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## Kinsey Ward Honored as State Star Discovery for SAE Program



At the Florida FFA 2012 Convention is Haley Webb, State FFA Secretary; Kinsey Ward receiving her Star Discovery Award; Kinsey's proud mother, Brooke Ward; and Chiefland Middle FFA Advisor, Katie Jones.

Kinsey Ward of the Chiefland Middle FFA Chapter was honored as the "best of the best" as State Star Discovery for the Supervised Agricultural Experience Program. Ward was honored at the 84th Annual State FFA Convention.

Ward is involved in many activities that qualify her for the Discovery Star Award, including bookkeeping and pecan farming. But Ward said showing pigs was her favorite because of the competition, socializing and traveling opportunities. Ward has started her own herd by purchasing bred heifers with income from her swine and rabbit production SAEs (supervised agriculture experiences).

"It's life for me," she said. "I mean living on a farm, it's stuff I have to do everyday."

"Some advice I'd have for future FFA members would be to keep at it," she said. "Don't give up."

Since she joined FFA in the sixth grade, Ward said she's wanted to run for subdistrict, district and state office. She said if she gets elected to state office she would run for national office as well. She wore her Uncle James Quincey's 1950s national state officer ring to convention.

She hopes to attend the University of Florida to become either a veterinarian or an agriculture teacher.

Students must apply for the State Star awards by submitting applications to the Florida FFA Association. Candidates are then visited by a panel of judges who select one star in each degree category: Discovery, Greenhand, Placement, Agribusiness, Agriscience and Farmer.

Other finalists for the State Star Discovery were Jonathan Gaylard of the Branford Middle FFA Chapter, Quin Johnson of the Chiefland Middle FFA Chapter and Anna Beth Conrad of the Tomlin FFA Chapter. The award is sponsored by William E. Hamm & Associates, Inc.

About the Florida FFA State Convention

The annual state FFA convention is truly a week that absolutely everybody should experience. FFA members come together to celebrate the achievements won by the past and present generations of agriculturalists, while continuing to develop their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career

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## Bronson FFA Takes Awards at 84th State FFA Convention



J.R. Trimm- State Star Greenhand took 1st place in the Marketing Division -Ornamental Horticulture Demonstrations. Pictured are l to r: John Trimm (father); Haley Webb, State FFA Secretary; J.R. Trimm; April Trimm (mother); Marcia Smith (FFA Advisor); and Sydney Stone State FFA V.P.

By Kathy Hilliard  
Editor

Bronson FFA has been busy this year accumulating skills and knowledge and now awards for that hard work.

For Bronson Seniors, Sarah Trimm was elected the Area II State Vice President and took 2nd place in the Prepared Public Speaking contest. Landon Smith was a State Star Greenhand finalist. Bronson FFA was "Florida's Finest" in the National FFA Chapter Award Program and took 2nd place in the Nutrients for Life Foundation's Helping Communities Grow Awards to receive \$3,000.

J. R. Trimm was a State Star Greenhand with 1st place in the Marketing Division - Ornamental Horticulture Demonstrations. Trimm has worked diligently to be profitable in his Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) project starting his own business, growing and selling caladium bulbs and plants. Trimm was proud to become financially independent getting the business started.

"I grow caladiums for wholesale, and most FFA members borrow money from their parents in order to get their business started," he said, "but I borrowed a loan from the United States Department of Agriculture."

Receiving the State Star Greenhand award has not stopped Trimm from making plans to continue to expand the business.

"I signed some contracts with 17 different grocery stores in my area, and next year I am going to get into a larger corporation in the Southern states with about 3,000 locations," Trimm said.

Trimm said he would like to tell FFA members just beginning their SAE projects, "It doesn't matter if your funds are limited or if your land use is limited. You can find a way to work it out, and you can make something of yourself even if everyone else doesn't



Sarah Trimm- Elected Area II State Vice President and 2nd place in Prepared Public Speaking pictured with Marcia Smith, FFA Advisor.

think you can."

Trimm hopes to attend the University of Florida to pursue degrees in horticulture and business.

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Bronson FFA's Middle School took 3rd place in Poultry CDE and 4th place in Floriculture CDE. Dallas Bowen and Caleigh Robinson were in the top 10 finalists in Agricultural Electrification Essay.

— pictures courtesy of Marcia Smith, FFA Advisor

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## Levy County Cattle Rustler Captured by U.S. Marshals



On April 9, 2012, U.S. Marshals in Gainesville, Florida received a request for assistance from U.S. Marshals in Illinois regarding a federal violation of probation arrest warrant for Ronald

Shepard who used to live in the Levy County and Gilchrist County areas and possibly still had associates nearby. Gainesville U.S. Marshals, with assistance from investigators from the Gainesville Police Department and the Levy County Sheriff's Office, initiated a fugitive investigation and learned that local investigators in Levy County were also investigating Shepard for cattle rustling.

On April 19, a Levy County arrest warrant for scheme to defraud/organized fraud was issued for Shepard with a \$1 million bond. This warrant was issued after Levy County investigators determined Shepard and a co-defendant had engaged in a scheme in late March 2012 to steal a large number of cattle from the Suwannee River Fair and a cattle owner who was selling cattle in Levy County. This scheme to steal cattle in Levy County matched a string of cattle thefts across the nation by Shepard. Shepard is a suspect in multiple states for cattle thefts that total

between \$6 and \$10 million.

Shepard's schemes involved promising to buy large numbers of cattle, taking the cattle, selling the cattle to stockyards or other buyers, and then keeping all of the money and fleeing the state without paying the original owners.

Due to the effect Shepard's scheme had in Levy County and because Shepard had targeted Levy County after doing similar schemes in other states, Gainesville U.S. Marshals took special interest in Shepard's case and continued the fugitive investigation into Shepard's whereabouts.

During the subsequent fugitive investigation, Gainesville U.S. Marshals developed information that Shepard had briefly returned to Gainesville in late April 2012 but then fled the state. Continued investigation later revealed Shepard had likely fled the nation in an attempt to avoid his arrest warrants in multiple states. Last month, Gainesville U.S. Marshals developed information that Shepard had fled to Mexico where he was currently hiding in a town in northern Mexico. U.S. Marshals then began coordinating with Mexican law enforcement officials to capture Shepard. Shepard was located and arrested in Mexico this week and extradited back to the United States on July 10, 2012.

Shepard is currently in federal custody with charges pending in multiple jurisdictions, including Levy County.

Deputy U.S. Marshals from the Southern District of Illinois, the Northern District of Florida, the Southern District of Texas and the USMS International Investigations branch worked with local investigators in Florida, Kentucky, Arkansas and Texas.

United States Marshal Don Slazinik stated, "People should not be able to commit crimes in our country, flee, hide in another country, and not be pursued. Victims of crime deserve justice. This is a perfect example of cooperation between federal, state, and local agencies to make that a reality"

Levy County Sheriff's Office is in the process of filing detainers with the Federal Government to extradite Shepard to Levy County.

The Suwannee River Fair and Livestock Association took a huge financial hit when Ron Shepard and Jeremy Pierce failed to deliver the proceeds of the Tri-County Fair cattle sale to Larry Lindsey, broker for the cattle sale. Fair President Loran Brookins promised and made good the payment to our children for all of their hard work in raising the livestock for the show.

Jeremy Pierce has been in custody in Illinois after turning himself in a day after warrants were issued in Levy County.

...information provided by Deputy Bryon Carroll of the US Marshals Service in Gainesville and the Lt. Scott Tummonds of the Criminal Investigations Unit of the Levy County Sheriff's Office.

# Levy County Sheriff's Office Arrest Report

Baker, James Devon, 47, of Morrilton: FAILURE TO APPEAR x 2.

Barrera, Jose Angel, 31, of Melbourne: VOP.

Bowen, James, 45, of Inglis: DISORDERLY INTOXICATION IN A PUBLIC PLACE CAUSING A DISTURBANCE.

Burton, Jamie Lee, 40, of High Springs: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT x 3.

Calvillo, Salvador Jose, 33, of Brooker: BATTERY WITH INTENTIONAL TOUCH OR STRIKE.

Childs, Kimberly A., 49, of Williston: DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED, HABITUAL OFFENDER; DUI ALCOHOL OR DRUGS, 4TH OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE.

Clark, Gary Mason, 33, of Chiefland: VOP.

Coley, Sherry Lee, 39, of Chiefland: POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE 14 GRAMS OR OVER; PRODUCTION OF METHAMPHETAMINE; TAMPERING WITH OR FABRICATING PHYSICAL EVIDENCE; KEEPING A SHOP OR VEHICLE FOR DRUGS, 1ST VIOLATION; POSSESSION OF NOT MORE THAN 20 GRAMS OF MARIJUANA; POSSESSION AND OR USE OF DRUG EQUIPMENT.

Collins, Linda Mae, 51, of Fanning Springs: VOP.

Crouch, Krista Kaye, 55, of Inglis: VIOLATION OF AN INJUNCTION FROM REPEAT SEX DATE VIOLATION.

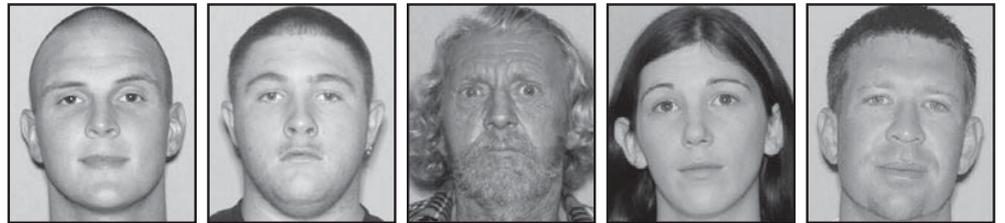
Dukes, Ronald, 46, of Cedar Key: PRODUCTION OF METHAMPHETAMINE; DELIVERY OF METHAMPHETAMINE; TAMPERING WITH OR FABRICATING PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

Duncan Jr., Kenneth, 53, of Fanning Springs: DISORDERLY INTOXICATION IN A PUBLIC PLACE CAUSING A DISTURBANCE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

Dyer, James Leroy, 26; POSSESSION OF NOT MORE THAN 20 GRAMS OF MARIJUANA; POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION x 2; POSSESSION AND OR USE OF DRUG EQUIPMENT.

Esslinger, Deana Michelle, 31, of Cedar Key: PRODUCTION OF METHAMPHETAMINE; POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE 14 GRAMS OR OVER; TAMPERING WITH OR FABRICATING PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

Ferrero, Christopher, 21, of Lake City: POSSESSION OF OVER 20 GRAMS OF MARIJUANA; DISTRIBUTION OF SCHEDULE 1 MARIJUANA; POSSESS AND OR USE OF DRUG EQUIPMENT.



<b>Brown, Brian M</b> Williston FELONY BATTERY BOND 15,000 DOLLARS	<b>Mehr, Cody A</b> Williston WRIT OF BODILY ATTACHMENT PURGE 1,000 DOLLARS	<b>Steward, Randall K</b> Bronson WRIT OF BODILY ATTACHMENT PURGE 1,000 DOLLARS	<b>Villanueva, Amanda B</b> Archer GRAND THEFT MOTOR VEHICLE BOND 25,000 DOLLARS	<b>Young, Kevin Eric</b> Inglis VOP RESIST OFFICER WI VIOLENCE NO BOND
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Flaherty, Kevin Francis, 57, of Chiefland: DUI ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.

Garrett, Samuel Claibourne, 28, of Inglis: POSSESSION OF METH WITH INTENT TO SELL, MANUFACTURE OR DELIVER; POSSESSION OF LISTED CHEMICAL FOR MANUFACTURE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE; TAMPERING WITH OR FABRICATING PHYSICAL EVIDENCE; POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE 14 GRAMS OR OVER; POSSESSION AND OR USE OF DRUG EQUIPMENT.

Gent, Marco Roman, 29, of Chiefland: PETIT THEFT FROM A MERCHANT, 2ND OFFENSE.

Greene, Heath Miles, 22, of Chiefland: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.

Hale, Edith Gertrude, 43, of Chiefland: BURGLARY OF AN OCCUPIED DWELLING UNARMED; BURGLARY OF AN UNOCCUPIED CONVEYANCE UNARMED; PETIT THEFT 2ND DEGREE, 1ST OFFENSE.

Hartin, Daryl, 44, of Rosewood: BATTERY WITH INTENTIONAL TOUCH OR STRIKE.

Hayes, John Herbert, 67, of Brandon: VOP.

Head, Billy Ray, 26, of Williston: NON SUPPORT OF CHILDREN OR SPOUSE x 2: FAILURE TO APPEAR.

Herrndon, Herbert, 46, of Lulu: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.

Hodge, Barbara Jean, 47, of Old Town: VOP.

Holste, Wolf Ranier, 67, of Cross City: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.

Hughes, Brent Francis, 32, of Chattanooga, TN: BATTERY WITH INTENTIONAL TOUCH OR STRIKE.

Leto, Angelo Valentino, 46, of Morrilton: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.

Mann, Robert Ray, 29, of Chiefland: PRODUCTION OF METHAMPHETAMINE; DELIVERY OF METHAMPHETAMINE TAMPERING WITH OR FABRICATING PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

McKinney, Nicholas Arthur, 32, of Chiefland: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.

Milam, Jessica Louise, 22, of Williston: OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

Peterson, Amber Faith, 23, of Inglis: PETIT THEFT 2ND DEGREE, 1ST OFFENSE.

Roysdon, James Dillard, 29, of Gainesville: BATTERY WITH INTENTIONAL TOUCH OR STRIKE.

Smith, Charles Emanuel, 32, of Bronson: DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED, 1ST OFFENSE; FLEEING OR ELUDING LEO WITH LIGHTS AND SIREN ACTIVE.

Smith, Pamela Sue, 56, of Chiefland: DUI ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.

Stevens, Diane Frances, 56, of Cedar Key: DUI ALCOHOL OR DRUGS; DRIVING WHILE LECENSE SUSPENDED, 1ST OFFENSE; VIOLATION OF NONRESIDENT EXEMPTION DRIVERS LICENSE.

Turner, Jeremy Dalton, 19, of Bronson: BATTERY WITH INTENTIONAL TOUCH OR STRIKE.

Van Cleave, John, 40, of Dunnellon: DUI ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.

Waters, Antonio, 20, of Williston: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.

Wells, Danny O'Neal, 56, of Archer: DISORDERLY INTOXICATION IN A PUBLIC PLACE CAUSING A DISTURBANCE.

Wilkerson, Garrett, 18, of Bronson: GRAND THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE; CRIMINAL MISCHIEF WITH PROPERTY DAMAGE OF \$1,000 OR MORE.

Williams, Ted Alja, 30, of Williston: FAILURE TO OBEY A LEO ORDER TO STOP; DUI ALCOHOL OR DRUGS; POSSESSION OF NOT MORE THAN 20 GRAMS OF MARIJUANA.

## Operation Safe Summer Nets 23 Offender Arrests

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), along with local law enforcement agencies, as part of Operation Safe Summer, arrested 23 sex offenders and predators statewide who failed to comply with Florida registration requirements. When a sex offender fails to register with law enforcement their whereabouts are unknown to police and citizens who live near them.

"We identified and targeted the most dangerous absconders. In most of the cases we were dealing with cold leads," said FDLE Commissioner Gerald Bailey. "Working with our law enforcement partners, new leads were developed allowing us to locate and arrest these sex-offenders-in-hiding." Operation Safe Summer coincided

with the end of the school year, because children are more likely to come in contact with sex offenders/predators during the summer months. In addition to the arrests, investigators believe 20 targeted absconders have fled the country. Their identities have been given to the US Marshals Service so they can be arrested immediately if they try to return.

"The Sheriffs of Florida and their thousands of dedicated staff have declared war on sex offenders and internet predators--if you hide from us, we will find you," said Volusia County Sheriff Ben Johnson, president of the Florida Sheriffs Association. "We are dedicated to keeping the streets safe and ensuring citizens know when an offender lives among them."

Florida Police Chiefs Association President and Tallahassee Police Chief Dennis

Jones said that police departments and other law enforcement agencies across Florida are working hard to keep citizens and especially children safe from sexual predators. "Sex offenders know that by law they are required to register with local police agencies, because citizens have a right to know if a sex offender is living in their neighborhoods. I applaud the FDLE for initiating this statewide effort to locate and arrest people who are illegally trying to escape notice in our communities."

While absconders were arrested throughout Florida, other targeted offenders/predators remain at-large. FDLE and local law enforcement agencies will continue to search for these offenders. If you have information about the target absconders still at-large or any sex offender absconder, contact your local law enforcement agency or FDLE.

## Saga of the Stolen Power Tools in Williston Goes On

The ongoing saga of the robbery in Williston is continuing and not in the favor of the criminals according to the reports by the Williston Police Department. As we reported last week, the truck stolen from Maguire's Auto Repair to transport the stolen goods was recovered in Hialeah, Florida.

Now Sgt. James Bond, along with officers from the Coral Springs, Hialeah and Opalocka Police Departments, inspected several booths at the Opalocka Flea Market and the result is the officers so far have recovered 20 stolen yard power tools, nine of which came from the burglary at Lane's Yardware in Williston. A van has also been seized and one person has been taken into custody with more arrests expected. The officers are in the process of obtaining search warrants to allow entry into more storage buildings that are under the control of the suspects involved in this investigation.



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Illustration by Alexander Key

## Sweet Liar



One winter's morning I sat with Brinton Burke in a café in the old section of Tampa. Though he lived in relative obscurity, he'd maintained a photography studio nearby for over fifty years. Brinton was a quiet, unassuming man. He spoke in hushed tones, though he radiated a special sense of local history and family lineage in the town that had always been his home. He recalled people, places and events of which he had been a virtually anonymous, but careful observer. Then, from his own life, he blessed me with this story:

I woke, he said, to the rain ending abruptly. I lay a while watching the water pearly up in heavy beads along the eave of the upper story. It dripped drop by drop down from the peeling paint to banana leaves in a nook between the chimney and screened back porch. I enjoyed that sound, the drum thud of the rain drops, until suddenly I was overcome by the clickity-clack of the first streetcar out on the avenue that morning.

It was April 1946. The streetcars would not run in Tampa any more after August of that year. I didn't know that then – didn't know that was ending, too.

My grandmother came to my room that morning festooned in the style of spring, though the style of her dress and broad hat were not the style of the day. She laid out a suit too small, or nearly so. It was the best I had and it would do. The tie she liked – this one, not that one – had been my father's before the war. I was reminded again of the importance of shined shoes and straightness in the part of my hair. A young gentleman's attention to such detail, she said, was as admirable as brave deeds.

One's appearance, insofar as one was neat and orderly and made the best of what one had, was by her reckoning an outward manifestation of the soul within. That was how we now lived in the afterglow of the life her father had made. The house was as he had left things. I knotted my tie thinking her ignorance – this ignoring of the decay about us – to be more her bliss than folly. Outside my window the dense shade of old oaks obscured the new cracks in our foundation, the peeling paint, and the buckled roof shingles above. Yet we lived on in that great house as my grandmother dreamed and fanned its last glowing embers.

It was true as she said, "We must look our best with what we have, or lose all. We must be seen."

There was a man we would see that day. Not the usual sort of man, but a poet. She said he would see my folio and something may come of it. A very important prospect, she kept saying. Very important, indeed.

With the money I had saved lifeguarding at the city pool, I'd bought a six-year-old Speed Graphic camera with a large flash attachment, a camera most common and prized of all the "press" cameras at the time.

Grandmother had already shown and sold a few of my photographs. These were of other men, men with traction in downtown businesses, the chiefs of police and fire, politicians, as well as men who made their money trafficking bootleg liquor and running rackets. Money and politics still mingled more by habit than gain in our parlor, and it spilled out into the walled garden behind the house where deals got made over whiskey and cigars.

### Kinsey Ward Honored *continued from page 1A*

success. Honoring past and present accomplishments, FFA members, along with advisors, alumni, parents and supporters, will be inspired and motivated to take pride in our industry, serve our communities, and become leaders for the future.

About the Florida FFA Association

The Florida FFA Association is a premier youth, leadership organization with 16,000 middle and high school student members – as part of over 300 local FFA chapters across the state. FFA members participate in nearly 50 leadership and career development events each year. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education

I had done their portraits, many of these men. My grandmother ushered them before the dusty velvet drape we'd drug down to the parlor from an unused upstairs room. Some of these would become men of means far greater than ever my great grandfather was. Some went to prison. Some did both. The photographs I took reflected their best days, taken ironically in a place that had known its best days.

The man we would see that day would become famous. He wasn't yet, but had come to town for a reading from his new book. My grandmother was very much impressed and somehow managed a meeting. So we boarded the streetcar to Ybor City where a popular little restaurant served dark Cuban coffee and sweet rolls ladled with sugary icing and sprinkled with crushed nuts.

She was a sweet liar, my Grandmother.

She did not know this man nearly as well as she had said. I could see that in his dark eyes. She sensed his skepticism as we came near, but smiled her magical smile, raised her bosom and lifted her wonderful red hair with great regal bearing. It didn't matter that she was not all she might have been; she strutted who she was. In refuge and revenge she lived as well as she could. She prided herself in me and pushed me forward.

We came to where he was waiting at a table in a darkened corner, this thick-browed, rail-thin man in tweed. He stood, mustachioed and gaunt in his heavy, ill-fitting suit and waited until her hand was extended before he offered his.

We were introduced. "Yes, yes," was all he said without quite looking at me.

My grandmother talked incessantly, even before we sat. Neither he nor I had inclination or opportunity to interject. She ordered coffee and sweet rolls without slowing the pace of her promotions. Her effervescence was effortless. There was no heavy lifting for her in this, nothing to unwrap or bind up. She laid out immediately her insistence that collaboration between this author and me would be prominent and profitable.

There would be good fortune for this man who looked like death, but as he leafed lazily through my folio, I sensed none of it would waft my way. When she let him talk at last, he said in a slow, elongated drawl, "Well, yes. Yes."

And that was all he said, as if nothing more need be said. And of course, yes was nothing less than what Grandmother required.

So after it had rained again for the last time that morning and we stood on the wet pavement, he said finally, "Yes, Thank you. Yes." Then with a slight bow, he went back up the street taking his long shadow with him.

On the streetcar, the poet's yesssssss seemed to sound in the sprinklers coming on in sunlit sprays over the already wet lawns along the avenue. Grandmother sat with her purse on her knees smiling with satisfaction at a future she imagined while we returned to the past.

Yes was "No."

Yes that morning meant everything my grandmother wanted to hear. It meant nothing, exactly as the poet meant to say. At seventeen, I already knew that his yes was little more than sugar disappearing in a cup of hot coffee. It was like that.

So distant did that day become that in the last of her years, my grandmother spoke of the proposed collaboration as if it had actually occurred. She would introduce me over again to her oldest friends and speak of "the book" as if it were an object that could actually be taken from a shelf in the parlor.

If only she had been able and not by then so frail, she would have gone to the parlor that moment to show off the beautiful, leather-bound book with gold leaf and opened it to my exquisite photographs illustrating the now celebrated poems of the once famous poet.

But it wasn't there. It never was.

So it had come to that. And thus it lingered in her dementia until the summer's eve when a dazzling moon rested its gentle beams upon her window's ledge. She died in the gauzy dark where jeweled shadows reflected the massive posts of her bed: a Yes forming – fixed then, firm and crisp as starched lace upon her aged, lifeless lips.

Yes was what she wanted. It was the way she went.

*(Author's note: All characters are fictitious and no reference to any real person is intended or should be inferred.)*



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## OPINION

# The Invincible Lie: Part II

Thomas Sowell  
Creators Syndicate



Nothing produces more of a sense of the futility of facts than seeing someone in the mass media repeating some notion that has been refuted innumerable times over the years.

On July 9th, on CNN's program "The Situation Room" with Wolf Blitzer, commentator Gloria Borger discussed President Obama's plan to continue the temporary extension of the tax rates established under the Bush administration -- except for the top brackets, where Obama wanted the tax rates raised.

Ms. Borger said, "if you're going to lower the tax rates, where are you going to get the money from?"

First of all, nobody is talking about lowering the tax rates. They are talking about whether or not to continue the existing tax rates, which are set to expire after a temporary extension. And Obama is talking about raising the tax rate on higher income earners.

But when Ms. Borger asked, "where are you going to get the money from?" if you don't raise tax rates, that assumes an automatic correlation between tax rates and tax revenues, which is demonstrably false.

As far back as the 1920s, a huge cut in the highest income tax rate -- from 73 percent to 24 percent -- led to a huge increase in the amount of tax revenue collected by the federal government. Why? Because investors took their money out of tax shelters, where they were earning very modest rates of return, and put their money into the productive economy, where they could earn higher rates of return, now that those returns were not so heavily taxed.

This was the very reason why tax rates were cut in the first place -- to get more revenue for the federal government. The same was true, decades later, during the John F. Kennedy administration. Similar reasons led to tax rate cuts during the Ronald Reagan administration and the George W. Bush administration.

All of these presidents -- Democrat and Republican alike -- made the same argument for tax rate reductions that had been made in the 1920s, and the results were similar as well. Yet

the invincible lie continues to this day that those who oppose high tax rates on high incomes are doing so because they want to reduce the taxes paid by high income earners, in hopes that their increased prosperity will "trickle down" to others.

In reality, high income earners paid not only a larger total amount of taxes after the tax rate cuts of the 1920s but also a higher share of all the income taxes collected. It is a matter of record that anyone can check out with official government statistics.

This result was not peculiar to the 1920s. In 2006, the New York Times reported: "An unexpectedly steep rise in tax revenues from corporations and the wealthy is driving down the projected budget deficit this year."

Expectations are in the eye of the beholder. Tax cut proponents expected precisely the result from the Bush tax cuts that so surprised the New York Times. So did tax cut proponents in the John F. Kennedy and Ronald Reagan administrations.

If this concept has not yet trickled down to the New York Times or CNN's Gloria Borger, that is a commentary on the media commentators.

Ms. Borger may simply not know any better, but Barack Obama cannot use that excuse. When he was a candidate for president back in 2008, Charles Gibson of ABC News confronted him with the fact that there was no automatic correlation between the raising and lowering of tax rates and whether tax revenues moved up or down.

Obama admitted that. But he said that he was for raising tax rates on higher income earners anyway, in the name of "fairness." How higher tax rates that the government does not actually collect make any sense, whether from a fairness perspective or as a way of paying the government's bills, is another question. The point here is that Obama knew then that tax rates and tax revenues do not automatically move in the same direction.

In other words, he is lying when he talks as if tax rates and tax revenues move together. Ms. Borger and others in the media may or may not know that. So they are not necessarily lying. But they are failing to inform their audiences about the facts -- and that allows Obama's lies to stand.

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## Even at 71, Concealed Carry Permit and Skill Saves Lives and Property

By Kathy Hilliard  
Editor

Samuel Williams is 71 years old and knowledgeable about how to carry and use a firearm. And the people in the Internet Cafe in Marion County were very glad he was there last Friday when he rousted out a couple of thieving thugs trying to get something for nothing.

Williams was seated in the cafe donned with a baseball cap and shorts when Duwayne Henderson, 19, and Davis Dawkins, 19, stormed into the Internet Cafe to rob the place. Henderson had a gun and was pointing it at the customers and Dawkins was swinging a baseball bat. They ordered patrons to move and smashed a computer screen.

Henderson turned around with his back to Senior Citizen Williams who then pulled out his .380-caliber semi-automatic handgun and skillfully dropped to one knee, put on a two-hand hold of the gun and fired two shots at Henderson.

Henderson ran for the door and make-my-day Williams continued to fire while Henderson and Dawkins tripped over one another trying to get out through the door.

Senior Citizen Award for Bravery this year goes to Samuel Williams who prepared and followed through with his skills to protect himself and those around him. Kudos to you, sir.



## In Defense of Brad Pitt's Mom

Michelle Malkin  
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Hollywood and the American left love diversity, except when it offends their "progressive" value system.

Witness the reaction to actor Brad Pitt's mother, Jane, who publicly opposed President Obama's re-election. Mrs. Pitt's pro-life, anti-gay marriage statement to her local paper last week enflamed the Tolerance Mob. And her mere expression of dissident political views exposed the glittering hypocrisy of the left-wing "No H8" campaign.

In a letter to the editor for Missouri's Springfield News-Leader, Mrs. Pitt responded to another reader who argued that Christians should not support Mitt Romney because of his Mormon faith. Arguing for interfaith tolerance, she praised Romney's "high morals" and "business experience." The celebrity mom urged "prayerful consideration" from fellow Christians before voting for Obama -- "a man," she pointed out, "who sat in Jeremiah Wright's church for years, did not hold a public ceremony to mark the National Day of Prayer, and is a liberal who supports the killing of unborn babies and same-sex marriage."

Self-appointed Tinseltown anti-bigotry cops blew their tops. The Hollywood Reporter labeled Mrs. Pitt's letter "anti-gay." Gossip website Global Grind, founded by rap mogul Russell Simmons, called her "homophobic." Perez Hilton, an L.A.-based gossip website operator and hanger-on to the stars who fronts the "No H8" gay-marriage movement in California, pounced on Mrs. Pitt as "mommy dearest."

Hilton angrily scrawled across a photo of Mrs. Pitt with her son: "A vote for Romney is a vote for God." After taking obligatory potshots at Christians, Hilton, who calls himself the "queen of all media," fumed: "Ugh! How can one woman birth such a beautiful boy, but have such unattractive views???"

You want ugly? Hilton knows ugly. He's the same trash-mouth blogger and former beauty pageant judge who attacked Miss USA contestant Carrie Prejean with misogynistic profanities in 2009 because she said she opposed legalizing gay marriage at the federal level in favor of states' rights to put the question up for a vote. "She lost not because she doesn't believe in gay marriage," Hilton railed. "She lost because she's a dumb b\*\*\*h!"

You want ugly? When word of Mrs. Pitt's letter spread on social media late last week, Twitter lit up with a stream of death threats, smears and slurs. My Twitter curation site, Twitchy.com, compiled just some of the vile bile aimed at Mrs. Pitt for supporting traditional values and standing up for the unborn:

"BRAD PITT'S MOM WROTE AN ANTI-GAY PRO-ROMNEY



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B\*\*\*H."  
"Brad Pitt's mom, die"  
"F\*\*\* you, Brad Pitt's mom. The gay community made your kid a star, you whacko."  
"Brad Pitt's mother...what a brainless old b\*\*\*h..."  
"Brad Pitt's Mom Slams Obama, Gays. That stand makes her a deluded, dumba\*\* Fascist Repuke"  
"I hope Brad Pitt has been supporting his mother and decides to cut her off. What a b\*\*\*h."  
"Brad Pitt's mom can choke on a (redacted)."

The usual civility police were in their usual place when the No H8 bullies mauled Mrs. Pitt: nowhere to be found. Brad Pitt also has been silent so far. His brother, Doug, did try, if a bit too meekly, to defend his mom on Monday in an interview with NBC's "Today" show:

"You know, I think moms and dads and kids agree to disagree all over the world. So why would our family be any different?" he said. "There can be healthy discussion when people disagree with you. The bad thing is when it turns to venom and negativity, and we don't have that in our family. It's open discussion. We can learn from each other, and if anything, it solidifies your point. Or maybe you learn something."  
Learn something from us "deluded, dumba\*\* Fascist Repukes"? Heaven forfend. The overwhelming majority of Hollywood libs live in a fantasyland bubble where every Obama critic is a racist, every pro-life activist is a terrorist and every defender of traditional marriage is a Neanderthal. Hold a mirror up to their hatred, and they'll call it an incitement to hatred.

Ironically, the iconic "No H8" campaign logo features celebrities with their mouths taped shut with duct tape to symbolize how they've purportedly been silenced. It's classic psychological projection from the practitioners of repressive tolerance.

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# Important Voting Information for Levy County

**Primary Election:** August 14, 2012  
**Early Voting:** Aug. 4 through Aug. 11  
Mon. – Sat. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Sun. – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
421 S Court Street in Bronson.  
**Election Day:** Aug. 14 Tues.  
7 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Voter registration deadline: July 16, 2012.

**General Election:** November 6, 2012  
**Early Voting:** Oct. 27 through Nov. 3  
Mon – Sat 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Sun – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Election Day:** Nov. 6  
7 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Voter registration deadline: October 9, 2012.

There are three ways to cast your ballot:

- by mail,
- at an early voting location or
- at your precinct on Election Day.

Forms of photo identification accepted at polling places include:

- Florida driver's license,
- Florida identification card issued by the Dept. of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles,
- U.S. passport,
- Debit or Credit card,
- Military ID,
- Student ID,
- Retirement center ID,
- Neighborhood Association ID,
- Public Assistance ID.



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Edward Murrie Chapman, born 5/30/1951, arrested 5/12/2012 in Hill County, Montana, held for Florida;	James Erik Cross, born 7/30/1979, arrested 6/19/2012, Escambia County Jail;	Shawn-Anthony DQ Copeland, born 1/17/1983, arrested 4/19/2012, Ohio;	Ricardo Martinez, born 2/29/1962, arrested 5/18/2012, Hillsborough County Jail;
Timothy Melburn Perlberg, born 6/19/1949, arrested 6/5/2012, Escambia County Jail;	Christopher Thomas Dasinger, born 5/21/1983, arrested 6/27/2012, Escambia County Jail;	Richard Randall Jones, born 12/15/1986, arrested on 6/29/2012 in Baldwin County, Alabama;	John Stitzer, born 4/28/1941, arrested 6/17/2012, Pinellas County Jail;
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Charvis Markeith Satterwhite, born	Woodrow Antoine Hall, born 7/8/1981,	Joseph Burgess, born 8/25/1975, arrested 6/19/2012, Orange County Jail;	Robert Lance Shryock, born 3/15/1974, arrested 7/9/2012, arrested in California for return to Florida;
		Bennie Ramon Hardwick Jr., born 3/24/1985, arrested 6/14/2012, Orange County Jail;	Brahim Fahim, born 8/19/1968, arrested 7/5/2012, Leon County Jail;
		Derek Anthony Mole, born 3/29/1951, arrested 6/14/2012, Volusia County Jail;	Alexander Jorge Anazco, born 11/30/1974, arrested 4/14/2012, Dade County Jail;
		Pedro Jose Salgado, born 3/3/1976, arrested	Carlos Valle, born 8/9/1966, arrested 4/19/2012, Puerto Rico Federal Bureau of Prisons.

## COMPUTER TIPS

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# Troubleshooting Common Internet Connection Issues

Ever turn your computer on to find yourself having another internet connectivity issue? There are actually a few different things that may be affecting your ability to connect to the internet. Troubleshooting the problem will depend on what type of internet connection you have available.

But first, check out the basics. Does the connection require you to connect to an Ethernet cable that will connect you to a LAN (Local Area Network) or through a router? If so, is the cable plugged in correctly & tightly? Also, are all the router lights lit up correctly? If it turns out that your router may be having some issues you can ask your service provider to check it and they may be able to send you a replacement if necessary. You can also call your local computer repair company to see if they can test it for hardware issues.

If you have a wireless connection, check to make sure you are seeing the correct network. And for laptop owners, make sure if you have a wireless button, that it is in the "ON" position.

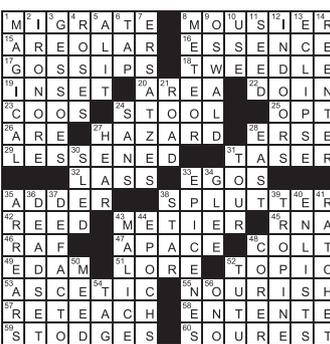
Now you are ready to open a normal internet browser like Internet Explorer or Mozilla. If you get any error message,

such as "this page cannot be displayed," try ruling out false alarm by trying to visit other web sites, in order to make sure it is not just one site having the issue.

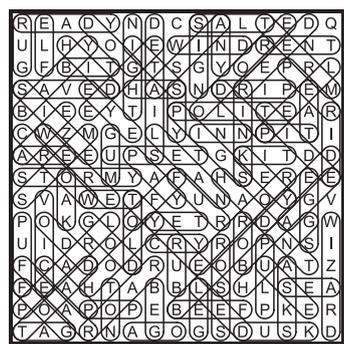
If you still can't connect to the internet, go into your Network and Sharing Center through your Control Panel (Start Button ->Control Panel->Network Sharing Center) to see if there is something wrong with the network. In most cases, once you have identified that the network is having an issue, your computer will usually give you the option to troubleshoot; it can identify what is causing the issue and attempt to fix it. Located underneath your current network information you will see options to change your network settings. Select the option "Troubleshoot problems."

If after you complete this option you still can't connect to the internet, you can either contact your Internet Service Provider to see if there may just be an issue with the service or the phone line or your local computer repair shop to rule out a computer problem, such as needing a network card or modem. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to give us a call; we're happy to be of service.

### Last Week's Crossword



### Last Week's Word Search



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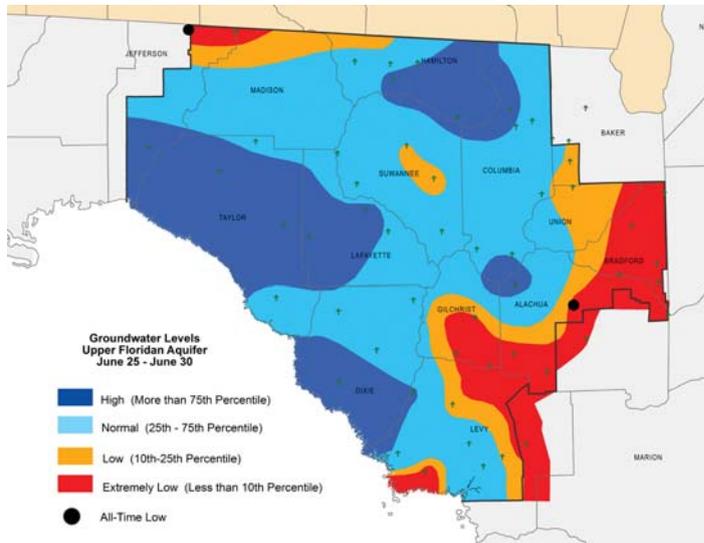
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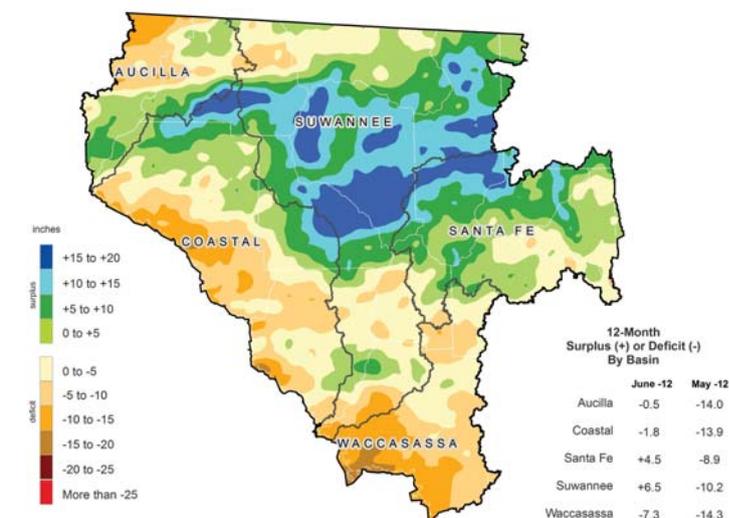
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Crooker, Jeremy	25.12	Jones, Donald	20.14	Santos, Mauricio	15.25
Cross, Phyliss	5.04	Jones, Robert	48.72	Santiago, Alberto	102.14
Curinder, Vaughn	5.04	Kelly, Heather	47.90	Sandeval, Juan	538.26
Cuttler, Steven	7.00	Kirkland, Ricky	9.00	Sanchez, Marquez	442.52
Dampier, Jack	22.52	Knutson, David	15.75	Santucci, John	20.00
Darling, Terri	11.78	Koone, Opalene	10.77	Scott, Kevin	17.19
Davis, Carylen	29.31	Kornegay, Heather	17.72	Scott, Margaret	5.53
Deese, Elmer	0.94	Kuffner, Joseph	40.00	Schub, William	128.98
Delgado, Juan	17.85	Lauritsen, Cory	25.12	Schrett, Stephen	7.14
Depue, Ricky	5.02	Layton, James	11.89	Schuetz, John	29.61
Derus, Edwin	8.77	Lazaro, Nicholas	74.00	Simon, Jordany	7.00
Diaz, Carlos	51.23	Lester, Carlos	9.39	Slaymaker, David	18.59
Dockery, Jeffery	5.10	Lewis, John	32.20	Tanner, Daniel	6.21
Dorantes, Jose	28.11	Lightner, Christopher	40.55	Taylor, Donna	20.13
Douglas, Wayne	6.78	Lock, Michael	8.00	Thomas, Quiuntavis	8.81
Dowdell, Horace	8.38	Lopez, Nelson	181.00	Thomas, Tameka	189.44
Dowell, Kyle	20.00	Luzaro, Mario	20.00	Thrasher, Timothy	16.61
Eberhart, Erin	6.30	Luker, Bobby	33.76	Tyson, James	37.93
Edgar, Sean	16.62	Macaluso, Anthony	7.00	Walker, Earnest	25.25
Egyed, Travis	7.01	Fulton, Kelvin	19.18	Walker, Anthony	42.53
Ellingham, Jimmy	8.19	Madden, Buddy	32.00	Walker, Brendon	30.00
Elliott, Brian	7.09	Manalastas, Edgardo	15.00	Yelton, Jesslyn	50.00
Elliott, Michael	27.59	Marson, Charles	24.77	Ybanez, Nicholas	29.62
Erick, Justin	10.53	Martin, Lorraine	21.72	Zellner, Timothy	18.00
Estes, Lydia	20.00	Martinez, Melvin	17.00	Zumudio, William	42.00

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# Groundwater Levels Rebound in Some But Not All Regions of SRWMD



GRAPH 1: Groundwater levels for June 25-30.



GRAPH 2: June 12-month deficit by river basin.

Groundwater levels in most regions within the Suwannee River Water Management District (District) have rebounded following record rainfall, courtesy of tropical storms Beryl and Debby. But the eastern and extreme southern portions of the District are still experiencing low and extremely low groundwater levels and many counties still have 12-month rainfall deficits of as much as 15-20 inches.

"There were significant improvements in many areas of the District and those improvements are on-going," said Megan Wetherington, District senior professional engineer. "Other areas did not recover greatly due to the severity of the drought."

Consequently, District Executive Director Ann Shortelle said it is premature for the District to lift a water shortage order that was declared just weeks before the arrival of the tropical storms and which remains in effect through Sept. 30.

"We certainly understand that in our flooded counties, water conservation may be the furthest thing from most people's minds," said Shortelle. "But in other regions of the District groundwater levels remain low and we should all remember that water conservation is vital to protecting our water resources."

District staff will continue to monitor conditions until longer-term effects of the tropical storms are evaluated and then will make recommendations regarding continuation of the water shortage accordingly, said Shortelle.

Tropical Storm Debby brought up to 26 inches in three days. Average rainfall in the District in June was 18.37 inches, the highest monthly average on record. In the 36 days

between May 26 and June 30 – the time period of Tropical Storms Beryl and Debby – a portion of Suwannee and Lafayette counties received up to 48 inches, almost a typical year's amount of rain.

The majority of rainfall fell in the central areas of the District. Portions of Suwannee, Columbia, and Lafayette counties received up to 33 inches in June. The coastal and outlying areas in the District received as little as 9 inches for the month.

Some areas on the Upper Suwannee River and many lakes and tributaries of the Santa Fe River experienced major flooding. The Suwannee River at White Springs rose 32 feet in two days, cresting at almost 85.3 feet. The Suwannee River at Suwannee Springs crested at almost 70.3 feet. The New River near Lake Butler and the Santa Fe River at Worthington Springs crested with the highest stage since 1992 and both exceeded the 10 percent flood. The Santa Fe at O'Leno State Park crested higher than any recorded flood since 1980.

By the end of June, levels in all but two District monitor wells had risen. Wells near the Suwannee and Santa Fe rivers rose to their highest levels since previous floods. Eighteen percent of monitor wells were above normal, 34 percent were normal, 13 percent were below normal, and 34 percent were in the lowest 10 percent of records.

The three-month outlook issued by the Climate Prediction Center calls for above-normal precipitation and temperatures through September.

The District's June hydrologic conditions report is available at [http://www.srwmd.state.fl.us/archives/35/June2012\\_TSDebby\\_Hydroconditions\\_Report.pdf](http://www.srwmd.state.fl.us/archives/35/June2012_TSDebby_Hydroconditions_Report.pdf)

## Springhouse Quilter's News

The Springhouse Quilter's Guild meeting for July was held Tuesday, the 10th with Nancy Coile, First Vice President officiating. There were 35 members present. Hostesses Fran and Pat decorated the building in traditional red, white and blue to celebrate the 4th of July.

Door prizes were won by Bonnie Griffith, Sue Honstead, Patty Castor, Elaine Faison and Ve Wieter.

A demo, Sew Simple Pineapple, was presented by Cheryl Watson. August 7th Cheryl will instruct members in the construction of a block using the Sew Simple Pineapple technique. On Tuesday, July 24th, Norma Birman will conduct a workshop entitled "The Garden Trellis." Participating members are working on their "square" robin challenge also called a brown bag challenge.

The Nite Owl ladies are also working on their brown bag challenge and blocks 11 and 12 of their sampler quilt. On July 17th, Norma Birman will hold a ruching class with other fun things scheduled for later in the month.

A report on the 4-H Summer Camp, held in June, was given by Anna Gilliam, coordinator. Twelve youth attended and each completed a pin cushion, a tote bag, and a small quilt. Thanks to Anna and her team of volunteers for helping these young people develop sewing and quilting skills and for providing an atmosphere for learning and creativity.

The business meeting closed with Show and Tell. As usual, the projects displayed were evident of the talents of guild members. Each was unique, creative and a work of art.

For information contact any guild member or Lois Scott, 463-2207.

Lois Scott/Beverly Shobe, Publicity

Mickey Carter shared her unusual quilt during Show and Tell with her Crazy Patch, "Trick Rodeo Horses." Mickey made the quilt after first designing the pattern.



## Bronson FFA Takes Awards at 84th State FFA Convention



Bronson FFA Caleigh Robinson and Dallas Bowen-top ten finalist in Agricultural Electrification



Landon Smith was a State Star Greenhand Finalist.



Sarah Conquest representing Bronson FFA Middle and Jennifer Bray (FFA Advisor) in background.

### NOTICE FOR LEVY COUNTY VOTERS

The following schedule is for the Canvassing Board and the public logic and accuracy test of the voting equipment for the August 14, 2012 Primary Election.

DATE/DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY
July 26, 2012, Thursday	9 am	L/A Test (early vote)
August 7, 2012, Tuesday	9 am	L/A Test (precinct & absentee)
August 8, 2012, Wednesday	9 am	Open/Tabulate Absentee Ballots
August 13, 2012, Monday	10 am	Open/Tabulate Absentee Ballots
August 14, 2012, Tuesday	3 pm	Open/Tabulate Absentee Ballots
August 14, 2012, Tuesday	6 pm	Election Night
August 15, 2012, Wednesday	Open	Recount (possible)
August 16, 2012, Thursday	5 pm	Provisional Ballots
August 17, 2012, Friday	9 am	Sign 1 <sup>st</sup> Unofficial Results
August 21, 2012, Tuesday	9 am	Sign Official Results
August 22, 2012, Wednesday	10 am	Voting System Audit

All meetings and testing will be at the Supervisor of Elections office located at 421 South Court Street, Bronson, Florida. If you have any questions, please call 352-486-5163 x4.

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## VETERAN'S CORNER

To the *Levy County Journal* Readers:

If you have a veteran's story or memorial that you would like published that is your own, not over 750 words and realize that we reserve the right to edit the story – please send it to us at [editor@levyjourn.com](mailto:editor@levyjourn.com) or to The Levy County Journal, P.O. Box 2990, Chiefland, FL 32626 or P. O. Box 159, Bronson, FL 32621 so that we can publish it for all to read. Thank you for participating in our community and honoring our local servicemen and women. These articles will end up carrying the story on as a record to future generations in the archives of the Levy County Journal to all the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of those who have served our nation and the American people in the armed services.

### Daddy's Poem

Her hair was up in a pony tail,  
her favorite dress tied with a bow.  
Today was Daddy's Day at school,  
and she couldn't wait to go.

With that, her little hand reached up,  
and lay across her chest.  
Feeling her own heartbeat,  
beneath her favorite dress.

But her mommy tried to tell her,  
that she probably should stay home;  
why the kids might not understand,  
if she went to school alone.

And from somewhere there in the crowd  
of dads,  
her mother stood in tears.  
Proudly watching her daughter,  
who was wise beyond her years.

But she was not afraid;  
she knew just what to say.  
What to tell her classmates  
of why he wasn't there today.

For she stood up for the love  
of a man not in her life.  
Doing what was best for her,  
doing what was a right.

But still her mother worried,  
for her to face this day alone.  
And that was why, once again,  
she tried to keep her daughter home.

And when she dropped her hand back  
down, staring straight into the crowd.  
She finished with a voice so soft,  
but its message clear and loud.

But the little girl went to school,  
eager to tell them all.  
About a dad she never sees, a dad  
who never calls.

"I love my daddy very much,  
he's my shining star.  
And if he could, he'd be here,  
but heaven's just too far.

There were daddies along the wall in  
back, for everyone to meet.  
Children squirming impatiently,  
anxious in their seat.

You see he is an American Soldier  
and he died just this past year,,  
when a roadside bomb hit his convoy  
and taught Americans to fear.

One by one the teacher called  
on a student from the class.  
To introduce their daddy,  
as seconds slowly passed.

But sometimes when I close my eyes,  
it's like he never went away."  
And then she closed her eyes,  
and saw him there that day.

At last the teacher called her name,  
every child turned to stare.  
Each of them was searching,  
a man who wasn't there.

And to her mother's amazement,  
she witnessed with surprise,  
a room full of daddies and children,  
all starting to close their eyes.

"Where's her daddy at?"  
she heard a boy call out.  
"She probably doesn't have one,"  
another student dared to shout.

Who knows what they saw before them;  
who knows what they felt inside.  
Perhaps for merely a second,  
they saw him at her side.

And from somewhere near the back,  
she heard a daddy say,  
"Looks like another deadbeat dad,  
too busy to waste his day."

"I know you're with me Daddy,"  
to the silence she called out.  
And what happened next made believers,  
of those once filled with doubt.

The words did not offend her,  
as she smiled up at her Mom.  
And looked back at her teacher, who  
told her to go on.

Not one in that room could explain it,  
for each of their eyes had been closed.  
But there on the desk beside her,  
was a fragrant long-stemmed pink rose.

And with hands behind her back,  
slowly she began to speak..  
And out from the mouth of a child,  
came words incredibly unique.

And a child was blessed, if only for  
a moment, by the love of her shining star.  
And given the gift of believing,  
that heaven is never too far.

"My Daddy couldn't be here,  
because he lives so far away.  
But I know he wishes he could be,  
since this is such a special day.



And though you cannot meet him,  
I wanted you to know  
all about my daddy,  
and how much he loves me so.

It has been expressed that it takes a  
minute to find a special person, an hour to  
appreciate them, a day to love them, but  
then an entire life to forget them.

He loved to tell me stories,  
he taught me to ride my bike;  
he surprised me with pink roses,  
and taught me to fly a kite.

Take the time...to live and love.

We used to share fudge sundaes,  
and ice cream in a cone.  
And though you cannot see him,  
I'm not standing here alone.

There must be many children in the same  
situation as this little girl. We say thank  
you to our servicemen and their families  
for the sacrifice they are making to keep  
our country free. The ultimate sacrifice is  
being left behind. Don't forget them.

'Cause my daddy's always with me,  
even though we are apart;  
I know because he told me,  
he'll forever be in my heart"

Please remember to pray for our troops  
and their families.

## Join the Ranger for Discovery Day Camp

The Lower Suwannee National Wildlife Refuge is inviting kids from 3rd through 8th grades to Discovery Day Camp - and it's all free. The new classroom is filled with learning tools like microscopes, spotting scopes, binoculars, animal skeleton replicas, and more to keep your student's mind engaged in the outdoors.

A hike will take them into the Refuge to explore nature with the Ranger. They will be given nature journals to sketch their sightings and other give-aways. Over the summer, lessons will include native pollinators, bats, turtles, and tree frogs. For hiking, OFF brand mosquito machines will be loaned out to the students in order to protect them from the mosquito outbreak.

Bring a lunch and plan to stay for the fun! Activities start at 10:00 a.m. and end at 1:00 p.m. We are limited to ten students per class, so make your reservation now for Saturday, July 21st, or Thursday August 2nd, or Thursday August 16th. Call for more information or to make your reservation at 352/493-0238, extension 223.

## Regular Meeting Minutes Yankeetown Town Council May 14, 2012 - 7:00Pm Inglis / Yankeetown Lions Club

### MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Thomas Sholes, Vice Mayor  
Dawn Marie Clary, Council Member  
Larry Feldhusen, Council Member  
Jack Schofield, Council Member

### OFFICIALS / STAFF IN ATTENDANCE

Laura Coyle, Town Clerk

### OFFICIALS / STAFF NOT IN ATTENDANCE

Janie Hinson, Mayor  
Mike Lineberger, Councilmember

### APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF AREA RESIDENTS PRESENT - 5

### MEETING CALLED TO ORDER / PLEDGE TO FLAG -

Vice Mayor Sholes called the Meeting to order at 7:00pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

### MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORTS AND/OR ANNOUNCEMENTS -

Vice Mayor Sholes asked Council to give each other a little more respect at meetings and try to stay on point.

### AREA RESIDENT INPUT / SUGGESTIONS -

Jack Schofield, President of the Friends of the Withlacoochee Gulf Preserve (WGP), presented the Town with a check for \$5,000.00 to use towards the elevator repairs at the WGP building.

### TOWN BUSINESS

1. Verify Elections Results - Vice Mayor Sholes stated that pursuant to Florida Statutes 101.591 the Canvassing Board performed an Audit on the results of the May 8, 2012 Special Election; they found no discrepancies and per Yankeetown's Code, Chapter 7, Article VIII, Council shall verify the election results.

Councilmember Feldhusen moved to verify the May 8, 2012 election results. Motion seconded by Councilmember Clary.

Motion passed unanimously.

2. Public Hearing / Ordinance 2011-03 EAR Based Comp Plan Amendments - Vice Mayor Sholes opened the hearing to consider adopting Ordinance 2011-03, the EAR Based Comprehensive Plan Amendments to the Town of Yankeetown's Comprehensive Plan.

Vice Mayor Sholes stated that Yankeetown held a Special Election on May 8th, 2012 on the nine (9) propose amendments. Out of 462 Registered Voters, 131 voted

during this Election and all nine (9) of the proposed amendments passed.

Vice Mayor Sholes also stated this hearing was advertised in the newspaper on May 8, 2012.

Vice Mayor Sholes read Ordinance 2011-03; by title only "AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF YANKEETOWN ADOPTING EAR-BASED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENTS TO THE TOWN OF YANKEETOWN COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; AMENDING CHAPTER ONE - FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT; CHAPTER THREE - HOUSING ELEMENT; CHAPTER FOUR - PUBLIC FACILITIES ELEMENT (SANITARY SEWER, SOLID WASTE, DRAINAGE, POTABLE WATER, AND NATURAL GROUNDWATER AQUIFER RECHARGE ELEMENT); CHAPTER FIVE - CONSERVATION AND COASTAL MANAGEMENT ELEMENT; CHAPTER SEVEN - INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION ELEMENT; CHAPTER EIGHT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ELEMENT; CHAPTER NINE - MONITORING AND EVALUATION PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR ANY VOLUNTARY OPTIONAL TRANSMITTAL AND REQUIRED SUBMITTAL OF PLAN AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE LAND PLANNING AGENCY AND COMMENTING AGENCIES, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND LEGAL STATUS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT".

Vice Mayor Sholes asked Council and the public if they had any comments or questions and there were none. A motion was made by Councilmember Clary and seconded by Councilmember Feldhusen to adopt Ordinance 2011-03 and submit the EAR Based Comprehensive Plan Amendments to the State Land Planning Agency and all other agency's required by Florida Statutes 163.3184(4). Motion passed unanimously.

Vice Mayor Sholes suggested that agenda item #8 be discussed next since Mittauer and Associated was in attendance and Council agreed.

8. Community Development Block Grant - Vice Mayor Sholes asked Council if they wish to proceed with the CDBG application and pay \$58,000.00 to be "shovel ready".

Fred Fox, grant writer for Fred Fox Enterprises and Greg Lang of Mittauer and Associates explained the CDBG cycle, the readiness to proceed ("shovel ready") requirements as well as the estimated scores and cost involved.

Council discussed getting quotes from other Engineering firms and if the Town should take a risk knowing the grant may not be awarded even if the Town is "shovel ready".

A motion was made by Councilmember Schofield and seconded by Councilmember Feldhusen to seek bids from

other Engineers following the CDBG guidelines.

Motion passed unanimously.

3. Painting Bids for Withlacoochee Gulf Preserve's Educational Center - Councilmember Schofield commented that he wants to send the painting bids to the Board of Trustees for review and decide if they would like to re-bid or accept the bids.

4. Review Zoning Officials Duties and Job Descriptions - Vice Mayor Sholes stated that the Town's Attorney, Ralf Brookes, suggested that we discuss what the Zoning Official duties will be, update the current job descriptions if necessary and discuss salary.

Council did not decide on the qualifications required or if inspecting the properties on the river and islands was necessary but agreed that the position should be part time at \$18.00 an hour and mileage be reimbursed.

5. Review Applications for Zoning Official Position - Vice Mayor Sholes asked Council if they would like to start eliminating candidates and discuss those they are interested in.

One of the candidates, Charles Botts, introduced himself and gave a history on his background.

Council eliminated all applicants except for #1 and #8, asked that the Mayor contact them and asked the Town Clerk, Laura Coyle, to run an ad in the newscaster and chronicle.

6. CD Rates - Councilmember Feldhusen reviewed the current CD and money market rates.

A motion was made by Councilmember Schofield and seconded by Vice Mayor Sholes to place \$100,000.00 in a money market account at Everbank. Motion passed unanimously.

7. Trim Timeline FY12-13 / Schedule Workshops for FY12-13 Budget - Council agreed to have budget workshops on June 18th at 7:00pm, July 16th at 5:30pm and August 6, 2012 at 5:30pm.

9. Ike's Old Florida Kitchen / Letter Dated 5-9-12 - Council discuss taking down the "No Parking after Dark" sign at Fisherman's Park until further research is done.

A motion was made by Councilmember Schofield and seconded by Vice Mayor Sholes to remove the "No Parking" signs at Fisherman's Park until further research is done. Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT - Hearing no objections, Vice Mayor Sholes adjourned the Meeting at 9:28pm.

Recording Secretary:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Laura L. Coyle, Town Clerk

## News from the Florida Department of Agriculture

Florida Dept. of Ag and Consumer Affairs and its Secretary Adam Putnam have been busy doing the following this week protecting Florida consumers and farmers.

### Sending Mosquito Control to Areas Flooded by Debby

Mosquito control is headed to areas pounded by Tropical Storm Debby. Ag Commissioner Putnam has activated the department's Mosquito Control Incident Response Team for providing assistance treating communities in eight North Florida counties: Suwannee, Columbia, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Bradford, Union, Taylor, and Madison.

For Levy County, call them between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at 486-5217 to put your name on a list for help in getting rid of the pesky mosquito.

### Helping U.S. Tomato Growers In Fair Market Struggle With Mexico

Led by Florida's growers, U.S. tomato producers are again compelled to wage a fair trade fight with Mexico. Complaints that Mexico dumps tomatoes into the American market at prices cheaper than the cost of production have continued for more than a decade. Florida's Department of Agriculture stands behind the state's growers in urging the Commerce Department to support their request.

### House Agriculture Committee Agrees on Farm Bill

The House agriculture committee early on Thursday voted to pass its version of a new farm bill that cuts \$12 billion more from the food stamps program than a Senate bill passed last month and adds several new crop insurance and price support programs to protect farmers

during natural disasters or when prices fall. The House bill, which passed 35 to 11, would reduce food and nutrition spending by more than \$35 billion, mainly by cutting about \$16.5 billion from the food stamps program.

### Concealed Carry Weapons Classes Show Increased Interest

The struggling economy and the political climate have boosted interest in concealed carry weapons classes, and guns in general.

And there's a bonus for those who may be looking to take such classes - a new law as of July 1 lowers the fee charged by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a new concealed weapons permit from \$85 to \$70 and renewal from \$70 to \$60. Both licenses are good for seven years.

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is actively working to expand international markets for Florida agricultural products.

The department promotes Fresh From Florida products at international trade shows and helps connect Florida businesses with major retailers in foreign countries.

As a result of efforts by this department, Fresh From Florida products were recently introduced to India and Singapore. More than 120 countries now serve Fresh From Florida products. Last year, efforts by this department resulted in an increase of \$150 million in cash receipts for Florida agricultural products. Over the last five years, exports of Fresh From Florida products have increased by 40 percent.



### CENTRAL FLORIDA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

#### SELECTS NOMINATING COMMITTEE

On July 16, 2012 the Board of Trustees of Central Florida Electric Cooperative, Inc. met and appointed the following members as a committee for nominations:

**Herbert Corbin**  
**Roy Dyer**  
**Louia Gilbert**

**William Goess**  
**Ernest Green**  
**Pamela Higgins**

**Kathryn McInnis**  
**Thomas Nicholson**  
**Phillip Snyder**

The committee will meet on July 23, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. to select nominees to represent Districts 2, 3, and 7 as Trustees of Central Florida Electric Cooperative, Inc. These districts are presently represented by:

George Stephens District 2  
Tony Weeks District 3  
Kenneth O'Steen District 7

The Cooperative's Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, October 6, 2012. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the business meeting will follow at 10:00 a.m.

## FWC wants to hear from anglers about saltwater fishing in Florida

If you go saltwater fishing in this state, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) researchers want to learn about your experiences and opinions through the new online Florida Saltwater Fishing Panel. Anyone with a valid Florida saltwater fishing license or Persons with Disabilities Resident Hunting and Fishing License, as well as exempt residents age 65 and older, can sign up to take part in the panel, which begins this summer.

Registered panel members will be asked to complete one Web-based survey per month for a one-year period. The surveys will each take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete. While most of each survey will focus on the angler's last saltwater fishing trip in Florida during the previous month, surveys may also include questions about current or proposed fishing regulations, licenses, conservation of fish stocks and management effectiveness.

FWC researchers will use survey data to estimate the economic impact and value of saltwater fishing in Florida, to assess the importance of fish hatcheries, to estimate

fishing effort and catch rates and to describe angler behavior.

The FWC will take information gathered from panelists into consideration as part of management and policy-making decisions.

Panel members will receive a coupon from West Marine for each monthly survey they complete. Participants will also have the opportunity to review summary results from the monthly surveys.

More than 200,000 anglers who provided their email addresses when they purchased their licenses have already received emails asking them to register for the panel. Those licensed anglers who have not received an email can sign up at [www.fwcsaltwaterfishingpanel.com](http://www.fwcsaltwaterfishingpanel.com), by clicking "Register for the Panel." Interested anglers must register by Aug. 20 to receive the September survey. However, new members will be accepted throughout the duration of the panel's operation.

As the panel is fully Web-based, a panel member must have Internet access and a current email address.

# CITY OF CHIEFLAND

## CITY COMMISSION MEETING

### June 25, 2012

The Chiefland City Commission met in Regular Session at City Hall. Mayor Pomeroy called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Teal Pomeroy, Mayor-Commissioner  
Teresa Barron, Vice Mayor-Commissioner  
Frank Buie, Commissioner

Sammy Cason, Commissioner  
Rollin Hudson, Commissioner

#### MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Grady Hartzog, City Manager  
Norm D. Fugate, City Attorney

Robert Douglas, Police Chief  
James Harris, Fire Chief

Laurie Copeland, Project and Finance Coordinator

#### Student of the Month – Month of May 2012

Mayor Pomeroy recognized the following student for her excellence in the classroom: Taylor Lewellyn – Chiefland Middle School

#### Employee Recognition

Jackie Bennett and Cheryl Ortiz were not present but were recognized with a pin for their 5 years of service with the City of Chiefland.

#### Visitor:

#### Robert Beauchamp, Beauchamp and Edwards and Carr Riggs and Ingram CPA – 2011 Audit Report

Mr. Beauchamp said the City's employees once they retire are allowed to participate in the City's health insurance program which is not a city obligation and every year there is a little cost added to current premiums that the City pays for active employees and this cost has to be evaluated. The only way to get that cost is to allow an actuarial to determine the cost which would cost the City \$10,000 therefore it is not recommended that the City spend this amount to obtain the information, therefore making the City not in compliance with GASB Statement No. 45.

As of September 30, 2011 the City's General Fund total assets are \$890,560 which is \$231,000 less than prior year assets. Total liabilities are \$86,975 which didn't change much from prior year.

Fund balances are required to be broken down for reporting. Assigned fund balances are Fire protection is \$51,515, road paving is \$167,275 and the subsequent year's expenditure is \$60,384 that was used to balance this year's budget. The unassigned fund

balance \$498,127 can be used for anything the Commission wishes to use it for. The unassigned fund balance amount is now the benchmark the State of Florida looks at for the health financial security of the municipality. Last year's amount was \$700,000. Mr. Beauchamp said this is one of the lowest fund balances of the cities he audits.

Total revenue for General Fund is \$2,367,369 which is up \$42,000 from prior year. Total expenditures were \$2,562,217 therefore \$194,848 was spent more than what came in. Mayor Pomeroy asked where the money was spent. Mr. Beauchamp said \$170,000 was spent on a road paving project which is not a reoccurring item and \$32,000 more was spent in public safety and the principal retirement for the fire department payoff was \$65,000 higher than last year.

Utility fund total assets is \$657,948, total liabilities is \$623,448. Total invested capital assets \$3,819,091, restricted impact fees (sewer system development fee) is \$110,012 which can only be used for expansion purposes or upgrading a lift station or pump, unrestricted total is \$206,628 which is accumulated profits reduced by any losses the water, sewer and garbage has incurred since inception. The income before capital contributions totaled \$9,738.

The City has three long term obligations in general fund totaling \$116,337. The water and sewer has one note that consolidating other notes for a total of \$282,140. These notes pay off in 2014.

Mr. Beauchamp said the City's finances are cautious. He said he would like to see the financial figures grow in the next few years and the only way to do that is for the City to receive more money than it takes to operate. He said in the general fund the City cannot have another year spending as much than what comes in because that will hit the fund hard.

Vice Mayor Barron asked if the City could use the impact fee money to pay down the interest on the water and sewer loan. Mr. Beauchamp replied no. City ordinance allows this money to be used only to expand the sewer system or increase the capacity.

Commissioner Cason moved to accept the audit report 2011. Commissioner Hudson second. Motion passed 5-0.

#### City Manager - Grady Hartzog

#### Resolution Number 12-04 Amending Code of Ordinances Appendix A Meter Deposits

Mr. Grady said at the last Commission meeting Commissioners agreed to amend the City's current meter deposit fee in Appendix A of the City's Code of Ordinances. He said the reason for the increase is due to bad debt.

Vice Mayor Barron made a motion to approve Resolution Number 12-04 amending Appendix A of the City Code of Ordinance relating to meter deposits. Commissioner Cason seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

#### Resolution Number 12-05 Adopting a Revised Purchasing Policy Relating to Local Preference Purchasing

Vice Mayor Barron said Resolution Number 12-05 looks exactly like what was discussed.

Vice Mayor Barron moved to approve Resolution 12-05 adopting a revised purchasing policy relating to local preference purchasing. Commissioner Cason second. Mr. Fugate said he wrote the policy so that it applies to any purchase in which quotes or bids are solicited so there is no minimum dollar amount. He asked Mrs. Copeland if the policy is workable as written. Mrs. Copeland replied yes because the City excludes any purchases that this policy doesn't apply to. Mr. Fugate added that this policy pertains to anyone with purchasing authority. Motion passed 5-0.

#### Commercial Lease Agreement Renewal – Nature Coast Services LLC

Mr. Hartzog said George Shultz of Nature Coast Services expresses interest in renewing his Commercial Lease Agreement for building 3 in the City's Industrial Park for another year. The changes are the dates and the grace period changed to be consistent with another current tenant. Mr. Hartzog said he has been a good tenant, keeps his insurance up and keeps the building clean.

Vice Mayor Barron asked how Mr. Shultz' rent compares to the rent charged for the new buildings. Mr. Hartzog said the new building is a little higher but when you compare the two it is about average for the buildings.

Commissioner Cason moved to renew the lease with Nature Coast Services LLC for another year. Commissioner Buie second. Motion passed 5-0.

#### Request to Surplus Equipment

Mr. Hartzog said the items on the surplus list is either junk or can be taken to Weeks Auction. Vice Mayor Barron asked if employees will take the metal off the junk items for recycling. Mr. Hartzog said if the items can be salvaged it will be salvaged. Commissioner Hudson said staff could use their own judgment on hauling the scrap to get money out of it.

Vice Mayor Barron made a motion to declare the list of equipment on page 26, 27 and 28 as surplus and authorize staff to dispose of junk items and transport the others to Weeks auction. Commissioner Cason second. Mayor Pomeroy questioned Chief Harris on the air cylinders. Chief Harris said they are aluminum and they can be sold as scrap taking all the valves off. Commissioner Hudson asked Mr. Hartzog to report back on the scrap value. Chief Harris said his employees will go through their equipment. Some of the cylinders have been used for signs and mailbox. Motion passed 5-0.

#### Request to Set Date for Fair Housing Workshop

Staff requests permission to set the date for the required Fair Housing public meeting for the public and Commission for this cycle CDBG grants. This hearing will serve for both the ED grant and upcoming 2012 NR grant. Staff would like to hold the meeting at 5:45PM on July 9th.

Commissioner Hudson moved to hold the Fair Housing workshop at 5:45PM on July 9, 2012. Commissioner Cason seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

#### Special Presentation

Mayor Pomeroy presented Jennifer Butler of the Chiefland Womans Club with a plaque of appreciation for doing a great job with the Watermelon Festival.

#### Police Chief Robert Douglas

#### FY 2012 Bullet Proof Vest Program

Chief Douglas asked permission to apply for vests for three police officers. This is a 50/50 matching grant with the Department of Justice.

Vice Mayor Barron made a motion to approve the grant application for the 2012 bullet proof vest program and give the Mayor and City Manager authority to execute all required grant documents. Commissioner Cason seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

#### U.S. Army Sgt. Karl A. Campbell Memorial Highway

Chief Douglas said Friday, June 29, 2012 at 4PM has been scheduled for the highway dedication for the Sgt. Karl A. Campbell. He asked if the Tommy Usher Community Center could be used as a backup if needed due to weather. Commissioners agreed.

Commissioner Buie asked Chief Douglas to confirm the City's match for the bullet proof vest program will be \$618.19. Chief Douglas confirmed the amount is correct.

#### Fire Chief James Harris

#### Storm Update

Chief Harris said it is predicted Tropical Storm Debby will hit Chiefland on Thursday and Levy County is under tropical storm warnings now. Mr. Hartzog said a meeting at Emergency Management will take place tomorrow morning. Chief Harris said he will attend the meeting with Mr. Hartzog.

#### Grant Update

Chief Harris said the grant for extrication equipment from the State of Florida was cancelled. A FEMA grant is open until July 7th, the 5% match is \$1,010 and can be funded with impact fees.

Vice Mayor Barron made a motion to approve Chief Harris and Mrs. Copeland working on the FEMA AFG grant. Commissioner Cason second. Motion passed 5-0.

#### Williston Parade

Chief Harris said the City of Williston invited the fire department to bring a fire truck over to the parade. Commissioners agreed.

#### Activity Update

Chief Harris and Assistant Chief Gene Stockman gave an update on fire activity.

#### Department Update

Chief Harris said Levy County seems to be going in a different direction and it appears that Levy County Fire Department may be forthcoming. Chief Harris said he has frozen his captain pay, there is one person to hire to fill a captain position but he's not moving forward to doing anything until he gets an indication on what direction the County is going. Chief Harris suggested for the Commission to ask for a long term contract.

Vice Mayor said the County is currently in negotiations with Yankeetown, Fowlers Bluff, Inglis and Rosewood fire departments.

Vice Mayor Barron said it is her wish to negotiate and draft a 30 year contract for the City of Chiefland and the County. She said the City of Chiefland has quite a bit invested in the fire department and they are trying to make long term plans that cannot be made without a long term contract. Chiefland gives a high level of service in the City and outlying areas so they should not have a problem giving Chiefland a long term contract.

Mayor Pomeroy asked Williston's position. Mr. Fugate said Williston and Chiefland are very similarly situated as it relates to the fire department. The common denominator between the two is it's the two best fire departments in the county and the other common denominator is both respond to a lot of the calls not only in their district but in other districts also. Mr. Fugate said there has been no discussion in Williston about fire.

Vice Mayor Barron said she spoke to a County Commissioner who said the County Commission has not given Mr. Knowles any direction. Mayor Pomeroy said he supports Chiefland contacting Mr. Knowles about a contract and maybe contact Williston also.

#### City Attorney Norm Fugate

No reports

#### Old Business

None

#### Commissioners New Business

Commissioner Buie said the debris was picked up but dead limbs are still hanging over S.W. 3rd Avenue. Mr. Hartzog said the debris was cleaned up and he will check on the limbs.

#### Correspondence

None

#### Public Comment

None

#### Approval of Special Meeting, Regular Commission Meeting and Workshop Minutes – June 11, 2012

Vice Mayor Barron questioned her motion in the Regular meeting saying she thought her motion was \$5,500. Mrs. Ellzey said she would double check the meeting audio. Mr. Hartzog said the \$10,000 was transferred into the new centennial account.

Mayor Pomeroy asked what the plan is for paying back the \$10,000 back to the Industrial Park fund. Mr. Hartzog said the committee is hoping to make money from the coins and other fund raisers. Mayor Pomeroy asked if the money will be accumulated after selling the coins and then pay it off at one time. He said he wants to be sure the Industrial Park fund is restored. Mr. Hartzog said he cannot assure the Commission anything. He said the centennial is a big event for the City and money has to be spent ahead of time.

Mr. Hartzog said some citizens may make contributions to the fireworks. Vice Mayor Barron said the amount for the fireworks is big enough to send out bids. Mr. Hartzog said he will pass that on to the committee. Vice Mayor Barron said it is tax payer money and the purchasing policy has to be followed.

Pending a check of the meeting audio for the amount allocated for the centennial fund, Vice Mayor Barron made a motion to approve the special, regular and workshop minutes for the June 11, 2012 meetings. Commissioner Cason seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Mayor Pomeroy asked the Commission how they want to see the budget for the first workshop. Mr. Hartzog said Mrs. Copeland has met with all department heads and they understand their wishes, needs and things they want in the budget will be eliminated. He said Commissioners will be shown what is needed and then the Commission can start cutting.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Attest;

Grady Hartzog, City Manager

M. Teal Pomeroy, Mayor/Commissioner

Recorded by: Mary Ellzey, Deputy City Clerk

## NCBDC Helps Businesses Affected by TS Debby

The Nature Coast Business Development Council continues to assist businesses impacted last month from Tropical Storm Debby.

Reports prepared by the NCBDC were used in requesting a federal declaration for public assistance in Levy County for those affected by the storm. Such a move allows grant assistance for debris removal and protective measures. It also can cover repairs, restoration and replacement for publicly owned property damaged by the storm.

The state has authorized impacted county businesses to seek assistance through Small Business Emergency Bridge Loans. The zero interest loans are short term solutions designed to help businesses recover damages and losses from the storm while they seek long term aid.

Local businesses in need of this assistance are urged to contact the NCBDC immediately at (352) 493-6797 or director@naturecoast.org to begin the application process.

More than half the counties in Florida have been designated to receive the assistance after

the storm made landfall June 27 in Steinhatchee. Less than 24 hours after the storm passed through Levy County, the NCBDC was in action surveying countywide damage. Efforts focused on the City of Cedar Key, where the majority of damage occurred.

Door to door visits were accomplished to talk with business owners and assess damage. Working in conjunction with county Emergency Management and the Tourist Development Council, reports were then presented to state and federal emergency management representatives who visited the county July 9 to assess needs.

The role of the NCBDC during disasters is part of the state's Emergency Support Functions through its Division of Emergency Management. The objective of the ESF is to have 18 support services respond quickly and effectively to a disaster.

— submitted by NCBDC Director Dave Pieklik

# Levy County Beekeepers' Club News

The Club had a great meeting this month with about 21 present along with two guest speakers.

Mr. Trey Blue is a young gentleman who designed and maintains the new North Central Florida Beekeepers' Association website. Trey explained how the site works and how to access the site as well as the videos and chat-sites to the members from all the other clubs.

If you are interested in our web site or are starting one of your own, contact Trey for information at [tblue.gator@gmac.com](mailto:tblue.gator@gmac.com)

The second guest speaker was Dr. James Ellis from the University of Florida who spoke on the biology of the honey bee and understanding them, how the hive and the bees work, the queen's job along with the workers and the drones (the drones are the males in the hive). The only job of the drones is to mate with the queen and then die. The queen's only job is to lay eggs, about 1,500 to 2,000 per day. The worker bees do all the work (hence the name), feed the queen, collect nectar and pollen, and keep the hive clean.

Our speakers were so interesting that the meeting lasted twice as long as normal.

We only have one month until the National Honey Bee Awareness Day on Aug. 18th at the Livestock Pavilion in Ocala. There will be refreshments for everyone along with demonstrations of all kinds. Live bees will be present as well as everything the bees make from honey, the wax, propolis, hand and face creams, candles and other wax products, Christmas tree ornaments and lots more. At the conclusion of the event there will be the Auction with something for everyone including antiques. Come enjoy the day and learn about the bees and their role in your everyday life.

This month we had two new members among us. We would love to have you and a friend join us next month to talk about the bees.

We meet on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at #4 West Park Ave in Chiefland. For information contact Byron Teerlink, presiden, at (352) 493-2216 or Leon Bath, vice



president, at (352) 493-2329. Email us at: [levycountybeekeepers@levycountybeekeepersclub.com](mailto:levycountybeekeepers@levycountybeekeepersclub.com) The website is: [www.alachuabees.org](http://www.alachuabees.org) or type in North Central Florida Beekeepers Association into your browser window.  
Leon Bath, VP

## CES School Supplies list and Meet the Teacher announcement

Chiefland Elementary School "Meet The Teacher" will be Friday, August 17th from 10 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Our school website is <http://chiefes.levyschools.org>

### PRE-K & HEAD START

- Bottle of glue Backpack\* Glue sticks Mat Clorox wipes
- Washable markers Kleenex Ziploc bags (gal & qrt) 3x3 sticky notes
- Change of clothes w/socks Hand sanitizer T-shirt to cover clothes (painting, etc.)

### KINDERGARTEN

- Backpack \* (Full size & NO wheels) Hand sanitizer -Lg Paper Mate #2 pencils
- Expo dry erase markers (blue or black) 24-pack Crayola crayons 10-pack Crayola marker
- Slide lock zipper bags (Gal/Qrt) Lg. pink erasers-3pks 8x5 Plastic pencil box
- Disinfectant Wipes Fiskars Scissors Sheet protectors-50pk Tissues

### FIRST GRADE

- Backpack\* (NO wheels) 2 pk (24 ct) #2 wooden pencils- NO plastic
  - Mead primary writing stage 3 journal 1pk pencil top erasers
  - Box Kleenex 4 Lg Elmer's glue stick
  - 1 Pkg of pencil top erasers Post-it sticky notes
  - 1 Pkg Fiskars rounded scissors 4 boxes Crayola crayons (24ct)
  - Disinfectant wipes (Clorox/Lysol) Quart or Gallon Ziploc bags (girls bring)
  - Antibacterial hand sanitizer (girls bring) Antibacterial pump hand soap (boys bring)
  - 1 can Lysol spray (boys bring)
- PLEASE DO NOT LABEL SUPPLIES

### SECOND GRADE

- 1 pencil box/pouch Highlighters Washable markers 2 dozen # 2 pencils
- Crayons 1 pair of Scissors Erasers (pencil top) 4 glue sticks
- Backpack\* (NO Wheels) Kleenex Index cards
- Gallon & Sandwich size Ziploc bags
- Green, blue, yellow, purple, orange, red- 2 pocket folders - one of each color
- 2 Lg hand sanitizer / 2 liquid hand soap Clorox disinfectant wipes



- Rulers w/ inches & centimeters 2-3x3 sticky notes
- 2-70 pg. single subject spiral notebook

### THIRD GRADE

- 2 pk-3x3 sticky notes 2 -1" binder with inside pockets
- Composition book 8 Glue sticks
- 10 pks loose leaf notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 1 pk each Crayons & Markers Backpack \*
- 2 Highlighters 1 pair of Scissors Kleenex Hand Sanitizer
- 2-Clorox Wipes 7 -24pk pencils 1pk fine line expo markers 4pk-index cards
- Pencil sharpener w/cover (handheld) - no battery operated 1-Ruler
- Boys-Gallon sz Ziploc bags 1 pk of tabs (page dividers)
- Girls-Sandwich sz Ziploc bags \$2.00 for folders

### FOURTH GRADE

- Wide rule loose leaf notebook paper Clorox wipes Page dividers w/tabs
- Hand sanitizer Yellow highlighter 1 pk Lg pink erasers
- # 2 pencils 3 X 3 sticky notes Red ball point pens
- Kleenex 24ct Crayons Pencil bag (no boxes) Glue sticks
- Pencil sharpener w/ shaving case 1" & 1 1/2" binder, no zippers or trapper keeper
- Low odor, black dry erase markers, chisel tip

### FIFTH GRADE

- # 2 pencils & pencil top erasers Bathroom Air Freshener
- Standard notebook paper (not college ruled) Red ball point pens
- 1box Kleenex Hand sanitizer Ziploc bags (Quart sz) Clorox wipes AA Batteries

### Christy Jones-ESE Class

- Box Kleenex 1pk -Expo dry erase markers
- 2-Clorox wipes 1pk -index cards
- 2-Glue sticks 2-highlighters
- 2pk-#2 pencils (not mechanic)
- 1 spiral wide ruled notebook

\* Backpack should be able to accommodate a towel or blanket

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Florida Forest Service (FFS) and the **Goethe State Forest (GSF) Management Plan Advisory Group** announce two public meetings and a public hearing to which all persons are invited.

**DATE & TIME:** **Public Meeting**  
GSF Management Plan Advisory Group  
Wednesday, August 8, 2012 at 6:00 pm  
**PLACE:** Levy County School Board Meeting Room  
480 Marshburn Drive, Bronson, FL 32621  
**PURPOSE:** To allow the GSF Management Plan Advisory Group to prepare for a public hearing later in the evening which will provide recommendations to the FFS to help in preparation of a ten-year management plan for the GSF.

**DATE & TIME:** **Public Hearing**  
GSF Management Plan Advisory Group  
Wednesday, August 8, 2012 at 6:30 pm.  
**PLACE:** Levy County School Board Meeting Room  
480 Marshburn Drive, Bronson, FL 32621  
**AGENDA:**  
-Call to Order  
-Introductions and Remarks  
-Summary of Working Draft of Ten-Year Goethe Management Plan  
-Public Comments  
-Summation and Adjournment

**PURPOSE:** To solicit comments on the future management of the GSF. Comments may be presented orally or in writing at the hearing. Written comments may also be submitted to FFS's GSF at 9910 SE County Road 337, Dunnellon, FL 34431 to the attention of Bobby Cahal and should be mailed so as to arrive at the office by the date of the public hearing.

**DATE & TIME:** **Public Meeting**  
GSF Management Plan Advisory Group  
Thursday, August 9, 2012 at 1:00 pm  
**PLACE:** FFS GSF Office  
9910 SE County Road 337, Dunnellon, FL 34431  
**PURPOSE:** To allow the GSF Management Plan Advisory Group to review comments from the public hearing earlier in the evening and provide recommendations to the FFS to help in preparation of a ten-year management plan for the GSF.

Electronic copies of a working draft of the plan and the management prospectus are available by contacting the GSF at  
9910 SE County Road 337,  
Dunnellon, FL 34431,

online at [http://www.floridaforestservice.com/calendar/public\\_notices.html](http://www.floridaforestservice.com/calendar/public_notices.html) or contacting Bobby Cahal at (352) 465-8568. Special accommodations for persons with a disabling condition should be requested in writing to the FFS's GSF office at the above listed address at least 48 hours in advance of these proceedings. You are hereby notified in accordance with Chapter 286.0105, Florida Statutes, should you decide to appeal any decision made as a result of, or take exception to any findings of fact with respect to any matter considered at the hearing and meeting referred to above, you may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made. Such record shall include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.  
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The local council meets at Haven Hospice of North Central Florida, 4200 NW 90th Boulevard in Gainesville to discuss the program's current activities and give the public a chance to provide comments about long-term care facility

## 135 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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1	6	8	5	3	2	4	7	9
7	2	3	4	9	1	6	8	5
4	9	5	6	8	7	2	3	1
8	1	2	9	4	3	7	5	6
5	3	7	8	1	6	9	2	4
9	4	6	2	7	5	3	1	8
2	5	1	3	6	4	8	9	7
3	8	4	7	5	9	1	6	2
6	7	9	1	2	8	5	4	3

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## Sudoku

4		9		7				5
	5						7	
	7	3	5				2	9
				5	7			
	9		2		3			6
			1	8				
	6	2			4	1		8
			7					2
	4			1		6		7

*The answers for this week's sudoku puzzle will appear in next weeks issue.*

# SVP Now Presenting the Classic *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*



L-R Rhett Hoke as Edmund; Dylan Castell as Peter; Nadia Bailey as Susan; and Reagan Hudson as Lucy, into the wardrobe.....

Suwannee Valley Player's presentation of 'The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe, the CS Lewis classic adapted to the stage by Don Quinn, opened this weekend to great attendance. The story of four youngsters visiting the countryside in England and finding themselves transported to the fantasy land of Narnia was well received by those attending the opening weekend of the production. The Summer Youth Production of this area's only community theater gives youngsters an opportunity to experience the theater in a way they might not otherwise have been able to experience it.

Opening week started out with the cast taking the show on the road with a performance at Bell High School for the Bell 21st Century CCLC summer enrichment program. After that they returned to the Chief Theater where they entertained crowds of 50 - 70 in Friday-through-Sunday weekend performances. The story takes place in the country side of England, just outside of London. The old house is owned by a professor of mythology and has an interesting



Front Row - L-R: Aidan Messina, Tristan Bailey, Aubrey Hudson, J R Hudson, Isabella Hewel, Purseyes Stengel. 2nd Row: Sami Johnson-Striet, Adrianna Molnar, Dylan Castell, Rhett Hoke, Reagan Hudson, Nicholas Messina. 3rd row: Director Janice Grant, Austin Ross, Nadia Bailey, Jeanette Crews, Grace Cowart, Asst. Director Linda Hagan.

history. One such piece of history is the old wardrobe that is kept in the spare room. The wardrobe, which was built from the wood of a tree whose seed came from Narnia, is a portal or entry into the mystical land of Narnia. At this time in Narnia, the white witch, played by Molnar, has the country under her control and it is a frozen land of terror and evil. Legend has it that it will take four "sons and daughters of Adam and Eve" to break the spell, defeat the witch, and return the throne to Aslan the "true" king of Narnia.

However, one of the sons of Adam is a traitor.

The play will run again Friday and Saturday, July 20 and 21, at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. It is a play for the whole family, so make your plans now to attend and support this remarkable group of youngsters.

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## Log Cabin Quilters

The Log Cabin Quilters met Thursday, July 12 at the Levy County Quilt Museum. The quilters worked on the Take 5 quilt and other projects. They are beginning to plan projects for the fall and Christmas – pumpkins, table runners, coasters and tree decorations. Several are getting their baby blankets finished and ready to put in the Museum.

Will and the boys were out and did a great job outside. This was Will's first visit and we hope he'll be back again. Thanks Lancaster. Our afternoon showers keep the grass growing and the boys busy.

We've had lots of visitors from all over the state – many first-timers. All plan to return. We're looking forward to ladies from 'The Villages' to stop in during the week and then they're off to lunch in Trenton. This trip will make a nice day's outing for them and hopefully they will pick up a few new ideas for their own quilt projects.

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# Chiefland's 8-Under Softball All-Star Team Makes It to State Tournament

By Kelli Wilson

Chiefland's 8-Under Girl's All-Star Softball team competed two weeks ago in the Babe Ruth State Softball Tournament in Ocala. Both the temperatures and the competition were fiery as the girls faced their first big-time opponents.

The girls, coached by Stephen Nygard, Chris Wilson, David Jones and Shane Keene, played the Santa Fe All-Stars Thursday morning. With both teams coming from District 4, it was a friendly atmosphere, but both teams were looking for a win. Chiefland started out slow, but came back in the sixth inning to win the game 6-5.

The girls then turned around to play a fierce Oviedo team who later finished the tournament as State Runners-up. The final score of 20-1 wasn't pretty, but the girls never gave up and played the entire game with effort.

Saturday's heat wave saw the girls in a losers' bracket playoff with Ponte Vedra's Storm 8-Under team. Unfortunately, the Storm prevailed to knock Chiefland out of the tournament. Chiefland finished 6th in the state.

These girls, half of whom had never played softball before, held their own and played hard against some very superior talent.

The team is made up of Chiefland and Cedar Key girls who participated in CAAA's softball program this spring. Members of the team are Kalie Osteen, Rayna Merz, Nikki Fuller, Kirsten Thomas, Rachel Couch, Riley Smith, Shanie Keene, Lauren Jones, Destiny Castillo, Adysen Baker, Emma Wilson and Grace Quincey.

The girls and their parents would like to thank their sponsors, who helped to support their trip to Ocala to compete. Thanks goes to: Judge James "Tim" Browning, Superintendent Robert Hastings, Chris Cowart, Avery



**Chiefland 8U All Star Softball Team: Front Row: Shanie Keene, Rachel Couch, Lauren Jones, Adysen Baker; Middle Row: Destiny Castillo, Kalie Osteen, Nikki Fuller, Riley Smith, Kirsten Thomas, Grace Quincey, Emma Wilson, Rayna Merz; Back Row coaches: Shane Keene, Chris Wilson, Stephen Nygard, David Jones.**

Baker, Long Pond Baptist Church, 91.5 FM, Martin Orthodontics, D&D Dance Studio, Deke's Steakhouse, BBQ Shack, Complete Sleep, Jason Kennedy, Berta and Dewayne Jenkins, Graham Construction, Arnie's Sporting Goods, Ace Hardware, Shep's Welding, Custom Access, Clyatt House Learning Center and Tiner Repair.

## Chiefland Centennial Dinner & Sweet Auction Fundraiser July 27

The City of Chiefland is already excited and preparing for the great Centennial Celebration in 2012 celebrating its 100th year anniversary in 2012. The celebration date has been set for Friday and Saturday April 5 - 6, 2013. City employees have been busy planning the following fundraising event:

**July 20, 2012** Pie and Cake Auction - Spaghetti Dinner 6:00 PM

Dinner will be \$5.00 per person for spaghetti, salad, roll and drink. This event will be held at the Chiefland Elementary School Cafeteria with the auction to be held immediately following the dinner. We would so appreciate a donation of your favorite cake or pie for our fundraiser.

You can begin bringing your cakes/pies to the cafeteria at 4 PM and don't forget to put it in a dish that you're willing to part with.

Tickets for the dinner can be purchased at City Hall, City Building and Zoning office or at the door on the night of the event. Hope to see you there!



## Persistence May Pay for Local Talent Reginald Stacy

Bronson's own Reginald Stacy was in form again at the Talent Quest Florida affair at the Marriott Hotel in Tampa held July 5th through the 8th. This is not Stacy's first round with performing there and for the second time he placed in the top ten in the male country and male pop categories.

According to Stacy, this season's bevy of contestants was larger than before with over 300 singers. He is already packing and ready to fly to Las Vegas to compete in the Nationals from Sept. 16th through the 22nd and a chance to win a \$3,500 cash prize and most of all to sing before a record producer who could be his next ticket to fame and fortune.

Stacy wants to give special thanks to some people who have stood with him and helped him along the way: Bronson's McKenzies 4 Corners and Newberry's Rocky's Place for allowing him to participate in the pre-qualification rounds held at their establishments. Without that opportunity he would not have been able to advance to the Florida rounds in Tampa. Also, thanks to Rodney Thomas with New Beginning Entertainment. At the moment, Stacy is asking Levy County for prayers that he would be successful in his attempt to use his gift in a greater capacity.



### Found Photo

In the Fall of 2003, a *Levy County Journal* staffer discovered a white box full of photographs that may or may not have run in earlier editions of the newspaper. The box was unmarked, and the photographs remain unidentified and unclaimed. Hence the name of our feature: Found Photo. We ask our readers to take a look and see if they can identify the folks in the photo, as well as the story behind it.



Call or write to us at PO Box 2990, Chiefland, FL 32644-2990 or email [editor@levyjjournal.com](mailto:editor@levyjjournal.com).

## Williston's Jiwan James Steals a Home Run at Phillies Game

WHS Class of 2007 graduate Jiwan James, 23, is a top prospect for the Double-A Reading Phillies and definitely showed his talent during a game with the Bowie Baysox at FirstEnergy Stadium in Reading.

In the third inning, Baysox's Jonathan Schoop smacked the ball deep into center field and most everyone read it as a home run. But not centerfielder Jiwan James. James decided it was his and went after the ball scaling the wall to get it. He lost his glove but made the incredible catch with his bare hand.

Even though some said he trapped the ball with his body on the wall it was called an out and will go down in history as one of the plays of the 2012 year.

Congratulations Jiwan.



Catch by Jiwan James that stole the home run. Photo by milb.com



### Reward for Missing Chihuahua

Missing blue merle Chihuahua. Went missing along the Suwannee River between Jack's Sandbar and Fowler's Bluff on June 30, 2012. Weighs about 3.5 lbs. and is spotted in color. \$500 reward for safe return home. Call 352-498-6699 or 352-542-7194.

# Levy County Community Calendar

## BRONSON

### Bronson Town Council Meeting July 30

The Bronson Town Council will meet on Mon. July 30 at 7 p.m. at the Dogan S. Cobb Municipal Building, City Hall – 352/486-2354.

### Bronson Library Family Movie Night July 20

Be sure to come to the Bronson Library on Fri., July 20 for our Family Movie Night.

We will be showing Happy Feet at 6:30 p.m. There will be popcorn and juice.

For more information, contact the Library at 352/486-2015.

### Bronson High School Class of '92 Reunion Aug. 3 & 4

It's so hard to believe it's been 20 YEARS! We're not old enough to be out of high school this long!

The Bronson High School class of 1992 is holding its 20th class reunion. An adult dinner will take place on Fri. evening, Aug. 3rd, followed by family day at Rainbow Springs State Park on Sat. Aug. 4th. Please call either Karen (Skelly) Kopeck at (636) 542-3833 or Marie Cunningham at (850) 527-0691 for more information. Thanks and we hope to see you there.

### Bronson Ag Center Day Camps Open for Registration NOW

Levy County 4-H Day Camps, Sewing Camp and a separate four-day Residential Camp for the June session are now open for registration. They will be held at the Bronson Agricultural Center, Mon. thru Thurs. from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Fri. from 8:30 to Noon. Parents are asked to be prompt at pick-up times.

Campers must all at least 8 years old by the date of the day camps, which are at staggered starting dates. The day camps cost \$25 per each type of camp, except for the ATV camp – which costs \$50. The fees include breakfast, lunch, snacks, field trips and recreation for each day.

July 23 – 27: Marine Science – Learn more about marine environment including boat trips, using a seine, cast-netting, crabbing and specimen identification.

July 30 – Aug. 3: Remote Control & Science of Flight – Bring remote control toys and try new ones and make and program LEGO robots.

Aug. 6 – 10: ATV Safety & Certification: Did you know that you must have an ATV Safety Certification to ride your ATV on any public lands? We are offering

this class to a limited number of youth (16 participants). Youth will be taught safe operation, riding practices, and general maintenance of your ATV. We will be taking trips with our ATVs; Taught by American Safety Institute instructors for the purpose of completing the ASI ATV Safety Certification. This day camp is only for youth ages 12 years and older. Cost of this camp is \$50. Children who are younger than 12 years old can attend "GAMES" Day Camp at the regular price of \$25.

Aug. 13 – 17: Wildlife Adventures – Come ready for anything! In this day camp, they will have the opportunity to learn about our friends in the wild, and to explore adventures to build relationships and cooperation with wildlife.

Call 352/486-5131 for more information on any of the Summer Camping opportunities.

## ARCHER

### Grief and Loss Support Group in Archer Through Aug. 14

Haven Hospice is hosting a grief and loss support group at the Davis Center in Archer every Tuesday from July 10 through August 14. The group meets from 10–11:30 a.m. For more information, contact the local office at 352-493-2333.

## CEDAR KEY

### Cedar Key City Council Meeting Aug. 21

The Cedar Key City Council meets every third Tues. at 7 p.m. at the Cedar Key City Hall with the next meeting on Aug. 21. The Cedar Key Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) meets the first Tues. of each month at 6 p.m. at City Hall with the next meeting on Aug. 7. City Hall is located at 490 2nd Street – 352/543-5132.

### Cedar Key Arts Center

Grief and Loss Class

Haven Hospice is hosting a grief and loss class the second Wednesday of every month at the Christ Episcopal Church in Cedar Key from 6-7 p.m. For more information, contact the local office at 800/677-5428.

## YANKEETOWN-INGLIS

### Yankeetown Town Meetings

The Yankeetown Council Budget Workshop will be held on July 23 at 7 p.m. On Aug. 6 there will be another Budget Workshop at 5:30 p.m. and a Regular Meeting at 7 p.m. Planning and Zoning will meet on Aug. 7 at 6:30 p.m. City Hall is at 6241 Harmony Lane, 352/447-2511

### Inglis Political Candidate Meet & Greet Aug. 2

The Inglis Recreation Advisory Board Activities Committee (RABAC) will have a Candidate 'Meet and Greet' on Thurs. Aug. 2 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Inglis Community Center. All qualified candidates in the Levy County election

have been invited to attend. Several candidates have already confirmed attendance. The candidates will have tables set up with information. They will be given the opportunity to speak for ONE MINUTE on why they feel they are most qualified for the position they are seeking and what ideas/suggestions they have for the people of South Levy. The remaining time (after the one minute speeches) will be allotted for one-on-one with the candidates. Bring your questions and let your candidates know that we in South Levy want to be an informed electorate. Any candidates that wish to attend should please email the RABAC [inglis.rabac@gmail.com](mailto:inglis.rabac@gmail.com), or call (352) 447-0236.

### Inglis Council Meeting August 14

The Town of Inglis' next regular Commission meeting will be on August 14 at 6 p.m. in the Commission Room. City Hall, 135 Hwy. 40 West, Inglis – 352/447-2203. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month. NOTE: the website at [townofinglis.org](http://townofinglis.org) is currently under construction.

### Cleaning For a Reason – for Cancer Patients

If you know any woman currently undergoing chemotherapy, please pass the word to her that there is a cleaning service that provides free housecleaning – once per month for four months while she is in treatment. All she has to do is sign up and have her doctor fax a note confirming the treatment. Cleaning for a Reason will have a participating maid service in her zip code area arrange for the service. This organization serves the entire US and currently has 547 partners to help these women. It is our job to pass the word and let them know that there are people out there that care. Be a blessing to someone and pass this information along. <http://www.cleaningforareason.org/>. Thank you – from the Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club.

## WILLISTON

### Williston Lions Club Events

The Williston Lions Club is located at 401 SE 6th Avenue in Williston where we have regular events throughout the week and month for all to participate. We are looking for new members and volunteers so if you want to help out the community and have something enjoyable to do, come and see us. Our meetings are held every month on the 2nd Tuesday of the month and guests are very welcome. We will be planning future events so your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. If you need to reach us by phone call 352/342-7525.

Thursdays: Bingo @ 7 p.m. We offer two Jackpots. If an attendee brings a friend, that attendee will get a free card. Saturdays: Farmers Market and Flea Market from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Williston City Council Meeting Aug. 7

The Williston City Council meets at City Hall on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of each month and again in two weeks on Tuesday after the first one at 7 p.m. in the Williston City Council Room. The next Council meeting is Aug. 7 at City Hall is at 50 NW Main Street, Williston, 352/528-3060.

### Fall on the Prairie for Haven Hospice Oct. 13

A night of scrumptious food, live music, silent and live auction and so much more to benefit Haven Hospice on Saturday, October 13 at the Whitehurst Ranch and Prairie in Williston at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$75 per person, sponsorship and auction donation opportunities

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## Levy County Saltwater and Freshwater Tides

	DAY	HIGH /LOW	TIDE TIME	HEIGHT /FEET	SUNRISE /SUNSET	MOON TIME	% MOON VISIBLE
<b>Cedar Key</b>							
Th	19	High	3:17 AM	3.5	6:46 AM	Rise 7:12 AM	0
	19	Low	8:40 AM	1.6	8:31 PM	Set 8:46 PM	
	19	High	2:24 PM	4.3			
	19	Low	9:27 PM	-0.1			
F	20	High	3:47 AM	3.6	6:46 AM	Rise 8:11 AM	0
	20	Low	9:20 AM	1.4	8:31 PM	Set 9:24 PM	
	20	High	3:04 PM	4.3			
	20	Low	9:59 PM	0			
Sa	21	High	4:15 AM	3.7	6:47 AM	Rise 9:10 AM	3
	21	Low	10:00 AM	1.3	8:30 PM	Set 10:01 PM	
	21	High	3:44 PM	4.2			
	21	Low	10:32 PM	0.1			
Su	22	High	4:44 AM	3.8	6:47 AM	Rise 10:09 AM	7
	22	Low	10:42 AM	1.1	8:30 PM	Set 10:37 PM	
	22	High	4:28 PM	4.1			
	22	Low	11:06 PM	0.4			
M	23	High	5:14 AM	3.9	6:48 AM	Rise 11:09 AM	14
	23	Low	11:27 AM	1	8:29 PM	Set 11:14 PM	
	23	High	5:17 PM	3.8			
	23	Low	11:43 PM	0.7			
Tu	24	High	5:49 AM	4	6:48 AM	Rise 12:10 PM	23
	24	Low	12:18 PM	0.9	8:29 PM	Set 11:53 PM	
	24	High	6:14 PM	3.5			
W	25	Low	12:23 AM	1	6:49 AM	Rise 1:13 PM	33
	25	High	6:29 AM	4	8:28 PM		
	25	Low	1:19 PM	0.8			
	25	High	7:24 PM	3.1			
<b>Suwannee River Entrance</b>							
Th	19	High	3:23 AM	3.1	6:46 AM	Rise 7:13 AM	0
	19	Low	8:58 AM	1.5	8:32 PM	Set 8:47 PM	
	19	High	2:30 PM	3.8			
	19	Low	9:45 PM	-0.1			
F	20	High	3:53 AM	3.2	6:46 AM	Rise 8:11 AM	0
	20	Low	9:38 AM	1.3	8:31 PM	Set 9:25 PM	
	20	High	3:10 PM	3.8			
	20	Low	10:17 PM	0			
Sa	21	High	4:21 AM	3.3	6:47 AM	Rise 9:10 AM	3
	21	Low	10:18 AM	1.2	8:31 PM	Set 10:02 PM	
	21	High	3:50 PM	3.7			
	21	Low	10:50 PM	0.1			
Su	22	High	4:50 AM	3.3	6:48 AM	Rise 10:10 AM	7
	22	Low	11:00 AM	1	8:30 PM	Set 10:38 PM	
	22	High	4:34 PM	3.6			
	22	Low	11:24 PM	0.4			
M	23	High	5:20 AM	3.4	6:48 AM	Rise 11:10 AM	14
	23	Low	11:45 AM	0.9	8:30 PM	Set 11:15 PM	
	23	High	5:23 PM	3.3			
Tu	24	Low	12:01 AM	0.7	6:49 AM	Rise 12:11 PM	23
	24	High	5:55 AM	3.5	8:29 PM	Set 11:53 PM	
	24	Low	12:36 PM	0.9			
	24	High	6:20 PM	3.1			
W	25	Low	12:41 AM	0.9	6:49 AM	Rise 1:14 PM	33
	25	High	6:35 AM	3.5	8:29 PM		
	25	Low	1:37 PM	0.8			
	25	High	7:30 PM	2.7			
<b>Withlacoochee River Entrance</b>							
Th	19	High	3:24 AM	3.2	6:45 AM	Rise 7:11 AM	0
	19	Low	9:35 AM	1.5	8:30 PM	Set 8:45 PM	
	19	High	2:31 PM	3.9			
	19	Low	10:22 PM	-0.1			
F	20	High	3:54 AM	3.3	6:45 AM	Rise 8:10 AM	0
	20	Low	10:15 AM	1.3	8:29 PM	Set 9:23 PM	
	20	High	3:11 PM	3.9			
	20	Low	10:54 PM	0			
Sa	21	High	4:22 AM	3.4	6:46 AM	Rise 9:09 AM	3
	21	Low	10:55 AM	1.2	8:29 PM	Set 10:00 PM	
	21	High	3:51 PM	3.8			
	21	Low	11:27 PM	0.1			
Su	22	High	4:51 AM	3.5	6:47 AM	Rise 10:08 AM	7
	22	Low	11:37 AM	1	8:28 PM	Set 10:36 PM	
	22	High	4:35 PM	3.7			
	22	Low	12:01 AM	0.4	6:47 AM	Rise 11:08 AM	14
	23	High	5:21 AM	3.5	8:28 PM	Set 11:13 PM	
	23	Low	12:22 PM	0.9			
	23	High	5:24 PM	3.5			
Tu	24	Low	12:38 AM	0.7	6:48 AM	Rise 12:09 PM	23
	24	High	5:56 AM	3.6	8:27 PM	Set 11:52 PM	
	24	Low	1:13 PM	0.9			
	24	High	6:21 PM	3.2			
W	25	Low	1:18 AM	0.9	6:48 AM	Rise 1:12 PM	33
	25	High	6:36 AM	3.6	8:27 PM		
	25	Low	2:14 PM	0.8			
	25	High	7:31 PM	2.8			

## Weather Forecast



<http://www.accuweather.com/en/us/bronson-fl/32621/daily-weather-forecast/332291>

## Budget Woes Cut USDA Livestock Market Reports July 1

In our Feb. 16, 2012 issue the Levy County Journal reported that there was a budget cut of the USDA Federal/State Market New reports looming on June 30. Well, as of July 1 that very discontinuation occurred and we no longer can publish those reports for our readers.

Upon perusing the other market sites, including Georgia, there are many different reports that are no longer available due to "lack of market reporters." But Georgia still has reports on site for their markets, not all but most. When no market reports are on site, there are no prices reported to the USDA and no Florida markets reported on or at any price-reporting venue. This severely hampers those who are buying and selling Florida cattle who need the national prices. Price discovery starts at the local livestock market and without that the whole system stops right there.

According to the Florida Cattleman's Association, Florida's cattle industry ranks in the top 15 in the US. It is mostly cow/calf production with very little feed-yard or processing capacity. Florida's ranchers are committed to conservation of the states natural resources. Cattle producers provide jobs for state residents and support a wide variety of businesses such as feed companies, equipment dealers and fertilizer manufacturers. Additionally, Florida's ranchers are strong supporters of Florida's youth. From county fairs to scholarship contests, they have worked hard to give back to the communities.

Any questions or remarks can be directed to: The Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Adam Putnam, at his email address: [Adam.Putnam@freshfromflorida.com](mailto:Adam.Putnam@freshfromflorida.com) or mail at: Adam Putnam, Florida Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800 or call him at: (850) 488-3022.

The Levy County Journal supplies the Livestock Report because our reading audience asked for it and when it is not there we hear about it. We apologize for not being able to supply this to you but we will be searching and asking to see what we can do about it.

# Around the Nature Coast

## SVP Summer Youth Production Starting July 13

Suwannee Valley Players announce the opening of the Summer Youth Production of C.S. Lewis' classic "The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe" adapted for the stage by Donn Quinn. This production brings to life on stage the tale of Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy, who in a summer visit to the country find themselves in a battle of good versus evil in the fantasy world of Narnia. The players would like to encourage everyone to "save the date" of July 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, or 22 to be sure you don't miss this classic brought to you by the youth of the tri-county area. Advance tickets are now on sale and are available from Curves of Chiefland. Ticket prices are \$10 General Admission; \$8 Seniors, Military personnel, and students; \$5 children under 12. This production is produced by special arrangement with Dramatic Publishing Co.

## USDA Commodity Distribution for Levy County

Williston July 19 Masonic Lodge 1 – 2:00 p.m.  
Bronson July 24 Town Hall 650 Oak St. 1 – 2:00 p.m.  
Otter Creek July 25 Town Hall 2:30 – 3:00 p.m.  
USDA is available to all eligible recipients. There will be certification available to those who have not registered. If you have any questions please call 352/336-0839.

## WRPC Meeting July 19

The next WRPC Board of Directors Meeting is scheduled for Thurs., July 19, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council office, located at 1241 S. W. 10th Street, Ocala, FL 34471-0323.

## Vendor Fair for New Trenton Operations Center Office Building July 19

Progress Energy and LEMA Construction & Developers, Inc., general contractor, will host a vendor fair for local suppliers interested in learning more about potential subcontracting opportunities associated with the construction of a new office building at the Trenton Operations Center.

The vendor fair will be held Thurs., July 19, from 10 a.m. to noon at the City of Trenton Community Center, 214 SE Third Avenue, Trenton. Registration is not required. LEMA Construction and Progress Energy personnel will provide a project overview and important information on environmental and safety requirements needed to become pre-qualified to participate in bidding for subcontracts. Progress Energy representatives will be available to discuss the company's efforts to enhance

opportunities for businesses owned by women, veterans and minorities.

The purpose of the vendor fair is to alert local businesses of subcontracting opportunities on the project and how to properly register for the bid phase. Vendors in Gilchrist, Levy, Dixie, Alachua, Lafayette and Suwannee counties are encouraged to attend. Participants will have the opportunity to ask specific questions. Areas of work that will be subcontracted include site work, electrical, HVAC, painting, plumbing, carpentry, hardware, flooring and other building finishes.

To pre-qualify, each prospective subcontractor should be able to provide information regarding safety procedures and records, insurance, business experience (five-year minimum), financial status and other quality assurance/control measures.

Construction of the 3,200-square-foot office building is scheduled to begin in mid-August and be completed within six months. The new office building will house company support staff.

## Fla. Long-term Care Ombudsman Meeting July 19

Florida's Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program needs volunteers to join its corps of dedicated advocates who protect the rights of elders residing in nursing homes, assisted living facilities and adult family care homes.

All interested individuals who care about protecting the health, safety, welfare and rights of long-term care facility residents -- who often have no one else to advocate for them -- are encouraged to call toll-free (888) 831-0404 or visit the program's Web site at <http://ombudsman.myflorida.com>.

The local council will meet on July 19 at 12:30 p.m. at Haven Hospice of North Central Florida, 4200 NW 90th Boulevard in Gainesville to discuss the program's current activities and give the public a chance to provide comments about long-term care facility issues. A short video introducing the program will play 15 minutes prior to the meeting.

## Workforce Connection Job Fair Rescheduled for July 19

Workforce Connection's Job Fair which was postponed due to the threat of Tropical Storm Debby has been rescheduled for Thursday, July 19.

The job fair is open at no charge to anyone looking for work in Citrus, Levy and Marion counties. It will take place from 8 a.m. to noon at the College of Central Florida's Klein Conference Center, 3001 S.W. College Road in Ocala.

A computer kiosk with Workforce Connection staff

will be available for job seekers to apply for jobs and register with Employ Florida, the state's premier online job bank.

Job seekers are encouraged to show up early and bring printed copies of their resume to hand to prospective employers. A professional dress policy will be strictly enforced: anyone wearing flip flops, t-shirts, shorts, torn or ripped jeans or other inappropriate attire will not be admitted.

Participants should also come prepared with a one-to-two minute introduction or "elevator speech" highlighting work experience, training and abilities. Job Fair preparation tips can be found at Workforce Connection's Job Candidates page at [www.clmworkforce.com/careerSeekers.asp](http://www.clmworkforce.com/careerSeekers.asp)

More information about the Job Fair call 800-434-JOBS and speaking with a Workforce Representative. For updates and job fair preparation tips, as well as information about upcoming job-seeker programs, follow Workforce Connection on Twitter @WorkforceCLM.

## Suwannee River Basin CARES Award Event Rescheduled to July 24

Due to the effects of Tropical Storm Debby, Florida Farm Bureau and its partners had to postpone the Suwannee River Basin CARES awards dinner originally scheduled for June 28. Flooding and other weather-related problems persuaded organizers to change the date of the event for the safety of all participants.

The dinner will now be held on July 24 at the same location (UF/IFAS North Florida Research and Education Center – Suwannee Valley Live Oak), beginning at 6 p.m. Area farmers and ranchers who have implemented superior natural resource management systems on their properties will be honored for their accomplishments.

More than 1,000 guests are expected to attend the dinner.

## Levy County Tourist Dev. Council Meeting July 26

The Levy County Tourist Development Council has scheduled a marketing workshop for 4:30 p.m., followed by its bi-monthly meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Thurs., July 26, 2012 in the Levy County Visitors Bureau, 620 N. Hathaway Ave., Bronson.

The meeting is open to the public.

## Levy County BoCC July 31

The Levy County Board of County Commissioners will meet on Tues. July 31 at 9 a.m. in the meeting room of the courthouse located at 355 S. Court Street in Bronson.

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are available. Contact: Stephanie Brod, 352/271-4665 or [smbrod@havenhospice.org](mailto:smbrod@havenhospice.org)  
Dunnellon

## Latin Nights in Downtown Dunnellon July 21

Come and Enjoy "Latin Nights" with Dancing in the Streets in Downtown Dunnellon. The Dunnellon Historic Village Shoppes are hosting "Latin Nights" on Sat., July 21, 2012 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The Festival will begin on Pennsylvania Avenue at Hwy 41 and end at Ohio Street in the Historic Village, with Pennsylvania Avenue being closed for the Festival.

Food and local bands will be available at the restaurants as well as vendors offering a variety of Latin foods including arepas, churros and empanadas. Learn and Achieve Day Care Center, located on the corner of Pennsylvania and Ohio will have a "Kids Zone" sponsored by Cadence Bank. Admission for this Event is free of charge.

Want to dunk a cop? The Dunnellon Police Department will have a dunk tank setup for you to take a chance on dunking our officers in a big pool of water! The proceeds will be used for the "Cops for Kids" program. The program gives the children of our community a Christmas that they may never have had.

For more information please call 352/465-7957 or visit [www.dunnellonhistoricvillage.com](http://www.dunnellonhistoricvillage.com)

## CHIEFLAND

### Chiefland Chamber News

Our members' lunch meetings are set for the 4th Fridays, June through October. Next lunch meeting is July 27. No September lunch meeting. We've set a final 2012 meeting for the 3rd Friday, November 16.

Board of Director elections are in October when members will elect 3 new Directors. If you might like to serve on the Board of Directors call Moe or any current Board member. Contact information can be found at [www.chieflandchamber.com](http://www.chieflandchamber.com) click on About Us then on Board of Directors. Chamber office is 352/493-1849

### Chiefland Chamber Business of the Year Awards Banquet Tues., September 11, 2012

Time for Business of the Year Nominations  
For over twenty years, we have observed Industry Appreciation by honoring an exemplary local company as Business of the Year. The Business of the year awards are intended to recognize Businesses that stand out for notable achievements and community contributions. The annual award celebrates entrepreneurial spirit, volunteerism, innovation and leadership - all characteristics that make Florida a great place to do business and a wonderful place to live.

Other considerations may include: Serves the Chiefland area; Active business for at least one year and currently in operation; Runs a clean business; Appreciates employees; Community involvement and Job creation.  
The Chiefland Chamber of Commerce is urging the public to come forward with suggestions of nominees for the Business of the year. If

you have noticed or experienced something extraordinary in your business dealings with any local business please consider making a nomination. You do not have to be a member of the Chamber to submit a Nomination for the Business of the Year.

You can contact the Chamber office for a nomination form via phone at 352/493-1849 or email your request to: [chieflandchamber@bellsouth.net](mailto:chieflandchamber@bellsouth.net)

## Political Rally & Cake Auction at VFW Post 5625 July 20

VFW Post 5625 and their Ladies Auxiliary cordially invite you to participate in a Political Rally at our post home on Fri. July 20 at the post home at 1104 South Main St. (US 19 South) in Chiefland. Each candidate will be allowed 3 minutes to speak. We will commence with the National and State candidates and conclude with local candidates.

Dinner will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. with Country Fried Steak w/sides for a donation. At 7 p.m. will be the Political Forum moderated by the Democratic and Republican Committee.

Immediately following the presentations by the Candidates, the Ladies Auxiliary

will hold a cake auction to benefit local veterans projects. The Auctioneer will be Levy County Commissioner, Chad Johnson.

Banana Cream Pie & Lemon Meringue Pie - Karen DeVette; Sour Cream Pound Cake - Sharon Bolton; Cherry Crown Cake & German Chocolate Cake - Linda Hingson; Carrot Cake - Betsey Barber; Chocolate Mint Cake - Roz Boudreau; Coconut Cake - Dorothy Thompson; Boston Cream Cake - Sue Artwich.

Please contact Linda Hingson at; 352/493-1847 or email [lsing@bellsouth.net](mailto:lsing@bellsouth.net) with questions and to RSVP.

The Public is invited to all events

## Chiefland City Council Meeting on July 23

The Chiefland City Council meets at City Hall on Mondays with the next meeting being July 23 at 6 p.m. at City Hall with a Budget Workshop immediately following the Regular Meeting. City Hall is located at 214 E. Park Avenue, Chiefland, 352/493-6711.

## Chiefland Centennial Dinner & Sweet Auction Fundraiser July 27

The City of Chiefland is already excited and preparing for the great Centennial Celebration in 2012 celebrating its 100th year anniversary in 2012. The celebration date has been set for Friday and Saturday April 5 – 6, 2013. City employees have been busy planning the following fundraising event:

July 27, 2012 Pie and Cake Auction – Spaghetti Dinner 6:00 PM

Dinner will be \$5.00 per person for spaghetti, salad, roll and drink. This event will be held at the Chiefland

Elementary School Cafeteria with the auction to be held immediately following the dinner. We would so appreciate a donation of your favorite cake or pie for our fundraiser.

You can begin bringing your cakes/pies to the cafeteria at 4 PM and don't forget to put it in a dish that you're willing to part with.

Tickets for the dinner can be purchased at City Hall, City Building and Zoning office or at the door on the night of the event. Hope to see you there!

## Suwannee Valley Players Second Golden Gravel Awards Night July 28

The Suwannee Valley Players recently announced July 28, 2012 for their 2nd Golden Gravel Awards night.

This gala event was established as a way to celebrate the completion of another year of quality live performances for the tri-county area. The public is invited to share in the celebration with dinner and entertainment at 7 p.m. on July 28th. Tickets are \$10 and will be going on sale the week of June 22 and available at our box office and our community ticket outlet, Curves of Chiefland. Save the date so you can join in the fun and festivities as SVP celebrates the completion of their 29th season.

## 2nd Annual End of Summer Bash Aug. 11

Come and join us at Chiefland First United Methodist Church for our 2nd Annual End of Summer Bash on Aug. 11 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is a day of Free Family Fun including: Free Food, games, services, clothes giveaway, school supplies and much more. We are located at 707 N. Main Street in Chiefland.

## Operation Christmas Child Speaker on Sept. 15

You are invited to the Operation Christmas Child (OCC), Florida Speaker Tour on Saturday, September 15, 2012 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Hardeetown Baptist Church, 1716 NW 14th St.

In Chiefland; (352) 493-4523. Our speaker will be Elena Hagemeyer who came from Russia and a very difficult life. But the shoe box gift from Samaritan's Purse with the booklet inside introducing her to Jesus Christ changed her life and she will be here to talk about it. Come and join us for this wonderful story.

## GILCHRIST COUNTY

### American Legion Post 91 Monthly Meeting July 19

The Jamerson-Sheffield Post's next monthly membership meeting is on July 19. Post 91 invites all of the Tri-County veterans to meet our leadership and members; we are here to serve the community. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting will start at 6:00 pm. After the meeting, we have a door prize

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 <p><b>SEABREEZE RESTAURANT</b></p>	<p><b>LIVE BAND</b> on weekends</p> <p>11 a.m. to 10 p.m. 7 DAYS A WEEK 310 Dock Street, Cedar Key <b>352-543-5738</b></p>	 <p><b>BETTIS BIG T</b></p>	<p>6 a.m. to 10 p.m. 7 DAYS A WEEK 1/4 mi. N of Wal-Mart on East side of US 19, Chiefland <b>352-490-4906</b></p>	 <p><b>BRONSON RESTAURANT</b></p>	<p>6 a.m. to 10 p.m. 7 DAYS A WEEK 157 N. Hathaway Ave., Bronson <b>352-486-3880</b></p>
<p><b>ALL YOU CAN EAT SEAFOOD</b> All day Everyday Crab Legs • Catfish • Fried Shrimp • Boiled Shrimp • Breaded Fish Fingers • Mullet • Clam Strips • Stuffed Crab</p>		<p><b>ALL YOU CAN EAT SEAFOOD</b> Friday &amp; Saturday Night 5 to 10 p.m.</p>		<p><b>ALL YOU CAN EAT SEAFOOD</b> Friday Night 5 to 10 p.m.</p>	

# Worship Directory

**Ellzey United Methodist Church**  
 Corner of 336 & Hwy 24  
 Worship Service ..... 11 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
**Pastor Doug Fleming**

**First Baptist Church Chiefland**  
 511 N. Young Blvd. (US Alt. 27)  
 352-493-1481  
 Visit us online at [www.fbcChiefland.com](http://www.fbcChiefland.com)  
**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**  
 Bible Study for all ages 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
*Bible Class 9:15am*  
*Worship Service 10:30am*  
**352-493-4597**  
 4 miles N of Walmart on Hwy 19 (before Dakota Winery)

**CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 5551 NW CR 336  
 Chiefland, FL 32626  
 (352) 493-1219  
**COME JOIN US!**  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11 a.m.  
 Discipleship Training ..... 6 p.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 7 p.m.  
 Wed. Night Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
**Pastor Jamie Brock**

**FAMILY BIBLE CHAPEL**  
*"The Little Church With A Big God"*  
 For over 16 years, continues to present the inspirational words of God from the Bible.  
 Come join us at  
 12 N Main Street, Chiefland  
**Sunday: Family Worship Service:**  
 10:30am  
 463-6369  
**Don Lunsford, Pastor**

**Otter Creek Baptist Church**  
 Bro. Tony Barber, Pastor  
 Services...  
**Sunday -**  
 Sunday School 9:00am  
 Worship 10:00am  
**Wednesday -**  
 Dinner 5:30pm  
 Awanas 6:00pm  
 Worship 7:00pm  
 171 SW 3rd Street - Otter Creek  
 352-486-2112

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CHIEFLAND**  
  
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:15 a.m. Worship  
 707 N. Main St. • 493-4627

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 4050 N.W. Hwy. 27  
 493-1561 or 493-9723  
 Saturday Evening 5:30pm  
 Sunday 8:30am  
 Religious Education Class  
 Wed 6:00pm-7:10pm pre K-12th  
**Father Joe McDonell**

**First Baptist Church of Bronson**  
*"Serving God & Loving People"*  
**Sunday:**  
 Sunday School 9:15 am  
 Morning Worship 10:30 am  
 Discipleship Hour 5:00 pm  
 Evening Worship 6:30 pm  
**Pastor Troy A. Turner**  
 451 S. Court Street - Bronson, FL 32621-352.486.2282

**Pine Grove Baptist Church**  
 16655 N. W. CR-339  
 Trenton, Florida 32693  
 352-463-2151  
[www.pgbcfl.com](http://www.pgbcfl.com)  
 Dr. Greg Douglas, Senior Pastor  
 Pastor Rickey Whitley, Assoc. Pastor/Youth  
 Pastor Emanuel Harris, Education/Children  
 Pastor Jared Douglas, Collegiate/Missions  
 Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday Night Services:**  
 Prayer Meeting, Youth, College & Career ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 ~ Nursery provided for all services ~

**Manatee Springs Church of Christ**  
**Sunday**  
 10 a.m. .... Bible Study  
 11 a.m. .... Worship Period  
 5 p.m. .... Worship Period  
**Wednesday**  
 7 p.m. .... Bible Study  
**Minister Gene Dumas**  
 352-542-0657 or 352-493-7775  
 11450 NW 76th Terr., Chiefland  
*Our goal is to "Speak where the Bible speaks and be silent where the Bible is silent." We seek Bible authority for the things that we believe and practice.*

**Come and Worship**  
 8:45 am Sunday School  
 9:45 am Sunday Morning Worship  
 7:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study - (except 3rd Wednesday)  
**Reverend Priscilla Scherrah, Pastor**  
 Bronson United Methodist Church  
 235 Court Street  
 Bronson, Florida  
 Tel. 352-486-2281

A Non-Denominational Faith Community  
**Turning Point**  
**LEARNING HOUR: 9AM**  
**WORSHIP: 10:14AM**  
**PASTOR: KENT ZIMMERMANN**  
 CELL 352-949-6501  
**IN OUR NEW FACILITY**  
 CR 341 (Dairy Road)  
 Children's Church  
 Wednesday Night  
 Learning Time 7 pm

## Church Calendar

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**Community Service July 29**  
 The Chiefland Ministerial Association would like to invite everyone to a Community Service held at St. Alban's Episcopal Church on Sunday, July 29th, at 6:00 pm. Various churches will be participating in this service, which is open to those of all denominations. For more information please call (352) 493-1554.

**Fish Dinner at Holy Family Catholic Church Aug. 10**  
 The **Fish Dinner**, fried or baked, at Holy Family Catholic Church Parish Hall will be on Friday Aug. 10, 2012 at 5 p.m. Adults \$7, smaller portion \$6, children under 12 \$4.  
**Lite Lunch** is free and will be on Wed. Aug. 15, from 12 to 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to share a hot meal and fellowship.  
**Angel House Thrift Store** is open Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. every weekend.  
 We are located 3 miles N. of Williston on Hwy 27A.

**Send us your forthcoming activities, celebrations and special worship events so we can share them with our readers. Local times of fellowship are a blessing close at hand and a future friendship in the making. Just drop on by with your news or email to [editor@levyjjournal.com](mailto:editor@levyjjournal.com)**



## The Stress of a 100 MPH Job

"I've got to get one of those 'Hundred Mile per Hour jobs!'" I say it every morning as I funnel onto the Interstate 55 speedway and make my rush hour trek to Memphis. My day job barely inspires me to do the speed limit, so I am constantly amazed to see so many people excited to get to work. I only wish the thought of punching in brought that much joy to me!

Almost every day some guy will practically latch on to my bumper and piggy back me through the construction zone, seemingly upset we've slowed to eighty. I think to myself, "Now he must be a chemist right on the verge of a cure for cancer." Then a young lady will whip out and pass me in the emergency lane. Maybe she's close to solving world hunger? Maybe before lunch at this rate!

Sometimes I have gotten a little jealous, but when I see these happy commuters blazing past me honking and waving that I'm number one, who could hold a grudge? It just melts my heart. I can only bid them Godspeed. Who knows, maybe one day I'll get rid of this little four cylinder and keep up long enough to find out where this magical work place is. Maybe they're taking resumes?

I reckon in a perfect world we should all have 'Hundred Mile per Hour' jobs, and be able to take our time getting there. Yet how can we slow down when this real world seems to be bucking us like a rabid snot-slinging old rodeo bull? Shucks, some days just hanging on for eight seconds is an accomplishment, much less eight hours. There are no stress exemptions on the home front either. If your house is like mine, it's stuffed with gadgets and gizmos that promised to save you time. I'm yet to see a minute of it!

Well take heart. There is a way to find both success and peace despite the myriad of deadlines and commitments we face. The first step is for us to look up and realize not all of our commitments were ordained by God. We can do it now, or we can wait and do it from our death bed, and regret we've spent our lives like a hamster on a wheel. The fact is our garages grow junk. Sometimes we need to get alone with

God to evaluate what needs to be chunked. Weighted down people wobble, but if we keep Jesus in the center, we'll maintain a balance. We won't collect the muck and mire that does so easily beset us.

Somebody once said that BUSY stands for "Being Under Satan's Yoke". I partly believe it, and while I doubt God would ever advocate the shirking of your responsibilities, I believe He may suggest taking your laptop onto the golf course isn't such a good idea! Jesus said, ("Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light." Matthew 11:28-30 KJV) Who are you yoked up with?

When I think about the peace the Lord has brought into my life I often wonder why the Interstate seems so lazy on Sunday mornings. I keep hoping to see it wild and crazy like on Mondays. I'd more than welcome a good tongue lashing for impeding somebody's commute to Church. Sadly, Sunday's are pretty calm, at least until after the closing prayer and we all race to the buffet!

But anyway- If one Sunday morning you happen to see a little silver four banger in your rear view coming up quick, be prepared to try and keep up. It'll be heading to a place they'll gladly accept your application. And watch out on Monday evenings too, God has blessed me with one of those "Hundred Mile per Hour" families.

-Guy Sheffield  
 You can visit Guy at his website [www.butanyway.org](http://www.butanyway.org), or email him at [guy.sheffield@butanyway.org](mailto:guy.sheffield@butanyway.org).



**But Anyway... with Guy Sheffield**

## Obituaries

**ALICE JEAN VANDYKE**  
 February 22, 1932 - July 8, 2012  
 Alice Jean VanDyke of Inglis passed away on July 8, 2012 at her home at the age of 80. She was born on February 22, 1932 to LeVern and Olive Keefer in Portland, Michigan. She has lived in this area for around 20 years coming from Portland. She was of the Methodist faith and enjoyed reading, crocheting, knitting, and traveling in her spare time.  
 Alice was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Lyle VanDyke, and her brother, Bernard T. Keefer Sr.  
 She leaves behind her nieces: Jean Bennett (David), Michele Stec (Eugene) and Kathie Jeffery (John) and her nephew; Bernard T. Keefer Jr.  
 Arrangements are under the care of Knauff Funeral Home in Chiefland. On line condolences can be left at [www.knaufffuneralhome.com](http://www.knaufffuneralhome.com).

**RICHARD A. KOLIS**  
 November 5, 1972 - July 10, 2012  
  
 Richard A. 'Richie' Kolis passed away July 10, 2012 in Okaloosa County, Florida from injuries sustained in a trucking accident at the age of 39. He was born in Dunedin on November 5, 1972. Richie was a member of the Church of Christ in Cedar Key. He was a commercial truck driver for Performance Food Group in Gainesville. Prior to truck driving Ritchie was a certified boat mechanic. Richie enjoyed riding motorcycles, tinkering and building in his shop. He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing and boating.  
 Ritchie was preceded in death by his father, Walter Kolis.

He is survived by his wife, Robin Kolis of Cedar Key; his mother, 'Sam' (Robert) Parks-Bixby of Cedar Key; son, Daron Thomas Baxter of Oklahoma; brother Travis Ray Parks, Maui, Hawaii; grandmother, Alexandria Johnson of Bronson, brothers-in-law, Cecil Edwin (Alicia) Alford, Jr of Chiefland and Ryan Peachman Alford of Cedar Key; his mother and father in law, Cecil and Carol Alford, Sr. of Cedar Key and nephew, Emory Alford of Chiefland.  
 Funeral services were held Saturday, July 14, 2012 at 3:00 PM at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services with Pastor Daniel Carswell officiating. Visitation was Friday, July 13 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.  
 Arrangements were placed under the care of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 352-493-0050. On line condolences may be sent through our website at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

**BERRY BEATRICE FLETCHER**  
 Mrs. Berry Beatrice Fletcher of Old Town passed away Wednesday July 11, 2012 at Haven Hospice of the Tri Counties in Chiefland; she was 96.  
 Mrs. Fletcher was a life long resident of Dixie County and a member of the Rock Sink Baptist Church. She was very active with her church serving in various capacities including church clerk for 20 years, church treasurer, training union director Sunday School teacher and working with the youth taking them to Ridgecrest several times. She was a stay at home Mom, except for a time she served as a bus driver for the school system of Dixie County. She was also a talented seamstress making clothes for her family and she was a quilter. In addition she enjoyed flower gardening, putting up vegetables, swimming in the springs, fishing, and taking care of her young'uns and grand-young'uns.  
 Mrs. Fletcher was preceded in death by her husband Fred Fletcher; parents Berry Ann and Addie Cannon; daughter

Ellen Fletcher; brother Lamar Cannon; sisters Estelle Cannon and Bertie Jones; son-in-law George Dickert and foster child Jackie Barber.  
 She is survived by two sons, Freddie (Sherry) Fletcher of Old Town and Tom (Marcy) Fletcher of Perry; three daughters: Venora Fletcher (James) Griffen of Gainesville, Theresa Fletcher Lee of Old Town and Loyelle Fletcher Dickert of Cross City; three sisters: Oveida Jones of Old Town, Juanita Simmons of High Springs and Mittie Bennett of Bell; sister-in-law Corris Cannon of Alachua; 10 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.  
 Visitation for Mrs. Fletcher was held, Friday July 13, 2012 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home in Cross City. Funeral Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday July 14, 2012, at the Rock Sink Baptist Church with Rev. Terry Cranford and Rev. Jake Cravey officiating. Burial followed in the Rock Sink Baptist Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers family requests donations be made to the Rock Sink Baptist Church Music Fund.  
 Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home, Cross City, Florida, 352/498-5400.  
**FRANKLIN JACKSON BOYETTE, SR**  
 August 21, 1942 - July 12, 2012  
 Jack Boyette of Old Town, Florida left this earth for his Heavenly Home on Thursday, July 12, 2012 at the age of 69. Jack was born to A.J. and Ercho Boyette on August 21, 1942 in Trenton, Florida. He was a member of the United States Army, proudly serving his country from 1959 to 1962. He also worked as a heavy equipment operator and a truck driver before working as a Sgt. for the Dept of Corrections until his retirement.

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Jack was preceded in death by his son, Wyndall Jackson Boyette, his father, A.J. Boyette, granddaughters Hannah and Halie Boyette-Overstreet, and his sister, Wanda-Faye Boyette.

He is survived by his daughter, Donna Boyette of Old Town; son, Franklin (Frankie and Patti) Boyette of Chiefland; mother Ercho Boyette; brother, Roy Boyette;

grandson, Austin Boyette of Lake City; and the mother of his children and lifelong friend, Orelia (Boyette) Mills.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 17, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services with Pastors Bobby Lindsey and Richard Langford officiating. Burial with military honors followed at Old Town Cemetery. Visitation was Monday night from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Arrangements were placed under the care of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 352/493-0050. On line condolences may be sent through our website at www.hiers-baxley.com

**RUTH ELLEN LANCASTER**

Mrs. Ruth Ellen Lancaster of Old Town passed away Thursday, July 12, 2012 at Haven Hospice of the Tri Counties. She was 55.

Mrs. Lancaster was born in St. Petersburg, Florida and moved to Old Town, from Valrico in 1992. She was a travel agent working with several travel agencies, the best one being Uniglobe Travel. She enjoyed reading, computers, computer games, music, karaoke and dancing. She was a Christian and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Lancaster was preceded in death by a son, Brian Glenwood Lancaster and parents, Edwin and Carolyn Amlong.

She is survived by her husband Carroll Peyton Lancaster of Old Town; son, Daniel Phillip Lancaster of Old Town; brother, Edwin Lewis Amlong of Bloomingdale, Florida; and sisters, Marilyn Bolton of Cincinnati, Ohio, Nancy Boudreau of Brooksville, Cathy Garcia of Tampa and Rita Young of Brandon, Florida.

A memorial service is being planned for a later date.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home, Cross City, Florida, 352/498-5400.

**RICHARD S. WALDREP**

June 15, 1951 - July 14, 2012

Richard "Ricky" S. Waldrep of Archer, Florida passed away on Saturday, July 14, 2012 following a motor vehicle accident at the age of 61. He was born on June 15, 1951 in Gainesville to Harner and Margaret Waldrep. He worked as cook at the Waffle House in Gainesville for 25 years. Ricky was a kind and gentle man who loved meeting people. He loved tinkering, traveling, and spending time with his loving family. Ricky will be forever missed.



Ricky was preceded in death by his parents H.A. Waldrep, Margaret Waldrep; brothers: Charles Gorman, Eddie Gorman, George Gorman and his sister Carolyn Kerr.

He is survived by his life partner John Powell of Archer; sisters Sandy Durden (Gearry) of Archer and Iris Beck (Mike) of Newberry, along with many nieces and nephews. Graveside services were held on Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Laurel Hill Cemetery. Family and friends were received at Sandy Durden's home following the services.

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

**LESLIE BRYDON MCKAYJR.**

October 15, 1928 - July 15, 2012

Leslie 'Buddy' Brydon McKay, Jr. of Inglis passed away July 15, 2012 at Hospice of Citrus/Nature Coast after a



brief illness at the age of 83. Mr. McKay was born in Jacksonville on October 15, 1928. He served his country in the US Navy and USMarines Corp. during WWII and Korea. Mr. McKay was a project Manager for JE Abercrombie Company Inc. in Jacksonville. He was a member of the Ellzey Methodist Church and enjoyed fishing, bowling

and reading. He was a member of the Moose Lodge 455 in Jacksonville, VFW Post 8698 of Inglis, American Legion Post 155 of Crystal River, AmVets 447 of Inglis, and the Marine Corp. League 708 of Spring Hill, Florida.

Mr. McKay was preceded in death by a son, Leslie McKay III, Ann Grace McKay, a grandchild and his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ellzey McKay of Inglis; two sons, Darrell McKay and Danny McKay both of Jacksonville; a daughter, Terry ( Luis) Dagday of Wichita Falls, Texas; a sister, Mary Ellen Barnwell of Jacksonville; seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held Friday July 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Hiers-Baxley Funeral Chapel in Chiefland. Burial will follow at 1:00 p.m. at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida.

Pallbearers will be William Ellzey III, Emory Ellzey, Luis Dagday, Jared Emerson, and Bill Martin. Our honorary pallbearers will be Billy Ellzey, Robbin McBride, Kenny Ellzey, Joey Keufner and Steve Addison.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Hospice of Citrus County, PO Box 641270, Beverly Hills, Florida 34464.

Arrangements are under the care of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services- 1301 N. Young Blvd. Chiefland, Florida (352) 493-0050 Online condolences can be made at our website www.hiers-baxley.com

**METHYL TURNER DIETZ**

Mrs. Methyl Turner Dietz of Trenton, Florida passed away Monday, July 16, 2012 at Haven Hospice of the Tri Counties. She was 89.

A devoted wife and a mother, Mrs. Dietz moved to Trenton 28 years ago from Rockledge, Florida. She was a Ham radio operator, spending 3 years in the United States Coast Guard during World War II as a radio technician.

She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Penrose C. Dietz of Trenton; son, Eric Glen Dietz of Newberry; daughter, Methyl Ann Dietz of San Bernardino, California; brother, Drict Turner of Tennessee and one grandchild.

A family memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home, Cross City, Florida, 352/498-5400.

**EUGENE WILLIAM KOHLER**

Eugene William Kohler of Chiefland passed away on July 16, 2012 at North Florida Regional Medical Center at the age of 79. Mr. Kohler was a retired machinist in the farm equipment industry. He moved to Chiefland from Nebraska many years ago and enjoyed gardening, fishing and tinkering in his workshop making things.

Mr. Kohler was preceded in death by his parents Clyde Kohler and Dora Orr; sisters, Jackie and Nancy; and a brother, David Kohler.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie Cox Kohler of Chiefland; two daughters, Donna (Mike) Schutt of Tekamah, Nebraska and Sandra Stricklett of Blair, Nebraska; a son, Donald Kohler of Tampa; a brother, Phillip Kohler of Chiefland; six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren.

There will be no local services and burial will take place in Nebraska.

Arrangements are under the care of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, (352) 493-0050 Online condolences can be made at our website www.hiers-baxley.com

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drawing and a 50/50 drawing. Our post meetings are open to the public and we offer a full dinner for a \$5.00 donation.

American Legion Post 91 sends a big thank you to the Bell High School Junior ROTC program for their participation in our Flag Day ceremony held on June 16, 2012. The ceremony was held at our American Legion Post 91 and involved an American Flag protocol class, a Flag folding workshop, and ended with an American Flag disposal ceremony.

Bingo was cancelled July 10 because our air conditioning unit was stolen for the copper. We are doing everything we can to have BINGO back in full swing by the following Tuesday Night starting at 7:00 p.m.. American Legion Post 91 is a non-profit nationally accredited Veteran Organization. To learn more about the American Legion and how to get involved with the local, state, and national veteran community visit us at our Jamerson-Sheffield Post 91 off of Hwy 129 between the towns of Trenton and Bell. POC for more information call: 352/221-4783.

For God and Country, Jessie Crews, Post Commander

**BRANFORD**

**Branford Camera Club Meeting July 19**

The Branford Camera Club will meet on Thurs., July 19, at 7:00 p.m. We will meet at Cuzin's Restaurant on US 129 across from Scaff's Market in Branford. Come about 5:30 p.m. to join some of us for dinner before the meeting.

Edwin McCook will lead an interactive program featuring an equipment swap and photo share. With the rapidly changing trends associated with digital photography, we all have extra equipment just gathering dust and taking up storage space. What you're not using anymore just might be what someone else is looking for! So, dig out all those extra pieces of equipment (film or digital), and bring them with you to our Equipment Swap! We'll end the meeting sharing some of the photos we've taken over this last month.

The Branford Camera Club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month, with an occasional exception, for the purpose of sharing, learning, and enjoying all things photographic. We are an eclectic group with experiences ranging from complete novice to consummate professional. Please join us.

REMINDER! We have no meeting in August. Our next meeting will be Thursday, September 20.

For more information, please contact: Esta Eberhardt, Creative Consultant, Captured Memories by Esta, 386/755-9402; Carolyn Hogue, Program Chair, 386/935-2044; Dick Madden, Technical Consultant, 386/935-0296; Skip Weigel, Technical Consultant, 386/935-9382.

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**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF UNCLAIMED FUNDS**

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Danny J. Shipp, Clerk of the Circuit Court, holds in his possession unclaimed funds as listed below. Unless these are claimed before September 1, 2012 they will be forfeited.

CHECK	DATE	NAME	AMOUNT
34907	1/22/2010	Sequoya Joiner	5.00
34908	1/22/2010	Jessica baldwin	5.00
34916	1/22/2010	Linda A Winn	9.80
34918	1/22/2010	TJ Arrington	7.64
34922	1/22/2010	Ashley Kasper	5.60
34936	1/22/2010	James Clemons	29.50
34996	1/29/2010	Deilwone L Henry	15.00
35026	1/29/2010	William C Wasson	15.00
35056	2/10/2010	Rachel Chiles	5.84
35066	2/10/2010	Candace Hall	5.48
35068	2/10/2010	Miguel Garcia	5.48
35069	2/10/2010	Juvert Garcia	5.24
35079	2/10/2010	Caysey Stewart	6.44
35126	2/26/2010	Fredrick Lamar Waters	6.80
35128	2/26/2010	Tiffany R Conover	5.60
35158	2/26/2010	Kent Lee Keeton	11.28
35161	2/26/2010	Brad Lee Bischoff	7.00
35167	3/1/2010	Dadriann B Bass	15.00
35210	3/1/2010	Timothy E Musselwhite	15.00
35224	3/1/2010	Connie H Smith	15.00
35231	3/1/2012	Vicki E Todd	15.00
35238	3/1/2010	Gary E Zemba	15.00
35253	3/10/2010	Bradford E Jones	15.00
35301	3/12/2010	Delores Freese	5.42
35306	3/12/2010	John L McClain	5.00
35374	3/31/2010	Dalton R Bird	15.00
35393	3/31/2010	John H Gomez	15.00
35420	3/31/2010	Fred W Seferino	15.00
35486	4/9/2010	Christopher Lunsford	9.26
35494	4/9/2010	Dorena Maryellen Deleon	7.40
35574	4/14/2010	Gale W Shaw	15.00
35591	4/16/2010	Daquan Johnson	6.20
35593	4/16/2010	Vanessa Thomas	6.80
35594	4/16/2010	Christopher Robert Hicks	8.06
35707	5/1/2010	Linda A Rice	15.00
35709	5/4/2010	Beverly G Rogers	15.00
35731	5/1/2010	Grover H Leverett	14.75
35740	5/7/2010	Belinda Susan Dickens	7.64
35754	5/7/2010	Colt Boatwright	5.00
35755	5/7/2010	James Boatwright	7.04
35756	5/7/2010	Crystal Hardy	5.00
35759	5/7/2010	Kathleen Gibbs	5.36
35760	5/7/2010	Carl Jones	5.60
35763	5/7/2010	Michael Petrone	6.68
35768	5/7/2010	Kim Shykilly Thompson	6.68
35771	5/7/2010	Kenyatta D Howard	10.64
35775	5/7/2010	Dylan Stewart	8.12
35777	5/7/2010	Christine Maund	6.86
35778	5/7/2010	Devin Maund	5.00
35779	5/7/2010	Christina Luetwintner	6.98
35870	5/7/2010	Edward Hinds	5.00
35847	5/21/2010	June Marie Dunn	38.86
35857	5/21/2010	Da Bronx	44.00
35891	6/2/2010	Sherry L Crews	15.00
36047	6/11/2010	James Thomas Jr	6.68
36076	6/18/2010	Ed Downing	8.60
		Ed Downing	8.84
		Ed Downing	7.76
36078	6/18/2010	H I Bell	19.20
36081	6/18/2010	Shawn Tyler Pugh	6.80
36130	6/25/2010	Gwendolyn Michelle Baker	6.44
36136	6/25/2010	Carah M Tucker	6.56
36169	6/30/2010	Thomas W Munden	15.00
36195	7/9/2010	Marion County Sheriffs Dpt	20.00
36209	7/9/2010	Peter Marino	103.79
36211	7/9/2010	Jesse Daniel	82.00
36215	7/9/2010	TD Bank	22.00
36221	7/9/2010	Tramanda Young	6.00
36280	7/23/2010	Delores Freese	5.00
36288	7/23/2010	Michael Wrenn	5.00
36294	7/23/2010	Guy Bowers	6.80
36295	7/23/2010	Deana Atchison	7.52
36300	7/23/2010	John McIntire	8.48
36309	7/28/2010	Douglas E Aldrich	15.00
36330	7/28/2010	Leander J Monroe	15.00
36373	7/30/2010	Marguerite Butler	14.75
36381	8/6/2010	Virgil Goolsby	6.80
36382	8/6/2010	Destiny Bussom	5.24
36385	8/6/2010	Bonnie Sue Porssa	5.00
36487	8/20/2010	Crelencio Ramirez	7.00
36508	8/27/2010	Performance Title Inc	33.00
36512	8/27/2010	Michael Smith	6.92
36513	8/27/2010	Quinten Flanders	5.00
36514	8/27/2010	Johnny Mack Jr	5.00
36519	5/27/2010	Jason Keeshan	6.14
36520	8/27/2010	Andrea D Snyder	6.92
36522	8/27/2010	Kali B Morill	5.00
36523	8/27/2010	Nicole Harris	7.76
36524	8/27/2010	Robert Duke	6.20
36528	8/27/2010	Jonni Vasquez	6.86
36549	9/3/2010	Williston Golf & CCE	41.30
36556	9/3/2010	Feliberto Matamoros	5.25
36614	9/15/2010	Theodore M Burt	8.50
36682	9/30/2010	Allison Bery	6.80
36688	9/30/2010	Lynda Schuppert	5.72
36691	9/30/2010	Jason Wetherington	6.68
36695	9/30/2010	Cody Wetherington	6.80
36696	9/30/2010	Paula Adams	7.40
36701	9/30/2010	Shelly Hill	8.00
36703	9/30/2010	Shelly Crqwford	5.00
36704	9/30/2010	Joey A Pate	7.16
36707	9/30/2010	Garrett Bowker	6.80
36712	9/30/2010	Cody Lee	6.20
36779	10/12/2010	Richard E Berryhill 2	15.00
36783	10/12/2010	Mary H Carr	15.00
36867	10/14/2010	Joe Calvin Lee	5.00
36874	10/14/2010	Liberty Ntl Life Insurance	30.26
36938	10/29/2010	Lynda Schuppert	6.20
36939	10/29/2010	Justyn Coleman	5.12
36952	10/29/2010	Amber n Thompson	5.00
36955	10/29/2010	Lemmon Ira Lindsey	5.00
36956	10/29/2010	Christy Watson	8.36
36965	10/29/2010	Walter Williams	11.28
36969	10/29/2010	Eric Miller	6.20
36971	10/29/2010	Eva Aguilion	6.50
36973	10/29/2010	Wendy S Yates	8.72
36974	10/29/2010	Michael D Yates	5.00
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## CITY OF WILLISTON, FLORIDA EMERGENCY SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES May 24, 2012

DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2012  
TIME: 5:00P.M.  
PLACE: WILLISTON CITY COUNCIL ROOM  
CALL TO ORDER  
ROLLCALL  
MEMBERS:  
Mayor R. Gerald Hethcoat  
Vice President Norm Fugate  
President Jerry Robinson  
Councilman Jason Cason  
Councilman Charles Goodman  
Councilman Elihu Ross  
City Attorney Fred Koberlein

### ITEM - I - PRESIDENT JERRY ROBINSON - EMPLOYEE RELATIONS AND DISPUTES

President Robinson turned the meeting over to City Attorney Koberlein for an update. City Attorney Koberlein advised that he had spoken to each of the Council members individually prior to the meeting to provide initial input about allegations made in the workplace. City Attorney Koberlein described a 2 step process: (1) determination of whether or not the allegations rise to the level that would require an emergency meeting; (2) If meeting is necessary, then the Council must then determine what action to take in order to protect all parties at this point. No determination of right or wrong should be made at this time, just actions that would help to protect all parties including segregating them from one another. Attorney Koberlein advised he had attempted to contact the City insurance provider and has not yet reached the appropriate party but will continue to attempt contact upon conclusion of the meeting. Vice President Fugate moved to continue the Special Emergency Meeting. Councilman Cason seconded and the motion carried 5-0. Vice President Fugate stated that the Council must proceed with an investigation according to City Policy and the law and that the details must remain confidential during the course of the open investigation in order to protect all parties by the law. Vice President Fugate noted the difficulty of doing this considering that the Council must meet in open forum but emphasized that the details must still remain confidential as possible in accordance with the law. The Council clarified that the meeting was an open meeting and was being recorded but names should not be mentioned to protect the parties. Councilman Cason stated that he believed steps should be taken to separate the parties and that separation on the premises is not a viable option. City Attorney Koberlein stated that per the policy, a claims investigator will be assigned immediately to begin an official investigation into the matter. President Robinson stated that this is a typical response and that the Council typically does

not do the investigation but rather selects the party to conduct the investigation. Vice President Fugate stated that given the circumstances, the Council should delegate the authority to move ahead with the investigation or to procure an investigator with or without the assistance of the insurance company to complete the investigation. Mayor Hethcoat inquired about the investigation and if it would be done to investigate the facts and events of what occurred or would it be conducted on the grounds of what needs to be done to protect the City? President Robinson advised the investigator would be investigating to determine what happened and would report, without prejudice, as to the facts of what occurred. Some discussion occurred regarding how to segregate the parties. President Robinson stated he believed it was in the best interest of the City if the Recipient of the complaint to be placed on administrative leave. Councilman Ross asked if the Council had a duty to determine if the facts rise to the point that an investigation is needed. Attorney Koberlein stated that kind of determination is not something the Council should be attempting to make, rather it should attempt to protect all parties and address the allegations by separating the parties and then determining the facts as to what occurred through an investigation. Vice President Fugate noted that this situation does not allow the City to respond internally as it normally would per the City policy because the supervisors in this case are the Council members. Councilman Cason asked what will occur from day to day from this point with regard to separating the individuals. The consensus was that the separation needed to occur today. Options were explored to include the complainants or the recipient of the complaint would be placed on a paid administrative leave. Vice President Fugate stated that the recipient of the complaint should be made aware of the general nature of the allegations, that he should be placed on paid leave of absence and that he should be allowed to perform duties off site. President Robinson added that should be off site work out of town with no contact with anyone at City Hall. Mayor Hethcoat voiced his concerns that the administration stay on track based on the critical time of the year and the events that are taking place from the City Hall standpoint. Discussion was held regarding obtaining a temporary replacement depending on the length of the investigation and leave of absence, about notice requirements and regarding recommendations as to what actions to take from this point. The Council then scheduled another meeting for Thursday, May 31 at 5 pm and directed that the meeting be posted on the website and public board. Vice President Fugate moved that the recipient be placed on administrative paid leave until one week from now and that be communicated to him by the Mayor and Mr. Koberlein. The Mayor can communicate

any results of that meeting back to the Council. Councilman Goodman seconded and then requested to amend the motion to notify him that he will be placed on administrative leave for a week at which time further determination will be made. Vice President Fugate seconded. On vote, the amendment passed 5-0. The original motion was reviewed with the amendment. On vote, the motion passed 5-0. Vice President Fugate moved to make the City Clerk the responsible party for one week. Councilman Ross seconded. After further discussion, the motion failed 0-5. Councilman Cason moved that the Police Chief be placed in charge of City Hall with the stipulation that no decisions can be made that directly affecting the Police Department without the Mayor's ratification. Councilman Goodman seconded. The City Attorney stated that the motion satisfies his conscience on the dual employment issue that had previously been discussed related to the Chief specifically. The motion carried 5-0.

Vice President Fugate moved that the Council delegate the responsibility for arranging an investigation to include the employment of an investigator to the Council President with cooperation of the City Attorney. Councilman Cason seconded. Vice President Fugate clarified that the intention of the motion is to authorize the Council President to approve the investigator designated or recommended by the insurance company. If the insurance company does not cover the investigation, his motion would authorize the Council President to hire the investigator and bill the insurance company later on. Motion passed 5-0. Councilman Ross asked for clarification on the City's official response to any inquiries related to this issue. Vice President Fugate stated that all parties involved have very high levels of confidentiality rights related to this issue and the City has no choice but to have no comment. City Attorney Koberlein suggested that the Council take the official stance that no official comment can be made beyond stating there is an active investigation, we have no further comment. The members discussed how to inform the employees of the change. Vice President Fugate suggested meeting with the department heads as opposed to sending out a mass email. The Mayor advised that he would contact the members directly afterward to confirm the recipient has been informed as directed.

### ITEM - 2 - ADJOURNMENT

Vice President Fugate moved to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 6:04 pm.

Jerry Robinson, President City Council

Frances V. Taylor, City Clerk

## City Of Williston, Florida City Council Meeting Minutes May 31, 2012

DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2012  
TIME: 5:00 P.M.  
PLACE: WILLISTON CITY COUNCIL ROOM  
CALL TO ORDER  
ROLLCALL  
MEMBERS:  
Mayor R. Gerald Hethcoat  
Vice President Norm Fugate  
President Jerry Robinson  
Councilman Jason Cason  
Councilman Charles Goodman  
Councilman Elihu Ross  
City Attorney Fred Koberlein

### ITEM - I - ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

President Robinson added public participation to the agenda  
ITEM - 2 - PRESIDENT JERRY ROBINSON -  
EMPLOYEE RELATIONS AND DISPUTES

President Robinson turned the meeting over to City Attorney Koberlein for an update. City Attorney Koberlein advised that he had spoken to the carrier who has assigned an Investigator to look into employee relations in the City. He stated that a claim number had been assigned and that an Investigator will be making contacts with the relevant parties to conduct an investigation into the issue. He noted that the item that the issue in question is that status of the City Manager. Vice President Fugate advised that he felt the paid administrative leave should be extended and made a motion to extend the current status until Friday, June 8th • Mr. Ross seconded. Councilman

Cason moved to amend the motion that the issue be placed on the agenda at 9:00 am Friday morning, June 8<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Koberlein advised he would not be present that day due to prior commitments. The motion passed 5-0 on vote.

Vice President Fugate moved to set a special meeting to consider this matter at 9 am Friday morning, June 8<sup>th</sup>. Mayor Hethcoat verified with President Robinson that the investigation would begin at 1 pm, Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Councilman Goodman noted that there was already a meeting scheduled for 9 am Friday and requested that the conflict be resolved. President Robinson stated that staff could contact the facilitator of the 9 am workshop and reschedule the start time to 9:30 am. Vice President Fugate then restated his motion to request a special meeting be set to consider this matter at 9 am Friday morning, June 8<sup>th</sup> and then to convene the Visioning Workshop at 9:30 am. There was some discussion as to the length of time the investigation would go on and the important items that would need to be dealt with in the near future on behalf of the City. The consensus was that the investigation would take no more than two weeks. Mr. Koberlein was designated to contact Mr. Miller to inform him of the extension by consensus. Councilman Cason asked about the information provided related to the case. He stated he is unsure as to how to process this information. The City Attorney recommended that once the investigation is concluded, that the Councilors should review the information to assist in forming a conclusion prior to rendering a decision on the issue. Vice President Fugate stated that they are receiving the information because they are supervisors and that the information is confidential despite his support of public

record because the privacy rights of the individuals involved take precedent over that in this case. Carolyn Ten Broeck of the Williston Pioneer respectfully requested that perhaps with Mr. Koberlein's input that a statement could be provided by the Council President with some detail about the nature of this 'issue'. Mr. Koberlein advised that the individuals involved were entitled to protection and reiterated that all parties are entitled to privacy. He added that maintaining the confidentiality protects the citizen of Williston by not giving out too much information so that the City is protected against defamation. He also reminded the Councilors that legally, since they are the supervisors, they are prohibited from disseminating that information. Mr. Goodman stated that if the Councilors cannot discuss privately what the content of the group statement will be, then the statement must be no comment. Individual councilors cannot be asked to create a statement for the whole council. The Council discussed the specifics of creating a statement and determined that ultimately the statement should simply consist of 'no comment'.

### ITEM-3 -PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ITEM - 4 - ADJOURNMENT

Vice President Fugate moved to adjourn and the meeting was adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

Jerry Robinson, President City Council

Frances V. Taylor, City Clerk

## City Of Williston, Florida City Council Meeting Minutes June 5, 2012

DATE: TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2012  
TIME: 7:00 P.M.  
PLACE: WILLISTON CITY COUNCIL ROOM  
CALL TO ORDER  
ROLLCALL  
MEMBERS:  
Mayor R. Gerald Hethcoat  
President Jerry Robinson  
Councilman Jason Cason  
Councilman Charles Goodman  
Councilman Elihu Ross  
City Clerk Frances Taylor  
City Attorney Fred Koberlein

### OPENING PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

President Robinson asked the members and all present to stand for the opening prayer. Mayor Hethcoat led everyone in prayer and President Robinson led the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.

### ITEM - 1 - ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Councilman Cason moved to approve the agenda.  
Councilman Ross seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

### ITEM - 2 - CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes from May 22,2012 Regular City Council Meeting  
Councilman Cason motioned to accept the minutes as published. Councilman Goodman seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

### ITEM - 3 -PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ITEM - 4 - OLD BUSINESS

ITEM A - INSTALLATION OF GAS LINE TO B&G SEED

Assistant City Planner Cyndie McQuaig advised that staff had determined that B&G will pay sales and gross receipts tax but has not yet been able to confirm the amount, if any, that B&G will pay in Public Service Tax. B&G will respond to the proposal once the public service tax rate is confirmed. Staff expects a response by the next City Council meeting. Mr. Greg Lange of Mittauer & Assoc. addressed the Council and advised that there are 2 grants available for this type of project and provided that information to Assistant Planner McQuaig. The Council President and Mayor thanked him for presenting this information to the Council.

### ITEM - B - HENDERSON DAVE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT SECOND READING

The amendment title was read by Assistant City Planner McQuaig who advised that the Council had approved it at first reading during the May 22nd Regular City Council meeting. Councilman Ross moved to approve the amendment at second reading. Councilman Cason seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

### ITEM - C - SCHEDULE OF WORKSHOPS PRESENTED

Clerk Taylor advised that all council workshops and participants had been approved and confirmed except for Mr. Larue who became unavailable due to a scheduling conflict. Chief Strow advised that Mr. Kerry Crawford, consultant in Strategic Planning, was scheduled as the replacement facilitator for the June 8<sup>th</sup> Visioning Workshop. Clerk Taylor provided a listing of workshops to include budget items, noting the budget items were not firm but provided only as a general time line for future consideration pending county scheduling. Assistant Planner McQuaig confirmed all RFQ responses would be compiled and prepared for review by the Evaluation Committee

at the Workshop on June 11th.

### ITEM - D - UPDATE ON CITY MANAGER ISSUES

City Attorney Fred Koberlein advised that an email regarding the status of the investigation had been sent out to the Council members and a letter from the Insurance carrier had also been provided. He stated the investigation should be concluded by Friday.

### ITEM - E - MEETING PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES

President Robinson stated that the meeting guidelines and the resolution will be ready for review at the next meeting.

### ITEM - 5 - NEW BUSINESS

### ITEM - A - CITY OF WILLISTON DEBRIS MANAGEMENT PLAN

Mayor Hethcoat advised that he wanted to confirm that the City did have a Debris Management Plan to ensure we would be eligible for FEMA assistance in the event of an emergency. The City has a plan on file but the contracts with debris removal companies have not verified. Councilman Cason advised that the contract calls for a review annually each September but it does not appear any review has been conducted since the contract was signed on July 27, 2010. President Robinson directed staff to contact the current providers and ensure that they are still on contract to provide debris removal as needed.

### ITEM - B - TELECOMMUNICATIONS REVENUE RECAPTURE AGREEMENT

Chief Strow summarized the general purpose of the contract to obtain revenues from telecommunications taxes that were not currently being collected due to errors. Councilman Cason moved to approve and enter into an agreement with Florida League of Cities entitled "Contract to Provide Consulting Services for Telecommunications Cost Recovery and/or Future Savings to the City of Williston, Florida" pending the City

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Attorney's approval of the contract. Councilman Ross seconded and the motion passed 4-0.

**ITEM - C - UPDATE ON BILLY JACK'S PROPERTY LIEN STATUS**

Chief Strow provided a review of the issue as presented in the agenda cover. He advised that the City has not received input from all parties but was contacted by the Nelson's daughter who stated she would be sure to correct the improper utility connection. After some discussion on the ownership status of the properties, President Robinson directed staff to check and make sure that the lien can be satisfied. Chief Strow stated the issue would be reviewed and staff would provide a response to him on Wednesday. City Attorney Koberlein stated that based on the information he has been provided, the deed appears to be a clouded title and the owners do owe the City for the unpaid utility bill.

**ITEM - D - RFP FOR CITY INSURANCE POLICIES**

City Clerk Taylor provided a draft of Health and Vision RFP's. She advised that Dental will be included but was not yet complete. She stated that the proposal is being designed to allow vendors to propose a combination of any or all of the three types of coverage with the understanding that the City can accept all, part or none of the proposals received. President Robinson asked her to add the Dental coverage portion to the RFP and bring that package back for a review of all three coverage plans at the next Council meeting.

**ITEM - E - REQUEST FOR REFUND OF APPLICATION FEE**

Mr. McMillan was not present at the time of the Council meeting. City Clerk Taylor stated that Mr. McMillan had been informed that his request would be on the agenda for this meeting. President Robinson directed staff to invite Mr. McMillan to the next meeting and inform him that his request will be addressed at that time.

**ITEM - F - BUDGET AMENDMENT**

Stephen Bloom, Severn Trent Representative, presented a budget amendment to make adjustments in the general, airport and utility funds. He advised that the airport and utility fund adjustments represent a reallocation of expenditures but that the general fund adjustment is an increase in expenditures. Mr. Bloom stated that a hearing will be required for the general fund portion of the budget amendment because of the increase of expenditures. Councilman Cason moved that the airport and utility fund amendments be approved. Councilman Goodman seconded. The motion passed 4-0.

Councilman Cason expressed concern with the general fund budget amendment stating that in its current form, the amendment reflects an increase in expenses by \$360,000 with the revenues being increased by only \$310,000. The appearance is that the City has budgeted to spend more than it receives. Councilman Cason suggested the amendment be adjusted. Stephen Bloom stated it could be updated with future adjustments to be developed during the upcoming budget workshops. President Robinson directed Mr. Bloom to update the general fund amendment and bring it back to the Council for review at the next meeting.

**ITEM - G - APRIL FINANCIAL REPORT**

Stephen Bloom, Severn Trent Representative, presented the financial report for the month of April 2012. In summary, the report indicates that low expenditures are helping to offset reduced revenues.

**ITEM - H - UTILITY FUND INVESTMENTS - MATURED CD'S**

Stephen Bloom, Severn Trent Representative, advised that a CD will be maturing in the next several weeks. Mr. Bloom recommended that the CD not be reinvested because the City is about to complete the last phase of utility refunds which is the largest. He stated that the City should have additional cash liquidity in the event funds are needed. Mr. Bloom added that there is a gas project in discussion that may require funding as well. Mr. Goodman moved that the CD not be reinvested and that staff place the funds from the CD into a money market account. Councilman Cason seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

**ITEM - I - CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT**

Chief Strow advised that the Police Department recorded 2192 incidents, 9 arrests, 11 accidents, 10 assists, 411 security checks, 2 burglaries, 9 larcenies, 1 robbery and an aggravated battery. He advised the Auxiliary Patrol logged 276 hours.

**ITEM - 6 - PUBLIC PARTICIPATION****ITEM - 7 - COUNCILORS' ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chief Strow advised that the vehicle discussed at last meeting will be sold Friday at Weeks Auction with proceeds going to the Summer Youth Program. He stated that he had been working with the Clerk, Assistant City Planner and Mayor on the July 3rd event.

Chief Strow advised that the Mayor, EMS and Sheriff Johnny Smith had a conference call with state authorities regarding the 800 MHZ system. He stated that the system has a problem that hinders officers from contacting the communications center for

assistance whenever they are inside a building and that the costs are much higher than the current system. He stated that all parties that use the system are still in negotiations but that he is not comfortable when officers cannot use this radio when their lives may be in danger.

President Robinson directed the staff to place the July 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting on the agenda. The issue will be whether the meeting should be cancelled due to the July 3<sup>rd</sup> parade and Independence Day Celebration scheduled to take place at the same time as the meeting.

Mrs. Ann Ross addressed the council and asked how long the city would continue to experience power outages. She stated that the surge was tremendous and will eventually cause damage to appliances and electronic items. Councilman Goodman noted that he had been receiving similar inquiries from other citizens. Assistant Planner McQuaig explained that the most recent outage occurred as a result of a watermelon truck hitting a pole. The Council advised that these were largely due to the squirrel and animal activity.

Mrs. Debra Jones requested a current commercial trash pick-up schedule from the new vendor. President Robinson directed staff to contact her with the new schedule. Mrs. Jones also advised that the Volleyball net at John Henry Park is gone and asked if it could be replaced. President Robinson asked the staff to have it replaced. Mrs. Jones asked about utility refunds. Staff advised that she should receive a credit/refund this next billing cycle if she had not received one already.

Mr. Stephen Bloom, Severn Trent Representative, advised that a draft of the Annual Audit Report will be out this week. He stated that the members could review the draft and would then be able to schedule face to face time with the auditors and ask questions.

Councilman Cason advised that an Airport customer had asked about a lease and wanted to know who they should contact. Mrs. Debra Jones stated they should contact Verdi in the business office.

**ITEM - 8 - ADJOURNMENT**

Elihu Ross move to adjourn. The meeting was adjourn at 8:40.

Jerry Robinson, President City Council

Frances V. Taylor, City Clerk

## City Of Williston, Florida Emergency Special City Council Meeting Minutes June 8, 2012

DATE: TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2012

TIME: 9:04 A.M.

PLACE: WILLISTON CITY COUNCIL ROOM

CALL TO ORDER

ROLLCALL

MEMBERS:

Mayor R. Gerald Hethcoat

President Jerry Robinson

Vice President Norm Fugate

Councilman Jason Cason

Councilman Charles Goodman

Councilman Elihu Ross

City Clerk Frances Taylor

**ITEM - 1 - UPDATE ON CITY MANAGER ISSUES**

President Robinson informed the group that the City

Attorney has advised the investigation should have been concluded by today and the report is expected to be received in the next week. Mayor Hethcoat asked what the specific period of suspension was for the City Manager.

Councilman Cason advised the leave ended at 9 am unless it was continued by the Council. Councilman Cason moved that the current status of City Manager be extended until further notice pending the results of investigation. Councilman Goodman clarified that the status was administrative leave as opposed to suspension. Vice President Fugate seconded and the motion passed 5-0. The President of the Council confirmed that the Mayor would notify Mr. Miller that the leave will be continued until he is notified otherwise. Discussion was held on whether the Council should set up a tentative follow-up meeting or schedule a firm meeting date after the report becomes

available. The Council reached a consensus and decided that a meeting would be scheduled after the report was provided with sufficient notice, as required by law, to the public. The Council also agreed to have staff contact the media and inform them of the meeting date, time and location to assist in making other interested parties aware of the meeting.

**ITEM - 2 - PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None.

**ITEM - 3 - ADJOURNMENT**

Vice President moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9: 11 am.

Jerry Robinson, President City Council

Frances V. Taylor, City Clerk

## City of Williston, Florida Wholesale Power Cost Workshop Minutes Tuesday, June 8, 2012

DATE: TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2012

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: WILLISTON CITY COUNCIL ROOM

CALL TO ORDER

ROLLCALL

MEMBERS:

Mayor R. Gerald Hethcoat

President Jerry Robinson

Vice-President Norm Fugate

Councilman Jason Cason

Councilman Charles Goodman

Councilman Elihu Ross (Absent)

City Clerk Frances Taylor

City Attorney Fred Koberlein (Absent)

OTHER ATTENDEES:

Jody Finklea

Joe McKinney

Ann Beckwith

**ITEM - 1 - DISCUSSION OF WHOLESALE POWER COSTS**

Jody Finklea, Assistant General Counsel for FMPA, addressed the Council and provided the following topics for discussion:

1. Williston's current wholesale power supply contract expires the end of 2013. The City must give notice at the end of the year to renew.
2. A review of the power supply options if the City chooses to negotiate with a provider other than Progress Energy.
3. Understanding the transmission bill.
4. Update on the Crystal River 3 Nuclear Plant.
5. Power cost adjustment: rough information about the current market

Vice President Fugate requested discussion of the contract and the renewal term of the contract.

Mr. Finklea advised the City had a fairly standard wholesale power contract with a term to expire December 2013 with a requirement to give notice by end of year to renew. He stated that typically the RFP planning process would begin 18 months in advance of the end of contract. The process would include developing an RFP, reviewing transmission provisions, etc. He noted that Progress Energy is a wholesale power supplier in Florida but the number of contracts among cities is dwindling. Mr. Finklea stated that in the RFP process, Progress Energy put in a bid that is lower than their current contact price with Mt. Dora. The contract will be awarded soon but FMPA is expected to be the winner. Quincy was served by Progress Energy (formerly FPL) for 82 years FMPA took over service last year. Bartow and Winter Park were contracts lost by FPL that had previously been FPL.

Consistently FMPA and OUC are in the running if not

the lead in every bid lately. FPL is being aggressive with their pricing and as a general rule, Progress is higher. Now is the time to go out for a bid on the wholesale power contracts. This is a buyers market. Short term contracts are most common. (3-5 years) This will help obtain the best pricing.

Vice President Fugate asked Mr. Finklea to review the comparison sheet that was provided to explain the voltage level served and the difference between distribution and transmission. Ann Beckwith confirmed that there is an extra charge for the voltage conversion confirming that the City is being served at the distribution level because they have to step the voltage down to get it into the City system. Vice President Fugate asked for an explanation of the billing demand interval. Ann Beckwith advised that some utilities bill peak on a 60 minute, 30 minute or 15 minute interval. Vice President Fugate confirmed the City receives 2 bills, one for the purchase of electricity and the other for transmission to get it to the City. Mr. Finklea advised that the City has to sign separate agreements for transmission and power supply because of the FERC (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission) requirement. He stated that transmission service will always come from Progress Energy this includes a metering charge and a distribution substation charge.

Vice President Fugate directed attention to billing demand interval for wholesale power and asked if it was better to be on the 15 minute interval or the 60 minute interval. Mrs. Beckwith advised that it is better to have a 60 minute interval which is an average over an hour and is usually lower. Vice President Fugate confirmed that the City is currently billed based upon the 15 minute interval which is most advantageous to Progress Energy.

Councilman Cason noted that both FMPA and Progress Energy are providers and asked what would allow FMPA to advise the City, independent of the process, knowing that if the City goes out to bid, FMPA could be a bidder. Mr. Finklea advised that the FMPA does not make a profit because it is formed by the cities and billing is based on cost. He advised that FMPA is a 600 million dollar a year company. All those revenues are cost based and the more members FMPA has, the more beneficial it is to the FMPA and ultimately the cities because the added membership brings lower costs. Mr. Finley advised that he represents the Florida Municipal Electric Trade Association (FMEA) - the cities trade association. The trade association is there to look out for the City's best interest. FMPA's advise will be to choose the best bidder for the City of Williston.

Joe McKinney advised that a City will need a year to put out the RFP to obtain and evaluate responses and negotiate a contract, 6 months will be needed to get the contract in place and time for the new provider and get the technical systems in place to provide the power. Vice President Fugate confirmed the City of Williston is a little head of the process because

more than a year remains on the contract. The current contract is a three year extension. Either party can give notice to extend the contract for one more year to 2014 but that notice would trigger negotiation between the City and Progress. It looks like if the City gave notice to extend the contract for a year then the City would be locked into negotiating exclusively with Progress and would not have the leverage of the ability to negotiate with other companies. President Robinson noted the presence of an additional provision to permit two three year extensions.

President Robinson inquired about the RFP process. Mr. Finklea advised the City would need an outside engineering consultant like Jones Edmonds. Ed Wisser with Jones Edmonds is good at writing the RFP and evaluating the results. They would hire someone else to do a fuel projection. The fuel price would likely not be in the bid that the City receives. When the bid is reviewed, the Council should consider fuel cost assumptions when the bid is evaluated. The expense for an outside engineering consultant would be approximately \$20,000. The consultant would put the bid package together, put it out, compile the results and put the City contract together. In addition, the Council should ensure to include contact terms the City will insist on in the RFP such as a 60 minute billing interval and require that any bidder must agree to those terms or take an exception to it.

Mayor Hethcoat asked for more information on savings like using the 60 minute interval. Mr. Finklea advised that there are fixed and fuel costs. Fixed costs consist of a fixed demand charge and a fixed non-fuel charge. The fuel component fluctuates monthly. One thing to consider is how much the power supplier is recovering through fuel or fixed charge - some provide a higher demand charge but lower fuel charge and vice versa.

Mayor Hethcoat asked about the line loss factor in the power bill. Joe McKinney advised that some loss is associated with delivering energy to the City and those losses are set in the tariff with the same rate to all customers. The City receives an additional loss factor for distribution service. Vice President Fugate confirmed that the rate listed states 98.34% which means that loss factor is 1.66% and that the line loss is Progress Energy's not the City's. Ann Beckwith stated that they constantly fight with Progress on that issue. It is currently 1.66 but had been at 1.86 previously.

Vice President Fugate confirmed with Mr. Finklea that, no matter who the power provider is, the City will be writing a check to progress energy for transmission charges so there is no need to put out an RFP for transmission charges.

Councilman Cason asked about the how the transmission fees are billed. Joe McKinney advised that under the current 5 year transmission contract the City can change power providers and power transmission will continue. If the transmission contract expires, the City can obtain another transmission contract from

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someone else but the power is still transmitted via Progress Energy. Keeping transmission in the City's name may benefit the City because it will prevent the City from having to submit to a power transmission study under a power supplier's contract. These studies cost typically around \$10,000.

Vice President Fugate asked if the City is at a disadvantage because Progress Energy owns the substation. Joe McKinney stated that the City does pay a substation tariff rate but the City doesn't have the cost and responsibility to maintain the substation. Vice President Fugate asked if those charges are regulated and the same as other cities. Joe McKinney confirmed that is correct.

Vice President Fugate confirmed that the wholesale power costs are the only thing that the City would have reason to go out to bid for. Mr. Finklea stated that is why the City would want a consultant to look at the facilities, transmission and costs to develop a good RFP. Mr. Goodman asked if the City was likely to save as much money as it will spend on the consultant. Mr. Finklea confirmed that he believed the city would ultimately save money that way.

Vice President Fugate asked if being the small volume user as the City of Williston is, would affect the bids. Mr. Finklea said it was hard to say but it may not make a difference. The providers may not have the most incentive to give Williston the best bid but then again the City might fit very well into their excess capacity that they have.

Mr. Finklea advised that the City should get a much better bid on your fixed charges than we have right now. Vice President Fugate verified all in rate is not transmission but just the power supply - that the capacity, non-fuel energy and the fuel charge is the all in rate and that given the rate provided on the sheet - if the City got that rate, we could save \$40,000 a month.

Vice President Fugate stated that once we begin this process, the City may see an offer from Progress and would then have to decide to continue with an RFP or to negotiate for better terms with Progress. Mr. Finklea advised FMPA could be a resource in that case as well to help negotiate these things. Joe McKinney stated that if the City decided not to put out an RFP, the FMPA could be utilized to provide services to help in the negotiation process.

President Robinson asked what the opinion was about the Mt. Dora contract. Mr. Finklea stated that he felt FMPA would win the contract and that the rate is lower than the all in rate because there is generation sitting there that needs to be used and the load that Mt. Dora needed fit well with what FMPA had in

excess.

14 cities have signed a 30 year contract with FMPA that extends every year that obtain all their power supply from FMPA. Each city has a member on the Executive Committee. All decisions for FMPA are made by this Executive Committee. Discussion was held on the all requirements project.

Councilman Cason stated that if Progress Energy was willing to give us a reduction without involving outside entities, they would probably give us a better reduction with an RFP. Mr. Finklea stated that timing is everything. Currently, there is excess that needs to be sold and this will factor into the costs.

Councilman Goodman asked about Crystal River 3 Power Plant. Mr. Finklea explained that CR3 has a containment building that has a steam turbine that needs to be replaced. Progress cut a hole in the roof to get it and replace it and the concrete has begun to crack and the plant can't operate with a containment building in that condition. They are not sure if they can fix it. Part of the repair costs, to the extent not covered by insurance, goes into the wholesale power costs that they charge to all customers. If it were determined that they were imprudent about how they did this replacement, then the City of Williston would be due all those repair cost fees back. FMPA previously received a cap on their share of all repair costs up to 2013 and a provision that even if the plant is not producing power, they have to do so via other means. FMPA believes we can go to CR3 and say, the CR3 was imprudent and the Cities are due a refund and get the City of Williston a credit on future bills. FMPA thinks it would benefit the City of Williston to allow the FMPA as your agent to talk to Progress Energy about that. To do that, the Council would have to sign an agency agreement. We submitted a memo to Pat with the old agency agreement, the old tolling agreement and new tolling agreement. The tolling agreement allows the statute of limitations to stop. It allows a standstill in order to negotiate what the cities would be paid. Mr. Finklea encouraged the City to allow FMPA to represent the City. Progress settled with the Public Service Commission on this for over 4 million. If the City is interested in participating, please get back to Nick or Sue Utley. Mr. Finklea stated he would send the agreement and it could be reviewed on the agenda.

Mr. Finklea advised that the costs would be distributed among the cities that want to participate in the process. FMPA would negotiate an agreement to get the City dollars back in the form of a credit. Mayor Hethcoat stated that the City did this years ago but received a check over a period of three years. Mr. Finklea stated that was for the 96/98 outage of CR3 plant. And

the City received a large benefit from it.

Vice President Fugate stated that the Council needs to (1) obtain the CR 3 request, (2) direct the City Attorney to look at the current contract and determine whether or not there is notice required in order to proceed with RFP, (3) determine whether to proceed with RFP and to put on the agenda a decision to hire a consultant.

Vice President Fugate stated that last time the City went through this process the City used Mr. Wisser. Mayor Hethcoat asked the City Attorney to check and see if the City entered into anything that would prevent the City from entering into that agreement.

President Robinson stated that the Council should have Fred review the contract then after his review, staff can put the other items on the agenda and go from there. On consensus the Council agreed that the Vice President to forward the contract to the City Attorney and explain the Council's request to him.

Councilman Cason asked knowing there are two parts to what the residents pay for power (transmission and fixed/fuel rate) how effectively can the City manage or adjust that number given the question about what our cost of power will be going forward. Stephen Bloom, Severn Trent Representative, advised that once the bids/prices are received, the Council can determine how much to lower the rates to the customers. Vice President Fugate asked if the percentage of decrease in the wholesale contract price is automatically applied as a reduction in price to customers. Mr. Bloom advised that it could be and explained that the variable cost currently charged to customers is a power cost billed to recoup the City power costs and overhead.

Councilman Cason asked if the City can fund engineering for this service in the same way as the CDBG engineering. Mr. Bloom advised this could be done but may require a budget amendment. Vice President Fugate stated that the language of the sheets should be changed. Mr. Bloom advised that the Finance Department has updated the tariff sheets in relation to the formula now and will need to update the Resolution to go with those sheets.

ITEM - 8 - ADJOURNMENT

Councilman Cason moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourn at 2:50 p.m.

Jerry Robinson, President City Council

Frances V. Taylor, City Clerk

## City Of Williston, Florida Evaluation Committee CDBG Engineering RFQ Minutes June 11, 2012

DATE: MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2012

TIME: 5:00 P.M.

PLACE: WILLISTON CITY COUNCIL ROOM

CALL TO ORDER

ROLLCALL

MEMBERS:

Mayor Hethcoat - Came in after roll call.

President Jerry Robinson

Vice President Norm Fugate

Councilman Jason Cason

Councilman Charles Goodman

Councilman Elihu Ross

ITEM - 1 - EVALUATION OF RFO'S

Vice President Fugate noted that the Council brought all these kinds of projects before the council to determine ranking. At some point, the Council moved away from that and there came situations where other parties were making decisions as opposed to the council in cases where a council determination seemed to be most appropriate. He advised that the Council could review this RFQ or decide to allow staff to rank it but that in any case, this committee provided the newer Council members and opportunity to see how the rankings are done

and are exposed to what the process is all about. Vice President Fugate asked Dennis Davis of Jones Edmunds to clarify the minority ownership status. Councilman Goodman noted that neither contractor was minority owned but that Jones Edmunds did address that criteria in some way by utilizing minority sub-contractors in a lot of their projects. Councilman Cason asked if Mittauer & Associates had listed Williston as having been a previous client in the experience criteria. Discussion was held on different projects in the city and Dennis Davis of Jones Edmunds provided additional input on prior Williston projects. Councilman Cason asked if some or all of the CDBG projects completed by Jones Edmunds were listed in the Jones Edmunds RFQ. Mr. Davis advised that not all are listed and that the RFQ provides a representative sample. Final tally was given by President Robinson as follows: Mittauer & Associates - 444 and Jones Edmunds - 457. Vice President Fugate moved to authorize the City Manager, or in the absence of the City Manager, the Project Director to negotiate a contract with the highest ranked firm Jones Edmunds and if they are unable to negotiate a successful contract with Jones Edmunds to move down and negotiate a contract with the second ranked firm. Vice President Fugate added that upon completion of negotiations,

the proposed contract is to be brought before the Council for final approval. Vice-President Fugate stated the reason the motion is worded that way is because the statute does not require the City to go with the highest ranked firm if we are not able to negotiate a successful contract with the highest ranked firm. He added that his experience has been that a certain amount is allowed under the grant for these types of services but many firms are willing to reduce the price below what is provided for under the grant. Councilman Goodman confirmed that in the event the selected firm does negotiate a lower price than that provided for under the grant, that the amount that is less than the engineering fee remains available and is applied toward the remaining project costs. On vote, the motion passed 5-0.

ITEM - 2 - PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

ITEM - 3 - ADJOURNMENT

Vice President Fugate moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 5:24 pm.

Jerry Robinson, President City Council

Frances V. Taylor, City Clerk

## City of Williston, Florida City Council Meeting Minutes June 19, 2012

DATE: TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2012

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

CITY OF WILLISTON, FLORIDA

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

PLACE: WILLISTON CITY COUNCIL ROOM

CALL TO ORDER

ROLLCALL

MEMBERS:

Mayor R. Gerald Hethcoat

President Jerry Robinson

Vice President Norm Fugate (Absent)

Councilman Jason Cason

Councilman Charles Goodman

Councilman Elihu Ross

Acting City Manager Dennis Strow

City Clerk Frances Taylor

City Attorney Fred Koberlein

OPENING PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF

ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

President Robinson asked the members and all present to stand for the opening prayer. Mayor Hethcoat led everyone in prayer and President Robinson led the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.

ITEM - 1 - ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

President Robinson requested to shift the Old Business items and move them down so that a new item could be included/ added as Item

A - Email from Vice President Fugate. President Robinson also stated he would like to shift items under New Business to include/add as Item A - Discussion of the City Manager and Item B - RFP for City Manager. Councilman Cason requested to move Item C of the Consent Agenda to the first item on the Old Business Agenda for review. Councilman Goodman moved to approve the changes and Councilman Ross seconded. The motion carried 4-0.

ITEM - 2 - CONSENT AGENDA

A. Minutes from the May 24, 2012 Emergency Special Meeting

B. Minutes from the May 31, 2012 Emergency Special Meeting

C. Minutes from the June 8, 2012 Emergency Special Meeting

D. Minutes from the June 11, 2012 CDBG Engineering RFQ Evaluation

Councilman Cason motioned to accept the minutes as published. Councilman Goodman seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

ITEM - 3 - PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

ITEM - 4 - OLD BUSINESS

ITEM - A - MINUTES FROM JUNE 5, 2012 REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Councilman Cason stated that all members present were listed with Vice President Fugate not listed due to his absence. He noted that although Vice President Fugate was absent, the vote totals throughout the minutes equated to 5 as opposed to the 4 vote totals that were cast on multiple occasions throughout the meeting. Councilman Cason requested that those errors be corrected along with the effective date of the City of Williston Debris Management Plan which should read July 27, 2010. Councilman Cason then moved that the minutes be approved subject to these changes. Councilman Goodman seconded and the motion carried unanimously, 4 - 0.

ITEM - B - EMAIL FROM VICE PRESIDENT FUGATE REGARDING SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS AS INPUT FOR THE COUNCIL MEETING

President Robinson stated that the Council had previously addressed this topic but that he would bring the email before the Council for a determination as to whether the comments should be read into the record. Councilman Cason noted that whether it is read or not, he believed the email itself should be included into the minutes. The consensus was to insert the email into the minutes as if Vice President Fugate were present at the meeting and had provided that input.

ITEM - C - MEETING PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES

President Robinson reviewed the topic as presented in the Agenda cover and read the title of Resolution 2012-07. Councilman Cason requested that items A through J be read aloud to the audience since the rules detailed in the Resolution would become procedure upon passing. President Robinson then read items A-J aloud. Councilman Cason moved to adopt Resolution 2012-07 as written. Councilman Goodman seconded and the motion passed unanimously, 4 - 0.

ITEM - D - UPDATE ON CITY MANAGER

ISSUES

President Robinson informed the attendees that the City Manager, Pat Miller, had been terminated and that the City would be bringing in an Interim City Manager. Discussion began on possible options for recruiting an interim. President Robinson advised that he had learned that that Oel Wingo was available to work on a consulting basis for a fee of \$5,000 per month. Councilman Goodman moved to authorize President Robinson to negotiate with Dr. Wingo about being the Interim City Manager on a contract basis for \$5,000 per month. Councilman Ross seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously, 4 - 0. Clerk Taylor was directed by consensus to bring the prior City Manager RFP to the next council meeting for approval.

ITEM - E - PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF GAS LINE TO B&G SEED

Planner Adam Hall informed the Council that staff has contacted Mr. Bell and he has advised that he is still considering the counter proposal brought to him following last month's Council meeting. An update will be brought to the Council following a response from B&G Seed.

ITEM - F - CITY OF WILLISTON DEBRIS MANAGEMENT PLAN

City Clerk Taylor advised that this agenda item was provided as requested at last Council meeting. Clerk Taylor confirmed that the City of Williston does have a current Debris Management Plan with 5 valid contracts on file and that these companies are still in operation and fully capable of responding to clear debris in the event of a disaster. The Council directed Ms. Taylor to ensure each Council member has a current contact listing of all of the vendors for future reference.

ITEM - G - RFP FOR CITY INSURANCE POLICIES

City Clerk Taylor presented this item as noted in the agenda cover. Included was a proposed RFP for Health, Dental and Vision coverage. Councilman Cason confirmed that the RFP was designed to allow vendors to propose any combination of the three types of coverage listed. Ms. Taylor advised that another option would be to allow the current broker to put out an RFP on the City's behalf. President Robinson suggested that the City have the broker conduct an RFP for services and then bring back a recommendation to the Council based on the responses. The members discussed the broker fees and benefits of broker services. On consensus, Clerk Taylor was asked to investigate

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LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 1277-07 of the sale of 2007 has (have) filed said Certificate for a Tax Deed 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): FRANCISCA PALADINO

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: LOT 5, BLOCK A, SUNSHINE SAVANNA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 44, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: EARL EUGENE ELDERKIN JR.

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 6th day of August, 2012, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. DATED this 27th DAY OF JUNE 2012.

DANNY J. SHIPP  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Pub.: Jul 05, 2012, Jul 12, 2012, Jul 19, 2012, Jul 26, 2012.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued out of the Circuit Court for Alachua County, Florida on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2012 in the cause wherein LEWIS OIL COMPANY INC was Plaintiff and HALLS TRUCKING INC and SCOTT F. HALL, were the Defendants, being case number 2011-CA-3389 Div. K in said court, I, Johnny Smith, as Sheriff of Levy County, Florida have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the Defendants, HALLS TRUCKING INC and SCOTT F. HALL, in and to the following described real property:

Levy County Property Appraiser Parcel No. 0339427300, located at 10930 N. E. 87<sup>th</sup> Place, Bronson, Levy County, Florida, described as follows:

Tracts 123, 124, 125 and 157, UNIVERSITY ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision, said tracts more particularly described as follows:

Tract 123: The West 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, and Tract 124: The East 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, and Tract 125: The W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and Tract 157: The W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, all in Section 10, Township 12 South, Range 17 East, Levy County, Florida. TOGETHER with a 1999 double-wide mobile home bearing ID #: FLFLW70A26380GH21 and FLFLW70B26380GH21 and Title #: 75888063 and 75888120, located thereon.

On the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012 at the Levy County Courthouse, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, Florida at the hour of 11:00 a.m. I will offer for sale and sell all of the said Defendants right, title and interest in the above described real property at public auction and will sell the same subject to prior liens, encumbrances, and judgments, if any, to the highest bidder for cash in hand and/or certified check, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the described

execution. Johnny Smith, Sheriff Levy County, Florida

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Levy County Sheriff's Office Civil Division not later than five working days prior to the proceeding at P.O. Drawer 1719, Bronson, Florida 32621. Telephone (352) 486-5207, Lt. Todd Polo. Pub.: July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2, 2012.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Property Resource Enterprises, LLP, Commercial Division, d/b/a L&L Storage, pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Self Storage Facility Act (Fla. Stat. 83.801, et sec.), hereby gives notice of sale under said Act, to wit: On July 21, 2012 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at L&L Storage, 2990 N.E. 200<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Williston, Florida, D.A.M Properties, LLP, Commercial Division, by and through its agent, will conduct a sale by any other means necessary, (Sealed Bids, Yard Sale or Auction) to satisfy a statutory lien. For the contents of the storage bay or bays rented by the following person/persons:

Patrice Jones  
1263 NE First Ave.  
Williston, FL  
(Last Known)

Consists of household, personal, or miscellaneous items, stored at L&L Storage, 2990 N.E. 200<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Williston, Florida. Manager reserves the right to bid and refuse or reject any and all bids. The Sale is being made to satisfy a statutory lien. The public is invited to attend.

Dated: July 9, 2012  
L&L Storage  
2990 N.E. 200<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Williston, Florida 32696  
(352) 528-6179  
Sate Date: July 21, 2012  
Pub.: July 12, 19, 2012.

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

PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO. 38-2012-CP-000104

IN RE: ESTATE OF BOBBY CLAYTON MORGAN,  
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 file number are indicated above. The address of the court is 355 S. Court Street, 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 unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated, you must file your claim with the court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF A DATE THAT IS 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER YOU RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS NOTICE.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with the court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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: May 10, 2012.

The date of first publication of this Notice is July 19, 2012.

Personal Representative:  
.Melody K. Morgan  
4650 S.E. 190th Avenue  
Morrison, FL 32668

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
James L. Richard  
Florida Bar No. 243477  
808 SE Fort King Street  
Ocala, FL 34471  
(352) 369-1300  
Pub.: July 19, 26, 2012.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CASE NO.: 2012-CA-000171  
DIVISION:  
Triad Financial Services, Inc.,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

Hubert Carlona Mcintosh, Jacqueline Angella Gibbons, IF LIVING, AND IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, CREDITORS, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THEM; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE AND ANY OTHER PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY WHOSE NAMES ARE UNCERTAIN,  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: Hubert Carlona Mcintosh, Jacqueline Angella Gibbons, IF LIVING, AND IF DECEASED, HIS/HER UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, CREDITORS, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST HIM/HER

Last Known Residence – 7549 Colony Palm Drive, Boynton Beach, FL 33436

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a Mortgage and Note on the following property in Levy County, Florida:

Lot 8, Block 23, of Williston Highlands, Unit 14, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 14, 14A and 14B, of the Public Records of Levy County, Florida.

INCLUDING the Following Manufactured Home: 2006 General Mega III D-7344MEG, 44 x 24, Serial Numbers: GMHGA40633399A & GMHGA40633399B.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Lawrence J. Bernard, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 118 W Adams St., Suite 800, Jacksonville, FL 32202, on or before 30 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on the day of 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012. (Court Seal)

Danny J. Shipp  
Clerk of the Court  
By: Lindsey Polk  
As Deputy Clerk  
Pub.: July 12, 19, 2012.

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

CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO.: 2012-CA-000255

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY,  
Plaintiff,  
v.

RIZALINA P. LAGAZO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RIZALINA P. LAGAZO; FRED A. MACAISA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF FRED A. MACAISA; MARIETA DE GUZMAN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARIETA DE GUZMAN; MYRNA PAULIN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE

OF MYRNA PAULIN; JOSE MARIE PERCIVAL RACAPAN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSE MARI PERCIVAL RACAPAN; NOEL BATUNGBAKAL A/K/A NOEL A. BATUNGBAKAL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NOEL BATUNGBAKAL A/K/A NOEL A. BATUNGBAKAL; WINDING RIVER PRESERVE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; TENANT #1; TENANT #2,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: FRED A. MACAISA and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF FRED A. MACAISA, and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants.

Current Residence Unknown, but whose last known address was: 18071 SW 33rd Street, Miramar, FL 33029.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Levy County, Florida, to-wit:

WINDING RIVER PRESERVE, TRACT 54: A PARCEL OF LAND IN SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT POINT A AS DEFINED IN THE DESCRIPTION FOR THE PORTION ALONG NE ASBELL CREEK ROAD IN EXHIBIT D OF THE DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS AND PROTECTIVE COVENANTS FOR WINDING RIVER PRESERVE AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 947, PAGE 157, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING A POINT LYING AT THE APPROXIMATE INTERSECTION OF NE ASBELL CREEK ROAD WITH NE JONES ROAD, AND BEING APPROXIMATELY 4079 FEET EAST AND 2011 FEET NORTH OF THE SW CORNER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE S 11 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 04 SECONDS E, 40.16 FEET, TO A POINT ON THAT PORTION OF THE BOUNDARY OF THE COMMON PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN SAID EXHIBIT D THAT LIES ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF NE ASBELL CREEK ROAD; THENCE, ALONG SAID BOUNDARY UNTIL OTHERWISE NOTED, RUN N 83 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 38 SECONDS E, 297.42 FEET; THENCE N 65 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 36 SECONDS E, 259.37 FEET; THENCE N 54 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 02 SECONDS E, 567.29 FEET; THENCE N 61 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 07 SECONDS E, 1305.49 FEET; THENCE N 49 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 44 SECONDS E, 463.81 FEET; THENCE N 65 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 38 SECONDS E, 777.86 FEET; THENCE N 74 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 21 SECONDS E, 1026.40 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N 43 DEGREES

14 MINUTES 32 SECONDS E, 203.38 FEET; THENCE N 14 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 05 SECONDS E, 604.67 FEET, TO THE CENTERLINE OF A 60 FOOT EASEMENT; THENCE, DEPARTING SAID BOUNDARY, RUN S 61 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 05 SECONDS E, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, 707.05 FEET; THENCE S 52 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 18 SECONDS E, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, 647.01 FEET; THENCE S 05 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 58 SECONDS E, 754.77 FEET; THENCE S 16 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 52 SECONDS W, 459.46 FEET; THENCE S 79 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 36 SECONDS W, 584.88 FEET; THENCE N 31 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 49 SECONDS W, 1518.47 FEET, TO CLOSE ON THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

RESERVING UNTO THE GRANTOR, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS ANON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES OVER AND ACROSS THAT PORTION OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED STRIPS OF LAND LYING WITHIN THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL 54, AND TOGETHER WITH A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES OVER AND ACROSS THAT PORTION OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED STRIPS OF LAND LYING ADJACENT OR NEARBY TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL 54: A 60 FOOT WIDE INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES EASEMENT THAT LIES 30 FEET ON EACH SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE:

FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT POINT A AS DEFINED IN THE DESCRIPTION FOR THE PORTION ALONG NE ASBELL CREEK ROAD IN THE DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS AND PROTECTIVE COVENANTS FOR WINDING RIVER PRESERVE AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 947, PAGE 157, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING A POINT LYING AT THE APPROXIMATE INTERSECTION OF NE ASBELL CREEK ROAD WITH NE JONES ROAD, AND BEING APPROXIMATELY 4079 FEET EAST AND 2011 FEET NORTH OF THE SW CORNER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST; THENCE S 11 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 04 SECONDS E, 40.16 FEET, TO A POINT ON THE BOUNDARY OF THAT PORTION OF THE COMMON PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT D OF THE DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS AND PROTECTIVE COVENANTS FOR WINDING RIVER PRESERVE THAT LIES ALONG NE ASBELL CREEK ROAD; THENCE, ALONG SAID BOUNDARY UNTIL OTHERWISE NOTED, RUN N 83 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 38 SECONDS E, 297.42 FEET; THENCE N 65 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 36 SECONDS E, 259.37 FEET; THENCE N 54 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 02 SECONDS E, 567.29 FEET; THENCE N 61 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 07 SECONDS E, 1305.49 FEET; THENCE N 49 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 44 SECONDS E, 463.81 FEET; THENCE N 65 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 38 SECONDS E, 777.86 FEET; THENCE N 74 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 21 SECONDS E, 1026.40 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N 43 DEGREES

33 MINUTES 05 SECONDS E, 604.67 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE CENTERLINE OF THIS 60 FOOT EASEMENT; THENCE, DEPARTING SAID BOUNDARY OF THE COMMON PROPERTY, RUN S 61 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 05 SECONDS E, 707.05 FEET; THENCE S 52 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 18 SECONDS E, 707.00 FEET, TO THE TERMINUS POINT OF THIS CENTERLINE OF EASEMENT.

THIS STRIP OF LAND IS BOTH SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH THE BENEFITS AND BURDENS OF SAID EASEMENT.

FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES, THE LANDWARD BOUNDARY OF THE CONSERVATION ZONING BUFFER ZONE IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT THE NW CORNER OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL; THENCE S 31 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 49 SECONDS E, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID PARCEL, 266.30 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE BUFFER ZONE BOUNDARY; THENCE N 44 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 53 SECONDS E, 246.03 FEET; THENCE N 67 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 48 SECONDS E, 172.00 FEET; THENCE N 83 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 11 SECONDS E, 126.00 FEET; THENCE S 74 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 26 SECONDS E, 160.00 FEET; THENCE S 48 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 41 SECONDS E, 181.00 FEET; THENCE S 29 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 21 SECONDS E, 126.00 FEET; THENCE S 05 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 04 SECONDS W, 157.00 FEET; THENCE S 20 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 41 SECONDS W, 194.00 FEET; THENCE S 08 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 20 SECONDS W, 120.00 FEET; THENCE S 20 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 33 SECONDS E, 118.00 FEET; THENCE S 47 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 43 SECONDS E, 171.00 FEET; THENCE S 39 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 21 SECONDS E, 316.00 FEET; THENCE S 26 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 03 SECONDS E, 45.37 FEET, TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL THAT LIES N 79 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 36 SECONDS E, 451.56 FEET FROM THE SW CORNER OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL AND THE TERMINUS POINT OF THE BUFFER ZONE BOUNDARY.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Robert M. Coplen, Esquire, Robert M. Coplen, P.A., 10225 Ulmerton Road, Suite 5A, Largo, FL 33771, on or before or within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, Florida 32621, either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012. (SEAL)

DANNY J. SHIPP  
Clerk of the Court  
By: Lindsey Polk  
Deputy Clerk  
Pub.: July 12, 19, 2012.

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

CIVIL DIVISION  
Case #: 2010-CA-000963

LEGAL NOTICES

Chase Home Finance, LLC  
Plaintiff,  
-vs.-  
Lisa J. VanDeBoe a/k/a Lisa  
VanDeBoe a/k/a Lisa Van  
DeBoe  
Defendant(s).

**AMENDED  
NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-  
EN pursuant to an Order re-  
scheduling foreclosure sale  
dated July 9, 2012 entered  
in Civil Case No. 2010-CA-  
000963 of the Circuit Court  
of the 8th Judicial Circuit in  
and for Levy County, Flori-  
da, wherein Chase Home  
Finance, LLC, Plaintiff and  
Lisa J. VanDeBoe a/k/a Lisa  
VanDeBoe a/k/a Lisa Van  
DeBoe are defendant(s), I  
will sell to the highest and  
best bidder for cash, AT  
THE FRONT DOOR AT  
LEVY COUNTY COURT-  
HOUSE, LOCATED AT 355  
S. COURT STREET, BRON-  
SON, LEVY COUNTY,  
FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M.,  
September 10, 2012, the fol-  
lowing described property as  
set forth in said Final Judg-  
ment, to-wit:

THE NORTH 1063.11  
FEET OF THE EAST 1/3  
OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE  
SW 1/4 OF SECTION 25,  
TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH,  
RANGE 16 EAST, LEVY  
COUNTY, FLORIDA. TO-  
GETHER WITH A NON-  
EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR  
THE PURPOSES OF  
INGRESS AND EGRESS  
OVER AND ACROSS THE  
SOUTH 25 FEET OF THAT  
PART OF THE NE 1/4 OF  
THE SW 1/4 OF SEC-  
TION 25, TOWNSHIP 16  
SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST,  
LYING EAST OF AN EX-  
ISTING COUNTY GRADE.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING  
AN INTEREST IN THE SUR-  
PLUS 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 at BRONSON,  
Florida, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July,  
2012.

DANNY J. SHIPP  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT  
COURT  
Levy County, Florida  
By: Gwen McElroy /s/  
Deputy Clerk  
Pub.: July 19, 26, 2012.

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

CIVIL DIVISION:  
CASE NO.: 38-2011-CA-470  
AURORA LOAN  
SERVICES, LLC,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

CHARLES W. MILTON;  
KIMBERLY H. MILTON;  
UNKNOWN TENANT (S);  
IN POSSESSION OF THE  
SUBJECT PROPERTY,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF  
FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN pursuant to Final  
Judgment of Foreclosure  
dated the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July,  
2012, and entered in Case  
No. 38-2011-CA-470, of the  
Circuit Court of the 8TH Ju-  
dicial Circuit in and for Levy  
County, Florida, wherein  
AURORA LOAN SERVIC-  
ES, LLC is the Plaintiff and  
CHARLES W. MILTON,  
KIMBERLY H. MILTON and  
UNKNOWN TENANT (S)  
IN POSSESSION OF THE  
SUBJECT PROPERTY are  
defendants. The Clerk of  
this Court shall sell to the  
highest and best bidder for  
cash at the, FRONT STEPS  
OF THE LEVY COUNTY  
COURTHOUSE ON MON-  
DAYS, 355 SOUTH COURT  
STREET, BRONSON, FL  
32621, 11:00 AM on the 1st  
day of October, 2012 the fol-  
lowing described property as  
set forth in said Final Judg-  
ment, to wit:

**EXHIBIT A**  
Lot 15, BULLOCK'S  
SUBDIVISION, as per plat  
thereof recorded in Plat  
Book I, Page(s) 50, Public  
Records of Levy County,  
Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a strip  
of land lying immediately  
West of Lot 15, BULL-  
OCK'S SUBDIVISION, as  
per plat thereof recorded  
in Plat Book 1, Page(s)  
50, Public Records of Levy  
County, Florida, being  
more particularly described  
as follows:

Commence at the  
Northeast corner of said  
SE 1/4 and run thence  
N.86°46'35"W. along the  
North line of said SE 1/4  
a distance of 183.43 feet;  
thence S.00°43'28"E. a  
distance of 5.42 feet to  
the Northwest corner of  
Lot 17 said BULLOCK'S  
SUBDIVISION; thence  
S.00°43'78"E. along the  
West line of said BULL-  
OCK'S SUBDIVISION a  
distance of 450.24 feet  
to the South right of way  
line of Bee Tree Drive per  
said BULLOCK'S SUB-  
DIVISION and the North-  
west corner of said Lot 15  
and the point of beginning  
of the herein described  
parcel; thence continue  
S.00°43'28"E. along the  
said West line a distance  
of 135.63 feet to the South-  
west corner of said Lot 15;  
thence N.88°21'36" W. a  
distance of 1 0.34 feet.,  
thence N.00°05'42"E. a  
distance of 124.80 feet;  
thence N.00°34'09"W. a  
distance of 10.77 feet;  
thence S.88°21' 36"E. a  
distance of 8.52 feet to the  
point of beginning,

ANY PERSON CLAIMING  
AN INTEREST IN THE SUR-  
PLUS 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.

Under the American with  
Disabilities Act, if you are a  
person with a disability who  
needs any accommodation  
in order to participate in this  
proceeding, you are entitled,  
at no cost to you, to the pro-  
vision of certain assistance.  
Please contact the ADA Co-  
ordinator at (352) 337-6237,  
at least 7 days before your  
scheduled court appear-  
ance. If you are hearing or  
voice impaired, please call  
711.

If you are deaf or hard of  
hearing and require an ASL  
interpreter or an assisted  
listening device to partici-  
pate in a proceeding, please  
contact Court Interpreting at  
interpreter.circuit8.org

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July,  
2012.  
(SEAL)

DANNY J. SHIPP  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Gwen McElroy /s/  
Deputy Clerk  
Pub.: July 19, 26, 2012.

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

CASE NO. 38-2009-CA-  
001327

US BANK NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUST-  
EE FOR YMLT 2007-1,  
Plaintiff(s),  
vs.

CHERI THOMAS; et al.,  
Defendant(s).

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-  
EN that Sale will be made  
pursuant to an Order or Final  
Summary Judgment. Final  
Judgment was awarded on  
May 21, 2010 in Civil Case  
No.: 38-2009-CA-001327,  
of the Circuit Court of the  
EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in  
and for Levy County, Flori-  
da, wherein, US BANK NA-  
TIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS  
TRUSTEE FOR YMLT 2007-  
1 is the Plaintiff, and, CHERI  
THOMAS; YALE MORT-  
GAGE CORPORATION;  
JOHN DOE AND JANE  
DOE; AND UNKNOWN  
TENANT(S) IN POSSES-  
SION are Defendants.

The clerk of the court will  
sell to the highest bidder for  
cash at the MAIN LOBBY  
of the Courthouse located  
at 355 South Court Street,  
Bronson, FL 32621, at 11:00

AM. on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Octo-  
ber, 2012, the following de-  
scribed real property as set  
forth in said Final Summary  
Judgment, to wit:

LOT 8, CHERRY POINT  
UNIT ONE, ACCORDING  
TO THE PLAT THEREOF,  
AS RECORDED IN PLAT  
BOOK 7, PAGE 19, OF  
THE PUBLIC RECORDS  
OF LEVY COUNTY,  
FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING  
AN INTEREST IN THE SUR-  
PLUS 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 July  
12, 2012.

(SEAL)  
CLERK OF THE COURT  
Danny J. Shipp  
By: Gwen McElroy /s/  
Deputy Clerk  
Pub.: July 19, 26, 2012.

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

CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO.: 38-2009-CA-  
001282  
DIVISION:

THE BANK OF NEW  
YORK MELLON FKA THE  
BANK OF NEW YORK,  
AS TRUSTEE FOR THE  
CERTIFICATEHOLDERS  
CWABS, INC., ASSET-  
BACKED CERTIFICATES,  
SERIES 2005- 16,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

KATHRYN M. BALDWIN ,  
et al,  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF  
RESCHEDULED  
FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN pursuant to an Or-  
der Rescheduling Fore-  
closure Sale dated June 12,  
2012 and entered in Case  
NO. 38-2009-CA-001282  
of the Circuit Court of the  
EIGHTH Judicial Circuit  
in and for LEVY County,  
Florida wherein THE BANK  
OF NEW YORK MELLON  
FKA THE BANK OF NEW  
YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR  
THE CERTIFICATEHOLD-  
ERS CWABS, INC., AS-  
SETBACKED CERTIFI-  
CATES, SERIES 2005- 16,  
is the Plaintiff and KATH-  
RYN M. BALDWIN; are the  
Defendants, The Clerk of the  
Court will sell to the highest  
and best bidder for cash at  
MAIN LOBBY OF THE LEVY  
COUNTY COURTHOUSE at  
11:00 AM, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of September, 2012, the fol-  
lowing described property as  
set forth in said Final Judg-  
ment:

LOTS 15 AND 16,  
BLOCK 7, OAK VILLA,  
ACCORDING TO THE  
PLAT THEREOF RE-  
CORDED IN PLAT BOOK  
1, PAGE 39, PUBLIC RE-  
CORDS OF LEVY COUN-  
TY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 425 S.E. 4TH AV-  
ENUE, 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 sixty  
(60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and  
the seal of this Court on July  
9, 2012.

Danny J. Shipp  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Gwen McElroy /s/  
Deputy Clerk

Americans with Disabilities  
Act: If you are a person with  
a disability who needs any  
accommodation in order to  
participate in this proceed-  
ing, you are entitled, at no  
cost to you, to the provision  
of certain assistance. Please  
contact: Ms. Jan Phillips,  
Human Resources Man-  
ager, Alachua County Fam-  
ily/Civil Courthouse, 201 E.  
University Avenue, Room  
410, Gainesville, FL 32601;  
Phone: 352-337-6237; Fax:  
352-374-5238.  
Pub.: July 19, 26, 2012.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT**

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

CASE NO. 38-2011-CA-  
000640

US BANK, N.A.  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
TRACY A. DIGIACOMO;  
DENNIS P. DIGIACOMO,  
JR.; UNKNOWN TENANT 1;  
UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND  
ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES  
CLAIMING BY, THROUGH,  
UNDER OR AGAINST  
THE ABOVE NAMED  
DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/  
ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE  
DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETH-  
ER SAID UNKNOWN PART-  
IES CLAIM AS HEIRS,  
DEVISEES, GRANTEEES,  
ASSIGNEES, LIENORS,  
CREDITORS, TRUSTEES,  
SPOUSES, OR OTHER  
CLAIMANTS;  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that,  
pursuant to the Summary Fi-  
nal Judgment of Foreclosure  
entered on April 04, 2012,  
and the Order Rescheduling  
Foreclosure Sale entered on  
July 9, 2012, in this cause,  
in the Circuit Court of Levy  
County, Florida, I will sell  
the property situated in Levy  
County, Florida, described as:

PARCEL #4 OF THE  
MARGARET RICE SUR-  
VEY, AN UNRECORDED  
SUBDIVISION, LOCATED  
IN SECTION 32, TOWN-  
SHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE  
18 EAST, LEVY COUNTY,  
FLORIDA, SAID PARCEL  
MORE PARTICULARLY  
DESCRIBED AS FOL-  
LOWS: FOR A POINT  
OF REFERENCE, COM-  
MENCE AT THE SOUTH-  
EAST CORNER OF SEC-  
TION 32, TOWNSHIP  
13 SOUTH, RANGE 18  
EAST; THENCE RUN  
N.89°55'11"W. ALONG  
THE SOUTH LINE OF  
SAID SECTION 32 A DIS-  
TANCE OF 2000.95 FEET  
TO THE EASTERLY  
RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF  
STATE ROAD NO. 121;  
THENCE N.21°32'00"E.  
ALONG SAID EAST-  
ERLY RIGHT OF WAY  
LINE A DISTANCE OF  
1879.04 FEET TO THE  
POINT OF BEGINNING;  
THENCE CONTINUE N.  
21°32'00"E. ALONG SAID  
RIGHT OF WAY LINE  
743.20 FEET; THENCE S.  
86°53'11"E. 430.20 FEET;  
THENCE S.00°15'05"W.  
706.00 FEET; THENCE  
N.86°53'11"W. 700.29  
FEET TO CLOSE ON  
THE POINT OF BEGIN-  
NING SUBJECT TO AND  
TOGETHER WITH AN  
EASEMENT FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF INGRESS  
AND EGRESS OVER  
AND ACROSS THE  
NORTH 25 FEET OF THE  
ABOVE REFERENCED  
PARCEL.

a/k/a 1651 SE STATE  
RD 121, MORRISTON, FL  
32668-2359

at public sale, to the highest  
and best bidder, for cash,  
in the main lobby of Levy County  
Courthouse, 355 South  
Court Street, Bronson, FL  
32621, Levy County, Florida,  
at eleven o'clock a.m., on  
September 10, 2012.

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 af-  
ter the sale.

Dated at Bronson, Florida,  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.  
(SEAL)

(Seal)

Danny J. Shipp  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Gwen McElroy /s/  
Deputy Clerk  
Pub.: July 19, 26, 2012.

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

CASE NUMBER: 38-2012-  
CA-000261

DRUMMOND COMMUNITY  
BANK, a Florida Banking  
Corporation,

Plaintiff,  
vs.  
BILLY J. KYSER, Deceased,  
STEPHANIE KECK, JAMES  
ERIC KYSER and  
SHANNON TRACY  
PURVIS,  
Defendants..

**NOTICE OF SALE  
PURSUANT TO  
CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that  
pursuant to Summary Final  
Judgment Determining Ben-  
eficiaries of Billy J. Kyser  
and Final Judgment of Fore-  
closure dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
July, 2012 in Case Number  
38-2012-CA-000261 of the  
Circuit Court of the Eighth  
Judicial Circuit in and for  
Levy County, Florida, in  
which DRUMMOND COM-  
MUNITY BANK, a Florida  
Banking Corporation, is the  
Plaintiff and BILLY J. KYS-  
ER, Deceased, STEPHANIE  
KECK, JAMES ERIC KYSE-  
R and SHANNON TRACY  
PURVIS, are the Defen-  
dants, I will sell to the high-  
est and best bidder for cash  
in the front lobby of the Levy  
County Courthouse, 355  
South Court Street, Bron-  
son, Levy County, Florida at  
11:00 A.M. on the 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of August, 2012, the follow-  
ing described property set  
forth in the Order or Final  
Judgment of Foreclosure:

Lot 10, Block 11, SU-  
WANNEE RIVER HIGH-  
LANDS, according to the  
Plat thereof, as recorded  
in Plat Book 4, Page(s)  
37 and 37-A, of the pub-  
lic records of Levy County,  
Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a  
1994 Eagle Double-wide  
Mobile Home, ID Nos.  
GAFLP54A74089ET and  
GAFLP54B74089ET.

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

DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
July, 2012.

(SEAL)  
DANNY J. SHIPP  
Clerk of the Court  
By: Gwen McElroy /s/  
Deputy Clerk  
Pub.: July 19, 26, 2012.

**NOTICE UNDER  
FICTITIOUS NAME LAW  
- Pursuant to Section  
865.09(3)(d),  
Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-  
EN that the undersigned, de-  
siring to engage in business  
under the fictitious name of:

**GULF SHORES  
TRUCKING**

In the County of: **LEVY,**  
Address: **149 Vicki Street**  
In the City of: **INGLIS,**  
**Florida ZIP 34449**

Intends to register the said  
name with the Division of  
Corporations of the Florida  
Department of State, Talla-  
hassee, Florida.

Dated at Bronson, Florida  
This 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012  
OWNER: Ralph Beam  
Pub.: July 19, 2012

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
MEETING**

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

**SWFWMD Governing  
Board Surplus Lands As-  
sessment Subcommittee  
Meeting:** Consider com-  
mittee business including  
review of staff recommen-  
dations for potential sur-  
plus of SWFWMD lands in  
Evaluation Area 3 (Pasco  
and Lake Counties, and  
the Green Swamp area in  
Polk and Sumter Counties).  
Board members and Advi-  
sory Committee members  
may attend. Some Board  
members may participate in  
the meeting via communi-  
cations media technology.

**DATE/TIME:** Thursday, Au-  
gust 2, 2012; 9:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** SWFWMD Tampa  
Service Office, 7601 US  
Highway 301 North, Tampa  
FL 33637

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.

Pursuant to the provision  
of the Americans with Dis-  
abilities Act, any person  
requiring reasonable ac-  
commodations to partici-  
pate in this workshop/meeting  
is asked to advise the agency  
at least 5 days before the  
workshop/meeting by con-  
tacting SWFWMD's Human  
Resources Bureau Chief,  
2379 Broad Street, Brooks-  
ville, Florida 34604-6899;  
telephone (352) 796-7211,  
ext. 4702 or 1-800-423-1476  
(FL only), ext. 4702; TDD  
(FL only) 1-800-231-6103; or  
email to ADACoordinator@  
swfwmd.state.fl.us.

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: Cheryl  
Hill @watermatters.org;  
1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or  
(352)796-7211, x4452 (Ad  
Order EXE0221).  
Pub.: July 19, 2012.

**NOTICE OF  
DEVELOPMENT OF  
RULE MAKING**

The Southwest Florida  
Water Management District  
(SWFWMD) gives notice  
that it is developing rules  
as part of a statewide effort  
headed by the Florida De-  
partment of Environmental  
Protection (DEP) and joined  
by all five water manage-  
ment districts (WMDs), to  
increase consistency in the  
consumptive use permitting  
(CUP), minimum flows and  
levels (MFLs), and water  
supply related programs of  
the WMDs. This rule devel-  
opment is proposed to be  
coordinated with similar rule  
development by the other  
WMDs throughout Flori-  
da. This rule development  
will make appropriate rule  
amendments to SWFWMD's  
Chapters 40D-1, 40D-2,  
40D-8, 40D-21, and 40D-22,  
F.A.C., and the Southwest  
Florida Water Management  
District Water Use Permit  
Information Manual to address  
the following goals of the  
DEP and the WMDs for this  
rulemaking: (1) making the  
CUP rules less confusing for  
applicants; (2) treating ap-  
plicants equitably statewide;

(3) providing consistent pro-  
tection of the environment;  
(4) streamlining the appli-  
cation and permitting pro-  
cess; and (5) incentivizing  
behavior that protects water  
resources, including water  
conservation. Additional  
information about the state-  
wide CUP consistency ini-  
tiative is available at DEP's  
website at: [www.dep.state.fl.us/water/waterpolicy/cup-con.htm](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/waterpolicy/cup-con.htm).

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE  
ADDRESSED:** This rule  
development will include,  
but may not be limited to,  
the amendment, repeal,  
or development of rules  
as needed to accomplish  
CUP consistency goals, on  
the following subjects: (1)

consumptive use permit  
criteria; (2) limiting condi-  
tions (permit conditions by  
rule); (3) permit thresholds;  
(4) permit types; (5) permit  
duration; (6) water conser-  
vation requirements; (7) an-  
nual allocation requirements  
and other rules needed to  
provide continuous reason-  
able assurance throughout  
the duration of a permit; (8)  
modification of permits; (9)  
10-year compliance reports;  
(10) compliance monitoring  
and forms; (11) application  
forms; (12) permit fees to  
address related changes to  
permit thresholds or permit  
types; (13) procedural rules  
in chapter 40D-1, F.A.C.;  
(14) water shortage plan  
rules in chapter 40D-21,

F.A.C.: (15) minimum flows and levels (MFLs) rules in chapter 40D-8, F.A.C.; and (16) other rules for which conforming amendments may be needed along with any rule changes made in the subject areas identified above.

Note: Members of the District's Governing Board may attend the scheduled Rule Development Workshop.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 373.044, 373.113, 373.171, FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 373.042, 373.0421, 373.109, 373.118, 373.219, 373.223, 373.227, 373.229, 373.236, 373.239, 373.246, 373.250, FS.

**A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATES, TIMES AND PLACES SHOWN BELOW:**

**DATE AND TIME:** Immediately following the Chapter 62-40 rule workshop of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, which is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. on August 15, 2012

**PLACE:** SWFWMD, Governing Board Meeting Room, District Headquarters, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, Florida 34604

**DATE AND TIME:** Immediately following the Chapter 62-40 rule workshop of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, which is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. on August 16, 2012

**PLACE:** SWFWMD, Governing Board Meeting Room, Tampa Service Office, 7601 Highway 301 North, Florida 33637

**DATE AND TIME:** Immediately following the Chapter 62-40 rule workshop of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, which is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. on August 21, 2012

**PLACE:** Florida Cattlemen's Association, 800 Shakerag Road, Kissimmee, Florida 34744

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Laura Jacobs Donaldson, Esq., Southwest Florida Water Management District, Office of General Counsel, 7601 US Hwy. 301, Tampa, FL 33637-6759, (813) 985-7481 or 1-800-836-0797 (Florida only), laura.donaldson@swfwmd.state.fl.us or Sonya White, Senior Legal Assistant, Southwest Florida Water Management District, Office of General Counsel, 7601 US Hwy. 301, Tampa, FL 33637-6759, (813) 985-7481 or 1-800-836-0797 (Florida only), Sonya.White@swfwmd.state.fl.us. THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

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how the broker fee is collected, how long it will take to obtain a review of the responses, how many companies will receive them and whether 01' not there will be an increase as compared to last year's premiums.

**ITEM - H - REVISED BUDGET AMENDMENT**

Stephen Bloom, Severn Trent Representative, presented a revised budget amendment to the General Fund as requested at last Council meeting. He stated that the current revision reflects an equal balance between revenues and expenditures. Mr. Bloom advised that if approved, a public hearing must be held at least 60 days prior to end of year to formally adopt the amendment. Councilman Cason moved that the budget amendment be approved and that the Council authorize staff to set the date and advertise for a public hearing. Councilman Goodman seconded and the motion passed unanimously, 4 - 0.

**ITEM - 5 - NEW BUSINESS**

**ITEM - A - UPDATE ON WYAA ACTIVITIES**

Dennis Davis presented an overview of recent WYAA activities with the new Football Commissioner of WYAA, Bobby Crooms. Mr. Davis stated that the last update was right after sign ups for the spring sports season in which WYAA had 210 athletes register. In soccer there are several teams that operate in both Spring and Fall with the recreation and competition programs. During the last baseball season, 30 away teams came to Williston with 80 total games played at the WYAA field. It was estimated that 1300 out of town visitors and about 8000 visitors altogether visited Williston and the WYAA field through the spring sports Baseball program alone. Mr. Davis stated that the WYAA Board and Coaches are doing a good job of setting a high standard for our kids and teach them with integrity.

WYAA will begin fall sport programs including flag football, tackle football and soccer on August 2nd. Because WYAA is expanding the football program, new equipment is needed. The program will have a \$6500 deficit related to these uniforms and WYAA would appreciate any contributions possible for the football program. President Robinson confirmed with Mr. Crooms that WYAA would be ordering uniforms at the beginning of January. President Robinson directed the City Clerk to put this item on the agenda for the next meeting.

**ITEM - B - RESCHEDULING OF THE JULY 3RD COUNCIL MEETING**

President Robinson reminded all attendees that, during a March meeting, the Council had agreed to schedule the first meeting in July for July 2nd as opposed to the 3rd due to the Independence Day Celebration activities.

**ITEM - C - REVIEW OF WATER CONSUMPTION/LOSS RELATED TO PIPE MAINTENANCE ISSUES**

Councilman Goodman noted that several citizens have expressed dismay over the damaged water pipes and leaks that have required multiple repairs over time. He noted the city is in a water crisis and due to the disrepair of the pipes, they city could be losing excessive amounts of water annually. He added that given the aging infrastructure, there is a potential for contamination of the water supply. He requested a comparison between water pumped and water billed to determine the extent of the loss and requested the item be placed on the next agenda. Discussion continued and the group determined that a comprehensive plan may be needed to track a priority of work in completing essential repairs to the system. The tracking would ideally include a visual depiction of the city piping system with coding as to which areas are in need of repairs.

**ITEM - D - UPDATE ON BILLY JACK'S LEIN STATUS**

Chief Strow provided an update as requested at last meeting and advised that staff had researched the issue and determined that there is an lien on file. He stated that the realtor confirmed that because the lien was filed against property, as well as the owner, the City will be able to recover the funds owed at closing.

**ITEM - E - REQUEST FOR REFUND OF APPLICATION FEE**

Planner Hall reviewed the item as noted in the agenda cover. He advised that the fee refund was requested because the owner felt the land classification was made in error. Discussion was held on the history of zoning in the area. Mrs. Debra Jones addressed the council and stated that the buildings were commercial and have always been used in that manner. She stated that she believed if they were left out of the zoning changes, this was done inadvertently. Councilman Goodman noted the Council's intention to move favorably on this issue previously. Councilman Cason moved to refund \$720 to Mr. McMillan. Councilman Ross seconded and the motion passed unanimously, 4 - 0.

**ITEM - F - ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT AND AUDIT**

Severn Trent Representative Stephen Bloom presented the 2011 FY Preliminary Audit draft. He stated that if the Council is comfortable to accept the draft, it can be submitted to the Auditor General in compliance with regulations that it be received no later than June 30th. Councilman Cason noted his concern in approving the draft based on the limited time provided for review. Mr. Bloom confirmed that staff was aware of the compressed deadline and advised that the Council was not required to accept it, noting that it is more important for the Council to have a good understanding of the report prior to approval. President Robinson confirmed that there would be no major adverse repercussions for going beyond the June 30th. Mr. Bloom did advise that a list would be published for those who had not submitted by June 30th but stated the City would inform the Auditor General that it was to be presented for review on July 2nd. Consensus was that the Council would delay approval until the July 2nd meeting and the item would be placed on the July 2nd Agenda. At that time, Mayor Hethcoat invited Helen Painter to address the Council to review important aspects of the audit report. She introduced the 5 areas covered in the report. She described the Audit as an independent auditors report that provides and unqualified

opinion (which is the highest opinion the city can obtain) to establish that the Auditors believe the statements contained in the report are fairly stated based upon the audit procedures performed.

**ITEM - G - AIRPORT MEETING REVIEW**

Councilman Ross advised that it was the first meeting of the Airport Committee we had the opportunity to attend and he was able to learn a great deal about the airport and its activities. He stated that leases were reviewed and the group was provided an overview of funding and expenditures. He advised that a lot of information was given pertaining to economic development activities and efforts to encourage growth in the area. He stated that there was some discussion about establishing a separate Airport Manager who understood airports and how they operate. He suggested that this item could be reviewed by the Council. Councilman Goodman observed that there appears to be a general consensus among Airport Committee members, personnel and vendors that the City is not as supportive of the airport as it could be and stated that as a member of the committee, he is going to work hard to try to heal some of these existing rifts. He advised that an issue of concern is the existing authority under which the Airport Committee operates - specifically, as an advisory committee. The members mentioned the undue level of bureaucracy surrounding airport management - such as leasing. He advised that review of leasing doesn't necessarily require the input level it currently receives from the member, noting the leases that are built based on a specific criteria shouldn't require Council action. He noted that his emphasis would be on getting the airport and the City working together again. Councilman Cason asked which individuals were responsible for setting the agenda. President Robinson advised that responsibility falls under the Airport Manager. Councilman Cason clarified with the Council that anyone who would like to add something to the Agenda should submit the request to Verdi. He then stated that process is contradictory to what this Council decided at the time the Airport Committee was reinstated adding that it was reinstated to act on matters of a referral nature, Mrs. Debra Jones, Airport Committee President, advised that she never saw the agenda until the evening of the meeting and confirmed that the Airport Committee had not set the agenda.

**ITEM - H - AIRPORT LEASES**

Several leases were presented to the Council for review. Councilman Cason moved to approve the extensions of new leases as presented. Councilman Goodman seconded. Mr. Koberlein advised that the Coastal Carting CPI needs to be assessed in July and that lease did not contain a specific monthly amount. Councilman Cason amended to remove Coastal Carting Lease. Maria Sresovich addressed the Council and stated that she wanted to point out that there were two reports on the Committee meeting given and that Mr. Cason's comments were consistent with the reports. She stated that it seemed like the Committee is reverting back to meeting for the purpose of making recommendations to the Council. On vote, the motion passed unanimously, 4-0. Mr. Koberlein encouraged the Council to approve the Coastal Carting lease and allow Mrs. Greaner to calculate the CPI. He stated that the leasing is simple and he viewed the placement of two council members on the committee as a positive way to help the Council and Airport Committee to get along. He advised that he was encouraged by the idea that a manager or liaison be designated for the Airport. He noted that the amount of the CPI increase for the Coastal Carting lease will be the only item left blank and that the Council can adopt the lease contingent upon Mrs. Greaner calculating the CPI. He stated that the City has come a long way on these leases and suggested it continue to remain simplified. Councilman Goodman moved to approve the Coastal Carting lease with authorization for Mrs. Greaner to make the appropriate corrections to the lease. Councilman Cason seconded and the motion passed unanimously, 4-0.

**ITEM - 6 - PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Mrs. Debra Jones advised she was still looking for volleyball net for the park.

**ITEM - 7 - COUNCILORS' ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Councilman Cason noted that he didn't want to return to old business but that his question regarding the Airport agenda was something that was covered in the email that was distributed for the Council member that was absent. Councilman Cason noted that he was satisfied with the answers provided. Mayor Hethcoat inquired about the inmate work crew position. Clerk Taylor advised that the hiring process was underway for that position.

**ITEM - 8 - ADJOURNMENT**

Councilman Goodman moved to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:25. Jerry Robinson, President City Council  
Frances V. Taylor, City Clerk



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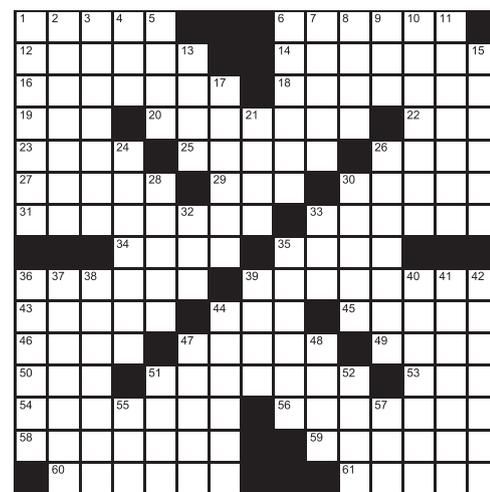
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**Crossword Puzzle**



Across

- 1. Suffix with sea or moon
- 6. Dish served with a dressing (pl.)
- 12. Three equal parts
- 14. Mushrooms having umbrella caps with gills underneath
- 16. Desktop card index (trademark)
- 18. Flirtation by touching feet
- 19. "... \_\_\_ he drove out of sight"
- 20. Complains
- 22. Casual attire
- 23. Bakery buy
- 25. Indian salad
- 26. "We the Living" author
- 27. Disguise
- 29. Arch
- 30. British coins
- 31. Stinking nightshades
- 33. Depression at the mouth of a volcano
- 34. Cleaning cabinet supplies
- 35. Deep or still place in a stream
- 36. Transfer data or programs
- 39. Saint Anthony's fire
- 43. Mideast V.I.P.
- 44. "\_\_\_ Maria"
- 45. Sudden raid
- 46. Full house, e.g.
- 47. Forger
- 49. Guns
- 50. "C\_\_\_ la vie!"
- 51. Artificially formal
- 53. Back muscle, familiarly
- 54. Held the title of monarch
- 56. Football stat
- 58. Gestures
- 59. Sixpence
- 60. Chewy candy
- 61. Villain

Down

- 1. Duration
- 2. Bach piece
- 3. Hinged flap on an airplane wing
- 4. Ace
- 5. Christian Science founder
- 6. Freedom from danger
- 7. Ancient assembly area
- 8. Golden Triangle country
- 9. "A jealous mistress": Emerson
- 10. Remote
- 11. Kind of fair
- 13. Brand, in a way
- 15. Farmer, at times
- 17. Short holidays?
- 21. Units of length equal to .001 inch
- 24. Sensationalist journalism
- 26. House agent
- 28. Lightweight boat propelled by a double-bladed paddle
- 30. 86 is a high one
- 32. "20,000 Leagues" harpooner \_\_\_ Land
- 33. Minor player
- 35. Comely
- 36. Escorts
- 37. Introduce one stage at a time (2 wds)
- 38. Freckle
- 39. "... there is no \_\_\_ angel but Love": Shakespeare
- 40. Emerald Isle
- 41. Attacked brutally
- 42. Enigma
- 44. During
- 47. Grave marker
- 48. Furnace output
- 51. Catch
- 52. Blah
- 55. African antelope
- 57. Chain letters?

The answers for this week's crossword puzzle will appear in next week's issue.

# Beef 'O'Brady's Finally Celebrates the Grand Opening with First Diners, the Tindall Family

The owners of the new Beef 'O'Brady's, Mark and Stacy Swain, waited long enough to open their new restaurant. Thefts during construction caused some problems but the Swains are persistent and on Monday, July 16, they were rewarded as they welcomed the first diners, the Tindall family. The ribbon was cut for the Chiefland Chamber of Commerce presentation and the new family sports pub atmosphere with a variety of good food including quesadillas, nachos and cheesy bacon pub chips along with burgers, bowls and salads is officially open at 7050 NW 140 St, US 19 just north of Chiefland. There is a game room for the kids and



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refills on milk or juice as part of the Kid's Menu for those 12 and under.

Beef 'O' Brady's was the brainstorm of Jim Mellody in Brandon, Florida in 1985 to fulfill his concept of a family friendly (no hard liquor) Irish pub that is community and sports oriented. Check out this local family pub for yourself now that it is officially open to the community.

## Cedar Keys National Wildlife Refuge Openhouse Set for July 28th

Cedar Keys National Wildlife Refuge invites you to an openhouse on Seahorse Key Saturday, July 28th, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.. Enhance your summer by getting the family outdoors into the spectacular Cedar Keys. Bring your camera, fish a little, walk along the beach, and enjoy the exhibits.

The interior of Seahorse Key is normally closed to public entry, as are all posted refuge islands, so that nesting birds and other wildlife are not disturbed. Annually, a three hundred foot buffer is closed to all public access from March through June to provide more security to the rookery while

mature birds nest and rear their young. On June 30th the closure ended; fledglings will be flying.

A late of period-dress volunteers will tell the history of the lighthouse and the rugged lifestyle of the lightkeepers. Toni Collins, author of the Cedar Key Light Station, will dress the part of Catherine Hobday, and from the Cedar Key Historical Society, Ken Young and George Sresovich will be lightkeepers of the past.

The lighthouse on Seahorse Key, atop the 54-foot tall dune, offers great perspective for wildlife photography as the adult and juvenile birds fly by the tower. You'll see brown pelicans,

ibis, cormorants, common and snowy egrets flying from the rookery. Magnificent frigate birds, eagles and osprey also visit throughout the day from their nearby nests.

Catch a tour boat from the city docks, rent a vessel, or take your own to Seahorse Key for a celebration of wildlife ad heritage hosted by the Refuge and partners. Enjoy the out of doors at the Cedar Keys National Wildlife Refuge.

## Chiefland to Host Public Workshop Aug. 8 on Changes to Water Use Permitting Rules

Public workshops on rule development for statewide consumptive use permitting consistency ("CUPcon") will be hosted in August by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and Suwannee River Water Management District (District).

The first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 7 at the District headquarters, 9225 County Road 49 in Live Oak. The second will be held in Chiefland on Wednesday, August 8 at the Tommy Usher Community Center, 506 SW 4th Ave. Both meetings will begin at 9 a.m. All interested parties are invited to attend.

The purpose of the CUPcon workshops is to inform the public about a statewide effort, led by FDEP, to improve consistency in the consumptive/water use permitting programs implemented by the five water management districts.

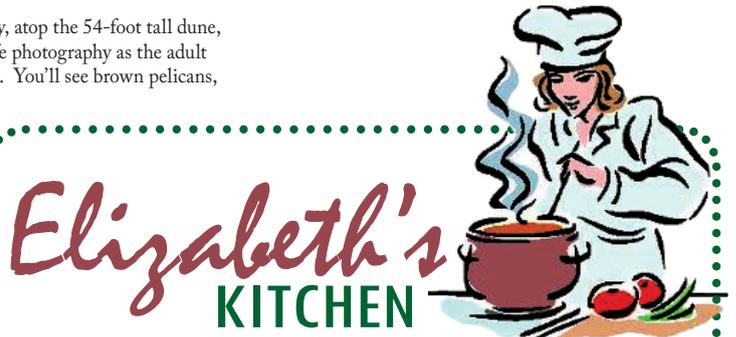
Consumptive use permitting rules, developed under the authority of Ch. 373, F.S., are inconsistent among the districts. This results in confusion for the regulated public, particularly along the border areas of the districts, and inequitable treatment

of similar applicants in different districts. The development of separate procedures and rules also is costly and inefficient.

The goals of CUPcon are to make water-use permitting programs less confusing for applicants; to treat applicants equitably statewide; to streamline the process; to provide consistent protection of the environment; and to provide incentives for behavior that protects water resources (such as water conservation).

The agenda for both workshops includes an overview of CUPcon and discussion of proposed rule changes to Chapter 62-40, F.A.C.; permit types/thresholds; conditions of issuance; water conservation; 10-year compliance report; compliance monitoring; and specific water management district rule amendments. Public comment will be invited and updates on other CUPcon workgroups will be provided.

For more information visit the CUPcon page on DEP's website at <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/waterpolicy/cupcon.htm> or contact Carlos Herd at 386/362-1001 or 800-226-1066 (FL toll free).



### MUESELI OATMEAL MIX

- 8 cups quick cooking oatmeal
- 1/2 cup packed Brown sugar
- 2 tsps. salt
- 2 1/2 tsps. ground cinnamon
- 1 1/2 tsps. nutmeg
- 1 1/2 cups raisins

Combine all ingredients in a large bowl and whisk until evenly distributed. Pour into a 10 cup container with a tight fitting lid. Use within 6 months.

### SWISS PORRIDGE

Packed with fruit this makes a great breakfast treat or a delicious dessert.

- 1 cup Mueseli Oatmeal Mix
- 1 pint fresh strawberries
- 1 (20oz) can crushed pineapple
- 2 bananas, sliced thin
- 1/3 cup finely chopped nuts
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 1/2 tsps. (one lemon) grated peel

- (optional)
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 8 ounces plain yogurt

Reserve 8 whole strawberries for a garnish. Slice the remaining into a large bowl and set aside. Drain pineapple and reserve juice. Add one cup Mueseli Oatmeal mix to the juice and stir.

In the large bowl of sliced strawberries add the crushed pineapple, bananas and nuts. Sprinkle with lemon juice and peel. Toss lightly to coat.

In a bowl whip cream until stiff peaks form. Remove one cup for garnish. Fold yogurt into the remaining cream. Gently stir into the fruit mixture. Add the Oatmeal and juice mixture and gently toss. When everything is mixed well, refrigerate for one hour. Spoon porridge into 8 custard cups or parfait glasses and garnish each with 2 tablespoons whipped cream and 1 whole strawberry.

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