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County adopts new water rates



SUZETTE COOK/Citizen
County Water Department Director Jim Jones.

SUZETTE COOK
Reporter

The Levy County Board approved two resolutions that put into effect schedules of water rates, fees and charges for customers of University Oaks and Manatee Utilities water systems.

According to Commission Chair John Meeks, the new rates will help the County collect on abandoned utility bills. "We are increasing the deposit because the old deposit was so low, that people would leave us and wouldn't come by and pay their bill," Meeks said. "So this way, at least \$100 covers the majority of water usage."

The deposit amount increase will not be applied to current customers.

For returned checks, "We had a \$35 return check charge," said County Water Department Director Jim Jones. Now, the amount charged to a customer for a returned check will be, "the amount that the County is charged," he said. Sometimes the charge for a returned check is more than the previously set \$35 fee, explained Jones.

"We're trying to bring both of them to the same rates for deposits," Jones said. "So one doesn't get charged \$75, and one doesn't get charged \$100."

Jones added that often
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Gala celebrates School Foundation's 30th year



Moments by Marion/Mary Beth Weatherly
Senior Judge Joe Smith, a Williston native, was named Alumnus of the Year by the Levy County Schools Foundation.

CAROLYN TEN BROECK

Alumnus, Blake Fugate began, is derived from the Latin word meaning to foster or nourish.

The Levy County Schools Foundation's 2019 Alumnus of the Year is an example of someone who was well fostered, Fugate said.

The show of hands slowly decreased as Fugate asked a series of questions of Saturday's guests at the Foundation's Gala.

"Did you graduate from Williston High School? Did your children? Did your parents?" And finally, "Did your grandparent attend the Williston Normal School in 1907?"

Only retired Judge Joseph Smith's hand remained in the air.

As Smith made his way to the stage at Williston Middle High School, Fugate said that well-fostered Smith has now become the nourisher. Smith cares about the roles he has taken on throughout the

years: friend, teacher, husband, father, grandfather, pastor, judge and mentor.

"He has approached all his roles with the same dedication," Fugate said.

Smith thanked the Foundation for the honor, adding he left Williston only for education at his beloved Florida State University (and a Juris Doctor from the University of Florida that caused some snickers throughout the venue).

"I love Williston," Smith said, "and you should, too. I love Levy County and you should, too."

Not receiving the response he wanted, Smith's call to the crowd of "Come on, people" was returned with rousing cheers.

The presentation was one of the many celebrated last weekend as the Foundation celebrated its 30th year.

Smith's wife, Bobbie, a founding member of the Foundation in 1989 and the

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SUZETTE COOK/Citizen

An eagle takes charge of a deer carcass in the median of the US Highway 19 at State Road 24 on Feb. 1. A dozen buzzards were circling the deer that was struck and killed by a vehicle, but couldn't gain access until the eagle was ready to move on.

Government shutdowns leave impact on Levy County



SUZETTE COOK/Beacon

Hatchery Manager Chris Anderson adjusts the algae solutions at Bryan Clams in Cedar Key.

SUZETTE COOK
Reporter

With a possible government shutdown on the horizon, Levy County farmers and federal programs could be affected again by lack of funding.

President Trump set Feb. 15 as the date of a second shutdown which is three weeks after he opened the government up after record closure of 35 days.

For rural Levy County and its thousands of acres dedicated to agriculture, a national wildlife refuge, and an

aquatic farming industry on the Gulf Coast, the impact of another shutdown could mean further disruptions in federally funded projects, research and of ongoing farming practices.

Michael Allen, director of the UF/IFAS Nature Coast Biological Station based in Cedar Key, said the last shutdown did take a toll on the Gulf region.

"From the University's perspective, the biggest impact is to our federal

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Recuperating Joyner attends Commission meeting via phone

SUZETTE COOK
Reporter

With assurance of legality from Levy County Attorney Anne Bast Brown, County Commissioner Mike Joyner attended the Feb. 5 regular meeting via phone call and took part with full capacity.

"When the cause for the absence is a medical issue, it is allowable for a commission member to appear by phone," Brown answered when Joyner asked her to provide the go ahead for his participation. "Full voting rights, full participation," she said. "Everything is fine."

Joyner, who suffers from several injuries as a result of a mishap while riding a horse last month, also reached out to his colleagues and constituents at the top of

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Joyner

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Levy County Sheriff's Reports

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

- Feb. 9, Anthony Philip Aliamo, 22, Trenton, possession of marijuana not more than 20 grams. ROR.
- Feb. 5, Rony Tomeo Alvarado-Gramajo, 36, Nashville, Tenn., no DL. Bond \$1,000.
- Feb. 6, Daniel Luke Arrington, 41, Chiefland, DWLS. Bond \$2,000.
- Feb. 10, Eric Raymond Burns, 38, Williston, DWLS.
- Feb. 4, Darrin Kerby Carr, 32, Cross City, fraud, dealing in stolen property.
- Feb. 4, Charlton Carter, 44, Cross City, two counts VOP.
- Feb. 6, Kenneth Blande Duncan III, 35, Trenton, domestic battery by strangulation, battery on person 65 or older. Bond \$100,000.
- Feb. 6, Travis Blackwater James Findlay Sr., 28, Cedar Key, fleeing/eluding. Bond \$30,000.
- Feb. 10, Michelle L. Frazier, 55, Chiefland, possession of a controlled substance w/o a prescription. Bond \$25,000.
- Feb. 5, Angela Freeman, 53, Chiefland, DWLSR. Bond \$1,000.
- Feb. 8, Darian Jerome Jelks, 37, Williston, VOP. Bond \$25,000.
- Feb. 5, Jason James Johnson, 38, Chiefland,

Often Used Abbreviations

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

battery.

- Feb. 10, Arthur Lee Jones Jr., 20, Morrision, four counts VOP.
- Feb. 6, Kristian Lee Lajoie, 23, Bell, FTA. Bond \$2,000.
- Feb. 10, Joseph Lloyd Lang, 44, Williston, possession of a weapon or ammunition by a convicted felon. Bond \$25,000.
- Feb. 8, Luis Omar Lopez, 39, Trenton, out of county warrant. Bond \$2,000.
- Feb. 10, Joshua Cane Loyd, 28, Cedar Key, obstruction W/OV, disorderly intoxication. Bond \$2,000.
- Feb. 6, Victoria Evelyn Malone, 53, Inglis, non-support of children or spouse. Bond \$1,160.
- Feb. 5, Reginald McClendon, 55, Chiefland, possession of cocaine, possession and/or use of drug equipment. Bond \$1,000.
- Feb. 9, Charles Tillman McKay, 33, Archer, battery, crimes or threat

against a public servant or family. Bond \$50,000.

- Feb. 4, Kenneth Alex McLellan III, 44, Williston, no DL.
- Feb. 6, Johnathan Stewart Miller, 28, Chiefland, obstruction W/OV, possession of methamphetamine with intent to sell, possession of marijuana, possession and/or use of drug equipment. Bond \$87,000.
- Feb. 5, Leroy Mitchem, 30, Archer, elder abuse, torment/mutilate or killing animals. Bond \$80,000.
- Feb. 7, Ashley Nicole Moore, 29, Branford, two counts VOP.
- Feb. 6, Dale Vernon Morgan, 64, Inglis, out of county warrant.
- Feb. 6, Patrick Shon Murphy, 25, Chiefland, aggravated battery/should have know victim was pregnant. Bond \$25,000.
- Feb. 4, Terry Scott Philippe, 61, Chiefland, DWLSR.

- Feb. 8, William Edward Reinholz, 37, Fanning Springs, battery, criminal mischief. Bond \$30,000.
- Feb. 4, Kali Lynn Roberts, 23, Chiefland, possession of a controlled substance w/o a prescription, possession of marijuana not more than 20 grams, possession and/or use of drug equipment. ROR.
- Feb. 10, Kristina Liseta Rodriguez, 23, Chiefland, resisting arrest, disorderly intoxication. Bond \$2,000.
- Feb. 6, David Lee Runion, 36, Williston, three counts VOP.
- Feb. 8, Larry Joe Skidmore, 26, Yankeetown, violation of pre-trial release, contempt/violation of a no contact order. Bond \$80,000.
- Feb. 6, Larry Thomas Smith, 35, Trenton, grand theft. Bond \$30,000.
- Feb. 8, Terry Smith, 60, Cedar Key, VOP. Bond \$10,000.
- Feb. 5, Peter Guiseppe Stefani, 18, Cedar Key, burglary, grand theft of a firearm. Bond \$20,000.
- Feb. 8, Jaquan Jerrell Waymyers, 24, Gainesville, grand theft. Bond \$40,000.
- Feb. 8, Kenny Leon Williams, 38, Williston, VOP. Bond \$200.
- Feb. 7, Terry Lee Wood, 54, Fanning Springs, VOP.

Most Wanted



Briana McDaniel
26, Trenton
VOP



Carl Monroe
52, Williston
VOP



Shane Poole
33, Chiefland
VOP



Andrew Touvelle
24, Bronson
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.

Traffic interdiction in Rosewood/Cedar Key nets arrests

Detectives from the Levy County Sheriff's Office Drug Task Force conducted targeted traffic interdiction in the Rosewood/Cedar Key area of Levy County on Feb. 5. This operation was planned based on multiple citizen complaints of drug activities in these communities. Detectives conducted multiple traffic stops throughout the late afternoon and evening hours which resulted in four arrests.



Miller

Dylan Quinn and Anthony Quinn (relationship unknown) were stopped in two separate traffic related infractions. Both were found in possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia and cited. Another suspect, Travis Findlay, was observed recklessly operating an ATV. Deputies attempted to stop him and he fled. He was eventually boxed in on Shiloh Road and taken into custody. His ATV was towed and he was arrested for fleeing and attempting to elude law enforcement.

On another stop, a K-9 alerted officers to the presence of narcotics in the vehicle of Johnathan Miller, who was stopped for a traffic infraction. A search of the vehicle located 4.25 grams of methamphetamine, marijuana, drug paraphernalia, unidentified pills and a loaded .45 caliber magazine. The gun was not located.

Miller was arrested and has been charged with possession of methamphetamine with the intent to distribute, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting arrest without violence. Miller is currently being held in the Levy County Detention Facility in lieu of a \$177,000 bond.

Inglis armed robbery suspect sought

Deputies responded to the Circle K convenience store located at the intersection of Hwy 40 and US 19 in Inglis on Feb. 2 to a report of an armed robbery. The clerk reported a white male entered the store armed with a handgun and carrying a black backpack. He demanded money and cigarettes. This person was described by the clerk as a white male in his late 20's to early 30's. He fled in an orange vehicle south on US 19.

Deputies reviewed video surveillance from the store and determined this individual appeared to be left handed. A tattoo is visible on the back of his right hand. Video additionally captured images in the parking area of the vehicle; which has been identified as a Dodge Caliber, burnt orange in color.

Law enforcement is seeking the community's help to identify this person. He is believed to live south of Levy County in possibly the Citrus, Hernando or Pasco County area. Anyone who can




identify this person or the vehicle described is asked to contact the Levy County Sheriff's Office at

352-486-5111 and request Detective Justin Douglas, the assigned case agent, at extension 291.

Visit the LCSO Youtube channel for video of the robbery.

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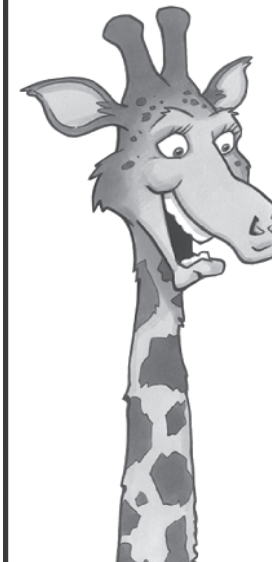
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Inglis takes steps to control litter along CR 40

SUZETTE COOK
Reporter

The County approved an agreement with the Town of Inglis that refuse containers be placed along the right of way adjacent to County Road 40.

"They're going to purchase, install and maintain them," said Administrative Field Manager Casey Duquette, who said he thinks that people will use the containers "instead of throwing a water bottle in the woods."

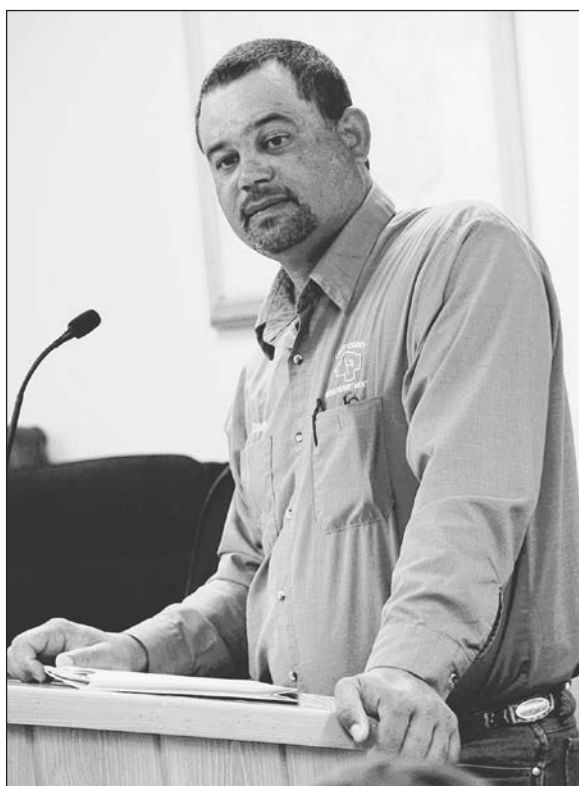
Inglis Mayor Drina Merritt said she thinks the containers will foster a pitching-in mentality from pedestrians as well. "People out walking, if they see a piece of trash out by the sidewalk, they might put it in the trash if they so choose," she said.

Concerns about trash along the route were brought up by residents at the recent Bird Creek Boat Ramp town hall meeting.

The new containers will be on a trial basis said Duquette. "If it becomes a problem, and the City is aware, and it isn't corrected in a certain amount of time, we'll request in writing to have them removed," he said.

There will be a sign placed right above each container that describes what kind of material can be put in those containers, Duquette said.

Currently, groups such as the Inglis Lions Club have adopted parts of CR40 to tend to the litter that some blame on items that are left unsecured on boats being hauled on trailers through the town.



SUZETTE COOK/Citizen
Administrative Field Manager Casey Duquette

Levy County Black History event returns to Bronson

Levy County is holding its annual Black History Month event at the Levy County Courthouse on Friday, Feb. 15, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The theme of this year's program is "Faith, Family and Friends," and will highlight individuals from different local communities who are from a range of backgrounds, including educators and church leaders. There will be around 11 speakers and the lobby will include brochures as well as art, books and photos curated by Carolyn Cohens, an artist and published historian from Chiefland. Through artwork and photographs, family members will share their stories, one dating back to the late 1800's.

Following the presentation, refreshments will be served, compliments of the Levy County Visitors Bureau. The event is hosted by the Levy County Clerk's Office.



Chiefland author and artist Carolyn Cohen illustrated the artwork for the book "Out of the Past, A Noble Leader." The book tells the story of a teacher, John Riley.

Black community, law enforcement relations theme of Black History event

Westside Church of Christ, with visiting presenter Dr. Benjamin Roberts Jr., are celebrating Black History Month with a program centered around law enforcement the Black Church Leadership. The event starts at 9:30 a.m. on Feb. 16 at the Westside Church of Christ Education and Community Center and Church in Chiefland, 816 SW 5th Street.

After coffee and greetings at 9:30, a presentation and discussion will commence at 10 a.m., followed by a Soul Food lunch at 11:30 a.m. and Black History questions and prizes for children ages 6 to 17.

Dr. Roberts, minister of West Eastland Church of Christ in Gallatin, Tennessee, is a license marriage and family therapist and Military and Family Life consultant. As co-partner of Life Coping Skills, he conducts workshops and seminars for churches and businesses all over the country. He is also an instructor at Webster College in Gainesville. Roberts has taught

in Levy County and has established the McKnight Achievers Program.

The theme of the event is "Encouraging communication between law enforcement and the Black Church Leadership to enhance trust and respect for a safer community."

After Trayvon Martin and the organizing of Black Lives Matter movement, there was lots of attention focused on the killings of African Americans. There were negative and positive ideas and opinions about who was at fault. Some people blamed law enforcement for their biases and "Code Blue" (never turn on another law enforcement employee nor the department). Some people felt there was a lot of racism within the law enforcement sector and all brown people were looked upon as criminals.

Dr. Roberts completed a study using two focus groups from an outreach program he started at the Church of Christ in Gallatin. The focus groups

consisted of a selected group of church members and all white law enforcement officers with the local police department. He stated the purpose of the study would be to evaluate and develop a program to build trust and establish a positive working relationship between law enforcement and the black community, led by the Black Church.

In every community, there is a need for people to trust and respect law enforcement officers and or officers to understand and respect the community they serve. We hope this event will open up discussions and ways in which we can improve in each of these areas.

We hope to see a rainbow of people who are interested in the future of our children and our communi

For more information, please contact Icer Roberts at 352-283-2677, or Rose Roberts at 352-281-2467, or email westsidechurchofchrist.chiefland@aol.com.

Common Core end leaves Levy schools in limbo

This story was published incomplete in the Feb. 7 Citizen.

SUZETTE COOK
Reporter

An executive order delivered by Governor Ron DeSantis on Jan. 31 leaves future textbook and classroom curriculum purchases for Levy County schools in limbo.

Executive Order 19-32 outlines a path for Florida to "improve its education system by eliminating Common Core and paving the way for Florida students to receive a world-class education to prepare them for jobs of the future," states a press release from the governor's office.

"I have heard parents from across the state loud and clear and they all agree that it is time to finally end Common Core," said DeSantis. "So today, we are taking action through this executive order to ensure that Florida has the best academic standards in the nation and eliminating Common Core from our schools, as well as reaffirming my commitment to prepare our students for the real world through an increased focus on civic education," the statement reads.

The biggest concern Levy County School District has right now is how the order is going to impact the math adoption process, said Assistant Superintendent John Lott. The County is currently in the middle of a required math textbook adoption cycle.

"It may take a couple of years to establish the new Florida standards," Lott said. "Until the commissioner of education and the Department of Education establish the standards, we don't know what it means. Are they going to back up, are the standards going to be easier? Who knows?" he added.

"Once they establish the standards, then everything will evolve from there."

The School Board has been engaged in the search for new math text books recently, but isn't sure if the new books and materials on the agreed upon list

will match upcoming changes.

It will be expensive for the 5,380 students enrolled in Levy County schools, their teachers and the staffs of the schools to learn the new materials, Lott said. "We don't want to spend a bunch of money on math books and math curriculum, and they (DOE) come up with new standards that make the books and materials obsolete in a year."

"We are a small district with limited resources," Lott added. "The State never adequately funds those needs."

Levy County is not alone in the situation. "We're not the only district that has that concern," Lott said.

"It appeared in the press conference," Lott said, "that Math, in particular Common Core math, seemed to be where most of the complaints came from. Maybe that's the governor's plan. Put a halt to the textbook process. Nothing like that has been communicated to us."

According to Lott, textbook adoption usually takes place by the end of the school year, but in time to receive the materials before the teachers get back so the district can build in professional development days to help schools get familiarized with the materials which include print textbooks, electronic curriculum and disposable workbooks.

"We just don't know," Lott said about moving forward with textbook investments. "It's a wait and see pattern from DOE."

The book publishers are in the same boat," Lott said.

"They're not able to do anything until the State issues the standards," he said. "It might take two years to establish the standards, another year to develop the books, then narrow down the book choice. It could take four years. Not a quick fix."

"Either way, it becomes a struggle for us to get relevant curriculum into the hands of our teachers."

Learn the science of chocolate at your local library this month

The Levy County Public Library is going to be exploring the "Science of Chocolate" as part of its MakerSpace program in February.

Learn where chocolate comes from, experiment with chocolate and taste yummy treats at this month's library MakerSpace at your local library.

Registration is required - the events are limited to 10 families. See your local library to register. The upcoming dates, times and locations are:

- Feb. 15, 5:30 p.m. - Luther Callaway Library (Chiefland)
- Feb. 16, 3 p.m. - Williston

Public Library
- Feb. 17, 1:30 p.m. - Cedar Key Public Library
- Feb. 28, 5 p.m. - A.F. Knotts Public Library

Levy County Public Library had great success with its January MakerSpace Programs. Families were able to build and decorate book bin as they each liked. We had many wonderful unique designs created! This program was well received, and the families really enjoyed the time they were able to spend making memories together.

The bins were painted with regular paint as well as chalk-

board paint. There were many families that used mod podge and scrapbook paper. These programs were held at all five of our branches.

For upcoming library programs, visit the Levy County Library Programs Facebook page @LEVYLIB.

This project was funded under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Florida's LSTA program is administered by the Department of State's Division of Library and Information Services.

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Levy County 4-H Outdoor Adventures Club members learn the proper way to fold the American flag, in preparation of the Flag Retirement Ceremony on Feb. 16.

4-H Flag Retirement Ceremony

Members of the Levy County 4-H Outdoor Adventures Club prepared American flags for the Flag Retirement Ceremony to be held in Bronson, Saturday, Feb. 16, at 3 p.m. The 4-H members, in tandem, folded each flag respectfully at their monthly meeting on Feb. 5, before rehearsing the upcoming retirement ceremony. Flag collection boxes, placed in town halls across the county

over a month and a half ago, were filled to the brim with old, damaged American flags when they were picked up prior to the evening meeting. The Feb. 16 ceremony is at the Levy County Extension Office, 625 Hathaway Avenue in Bronson. The members will participate in the solemn and proper retirement procedures of our nation's flags. The event is free and open to the public.

Florida Museum to host adult-only events throughout spring

The Florida Museum of Natural History will hold several special events for the 18-and-older crowd this spring.

The Florida Museum will host "A Valentine's Night at the Museum" on Feb. 14 from 7 to 10 p.m. Throughout the evening museum visitors will have the opportunity to participate in trivia centered on romance, monsters and science. Admission is \$30 per person or \$50 per couple. Pre-registration is required and closes Feb. 11.

Back by popular demand, "Fieldwork Fails: A Live Storytelling Event" will be held March 21 from 6 to 9 p.m. Visitors can enjoy the museum as well as listen to live first-person storytelling from Guts & Glory GNV. Admission is \$15, or \$10 for University of Florida students with a valid Gator 1 card. Pre-registration is suggested and closes March 21 at 3 p.m.

"People really love storytelling and this event is a great introduction to Gainesville scientists," said museum educator Chelsea Collison.

To celebrate the 500th anniversary of Leonardo Da Vinci's death, a new adults-only program, "Da Vinci After Dark" will be held March 28 from 7 to 10 p.m. Participants can try their hand in trivia as well as try to re-create and improve some of Da Vinci's famous designs. Admission is \$35, or \$30 for museum members.

Pre-registration is required and closes March 24.

"Visitors will get the chance to express their inner inventor," said Florida Museum educator Tiffany Ireland. "Da Vinci was commissioned by multiple families and governments to invent bigger and better inventions, and some were not feasible then but are now! Visitors can use their modern knowledge to improve these inventions in the Da Vinci Dares event."

SciArt meetups, offered in partnership with Santa Fe Art Gallery and Wayfaring Painter, will be held monthly this spring. Each meetup includes brief presentations by a guest artist or scientist on the featured topic. The first meetup is scheduled for March 24 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information on "An Epoch Night at the Museum" visit www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/event/epoch-party or call 352-273-2047.

For more information on "A Valentine's Night at the Museum" visit www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/event/a-valentines-night-at-the-museum or call 352-273-2061.

For more information on "Fieldwork Fails: A Live Storytelling Event" visit www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/event/storytelling or call 352-273-2062.

For more information on "Da Vinci After Dark" visit www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/event/science-after-dark or call 352-273-2061.

Timber Harvesting Equipment Program returns for third year at CF Levy

College of Central Florida will offer an eight-week Timber Harvesting Equipment program May 6 through June 27 at the Jack Wilkinson Levy Campus, 15390 N.W. Highway 19, Chiefland. Classes meet Monday through Thursday in the morning for the first five weeks and then for a full day the last three weeks.

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

Upon completion of five weeks, students will be registered for the Master Logger Certification course and exam. The final three weeks of the program will include on-site training and cover harvesting a section of timber donated by the Florida Forestry Association using a skidder, fellow-buncher and loader.

Due to a generous scholarship, students can attend the program for free. The program includes all assessments required for registration, textbooks, fees, personal protective equipment and tuition. Students must be at least 18 years old to participate. Deadline to submit an application is Friday, April 19.

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

CF Preview Night March 5

The College of Central Florida will host Preview Night open house Thursday, March 5, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the CF Jack Wilkinson Levy Campus, 15390 N.W. Highway 19, Chiefland.

Students who attend the "Getting Started at CF" workshop will have their \$30 college application fee waived and may enter a drawing to win a \$300 scholarship.

The college will showcase the many career and educational opportunities it offers. Prospective students can attend workshops on Dual Enrollment, Getting Started at CF, Financial Aid and Student Life. They may also interact with faculty and staff to learn about workforce and certificate programs, and advanced degrees, including CF's baccalaureate programs.

Preview Night at the Citrus Campus will be held on Thursday, March 7, from 5-7 p.m. at the Citrus Learning and Conference Center, 3800 S. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.

For more information about the free event, call 352-658-4077 or visit CF.edu/PreviewNight.

New Advanced Welding Technologies program to be offered at CF Levy

College of Central Florida will offer an Advanced Welding Technologies Certificate program starting in the fall that focuses on pipe welding and provides an opportunity to earn three additional high-skill certifications in the pipe welding process.

Students who have completed CF's Welding program or students who have completed another welding program and can demonstrate the skills necessary for the advanced process through certification are eligible. The program can be completed in 1 1/2 semesters, if attending full time.

For more information, contact Leah Gamble at 352-658-4077 or gambel@CF.edu.

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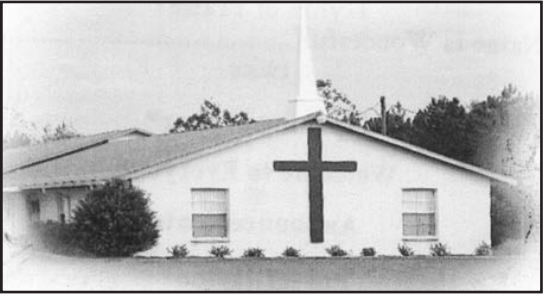
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Happy Valentine's Day



LYNN DeJARNETTE/Citizen

Tracy Butler, left, and Darlene Bailey, of All Cracked Up Farms.

Community Market vendor profile: All Cracked Up Farms

All Cracked Up Farms offers 36 flavors of jams, jellies

Lynn DeJarnette
Correspondent

Our featured Community Market vendor this month is All Cracked Up Farms, run by Darlene Bailey and Tracy Butler. When you stop by their booth at the market, you will find upwards of 36 different flavors of jams and jellies, including Razzle Dazzle Peach and Strawberry Basil along with Pickled Okra and Chow Chow.

When I visited the farm recently, I got to taste test many of those 36 flavors and each one was delicious. I also got to see firsthand the love and care Darlene, Tracy and their families put into what they do.

The flavor choices you will find each month depend partly on the season because they only use the freshest ingredients, and partly on their imaginations because Darlene and Tracy love to experiment with flavors.

Darlene started selling jams and jellies, eggs, and a few other items back in 2014

at the then Chiefland Farmers Market at the Train Depot. Tracy joined Darlene in 2016 and the rest is history.

Today, Darlene and Tracy have a spring garden and sell acre peas for \$20 a bushel unshelled and \$25 a bushel shelled. They also sell okra, tomatoes, green beans, and peppers. The fall garden is full of collard, mustard, and turnip greens plus rutabagas which sell for \$3 a bunch. When they have them, they sell eggs for \$3 a dozen. Darlene and Tracy will even process your chickens for you, it's a minimum of 25 chickens or \$75. To top it all off, they raise Tamworth hogs to sell.

When you stop by the All Cracked Up Farms booth at the next Community Market on March 2 at Tractor Supply Co., the jam and jellies sell for \$3/4oz and \$5/8oz. The Chow Chow is \$6 each or two for \$10 and if you're interested in anything else, just ask – you never know what might be hiding in the back of their truck.

Win a guitar and support education

By Bob Leichner

Dixie Music Center has donated yet another celebrity-autographed guitar to raise money for the Pee Wee Melton Memorial Scholarship fund. This latest instrument is an Ibanez acoustic guitar signed by multi award-winning Capitol Nashville recording artist Luke Bryan.

Raffle tickets are available for a donation of \$5 each, or \$10 for three, and are available at Dixie Music Center, located at 26626 SE 19 Hwy in Old Town. Only 500 tickets have been printed for this fundraiser.

This scholarship is to be awarded by the Dixie Education Foundation (DEF), and the drawing is scheduled for April 8 at the DEF meeting at the Dixie County Library at noon. The winner need not be present to win.

Luke Bryan is one of the top names on today's Country Music scene. His musical career began as a songwriter, penning songs for Travis Scott, Billy Idol, and Travis Tritt before signing to Capitol



Nashville in 2007. His first nine album releases have included 14 No. 1 hits.

In 2013, Bryan was awarded "Entertainer of the Year" by both the Academy of Country Music and the Country Music Association (CMA). To date, he has sold over 7 million albums and 27 million singles worldwide.

Pee Wee Melton was a legendary guitarist and producer who taught at Dixie Music Center in the 1990s. Many a local guitarists got their start with Pee Wee at DMC, including Easton Corbin, who won Breakthrough Artist of the Year from the American Country Awards

in 2010. Regional performing artist Jamey King also began guitar studies under Pee Wee's direction. The store's owners, Bob and Dotti Leichner, are proud to present these scholarships in memory of their late dear friend.

Internationally known artists that have autographed guitars for the Pee Wee Melton Memorial Scholarship also include Easton Corbin and Josh Turner. For the most recent Josh Turner guitar signing, the artist also donated a couple of tour T-shirts.

For further information, please call DMC at (352) 542-3001 or send email to dixiemc@gmail.com.

Chiefland FFA Alumni to hold Cornhole Tournament

The Chiefland FFA Alumni are holding their first Cornhole Tournament Saturday, Feb. 23, in the Chiefland Middle School gym. The event starts at 9 a.m. Please register by Feb. 21 by calling 352-210-

3849. The cost is \$50 per team. There are two players per team and the tournament is double elimination. There will be prizes for first, second and third place finishers.

Nana's Naughty Knickers

Chief Theatre's hosts fun romantic comedy

The Chief Theatre, home of the Suwannee Valley Players, would like to invite you to see Nana's Naughty Knickers, a side splitting comedy that everyone can enjoy. The synopsis: Bridget and her grandmother are about to become roommates. However, what Bridget saw as a unique opportunity to stay with her favorite Nana in New York for the summer quickly turns into an experience she'll never forget. It seems her sweet grandma is running an illegal boutique from her apartment, selling hand-

made naughty knickers to every senior citizen in the five-borough area! Will Bridget be able to handle all the excitement? Will her Nana get arrested – or worse – evicted?

The remaining shows run Feb. 15, Feb. 16 and Feb. 17. It starts at 7:30 pm on Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. on Sunday. Theatre patrons are welcome to like The Chief Theatre on Facebook to keep up with events and leave a comment. Share a photo of you and your loved ones at the shows.

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An application for Vision Services is available on the Cedar Key Lions Club website: www.cedarkeylionsclub.com.

Contact: Cedar Key Lions Club PO Box 68 Cedar Key, FL 32625; (352) 477-1276.

Spread the Love 5th Annual Peanut Butter Drive

The Women's Leadership Committee of the Levy County Farm Bureau invites you to help us "Spread the Love" 5th Annual Peanut Butter Food Drive. Drop off peanut butter from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. from now through Feb. 22 at the Williston Farm Bureau office at 208 NW

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Have mouth, will stutter

I pride myself with the ability to express myself with the proper wording. I enjoy words and seeing how they relate one to another. Unfortunately, it has not always the case.

I have found through the years that I have developed quite the art of stuttering. It happens at the most inconvenient moments.

It is like the story of Honest Abe Lincoln and his wife. The story is not true of course, but it is very interesting. Mrs. Lincoln asks Honest Abe, "Does this dress make me look fat?"

Known as "Honest Abe" we all chuckle at that moment of stuttering for him.

I have had such moments of my own.

For example, the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I might be sitting in the living room watching TV and all the time the person on the other couch is chattering. Me, I am not listening, just smiling and nodding my head in agreement. That has cost me quite a bit throughout the years.

The wife was chattering and then she stopped and said, "I want to know what you think about that? And please be honest with me."

Now the stuttering syndrome begins. I had no idea what she was talking about. Now I am backed into the proverbial corner with nowhere to go. How I answer that question, may determine my health.

"Well," my dear, I stuttered, "if you think it's a good idea I just want you to know that I support you 100%." Getting that out gives me a great sigh of relief. While saying this I am looking at her smiling very graciously.

"Oh," my wife says rather sarcastically, which should have been a warning to me, "you want broccoli for supper tonight. Right?"

How you get out of a situation like that is something I have yet to learn. Sometimes, or maybe I should say, all the time, it is crucial to listen to what your wife is saying particularly the questions.



Out to Pastor

James Snyder

One morning after finishing breakfast, she looked at me smilingly and said, "Ya wanna take a ride with me this morning?"

The first time she asked me this question I was startled because I could not remember the previous conversation as to where she wanted to go that morning. Trying to be the gracious husband that I sometimes think I am, which is a solo opinion, I smiled, nodded and said, "Yes, of course, I want to go with you this morning."

That morning we went from thrift shop to thrift shop to thrift shop. I had no idea there were that many thrift shops in the entire world.

I must say that my stuttering has got me into quite a bit of trouble throughout the years. I do not think I have improved with the years.

As they say, "One man's stutter is his wife's approval."

Of course, not all my stuttering has been negative. There were times that my stuttering put me in the right direction and I have been so grateful.

While in Bible Institute, I was dating this young woman. At the time, she was part of a singing group and I traveled along just to travel along. We were going in a van and coming home, we sat in the back of the van.

I must confess I was not a dating master at the time. I am not sure I have improved throughout the years, but at this point, I do not have to do any dating. At the time, I was vulnerable to the situation at hand.

In the back of the van, we sat and chatted about this and that. I talked about this and she talked about that. The conversation seemed to go along

quite well. As someone who was not experienced in the dating world, I was having a wonderful time.

The conversation drifted towards one couple in the Bible Institute getting married. I do not remember who it was now, but she had a lot to say about that marriage.

Then she said something that I did not first understand. "Wouldn't it be," she said very romantically, "wonderful to get married?"

Now how does Mr. Stutterer respond to that question? Especially when that has never been a consideration on my part. Why would anybody in their right mind want to marry me? There were times that I could not even stand me.

Putting my mouth in stuttering gear, I said something to the effect, "It would be wonderful to get married someday."

All she did was smile, hold my hand and was quiet until we got back to the school. To be truthful, I was rather suspicious of that quietness. I had not known her for long, but during that time, I had not known her to be that quiet that long.

Two months later we were engaged, six months later we were married. I owe it entirely to my stuttering syndrome. Of course, I must confess it was probably the best stuttering I ever did in my life.

I truly believe Solomon had it right when he wrote, "Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil" (Proverbs 31:10-11).

I am not sure Solomon ever stuttered in his life, but I have discovered that as difficult as my stuttering syndrome is, it at least has won one great victory.

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What's making you jealous today

"It was so hard to leave Timmy at his first day of kindergarten today," my friend said. "I had to turn my head so he wouldn't see me cry."



Today can be different

Sheryl H. Boldt

"You have no idea how much it hurts to be separated from your child!" I snapped.

Due to my (then) constant battle with anorexia nervosa, I was no longer able to care for my small children. I would've given anything to have my children returning home to me after just a few short hours of school.

Looking back, I still remember the shocked expression on her face. I regret the way I spoke to her. Unfortunately, this isn't my only regret from those unbearable years when I felt cheated out of raising my children.

"It's not fair!" I'd often rage during that period of my life, erupting with the worst kind of jealousy. It was natural to want my children to be with me, but my emotions were out of control. Have you ever envied so much that your thoughts and actions became an ongoing sin issue?

This week, we'll discuss the importance of not giving into the sin of envy. 1 Corinthians 13:4 (ESV) says, "Love is patient and kind; love does not envy..."

Is there something in your life right now that causes you to be envious? A position you feel cheated out of? A blessing someone else received that you were hoping for, even praying for?

What if, for one whole week, each time we catch ourselves feeling jealous or envious, we stopped ourselves and thanked God for His plan for us, His love for us, His perfect timing for us? What if we chose to trust our compassionate heavenly Father, knowing He hasn't forgotten about us, and praised Him for His faithfulness? What if we thanked God for all the ways He has blessed us, used us, skilled us?

During our talks with God, let's ask Him to show us how He sees our jealousy and how it hurts us and our relationships. Let's remember, too, how God loves the person we're envying – and choose to trust His sovereignty (His plan) for this person, too. Then we'll no longer be ruled by our emotions, but by His love.

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Give us the good news

The temperature hit 70 degrees the other day in my area. It was during the first week of February!

It was a cruel tease to make me think Spring is just around the corner. It's not. It's just around the next three corners, and then it will have to make a sharp left. At least Punxsutawney Phil didn't see his shadow. Instead of six more weeks of winter, we only have five and a half.

If my sarcasm is showing, it's because I am so tired of our record wet and cold weather. Please Lord, send a drought. I miss my dry and parched lawn. Does it seem I'm complaining? I am. And it's easy to do. Really easy. Probably the easiest thing I could ever do. Most complaining is.

If you think about it, our world is in pretty bad shape. Look far enough, and one can see hunger, homelessness, and hurting people. Cancer is rampant, and now sex trafficking is a major issue, even in our United States. Add to all of that, there are bad bosses, bad employees, crooked businessmen and lying politicians. And we've not even mentioned the drug epidemic in our own neighborhoods.

So, if I need a reason to complain; I have some easy picking. So, that's what I, and most of us, do. We reach for the low-lying fruit. After all, it tastes good as well. There's just something about speaking our mind, or giving our two-cents worth, or setting the record straight, that feeds an instinct.



Outdoor Truths

Gary Miller

The problem is, it feeds an instinct that needs to be starved out of existence. The instinct is to complain without giving a ray of hope. It is the offspring of hopelessness. It is the antithesis of good news.

Why does it matter? It doesn't, unless you consider yourself a Christian. If you do, you are not to be known as the bearer of bad news, but of good news. Good news defines what we call the gospel. And while we are perfectly within our rights to complain; our conversation is to always end with good news. The grace of God for the worst of sinners, is good news. The final answer to all the needs of man is good news. Justice for injustice might not come in this life, but the good news is, it will come.

So, what are you known for? Is it just for what you're against? Are you known as the complainer of bad news, or the proclaimer of good news? Are you the one whose conversation ends with hope? Or hopelessness? Don't take the low-lying fruit of constant complaining. Anyone can reach that. Rise above all of that and find that one morsel of hope. Because that is what a hard and hurting world needs.

You can reach Gary at gary@outdoortruths.org

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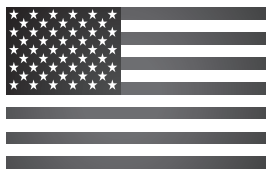
Obituaries

Wilton "Buddy" Parrish

Wilton "Buddy" Parrish, 87, of Bell passed away Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2019 at the E.T. York Haven Hospice Care Center in Gainesville.



Buddy attended Bell High School. He served as a corporal in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Afterward he worked 13 years at Hialeah Race Track and was a foreman for 25 years at Vista Memorial Gardens in North Miami.



He loved fishing and always had a boat down south for the ocean and one for the Suwannee River. His favorite past time was going to yard sales, flea markets and selling at the Bell flea market.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Ruth; three stepchildren, Stephanie of High Springs, Harold of Bell and Scott of Cocoa Beach.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Fronie Parrish; brother, Donald; sister, Betty and son, David.

Buddy was a member of St. Joseph Episcopal Church in Newberry. He was buried Tuesday, Jan. 22 at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Bell.

David Kent Damm

David Kent Damm was born March 12, 1936 in Cleveland, Ohio and passed on Feb. 10, 2019 at Tri-County Nursing Home at the age of 82.

David grew up in Cleveland and moved to Florida in 1970. He was a jack-of-all-trades and eventually put himself through school to be a radiographer; working 18 years at the V.A. Hospital in Gainesville. After retiring, he and his wife bought an RV and travelled for many years.

He had many hobbies and talents. He loved fishing and camping, taught himself to be a gourmet chef and how to oil paint; landscapes being a favorite. He was a great jokester, always teasing and lots of shenanigans.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Phyllis Damm; his daughter, Denise (Mike) Pursley; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his son, Darryl Damm; his daughter, Donna Damm Kulp and his parents and siblings.

David was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Feb. 16 at 1 p.m. at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Denise and Mike Pursley, 7991 NE 66th Place, Bronson. Phone: 352-949-6441. All who knew him are welcome to attend.

If you would like to place an obituary or memorial please contact Carolyn at 352-528-3343 or email her at editor@willistonpioneer.com

AARP meets Feb. 19 at Otter Springs

The monthly meeting of Local AARP Chapter #2133 will be held Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 10:30 a.m. in the For-Vets Inc. Lodge House at Otter Springs. If you're over 50, you're welcome to fellowship and freely dine with us as a guest for your first visit.

In these meetings, you'll receive valuable information as to what is happening in the local area, be informed about many local volunteer options, enjoy good fellowship, have a great lunch and maybe win a door prize. Get involved, join this great local organization in community caring and sharing.

See Chapter Treasurer Katherine LaBarca for local membership information. Chapter dues are being accepted; \$10 is desired.

Health Chair Susan Wells will be joining us with excellent up-to-date information concerning senior health

choices and will check your vital signs.

Legal Minutes Chair Julie Waldman, attorney, will brief us on important legal matters concerning seniors.

Program Chair Janice Rogers informs us that our guest speaker will be Haven Hospice's Volunteer Coordinator Vondla Sullivan, keeping us current on hospice news and to answer questions pertaining to seniors.

Hospitality Chair Faye Sheffield says we'll be having a casserole and salad luncheon at meeting's close. Please bring your favorite entree, drinks and/or desserts to be shared by all. A thankful shoutout goes to our chapter's awesome hospitality team and cooks.

Please remember it's "Can In Hand" – bring a non-perishable and/or hygiene items for the local food bank. For more information on the agenda, call Janice Rogers at 463-1889.

Log Cabin Quilters

Log Cabin needs new flooring

The Log Cabin Quilters met Thursday, Feb 7, at the Levy County Quilt Museum. With 20 for lunch, you can just imagine how much work was accomplished. Not that much, but most were busy looking at the many items we have in the Museum.

Our Governor's tie quilt was returned to the Stone family also. We were honored to have been able to share it and I'm sure the family is very proud to have a quilt made by their mother.

As we had several loads of donations come in the last few weeks, we had a work day Tuesday and got a lot accomplished. We have a new "Gator" girl (bed doll) and a CB radio printed fabric from the 1970's. We have several more boxes to go through and wash yet. To our donors, we really appreciate you thinking of us.

The sewing room is in need of new flooring. We'll be encouraging everyone to contribute to this fund. The room is about 1,000 square feet and could cost as much as \$4,000 with the guys from Lancaster doing the flooring. We appreciate your support.

The Levy County Quilt Museum is located at 11050 NW 10th Ave., Chiefland, and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more, see levycountyquiltmuseum.org or visit @levy-county-quilt-museum on Facebook.

An old-fashioned Gator Girl.



Pet of the Week

Meet Blake

Blake is a male bulldog mix, brindle and white in color. Blake is chosen as our special Valentine's Pet of the Week for his lovable qualities. Still a puppy (at approximately 6 to 7 months), he is healthy, happy and heartworm negative. Blake came into our shelter from Chiefland on Feb. 5. He is full of love and wants someone to give his love to. Make him your Valentine and his life and love are all yours. Contact Levy County Animal Services at (352) 486-5138 or at animalservices@levy-county.org. Also search the shelter at www.petfinder.com.



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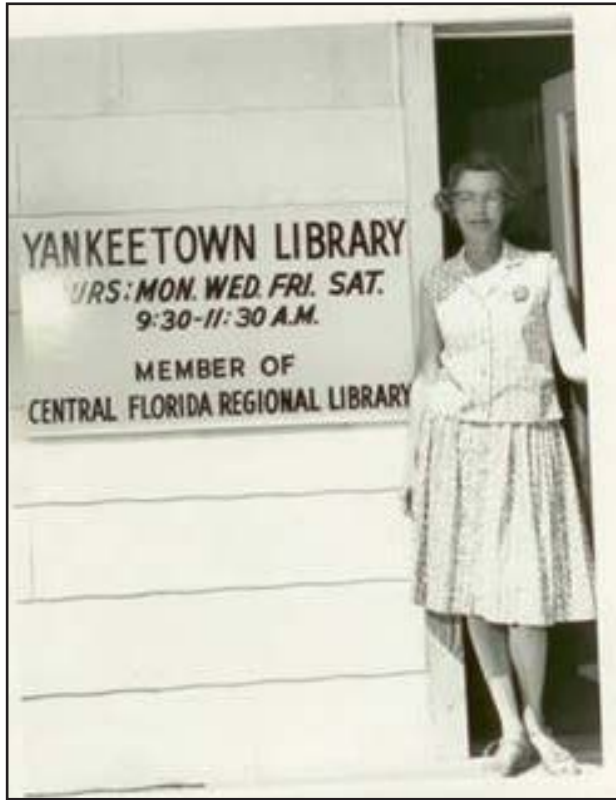
"Behold, you are beautiful, my beloved, truly delightful..."
- Song of Solomon 1:16

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Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Opinion



Yankeetown/Inglis Women's Club celebrating 60 years of proud service to our community; Happy Anniversary, AF Knotts Public Library

As history shows, most libraries in the United States were started by local Women's Clubs. With that said, in January 1959, the Yankeetown Library was opened on Riverside Drive in the back room of the Knotts & Lynch Real Estate office located across from the Izaak Walton Lodge. It began with more than a thousand donated books and the cataloging services of future founding members of the Yankeetown Woman's Club Mrs. A.W. Billingham and Mrs. Thomas Knotts. The library remained in back of the old real estate office for 15 years.

Over those 15 years, Woman's Club members were instrumental in keeping the Library open and served on the board. In 1962 the Yankeetown Library became part of the Central Florida Regional Library, which later became the Levy County Library System. In December 1974 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Knotts gifted the Yankeetown Woman's Club a building next to the clubhouse on 56th Street to be used as a library. The gift of the building was contingent upon the Woman's Club accepting responsibility for the building's maintenance and upkeep expenses, which they gladly accepted. The new building at 11 56th Street in Yankeetown was named in honor of A.F. Knotts, founder of Yankeetown.

In May 1990, Mr. Robert Lipscomb, Central Florida Regional Library Director, presented a plan for a 1280 square foot addition to the existing Library building. Mr. Phil Felburn, president of the Felburn Foundation and part-time Yankeetown resident, was offering a grant from the Felburn Foundation for construction. The addition would almost double the size of the library and add greatly to the cultural and educational life of the community. Mr. Felburn had only two stipulations; that a plaque be on display designating that the Felburn Foundation provided a grant for the construction and that the theme of the room be oriented toward natural history. The executive board of the Yankeetown Woman's Club was happy to accept Mr. Felburn's proposal.

Now, 60 years later, the Yankeetown Inglis Woman's Club is still the proud owner of the AF Knotts Public Library. We are grateful for the continued support from the Felburn Foundation, the towns of Yankeetown and Inglis and the Friends of the AF Knotts Public Library. We are very proud to be the only Woman's Club to still "own" and maintain a public library that continues to provide great service to our community and the surrounding area.

Helen Ciallella,
President, YIWC

Any guy hates Valentine's Day. Even if you're in love, you can't win on Valentine's Day. If you're married, you can't win on Valentine's Day. Valentine's Day is like the thing you want to avoid at all costs.

Vince Vaughn

All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt.

Charles M. Schulz

For it was not into my ear you whispered, but into my heart. It was not my lips you kissed, but my soul.

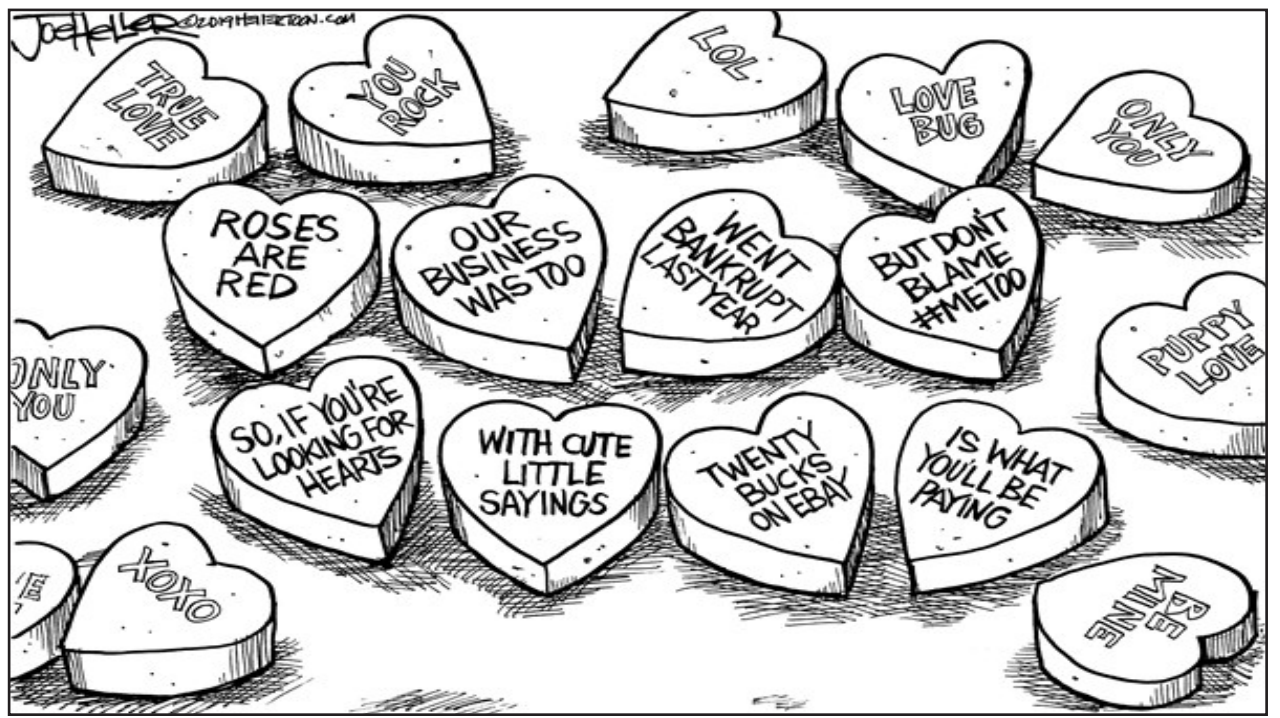
Judy Garland

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The writer's first and last name, mailing address and phone number must be included.

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Billionaires, Wealth Tax and Keith Richards

Author's Note: This is the first in a four-part series on wealth in America

Margaret McDowell



Arbor Outlook

"I don't care 'cause I'm a billionaire."

"Blues in the Morning" as performed by Keith Richards

Questions regarding taxes on the wealthy are germinating feverishly in a country struggling with income inequality. CEO's of America's largest 350 corporations made an average of \$15.6 million in 2016, 271 times what the average worker brought home. And those millions often pale in comparison to what the owners of those companies bring in.

A good example of the blowback against income inequality is a recent Huffington Post article entitled "Should Billionaires Even Exist?" Some politicians are floating the idea of a 2%-3% tax on the assets of Americans with a net worth of over \$10 million. Other suggestions include progressive tax rates which top out at 70% for the top 0.1%. Even a ban on stock buybacks has been proposed, which would prevent companies from making large purchases of their own publicly traded securities, which is a tax-efficient (aka "billionaire friendly") way of returning capital to shareholders.

One thing is certain: the political battleground over income inequality is just beginning.

But there's something about limiting individual wealth in America which is in direct conflict with everything we believe about our country and free enterprise. Author Bill Bryson, after touring The Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC, and reflecting upon the incredible Vanderbilt family wealth, said "No one should be that rich, with the possible exception of myself."

In Bryson's humor we find some truth. Capping wealth for others may or may not be okay, but what about when it's applied to us? Don't we all deserve the right to become as wealthy as we can?

Some would say no, not at the expense of others. But here's the rub. Many billionaires employ hundreds of thousands and provide a decent living for employees. Many ultimately give most of their money away. So by limiting net worth, we'd be minimizing what many billionaires contribute to society, in terms of both employment for others and charitable contributions.

The abundance mentality says that billionaires create a bigger pie for us all to share. The scarcity mentality argues that there are only so many dollars available and that billionaires own too many of them. It's worth noting that many European countries experimented with extremely high taxes on the wealthy and in recent years have reduced or eliminated many of those taxes. Perhaps not coincidentally, there aren't too many hot startups coming out of Europe.

Whichever philosophy we ascribe to, it is difficult to justify taxing some Americans twice: once on their annual earnings and again on their total net worth. Some of California's wealthiest citizens already pay upwards of a 60% total tax rate when federal, state, property and sales taxes are combined.

Next Week: Huey P. Long's Share Our Wealth Program

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SCORE: You'll need answers

Jeff Bauman
SCORE Citrus/Levy

The options for obtaining a small business loan today are much greater than they were in years past. But no matter which type of loan you seek, any lender will ask these ten questions. And you better have the answers down pat.

Before we examine these questions, you first need to understand that traditional lenders do not offer small business loans for startups. Unless you've been in business at least three years, can provide accurate financials (including cash flow and P&L statements) and a complete business plan, your only option is a personal loan, if you qualify. That will be based on your personal credit score, character and collateral, in that order.

A start-up may want to consider an online micro-loan. A good place to start that search is www.us.accion.org or OnDeck. Or perhaps tap into your retirement savings using the "Rollovers for Business Startups" or ROBS program. Google ROBS for the pros and cons.

The information below is condensed and edited from a SCORE webinar on business loan application practices sponsored by OnDeck, an online lender.

No matter if you are seeking a personal or business loan, here's the overriding question that might not be asked directly but will be hovering overhead throughout: Will you repay the loan? That's different from can you repay. Will you? They will consider your past track record and your commitment to make each and every payment on-time. Regardless of what is happening in your personal life or with your business.

Do your due diligence prior to your interview because you are going to be asked the following questions.

No. 1: What's the purpose of the loan? There are different needs – equipment or building vs. cash for inventory – and many lenders specialize in different types of loans.

No. 2: How much do you need? The worst answer is "How much can I get?" Borrowing money has costs, so more than you need is not realistic for you or the lender.

No. 3: What is your personal credit history? It reveals how well you are managing your personal finances and if you are overextended. A personal score in the 700 range is ideal. In the right circumstances, the SBA will drop to 650 and online lenders will go even lower.

No. 4: How long have you been in business? Different lenders have different minimums for loan qualification so find out, in advance, who will do what.

Online lenders will go as low as one year but all lenders want to see a revenue stream – the cash flow to repay the loan.

No. 5: What is your business credit score? The business credit bureaus have tracked your business from day one; number of employees, are you paying suppliers on-time and revenue. So your job from day one is to build strong trade relations with all of your suppliers. Check it and your personal credit rating often and correct any mistakes in either.

An important sidebar here – try to keep your personal and business finances separate. Even if you're paying off a personal credit card for your business in full each month. If you are maxed out to fund the business, then a business loan might be risky. Lenders pay attention to risk factors in several ways.

No. 6: What is your industry? Different businesses have different risk profiles. Lenders specialize and your industry may or may not be considered. Also, make certain that your business is categorized correctly in your business credit history profile.

No. 7: What are your annual revenues and profits? If a lender can look at your financials and know more about your business than you do, then you are not ready for a loan interview.

No. 8: Have you ever filed for personal bankruptcy? If so, you may be disqualified even if it was two or more years ago. Others may consider you but only for a personal loan. Be prepared to tell them what happened and how it was disposed.

No. 9: Do you have any liens or judgments against you? Can you repay this loan and your other obligations too?

No. 10: Does your business have any collateral? A bank, credit union or the SBA will use that collateral to secure the loan should you default. Using personal property as collateral puts it at risk if you default.

If you have sound and honest answers to these questions, then you are prepared to make an appointment with a lender. Don't be surprised if they refer you to SCORE Citrus/Levy County to tidy up your business plan or help with other areas needing attention. But perhaps you should call us at 352-249-1236 ahead of your interview so you're fully prepared in advance. Or maybe go online and see what other loan sources might be more suitable to your needs and circumstances.

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National Commander Visits American Legion Post 236

American Legion Post 236 was honored Sunday, Feb. 3, by a visit from the American Legion National Commander Brett P. Reistad and his entourage of Department of Florida, National and District officers. Bronson Post 236 served them lunch and some delicious dips made by auxiliary member Jodi Smith. The Post was honored to be on their list of stops across Florida.



American Legion Post 236 Past Commanders pose for a photo with the National Commander on February 3, 2019. From Left: Past Commander, Clyde McGarva; Dennis Owens, Commander; Brett P. Reistad, National Commander; Dwight Fields, Past Commander.



From Left: Mark and Claire Pecce, Rider members; Shawn Boyer, President of the Riders; Dennis Owens, Commander; Brett P. Reistad, National Commander of the American Legion; Duke Halonski, SOA Commander; Dwight Fields, Past Commander; Casey Stamper, Riders member.



First Row: Kathy Ott, Pres. Aux. 236; TammyJo Owens, Chaplain, Aux. 236; Gary Wyant, Sargent at Arms; Tom Plaugher, Adjutant; Matt Bodmer, 1st Vice; Dennis Owens, Commander, Post 236; Brett P. Reistad, National Commander of the American Legion; Dianne Boland, State Commander Dept. of Florida; Eunice Butts, 3rd Vice Commander, Department of Florida; Second Row: Cherie Korn, 4th District Commander; Art Schwabe, Dept. Nat'l EC Alt; Duke Halonski, Commander SOA Post 236.

New report identifies "nasty nine" biggest threats to Florida coasts

Ocean Conservancy releases report laying out what it will take to bring Florida's coasts back from the brink

In a new report released this month, Ocean Conservancy has identified the nine most urgent threats facing Florida's coasts and oceans, including harmful algal blooms, sea level rise, and pollution. The report outlines what's at stake for the state and its communities, and how we can collectively confront these threats.

"We can't address each of Florida's environmental issues in a vacuum. For Florida's ocean and coasts, this is an all-hands-on-deck moment," said Jeff Watters, Director of Government Relations at Ocean

Conservancy. "This is going to require action on all levels – from individual citizens to powerful policy makers in Tallahassee and Washington D.C.. But here's the good news: if we work together, there's a lot that we can do to tackle these problems."

The "nasty nine" biggest threats to Florida's coasts identified in the report:

- Harmful Algal Blooms
- Water Quality & Quantity
- Ocean Acidification
- Coral Disease & Bleaching
- Oil & Gas Drilling and Pollution
- Ocean Trash
- Coastal Development
- Sea Level Rise & Flooding
- Extreme Weather

An accelerator fueling several of the "nasty nine" is a well-known culprit: Climate change. Carbon pollution has caused our global climate to warm more rapidly, driving and exacerbating environmental disasters that put coastal communities in danger.

The report also lays out the solutions to these threats, showing how Floridians across the state can join together and take action for our ocean.

To view the full report, visit oceanconservancy.org/newsroom and click on the article's title. From there, you'll find a link in the introduction to the PDF of the full report.

FWC plans big changes to hunting regulations

**Lori Prevatt
Correspondent**

On Feb. 20 and 21, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission will be holding a meeting in Gainesville, where it'll consider, among other topics, amendments under consideration to drastically change the hunting regulations in Florida. Discussion of the hunting amendments -- and potential adoption of the amendments -- will be addressed on Feb. 21.

The meeting will take place at the Best Western Gateway Grand and will begin at 8:30 a.m. The hotel address is 4200 NW 97th Boulevard Gainesville 32606. Citizens are encouraged to attend the meeting.

According to Ian Nance, a writer on The Ledger.com, the Commission met Dec. 12-13 in St. Augustine and drafted the considered amendments.

One of the biggest changes under consideration is the adoption of a deer harvest reporting system that would require hunters to report their deer within 24 hours of the harvest. Hunters would be required to report their name, area of deer harvest (such as county or WMA), sex of the deer and the number of points. Hunters could call in the information or input the information through an app on their electronic devices. It's not clear if this will change the law on private landowners not having to purchase licenses.

The Commission is also considering placing bag limits on the amount of does and bucks harvested per hunting season to three does and three bucks per year. It is not clear if the Commission will continue to limit the amount of doe days if it passes.

The Commission may also change the limit of small bucks youth can harvest (with at least one antler 5 inches in length) from two per year to one per year. In addition, they plan to establish a youth hunt weekend on private lands that would allow youth (15 years of age and under) to kill one doe or one buck with at least a 5-inch antler on one side. According to the Commission, this weekend will coincide with the second weekend of muzzleloading season and the youth would be allowed to hunt with rifles or bows if they prefer.

Lastly, there may be a possible change to the time limits during the day of hunting turkeys, according to Nance. The Commission is also weighing the use of electronic computational devices and laser sights during archery season for hunting crows and game.

"It is a start in right direction to help the deer herds in Florida, said Phillip Bryan, the vice president of The Florida Deer Association and former board member on the Tag Board for the Commission, on the adoption of new bag limit laws and the harvest recording system. "Something has to be done. There are people that kill 15 to 20 deer per year."

Bryan said in many cases people harvest the maximum allowable amount of deer (two per day) because they're allowed to do it. If too many people are doing this, this negatively impacts the deer population.

For more information, visit myFWC.com. There is a survey you can fill out and make comments on to let Commissioners know your concerns. You can also email the Commissioners directly at Commissioners@myFWC.com.

Seven Gardening Hacks in 2019

Seven Gardening Hacks in 2019 is a four-week gardening series hosted by Barbara L. Edmonds, Horticulture Program Assistant for University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF-IFAS) Extension Service. The schedule revolves around seasonal topics of interest.

Upcoming programs include:

February 19: From the Roots Up, Irrigation & Fertilization Mystery Revealed, Cold Hardy Citrus recommendations for North Florida

February 26: Got Sand? Build it Up! Preparing Your Warm Season Garden

March 5: Principles of Insect and Disease Management, Benefiting Wildlife, Waterways & Water Resources

The first program, on fruit selection tips for North Florida gardens, was on Feb. 12.

The programs are each Tuesday from 2 p.m. to 3:30 pm, at the Luther Callaway Public Library, 104 NE 3rd Street in Chiefland. A \$14.99 workshop and materials fee cover the four-week series. Space is limited. Register online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/seven-gardening-hacks-for-2019-tickets-55925887836>.

Make check or money order payable to University of Florida. Mail check to Levy County Extension, 625 North Hathaway Avenue, Bronson 32621, memo Seven Gardening Hacks.

Registration at door is \$18. For more information, contact Barbara L. Edmonds, Levy County Extension, at 352-486-5131. Until next time, Happy Gardening!

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CES is well read during Literacy Week

Students across Levy County recently participated in Literacy Week. Students at CES participated in this event in several ways. There were several guest readers in classrooms all week reading their favorite books.

Students worked on a Reading BINGO to earn prizes. And this week, starting Feb. 4, kicked off with the announcement of the Superintendent's Reading Award that will go through April.

Guest Readers – Heather Rawlins, Michael Homan, Marlene Wiggins, Kelli Gore, Aimee Mitchell, and Carol Jones Dubois – visited several classes across campus at CES. Students had the opportunity to guess which teachers and staff were hiding behind their favorite books in a "Look Who's Reading" display.

On Friday, Feb. 1, students and staff were able to wear their pajamas so that they could "cozy up with a good book."

Mrs. Townsend's first grade Intervention and Homeroom classes hosted a Book Publishing party on Friday afternoon. Students worked on writing and illustrating their books in the fall. The Intervention class' book was "All About Animals" and the homeroom class' book was "My Favorite Fall Activity."



Basin Management Action Plan notification

To: Suwannee River Basin Stakeholders
We are reaching out to thank you for your interest and participation in the development of water quality restoration plans for Outstanding Florida Springs, and to update you on the status of those plans for your basin.

In order to meet requirements of the Florida Springs Aquifer and Protection Act, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection has worked in collaboration with local stakeholders to develop 13 water quality plans to protect and restore all Outstanding Florida Springs across the state. These plans, known as basin management action plans, or BMAPs, each contain a comprehensive set of strategies—such as septic system remediation options, permit limits on wastewater facilities, urban and agricultural best management practices for using fertilizer, conservation programs, and financial assistance. The plans rely on the commitment of local stakeholders, and they are tailored to the sources of

excessive nutrient pollution—generally an overabundance of nitrogen—that are negatively impacting each spring. The plans feature 5-year milestones to measure progress towards restoring the springs within 20 years, and the department will update and adapt the plans over time to meet these aggressive restoration targets.

On February 5, 2019, the department forwarded to the Division of Administrative Hearings legal challenges filed by petitioners regarding the restoration plans for five springs areas: the Suwannee River Basin, the Santa Fe River Basin, Silver and Rainbow Springs in Marion County, Wekiva and Rock Springs in Orange County, and Blue Spring in Volusia County. Until the legal challenges conclude, the requirements, progress milestones, and additional protections provided under the Act remain pending. The petitions (Case Nos. 19-000644 through 19-000650) can be viewed at the Division of Administrative Hearings web

page at <https://www.doah.state.fl.us/ALJ>.

To improve water quality and jump start restoration efforts for all springs, the department has developed an incentive program that encourages the enhancement of existing conventional septic systems through the addition of advanced, nitrogen-reducing features. This incentive program offsets the cost of installing nitrogen-reducing features by up to \$10,000 per residence. Any residence within the priority focus area (PFA) of a BMAP within Citrus, Hernando, Leon, Marion, Orange, Pasco, Seminole, Volusia or Wakulla counties is eligible, even where the BMAPs are still pending. A searchable map of PFAs can be found by visiting <https://FloridaDEP.gov/PFAMap>.

Eligibility details and applications are available on the department's web page—see the quick links section of <https://FloridaDEP.gov/Springs>.

Friends of the Library meet Feb. 14

The Friends of the Luther Callaway Public Library, Chiefland branch of the Levy County Public Library System, meet Feb. 14 at 11 a.m. at the library, 104 NE 3rd Street (a block behind City Hall). There are no dues. Come join us. For any questions, call 352-226-7413.

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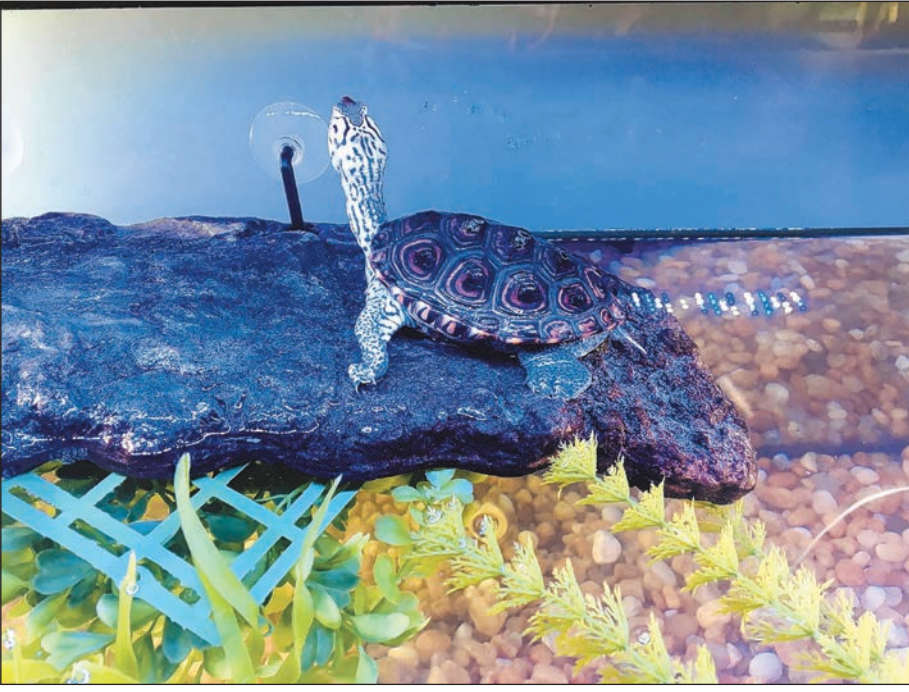
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What's your favorite romantic comedy?



This Diamondback Terrapin Turtle is taking a rest from swimming. You can see this turtle and other aquatic life native to Cedar Key at the UF/IFAS Biological Station on Friday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. at their open house.

LORI PREVATT/Citizen

DOH-LEVY encourages commitment to heart-healthy lifestyle for American Heart Month

February is American Heart Month, a federally designated month that is a great way to remind Americans to focus on their hearts and commit to a healthy lifestyle. By making lifestyle changes and eliminating their risk factors, Floridians can help fight one of the deadliest diseases in the state and the nation among both men and women—heart disease.

This faith-based program is designed to help guide your members toward a heart-healthy lifestyle by combatting two of the leading causes of death in the United States: heart disease and stroke. The goal of 100 Congregations is to enlist the support of faith-based organizations to help raise awareness about risks for heart disease and stroke and educate individuals about prevention, including a focus on high blood pressure control. Congregations designate one member to serve as a Million Hearts advocate and resource for heart health information. If your congregation or faith-based organization has a desire to live a heart-healthy life, join 100 Congregations for Million Hearts please by contacting Kyle Roberts at 352-463-3120 or kyle.roberts@flhealth.gov.

National trends show heart disease death rates are declining more slowly than they have in the past, especially among adults ages 35 to 64. In many communities across the U.S., death rates are increasing among adults in this age group. Risk factors for heart disease include high blood pressure, tobacco use and high cholesterol. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that roughly half of all Americans have at least one of these three risk factors.

According to Levy County Health Officer Barbara Locke, heart disease remains as one of the leading causes of death in Levy County and is one of the leading causes of preventable hospitalizations. Almost everyone can take steps to reduce their risk of developing heart disease, like being active, quitting smoking and eating a healthy diet.

DOH-Levy County will be hosting a Women's Health Day on February 13th from 8:00am to 4:00pm at the Levy County Health Department. Services offered are mammography, pap, and breast exams. Please call 352-486-5300 to speak with one of our eligibility specialist to see if you are eligible for these free services and to schedule your appointment. Additional screenings being offered to include BMI, blood glucose and blood pressure.

DOH-Levy County will be partnering with Cedar Key School on Feb. 15 to provide heart health education to the students and staff.

DOH-Levy continues to work with our faith-based organizations to raise awareness and prevent heart

DOH-Levy reminds Floridians of the five steps they can take to improve their heart health:

Quit Smoking: Cigarette smoking or using tobacco greatly increases your risk for heart disease;

Increase your physical activity: Physical activity can help you maintain a healthy weight and lower your blood pressure, cholesterol and sugar levels;

Control your blood pressure: High blood pressure usually has no symptoms, so you need to make sure to have it checked on a regular basis;

Know your cholesterol: Your health care provider should test your blood levels of cholesterol at least once every five years; and

Eat heart healthy foods: Choosing healthful meal and snack options can help you avoid heart disease and its complications. Be sure to eat plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables and fewer processed foods.

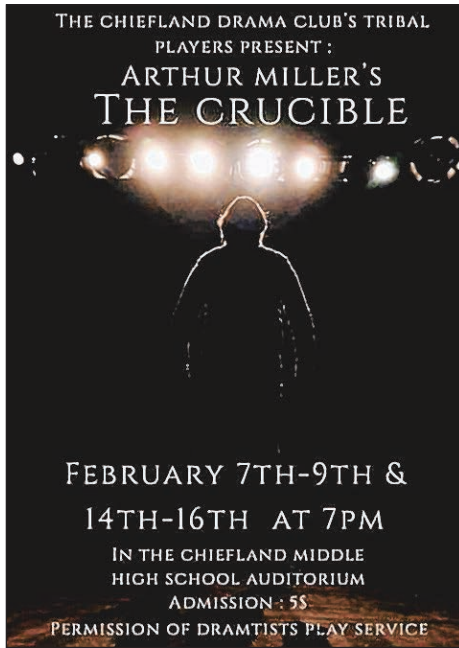
Contribute to the prevention of heart attacks and strokes throughout Florida. Visit www.flhealth.gov/Heart to learn more about other resources that can be used to prevent heart disease.



SUZETTE COOK/Citizen



Chiefland Elementary Student Bristol Barker, above, and Chiefland High School Student Ashton Weatherford, right, receive Student of the Month awards at the City commission meeting on Feb. 11. Weatherford designed the advertisement art for the CMHS Drama Club's current show, Arthur Miller's The Crucible, pictured on right.





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B Sports

CAAA baseball, softball sign-ups, Annual Ball Bash

The Chiefland Area Athletic Association (C.A.A.A.) is holding sign-ups for youth baseball and softball Feb. 9 and Feb. 16 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Strickland Park. The fee is \$75 and includes insurance, uniform and trophy.

CAAA is holding its annual Ball Bash Feb. 16, the last day of registration. There will be fun competitions for all age groups. Registered players can compete in throwing, running and hitting. Winners that come in first, second or third place in any category will receive an award. Teams will be picked at the end of the day.

The opening ceremonies will be March 9 at 9 a.m.

Baseball divisions include: Bandereros (3 and 4 year olds); T-Ball (5 and 6 year olds); Rookie (7 and 8 year olds); Minor (9 and 10 year olds); Major (11 and 12 year olds); and Big Boys (13 through 15 year olds). Softball divisions include: 8 and under (8U); 10 and under (10U); 12 and under (12U); and 14 and under (14U).

CWGA to hold golf tournament to benefit local groups

Please reserve Feb. 20 as a day of golf. The Chiefland Women's Golf Association is sponsoring a golf tournament dedicated to our local Guardian ad Litem and Another Way women's shelter. We will have door prizes, mulligans, and a chance at winning a 50/50 raffle. The tournament is a three-person scramble (make/bring your own team), with a 9 a.m. shotgun start at Chiefland Golf and Country Club. Check in is at 8:30 a.m. There is a \$50 entry fee; lunch is included.

BMHS alumni game

Bronson baseball is holding an alumni game March 2 at 11 a.m. at BMHS. All BMHS baseball alumnus are encouraged to attend and participate in the game. All proceeds go to support the baseball team in the upcoming season.

Entry is free and concessions will be available. The format is best of 3, seven innings apiece, with batting practice style pitching. Contact Coach Scott for more information at william.scott@levyk12.org.

SEAN ARNOLD/Citizen

BELOW: Bronson senior Tamia Haynes pushes the ball up the court against Branford in the district semifinals. See page B5 for more on the Lady Eagles' in the district tournament.

Indians seek playoff berth in Bell



SEAN ARNOLD/Citizen

Ty Corbin, right, and Jalen Rutledge, left, look to capture Chiefland's first boys' basketball district title since 2014.

The Chiefland boys headed into the District 1A-7 tournament looking for their first playoff bid and district title in five years after going 11-1 in district play this season. The tournament is at Bell, where the Indians suffered their only league loss to the Bulldogs, the defending 1A-7 champs. Previously, CMHS (15-5 overall) beat Bell in overtime at home on Jan. 4.

In the district semifinals on Friday, Feb. 15, Chiefland will face No. 4 seed Trenton or No. 5 seed Cedar Key.

No. 3-seeded Bronson needed a win Tuesday against Dixie County in order to advance to Friday's semifinal round. Second-seeded Bell faced Branford in its tourney opener late on Feb. 12.

The championship game is Saturday, Feb. 16, at 4:30 p.m. in Bell.

Old school



SEAN ARNOLD/Citizen

Hannah Wasson takes a swat at the ball at the inaugural Chiefland Alumni Softball Game on Feb. 9. See page B12 for more on the game.



Lady Indians eliminated in district semi; Trenton wins fifth straight district

Bronson rallies late against Branford, B5

SEAN ARNOLD
Editor

The Chiefland girls' basketball team saw its season come to a close Feb. 7 with a 66-38 loss to top-seeded Trenton in the District 1A-7 semifinal round.

The Lady Indians double their scoring from their previous two meetings against the Lady Tigers, but faced an uphill climb throughout against the top-ranked team in Class 1A. Trenton went on to

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SEAN ARNOLD/Citizen

Freshman Ashari Bowers prepares to haul in a long pass from a CMHS teammate.

Community Calendar

Levy Black History event returns to Bronson

Levy County is holding its annual Black History Month event at the Levy County Courthouse on Friday, Feb. 15, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The theme of this year's program is "Faith, Family and Friends," and will highlight individuals from different local communities who are from a range of backgrounds, including educators and church leaders. There will be around 11 speakers and the lobby will include brochures as well as art, books and photos curated by Carolyn Cohens, an artist and published historian from Chiefland. Through artwork and photographs, family members will share their stories, one dating back to the late 1800's.

Following the presentation, refreshments will be served, compliments of the Levy County Visitors Bureau. The event is hosted by the Levy County Clerk's Office.

CMHS Drama Club to perform The Crucible

Chiefland Middle High School's Drama Club's Tribal Players present Arthur Miller's *The Crucible* Feb. 14 through Feb. 16. The shows are at 7 p.m. in the Chiefland Middle High School Auditorium. Admission is \$5.

CAAA baseball, softball sign-ups

CAAA is holding its annual Ball Bash Feb. 16, the last day of registration. There will be fun competitions for all age groups. Registered players can compete in throwing, running and hitting. Winners that come in first, second or third place in any category will receive an award. Teams will be picked at the end of the day.

The opening ceremonies will be March 9 at 9 a.m.

Baseball divisions include: Bandeleros (3 and 4 year olds); T-Ball (5 and 6 year olds); Rookie (7 and 8 year olds); Minor (9 and 10 year olds); Major (11 and 12 year olds); and Big Boys (13 through 15 year olds). Softball divisions include: 8 and under (8U); 10 and under (10U); 12 and under (12U); and 14 and under (14U).

Booths for rent at United Methodist Men Yard Sale

First United Methodist Church is looking for people who may be interested in renting a booth for a small donation of \$5 at the United Methodist Men (UMM) Yard Sale on Saturday, Feb. 16, starting

at 8 a.m. at the McCall Pavilion behind the First United Methodist Church of Chiefland. There will be tools, yard equipment, fishing gear and much more. Contact the office at 352-493-4627 to reserve your space. We are located at 707 N. Main Street, Chiefland, FL 32693. All funds received by the UMM go to assist projects within the community and other charitable causes.

Discovery Days at NCBS

Discovery Days at the Nature Coast Biological Station in Cedar Key feature research updates, touch tanks, fish and turtle tanks, a shellfish aquaculture display and Suwannee River watershed display, and more. The events are every Friday from 1 to 4 p.m., excluding UF holidays, and the first and third Saturday of every month until the beginning of June, also from 1 to 4 p.m. There is also a Discovery Day during the Arts Festival on March 30. Upcoming Saturday Discover Days include: Feb. 16; March 2, 16 and 30; April 6 and 20.

The upcoming Refuge Open House dates for the Seahorse Key Marine Lab are March 13 and March 27, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The NCBS is located in the three-story building at the very end of State Road 24.

For more information, contact ncbs@ifas.ufl.edu or call (352) 325-6078.

Learn the science of chocolate

The Levy County Public Library is going to be exploring the "Science of Chocolate" as part of its MakerSpace program in February.

Learn where chocolate comes from, experiment with chocolate and taste yummy treats at this month's library MakerSpace at your local library.

Registration is required – the events are limited to 10 families. See your local library to register.

The dates, times and locations are:

– Feb. 15, 5:30 p.m. – Luther Callaway Library (Chiefland)

– Feb. 16, 3 p.m. – Williston Public Library

– Feb. 17, 1:30 p.m. – Cedar Key Public Library

– Feb. 28, 5 p.m. – A.F. Knotts Public Library

This project was funded under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Florida's LSTA program is administered by the Department of State's Division of Library and Information Services.

History, legality of secession topic of next Civil War Roundtable

While the concept of secession is most directly connected with the Civil War, it has been a signifi-

cant factor at other times in American history, popping up repeatedly in the seven decades between the establishment of "a more perfect union" and its attempted dissolution. It was also not strictly a southern phenomenon. The next meeting of the Civil War Roundtable in Gainesville on Feb. 14, 6:30 p.m., will explore some of this deeper history behind the concept of secession in America, and in the process consider its most important implicit question -- was it even legal in the first place? The presentation will be, "History and Legality of Secession Leading up to the War," by Kevin Hozey. We meet at the Trinity United Methodist Church 4000 NW 53rd Avenue, Gainesville. For additional details, contact Bob Woolley at wooleybj@gmail.com, 352-325-0722.

Driver courses at Haven

Haven is holding driver safety courses next year, beginning in January. The dates are Feb. 19, March 19 and April 16. The course times are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The courses cost \$15 for AARP member and \$20 for non-members. The Certificate of Completion entitles you to an insurance discount for three years. So bring a friend and we will discuss strategies to prevent the crash that may lead to injuries or death. The classes are taught at Haven in Chiefland. Please contact Mr. Marquez at 352-745-7033 if you have any questions.

Chiefland Chamber ribbon cuttings

– Feb. 19 at noon – Chiefland Chrysler Dodge Jeep at 2771 N Young Blvd, Chiefland.

– March 6 at noon – Miller Real Estate at 150 N. Hathaway Ave., Bronson.

– March 12 at 12:00 – USPS Chiefland at 222 W Park Ave, Chiefland.

Center for Autism comes to Cross City

Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders from UF is coming Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 10 a.m. to Cross City Baptist Church. Please come, the meeting will be open to everyone. We're incorporating this into our grandparents support group agenda but welcome all affected by autism to come and learn. Any questions, call Gigi at 352-493-9183.

AARP meets Feb. 19 at Otter Springs

The monthly meeting of Local AARP Chapter #2133 will be held Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 10:30 a.m. in the ForVets Inc. Lodge

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2 Groundhog Day
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16
17	18 Presidents' Day	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

House at Otter Springs. If you're over 50, you're welcome to fellowship and freely dine with us as a guest for your first visit.

Please remember it's "Can In Hand" – bring a non-perishable and/or hygiene items for the local food bank. For more information on the agenda, call Janice Rogers at 463-1889.

CWGA to hold golf tournament to benefit local groups

Please reserve Feb. 20 as a day of golf. The Chiefland Women's Golf Association is sponsoring a golf tournament dedicated to our local Guardian ad Litem and Another Way women's shelter. We will have door prizes, mulligans, and a chance at winning a 50/50 raffle. The tournament is a three-person scramble (make/bring your own team), with a 9 a.m. shotgun start at Chiefland Golf and Country Club. Check in is at 8:30 a.m. There is a \$50 entry fee; lunch is included.

Learn internet basics

As part of the Levy library system's ongoing computer literacy series, it will be offering an "Internet Basics Class" on Feb. 21 at 6 p.m. at the Bronson Public Library. In this class, families will learn basic internet terminology, how to navigate a browser, locate a website, identify common domains, and learn how to stay safe while online.

This is a free class and registration is required. You can sign up for this class by stopping by the library or calling (352) 486-2015.

This project was funded under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Florida's LSTA program is administered by the Department of State's Division of Library and Information Services.

Firearms training course in Williston

The Friends of Williston Police, Inc., LLC is offering a firearms training course for seekers of a Concealed Firearms License on Feb. 22 and 23. The classroom portion will be from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday night on Feb.

22. The Range portion will be the next day (Saturday) from 9 a.m. to noon, or 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., depending on the order of registration.

A signup sheet will be held at the Police Department and slots will be held on a first come, first serve basis. The course consists of four hours of classroom training and three hours of range experience. Instructors will be law enforcement and/or NRA certified trainers. The cost of the class is \$75 per person. Class size will be held to a maximum of 32 students. You can also find a pre-registration form at our website: www.willistonpolice.org. Payment is required to hold your spot.

The class is a fundraiser for the trust and the money goes to police events and projects not funded by the city budget. Participants will NOT have to supply their own firearms. Guns and ammo will be provided. Students WILL have to provide ear and eye protection. NO FIREARMS OR AMMO WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CLASSROOM. ALL FIREARMS ARE TO BE UNLOADED AND IN SAFE CONDITION UPON ENTRY INTO THE RANGE.

The classroom portion will be held in the Williston City Council room at 50 NW Main Street and the range instruction will be held at the Williston Shooters Club at the first entrance to the airport off US 41 south of Williston (SW 19th Avenue). Our sincere thanks go to the Williston Shooters Club for the loan of the range and their support for this class! We also thank the NRA providing weapons and ammo for this event. Anyone with questions can call (352) 528-4991 weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The classroom portion will be held in the Williston City Council room at 50 NW Main Street and the range instruction will be held at the Williston Shooters Club at the first entrance to the airport off US 41 south of Williston (SW 19th Avenue). Our sincere thanks go to the Williston Shooters Club for the loan of the range and their support for this class! We also thank the NRA providing weapons and ammo for this event. Anyone with questions can call (352) 528-4991 weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Get Locked Out for CMHS Drama Club

Locked Out, an escape room experience, will be held at Escape Room Adventures in Chiefland on Feb. 22. The event-experience is a fundraiser for the Chiefland Middle High School Drama Club. Tickets are \$5 and it lasts from noon to midnight.

Chiefland FFA Alumni to hold first Cornhole Tournament

The Chiefland FFA Alumni are holding their

first Cornhole Tournament Saturday, Feb. 23, in the Chiefland Middle School gym. The event starts at 9 a.m. Please register by Feb. 21 by calling 352-210-3849. The cost is \$50 per team. There are two players per team and the tournament is double elimination. There will be prizes for first, second and third place finishers.

Antique auto show in Ocala

The Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) Winter Meet will be held in Ocala, Saturday, Feb. 23, at the campus of the College of Central Florida. Hours for the general public are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., with no admission charge to view the cars. Food will be available for purchase. The event is sponsored by The Sunshine State Regions and Chapters of the AACA. Antique automobiles from all over the Southeast United States will be part of this special show.

Bronson American Legion to hold Quarter Auction

American Legion Post 236 of Bronson is holding a Quarter Auction on Feb. 23 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Post headquarters, 9550 Alt. 27 South. Bring your quarters; purchase a paddle and have fun. You may go home with an item for only a quarter! Auction items viewed at 12:30 on day of auction. Handicap parking is in rear. Call Margie for questions at 352--317-5922.

Friends of Lower Suwannee, Cedar Keys Refuges meet in Feb.

The annual meeting of the Friends of the Lower Suwannee and Cedar Keys National Wildlife will take place Feb. 23 at Refuge Headquarters, located off State Route 347, near Fowler's Bluff. Come and enjoy great food and see our refuges again.

9 a.m. – Gate open and Friends Merchandise Booth opens. Admission is free for members and \$10 for non-members.

10:30 a.m. – Friends
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and Refuge updates and election of officers and directors.

11:15 a.m. – Presentation by Shari Blissett-Clark, President of the Florida Bat Conservancy.

Noon – The always-popular catered barbecue lunch by Kenny McCain.

1:30 p.m. – Optional guided hikes at the River Trail, Dennis Creek and Shell Mound, weather permitting.

Quit tobacco meetings

Tobacco Free Florida is holding Quit Your Way classes in the Tri-County area in February. The group quit meetings include free nicotine replacement patches, gum or lozenges, and free community, worksite and clinic groups are offered. The meetings cover all form of tobacco. Call 866-341-2730 or visit www.ahectobacco.com for more information. Pre-registration is required.

The upcoming schedule includes:

- Levy County
– Williston Public Library – Feb. 23, 10 a.m. to noon.
- Gilchrist County
– Gilchrist County Public Library – Feb. 19, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- Dixie County
– Tri-County Primary Care – Feb. 26, 1 to 3 p.m.

CF Preview Night March 5

The College of Central Florida will host Preview Night open house Thursday, March 5, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the CF Jack Wilkinson Levy Campus, 15390 N.W. Highway 19, Chiefland.

Students who attend the “Getting Started at CF” workshop will have their \$30 college application fee waived and may enter a drawing to win a \$300 scholarship.

The college will showcase the many career and educational opportunities it offers. Prospective students can attend workshops on Dual Enrollment, Getting Started at CF, Financial Aid and Student Life. They may also interact with faculty and staff to learn about workforce and certificate programs, and advanced degrees, including CF’s baccalaureate programs.

Preview Night at the Citrus Campus will be held on Thursday, March 7, from 5-7 p.m. at the Citrus Learning and Conference Center, 3800 S. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.

For more information about the free event, call 352-658-4077 or visit CF.edu/PreviewNight.

Extraordinary Esthers

Calling all women warriors...Ladies, are you experiencing chronic inflammation, fatigue, excessive sugar/salt carvings, or weakened immunity? Is your desire to fulfill God’s destiny and purpose obstructed by physical imbalances?

Join us Friday, March 8, at Light-house Word Church (2350 Alt Hwy 27, Chiefland) at 7 p.m. -- refreshments at 6:30 p.m. -- for an introductory seminar on Divine Health Principles. We will discuss simple key strategies from Ephesians (with inclusions from Esther) on how servant queens direct healing from The Spirit to the Physical through the gateway of our Soul.

The class is free and open to any women.

We must not give in to defeat or stay silent in these last days! “And who knows that you have come to your royal position for such as time as this?” (Esther 4:14b)

For more information, please call 493-1554. A nursery will be provided for the class.

Pancake supper benefitting Kidz Eat Weekend Meal Program

Come enjoy a great meal of homemade buttermilk pancakes with all the fixings, with proceeds going to benefit the Kidz Eat Weekend Meal Program in Yankeetown. The supper is Tuesday, March 5, 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., at the Community Church, 4640 Highway 40 W, Yankeetown. Adults are \$5 and children under 10 are \$3. The Kidz Eat program is providing 29 students at Yankeetown School with seven meals and snacks for the weekend.

For further information, please visit our website: www.yiwomansclub.com,

visit us on Facebook @ Yankeetown Inglis Woman’s Club, by phone: 352-447-2057, or by email: yiwomansclub@gmail.com.

Cedar Key Open Golf Tournament to return in March

The 4th Annual Cedar Key Open Golf Tournament will be held March 13 at Chiefland Golf and Country Club. The tournament will be a four-person scramble with registration at 11:30 a.m. and a shotgun start at 1 p.m.

A bag lunch will be provided by The Big Deck. Prizes, donated by local businesses and community members, and a low country boil, compliments of Ricky Cooke and The Big Deck, will immediately follow the tournament at the Big Deck Bar and Grill on Dock Street in Cedar Key.

The tournament is to benefit the Cedar Key High School tennis court project and is being sponsored by the Big Deck Bar and Grill.

The entry fee is \$50 per person. Included in the entry fee is a round of golf, cart, bag lunch, prizes and dinner. Payment is required at signup.

Participants will be limited to the first 20 teams to sign up. Dinner only is available for \$15 per person. Reservations for dinner are required.

Donations of prizes for the event are welcome and additional advertising donation opportunities are available to businesses/individuals who wish to sponsor a hole with a tee sign.

Last year’s winners with an outstanding score of 56 were the team of Milt Gillis, Joe Brinkman, Skipper Henderson and Alden Davis.

The co-chairmen for the event are Bob Piscura and Joe Chambers. For more information or to sign up or make reservations, please contact Joe at 518-269-0610 or email jchambz@aol.com.

College financial aid workshops coming to CF Levy

High school and college students interested in getting assistance with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid can attend a workshop on Thursday, March 14, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the College of Central Florida Jack Wilkinson Levy Campus, 15390 N.W. Highway 19, Chiefland.

Students are strongly encouraged to attend with their parent or guardian. Required documents to bring include the student’s photo identification, parents’ and student’s 2017 income tax returns and all W-2s, Social Security numbers and dates of birth of parents and student, and records of all 2017 untaxed income.

Space is limited. Register for the event at www.CF.edu/fafsaworkshop. For more information, call 352-658-4077.

To learn about other events at CF, visit CF.edu.

Annual Education Salad Luncheon

The annual Education Salad Luncheon to benefit Yankeetown School is noon Wednesday, March 13, at the Inglis Community Center, 135 Highway 40 W, Inglis.

A limited number of tickets will be available starting in February. Get yours early so you won’t miss out on the luncheon and your chance to win one of the many door prizes donated by our community partners.

Over 40 salads and a delicious homemade dessert will be offered for a donation of \$10 in advance; or, if available, \$15 day of event.

All proceeds from the Education Salad Luncheon benefit Yankeetown School.

Tickets are available at the Second to None Thrift Shoppe, Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For further information, please visit our website: www.yiwomansclub.com, visit us on Facebook @ Yankeetown Inglis Woman’s Club, by phone: 352-447-2057, or by email: yiwomansclub@gmail.com.

Spring Art Festival in Suwannee

The second Spring Art Festival comes back to Suwannee Saturday, March 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Glen Dyals Park, 21340 SE Hwy 349, Suwannee. Locals artists, crafters, food vendors and more will be there, as well as a petting zoo for the kids. For vendor and general information:

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Armed Forces/Veterans Groups

Chiefland Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and Auxiliary has moved to the corner of U.S. Highway 19 North and 137th Street.

Any veteran of a foreign war and anyone who has a father, mother, brother, sister, grandmother, grandfather, son or daughter who has served overseas during time of war and can furnish a copy of a DD214 from the military is invited to join us. We sponsor light dinners every Friday night with music. We are open on Sundays from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Business meetings are the second Tuesday of each month and meetings for the Auxiliary are the first Tuesday of each month. Out-of-town members are also welcome to join us.

Disabled American Veterans

The Disabled American Veterans seeks disabled veterans to join the (D.A.V.). We meet on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Beef O Brady’s Restaurant, 7050 NW 140th Street, Chiefland. For additional information call

Commander Larry Folland at home: 352-493-1351 or on cell: 727-773-7124. D.A.V. Hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tri-County Marine League Detachment No. 1018 Marines are looking for a few good men and women to join their organization. Meetings are on the third Monday of the month at 6 p.m. The organization is located at 1381 NE 82nd Ave. (off U.S. Highway 19), Old Town. Bring a copy of your DD214 or discharge. For more information, please call 352-275-7838. Semper Fidelis.

The American Legion Riders (ALR) meet on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.; executive board meetings for Jamerson-Sheffield Post 91 (Trenton) are held the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.; and general membership meetings are held the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. Bingo sessions at Post 91 are the first and third Tuesdays each month at 7 p.m. Gilchrist Veteran’s Service office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For more information, visit American Legion [jamerson-sheffield post 91](https://www.facebook.com/jamerson-sheffield-post-91) on Facebook.

Bingo/Karaoke/Games

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Unit 63 Disabled America Veterans Auxiliary Unit 63, Prision Road, Cross City offers Bingo every Wednesday at 12 p.m. start. Doors open at 10:30 a.m., and coffee donuts and lunch will be available. DAVA also hosts Bingo on Saturdays at 6 p.m., with doors opening at 4:30 p.m. There are \$100 jackpots, prizes and giveaways. The address is 125 NE 165th Ave (Prison Road). Come and have fun and support our veterans! For more information, call 352-498-7707 or 352-221-8043.

American Legion Bingo American Legion Post 236 of Bronson is open now for Bingo every Monday at 6 p.m. Bring a friend and come join us in the double-wide at 9550 Hwy 27 Alt. toward Williston on the right-hand side. Handicap parking is in the rear of the building. Hope to see you there. For inquiries, please call Margie at 352-317-5922 or Tom at 352-486-6721.

AMVETS Post 444 hosts bingo each Wednes-

day at 6:30 p.m.; and Friday and Sunday at 7 p.m. The post is at 13751 NE 52nd Place, Williston.

AMVETS Post 88 in Bronson (next to the Bronson Speedway) at 10050 N.E. S.R. 24 has bingo every Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Grand Slam Bridge meets 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays at the Gathering Table in Chiefland. For information, call Joan at 352-493-4743. Weekly and substitute players are needed.

BINGO for a cause

Tired of the rain? Need to get out of the house? Come on down for Bingo on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month through August at the Yankeetown Inglis Woman’s Club. Come join us & have some fun! Support a great local cause! Since 1969, YIWC has awarded over \$100,000 in scholarships to local students. Bingo income funds the Woman’s Club Scholarship program, which are awarded in May each year.

Bronson United Methodist Thrift Shop, 235 Court St. in Bronson behind the church, shop hours are Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Divine Mercy Thrift Center on the grounds of St. John the Evangelist Church, 4050 NW Highway 27A, is open Fridays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sales go toward feeding the needy in the area. Donations are accepted. For more information, please call 352-493-9723.

Holy Cross Catholic Church Thrift Shop in Cross City has used furniture and low prices. It is open on Fridays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information or to donate, please call 352-542-0157.

Second to None Thrift Shop Come browse The Second To None Thrift Shoppe located behind the Yankeetown-Inglis Woman’s Club in Yankeetown. The ladies are constantly adding and updating the shoppe, man cave and boutique sections. In March everything on the racks will be \$1. Stocked solely by donations from club members and the community, the Second To None Thrift Shoppe is one of the finest and least expensive in the area. Hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Thursday 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. with questions 352-447-2057 before Bingo. All proceeds generated from sales are given back to the community. Thrift Shop Volunteers are needed and we will train. Any and all hours are needed.

Tri-County Outreach Thrift Store is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The store is at 708 N Main St., Chiefland. Sales benefit the on-site emergency food pantry. For more information, please call 352-493-2310.

YIWC Thrift Shop

If you haven’t been to the Yankeetown-Inglis Woman’s Club Thrift Shop at 5 56th Street in Yankeetown, you are missing some great items. Clothing, bedding, lamps, tools, household items, pots, pans, dishes, sheets, blankets, small appliances, jewelry, shoes, boots, camping gear, you name it we have it. We are open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Thursday for the Bingo crowd. Come by and shop, donate or visit. Bring your guys to visit the “Man Cave”!

Farmers Markets

South Levy Marketplace in Inglis is the fourth Saturday of each month. Summer hours are 9 a.m. to noon.

The marketplace is in Inglis on Highway 19 in front of Food Ranch For more information, please

call 352-302-1771.

Dieting/Weight Control

Chiefland TOPS meets from 10:45 to 11: 45 a.m. on Mondays at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, U.S. Highway 19, north of Chiefland. Both sexes are welcome. For information, call 352-463-9111. **We have a new TOPS No. 0891** in Chiefland. The group meeting is Thursdays at 11 a.m. All are welcome. The group has national and international recognition. Come for a visit and learn to lose weight your way! Please call 352-493-7339 or 352-493-1351 for the location and more information.

Tai Chi Chuan: Moving for Better Balance every Monday and Wednesday at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, 707 N. Main St., Chiefland, in the fellowship hall. To register, please contact Elizabeth (Liz) Dalusio at Elder Options by calling 352-378-6649 ext. 152 or 352-692-5252

Social/Civic Groups

Clover Squares will hold a “plus” workshop at 6:30 p.m. and the dance at 7 p.m. every Wednesday until a new class begins in November at the Williston Crossings RV Resort community center, 410 NE Fifth St., Williston. For more information, please call 352-528-3323.

Friends of the Luther Callaway Public Library, the Chiefland branch of the Levy County Public Library System, meet the second Thursday of each month at 11 a.m. at the library, 104 NE Third St., Chiefland. The Friends support the library’s programs and resources and through fund-raising projects to purchase reading materials, books on tape, videos, operating supplies and minor equipment. There are no dues. For more information, please call Friends President Ann Brown at 352-226-7413.

Levy/Gilchrist Retired Educators Association meets on the third Monday of every month at the Gathering Table in Chiefland.

The meeting will start at 10:30 a.m. followed by lunch. Any retired educator from Gilchrist or Levy counties is invited to attend.

Tri-County Cruisers meet to show off its classic vehicles from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Fridays at the Gathering Table in Chiefland. Show up to show your car and have a good time.

Rotary

Chiefland Rotary meets at noon Wednesdays at The Gathering Table on Main Street.

Suwannee Valley Rotary meets at noon on Thursdays at the Haven Hospice Community Center in Chiefland.

Williston Rotary meets at 11:45 a.m. Tuesdays at First Presbyterian Church, 247 NE First St.

Help

Ask for help: Every day, older adults are abused, neglected and denied their rights. Older adults have the right to dignity and respect; to not be yelled at, hit or humiliated; and to make their own decisions. No one has the right to abuse our elders physically or emotionally, to threaten them, or to take their money or property without consent. Be empowered to prevent becoming a victim of elder abuse. Talk to your clergy, doctor or someone you trust and call the confidential Elder Abuse Hotline at 1-800-96-ABUSE (1-800-962-2873), if you or someone you know is abused. Do not be afraid to ask for help.

NASCAR THIS WEEK

SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

Did we learn anything over the weekend?

GODSPEAK: Hendrick Motorsports is coming out of the corner punching with a Daytona 500 pole and Clash victory on opening day.

KEN'S CALL: We learned that Jimmie Johnson was really, really hungry for a return to Victory Lane. And we learned that it might be physically impossible to race at Daytona without eventually wrecking.

William Byron's chances of winning the 500 from the pole?

GODSPEAK: Winning the Daytona 500 pole means his team worked hard all winter. The race is more driver. He will finish top-20 Sunday.

KEN'S CALL: If he wins, it won't be because he's on the pole, it'll be because he's in great equipment with a great crew chief. I'd put him about 10th in my list of favorites.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

PAUL MENARD VS. JIMMIE JOHNSON:

Menard led 51 laps in the Advance Auto Parts Clash, but was spun around by Johnson, who made a dramatic pass for the win.

GODWIN KELLY'S TAKE: It wasn't a points race, but it made an impression on Menard. "I got turned to the inside and hooked to the right, and all hell broke loose," he said.

GODWIN'S PICKS FOR DAYTONA 500

WINNER: Chase Elliott
REST OF TOP 5: Kyle Busch, Joey Logano, Jimmie Johnson, Brad Keselowski
FIRST ONE OUT: Ty Dillon
DARK HORSE: Aric Almirola
DON'T BE SURPRISED IF: There are at least two "Big Ones" to close out the restrictor-plate era at Daytona.

MOTOR MOUTHS PODCAST

The Clashing is done and the 500 is upon us. To the Pod!

Tune in online at www.news-journalonline.com/daytonamotormouths



DAYTONA

THREE THINGS TO WATCH

1. Forget everything

Hendrick Motorsports swept through the first weekend of competition, winning the Daytona 500 pole (William Byron) and Advance Auto Parts Clash (Jimmie Johnson). Now, do a hard reset, because race teams will play catch-up by the time the green flag falls on the 500. The Ford teams, sporting their new Mustangs, are already talking about working together in the big race. Kyle Busch has a sneaky-strong Toyota for the show.

2. Intramural games

If you were not paying close attention in the first weekend of racing, Jimmie Johnson and his longtime crew chief Chad Knaus went separate ways after the 2018 season. Both work for car owner Rick Hendrick, but with different teams. Knaus came out of the chute by winning the pole with Byron. Johnson evened the score on the Hendrick scoreboard by nabbing the Clash victory after putting a strong move on Paul Menard. Will their new partnerships continue to produce?

3. Busy week

Daytona International



Most tracks host one weekend of racing and then the NASCAR circus moves to another track the following week. Not at Daytona. The Speedweeks program spans two weekends of stock-car racing. [NEWS-JOURNAL/NIGEL COOK]

Speedway caught its breath and closed down Monday and Tuesday after four days of activity. Now comes the Speedweeks blitz with practice, qualifying and racing for the NASCAR Cup, Xfinity and Truck Series. Next on the list

is the Gander RV Duel At Daytona — the 150-mile qualifying races that decide the Daytona 500 lineup.

— Godwin Kelly, godwin.kelly@news-jrnl.com

QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

One final 'Big One' at Daytona?

Final? Probably not. Yes, this will be the end of restrictor-plate racing at Daytona (and Talladega), as NASCAR turns to "tapered spacers" to hamstring horsepower at all ovals a mile or longer. The spacers will tighten the competition and bring a bit of pack-racin' to the masses, but going forward at the two fastest speedways, the "Big One" will likely live on. The "Really, Really Big One," however, might become more rare.

What happens to the plates?

I'd suggest Christmas tree ornaments. Maybe wind chimes. Somewhere in a warehouse, NASCAR is bound to be storing a ton of old plates with varying sizes of holes — the airflow was manipulated many times since 1988. If not destined for the souvenir market, I go back to an original suggestion: Melt all of them together and have an artist sculpt them into the image of a tow truck.

— Ken Willis, ken.willis@news-jrnl.com

WHAT'S ON TAP

CUP SERIES: Gander RV Duel At Daytona

SITE: Daytona International Speedway (2.5-mile tri-oval)
SCHEDULE: Thursday, races (Fox Sports 1, coverage begins at 5:30 p.m., racing at 7 p.m.)

CUP SERIES: Daytona 500
SITE: Daytona International Speedway
SCHEDULE: Friday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.). Saturday, practice (Fox Sports 1, noon). Sunday, race (coverage begins at 1 p.m., racing at 2:30 p.m.)

XFINITY: NASCAR Racing Experience 300
SITE: Daytona International Speedway
SCHEDULE: Friday, practice (noon and 2 p.m.). Saturday, qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 9:30 a.m.), race (Fox Sports 1, 2:30 p.m.)

GANDER OUTDOORS TRUCKS: NextEra Energy 250
SITE: Daytona International Speedway
TV SCHEDULE: Thursday, practice (Fox Sports 2, 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.). Friday, qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 4:30 p.m.), race (Fox Sports 1, 7:30 p.m.)

SPEEDWEEKS

THREE THINGS WE LEARNED

1. Hendrick power

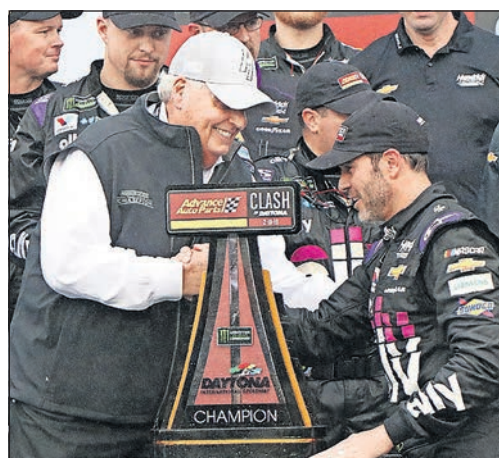
Rick Hendrick's race teams flexed their muscles in the first weekend of racing at Daytona International Speedway. His cars swept the top four positions in qualifying, led by William Byron, who nabbed the Daytona 500 pole. Jimmie Johnson captured the Clash later in the day.

2. Mustang debut

The Ford Mustang made its debut. It replaces the Fusion model in Cup Series racing this season. Joey Logano posted the fastest speed for Ford in qualifying. He was clocked at 192.382 mph, good for fifth overall. Logano and teammate Ryan Blaney were third and fourth in the Clash.

3. Petty's back

Thad Moffitt doesn't carry the Petty name, but he is a grandson to Richard Petty, "King of stock-car racing." The 18-year-old driver made



Car owner Rick Hendrick and driver Jimmie Johnson celebrate in Daytona Victory Lane after winning the Clash at Daytona International Speedway. [NEWS-JOURNAL/DAVID TUCKER]

his Daytona debut in the ARCA 200. He qualified second but was crashed out and finished 27th.

— Godwin Kelly, godwin.kelly@news-jrnl.com

2019 CUP SERIES SCHEDULE AND WINNERS

Feb. 10: Clash at Daytona (Jimmie Johnson)
Feb. 14: 150-mile qualifying races for Daytona 500
Feb. 17: Daytona 500
Feb. 24: Folds of Honor 500 at Atlanta
March 3: Pennzoil 400 at Las Vegas
March 10: TicketGuardian 500 at Phoenix
March 17: Auto Club 400 at Fontana
March 24: STP 500 at Martinsville

March 31: O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 at Texas
April 7: Food City 500 at Bristol
April 13: Toyota Owners 400 at Richmond
April 28: Geico 500 at Talladega
May 5: Dover 400
May 11: Kansas 400
May 18: All-Star Race at Charlotte
May 26: Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte
June 2: Pocono 400
June 9: FireKeepers Casino 400 at Michigan
June 23: Toyota/Save Mart 350 at

Sonoma
June 30: Overton's 400 at Chicagoland
July 6: Coke Zero 400 at Daytona
July 13: Quaker State 400 at Kentucky
July 21: Foxwoods 301 at New Hampshire
July 28: Gander Outdoors 400 at Pocono
Aug. 4: Go Bowling at Watkins Glen
Aug. 11: Consumers Energy 400 at Michigan
Aug. 17: Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race at Bristol
Sept. 1: Southern 500 at Darlington
Sept. 8: Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis

Sept. 15: South Point 400 at Las Vegas
Sept. 21: Federated Auto Parts 400 at Richmond
Sept. 29: Bank of America 500k at Charlotte
Oct. 6: Delaware 400 at Dover
Oct. 13: 1000Bulbs.com 500 Talladega
Oct. 20: Hollywood Casino 400 at Kansas
Oct. 27: First Data 500 at Martinsville
Nov. 3: AAA Texas 500
Nov. 10: Can-Am 500k at Phoenix
Nov. 17: Ford EcoBoost 400 at Homestead-Miami

KEN WILLIS' TOP 10 NASCAR DRIVER RANKINGS									
1 JOEY LOGANO Never any changes here after plate races	2 KYLE BUSCH Have you seen the curls on Instagram?	3 CHASE ELLIOTT Could use some NAPA Know-How on Sunday	4 KEVIN HARVICK Avoid "Big One" and he's a factor, always	5 MARTIN TRUEX JR. Last chance to win first plate-race	6 JIMMIE JOHNSON Displayed his hunger to end skid	7 ERIK JONES Will finish third in the 500	8 BRAD KESELOWSKI Great plate racer when avoiding trouble	9 KURT BUSCH Could drive Daytona in his sleep	10 ARIC ALMIROLA Both career wins came with a plate



Christopher Thompson



Michael Florence



Cole Langston



Photos by Tiffany Sabin, BMHS Yearbook photographer
Florence, Langston and Thompson with BMHS Head Coach Nick Margjoni.

BMHS boys' basketball seniors

Senior photos by Tiffany Sabin, BMHS Yearbook photographer

Lady Eagles put scare in Branford



SEAN ARNOLD
Editor

One minute into the fourth quarter of its District 1A-7 semifinal game against Branford, the Bronson girls' basketball team found itself down by 14 points and facing slim odds to avoid elimination in the Tren-

ton-hosted tournament on Feb. 7. The Lady Eagles eventually did fall to Branford, but not before Rodney Thomas' squad assembled one of the most thrilling comeback rallies of the season, erasing their deficit to knot the game at 51-51 on a put-back by Dezhiah King with 32 seconds remaining.



SEAN ARNOLD/Citizen

ABOVE: Dezhiah King is fouled on a shot attempt versus Branford.
LEFT: Neomi Thomas splits the defense from the point.

The Lady Bucs survived 55-51 with a couple of free throws – and with the help of a traveling call against third-seeded BMHS (18-8) in the low post.

Branford, the No. 2 seed, qualified for the regional playoffs with the win – they're travelling to Frostproof on Feb. 14 – but lost to top-seeded Trenton in the district finals Feb. 8 by a margin of 76-41. The Lady Tigers claimed their fifth-straight district title under head coach Bryant Frye. They play host to Wildwood at 7 p.m. on Feb. 14. BMHS senior Yelena Thomas scored 11

points during Bronson's fourth-quarter rally, featuring an ice-in-her-veins 7-for-8 performance at the foul line. She hit a pair of 3s in the third quarter and finished with 24 points, three blocks, 12 rebounds and five steals. Her sister, Neomi Thomas, who returned from a knee injury late in the regular season, added nine points, while King and senior Chloe Raab collected 10 and 11 rebounds, respectively.

Bronson defeated Cedar Key 36-22 in the district quarterfinal round before facing Branford.

ACTIVITIES

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Grandparents raising grandchildren support group

Come meet with other grandparents raising grandchildren to share experiences, help find resources that can help, and support each other. The meetings are the

third Tuesday of each month at the River of Life Church in Old Town, 66 SE 964th Street – take US 19/98, a half mile north of the Suwannee River bridge on the west side of the road. The meetings are from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Childcare is provided. For more information, call Gigi at 352-493-9183.

Chiefland Senior Center, 305 SW First St., serves breakfast and lunch, Monday-Friday. Monday and Wednesday at 9 a.m. is exercise class. At 9:30 a.m. to

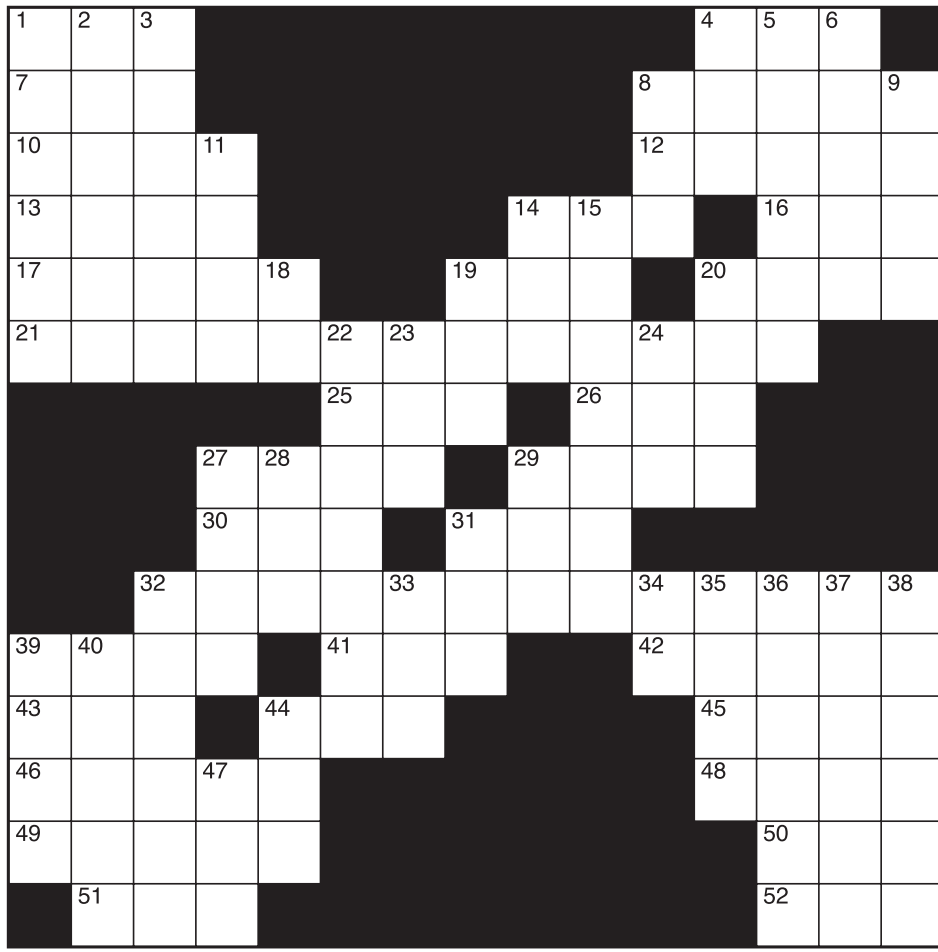
noon on Mondays is a card-making class. Wednesday is all other crafts. Tuesday and Thursday come and socialize. Fridays, 10 a.m. to noon is line dancing. The center is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, please call Bernadette Preble at 352-490-7055 ext.1.

Food for Life distribution at Chiefland First United Methodist Church will be every Saturday at 10:30 a.m. The requested donation is \$5 per family for fuel cost.

Puzzle Page

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Employ
- 4. Not a starter
- 7. Matchstick game
- 8. One who receives a gift
- 10. One shows highlights
- 12. Open sore
- 13. Within
- 14. __ Caesar, comedian
- 16. Investment account
- 17. A negatively charged ion
- 19. Immoral act
- 20. Cheek
- 21. Lacking in vigor or vitality
- 25. Partner to flow
- 26. Ink
- 27. "Mad Men" actor



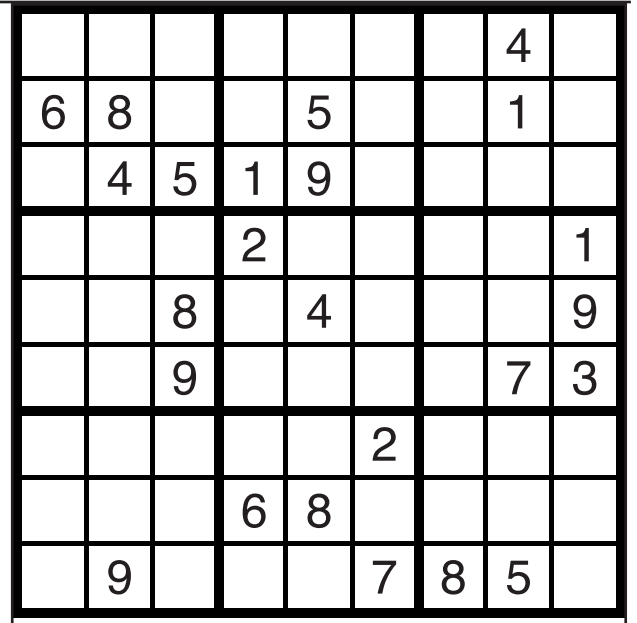
- 29. A taunt
- 30. Single
- 31. A very large body of water
- 32. A configuration of stars as seen from the earth
- 39. Herringlike fish
- 41. No (Scottish)
- 42. White-breasted N. American auk
- 43. American time
- 44. Adult female
- 45. Singer Horne
- 46. Pronouncements
- 48. From a distance
- 49. Indian term of respect

- 50. One from Utah
- 51. Never sleeps
- 52. Type of bulb

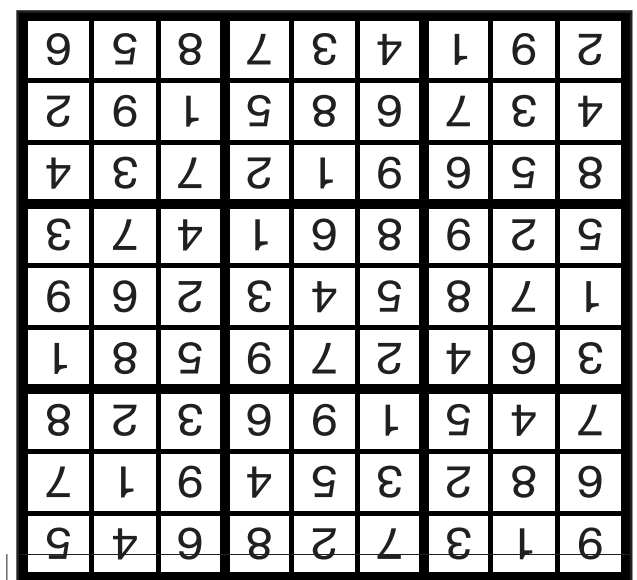
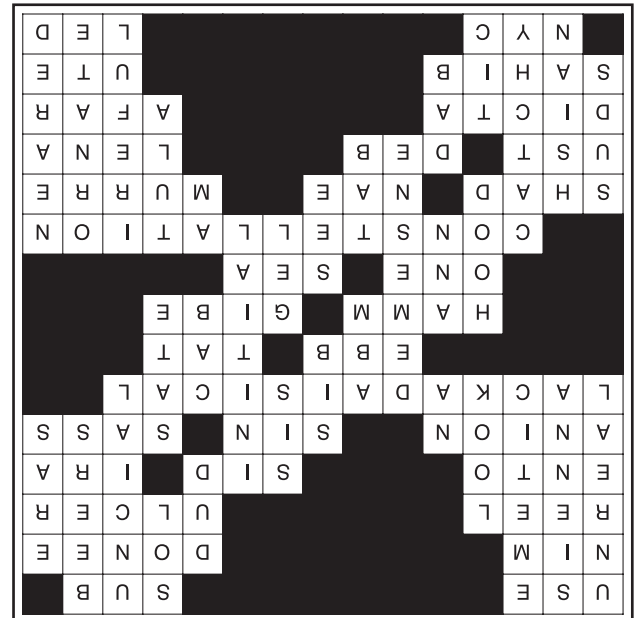
CLUES DOWN

- 1. Hard to believe
- 2. Used as a pigment in painting
- 3. Induces vomiting
- 4. Fifth note of a major scale
- 5. Written in a masculine script
- 6. Brews
- 8. Misfire
- 9. Amounts of time

- 11. The act of perceiving something visually
- 14. Female sibling
- 15. First
- 18. Sodium
- 19. Brother or sister
- 20. Satisfy
- 22. The lands of an estate
- 23. Antiballistic missile
- 24. Taxi
- 27. Covers the engine
- 28. Commentator
- 29. Mousse
- 31. Witness
- 32. Unlikely to be forgotten
- 33. Bar bill
- 34. Morning
- 35. City south of Moscow
- 36. Highly incensed
- 37. Intricately decorated
- 38. Drew closer to
- 39. Beers
- 40. Central China city
- 44. Touch lightly
- 47. Habitual twitching



Level: Advanced



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2018 CA 000322

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,
VS.
CHRISTINE D. ANDREWS; et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on December 18, 2018 in Civil Case No. 2018 CA 000322, of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida, wherein, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. is the Plaintiff, and CHRISTINE D. ANDREWS; WILLIAM EDGAR ROBERSON, JR.; ASSET ACCEPTANCE, LLC., are Defendants.

The Clerk of the Court, Danny J. Shipp will sell to the highest bidder for cash at 355 Court Street, BOCC Meeting Room, Bronson, FL 32621 on March 11, 2019 at 11:00 AM the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

THE W 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4, SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING TRACT NO. 108.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN HMMT DOUBLE-WIDE MOBILE HOME, VIN NOS. FLHML2F163725812A AND FLHML2F163725812B, TITLE NOS. 0085814221 AND 0085814361.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on February 5, 2019.

CLERK OF THE COURT
Danny J. Shipp
LaQuanda Latson
Deputy Clerk

Aldridge | Pite, LLP
Attorney for Plaintiff(s)
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FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ONEIDA SUMMONS
File No.: 31110
Docket No.: V-03355-18

In the Matter of a Proceeding for Custody under Article 6 of the Family Court Act.

Jacqueline Harrelson, Petitioners,
-v-
Christian Harrelson, Respondents

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Christian Harrelson

A Petition having been filed with this Court on August 15, 2018, seeking custody of a minor child in the above captioned matter; and petitioner having moved the Court for an order of publication on the matter contained herein, based upon the motion of the attorney for the petitioner; and sufficient proof having been given to the Court that the present location of Christian Harrelson is not known;

You Christian Harrelson are hereby summoned to appear before the HON. PAUL M. DEEP, FAMILY COURT JUDGE at the Oneida County Family Court, 301 West Dominick Street, in the city of Rome, New York on March 27, 2019 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day to show cause why the Court should not proceed with a hearing on this matter without your presence.

/s/Gerald J. Pasqualetti
Dated: February 5, 2019
Gerald J. Pasqualetti, Esq.
Oneida County Public Defender-Civil
800 Park Avenue, Utica, New York 13501; 356-0569

To: Christian Harrelson
The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. Paul M. Deep, a Judge of the Family Court of the State of New York, as issued on January 31st, 2019.

Published Feb. 14, 2019

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 2018-CP-213

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: Division: Probate
ERNEST G. BATES.
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of ERNEST G. BATES, deceased, whose date of death was March 17, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Levy County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 355 S 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 on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME 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 must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS 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 February 14, 2019

Attorney for Petitioner: JEFFREY A. FADLEY, P.A. Fla. Bar No. 035667
Attorney for Petitioner: 180 NW 3rd Avenue, Suite A Okeechobee, Florida 34972 Telephone: (863) 763-5733 Facsimile (863) 763-6199
Petitioner: Carolyn Bates 13801 Highway 441 SE Okeechobee, Florida 34974

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SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, the following application for permit was received on January 7, 2019:

Woerner Investments LLC, 110 E Azalea Ave., Foley, AL 36535, has submitted an application to modify Water Use Permit number 2-075-220946-4, authorizing a maximum average daily use of 0.6907 million gallons of groundwater for agricultural use in 1-in-10 year drought conditions. This project is located in Township 11S, Range 17E, Section 20 in Levy County.

Interested persons may comment upon the application or submit a written request for a staff report containing proposed agency action regarding the application by writing to the Suwannee River Water Management District, Attn: Resource Management, 9225 C.R. 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060. Such comments or requests must be received by 5:00 PM within 14 days from the date of publication.

No further public notice will be provided regarding this application. A copy of the staff report must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing, pursuant to Title 28, Florida Administrative Code, regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request after reviewing the staff report.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2018 CA 000319

FLORIDA CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,
vs.
RICHARD ACRIPELLI, LINDA LEE ELLSMORE F/K/A LINDA L. ACRIPELLI AND UNKNOWN TENANT(S), Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Clerk of Circuit Court, Levy County, Florida, will on the 18th Day of March, 2019, at 11:00 a.m., at the BOCC meeting Room door of the Levy County Courthouse, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry, one by one, to the highest bidder for cash, the property located in Levy County, Florida, as follows: LOT 16, PRAIRIE ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE . 1, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH 2001 SKYO DOUBLE-WIDE MOBILE HOME, IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS #2T630413NA & 2T630413NB SITUATED THEREON, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 14, 2019, in the above-styled cause, pending in said Court.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Danny Shipp, Clerk
Clerk of Circuit Court
LaQuanda Latson
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 6344-16 of the sale of 2016 has (have) filed said Certificate for a TaxDeed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): CAZ CREEK FLORIDA II, LLC

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: LOT 18, OF TRIPLE CROWN FARMS SUBDIVISION, UNIT III, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 18, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

NAMES IN WHICH ASSESSED: CAROLYN M VIRGIL

All of said property being in the County of Levy, State of Florida.

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 11th day of March, 2019 at 10:00 AM.

DATED this 23rd day of January, 2019.

Danny J. Shipp
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): CAZ CREEK FLORIDA II, LLC

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: THE NORTH 1/2 OF LOTS 1 AND 2, AND THE SOUTH 25 FEET OF LOTS 23 AND 24, BLOCK 4, MAP OF THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE CITY OF CEDAR KEY, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 3, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

NAMES IN WHICH ASSESSED: MOM AND POP LLC, ERIC ALEBORD

All of said property being in the County of Levy, State of Florida.

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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

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NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): WILLIAM R WOMBLE

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: TRACT #141, LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS: THE W 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, APPROXIMATELY 1/4 ACRE, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

NAMES IN WHICH ASSESSED: IVAN A VERA-MERCADO

All of said property being in the County of Levy, State of Florida.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): US BANK CUST FOR BRIDGE TAX LLC - 616

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: LOT 4, JORDAN ESTATES SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 9, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NAMES IN WHICH ASSESSED: ANTHONY E THISSE, SHELLIE A THISSE

All of said property being in the County of Levy, State of Florida.

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Danny J. Shipp
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): WILLIAM R WOMBLE

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: LOT 8, BLOCK 16 OF UNIVERSITY OAKS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 15, 15H THROUGH 15M, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NAMES IN WHICH ASSESSED: DAVID M COOPER - CONT, GERALD L TANGNEY, GERALD L TANGNEY A/K/A JERRY TANGNEY

All of said property being in the County of Levy, State of Florida.

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 11th day of March, 2019 at 10:00 AM.

DATED this 23rd day of January, 2019.

Danny J. Shipp
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

Pub: 02/07/2019, 02/14/2019, 02/21/2019, 02/28/2019.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 1195-14 of the sale of 2014 has (have) filed said Certificate for a TaxDeed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): WILLIAM R WOMBLE

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: TRACT #340, LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS: THE E 1/2 OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4, SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

NAMES IN WHICH ASSESSED: PEDRO LOPEZ-SANTANA

All of said property being in the County of Levy, State of Florida.

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 11th day of March, 2019 at 10:00 AM.

DATED this 23rd day of January, 2019.

Danny J. Shipp
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

Pub: 02/07/2019, 02/14/2019, 02/21/2019, 02/28/2019.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 6249-16 of the sale of 2016 has (have) filed said Certificate for a TaxDeed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): IL IRA INVESTMENTS LLC

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: LOT SEVENTEEN (17) OF LONG POND LANDING, A SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 27, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

NAMES IN WHICH ASSESSED: SANDY G LEAMAN, ARTI MAE LEAMAN

All of said property being in the County of Levy, State of Florida.

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 11th day of March, 2019 at 10:00 AM.

DATED this 23rd day of January, 2019.

Danny J. Shipp
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

Pub: 02/07/2019, 02/14/2019, 02/21/2019, 02/28/2019.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 4717-14 of the sale of 2014 has (have) filed said Certificate for a TaxDeed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): WILLIAM R WOMBLE

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: LOT 9, BLOCK 22, UNIVERSITY OAKS, AS FILED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 15, 15H-15M, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

NAMES IN WHICH ASSESSED: ANDREW KURZWEIL, CLARA KURZWEIL

All of said property being in the County of Levy, State of Florida.

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 11th day of March, 2019 at 10:00 AM.

DATED this 23rd day of January, 2019.

Danny J. Shipp
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

Pub: 02/07/2019, 02/14/2019, 02/21/2019, 02/28/2019.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 980-16 of the sale of 2016 has (have) filed said Certificate for a TaxDeed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): IDE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: A TRACT DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 53, PAGE 589, EXCEPT THEREFROM THAT CERTAIN TRACT DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 87, PAGE 411, SAID LAND LYING AND BEING IN THE SW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4, IN SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

NAMES IN WHICH ASSESSED: LESSIE JOHNSON, LESSIE JOHNSON A/K/A LESLIE MAY JOHNSON, LESSIE JONES JOHNSON

All of said property being in the County of Levy, State of Florida.

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 11th day of March, 2019 at 10:00 AM.

DATED this 23rd day of January, 2019.

Danny J. Shipp
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

Pub: 02/07/2019, 02/14/2019, 02/21/2019, 02/28/2019.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 6178-16 of the sale of 2016 has (have) filed said Certificate for a TaxDeed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): IL IRA INVESTMENTS LLC

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: PARCEL 1-A: A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF LOT 1, KENNEDY ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 63, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1, KENNEDY ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 63, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 1, N00°24'07"W FOR A DISTANCE OF 260.18 FEET TO THE NW CORNER OF THE SOUTH 260.04 FEET OF SAID LOT 1, SAID POINT BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 260.04 FEET OF SAID LOT 1, N87° 44'57"E A DISTANCE OF 167.54 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 1, THENCE ALONG SAID EAST LINE N00°23'21"W FOR A DISTANCE OF 586.97 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD C-40 AND THE NE CORNER OF SAID LOT 1. SAID POINT BEING A NON-RADIAL INTERSECT WITH A CURVE CONCAVE NORTHEASTERLY THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 1652.52 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 3° 54'06". A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF N66°27'43"W 112.51 FEET FOR 112.53 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE N64°30'40"W A DISTANCE OF 72.00 FEET TO THE NW CORNER OF SAID LOT 1, THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 1, S00°24'07"E FOR A DISTANCE OF 669.56 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. LESS THE EAST 15 FEET THEREOF FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS.

NAMES IN WHICH ASSESSED: MICHAEL WRIGHT, TERESA WRIGHT

All of said property being in the County of Levy, State of Florida.

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 11th day of March, 2019 at 10:00 AM.

DATED this 23rd day of January, 2019.

Danny J. Shipp
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 5425-16 of the sale of 2016 has (have) filed said Certificate for a TaxDeed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): CAZ CREEK FLORIDA II, LLC

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: LOT 3, BLOCK 2, OF KING RANCH OF FLORIDA RANCHETTES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 42, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NAMES IN WHICH ASSESSED: EMC MORTGAGE, LLC

All of said property being in the County of Levy, State of Florida.

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 11th day of March, 2019 at 10:00 AM.

DATED this 23rd day of January, 2019.

Danny J. Shipp
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

Pub: 02/07/2019, 02/14/2019, 02/21/2019, 02/28/2019.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 1157-12 of the sale of 2012 has (have) filed said Certificate for a TaxDeed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): WILLIAM R WOMBLE

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

NAMES IN WHICH ASSESSED: VICTORIA JANE FLYNN, MARY ANN FLYNN

All of said property being in the County of Levy, State of Florida.

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 11th day of March, 2019 at 10:00 AM.

DATED this 23rd day of January, 2019.

Danny J. Shipp
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

Pub: 02/07/2019, 02/14/2019, 02/21/2019, 02/28/2019.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 5623-16 of the sale of 2016 has (have) filed said Certificate for a TaxDeed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): JEFFREY L GAVER

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: LOT 4, BLOCK C, CASON'S INGLIS ACRES, UNIT #5, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 45, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

NAMES IN WHICH ASSESSED: STEVEN THOMAS DAVID A/K/A STEVEN DAVID, SANDRA DAVID F/K/A SANDRA M ROODY

All of said property being in the County of Levy, State of Florida.

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 11th day of March, 2019 at 10:00 AM.

DATED this 23rd day of January, 2019.

Danny J. Shipp
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

Pub: 02/07/2019, 02/14/2019, 02/21/2019, 02/28/2019.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 5425-16 of the sale of 2016 has (have) filed said Certificate for a TaxDeed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): CAZ CREEK FLORIDA II, LLC

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: LOT 3, BLOCK 2, OF KING RANCH OF FLORIDA RANCHETTES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 42, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NAMES IN WHICH ASSESSED: EMC MORTGAGE, LLC

All of said property being in the County of Levy, State of Florida.

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 11th day of March, 2019 at 10:00 AM.

DATED this 23rd day of January, 2019.

Danny J. Shipp
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

Pub: 02/07/2019, 02/14/2019, 02/21/2019, 02/28/2019.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 1176-15 of the sale of 2015 has (have) filed said Certificate for a TaxDeed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): WILLIAM R WOMBLE

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: TRACT #27 LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS THE W 1/2 OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

NAMES IN WHICH ASSESSED: RAFAEL PEREIRA CASTRO

All of said property being in the County of Levy, State of Florida.

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 11th day of March, 2019 at 10:00 AM.

DATED this 23rd day of January, 2019.

Danny J. Shipp
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

Pub: 02/07/2019, 02/14/2019, 02/21/2019, 02/28/2019.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 5587-16 of the sale of 2016 has (have) filed said Certificate for a TaxDeed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): CAZ CREEK FLORIDA II, LLC

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: LOT 3, BLOCK H, CASON'S INGLIS ACRES, UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 41, 41A AND 41B, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

NAMES IN WHICH ASSESSED: LOUISE COFFLAND, DANIEL AKIN

All of said property being in the County of Levy, State of Florida.

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 11th day of March, 2019 at 10:00 AM.

DATED this 23rd day of January, 2019.

Danny J. Shipp
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

Pub: 02/07/2019, 02/14/2019, 02/21/2019, 02/28/2019.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 4733-14 of the sale of 2014 has (have) filed said Certificate for a TaxDeed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): WILLIAM R WOMBLE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 1612-16 of the sale of 2016 has (have) filed said Certificate for a TaxDeed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): US BANK CUST FOR BRIDGE TAX LLC - 616

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE NE 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, LEVY COUNTY FLORIDA; THENCE N 00° 00'01" E, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 23, 1327.32 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 23; THENCE N 71° 47'18" W, 212.08 FEET TO A #5 REBAR SET IN THE CENTERLINE OF LEVY COUNTY ROAD NO. 529; THENCE N 81°06'59" W, GENERALLY FOLLOWING THE CENTERLINE OF SAID LEVY COUNTY ROAD NO. 529, A DISTANCE OF 202.65 FEET TO A #5 REBAR; THENCE S 89°44'28" W, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, 258.33 FEET TO A #5 REBAR SET IN THE CENTERLINE OF SAID LEVY COUNTY ROAD NO. 529 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N 00°00'01" E, A DISTANCE 276.72 FEET; THENCE S 86° 26'18" W, A DISTANCE OF 202.76 FEET; THENCE S 00°16'09" E, A DISTANCE OF 272.88 FEET; THENCE N 87°30'28" E, A DISTANCE OF 201.28 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

NAMES IN WHICH ASSESSED: JENNIFER QUINONES

All of said property being in the County of Levy, State of Florida.

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 11th day of March, 2019 at 10:00 AM.

DATED this 23rd day of January, 2019.

Danny J. Shipp
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 650-16 of the sale of 2016 has (have) filed said Certificate for a TaxDeed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): CAZ CREEK FLORIDA II, LLC

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: THE WESTERLY 143.65 FEET OF THE NORTHERLY 310 FEET OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4, SOUTH OF COUNTY ROAD 40, ALL LYING AND BEING IN SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NAMES IN WHICH ASSESSED: SHIRLEY ADDISON A/K/A SHIRLEY WORKMAN ADDISON

All of said property being in the County of Levy, State of Florida.

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 11th day of March, 2019 at 10:00 AM.

DATED this 23rd day of January, 2019.

Danny J. Shipp
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Early Notice for Public Review of a Proposal to Support Activity in the 100-Year Floodplain and Wetland

February 14, 2019

Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
107 E. Madison St. MSC-400
Tallahassee, FL 32399
850-717-8411

To: All Interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) has been awarded funds associated with Hurricane Irma from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to support long-term recovery efforts through the Community Development Block Grant-Diaster Recovery (CDBG-DR). This notice is required by Section 2(a)(4) of Executive Order 11988 for Floodplain Management, and by Section 2(b) of Executive Order 11990 for the Protection of Wetlands, and is implemented by HUD Regulations found at 24 CFR 55.20(b) for the HUD action that is within and/or affects a floodplain or wetland. The notice is related to making determinations on floodplain management, to ascertain the potential effect that its activity in a floodplain will have on the human environment for the Rebuild Florida Housing Repair and Replacement Program.

Construction may be undertaken in the 100-year floodplain and/or wetlands. DEO is interested in alternatives and public perceptions of possible adverse impacts that could result from the project, as well as potential mitigation measures. The Rebuild Florida Housing Repair and Replacement Program may include properties located within the floodplain area. At this time, the exact number and locations of the properties to participate in the program are unspecified, however, eligible applicants are homeowners whose primary residence was damaged by Hurricane Irma within the following communities including the number of acres in a 100-year floodplain within those communities: Alachua County (181,357 acres), Baker County (157,711 acres), Bradford County (53,672 acres - exclude zip code 32091), Charlotte County (163,958 acres), Citrus County (175,990 acres), Columbia County (200,710 acres), DeSoto County (13,189 acres - exclude zip code 34266), Dixie County (316,614 acres), Flagler County (122,634 acres - exclude zip code 32136), Gilchrist County (62,246 acres), Glades County (358,453 acres), Hamilton County (126,222 acres), Hardee County (104,528 acres), Hendry County (40,520 acres - exclude zip code 33935 and 33440), Hernando County (97,004 acres), Highlands County (282,381 acres - exclude zip code 33825 and 33870), Indian River County (220,049 acres), Lafayette County (238,892 acres), Lake County (331,904 acres), Levy County (415,962 acres), Manatee County (131,955 acres), Marion County (218,386 acres), Martin County (43,465 acres), Nassau County (157,994 acres), Okeechobee County (304,081 acres), Pasco County (186,790 acres - exclude zip code 33523), Pinellas County (107,176 acres), Putnam County (220,444 acres), Sarasota County (87,233 acres), Seminole County (63,268 acres - exclude zip code 32771), St. Johns County (148,111 acres - exclude zip code 32145 and 32084), Sumter County (175,537 acres), Suwanee County (59,097 acres), and Union County (60,179 acres). With approximately 5,627,731 acres within the floodplain, the Rebuild Florida Housing Repair and Replacement Program will consist of the following activities:

• Repair to, reconstruction or replace of housing units damaged by Hurricane Irma, which may include code compliance and mitigation against future storm impacts, including elevation.

• The completion of work to homes that have been partially repaired.

• Repairs to, or replacement of manufactured, modular and mobile homes impacted by Hurricane Irma.

• Temporary housing assistance based on individual homeowners needs and their participation in the Housing Repair Program.

• Temporary Housing Assistance based on individual tenant needs and their participation in the Housing Repair Program.

For properties located in the floodplain, one of the following options may be administered:

Option A: Homes to be rebuilt in their original location are to be elevated adhering to the federal and/or state requirements.

Option B: Homes damaged may be relocated to a new area

within the current developed property with possible elevation per floodplain requirement.

Option C: Refer the homeowner to either the Land Acquisition for Affordable Workforce Housing or Voluntary Home Buyout Program.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains and/or wetlands and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Commenters are encouraged to offer alternative sites outside of the floodplain or wetland, alternative methods to serve the same project purpose, and methods to minimize and mitigate impacts. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public education tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about floodplains or wetlands can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains or wetlands, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

To learn more about DEO's Rebuild Florida Housing Repair and Replacement Program, please visit our website at www.floridajobs.org/cdbg-dr. To meet project timelines, written comments must be received by DEO on or before March 4, 2019 via mail to: 107 E. Madison St. MSC-400, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399. DEO encourages electronic submittal of comments by email to: cdbg-dr@deo.myflorida.com.

If you need additional information or have questions, please contact Geoff Amison, Environmental Program Manager, at James.amison@deo.myflorida.com or 850-717-8422.

Kenneth Lawson, Executive Director
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity Environmental Certifying Official

PUBLISHED Feb 14, 2019

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 38-2017-CA-000433
CIVIL ACTION DIVISION:

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

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, PENNIE E. WILLIAMSON, DECEASED, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment dated January 9, 2019, and entered in Case No. 38-2017-CA-000433 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida in which CIT Bank, N.A., is the Plaintiff and

The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, or other Claimants claiming by, through, under, or against, Pennie E. Williamson, deceased, Unknown Party #1 n/k/a Bill Williamson, Gloria J. MacQuarrie, Levy County, Florida, Nathan Albert Stewart, Sr., United States of America Acting through Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, William Arnold Stewart, are defendants, the Levy County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on in the BOCC Meeting Room of the Levy County Courthouse, 355 S. Court St., Bronson, Florida 32621, Levy County, Florida at 11:00 AM on the 11 day of March, 2019, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:
LOTS 7 AND 8, BULLOCK SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF WILLISTON, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 50, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A STRIP OF LAND LYING WEST OF SAID LOTS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

A STRIP OF LAND LYING IMMEDIATELY WEST OF LOT 7, BULLOCK'S SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 50, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA: BEING MORE PARTICULARLY

DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AS THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 AND RUN THENCE NORTH 86 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 1 83.43 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 5.42 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 17, SAID BULLOCK'S SUBDIVISION: THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID BULLOCK'S SUBDIVISION A DISTANCE OF 1122.60 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 10, SAID BULLOCK'S SUBDIVISION: THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID WEST LINE A DISTANCE OF 464.87 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 7 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PARCEL: THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SAID WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 134.90 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 7 AND THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF NORTHWEST 4TH AVENUE (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS JEFFERSON AVENUE): THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 2.49 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 2.49 FEET: THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 95.93 FEET: THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 53 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 41.45 FEET: THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 2.22 FEET TO THE SAID POINT OF BEGINNING.

AND

A STRIP OF LAND LYING IMMEDIATELY WEST OF LOT 8, BULLOCK'S SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 50, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA: BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 AND RUN THENCE NORTH 86 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 183.43 FEET: THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 5.42 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 17, SAID BULLOCK'S SUBDIVISION: THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID BULLOCK'S SUBDIVISION, A DISTANCE OF 1122.60 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 10, SAID BULLOCK'S SUBDIVISION: THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 329.97 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 8 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PARCEL: THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SAID WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 134.90 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 8: THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 2.22 FEET: THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 53 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 134.93 FEET: THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 2.95 FEET TO THE SAID POINT OF BEGINNING. A/K/A 420 NORTHWEST 7TH STREET, WILLISTON, FL 32696

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated in Levy County, Florida this 23 day of January, 2019.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
Levy County, Florida
By: LaQuanda Latson
Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 23028
Tampa, FL 33623
(813) 221-4743
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Published Feb. 14, 21, 2019

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) announces the following workshop to which all interested persons are invited:

The Southwest Florida Water Management District is hosting one workshop for residents who live along the North Winter Haven Chain of Lakes in Polk County. Lakefront residents of Lakes Conine, Fannie, Haines, Hamilton, Henry, Lowery, Rochelle, Smart and the Peace Creek Canal are invited to attend to learn more about changes to the current structure operational guidelines. There will be an open house the first hour of the workshop, followed by a presentation and open discussion. One or more Governing Board members may attend.

DATE/TIME: Wed., Feb. 27, 2019, 5-7 pm.

PLACE: UF/IFAS Citrus Research and Education Center's Ben Hill Griffin, Jr. Citrus Hall, 700 Experiment Station Rd., Lake Alfred, FL 33850

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: WaterMatters.org – Boards, Meetings & Event Calendar; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211.

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If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board/Committee with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: MaryMargaret.Hull@watermatters.org; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, x4774 (Ad Order EXE0663)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No. 2018-CA-000661

STUART RYAN BELL,
Plaintiff,
vs.

STEPHEN WHITBY,
KAYLA BELL WHITBY AND
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN
TENANTS,
Defendants.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER F.S. CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 24, 2019, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the Levy County Courthouse at 11:00 a.m. on March 25, 2019, the following described property: Lot 10, Cal-A-Bett Meadows, as per plat in Plat Book 6, pages 1 - !A, public records of Levy County, Florida. Together with 1985 GOLD mobile home, Title No.: 0043302493 and 0043302488.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 day after the sale.

Dated: January 31, 2019

Danny J. Shipp
Clerk of Court
By LaQuanda Latson
Deputy Clerk

Published Feb. 7, 14, 2019

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
2018-DR-42-3312

South Carolina Department of Social Services,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Brittany Carrey
vs.
John Doe, et al
Guy Eads
Defendants(s),

Summons and Notice IN THE INTEREST OF:
2 minor child under the age of 18

TO DEFENDANT: John Doe, YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and served with the Termination of Parental Rights in and to the minor children in this action, the original of which has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County, on November 16, 2018, a copy of which will be delivered to you upon request; and to serve a copy of your answer to the complaint upon the undersigned attorney for the plaintiff at Lea Wilson Esq, 630 Chesnee Highway, Spartanburg, SC 29303, within thirty (30) days following the date of service upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time stated, the plaintiff will apply for judgment by default against the defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that you have the right to be present and represented by an attorney. If you cannot afford an attorney, the court will appoint an attorney to represent you. It is your responsibility to contact the Clerk of Court's Office located at 180 Magnolia Street, Spartanburg, SC to apply for appointment of an attorney to represent you if you cannot afford an attorney.

S.C. Department of Social Services
Lea Wilson, Esq.
SC Bar# 77587
Attorney for Plaintiff
South Carolina Department of Social Services
630 Chesnee Highway
Spartanburg, SC 29303
(864) 345-1114

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February 7, 14, 2019

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 2018-CP-280
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOSEPH ALONZO MALPHURS SR.,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The name of the decedent, the designation of the court in which the administration of this estate is pending, and the Case Number are indicated above. The address of the court is 355 S. Court St., Bronson, FL 32621.

The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are indicated below.

If you have been served with a copy of this notice and you have any claim or demand against the decedent's estate, even if that claim is unmaturing, contingent, or unliquidated, you must file your claim with the court on or before the later of a date that is three months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or 30 days after you receive a copy of this Notice.

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All claims not so filed will be forever barred.

Even if a claim is not barred by the limitations described above, all claims which have not been filed will be barred two years after decedent's death.

The date of death of the decedent is November 8, 2018.

The date of first publication of this Notice is: February 7, 2019.

/s/ Adam A. Czaya, Esq.
Adam A. Czaya, Esq.
Fla. Bar #: 90989
Keith Taylor, Law Group, P.A.
P.O. Box 2016
Lecanto, FL 34460
(352) 795-0404
ATTORNEYS FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Philip A. Malphurs II, Personal Representative
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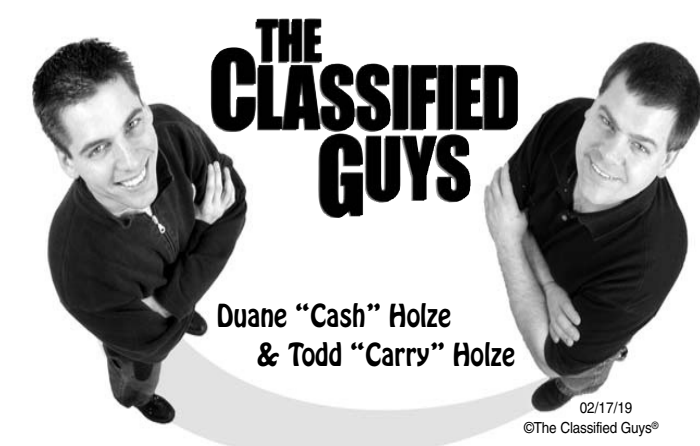
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Kenneth Bell

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Dear Classified Guys, I'm in a rut and need help. To be honest I'm pretty lucky. My job allows me to work from home in my bathrobe. I monitor networks worldwide from my basement office and shouldn't complain because I usually complete my workload in about 4 hours. With the computer program I developed, my remote computer at work always looks busy so my boss doesn't realize I have such a short workday. Although it sounds cushy, I'm bored. When I was hired, I was told the job had rapid advancement, but so far this hasn't materialized. With my extra time, I've been looking for a new job, but all the openings hint at the same "rapid growth" dilemma. I'm concerned about going to another company only to really work full-time and end up in the same position I'm at now. I'm considering actually putting on my one suit and tie and going to my boss's office to discuss advancement. However, I think he'll be fairly surprised to see me. Any thoughts on how to start?

Cash: Creating a computer program to do much of your work is very ingenious. Does it know to take a break for



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Duane "Cash" Holze & Todd "Carry" Holze

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lunch as well?

Carry: While working from home in a bathrobe sounds like a great idea, you may want to dust off that suit of yours a little sooner than later. Although you may be doing well at your job, if you don't make an appearance at your company periodically, your presence and capabilities can sometimes be forgotten. It's kind of like the old saying, "Out of sight, out of mind".

Cash: Consider working at your company office a few times a week rather than always working remotely. This will allow you to network with others, stay in tune with what's going on inside the company and determine if there are any openings available that

may be of interest to you.

Carry: Making your presence known would also help in developing a relationship with your boss that allows you to discuss advancement opportunities much easier. If he sees you around the office, he may be less surprised when you walk in to discuss growth potential in your job.

Cash: When you do get to speak with him, stay positive about your current position. Avoid talking about abandoning your job for something else and focus more on how you can grow with the company. If you've worked at developing a relationship, the conversation should go smoothly. Although, if things do go well, you may need to add to your wardrobe!

Fast Facts

Misdirected

Not everyone likes their boss. According to a recent survey, 30% of workers planning to leave their job would stay if they could work for different management. The bosses of those surveyed tended to share common traits. For example, 41% of the managers would belittle their employees in public and 32% were condescending or demeaning. Another 22% micromanage their workers and 24% were willing to embarrass them.

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Reader Humor

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"That's easy," he replied confidently sitting back in his chair. "I made all the wrong decisions at my other jobs!"

(Thanks to William C.)

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Hope this "chief" knows how to cook.



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Rich past on display at CMHS alumni softball game

SEAN ARNOLD
Editor

The first-ever Chiefland Middle High School Alumni Softball Game, held Feb. 9, was a good reminder of just how much softball talent Chiefland has claimed over the years.

Among the 19 softball alumni on the field were three former Florida Players of the Year -- Megan Snyder (Weatherford), Brittany Gilliam and Lauren Stalvey -- including one two-time winner in Stalvey. And that doesn't include Taylore Fuller (Florida Dairy Farmers) and Takiya London (Miracle Sports), who were also Florida Players of the Year from Chiefland but weren't in the alumni game.

Nine of the alumni were part of teams that advanced all the way to the state final four, and five were part of Class 1A state champion teams. Additionally, there were six players in the game that were on a Babe Ruth 12U state champion team in 2001, and multiple former all-state and all-area selections participated. Wayne Weatherford, who coached that Babe Ruth squad as well as five final four teams and three 1A champions, helped manage the alumni game with current Lady Indians head man Jimmy Anderson. The 12U team allowed just four runs throughout the entire tournament during its title run.

The alumni were split into two teams, with Anderson playing fulltime pitcher. It was a competitive game, with a score of 12-11 at one point in the seventh inning, with the "away" team winning 15-12 behind a pair of home runs by Gilliam, who last summer finished her impressive softball career at North Georgia after a 62-4 final season.

For an encore, the alumni "Legends" team took on the current Lady Indians varsity club. The varsity girls prevailed in a low-scoring battle, but the alumni kept it close with stellar defense in the outfield, led by standout catches by Hannah Wasson (Gore) and Karyn "Cupcake" Smith. Stalvey pitched for the Legends, and eighth-grader Bria Hinkle started in the circle for the varsity Lady Indians. As the game wore on, other current Chiefland pitchers contributed in the circle for the Legends. Emma Wilson, Kalie Osteen and Leilani Cheevers were among those to see time in the pitching rotation.

Chiefland treated the game like a preseason matchup, going through its regular pregame and in-game routines and pitch calling. An FHSAA umpire calling the game.

In addition to Gilliam, Stalvey, Smith, Wasson and Snyder, the alumni roster included: Kearston Andrews, Kendra Harden, Lacey Ward, Karlie Meeks, Katrina Clark, Letha Tiner, Rasheta Smith, Deanna McDaniel, Glenda Miller, Cindy Owens, Lesa Osteen, Lynn Bedford and Lyndsey Hoffman.



Kendra Harden



Kearston Andrews, left, and Brittany Gilliam, right.



Megan Snyder



Rasheta Smith and Coach Jimmy Anderson



Lynn Bedford



Erika Gilliam



ON RIGHT: The alumni game participants who were part of a state champion 12U team in 2001, including Deanna McDaniel, Megan Snyder, Rasheta Smith, Karyn Smith, Kearston Andrews, Kendra Harden and Coach Wayne Weatherford. Photo provided



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defeat No. 2-seeded Branford to win its fifth straight district championship under Bryant Frye. It faces Wildwood at home on Feb. 14 in the regional semifinals.

The Lady Indians, without a deep roster, stuck together through a difficult season, which included a season-ending injury to the team's top shooter, senior Colby Reed. Longtime assistant Jason Whistler took over as interim head coach early in the season following the retirement of former head coach Buddy Vickers.

Freshman Nikki Fuller rode a strong night at the foul line to lead CMHS with 15 points. In her final game in the uniform, senior Courtney Hayes stepped in nine points, while defensive standout Sierra Norris added seven points. Sophomore point guard Kinsey Akins swished a 3 in the fourth.

Standrea McHenry and Taniah Bowers led Trenton with 12 points and seven steals apiece.

Chiefland, the fourth seed, knocked off Bell 31-30 in the district quarterfinals.

SEAN ARNOLD/Citizen
LEFT: Kinsey Akins reaches for a long rebound against Trenton in the district semifinals on Feb. 7.