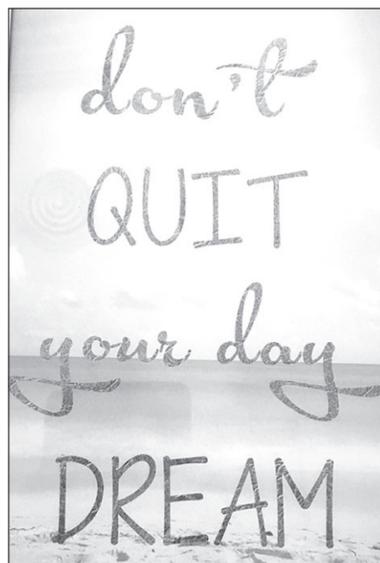
Then the alarm sounds and reality slaps me in the face.

Dreams are important - and not just the nocturnal ones either.

The dreams we have for living also provide inspiration and insight into who we are and where we are going. Giving up dreams would be akin to giving up hope, casting aside belief.

Hope, belief - I have plenty. Dreams too.

And combined, the sky's the limit. Now just let me sleep. I need to dream more.



This picture, which hangs on my office wall, reminds me to stay focused on that which is important.

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WES students named to honor roll

Williston Elementary School salutes its students who made the honor roll for the first nine weeks' grading period.

Third Grade

All As
Christopher Carmichael, Danni Gomez, Samuel Keene, Ryan Purcell, Elijah Withrow, Braiden Trocki, Bryce Hardy, Emme Hoyt, Amelia Mayberry, Ian Thiessen, Addyson Fulcher, Angel Centeno-Gozalet

A/B

Aaliyah Bailey, Adam Burnham, Scarlett Fields, Trinity Olding, Nathan Stacey, Kylee Wise, Candy Gorostieta, Kyla McCray, Jackson Moberg, Abbigale Vertommen, Todd Brown, Aydenn Carley, Teddy Colon, Grant Sims, Ta'Naija Johnson Lee, Sabrina Rockett, Maddox Vera, Kayana Zelazney, Jeffrey Andrus, Alexis Davies, Connor Frere, Eliot Jones, Iam Martel, Ruby Pogue, Payton Andrews, Malachi Jones, William Whitehurst, Autumn Bohannon, Catherine Caccavone, Leah McCloud, Carolina Rodriguez, Daxton Weston, Rex Rohrer, Sorely Rodas Molina, Carleigh Bertrand, Blake Griffin

Fourth Grade

All As
Christa Childs, Jeremiah Mayes, Joseph Lightner, Elijah Parker, Mason Boyd, Katelynn Cook, Cash Hiers

A/B

Eduardo Almanza, Alondra

Bautista, Michelle DeLacruz, Valeria Garcia, Chelan Mojena Gonzalez, Yandel Mujica, David Nava Diaz, Angelyn Reyes-Bernal, Ariana Rodas-Perez, Koleby Benson, Barrett Brown, Taylor Chisholm, Temperance Cullen, Eamon Hoyt, Layna Kirk, Trevor Lemire, Danielle Phillips, Alex Seckinger, Jacob Cowart, Scarlett Jones, Serenity Juli, Gabriel McCloud, Addison Smith, Victoria Torres, Brooks Yancey, Aryanna Brown, Madison Murphy, Alexis Britt, Ty Dean, Devin Buckley, Kaitlyn Fletcher, Rylee Landes, Kimberly Morales, Cason Myers, Wyatt Norris, Drake Olding, Calie Phillips, Dalton Arcangeli, Annastyn Chorvat, Christopher Cochrane, Emma Evans, Amirah Grimes, Emma Head, Zamyra Joiner, Manny Keene, Eva Wallace, Morgan West, Annabelle Whitehurst

Fifth Grade

All As
Sara Hollender, Caleb Zahradka, Karley Boyer, Reagan Hancock, Ramey Webb, Angelica Giannisis, London Castle, Kaley Davis, Berkley Fitzgerald, Natalie Moxley, Kai Gowland, Trace Green, Avery Lewis, Rosa Ramirez, Cannon Sims, Cason Spence

A/B

Blake Adams, John Jazikoff, Bobbi Jo Godwin, Madison Perkins, Brayden Thornton, Kyle Equi, Edwin Cano-Hernandez, Amanda Cook, Abigayle Hampton, Lauryn Nobles, James Salyers, Magali Vences-Vargas,

Kyler Ingram, Kaitlyn Nussel, Daiven Penney, Austin Putman, Whitlea Woodford, Perla Avila-Diaz, Jacelyn Carson, Cole Francis-Landers, Takayia Jackson, Aaron

Lambert, Emily McFarlin, Marcia Riveros, Kevin Ruiz-Mendoza, Sophia Tyrell, Ruby Avila-Diaz, Cameron Colbert, Irelys Dejesus, Abigail

Eckblad, Clayton Jones, Teresa Perez, Amelia Ashchi, Makenzi Harris, Aubrey Legler, Anabel Marinez-Roque, Trey Willis

► McDowell

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ble contributions unless you donate over \$9,000. Admittedly, tax planning and preparation can be trickier for higher net worth taxpayers and we suggest that readers should always rely on their tax professional for personal advice. So while there is some fear that the average American may cut back on charitable contributions, many will still give generously to church coffers and to other charitable causes, even without the tax

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create tax laws that dovetail with the generous spirit harbored by many Americans, we'll be doing ourselves a service. *Margaret R. McDowell, ChFC®, AIF®, author of the syndicated economic column "Arbor Outlook," is the founder of Arbor Wealth Management, LLC, a fiduciary, "fee-only" registered investment advisory firm located near Destin. This column should not be considered personalized investment advice and provides no assurance that any specific strategy or investment will be suitable or profitable for an investor.*

► Garver

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ture action and images, some thematic elements, rude humor and language. Its running time is 90 minutes.

"Hunter Killer"

Soldiers who serve on submarines in real life are heroes. They brave claustrophobia, water pressure, and enemy combatants all while in an incredibly vulnerable environment. Movies like "Hunter Killer" show soldiers on a spacious set nowhere near water while the stars bark orders from consoles. I'm weary of submarine movies from the get-go, let alone ones as bad as "Hunter Killer." For a brainless piece of action trash, the film is awfully heavy on plot. Basically a thrown-together submarine crew led by Joe Glass (Gerard Butler) has to save the world from an evil Russian defense minister who wants to start World War III. Also at work is a land-based team of Navy

SEALS led by Bill Beaman (Toby Stephens) who do all the heavy lifting because even the filmmakers knew that the submarine stuff wasn't that interesting. There's also some squabbling in a war room in D.C. between most of the film's billed cast (Gary Oldman, Common, Linda Cardellini) that is barely consequential except as an excuse to justify the actors' presence. The film wants to succeed as a turn-off-your-brain action movie, which is annoying enough, but it doesn't even do that well because the submarine lends itself so poorly to action. The only action movie trope it does somewhat right is the laughs it gets from its dialogue, which is more laughably bad than it is legitimately funny. This movie will thankfully be gone from theaters soon with no real harm done, but there was no reason to make such a non-entity of a movie in the first place. Grade: C- "Hunter Killer" is rated R for violence and

some language. Its running time is 122 minutes. Contact Bob Garver at rrg251@nyu.edu.

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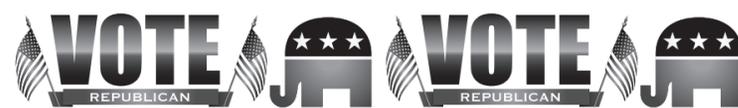
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- Oct. 28, Venetha Harris Anderson, 47, Williston aggravated battery. Bond \$50,000.
- Oct. 23, Vivian Lorraine Bailey, 38, Chiefland, out of county warrant. Bond \$2,500.
- Oct. 23, Drew Joshua Bennett, 31, Perry, out of county warrant. Bond \$2,000.
- Oct. 28, Casey Brown, 29, Chiefland, breach of the peace. Bond \$1,000.
- July 2, Earnest Gerome Brown, 63, Williston, battery, contempt of court/violation of a no contact order.
- Oct. 25, Nicholas Andrew Butler, 21, Tallahassee, possession of a controlled substance w/o a prescription, possession of marijuana not more than 20 grams, possession and/or use of drug equipment. Bond \$3,000.
- Oct. 23, Patrick Sean Caniff, 36, Archer, non-support of children or spouse. Bond \$600.
- Oct. 27, Javier Carranza Chaves, 49, Bronson, DWLS, possession of cocaine, possession and/or use of drug equipment. Bond \$10,000.
- Oct. 25, Daryl Terrell Dallas Jr., 26, Williston, carrying a concealed weapon, engaging in a criminal offense with a weapon, possession of cocaine, possession of a controlled substance w/o a prescription, possession of marijuana not more than 20 grams, trafficking in cocaine, possession and/or use of drug equipment. Bond \$277,000.
- Oct. 24, Troy Glenn Draughn, 52, Inglis, VOP.
- Oct. 28, Angela Nicole Freeman, 26, Bronson, breach of peace. Bond \$500.
- Oct. 28, Helen Mae Hall, 31, Inglis, battery. Bond \$5,000.
- Oct. 24, Roger Lavelle Howard, 43, Gainesville, FTA. Bond \$4,000.
- Oct. 26, Cody Wayne Jackson, 18, Chiefland, eight counts VOP.
- Oct. 26, April Kincaid, 46, Trenton, battery. ROR.
- Oct. 23, Paul Dean Lewis, 37, Old Town, out of county warrant, engaging in a criminal offense with a weapon, possession of a weapon or ammunition by a convicted felon, obstruction W/OV, possession of amphetamine, amphetamine trafficking, possession and/or use of drug equipment. Bond \$110,000.
- Oct. 26, Cindy Lorraine Lidell, 38, Cedar Key, DWLSR, FTA, giving false ID to LEO. Bond

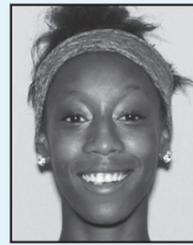
Often Used Abbreviations

- 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
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- Violation of Probation-VOP

- \$15,000.
- Oct. 28, Reggie Glen McClendon, 28, Chiefland, battery. Bond \$20,000.
- Oct. 28, Michael Patrick McDermott, 50, Morrision, FTA. ROR.
- Oct. 27, Ralph Alcenia Miller, 68, Citra,

- aggravated battery. Bond \$250,000.
- Oct. 25, Holly Gail Montague, 35, Inglis, two counts VOP.
- Oct. 28, Vickie Donald Oates, 47, Chiefland, breach of the peace. Bond \$1,000.
- Oct., 24, Henry Michael Osteen, 43, Cross City, engaging in a criminal offense with a weapon, possession of amphetamine, possession of marijuana not more than 20 grams, amphetamine trafficking, possession and/or use of drug equipment. Bond \$75,000.
- Oct. 25, Lester Hamilton Piersall, 57, Chiefland, obstruction W/OV, VOP.
- Oct. 26, Gina Marie Ritchie, 54, Williston, possession of a controlled substance w/o a prescription, possession of marijuana not more than 20 grams, possession and/or use of drug equipment. Bond \$5,000.
- Oct. 25, Daniel Paul Robertson, 39, Williston, three counts FTA > Bond \$32,000.
- Oct. 26, Mark Anthony Sanchez, 44, Lady Lake, hit and run/failure to stop or remain at crash involving serious bodily injuries, leaving the scene of a crash involving damage to property, DWLSR. Bond \$110,000.
- Oct. 27, Victor Todd Scoggins, 55, Chiefland, DWLSR. ROR.
- Oct. 23, Danielle Kay Sullivan, 34, Tampa, DWLSR, possession of marijuana not more than 20 grams, possession and/or use of drug equipment. Bond \$3,000.
- Oct. 25, Johnathan Xavier Virgil, 24, Tallahassee, possession of a controlled substance w/o a prescription, possession of marijuana not more than 20 grams, possession and/or use of drug equipment. Bond \$3,000.
- Oct. 23, William James Watson, 41, Orlando, non-support of children or spouse, VOP. Bond \$100.
- Oct. 23, Michael Lorenzo Williams, 44, Bronson, non-support of children or spouse. Bond \$325.

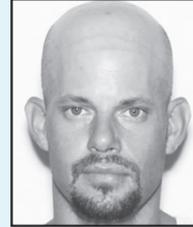
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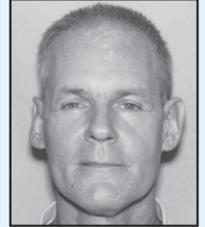
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Jamar Johnson, 28
Ft. White
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Chiefland
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Grant Weller, 51
Ormond Beach
VOP

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

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Faith

To know God or no God

According to the latest Pew Research, "The share of American adults who do not affiliate with a religious group had risen dramatically. In spite of this trend," says Pew, "the overwhelming majority of American, including a majority of the religiously unaffiliated --- those who describe themselves, religiously, as atheists, agnostics or "nothing in particular" --- say they believe in God or a higher power." The research said, "At the same time, only a slim majority of Americans now believe in the God of the Bible and roughly one-in-ten U.S. adults don't believe in any higher power or spiritual force."¹

Keith Stewart



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"sinful people who do not believe in God." The question before us today is this: "If there is no God, then what happens?" "If there is no God, then what?" What does this mean for humanity?

First, if there is no God, then all moral restraints can be loosed. In other words, if there is no God, why be good? Why be moral? The fact is that many people do not object to the idea of a god or God in-particular, as long as that God minds His own business and leaves them alone. What people reject is the idea of a God, a Creator who demands morality from His creation.

When you strike down Christianity, Christian morality necessarily goes with it. For many atheists, there is a sense of anger and revolt. Their argument is that humanity has suffered enough at the idea of a so called God, and so, the only wise thing to do is to radically deny His existence. They believe that if there is a God, He is a tyrant in which humanity needs to free itself from. The Bible says this is foolishness because without God there would be no moral force left in the universe to deny us anything that we would desire to do. If you travel around the world, you will find evidence of God's moral law in every society and culture. All cultures and nations, no matter how different, have a common recognition that some things are right and others are wrong.

If there is no God, then there is no purpose to life. Thank God that He

created us for a purpose. God has a plan for us, in Christ. That plan is not for our destruction but for our well-being. You are being conformed into the image of Christ---by sharing in his suffering---and your ultimate end is not the grave but as a victor, a joint-heir with the King (Rom. 8:12-39).

If there is no God, then there is no hope. Most people still do not reflect on the consequences of atheism and so go unknowingly on their way. Here's how the Apostle Paul put it,

Now if Christ is preached that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ is not risen. And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty. Yes, and we are found false witnesses of God, because we have testified of God that He raised up Christ, whom He did not raise up---if in fact the dead do not rise. For if the dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen. And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! Then also those who have fallen asleep in

Christ have perished. If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable. But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. (1 Corinthians 15:12-20 NKJV)

A lack of evidence of God's existence is not a true reason to reject a belief in God, but rather to believe there is no God is a choice a person makes against the evidence of creation. Most people who choose to believe there is no God chooses to because of the darkness in their hearts. It's as someone has said, "It is not intelligence, or a lack thereof, that leads a person to reject a belief in God. It is a lack of righteousness that leads a person to reject a belief in God." Furthermore the argument isn't just about a belief in God or a god, because even the demons believe there is a God and tremble. The deeper question is do you have faith in God and do you have a relationship with Him?

¹ <http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2018/04/25/key-findings-about-americans-belief-in-god/>

In addressing those who do not believe in God, the psalmist says, "The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God.' They are corrupt, They have done abominable works, There is none who does good" (Psalms 14:1 NKJV). These same words are also found in Psalm 53. Some believers have taken these verses to mean that atheists are stupid or ignorant, lacking intelligence and would be far from the truth.

You may not know this but the Hebrew word that is translated for "fool" has more than one meaning. In this text, the Hebrew word nabal is used which refers to an impious person who has no perception of ethical or religious truth. The meaning of the text is not "unintelligent people do not believe in God," but rather it is

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Gary Miller



Outdoor Truths

In my area, Kentucky allows it, and Virginia and Tennessee do not. And much of the time, we're talking about the same deer.

Individuals are divided on the activity as well. Those who are against it believe it offers an unfair advantage to the hunter. They would compare it to fishing in a pond. Those who are okay with baiting, think that other factors involved keep any advantage to a minimum.

For me, since I live on the border of three states, I can speak to both sides and can also tell you what I prefer.

Well, let me just tell you. I wished all states allowed baiting, unless those states have critical issues with Chronic Wasting Disease. If that's the case, baiting needs to be stopped. Otherwise, go for it.

Here's what I've noticed. First, baiting gives an opportunity for a new hunter to harvest a deer. It's more effective in growing the hunter population, which is paramount for the future of hunting.

Secondly, baiting doesn't increase the number of deer one can harvest per season. A hunter in Kentucky is still not allowed to take more than one buck each year.

This means if a hunter decides to shoot a six-pointer, he is done for the year and out of the woods. This makes more room and opportunity for those who are looking for a larger trophy.

And for those who are holding out for a large-racked deer; they rarely

settle for anything less. This means if a trophy hunter doesn't ever see that big buck, she will probably end the year with that tag unfilled.

Lastly, baiting does not guarantee a particular deer will show up.

In fact, bucks (especially big ones) are smart animals. They got big by remaining

skeptical, especially when there is something in their woods that is not indigenous.

I know I'll get a couple of emails about my opinion, but it's just my opinion. I'm not a scientist or biologist, but as I said earlier, even those biologists in our state wildlife agencies disagree.

So, I'm not sure if anyone can say there is only one way. I'm just an observer with a desire for others to join the hunting ranks.

With the exorbitant fees that hunters must pay to hunt, the ranks are getting thinner by the year.

Unfortunately, those same agencies that want us to hunt, will bear much of the guilt for its demise in the years to come.

They are slowly pricing our sport into one only the elite can participate in. Which means that one day, the anti-hunters will outnumber the hunters, and we will be voted into submission.

Perhaps a pile of corn on a Kentucky ridge can bring a new hunter into the fold. And perhaps that will give a little more time for some higher-ups to figure out how to bring in more money to the commissions without getting rid of the hunter in the process. And that's the Outdoor Truth.

Contact Gary Miller at gary@outdoortruths.org



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Notice of Public Sale
Store-It-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 Nov. 15, 2018, Store-It-Storage, 2990 NE 200th Ave., Williston, Florida, Donna Yawn will conduct a Sale by Auction to the highest bidder (low bids may be rejected) of the contents of boxes, totes, furniture, bedding of the space(s) rented by

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Published Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 2018

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

File Number: 2018-CP-222

IN RE: The Estate of VIRGIL ELLIS GOOLSBY, JR., PROBATE DIVISION Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of VIRGIL ELLIS GOOLSBY, JR., deceased, whose date of death was September 2, 2018, File Number 2018-CP-222 is pending in the Circuit Court for Levy County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, FL 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 on whom a copy of this notice has been

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 TIME OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is November 1, 2018.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/Anderson E. Hatfield
ANDERSON E. HATFIELD
4509 NW 23rd Avenue, Suite #9
Gainesville, FL 32606
(352) 377 5704
Florida Bar No. 142398
hatlaw1@gmail.com
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Personal Representative:
ELIZABETH G. BURR
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Published Nov. 1, Nov. 8, 2018

NOTICE CHANGE OF VENUE FOR THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND CITY BOARDS

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