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Do You Know Who This Is?



Unidentified woman in Suwannee County

The Suwannee County Sheriff's Office is attempting to identify a white female who was located on Monday July 16, 2012 in Suwannee County on the side of the roadway. The female suffered a head injury as a result of blunt force trauma and is currently in a medically induced coma at an area hospital. We have queried her fingerprints through AFIS, but it did not result in a positive identification.

The female appears to be 20-35 years old, approximately 5'5", 130 pounds, with brown hair and blue eyes. She was discovered wearing cut off blue jean shorts, a Grateful Dead t-shirt and no shoes.

If you can be of help identifying this young woman please call the Suwannee County Sheriff's Department at 386/362-2222.

Commissioners Looking to Hold the Line on Spending at Budget Workshop

By Kathy Editor

"Let's meet in the middle," was the cry at the Board of County Commissioners Budget Workshop Tuesday from agencies told previously to cut their budgets. For those just needing more funding, the future looks bleak as property values decrease and the economy with them.

Chief Deputy/Finance Director Sheila Rees presented the proposed 2013 budget to the commissioners with the advisement that the board now needed to pass a millage rate for this new budget.

The Board decided to roll back the millage rate to 8.5759 while holding the line and not raising assessments on property owners in order to give the county a budget of about \$13 million dollars which will keep expenses to county residents about the same as last year. With property values declining this millage rate will still continue to fund the county budget.

The dedication of a section of US 19 at 326 to the memory of Army Specialist 4 Michael S. Osteen was set for Thursday, August 9 at 10 a.m.

Sheriff Johnny Smith was asked to cut \$1.25 million from his budget. According to Sheriff Smith, "we have gone through it liberally line by line and have made what I consider to be very significant cuts to our original proposal." Smith reduced expenditures on the Law Enforcement side by \$365,517; Corrections by \$128,108 including cuts in retirement benefits for new hires and including the new health insurance increases now in effect; Communications by \$ 7,175. The total reduction in the Sheriff's budget from cuts was \$500,800 stating they have cut "everywhere we know to cut." According to Smith, "If any more cuts come it is going to come in the form of personnel."

Smith stated that the mechanic they are presently using has saved them lots of money by maintaining the fleet of patrol cars in good condition. Commissioners want vehicles rotated in and out in smaller batches each year to avoid buying them all at once. Commissioner Bell told Smith he appreciated the \$500,000 (or 5.1 percent) in cuts and wanted "to meet you in the middle, but, where do we go from here."

Commissioners stated that if the sheriff cut deeply into the budget, they would be able in the future to hand back the monies when really needed. Elections Supervisor Connie Asbell had been requested to cut \$25,000. Asbell stated that elections costs were going up and she wanted to "split the difference" with the board. Commissioner Bell said at this point they would do that but upon further inspection of the budgets they may have to talk to Asbell on this again.

Maggie Labarta, CEO and President of Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. reported to the board on the condition of mental care and substance abuse in Levy County. After audits she stated that in the new fiscal year they would close out with \$2.2 to \$2.4 million in uncompensated care which Meridian cannot absorb. The fall back is the law officers and emergency rooms which are much more expensive than Meridian. There has been a 9 percent increase in the number of people Meridian has seen for care. They are now approved to accept Blue Cross Blue Shield and are accredited and licensed. It was stated that 2 percent of people diagnosed here with mental illness are under the age of five. Meridian relies on state and county funds for 38 percent of the services they provide for indigent care and those qualified for assistance.

The county is required by law to give matching dollars based on population. The Department of Children and Families (DCF) is the agency that decides how much money has to be matched and the agency figures the county's share based on their proportionate share of population. Labarta said that Levy County's share is funding "deep-end" services for people with the most significant disabilities.

Meridian was required to generate \$2.7 million last year in matching funds. Levy County's share in that is \$209,000 based on population. That \$209,000 draws down over \$1 million in state and federal money. The commission is looking to lower their portion but Labarta said that will not support the current demand nor support a 5-day a week clinic in Levy County. The state is also reducing indigent care funds. There will be a significant impact on services.

Commissioner Danny Stevens said Levy County cannot match any more funds. Labarta explained

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Putnam Stops Grant Payment to Another Fraudulent Energy Endeavor

A Florida-based energy company that received money through President Obama's stimulus package is under investigation by state and federal officials for fraud, Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam said Tuesday, July 24 at a meeting in Tallahassee. The fraud was uncovered as part of an operational audit conducted by the state Office of Inspector General of the grants administered by the Office of Energy, created in 1975 and moved under the state Department of Agriculture in July 2011. Putnam said the state halted pending payment on two grants once the fraud was detected, saving taxpayers nearly \$2.5 million.

The state's OOE was transferred to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, under the leadership of Commissioner Putnam, by the Legislature in 2011.

Commissioner Putnam unveiled the findings of his audit of the Office of Energy (OOE), revealing both success and failures in the various energy grant programs managed by the office. He also announced savings of \$2.45 million in taxpayer dollars as a result of fraud and indications of bankruptcy uncovered by his Office of Inspector General.

These findings are part of the audit report requested by Commissioner Putnam to evaluate the office, review its grant programs and identify fraud shortly after he assumed responsibility of the state energy programs. This is the first audit that has been done since the Office was created in 1975.

"It was a very complicated scheme to defraud taxpayers," Putnam said. The audit also uncovered \$198,000 in grants that were given to companies now in bankruptcy.

"One of the programs in the stimulus funding was supposed to build E-85 gas stations around the state; there were 20 grants issued, not one penny was spent, not a single outcome of that program," Putnam said. So far eight of those programs are still ongoing but without any money being sent out yet and the other 12 have been halted.

According to Putnam and in the audit report, \$200-plus million was to be awarded but the previous administration (Gov. Charlie Crist) had a travel ban on even visiting the sites that were to receive the monies. "They were never physically visiting any of these sites," said Putnam.

According to the audit, ".....the staff was not permitted to travel, disabling OOE staff from conducting federally-required onsite monitoring to verify grantee progress and address issues related to progress reports, documentation collection and invoices."

The travel ban was lifted when Putnam's office took over.

Putnam said, "There was a complete absence of leadership. The office was rudderless."

"They were awarding \$200-plus million, yet the previous administration had a travel ban on visiting the sites that were collectively getting more than \$200 million, so they were never physically visiting any of these sites," Putnam said.

Based on the findings and recommendations of this audit, the department has established performance measures that will enable it to hold grant recipients accountable for their contractual obligations and evaluate the continuing impact of these grant projects on the state of Florida. Commissioner Putnam issued a letter to all grant recipients, both completed and ongoing projects, calling for an update on progress and continuing impact by the end of August 2012. Commissioner Putnam plans to use this information to evaluate the effectiveness of the grant programs in reaching their objectives.

A copy of the audit can be seen and downloaded at: http://www.freshfromflorida.com/newsroom/resources/1A_1112-02_Final_Report-Operational_Audit_of_OOE.pdf
— information provided by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Affairs

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CFEC Educational Charity, Inc. Begins Educational Round Up Program

Central Florida Electric Cooperative, Inc. has long supported educational efforts within the tri-county area, and each year the Central Florida Electric Cooperative Educational Charity, Inc. awards scholarships to numerous students to help in their quest for an education beyond high school. Now, CFEC's members will also have an opportunity to help students by participating in the Educational Round Up Program.

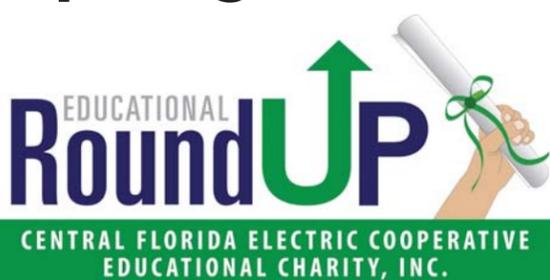
The Educational Round Up Program works by rounding up members' monthly electric bills to the nearest dollar. The difference between the actual bill and the rounded up amount is given directly to the charity to fund scholarships. Members who elect to participate will not be required to do the calculations on their own; the details of a members' bill will denote the amount given to the Educational Round Up Program

and the "total due" will reflect a rounded-up figure.

Through the Educational Round Up Program, a member may give a maximum of \$11.88 a year and as little as 12 cents a year. The average donation is figured to be around \$6.00 per year.

Although this may not sound like much, together CFEC and its members can make a real difference in the lives of our students, their families and, ultimately, their community.

To participate in the program, contact a



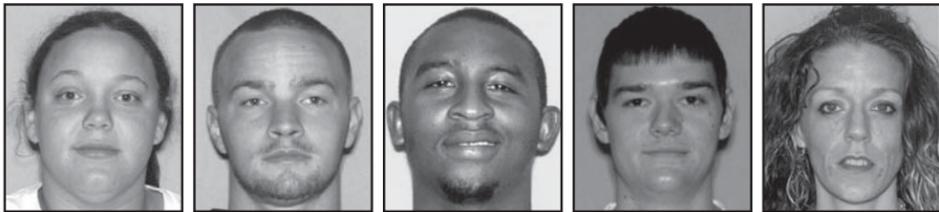
CFEC Customer Service Representative for an enrollment form. The enrollment form can also be found on the CFEC Web site at www.cfec.com.

Sign up now to support the students in our area—the future leaders of our communities.

Levy County Sheriff's Office Arrest Report

Beree, Jonathan Michael, 40, of Cedar Key: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.
 Boyd, Christina Danielle, 31, of Gainesville: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.
 Butler, Issac, 56, of Chiefland: DUI ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.
 Carter Jr., William Edward, 38, of Williston: DUI ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.
 Coup, Christopher Lynn, 34, of Bronson: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.
 Delaney, Charles Leslie, 66, of Chiefland: BATTERY WITH INTENTIONAL TOUCH OR STRIKE.
 Delaney, George Edgar, 42, of Chiefland: BATTERY WITH INTENTIONAL TOUCH OR STRIKE.
 Hale, Rhonda Gale, 37, of Inglis: BATTERY WITH INTENTIONAL TOUCH OR STRIKE.
 Hardin, Barney, 54, of Trenton: BATTERY WITH INTENTIONAL TOUCH OR STRIKE.
 Haynes, Sheila Denise, 46, of Williston: ARSON 2ND DEGREE.
 Hern, William, 37, of Williston: DEALING IN STOLEN PROPERTY.
 Humphrey, Samuel Dean, 47, of Bronson: BATTERY WITH INTENTIONAL TOUCH OR STRIKE.
 James, Kevin Deshaun, 39, of Gainesville: FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH REGISTRATION LAW.
 Keech, Wesley Earle, 32, of Dunnellon: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.
 Kendall, Jesse Carl, 39, of Bronson: BATTERY WITH INTENTIONAL TOUCH OR STRIKE; COMMIT DOMESTIC BATTERY BY STRANGULATION; KIDNAPPING, FALSE IMPRISONMENT OF AN ADULT OR CHILD UNDER 13 YEARS OF AGE.
 Kosten, Jennifer Ann, 35, of Leesburg: VOP x 2.

Levy County's Most Wanted

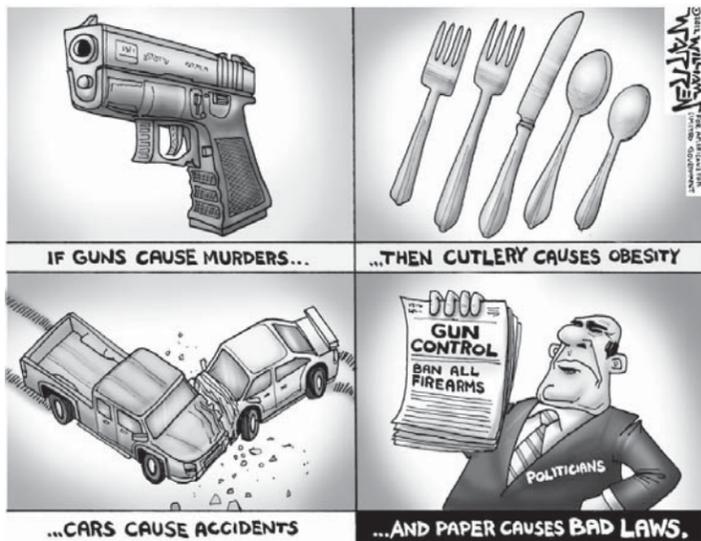


Garcia, Olga Lidia Trenton FTA DWLSR KNOWINGLY \$2,000 BOND	Greene, Justin Ocala WRITTEN THREATS TO KILL \$150,000 BOND	Ryles III, William L Gainesville WRIT OF BODILY ATTACHMENT PURGE \$1,000 DOLLARS	Sullivan, Daniel Tampa VOP 2CTS POSSESS CONTROL SUB NO BOND	Willson, Tillie E Crestview FTA POSSESS L/20GMS MARIJUANA 1,500 BOND
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Leland, James Victor, 50, of Ft. Lauderdale: BURGLARY OF UNOCCUPIED STRUCTURE UNARMED x 3; GRAND THEFT OF AT LEAST \$300 BUT LESS THAN \$5K x 2; CRIMINAL MISCHIEF RESULTING IN PROPERTY DAMAGE OF \$200 OR LESS, SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE.
 Levesque, Donald Scott, 46, of Bronson: INDECENT EXPOSURE IN PUBLIC; DISORDERLY INTOXICATION IN A PUBLIC PLACE CAUSING A DISTURBANCE.
 Marsh, Chad, 18, of Old Town: AFFRAY.
 McClendon, Stephen, 20, of Chiefland: AFFRAY.
 Megargel, Timothy, 39, of Branford: DUI ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.
 Merz, Jonathan David, 28, of Fanning Springs: BATTERY WITH INTENTIONAL TOUCH OR STRIKE.
 Osorio-Moran, Osmar, 33, of Trenton: FORGED DRIVER'S LICENSE OR ID CARD; FALSE ID GIVEN TO LEO.
 Rizer, Jeremy Wayne, 38, of Trenton: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.
 Rodgers, Hester Louise, 41, of Old Town: VOP.
 Roland, Deshawn, 18, of Chiefland: AFFRAY.
 Rome, Markus, 19, of Chiefland: AFFRAY.
 Sneed, Shannon Dee, 37, of Bronson: CRIMINAL MISCHIEF RESULTING PROPERTY DAMAGE OF \$1,000 OR MORE x 2; BATTERY WITH INTENTIONAL TOUCH OR STRIKE; AGGRAVATED BATTERY WITH A DEADLY WEAPON WITHOUT INTENT TO KILL.
 Thomas, Corey Brandon, 19, of Bronson: BATTERY WITH INTENTIONAL TOUCH OR STRIKE.
 Thomas, Ruby Rebecca, 44, of Archer: BATTERY WITH INTENTIONAL TOUCH OR STRIKE.
 Villanueva, Amanda, 24, of Alachua: GRAND THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE.
 Welker, Donna Hanny, 49, of Chiefland: BURGLARY OF AN UNOCCUPIED STRUCTURE UNARMED x 3; GRAND THEFT OF AT LEAST \$300 BUT LESS THAN \$5K x 2.
 Wells, Danny O'Neal, 56, of Archer: TRESPASSING PROPERTY NOT A STRUCTURE OR CONVEYANCE; DISORDERLY INTOXICATION IN PUBLIC PLACE CAUSING A DISTURBANCE.

Concealed Weapons Permits Nearing 1 Million in Florida

According to Department of Agriculture and Consumer Affairs' Commissioner Adam Putnam, "Florida has 952,415 active permits for concealed weapons and is on pace to surpass the 1 million mark in six weeks to two months."
 On Tuesday, July 24, in his Capitol office, Commissioner Putnam spoke out in response to the publicity surrounding the mass shooting at the theater in Aurora, Colorado. New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg had called for GOP presidential nominee Mitt Romney and President Obama to set in place stricter guidelines for gun control in the U.S.
 Putnam remarked, "Florida has a strong tradition in upholding Second Amendment rights. The Florida Legislature has been very clear about that."
 "There continues to be an extraordinarily small number of concealed weapons license holders who break the law. For the most part, they are overwhelmingly law-abiding citizens who wish to be given a concealed weapons permit," said Putnam.
 Since 1987, Florida has revoked just over 6,000 permits due to criminal offenses and of that only 168 were for gun-related crimes, according to state records.
 Since 1987, the state has issued 2.26 million permits. In that time, 15,500 applications have been revoked, 5,190 due to prior criminal history. The rest were due to incomplete applications.
 The list of registered concealed weapons permits is kept private.
 Putnam's office has hired 50 full-time employees to process the applications from a spike in permit applications over the past two years with up to 50,000 permits being issued per month.
 The price for a permit was dropped from \$85 to \$70 earlier this year by State legislators.
 — information submitted by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Affairs



Stable Fire in Williston Kills 11 Horses

Williston Fire Rescue responded to a reported fire in a horse stable in Williston on July 29 at 2:01 a.m.. The first Williston Fire unit to arrive on scene reported a fully engulfed horse stable complex. Moments later, Levy County Rescue Engine 783 arrived providing water to the Williston engine and personnel to assist firefighters already battling the blaze.

Due to the size of the fire, Command requested Marion

County Fire Rescue for assistance, with extra manpower and water. The owners of stables advised Fire Command they had 10 to 15 horses in the stables and were only able to get out two ponies. Firefighters removed the metal roof that collapsed to further extinguish the fire.

Fire Command started releasing fire units who had been on scene over four hours around 6 a.m. Sunday morning and requested Bronson Fire Rescue to respond with their Tanker

70 to assist Williston firefighters still on the scene completing minor extinguishment of smoldering debris. Williston Fire Command released all fire units at 8:03 a.m. Sunday morning.

Levy County Emergency Medical Services was on scene to provide medical assistance and rehab for the firefighters.

Firefighters have confirmed 11 horses perished in the fire.

The State Fire Marshal's office has been called to determine the cause of the fire; it will take time to determine the cause.

— Information provided by Danny Wallace, PIO, Williston Fire Rescue

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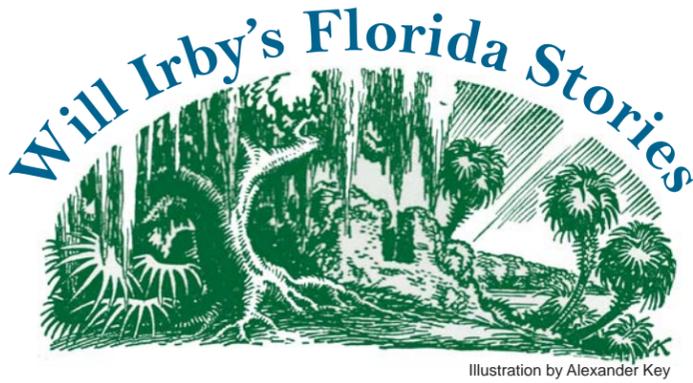


Illustration by Alexander Key

Buster's Big Splash

A brand new '54 Ford convertible pulled away from the curb across from Pepe's Restaurant near the intersection of Caroline and William Streets. A Key West taxi angled in and a woman in a red velvet blazer got out. The cabby's arm extended from the opened window, pointing out the marina a short block up William where the masts of trawlers and a schooner bobbed gently in the chalky green water.

In the bustle about the harbor a fellow known about as 'Buster' was down a dock ladder, quick as a rabbit, with a bucket and brush. Buster Krebs was a quirky, curious little fellow who worked around that wharf on the Key West Bight. He was blunt and cantankerous, thought generally to be a crotchety conch – one of the islander's by birth. But in fact, he'd appeared on the Key West scene little more than two decades earlier.

Buster had most certainly had a life (half a century at least) before Key West. Though what that life was exactly, Buster never said. Few asked, as even life-long locals felt Buster Krebs to be as much of the key as barnacles, or an old brown pelican always about. Nobody remembers when the bird first came. It's as if he'd been there all along. Print or stain, the old fella was now simply part of the fabric of the place – until the episode known locally as Buster's big splash.

The joke was that Buster Krebs had hooked a giant fish one night and not landed him until the next year! That's because the fish first stirred on Buster's line about nine o'clock on the 31st of December, and he didn't land him until noon of the next, New Year's Day.

It was quite an ordeal, though the night's fishing had begun no differently than usual for Buster. He'd washed down his last boat by six-thirty that evening and rode his rusty bicycle back to his rented room. This was a simple place with a private entrance at the rear of a bamboo-shrouded bungalow up a lane off William. Despite Buster's disheveled personal appearance, the grimy sleeveless chambray shirt and stained khakis he always wore, his room was immaculate. Buster tossed his crumpled captain's hat to a neatly-made bed. He hung his shirt on a hook behind the door. The room featured a small alcove with a hot plate kitchenette and tiny icebox. Buster washed his hands and ruddy face in the galley-sized sink.

He fried some baloney in a pan on the stove, slicing off a raw onion to make a sandwich with chunks of Cuban bread. He stood looking out the window above the sink, eating solemnly and watching a rooster walk the ridgepole of a shed visible behind the bougainvillea in the next yard.

There was a box on the bedside table. Buster extracted a Lucky Strike and sat on the back steps in the blue shade of a banyan tree to smoke. This was the one cigarette he now allowed himself each day. He was down to that. Buster didn't drink alcohol anymore. He said that was because it confused him and got in the way of his cussing – the one vice he was steadfastly refused to tackle. It wasn't that Buster liked to cuss or even that he thought to cuss. He certainly didn't recommend cussing to others. It was purely that he was good at cussing. He was a natural, he said, and had a talent for it: "Same as some do for poetry or the ----- harp."

After dark, Buster hooked an old paint bucket on his handlebars and pushed his bike back out to the street. He kept his fishing tackle in the bucket, clanking now against the brown frame as he peddled back up William to the bight.

Buster fished out on the wharf most nights. Depending on the tides he might fish early or late, depending on the catch. Sometimes, weather allowing, he might be joined by another of his acquaintances, Pitch Friday. Originally from Mississippi, Pitch had bounced around the South playing minor league baseball his entire adult life. The "Pitch Friday" nickname came about early on, when an old coach welched continually on promises to start him. Pitch had played his last, or "ridden the pine" finally for the defunct Key West Conchs in the late 40s. He'd been a fixture with the bums over on Mallory Square ever since. But despite that, Pitch was a reader and something of a learned man. He was quite a conversationalist, too, stirring the local chatter in much the same manner as troubadours did in their heyday.

So it came about that Buster was out on the dock that night, assuming his usual position in his usual place. He had line out with a small blue crab as bait scratching deep in the dark channel. Pitch came up and they exchanged gruff pleasantries before Buster started in on the too-small Hawaiian print shirt Pitch was wearing. Buster had another name for it which assigned such apparel to houses of ill repute. Pitch baited his line and countered with an apt description of Buster's wardrobe, but he was no match for Buster when it came to cussing a thing.

They'd caught nothing that night. Then, about the time fireworks began to thud, then pop, spraying brilliant color high above the lawn of the Casa Marina Hotel across the island behind them, Buster's luck changed. His line moved almost imperceptibly at first. Pitch said it was the crab latching to a rock or a submerged engine part in the outgoing tide. Buster said he knew a ----- thing about fishing and that it was a ----- fish had moved his line.

When Buster felt the line move again, he snatched his light rod above his chest and said he'd set the hook sure and fast. He said he'd felt the hook set solidly into supple tissue, like that of a fish's mouth, rather than some rock-hard, inanimate thing. This was not exactly how Buster described the set, nor was one particular body part identified here as harbor for his hook. But he was absolutely certain he had a fish on.

It was a big ---- fish, a giant -----, Buster insisted, though Pitch was not a believer until about three o'clock in the morning. That's when the line most certainly began to ease up more rapidly than the tide toward the dock. "Could be a ray," Pitch intoned with genuine conviction. Buster gathered his line, cranking steadily in the light stirred by darting moths around the exposed bulb overhead.

Then the incoming line was still, holding fast nearer the dock. It didn't move again for more than an hour. Buster tested the line carefully, certain that no matter what kind of fish, it was mammoth enough to snap his line in an instant. At best he suspected the Goliath on the other end of his rod to be mildly irritated by the itch of the small hook in his fat lip. For no apparent reason, other than the provocation of argument, Pitch retracted his conviction that Buster had hooked a ray. He decided that it was a tire or rubber boot maybe, shifting about on the whimsical persuasion of the current. Buster's response was coarse and impolite, but Pitch Friday was immune to the caustic remarks of his friend. Oddly enough, it was in that instant that Buster's line was suddenly loose and surfacing. The green water boiled below the spot of light speckled by moth wings. There it was: the expansive, dark tail of a giant fish showing suddenly, if but slightly, before rolling back to the bottom.

"Ohhhh, I told you! Didn't I?" Buster crowed. "He's a ----- jewfish, big as a big fat ----- sow!"

"That he is," a wide-eyed Pitch agreed. He couldn't have been more astonished by the effect

of a mermaid surfacing.

"Now what'll we do?"

"What'll we ----- do!"

Buster repeated with profane emphasis. "Why we bring the ----- up!"

"How?"

"He ----- comes when he wants to come," Buster said wistfully. "He comes when he's good and ----- ready. You don't take a fish like this."

"Not with the outfit you've got, you don't take him," Pitch muttered.

"Not with any ---- outfit. You could have a ----- wire cable and winch like that hanging there," Buster gestured toward a hoist nearby for hauling up large catches. "A fish like this could rip the whole ----- business up by the roots. He comes when he's ready to come, when he knows the will on the other end of the line's greater than his own."

By daylight fisherman and crew, who weren't still celebrating the New Year, drifted down to the dock to find Buster slumped over the reel of his rod. Some scoffed and others ribbed, but Pitch Friday backed Buster's play. "It's down there," he assured them leaning out. "Bigger than an oil drum, maybe two from what I saw."

Buster wouldn't give up. It made no sense, even to him by then, except to say he simply wasn't giving up. He'd given up on other things, more important things, he'd told Pitch in his delirium. "But not this time," he said. "Not this ----- time!" He was down to his last, he figured. It was him or the fish. Sooner or later one of them would have to give or break and run.

It was later. Nearly noon and the small crowd on the dock had dispersed. Pitch Friday was asleep on the dock with his ball cap covering his eyes. The giant grouper began to rise. It was as if he simply released himself from the shadowy bottom and relaxed into a buoyance that brought him dreamlike to the shimmering surface of the water.

Buster startled Pitch awake. He shoved the rod handle into Friday's hands, as if it actually mattered that the rod be held. Buster went for the hook on the hoist cable. He snatched it down and placed his small foot in and rode the hook over the side. The fish rolled lazily like a hippo in the shadow as Buster held to a ladder with one hand and wedged the hoist hook into the fish's mouth with the other. It was a most improbable and seemingly unsportsmanlike conclusion to the catch, if one considers that the catch was not yet made. Buster Krebs insisted it was. He said the deed was done when the giant jewfish, almost 400 pounds heavier than was he, "presented" himself.

The crowd reassembled as the gigantic grouper was foisted above the wharf. Among those hurrying up was a man with a camera and a press card. He insisted Buster pose with his miraculous catch and Buster, addled with exhaustion, complied with the photographer's instructions. The little fellow stood erect, the fish taller, even with its tail draping upon the dock. His casting rod looked small and inconsequential, humorous even in relation to the gargantuan denizen of the deep.

Some weeks later outside Saugerties, New York over 1,500 miles away, Neiman Bernard-Henri sat at breakfast examining his morning paper. A prominent Wall Street investment banker, he had already scoured the business news. Niemen turned then to the Sports section with a particular interest in the equestrian competitions. His wife, Kerstin was a top-ranked competitor. She also bred champion horses on their stately farm that had earlier been a jewel in the crown of her industrialist father's vast estate, an estate now held in trust entirely to her benefit.

So, Kerstin's youth had been spent there, where white fences and thick hedges lined the paved drive up to the old brick manse. Now she and her husband spent as much time as possible at "the farm" when not in "the City," where Bernard-Henri's apartment overlooked Central Park.

So it was that Neiman Bernard-Henri came across the photo of Buster Krebs and his giant jewfish. Bernard-Henri was most amused, as the big city Sports editor had intended in selecting it from others offered on the wire. It was a humorous and playful diversion in an otherwise dreary 15th of March edition. Bernard-Henri folded that section back, halved and quartered it with Buster's photo exposed just above the fold.

It was there beside his plate when Kerstin came in from her morning ride. A servant in starched cap poured another coffee as the newspaper caught her eye. She brought it up instantly, scrutinized Buster's image with the intensity of a desperate spy. "Oh my. Oh my!" she said breathlessly.

"Yes, quite a catch isn't it?" Bernard-Henri said without looking up from the Arts & Culture page.

"You have no idea!" Kerstin Bernard-Henri gasped. Then she told him.

It was less than a week later that Kerstin Bernard-Henri, the woman in the red velvet blazer, walked out the Key West wharf. She stood where Buster Krebs was busy scrubbing fish chum from the afterdeck of a boat tied there. Shielding his eyes from the Key West sun, Buster looked up at the beautiful woman waiting with a jeweled clutch purse in her hands.

"Hello, Daddy," Kerstin Krebs Bernard-Henri said.

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

Will Irby is taking a summer hiatus from his well-received Florida Stories columns to do some traveling and writing this summer. Will tells us that he will return with a new series of stories in the Fall. In the meantime, the *Levy County Journal* will reprise the Best of Will Irby's Old Florida., We at the Journal hope you have enjoyed this column.

Editor, *Levy County Journal*



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OPINION

Big Lies in Politics

Thomas Sowell
Creators Syndicate



It was either Adolf Hitler or his propaganda minister, Joseph Goebbels, who said that the people will believe any lie, if it is big enough and told often enough, loud enough. Although the Nazis were defeated in World War II, this part of their philosophy survives triumphantly to this day among politicians, and nowhere more so than during election years.

Perhaps the biggest lie of this election year, and the one likely to be repeated the most often, is that the income of "the rich" is going up, while other people's incomes are going down. If you listen to Barack Obama, you are bound to hear this lie repeatedly.

But the government's own Congressional Budget Office has just published a report whose statistics flatly contradict this claim. The CBO report shows that, while the average household income fell 12 percent between 2007 and 2009, the average for the lower four-fifths fell by 5 percent or less, while the average income for households in the top fifth fell 18 percent. For households in the "top one percent" that seems to fascinate so many people, income fell by 36 percent in those same years.

Why are these data so different from other data that are widely cited, showing the top brackets improving their positions more so than anyone else?

The answer is that the data cited by the Congressional Budget Office are based on Internal Revenue Service statistics for specific individuals and specific households over time. The IRS can follow individuals and households because it can identify the same people over time from their Social Security numbers.

Most other data, including census data, are based on compiling statistics in a succession of time periods, without the ability to tell if the actual people in each income bracket are the same from one time period to the next. The turnover of people is substantial in all brackets -- and is huge in the top one percent. Most people in that bracket are there for only one year in a decade.

All sorts of statements are made in politics and in the media as if that "top one percent"

is an enduring class of people, rather than an ever-changing collection of individuals who have a spike in their income in a particular year, for one reason or another. Turnover in other income brackets is also substantial.

There is nothing mysterious about this. Most people start out at the bottom, in entry-level jobs, and their incomes rise over time as they acquire more skills and experience.

Politicians and media talking heads love to refer to people who are in the bottom 20 percent in income in a given year as "the poor." But, following the same individuals for 10 or 15 years usually shows the great majority of those individuals moving into higher income brackets.

The number who reach all the way to the top 20 percent greatly exceeds the number still stuck in the bottom 20 percent over the years. But such mundane facts cannot compete for attention with the moral melodramas conjured up in politics and the media when they discuss "the rich" and "the poor."

There are people who are genuinely rich and genuinely poor, in the sense of having very high or very low incomes for most, if not all, of their lives. But "the rich" and "the poor" in this sense are unlikely to add up to even ten percent of the population.

Ironically, those who make the most noise about income disparities or poverty contribute greatly to policies that promote both. The welfare state enables millions of people to meet their needs with little or no income-earning work on their part.

Most of the economic resources used by people in the bottom 20 percent come from sources other than their own incomes. There are veritable armies of middle-class people who make their livings transferring resources, in a variety of ways, from those who created those resources to those who live off them.

These transferrers are in both government and private social welfare institutions. They have every incentive to promote dependency, from which they benefit both professionally and psychically, and to imagine that they are creating social benefits.

For different reasons, both politicians and the media have incentives to spread misconceptions with statistics. So long as we keep buying it, they will keep selling it.

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Give the Middle Class a Break

July 27, 2012

To the Editor:

The U.S. Senate has voted to let the Bush era tax cuts for the wealthy expire, but because the middle class is hurting right now, the tax cuts for them is to be extended. Now the bill must pass the House. Republicans have been voting in a block to save millionaires money, but taxes are at a 30-year low, even with the expiration of the tax cuts for those making more than \$250,000. Congressmen Nugent and Stearns should show leadership and not vote with the pack. Let them truly represent us.

Drollene P. Brown, Morriston FL

From the Editor:

Thomas Sowell has been on both sides of the economical debate.

Sowell was born in North Carolina, but grew up in Harlem, New York. He dropped out of high school, and served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War. He received a bachelor's degree from Harvard University in 1958 and a master's degree from Columbia University in 1959. In 1968, he earned his doctorate degree in Economics from the University of Chicago.

Sowell has served on the faculties of several universities and since 1980 he has worked at the Hoover Institution. He is the author of more than 30 books.

We are including his opinion and experiences on this page to provide the other side.

Kathy Hilliard, Editor of the Levy County Journal

Milton Friedman's Centenary

Thomas Sowell
Creators Syndicate

If Milton Friedman were alive today -- and there was never a time when he was more needed -- he would be one hundred years old. He was born on July 31, 1912. But Professor Friedman's death at age 94 deprived the nation of one of those rare thinkers who had both genius and common sense.

Most people would not be able to understand the complex economic analysis that won him a Nobel Prize, but people with no knowledge of economics had no trouble understanding his popular books like "Free to Choose" or the TV series of the same name.

In being able to express himself at both the highest level of his profession and also at a level that the average person could readily understand, Milton Friedman was like the economist whose theories and persona were most different from his own -- John Maynard Keynes.

Like many, if not most, people who became prominent as opponents of the left, Professor Friedman began on the left. Decades later, looking back at a statement of his own from his early years, he said: "The most striking feature of this statement is how thoroughly Keynesian it is."

No one converted Milton Friedman, either in economics or in his views on social policy. His own research, analysis and experience converted him.

As a professor, he did not attempt to convert students to his political views. I made no secret of the fact that I was a Marxist when I was a student in Professor Friedman's course, but he made no effort to change my views. He once said that anybody who was easily converted was not worth converting.

I was still a Marxist after taking Professor Friedman's class. Working as an economist in the government converted me.

What Milton Friedman is best known for as an economist was his opposition to Keynesian economics, which had largely swept the economics profession on both sides of the Atlantic, with the notable exception of the University of Chicago, where Friedman was both trained as a student and later taught.

In the heyday of Keynesian economics, many economists believed that inflationary government policies could reduce unemployment, and early empirical data seemed to support that view. The inference was that the government could make careful trade-offs between inflation and

unemployment, and thus "fine tune" the economy.

Milton Friedman challenged this view with both facts and analysis. He showed that the relationship between inflation and unemployment held only in the short run, when the inflation was unexpected. But, after everyone got used to inflation, unemployment could be just as high with high inflation as it had been with low inflation.

When both unemployment and inflation rose at the same time in the 1970s -- "stagflation," as it was called -- the idea of the government "fine tuning" the economy faded away. There are still some die-hard Keynesians today who keep insisting that the government's "stimulus" spending would have worked, if only it was bigger and lasted longer.

This is one of those heads-I-win-and-tails-you-lose arguments. Even if the government spends itself into bankruptcy and the economy still does not recover, Keynesians can always say that it would have worked if only the government had spent more.

Although Milton Friedman became someone regarded as a conservative icon, he considered himself a liberal in the original sense of the word -- someone who believes in the liberty of the individual, free of government intrusions. Far from trying to conserve things as they are, he wrote a book titled "Tyranny of the Status Quo."

Milton Friedman proposed radical changes in policies and institution ranging from the public schools to the Federal Reserve. It is liberals who want to conserve and expand the welfare state.

As a student of Professor Friedman back in 1960, I was struck by two things -- his tough grading standards and the fact that he had a black secretary. This was years before affirmative action. People on the left exhibit blacks as mascots. But I never heard Milton Friedman say that he had a black secretary, though she was with him for decades. Both his grading standards and his refusal to try to be politically correct increased my respect for him.

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that based on the \$209,000 share match, Meridian will get what they can and what is not paid is to be given by Levy County.

In the past Levy County contributed about \$75,000 but that contribution has been shrinking and Labarta was before the board to state that by statute Levy County must contribute their share. Commissioner Stevens questioned where DCF comes up with their figures for mandatory share to be paid by the county. The answer from Labarta was to not reduce the previous amount and that the amount was to "fill in the gap" between what Meridian can procure for themselves and Levy County's portion of the mandatory figure from DCF.

Commissioner Marsha Drew mentioned that recently people had been turned away and wanted to know if Meridian was still going

to build their \$1.5 million administration building. The answer was "no." Meridian's new building is "on the shelf."

Commissioner Drew, just for discussion purposes, offered to split the difference between what the county wants to contribute, \$50,000, and what was contributed last year, \$61,000, which would make the contribution \$56,000.

Jeanie Russell, Planning/Program Manager, for the Neighborhood Stabilization Program with the Department of Economic Opportunity came before the board and said, "You guys are contracted with us in your NSP3 and we have given you \$1.029 million to stabilize neighborhoods here in Levy County." According to Russell the county identified two neighborhoods to

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Important Voting Information for Levy County

Primary Election: August 14, 2012
Early Voting: Aug. 4 through Aug. 11
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 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,
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- U.S. passport,
- Debit or Credit card,
- Military ID,
- Student ID,
- Retirement center ID,
- Neighborhood Association ID,
- Public Assistance ID.



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stabilize which includes identifying foreclosed properties, purchasing the properties, then cleaning and fixing them, to sell 5 to income eligible people and turn over 5 to the Housing Authority for rentals. Russell said the Levy County program is off to a slow start and 50 percent of the funds must have been expended by March of next year.

Russell was before the board to propose that the contract be amended to the NSP and "get the program moving and still keep the funds in Levy County" by turning over in a sub-recipient contract to the Housing Authority and let them do all ten homes. Russell said, "They can keep all ten homes as rentals and our only requirement is that they follow your initial outline where at least three of the properties serve citizens in

the county at 50 percent or lower of the area income median and the other seven would have to be income qualified at 120 percent or lower than the area median income."

The Housing Authority would keep program income to maintain capital income and operating reserves. There would be no expenses to the county, including insurance. Reserves over a certain dollar amount could kick over to the county if the contract is written that way. The Housing Authority would then be the one to identify the properties, acquire them and rehabilitate them. A \$70,000 administration fee would be available to the county for a portion of the work required of them. Mr. Bob Williams

then approached and agreed with the plan and is prepared to move forward. Commissioners decided to check on reporting/auditing requirements for Williams. Russell said NSP will send someone to train and provide what is needed. According to Williams he has a waiting list of people wanting to rent.

The Board will look over the proposal. Four vendors turned in proposals for the Inmate Visitation program. The vendors will be given time on August 7 to present their programs.



Laptop Battery Maintenance & Tips

With today's economy, in order to save money, we find ourselves doing everything we can to get the most out of what we already have. When it comes to laptops there are a few different things that you can do in order to keep your laptop battery running longer.

Laptops have two ways to run off power, the battery and the power cord. When it comes to power cord maintenance it is really easy - only use it when the battery has discharged (down to 5%, more or less). Plug in the power cord and charge the battery back up to full capacity. Then unplug it and store it in a dry safe location. It is NOT recommended to leave your power cord plugged into your laptop all the time. That is the best way to end up with possible damage to the power plug port and/or pin that is sometimes found in the port.

When it comes to battery maintenance there are a few things to keep in mind. When the battery is brand new it usually comes in a discharged condition with low capacity. That is why the directions usually state to fully charge the battery, then unplug completely; then repeat the process three to five times to ensure you have trained your battery to provide optimum performance. Also, if you aren't using your laptop much each month, your battery may also go through a self-discharge process. So it is important to let the battery fully discharge and recharge at least once a month in order

to make sure it will continue to reach full capacity.

If you are getting a message that the battery is not charging, check to be sure that the laptop's CPU is not in an electricity-saving mode. In order to rule this out, remove the battery, plug the power cord into the laptop and the electrical outlet, and then turn it on to wake up the processor. Once your laptop has run for a while you should shut it off and unplug it, put the battery back into the computer, plug the power cord back in, and turn the laptop back on to see if it will now accept a charge.

A bad battery can also keep a laptop from coming on and booting up. To check this, turn on your laptop with only your battery. If the computer does not come on, remove the battery and then plug in your power cord to see if the computer will boot up without the battery in place. If it boots up with only the power cord, then you know that the battery is causing the issue and needs to be replaced.

If your battery seems to be charging to full capacity but as soon as you unplug your power cord, it either shuts right off or the power meter percentage starts decreasing at an accelerated rate, try fully discharging and recharging the battery. If the problem persists, you may need to think about replacing the battery.

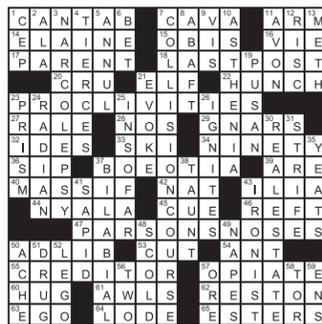
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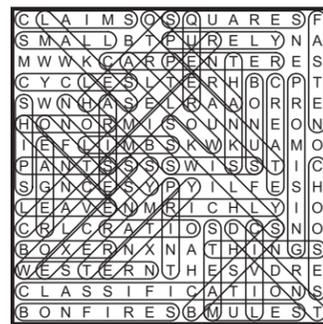
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Summer Beach Safari

What's in that brown, dried seaweed on the beach?

By Jessica Basham Therriault

What is that dark green or brown stuff all over the beach?

The material, usually in a line where the waves roll in, is known as beach wrack.

When first setting eyes on wrack, you may think it is only dried, dying seaweed. But it is very much alive and filled with sea organisms that are essential to beach life and the creatures that live there.

Marine organisms that wash up with this wrack are an important part of a beach ecosystem. Tiny crabs, sea cucumbers, seeds and pods are only a few of the things you can find in wrack.

Once, while walking the shore at Bahia Honda State Park in the Florida Keys, I found a brown hamburger bean. That's right, a hamburger bean! It is circular in shape, like a marble, with a thick brown or black line that goes around its center. On each side of the thick line the color is a lighter brown, making it look like a hamburger bun. These little beans are from tropical rain forests and are native to the West Indies and western Africa. Can you believe the things we find on Florida beaches travel that far?

Another neat little treasure I found in beach wrack was on St. Augustine Beach just a few weeks ago. While pushing my toes through the wrack I spotted a purse crab. These crabs get their name because female purse crabs have a purse-like chamber for holding their eggs. The little crabs live in shallow, sandy environments like beaches and are often found washed ashore in wrack.



Purse crab found in the beach wrack on St. Augustine Beach. Purse crabs have a purse-like chamber for holding their eggs. Photo by MyFWCmedia



Not only can you find neat sea critters, shells, seeds and birds near beach wrack, but wrack is also the first stage in forming sand dunes. Photo by MyFWCmedia

Beach wrack eventually gets pushed high on shore because of the tides. When the tides go out, the grasses start to dry and die. Dying grasses bring all sorts of life to the beach. As the grasses die, fungi and other organisms attract tiny species like beetles, beach hoppers, ghost crabs and more. These small insects and crabs become food for shorebirds. Dunlin sandpipers and other shorebirds migrate thousands of miles a year and depend on wrack during their journey for food. Without wrack and the organisms that live in it, the birds can die.

Not only can you find neat sea critters, shells, seeds and birds near beach wrack, but wrack is also the first stage in forming sand dunes. Sand dunes are natural barriers against wind and water, and prevent erosion. They form when wrack starts to collect blowing sand. As sand and other plant material collect in the wrack, the plant material can start to sprout and root. This continual process is how dunes form.

So now you know that beach wrack isn't just icky seaweed that sits on the shore; it is a beautiful ecosystem important to the beach and beach life, as well as a place for unique finds and hours of curiosity. Have fun searching the wrack!

Contact Jessica.Therriault@MyFWC.com

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 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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Log Cabin Quilters

The Log Cabin Quilters met Thursday, July 26 at the Levy County Quilt Museum. We had several new ladies join us on Thursday and our pot luck lunch. Often Thursday morning gets a bit rushed so we make a quick stop at the grocery store for takeout which works great. We enjoy having visitors and hope for repeat visits from them.

Saturday, a lady from Gainesville brought in a mini-van full of fabric from her sewing room. There was an unusual piece of fabric in one of the boxes – it looks like guinea feathers are attached to one side of the quilted fabric. We plan to put it out for display since it's so interesting.

Derrick and the boys were out during the week. A group of them did the yard work while



another group was inside putting up a lot of the sampler patterns on a wall. We're putting quilts on the wall near the kitchen so the sampler patterns are on the wall near the quilt room. Thanks Lancaster.

A picture just doesn't do the feathered material justice.

What appears to be guinea feathers are attached somehow to the fabric. We're often amazed and sometimes amused by the fabric that is donated to the Museum. This piece does both.

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The local council meets at Haven Hospice of North Central Florida, 4200 NW 90th

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

Sudoku

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Gov. Scott Signs Bill Assisting Senior Affordable Housing Communities

Governor Rick Scott signed CS/HB 249, a new law that exempts Florida's affordable housing communities for seniors from wasteful, duplicative and unnecessary state inspections and licensing fees. The bill was sponsored by Rep. Leonard Bemby (D-Greenville).

Today there are approximately 298 affordable housing communities for seniors in Florida that are financed, insured or subsidized by US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) which serve the extremely low, very low and low income seniors. Because these buildings are subsidized or financed by HUD, they are held to strict federal standards with tight regulations. There is also a state inspection of these buildings conducted by the Division of Hotel and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR). The state inspection is duplicative of the two thorough inspections already being conducted by HUD.

Representative Bemby's bill will result in exempting these affordable housing communities from the extra DBPR inspections. "During these extremely challenging economic times, our state must find ways to support the businesses of Florida. One way is to eliminate unnecessary, costly and time-consuming inspections, which are already being performed by other agencies" said Bemby.

With a group of supporters watching, the Governor signed CS/HB249 into law. After the bill was signed, several guests were presented with their own signed copy of the law and a pen.



Gov. Scott Signs Bill Assisting Senior Affordable Housing Communities

Farmers Recognized for Environmental Stewardship at CARES Dinner

North Florida agricultural producers care about the environmental integrity of the natural resources they manage. Twenty-two of them were recognized for their environmental stewardship at the 12th Annual County Alliance for Responsible Environmental Stewardship (CARES) dinner on July 24.

The CARES farmers were recognized and congratulated by Florida Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam and Florida Farm Bureau President John Hoblick at the UF/IFAS Suwannee Valley Agriculture Extension Center in Live Oak. Don Quincey, Suwannee River Water Management District Governing Board Chairman, and Herschel T. Vinyard Jr., Secretary of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, were among the dignitaries who attended and spoke at the event.

The Florida Farm Bureau and the Suwannee River Partnership (SRP) created CARES to bring agricultural associations, public agencies and institutions, and farmers together to increase environmental awareness on farms. Through the program, farmers voluntarily implement conservation best management practices (BMPs) designed to protect and save water.

Farmers who implement BMPs save an estimated 1 billion gallons of water annually and achieve a nitrogen reduction of 3,250 tons per year. The SRP has set aside about \$365,000 for cost share programs for irrigation system retrofits and other water- and fertilizer-efficient equipment and techniques for fiscal year 2012-2013.

Some of the technologies and practices include:

- Retrofitting center pivot irrigation systems with low-pressure, low-volume nozzles to increase irrigation efficiency and decrease water use.
- Irrigation management practices, such as irrigation

scheduling and soil moisture testing, to ensure that farmers know how much and when to apply irrigation based on crop and soil needs.

- Using fertigation systems to reduce the amount of fertilizer applied during a single application and provide for a more uniform application of fertilizer to improve the application efficiency.
- Fitting tractors with GPS mapping technology that targets fertilizer and chemicals to crops, thus preventing application of excess nutrients to surrounding soil.
- Nutrient management plans for proper handling of animal wastes and fertilizers.

Farmers in the CARES program participate in a State of Florida BMP program. Participating agencies help the farmer select and implement farm plans which include nutrient and irrigation management. To maintain CARES status farmers must continue to operate and maintain conservation practices over time.

Since its inception in 2001, the CARES program has recognized more than 500 farmers and ranchers statewide for implementing these practices.

For more information about the CARES program, contact Hugh Thomas at 386.362.1001. You may also call your county Farm Bureau office or Scot Eubanks, Florida Farm Bureau Federation, at 352/384-2633.



Ag Commissioner Adam Putnam attended the Suwannee CARES dinner in Live Oak where he discussed agriculture's role in growing the state's water supply, addressing today's challenges through high-tech solutions and innovation.

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Bronson Co-Ed Softball Tournament for Aug. 24 - 25

The Bronson Community Access Center is signing up teams to participate in our Co-ed Softball tournament. The tournament will be August 24 and 25, with a \$200 entry fee per team. The deadline is August 14, 2012, and team lineup requires at least 3 females. Teams are required to bring 4 47 core 12" blue dot softballs. If you like to enter call Natalie Thomas at 352/219-8365 or Faylea Wilkerson at 352/507-2348. The event will be held at the Bronson Sports Complex.

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SVP Presents – The Golden Gravel Awards

Chiefland's Tommy Usher Community Center was host to the 2nd Annual Golden Gravel Awards Saturday night July 28th as Suwannee Valley Players and supporters of the arts gathered to celebrate another successful season of live theater. In this gala event, members of The Players, supporters and friends gathered to enjoy dinner, entertainment and recognition of the successful shows performed this season at The Chief Theater. The Golden Gravel is a concept designed to recognize the theater family in a setting that conveys a sense of fellowship and closure for a season completed, and gives everyone an opportunity to applaud individual accomplishments.

"The GG's are our own little Academy Awards" is how one person described the event.

The 2010-2011 season was a season of comedy, music and drama with productions of *Murder of Scarecrows* in the fall; *A Little Christmas Spirit for Christmas*; *Master of Time*, a musical tribute to some of Broadway's finest; and *Love, Laughter, and Lucci in the Spring*. Nominees from each of these productions were made during the run of each show by the audience members attending the show. Final voting is done by the contributors of SVP and active members. The nominees for this year's Golden Gravel Awards were:

Best Actress: Bobbie Kidd – *A Murder of Scarecrows*; Brianna Mercier – *A Little Christmas Spirit*; and Bobbie Kidd – *Love, Laughter, Lucci*.

Best Actor: Austin Ross – *A Murder of Scarecrows*; Perry Davidson – *A Little Christmas Spirit*; and Mike Zubler – *Love, Laughter, Lucci*.

Best supporting Actress: Janice Grant – *A Murder of Scarecrows*; Peggy Rowe – *A Little Christmas Spirit*; and Ginny Caudill – *Love, Laughter, Lucci*.

Best Supporting Actor: Josh Reed – *A Murder of Scarecrows* and Andy Kidd – *A Little Christmas Spirit*

Best Musical Number: Cell Block Tango from Chicago – *Master of Time*; Little Girls from Annie – *Master of Time*.

Best Production: *A Murder of Scarecrows* – director – Mike Taylor; *A Little Christmas Spirit* – Director Linda Hagan; *Master of Time* – Director – Janice Grant; and *Love, Laughter and Lucci* – Director – Andy Kidd.

After enjoying a meal prepared and served by Arystle's Niche of Chiefland, guests attending the gala event were entertained by members of The Players with musical numbers from Broadway Musicals. Elizabeth Phillips, Kelci Grant, Dalton Pitts-McCallum, and Emily Baker entertained with songs from *Camelot*, *Shrek the Musical*, *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, and *Promises, Promises*.

Then it was time to announce the winners, and the winners are:

Best Actress: Bobbie Kidd – *Love, Laughter, Lucci*.

Best Actor: Mike Zubler – *Love, Laughter, Lucci*.

Best supporting Actress: Janice Grant – *A Murder of Scarecrows*

Best Supporting Actor: Andy Kidd – *A Little Christmas Spirit*

Best Musical Number: Cell Block Tango from Chicago – *Master of Time*

Best Production: *Love, Laughter and Lucci* by Cricket Daniel – Director – Andy Kidd.



Special Appreciation Award – l-r – Luther Drummond, Drummond Community Band; Andy Kidd, SVP President; and Becky Gill, Curves of Chiefland.

In a special presentation Becky Gill, Curves of Chiefland and Luther Drummond, Drummond Community Band, were recognized for their contributions to the success of the Chief Theater and SVP. The players would like to thank ALL of our contributors for the support given over the years. Contributions are what keep us going and are greatly appreciated.

As this is a community event, the public is invited and encouraged to participate in the Golden Gravels by attending the productions during the year and voting on your favorite actor and actress from each show and attending the finale next July. The first production of 2012-2013 season will be September 14-16 and 21-23 with *Cry of the Banshee* by Tim Kelly; a thriller based on a story by Edgar Allen Poe. Tickets for this show will be available in late August at Curves of Chiefland M-F 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and at the theater box office Mon, Tues, and Thurs. evenings. Save the dates and plan to attend and cast your vote for your favorites.

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FDEP & SRWMD Hold Workshops on Changes to Water Use Permitting Rules

The public is invited to attend two workshops on rule development for statewide consumptive use permitting consistency ("CUPcon") hosted by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and Suwannee River Water Management District (District).

The purpose of CUPcon is to improve consistency in the consumptive/water use permitting programs implemented by the five water management districts.

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.

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 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).



The #4 Channel bridge over Havens Creek in Levy County is being repaired and cathodic protection added. Here, Pedro Diaz and John Moody of Moody's Electric, Inc., do work for Pneumatic Concrete Company, Inc., who have until the Spring of 2013 to complete the work for the FDOT at a cost of \$951,626. Photo courtesy of Gina Busscher, FDOT District Two. —Public Information Director

Time to Stuff the Bus in Levy County

The Levy County Schools Foundation will be sponsoring the annual "Stuff the Bus" on Saturday, August 11 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. A bus will be located in each community for the purpose of collecting school supplies that will later be distributed to teachers to be used by students.



Bus locations will be as follows:

Bronson: Dollar General Market, US Hwy 27,
 Cedar Key: Dollar General Store, SR 24 in Rosewood,
 Chiefland: Walgreens, US Hwy 19,
 Inglis/Yankeetown: Food Ranch Store, US Hwy 19,
 Williston: Walgreens, US Hwy 27.

Suggested supplies might include: pens, pencils, erasers, colored pencils, paper, pocket folders, crayons, markers, scissors, glue, Kleenex, hand sanitizer, backpacks, construction paper, pencil boxes, etc. Cash donations are also welcome and will be used for bulk purchase supplies through the Levy County School Board.

We encourage community members, groups or organizations to collect school supplies and bring them by the bus on Saturday, August 11. If you are unable to bring your items to the bus we will be happy to pick them up. For more information or to volunteer to help you can contact the Levy County Schools Foundation at 352/486-3408.

Congratulations to CFEC Scholarship Recipients

Studying and hard work paid off for 10 area high school seniors who have received a \$1,000 scholarship from Central Florida Electric Cooperative to help further their education at an accredited university, community college or trade school.

All these seniors graduated from high schools in the CFEC service area, and due to their impressive academic record they were included in the 2012 CFEC Educational Charity

Scholarship Program.

Congratulations to all the scholarship winners.

Last week I mistakenly identified all the pictured students as being from Levy County. Please accept my apologies as these deserved students were from all around the CFEC service area.

— Kathy Hilliard, Editor



Felicia Thomas
Bell High School

Lily Blackburn
Bronson High School

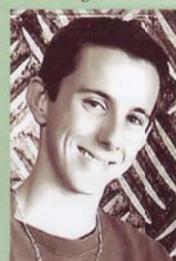
Jessica Robinson
Cedar Key High School

Meagan Morgan
Chiefland High School

Ariel Cassidy
Dixie County High School



Dalton Long
Dixie County High School



Alex Grochowski
Newberry High School



Jennifer DeLong
Trenton High School



Stephanie King
Williston High School



Anna Zarkowski
Dunnellon High School

Levy County Community Calendar

BRONSON

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 Town Council Meeting Aug. 13

The Bronson Town Council will meet on Mon. Aug. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Dogan S. Cobb Municipal Building, City Hall - 352/486-2354.

Bronson Ag Center Day Caps

Levy County 4-H Day Camps are 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.

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.

Co-Ed Softball Tournament Aug. 24 - 25

The Bronson Community Access Center is signing up teams to participate in our Co-ed Softball tournament. The tournament will be August 24 and 25, with a \$200 entry fee per team. The deadline is August 14, 2012, and team lineup requires at least 3 females. Teams are required to bring 4 47 core 12" blue dot softballs. If you like to enter call Natalie Thomas at 352/219-8365 or Faylea Wilkerson at 352/507-2348. The event will be held at the Bronson Sports Complex.

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.

GAINESVILLE

Gainesville Warriors Baseball Tryouts Aug. 4

The Gainesville Warrior 12U baseball team will be holding fall season tryouts on Sat. Aug. 4 at 2:00 P.M. at the Trinity United Methodist Church sports complex at 4000 NW 53rd Ave. in Gainesville. For additional information please call: 352/246-6905 or email: rra4pfc@aol.com

Rascal Flatts "Changed" Tour Sept. 29

Rascal Flatts will be in Gainesville at the Stephen C. O'Connell Center on Sat. Sept. 29 at 7 p.m. with the "Changed" Tour promoting their new album. Special guests will be Little Big Town and the Eli Young Band. Tickets on sale Aug. 3 at 10 a.m. at LiveNation.com, Ticketmaster locations, University box office, or charge-by-phone at 1-800-745-3000.

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.

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 352/493-2333.

YANKEETOWN-INGLIS

Evening Withlacoochee Gulf Preserve Photo Shoot CANCELLED for Aug. 10

The evening photo shoot at the Withlacoochee Gulf Preserve scheduled for August 10 has been cancelled. Feedback from photographers has suggested holding these events later in the fall and winter.

Yankeetown Town Meetings

The Yankeetown Council Budget Workshop will be held on Aug. 6 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 (R.A.B.A.C.) will have a Candidate 'Meet and Greet' on Thurs. Aug. 2 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Inglis Community Center. All qualified candidates in the Levy County election have been invited to attend. The following candidates have confirmed attendance: Tim Browning, Christopher Cowart, Darryl Diamond, Jamie Griffin, Robert Hastings, Tammy Jones, Bobby McCallum, John Meeks, Cyndee Munkittrick, Evan Sullivan, and Brooke Ward.

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 R.A.B.A.C. inglis.rabac@gmail.com, or call (352) 447-0236.

RABAC National Night Out 2012 Aug. 7

The Inglis Recreation Committee (R.A.B.A.C.) will be hosting National Night Out 2012 on Tues., Aug. 7 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Inglis Community Center. The National Night Out event is an opportunity for members of the community to become acquainted with law enforcement, support personnel, and equipment. All members of the community are invited, with a special emphasis on families and children. Free hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Any organizations wishing to participate should email inglis.rabac@gmail.com or call (352)-447-0236.

Yankeetown School Stuff the Bus Aug. 11

The Yankeetown School Stuff The Bus event will be in the Food Ranch parking lot on Sat. Aug. 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

School employees will be there to take donations for school supplies. All supplies donated will remain at YTS!

Pencils, paper, erasers, folders, index cards, duplicating paper, tissues, hand sanitizer, paper towels, colored pencils, pens, rulers....all or any types of classroom supplies.

Come on down and help the kids out Sat. Aug. 11 from 9 to 4 p.m. at Food Ranch parking lot.

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 is currently under construction.

WILLISTON

GospelFest in Williston Aug. 4

The 11th Annual Williston GospelFest will be held on Sat., Aug. 4, 5:00 p.m. at the Unity Temple International Fellowship church at 2351 NE 200th Avenue, Williston.

This event celebrates Gospel Music and our freedom to worship and praise God. There will be various soloists, ensembles, quartets, instrumentalists, dance and mime ministries. Guest lineup includes: Omega Forbes and the Family & Friend Chorale (Tallahassee) * The Chief Levites (Gainesville) * the Simmons Family Choir (Gainesville) * Spiritual Harmonizers (Evinston) * Nationwide Good News Action Choir (Gainesville) * Nu Creations Music Group (Williston) * Kim and Sons (Orange Park) * the Gospel Caravans (Jacksonville) * Deliberate Praise (Jacksonville) * GEMS dance ministry (Williston) * Precious Steps dance ministry (Williston) * Too Anointed Devine Purpose dance ministry (Daytona) * Dancing with Purpose (Gainesville) and others

Doors open at 4:00 p.m. with FREE ADMISSION (love offering will be accepted)

There will be Food vendors there.

For more information, call 352/361-6528 or 352/528-2170.

Williston School of Dance Free Performances Aug. 3 & 10

Williston School of Dance (WSD) will present three free, public performances in conjunction with the School's summer camps and intensives.

Performances run the next three Friday evenings.

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Levy County Saltwater and Freshwater Tides

DAY	HIGH /LOW	TIDE TIME	HEIGHT /FEET	SUNRISE /SUNSET	MOON TIME	% MOON VISIBLE
Cedar Key						
Th	2	High	3:08 AM	3.6	6:54 AM	Set 7:22 AM
	2	Low	8:36 AM	1.3	8:23 PM	Rise 8:39 PM
	2	High	2:26 PM	4.6		
	2	Low	9:24 PM	-0.1		
F	3	High	3:38 AM	3.7	6:54 AM	Set 8:23 AM
	3	Low	9:19 AM	1.1	8:22 PM	Rise 9:16 PM
	3	High	3:10 PM	4.4		
	3	Low	9:57 PM	0.1		
Sa	4	High	4:06 AM	3.8	6:55 AM	Set 9:22 AM
	4	Low	10:00 AM	0.9	8:21 PM	Rise 9:51 PM
	4	High	3:52 PM	4.2		
	4	Low	10:28 PM	0.4		
Su	5	High	4:33 AM	3.8	6:55 AM	Set 10:19 AM
	5	Low	10:41 AM	0.9	8:20 PM	Rise 10:25 PM
	5	High	4:34 PM	4		
	5	Low	10:57 PM	0.7		
M	6	High	5:00 AM	3.9	6:56 AM	Set 11:15 AM
	6	Low	11:21 AM	0.8	8:20 PM	Rise 10:59 PM
	6	High	5:17 PM	3.7		
	6	Low	11:26 PM	1		
Tu	7	High	5:29 AM	3.9	6:57 AM	Set 12:09 PM
	7	Low	12:04 PM	0.9	8:19 PM	Rise 11:34 PM
	7	High	6:04 PM	3.4		
	7	Low	11:56 PM	1.3		
W	8	High	6:02 AM	3.9	6:57 AM	Set 1:03 PM
	8	Low	12:53 PM	0.9	8:18 PM	
	8	High	6:58 PM	3		
Suwannee River Entrance						
Th	2	High	3:14 AM	3.2	6:54 AM	Set 7:22 AM
	2	Low	8:54 AM	1.2	8:24 PM	Rise 8:39 PM
	2	High	2:32 PM	4		
	2	Low	9:42 PM	-0.1		
F	3	High	3:44 AM	3.3	6:54 AM	Set 8:24 AM
	3	Low	9:37 AM	1	8:23 PM	Rise 9:16 PM
	3	High	3:16 PM	3.9		
	3	Low	10:15 PM	0.1		
Sa	4	High	4:12 AM	3.3	6:55 AM	Set 9:23 AM
	4	Low	10:18 AM	0.9	8:22 PM	Rise 9:51 PM
	4	High	3:58 PM	3.7		
	4	Low	10:46 PM	0.4		
Su	5	High	4:39 AM	3.3	6:56 AM	Set 10:20 AM
	5	Low	10:59 AM	0.9	8:21 PM	Rise 10:25 PM
	5	High	4:40 PM	3.5		
	5	Low	11:15 PM	0.7		
M	6	High	5:06 AM	3.4	6:56 AM	Set 11:15 AM
	6	Low	11:39 AM	0.8	8:20 PM	Rise 10:59 PM
	6	High	5:23 PM	3.3		
	6	Low	11:44 PM	0.9		
Tu	7	High	5:35 AM	3.4	6:57 AM	Set 12:10 PM
	7	Low	12:22 PM	0.9	8:20 PM	Rise 11:34 PM
	7	High	6:10 PM	3		
W	8	Low	12:14 AM	1.2	6:57 AM	Set 1:04 PM
	8	High	6:08 AM	3.4	8:19 PM	
	8	Low	1:11 PM	0.9		
	8	High	7:04 PM	2.6		
Withlacoochee River Entrance						
Th	2	High	3:15 AM	3.3	6:53 AM	Set 7:21 AM
	2	Low	9:31 AM	1.2	8:22 PM	Rise 8:37 PM
	2	High	2:33 PM	4.2		
	2	Low	10:19 PM	-0.1		
F	3	High	3:45 AM	3.4	6:53 AM	Set 8:22 AM
	3	Low	10:14 AM	1	8:21 PM	Rise 9:15 PM
	3	High	3:17 PM	4		
	3	Low	10:52 PM	0.1		
Sa	4	High	4:13 AM	3.5	6:54 AM	Set 9:21 AM
	4	Low	10:55 AM	0.9	8:20 PM	Rise 9:50 PM
	4	High	3:59 PM	3.8		
	4	Low	11:23 PM	0.4		
Su	5	High	4:40 AM	3.5	6:55 AM	Set 10:18 AM
	5	Low	11:36 AM	0.9	8:19 PM	Rise 10:24 PM
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	7	Low	12:59 PM	0.9		
	7	High	6:11 PM	3.1		
W	8	Low	12:51 AM	1.2	6:56 AM	Set 1:02 PM
	8	High	6:09 AM	3.5	8:17 PM	
	8	Low	1:48 PM	0.9		
	8	High	7:05 PM	2.7		

Weather Forecast

Thursday Aug 2	Friday Aug 3	Saturday Aug 4	Sunday Aug 5	Monday Aug 6	Tuesday Aug 7	Wednesday Aug 8
Periods of sun with a t-storm	Chance of a thunderstorm	Times of clouds and sun	Some sun, a t-storm possible	Mostly sunny	Partly sunny	Times of clouds and sun
93° Lo 73°	93° Lo 72°	92° Lo 72°	94° Lo 73°	92° Lo 73°	92° Lo 68°	94° Lo 68°

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



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Around the Nature Coast

Give Blood in the Summer

Summer, when school is out and families hit the road for vacations, is a time when donors are in short supply, but the need for blood is as strong as ever. If it's been awhile since you donated, there's no better time than now.

In about the time it would take to shop for groceries for a week or knock out a crossword puzzle a blood donor can save a life.

Donors must be 17 or older, or 16 with parental consent, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good health. A photo ID is also required. Donors get cookies and a cool T-shirt. Roll up your sleeve this summer LifeSouth really needs your help.

Look for the bloodmobile in the upcoming days in Bronson, Steinhatchee and Old Town.

Thurs., Aug. 9-Bronson Community Blood Drive 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Courthouse.

Fri., Aug. 10-Steinhatchee Community Blood Drive 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Maddie's Marke.t

Sat., Aug. 11-Old Town Community Blood Drive 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Hitchcock's Foodway.

Levy County BoCC Aug. 14

The Levy County Board of County Commissioners will meet on Tues. Aug. 14 at 9 a.m. in the meeting room of the courthouse located at 355 S. Court Street in Bronson.

SRWMD Governing Board Meeting Aug. 14

On Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2012, the Suwannee River Water Management District's Governing Board will meet at 9:00 a.m. at Dixie Plantation, 1583 Livingston Road, Greenville, Florida 32331. The meeting is to consider District business and conduct public hearings on regulatory, real estate, and other various matters. A workshop will be held immediately following the meeting.

On Monday, Aug. 27 at 1:00 p.m., a tentative intermediate Governing Board meeting will be held at District Headquarters in Live Oak, Florida. Public should check the District website or contact the District to confirm that the meeting has not been cancelled or rescheduled.

All meetings, workshops, and hearings are open to the public.

Levy County Republicans' Monthly Meeting Aug. 20

The Levy County Republican Executive Committee meets monthly on the 3rd Monday at Bronson Restaurant. Come join us starting with food and fellowship at 6:30 p.m. followed by our meeting at 7 p.m. Come hear the current Republican leaders and candidates tell their stories, issues, solutions and more.

LCREC New Headquarters Open House Aug. 4

The Levy County Republican Executive Committee has new headquarters! We will have an open house on Aug. 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the new HQ behind Chantilly Place in Bronson on Alt. 27A. There is parking on both sides and on the back side. All Republican candidates have been invited to join us. There will be light refreshments and lots of fellowship.

At the new HQ we will have literature from the current candidates running in the Primary and in the General Election this year. You can find us on the web at www.levyrepublikans.com and our number is 1-877-734-LEVY (5389). We also have a blog and are on facebook and twitter.

During the month of August we will also be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

We hope you can join us! We have been working hard to get the LCREC 2012 Republican HQ up and ready.

Workforce Connection August Programs

Workforce Connection Resource Centers in Chiefland

and Ocala are offering the following programs in August:

Beyond Barriers: Pathways to Employment is for those whose background issues create a barrier to finding a job. The workshops take place on Aug. 10 and Aug. 24 at 1:30 p.m. in Ocala.

Computer Basics is designed for those new to technology or with entry-level computer skills. Sessions are set for Aug. 9 at 9 a.m. and Aug. 21 at 3:30 p.m. in Chiefland and Aug. 17 at 1:30 p.m. and Aug. 31 at 3:30 p.m. in Ocala.

Employ Florida Marketplace Essentials, Nail that Interview and Optimal Resume workshops take place on Aug. 16 and Aug. 30 beginning at 8:15 a.m. in Ocala. "Nail that Interview" workshops are also held on Aug. 15 and Aug. 29 at 8 at 1:15 p.m. in Chiefland.

Navigating the New World of Work two-day workshop takes place every Tuesday and Wednesday in Ocala beginning Aug. 14 with sessions at 8:15 a.m. for new job seekers and those with barriers to employment and at 1:15 p.m. for displaced professionals.

It is also offered Aug. 7 and Aug. 21 at 8:15 a.m. in Chiefland.

Navigating the New World of Work (Community Workshop) offers many of the highlights of the two-day sessions but in a two-hour format. The condensed workshops take place in Marion County at the Belleview Library on Aug. 2 at 2 p.m. Dunnellon Library on Aug. 23 at 10 a.m.

Open Resume Labs are held in Ocala each Monday at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. as well as every Friday at 9 a.m. The labs also take place Aug. 14 and Aug. 28 at 8:15 a.m. in Chiefland. Drop-ins are welcome and no additional registration is required but space is limited.

Workforce Connection Resource Centers are located in Marion County at 2703 NE 14th St., in Ocala. To sign up for any of the workshops, call 352-291-9552 or

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Friday August 3 at 8 p.m., Irish Week students will dance on the downtown Gainesville Bo Diddley Community Plaza stage.

Friday August 10, 7 p.m., Ballet Week students will demonstrate authentic repertoire from classical ballets like "Swan Lake" and "Sleeping Beauty". The costumed ballet performance is 7 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

Anyone interested in enrolling a dancer in either week can contact the School at 528-6540 or at www.willistondance.com. The School's studio location, since 1977, is 153 NW 6th St. Regular weekly classes - for 3-year-olds to young adult, male and female, beginner to advanced - begin after Levy schools resume for fall.

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.

WPD & Ornan Lodge's Public Safety Day Sept. 29

The Williston Police Department will be participating in the Ornan Lodge presentation of Public Safety Day on Sat. Sept. 29 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. with a variety of events of interest to children and adults, alike. Child Safety Seat seminars, bicycle helmet giveaways, safety videos and a bicycle rodeo will be included this year. Police, Sheriff and Firefighters will be on hand to speak with citizens about related safety issues and answer questions.

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 are available. Contact: Stephanie Brod, 352/271-4665 or smbrod@havenhospice.org

Self Defense Class in Williston Oct. 30

The Williston Police Department is partnering with Jerry Heines to sponsor a "Women's Awareness and Defense Class" to teach women how to avoid being the victim of a physical attack. Heines has formed his class to prepare women to have a survivor mindset and to use simple and practical techniques of self defense. This is a one night, four-hour course and not meant to train anyone in complex martial arts forms. The class is free and will be held on October 30 at the Williston Community Center from 6:00 to 10:00 PM.

Heines is a 5th Dan Black Belt, World Taekwondo Federation, Instructor in Muay Thai, and has instructed narcotics, state, municipal police and correctional officers and he holds a PHD in Theoretical Physics.

Prior registration will be available at the Williston Police website (www.willistonpolice.org) and at the Police Department. More information is available on our Facebook page. If you plan to attend, please wear loose clothing, no jewelry (or weapons), bring a pen and a bottle of water and advise the instructor(s) of any injuries or disabilities you may have.

CHIEFLAND

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

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.

Chiefland City Commission Meeting on Aug. 13

The Chiefland City Commission meets at City Hall on Mondays with the next meeting being Aug. 13 at 6 p.m. at City Hall with a Budget Workshop immediately following the Regular Meeting. There will also be a Planning Board/BACE meeting on Thurs. Aug. 9 at 6:30 p.m. The next regular commission meeting is scheduled for Aug. 27 at 6 p.m. City Hall is located at 214 E. Park Avenue, Chiefland, 352/493-6711.

Small Business Development Series at CF Levy Center

The College of Central Florida Levy Center will offer a Small Business Development Series beginning in September for potential, new and experienced business owners.

Classes will be held at the Levy Center, 114 Rodgers Blvd. in Chiefland, and include Business Fundability, QuickBooks Comprehensive, Simple Steps to Growing Your Business, Social Media Basics for Business, What Business Should I Start, and more. Some meet one time, others over several weeks. Fees vary and a few are free.

For a full listing of courses, details and registration, visit the Levy Center, call 352-493-9533, or click on Levy Center at CFtraining.cf.edu.

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EXPERIENCE - Teacher at Bronson High School for eight years
INVESTED - Two children at Chiefland Elementary School

I'd appreciate your vote on August 14th

Political advertisement paid for and approved by Kyle Quincey for Levy County School Board

 **On August 14th, Let's Make a Difference**
Vote For BOBBY McCALLUM
For Levy County Sheriff

EXPERIENCED
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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
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
 352-463-2157
www.pgbcfl.com
 Dr. Greg Douglas, Senior Pastor
 Pastor Rickey Whitley, Assoc. Pastor/Youth
 Pastor Emanuel Harris, Education/Children
 Pastor Jared Douglas, Colleague/Missions
LOVING GOD AND LOVING PEOPLE
 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

GospelFest in Williston Aug. 4

The 11th Annual Williston GospelFest will be held on Sat., Aug. 4, 5:00 p.m. at the Unity Temple International Fellowship church at 2351 NE 200th Avenue, Williston.

This event celebrates Gospel Music and our freedom to worship and praise God. There will be various soloists, ensembles, quartets, instrumentalists, dance and mime ministries. Guest lineup includes: Omega Forbes and the Family & Friend Chorale (Tallahassee) * The Chief Levites (Gainesville) * the Simmons Family Choir (Gainesville) * Spiritual Harmonizers (Evinston) * Nationwide Good News Action Choir (Gainesville) * Nu Creations Music Group (Williston) * Kim and Sons (Orange Park) * the Gospel Caravans (Jacksonville) * Deliberate Praise (Jacksonville) * GEMS dance ministry (Williston) * Precious Steps dance ministry (Williston) * Too Anointed Devine Purpose dance ministry (Daytona) * Dancing with Purpose (Gainesville) and others

Doors open at 4:00 p.m. with FREE ADMISSION (love offering will be accepted)

There will be Food vendors there.
 For more information, call 352/361-6528 or 352/528-2170.

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.

Bronson UMC Contemporary Worship Service on 1st Sundays

Evening Contemporary Worship Service at the Bronson United Methodist Church will be held on the first Sunday of each month at 6:00 PM. All are invited to come and worship. The next service will be held on Sunday, August 5th and we welcome everyone with open hearts, open minds and open doors. The church is located at 235 S Court St, Bronson. We look forward to sharing God's love with you. There will be a time of fellowship following the service. For more information, please call 352/486-2281 or 352/486-4094.

Letter of Thanks

The LaRoche family would like to express a special heartfelt Thank You to all of the staff at Knauff Funeral Homes of Williston. The exquisite care and planning they took for our loved one, Debra LaRoche, was absolutely priceless. They provided our family with not only support but beautiful arrangements and the highest level of service making our very difficult time a little easier.

We would especially like to thank their colleague Mr. Frank Sylvester who, to put it simply, is an artist and Godsend. He gave her back to us the way she was before the cancer ever took hold of her and that alone was beyond priceless to our family, especially the grandchildren. It gave them closure to see their Nana healthy again.

Respectfully,
 The LaRoche Family

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@levyjournal.com



What's Got Your Focus?

The jockeying for position began even before they entered the Arena; their grim faces etched with such determination that their intense focus was almost palatable. The faint hearted had long since given way and fallen back. All the pre-game hype meant nothing now. It had faded like a cheap perfume upon the neck of this epic struggle. The finish loomed just ahead. It would be an up or down call, with many lives hanging in the balance.

I will never forget the last few moments; the agony wrought in my boy's face as he clung desperately to his sister's pant leg, intent on staving off his inevitable defeat, refusing to admit the speed and strength accompanying her five year age advantage had proven insurmountable. With only a few feet left she lunged for the prize, determined to see new doors opened for us all. It was at that very moment that the boy's grip on her pants paid off and her jeans did the plumb line slide. She hesitated. It was the only break he needed. He climbed up her back and slapped that little elevator button before she could even blush. A warm magical light appeared. A resounding "Ding" filled the hall. David had slain Goliath!

To my surprise several adults were crowded inside the elevator playing another game. They cautiously guarded their little corners and stared at the little display panel like their elevation depended on their concentration. No one dared break focus to acknowledge us. I thought to myself, "What's with those silly elevator buttons?"

A better question might be, "What's with us silly people?" Could it be sometimes we get so caught up in our own little challenges that we forget to run the bigger race God has called us to? I'll admit, elevator buttons do have a certain magnetic appeal, but surely we could tear away for just a few seconds to say hello to that living soul next to us. You know, the one Jesus died for?

I've been guilty myself. At times I've just lumped people into categories based on whatever criteria I have handy, and overlook the fact there are real people in those sacks of skin. Yes, somewhere in there is a real person, thinking thoughts,

making plans, feeling pain, facing struggles just like me. If only I could see people the way God does! Maybe I'd have a little more compassion on that rude person at the cash register, especially if I knew what they had just gone through. Surely I'd be more willing to offer a smile if I realized it might be the only thing that will pull them through the day. The truth is I should just do it anyway.

Someone might say, "Why should I risk any part of myself for a rude stranger?" It's much easier to just crawl up with an "us four and no more" attitude. Have you considered what a huge chance God took on us? The Bible says, (But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8 NKJV) Jesus took a great risk in extending His love to me when I didn't deserve it, and it has cost Him dearly. I don't know why He did it. Love is just what He does. It's who He is. In the end, Love is all that matters.

But anyway, one day God will punch that great elevator button in the sky for the final up or down call. I pray we'll all be ready with hearts that have accepted and given His unconditional love; hearts that have weathered the risks and that are still glowing brighter than any old elevator button. I also pray we'll each be taking something with us on this last ride, the souls His love has won for Christ through us. Yes, I hope things will be looking up for us all that day.

—Guy Sheffield
 You can visit Guy at his website www.butanyway.org, or email him at guy.sheffield@butanyway.org.



But Anyway...
 with Guy Sheffield

Obituaries

DEBRA MARIE LAROCHE

Debra Marie LaRoche, of Bronson, Florida, passed away Saturday, July 21, 2012, in her home at the age of 60. Mrs. LaRoche moved to Bronson 29 years ago from Tampa. She was of Lutheran faith. Mrs. LaRoche was a homemaker. She enjoyed gardening, genealogy, and computers.

Debra is survived by her husband of 42 years, Donald LaRoche; sons, Brett and Chad LaRoche; daughter, Desiree Shiminski (Matthew); brothers: Ronald Vogt, Thomas Vogt, David Vogt and Robert Vogt; sisters, Judith Spitzig and Valerie Vogtand; and four grandchildren.

The LaRoche family received visitors on Tuesday, July 24, 2012 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Knauff Funeral Home, Williston. Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 25, 2012 at Knauff Funeral Home Williston chapel with interment immediately following at Rosemary Hill Cemetery in Bronson. Arrangements were placed under the care of Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, Florida.

FREDERICK BAYNE WHITMORE

August 24, 1927 - July 22, 2012
 Frederick Bayne Whitmore of Bell, Florida passed away on Sunday, July 22, 2012 at Haven Hospice of the Tri-Counties in Chiefland at the age of 84. Frederick was born on August 24, 1927 in Lysander, New York to Clarence Whitmore and Florence Whipple Whitmore. He moved to Bell 28 years ago from New York. He was an automotive mechanic and of the Baptist faith.

Mr. Whitmore was preceded in death by a step-daughter, Selma Wisniski.

He is survived by five daughters: Florence Dibler of Archer, Penny Peters, Von King, Jacquelyn Buchanan and Dawn VanHousen all of Campbell-Savona, NY; four sons: Clayton L. Whitmore of Bell, Fred Whitmore, Steven Whitmore and Thomas Todd Whitmore all of Campbell-Savona, NY; two step-sons, Valentine Wisniski of Chiefland and Leo William

Wisniski of Bell; three sisters, Eva Dillon and Lynda Schwab, both of New York and Violet O'Dell of Ohio; two brothers, Eugene Whitmore of New York and Vincent Whitmore of Live Oak; 22 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service was held on Friday, July 27, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel at Watson Funeral Home with Dr. Greg Douglas, Pastor officiating.

Arrangements were placed under the care of Watson Funeral Home, (352) 463-8888.

Online condolences may be sent through our website at www.watsonfhtrenton.com

MAX RAY BUSH

February 10, 1036 - July 22, 2012

Max R. Bush of Archer, Florida passed away peacefully at his home Sunday July 22, 2012 at the age of 76. He was born February 10, 1936 in Datto, Arkansas to the late Elvin and Mabel Bush. He attended school in Datto and joined the US Army in 1954. He later became a police officer in St. Louis, Missouri. He moved to Gainesville, Florida in 1969 where he



was a police officer for the Gainesville Police Department until 1976. He also attended Santa Fe Community College. Max moved to Archer in 1976 where he ran M & R Mini Market until 1979. He later became a Security Officer at the VA Hospital in Gainesville, then Shands Hospital where he retired in 1998. He was an active member of the AMVETS Post 444 in Williston. He enjoyed flying, scuba diving, and riding his motorcycle with friends. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He loved being a grandpa.

Max was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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 23rd 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. 87th 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, 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 14th 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.

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

CASE NO. 38-2010 CA 001389

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF, VS.

JACQUELINE A. TIMMONS, ET AL. DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 25, 2012 in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Levy, Florida, on September 24, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at Lobby of Levy County Courthouse (usually) or Board of Commissioners meeting room - 355 S. Court St., Bronson, FL 32621 for the following described property:

LOT 6, BLOCK 4, OAK KNOLL ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED

IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 18, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A 1983 CHANDLER DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME BEARING ID#S GAFL2AD51055654 & GAFL2BD51055654 AND TITLE #S 20395427 & 20395431 NOW LOCATED THEREON.

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. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein.

DATED: July 17, 2012.

By: Gwen McElroy /s/ Deputy Clerk of the Court
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator, Ms. Jan Phillips at 201 E. University Avenue, Room 410, Gainesville, FL 32601; telephone number 352-337-6237 within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing impaired, call the Florida Relay Services at 1-800-955-8771 (TTY); if you are voice impaired, call the Florida Relay Services at 1-800-9558770. Pub.: July 26, Aug. 2, 2012.

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

CASE NO. 38-2011-CA-001129

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff

vs. COLLINS, GREG, et al. Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 38-2011-CA-001129 of the Circuit Court of the 8TH Judicial Circuit in and for LEVY County, Florida, wherein, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff and, COLLINS, GREG, .al., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the hour of 11:00 a.m., on the 20th day of August, 2012 the following described property:

LAND SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF LEVY IN THE STATE OF FL LOT 3, CURTIS ESTATES, AS PER PLAT THEREOF FILES IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 2 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

DATED this 19th day of July, 2012.

Clerk Circuit Court
By: Gwen McElroy /s/ Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the clerk of the court's disability coordinator at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Pub.: July 26, Aug. 2, 2012.

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

CASE NO. 38-2010-CA-000833

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,

v. ELIZABETH MATTHEWS A/K/A ELIZABETH C. MATTHEWS; UNKNOWN

SPOUSE OF ELIZABETH MATTHEWS; 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, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants; VICTOR ALIZEA ORTIZ A/K/A VICTOR MANUEL ALICEA ORTIZ; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 17, 2012, in this cause, I will sell the property situated in LEVY County, Florida, described as:

BEGIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN SOUTH ALONG THE SECTION LINE; S 00°01'24" W, 1158.58 FEET; THENCE RUN EAST, 399.23 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN EAST, 88.94 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 150 FEET; THENCE RUN WEST 88.94 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 150 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING SAID TRACT ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 3, BLOCK 7, B & R UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION, UNIT 5, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MOBILE HOME ATTACHED THERETO. A/K/A 14060 N.E. 48TH ST., WILLISTON, FL 32696

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, on August 27, 2012, at eleven o'clock a.m. EST, in the main lobby of Levy County Courthouse, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621, in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes.

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

Danny J. Shipp
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Gwen McElroy /s/ Deputy Clerk

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES REQUESTING REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT (352) 374-3639 OR VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE 1-800-955-8771. Pub.: July 26, Aug. 2, 2012.

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

CASE NO: 38-2011-CA-001213

21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A Delaware corporation, authorized to Transact business in Florida, Plaintiff,

vs. AMY L. COOK; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF AMY L. COOK; GREGORY S. HOPKINS; AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GREGORY S. HOPKINS; Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Plaintiff's Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on July 18, 2012 in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on August 27, 2012 at 11:00 A.M. (EST), in the BOCC Meeting Room in the Levy County Courthouse, located at 355 S. Court St., Bronson, Florida, the following described property:

Lot 71, Block 3, FANNIN SPRINGS ANNEX, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat

Book 3, Page 31 of the Public Records of Levy County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH that certain 2009 SCOT-BILT "SANDPIPER", Doublewide Manufactured Home, Serial # SBHGA1500803868A&B. Property Address: 7751 NW 168th Ln, Trenton, FL 32693.

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

Dated: July 19, 2012. (COURT SEAL)

DANNY J. SHIPP, CLERK LEVY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

By: Gwen McElroy /s/ Deputy Clerk

Pub.: July 26, Aug. 2, 2012.

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

CASE NO.: 38-2012-CA-000091

DYNAMIC GROWTH, INC., a Florida corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. JERRY B. GEIGER and PATSY GEIGER a/k/a PATSY TURNER GEIGER a/k/a PATSY TURNER, his wife; CAPITAL ONE (USA) N.A. f/k/a CAPITAL ONE BANK; MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC, a foreign limited liability company, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 25, 2012, I will sell the property situated in Levy County, Florida, described as follows:

Lot 54, Block B of SUWANNEE RIVER SPRINGS S/D NO. 1 OF MANATEE SPRINGS AREA, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, page 52 of the Public Records of Levy County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 1994 Sabre Mobile Home ID#42611064G, Title #6610852

Street Address: 11430 NW 107th Terrace, Chiefland, FL 32629
Tax Parcel #: 07652-017-00

at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the main entrance of the Levy County Courthouse, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621, at 11:00 A.M. on the 27th day of August, 2012.

WITNESS MY hand and official seal of said court this 19th day of July, 2012.

DANNY J. SHIPP
Clerk of Court

BY: Gwen McElroy /s/ DEPUTY CLERK
Pub.: July 26, Aug. 2, 2012.

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

CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 38-2012-CA-000287

CAPITAL CITY BANK, a Florida banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. DEBORAH J. WRIGHT a/k/a DEBORAH CROPPER and CHRISTOPHER L. WRIGHT, wife and husband; and any and all unknown Tenants In Possession, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, DANNY SHIPP, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, in and for LEVY County, Florida, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment In Foreclosure entered in the above styled cause, will sell at public sale the following described property situate, in LEVY County, Florida, to wit:

LOT 1, BRONSON

HILLS ESTATES, a Type II Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, page 23 of the Public Records of Levy County, Florida; also known as East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 28, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, Levy County, Florida. TOGETHER with a 1980 FAMILY WAGON DW Mobile Home bearing Serial Numbers FH4347A AND FH4347B.

Said sale shall be made to the highest and best bidder for cash pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment entered in the above styled cause and will be held on the Courthouse steps of the LEVY County Courthouse in Bronson, Florida, on the 27th day of August, 2012, commencing at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

All interested parties shall be governed accordingly by this Notice.

DATED this 19th day of July, 2012.

DANNY SHIPP
Clerk of the Court

By: Gwenn McElroy /s/ Deputy Clerk

Pub.: July 26, Aug. 2, 2012.

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

CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 38-2011-CA-001145

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs. DENISE M. VONDERSTRASSE, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated July 20, 2012 and entered in Case No. 38-2011-CA-001145 of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for LEVY County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and DENISE M. VONDERSTRASSE; MICHAEL D. VONDERSTRASSE; 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 24th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 23, GILMORE ACRES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 56 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 3451 SE 186TH AVENUE, MORRISTON, FL 32668

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 24, 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 proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Ms. Jan Phillips, Human Resources Manager, Alachua County Family/Civil Courthouse, 201 E. University Avenue, Room 410, Gainesville, FL 32601; Phone: 352-337-6237; Fax: 352-374-5238. Pub.: Aug. 2, 9, 2012.

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

CASE NO. 201 1-CA-001214

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS TRUSTEE FOR CIT HOME EQUITY

LOAN TRUST 2002-1, Plaintiff, vs. JACK T. RUSSELL JR., ET AL. Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 20, 2012, and entered in Case No. 2011-CA-001214, of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for LEVY County, Florida. THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS TRUSTEE FOR CIT HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2002-1 (hereafter "Plaintiff"), is Plaintiff and JACK T. RUSSELL JR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JACK T. RUSSELL JR. N/K/A MELISSA RUSSELL; UNIVERSITY OAKS HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; PERKINS STATE BANK, are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the MAIN LOBBY of the Courthouse located at 355 South Court Street, Bronson, at 11:00 a.m., on the 19th day of November, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 13, BLOCK 46, UNIVERSITY OAKS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS FILED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 15, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA. LESS AND EXCEPT ROAD RIGHT OF WAYS.

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 provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (352) 337-6237, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance. 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 participate in a proceeding, please contact iCourt Interpreting at interpreter@icourt8.org
Dated this 24th day of July, 2012. (SEAL)

DANNY J. SHIPP
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

BY: Gwen McElroy /s/ As Deputy Clerk

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Pub.: Aug. 2, 9, 2012.

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

CASE NO. 38-2009 CA 000993

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III, Plaintiff(s), vs.

JACK RAYMOND; et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Summary Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on April 23, 2010 in Civil Case No. 38- 2009 CA 000993, of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida, wherein, HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III is the Plaintiff, and, JACK RAYMOND; SANDRA RAYMOND; AND UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION are Defendants.

The clerk of the court will sell to the highest bidder for cash beginning at 11:00 AM in the Main Lobby of the Levy County Courthouse located at 355 South Court Street Bronson, FL 32621 on September 10, 2012, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

LEGAL NOTICES

TRACT NO. 63, ROLLING ACRES, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION IN LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, LESS AND EXCEPT THE EAST 25 FEET THEREOF. TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME, PERMANENTLY AFFIXED AND SITUATED THERETO, UPON THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED ABOVE

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on July 25, 2012.

Danny J. Shipp
CLERK OF THE COURT
By: Gwen McElroy /s/
Deputy Clerk
IMPORTANT

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Persons with a disability who need any accommodation in order to participate should call Jan Phillips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Courthouse, 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601 at (352) 337-6237 within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing impaired call (800) 955-8771; if you are voice impaired, call (800) 955-8770.

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

CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 38-2011-CA-000152
DIVISION:
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,
vs.
ELIZABETH A. NEWTON A/K/A ELIZABETH SWINDLE, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 20, 2012, and entered in Case No. 38-2011-CA-000152 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., is the Plaintiff and Elizabeth A. Newton a/k/a Elizabeth Swindle, is the defendant, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/or the BOCC Meeting Room of the Levy County Courthouse, 355 S. Court St., Bronson, Florida 32621, Levy County, Florida at 11:00 AM on the 24th day of July, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 19, BLOCK 1, TISHOMINGO PLANTATION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 27, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME AS A PERMANENT FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO, DESCRIBED AS: A 2005 HOMES OF MERIT DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME BEARING IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS FL-HML2B155728659A AND FL-HML2B155728659B AND TITLE NUMBERS 0092303051 AND 0092303000.

A/K/A 14191 NW 72ND TERRACE, TRENTON, FL 32693-7374

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than

the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated in Levy County, Florida this 24th day of July, 2012.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
Levy County, Florida
By: Gwen McElroy /s/
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Persons with a disability who need any accommodation in order to participate should call Jan Phillips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Courthouse, 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601 at (352)337-6237 within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing impaired, please call 1-800-955-8771; if you are voice impaired, please call 1-800-955-8770. Pub.: Aug. 2, 9, 2012.

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

CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 38-2011-CA-001111
Division No.
Section.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-17 Plaintiff(s),

vs.
ROBERT BAYLOR; et al., Defendant(s)/

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 20, 2012, and entered in Case No. 38-2011-CA-001111 of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-17 is the Plaintiff and ROBERT BAYLOR and GLORIA BAYLOR are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash are held in the BOCC meeting room in the Levy County Courthouse at 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 24th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to wit:

THE WEST HALF OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: THAT PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP II SOUTH, RANGE 13 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 24 FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION FOR A DISTANCE OF 900.00 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 823.61 FEET TO A POINT OF BEGINNING; FROM THE SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE NORTH 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 270.00 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 420.00 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE 0E270.00 FEET; THENCE RUN

SOUTH 00 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 420 FEET TO THE SAID POINT OF BEGINNING.

and commonly known as: 11231 NW 128TH PL. CHIEFLAND, FL 32626 IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

DATED AT LEVY County, Florida this 24th day of July, 2012.

DANNY J. SHIPP, Clerk
LEVY County, Florida
By: Gwen McElroy /s/
Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, LEVY County, 355 SOUTH COURT STREET, BRONSON, FL 32621. County Phone: 352-486-5266 EXT 238. TDD 1-800-955-8771 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service. Pub.: Aug. 2, 9, 2012.

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

CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 2010-CA-000686
DIVISION:

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WACHOVIA MORTGAGE, F.S.B F/K/A WORLD SAVINGS BANK, F.S.B., Plaintiff,

vs.
SCOTT HELMICH, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated July 24, 2012, and entered in Case No. 2010-CA-000686 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor in interest to Wachovia Mortgage, F.S.B. f/k/a World Savings Bank, F.S.B., is the Plaintiff and Scott Helmich, are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the BOCC Meeting Room of the Levy County Courthouse, 355 S. Court St., Bronson, Florida 32621, Levy County, Florida at 11:00 AM on the 24th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 5, GRIFFIS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 10, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 210 NE 3RD ST, WILLISTON FL 32696-2222

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

Dated in Levy County, Florida this 25th day of July, 2012.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
Levy County, Florida
By: Gwen McElroy /s/
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Persons with a disability who need any accommodation in order to participate should call Jan Phillips, ADA Coor-

dinator, Alachua County Courthouse, 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601 at (352)337-6237 within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing impaired, please call 1-800-955-8771; if you are voice impaired, please call 1-800-955-8770. Pub.: Aug. 2, 9, 2012.

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

CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 38-2012-CA-000275

CAPITAL CITY BANK, a Florida banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.
JOSEPH E. KONUCH a/k/a JOSEPH ELLIOTT KONUCH and THERESA E. KONUCH a/k/a THERESA ELIZABETH KONUCH, husband and wife; and TOWN OF YANKEETOWN, a municipality in the STATE OF FLORIDA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, DANNY SHIPP, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, in and for LEVY County, Florida, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment In Foreclosure entered in the above styled cause, will sell at public sale the following described property situate in LEVY County, Florida, to wit:

LOTS 1, 2, 3, BLOCK 17, A. F. KNOTTS LAND COMPANY'S FIRST SUBDIVISION, YANKEETOWN, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, page 6, public records of Levy County, Florida.

Said sale shall be made to the highest and best bidder for cash pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in the above styled cause and will be held at the front door of the Levy County Courthouse in Bronson, Florida, on the 22nd day of October, 2012k, commencing at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

All interested parties shall be governed accordingly by this Notice.

DATED this 24th day of July, 2012.

DANNY SHIPP
Clerk of the Court
By: Gwen McElroy /s/
Deputy Clerk
Pub.: Aug. 2, 9, 2012.

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

CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 38-2011-CA-001163

FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF FLORIDA, Plaintiff,

vs.
CHARLES SCOTT A/K/A CHARLES S. SCOTT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHARLES SCOTT A/K/A CHARLES S. SCOTT; WEAWDAO SCOTT A/K/A WEAWDAO C. SCOTT; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Levy County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Levy County, Florida, described as: Parcel 1 COMMENCE at the South-

west corner of the East 1/2 of West 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 27, Township 11 South, Range 14 East; thence run North to a point in the North right way line of State Road 8-320; thence continue North 420 feet; thence East 230 feet to establish a POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue East 210 feet; thence North 416 feet; thence, West 210 feet; thence South 416 feet to POINT OF BEGINNING, being in the East 1/2 of Southwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 27, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, Levy County, Florida. Parcel 2

COMMENCE at the Southwest corner of the East 1/2 of West 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 27, Township 11 South, Range 14 East; thence run North to a point in the North right of way line of State Road S-320; thence continue North 420 feet; thence East 440 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue East 220 feet, more or less, to a point in the East line of the East 1/2 of Southwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of said Section 27; thence run North along the forty line, 416 feet; thence run West 220 feet, more or less, to the Northeast corner of tract described in O.R. Book 73, Page 386; thence South 416 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, being in the East 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 27, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, Levy County, Florida.

Together with an easement for the purpose of ingress and egress over and across a 20 foot strip of land described as follows:

Commence at the Southwest corner of the East 1/2 of West 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 27, Township 11 South, Range 14 East; thence East 210 feet; thence North to a point on the North right of way line of State Road S-320 to establish the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 836 feet; thence East 20 feet; thence South 836 feet; thence West 20 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

A/K/A 11651 NW 73rd Ct Chiefland, FL 32626

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, At the lobby of the Levy County Courthouse, Court Street, Bronson, FL at 11:00 a.m., on September 10, 2012.

DATED THIS 24th DAY OF July, 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 after the sale.

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 24th day of July, 2012.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Gwen McElroy /s/
Deputy Clerk

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES (ADA) REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR NOTICE OF COURT PROCEEDINGS: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Ms. Jan Phillips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Family and Civil Justice Center, 201 East University Avenue, Room 410, Gainesville, FL 32601 at (352) 337-6237 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact the Court Interpreter Program at interpreter@cir-

cuit8.org
Pub.: Aug. 2, 9, 2012.

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

CASE NO. 38-2010-CA-001003

MULTIBANK 2010-1 SFR VENTURE, LLC., Plaintiff,

vs.
CARLOS F. BARRERA, et ux et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment Scheduling Foreclosure Sale entered on July 20, 2012, in this case now pending in said Court the style of which is indicated above.

I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Levy County Courthouse, in the lobby of LEVY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 355 SOUTH COURT STREET, DRAWER 630, BRONSON, FL 32621 at 11:00 a.m., on the 24th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 5, HAMPTON FARMS, TRACTS 7 THROUGH 10, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGES 34, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

a/k/a: 6471 NE 150th AVE., WILLISTON, FL 32696

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

ENTERED at Levy County, Florida, this 24th day of JULY, 2012.

Danny J. Shipp
Clerk Circuit Court
Levy, Florida

By: Gwen McElroy /s/
As Deputy Clerk
Pub.: Aug. 2, 9, 2012.

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

CASE NO.: 38-2011-CA-001115

CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC., a Tennessee corporation authorized to transact business in Florida, Plaintiff,

vs.
JEFFREY D. NORDSTROM a/k/a JEFFREY DEAN NORDSTROM and BRENDA K. NORDSTROM a/k/a BRENDA KAY NORDSTROM, husband and wife, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Plaintiff's Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on July 20, 2012 in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on September 24, 2012 at 11:00 A.M. (EST), in the BOCC Meeting Room in the Levy County Courthouse, located at 355 S. Court St., Bronson, Florida, the following described property:

Lots 13 and 14, Block A, Libby Heights Mobile Home Community, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page(s) 6, of the Public Records of Levy County, Florida.

Together with that certain 2002 Fleetwood Doublewide Mobile Home Model # 0764T, Serial # GAF1275A74083CD21 and GAF1275B74083CD21.

Property Address: 609 Marshburn Dr., Bronson, FL 32621.

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

LEGAL NOTICES

PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

Dated: July 24 2012.
DANNY J. SHIPP, CLERK
LEVY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
By: Gwen McElroy /s/ Deputy Clerk
(Court Seal)
Pub.: Aug. 2, 9, 2012.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 38-2012-CC-000241

CAPITAL CITY BANK, a Florida banking corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
LANGTON HILTON and EVA HILTON, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO:
LANGTON HILTON (last known address P. O. Box N - 4616 Nassau, Bahamas
EVA HILTON (last known address P. O. Box N - 4616 Nassau, Bahamas

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Complaint has been filed against you in LEVY County, Florida and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on GREGORY V. BEAUCHAMP, P.A., the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P. O. Box 1129, Chiefland, FL 32644, on or before thirty (30) days from date of first publication of this Notice, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on the plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED on July 17, 2012. (COURT SEAL)

DANNY SHIPP, CLERK OF COURT
By: S Smith /s/ Deputy Clerk
Pub.: July 26, Aug. 2, 2012.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File Number: 38-2012-CP-000101

IN RE: ESTATE OF: EVELENA FRAZIER HILL
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Evelena Frazier Hill, deceased, File Number 39-2012-CP-000101 is pending in the Circuit Court for Levy County, FL, Probate Division, the address of which is 355 S. Court St., Bronson, FL 32621. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this notice is July 26, 2012.
Personal Representative: Maude L. Williams
P.O. Box 903
Williston, FL 32696
John C. Trentelman, Attorney at Law
207 N. Magnolia Ave.
Ocala, FL. 34475
352-732-6977
Florida Bar No. 176581

Pub.: July 26, Aug. 2, 2012.

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

PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NUMBER: 3S-2012-CP-0000103

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM A. CHERICO
Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITOR

The administration of the estate of WILLIAM A. CHERICO, deceased, File number: 38-2012- CP-0000103 is pending in the Circuit Court for Levy County, Florida, Probate division, the address of which is 355 South Court Street, Bronson FL 32621, and that the names and address of the personal representative and personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court. WITHIN LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS August 2, 2012.
Personal Representative: LINDA M. CYCAN
Attorney for Personal Representative: SMITH LAW FIRM, LLC
/s/ B. LARRY SMITH, ESQUIRE
FBN 152687
B. SHANNON SMITH, ESQUIRE
FBN: 22028
Counsel for Personal Representative
322 East Park Avenue
Chiefland FL 32626
352-490-5353
Fax 352-490-5337
Pub.: Aug. 2, 9, 2012.

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

PROBATE DIVISION
File Number: 38-2012-CP-000109

IN RE: ESTATE OF JUNIOR GRIZZLE,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of JUNIOR GRIZZLE, Deceased, whose date of death was April 17, 2012; File Number 38-2012-CP-000109, is pending in the Circuit Court for Levy County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Levy County Courthouse, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621.

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

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court. WITHIN LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
The date of the first publication of this notice is July 26, 2012.
Personal Representative: Maude L. Williams
P.O. Box 903
Williston, FL 32696
John C. Trentelman, Attorney at Law
207 N. Magnolia Ave.
Ocala, FL. 34475
352-732-6977
Florida Bar No. 176581

ty, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Levy County Courthouse, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621.

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

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

All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is: August 2, 2012.

/s/ Julie Grizzle
Personal Representative
P. O. Box 1031
Bronson, FL 32621

/s/ Gregory V. Beauchamp
GREGORY V. BEAUCHAMP, P.A.
Attorney for Personal Representative
Florida Bar No. 178770
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NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW - Pictitious to Section 865.09(3)(d), Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:

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Intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.
Dated at Chiefland, Florida This 26th day of July, 2012
OWNER: **Danny Kinnaird**
Pub.: Aug. 2, 2012

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

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

Joint Industrial and Public Supply Advisory Committee meeting: To discuss committee business. Governing Board Members may attend.

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, August 14, 2012; 1 p.m. (this is a change of time from the published calendar)
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 Disabilities Act, any person requiring reasonable accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting SWFWMD's Human Resources Bureau Chief, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, 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: Debby Weeks@watermatters.org 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, x4751 (Ad Order EXE0222).
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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 Audit Committee Meeting: Consider committee business including review and evaluation of proposals from independent financial auditing firms. A portion of the meeting may be closed to the public if oral presentations are requested from the firms. Governing Board members may attend.

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, August 22, 2012; 10 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.

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If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the 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: Christy.Aulicino@watermatters.org; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, x4132 (Ad Order EXE0223).
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
Otter Creek WTP Has Levels of Disinfection By-Products Above Drinking Water Standards

What happened?

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received from samples taken 5/15/12 show that our system exceeds the standards, or maximum contaminant levels (MCL), for Disinfection By-Products (DBPs), which includes Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) and Haloacetic Acids [Five] (HAA5s). The standard for TTHMs is 80 micrograms per liter (µg/L) and the average level of TTHMs over the last year was 155.22 µg/L. The standard for HAA5s is 60 µg/L, the average level of HAA5s over the last year was 60.22 µg/L.

What should I do?

Some people who drink water containing TTHMs in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Some people who drink water containing HAA5s in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Any customers who are concerned about their exposure to DBPs may choose alternative sources of water for ingestion.

What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately.

What is being done?

This is what we are doing to lower our DBPs levels: We are flushing the system. We are reducing the chlorine residual to help reduce DBPs. We are increasing sampling for DBPs. We will inform you when additional samples show levels of DBPs below the MCLs. We have an engineer evaluating the situation. He will be making a recommendation in the coming weeks. There are several options available to us.

For more information, please contact the town clerk, Rose Severino, at Town Hall (352) 486-4766.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by Otter Creek WTP State Public Water System ID#: 2380854
Date distributed: July 31, 2012

Pub.: Aug. 2, 2012.

BIDS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Competitive sealed proposals will be received by the Mid-Florida Area Agency on Aging dba Elder Options until 4:00 p.m. on September 26, 2012 for the provision of an array of home and community based supportive, nutrition, and family caregiver services under the Older Americans Act. Older Americans Act service providers will be designated for each county in Planning and Service Area 3. These counties are: Alachua, Bradford, Citrus, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Hernando, Lafayette, Lake, Levy, Marion, Putnam, Sumter, Suwannee, and Union. The proposal package and application instructions may be obtained from Elder Options' offices on August 8, 2012 or thereafter. Elder Options' office is located at 5700 SW 34 Street Suite 222, Gainesville, Florida. Elder Options reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

A Bidders Conference will be conducted concerning this Request for Proposals at 2:00 p.m. on August 24, 2012. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the Bidders Conference at the following location:

Elder Options
5700 SW 34 Street Suite 222
Gainesville, Florida
Correspondence concerning this Request for Proposals should be addressed to:
Ms. Janet Kreischer,
Home and Community Based Program Coordinator
Elder Options
5700 SW 34 Street Suite 222
Gainesville, Florida 32608
(352) 378-6649
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INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, hereby calls for and requests sealed bids for:

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AS GENERAL ENGINEERING CONSULTANT TO THE GEORGE T. LEWIS (CEDAR KEY) AIRPORT

Submittal Deadline: August 17th, 2012 2:00 p.m. EST

Detailed information and specifications on the above may be obtained by contacting:

Fred Moody,
County Coordinator
Levy County Board of County Commissioners
355 South Court Street
Bronson, FL 32621
Phone (352) 486-5219
E-Mail: moodyf@circuit8.org
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He is survived by his wife Rita of 36 years; a son Tim Bush of Gainesville and daughter Amanda Bush of Archer; two grandsons, Joshua Bush and Kaiden Bush; one brother Daniel (Frankie), and a very dear friend James Hodges, along with many cousins.

A Memorial Service will be held August 4, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. in Williston, FL at the AMVETS Post 444 off Hwy 27. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to The Gainesville Fisher House, P.O. Box 358296, Gainesville, FL 32635; 352-514-9761.

EVELYN MCCORMICK

October 28, 1921 - July 25, 2012
Evelyn McCormick was born in Ivy Branch, Lincoln County, West Virginia on October 28, 1921. She was a lifelong resident of McCorkle, West Virginia. She has been a member of the McCorkle Free Will Baptist Church for as long as anyone living can remember. She was a professional homemaker. She passed away in Florida on Wednesday July 25, 2012 three months before her 91st birthday.

Mrs. McCormick was preceded in death by her husband John D. McCormick; her daughter Brenda Joyce McCormick Hunter; her parents Van Buren and Lola (Dunlap) Pauley; her sister Juanita Huffman and her brother Billy Pauley.

Survivors are two children, Delilah and husband Ron Scott and J.D. and Pam McCormick; two brothers, Junior and Kat Pauley and Pete and Nancy Pauley; six grandchildren: Greta McHugh, Deah Calloway, Shara Bevin, Myron Scott, Shani Brinkman and Brandon McCormick; 16 great-grandchildren: Nathanael, Hannah, Levi and Rachel Brinkman; Cheyenne, Courtney, Cameron and Caera McCormick; Grace and Olivia McHugh; Jonathan Hutchinson; Bradley, Brandon and Braden Bevin; Evan and Peirson Scott; many nieces and nephews (including Lisa Lewis, Van Pauley, Kathy Buckland and Phyllis Dunlap; many fellow church members and friends including her friends and pastor from First Baptist Church in Cedar Key, Florida.

Mother so eloquently wrote her own funeral sermon as she went along. Written on the simple pages of a pure and gentle Christian life.

Local arrangements are under the care of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 1301 N. Young Blvd., Chiefland, FL 32626, 352-493-0050. On line condolences may be sent through our website at www.hiers-baxley.com

Visitation will be at the McCorkle Free Will Baptist Church, McCorkle, WV on Wednesday August 1, 2012 from 6 to 7 p.m. with graveside service following at 7:30 at the Pine Grove Baptist Church Cemetery in

McCorkle.
Curry Funeral Home, Alum Creek, WV is in charge of arrangements.

FRANCES B. HUDSON

September 1, 1921 - July 25, 2012
Frances Barnett Hudson, formerly of Chiefland, Florida, passed away on July 25, 2012 in Kansas City, Missouri at the age of 90. Frances was born in Melrose, Florida on September 1, 1921 to Effie Mai (Mack) and Hugh Barnett. She married Horace Hudson in Gainesville on August 22, 1940. They lived in Gainesville and Miami before settling in Chiefland in 1973. Frances moved to Kansas City in 2008.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Chiefland and attended North Oak Christian Church in Kansas City. Mrs. Hudson was preceded in death by her husband and her sister Mary Ferguson. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Horace, Jr and Irma of Kansas City, Missouri; grandchildren Raymond of Livermore, California, and Nancy of New York, NY; brother Hugh of Rock Hill, SC and loving relatives and friends in North Florida and Kansas City.

Frances loved a good book, a family BBQ dinner, any parade with Mickey Mouse, and the natural beauty of Florida, in particular the Suwannee River, and the crashing waves of the ocean. Frances always looked forward in life, encouraging her family to be happy and embrace life.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on August 10 at the Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, 1301 N. Young Blvd in Chiefland. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 707 N. Main Street, Chiefland, FL 32626 or to North Oak Christian Church, 9900 North Oak Trafficway, Kansas City, MO 64155.

EDWARD HILLJE

September 16, 1928 - July 28, 2012
Edward Hillje passed away on July 28, 2012 at his home in Cedar Key, Florida at the age of 83. He was born on September 16, 1928 in Rhode Island. He moved to this area about 16 years ago from Ocala and was a member of the Church of Christ. Among many things he worked as radio operator. He loved life as he enjoyed passing out mints around town.

Mr. Hillje was preceded in death by his wife of 35 years, Jennie.

He is survived by his son, Joseph Hillje; his daughter, Kathy Wright (Glenn); his sister, Jackie Norwich; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The family will have a memorial service at a later date. On line condolences can be left at

Elizabeth's KITCHEN



SLOPPY BBQ JOES

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 small onion
- 1 cup barbecue sauce
- 1 -15 oz can spicy chili beans, undrained
- 12 sandwich buns
- Cheddar cheese

In a large nonstick skillet, brown ground beef and onion over medium heat until thoroughly cooked. Drain.

Add barbecue sauce and chili beans, whole or crushed. Mix well. Reduce heat to low and simmer until slightly thickened. Spoon onto bottom halves of buns and sprinkle with cheese.

ITALIAN MEATBALL SUBS

- 1/2 lb. ground beef
- 1/2 lb. Italian sausage
- 1/4 cup bread or cracker crumbs
- 1 small onion chopped
- 1 (14 ounce) can tomato sauce
- 1 can tomato paste
- 1 can (15 ounce) pizza sauce
- Hoagie buns

In a medium bowl combine ground beef, sausage, crumbs, onion and egg. Mix well. Shape into 16 meatballs.

Add a small amount of oil to a skillet and cook meatballs on medium heat until brown, turning frequently. Drain and add pizza sauce. Reduce heat, cover and simmer until meatballs are cooked through.

Place 4 meatballs in each hoagie bun, spoon sauce over and sprinkle with cheese.

HAMBURGER STEW

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup diced tomatoes (14.5 oz)
- 1 jar of home-style beef gravy
- 1 1/2 cups diced peeled potatoes
- 1 cup carrot strips
- 1 cup green beans

Lightly oil large skillet and brown ground beef and onion. Drain.

To be sure all the vegetables are soft, cook in a small amount of water then add to the ground beef mixture along with the gravy. Mix well. Bring to a boil then reduce to low and simmer until vegetables are very tender.

www.knaufffuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are under the care of Knauff Funeral Home in Chiefland.

RALPH WALLACE KEENE
November 21, 1939 - July 29, 2012

Ralph Wallace Keene of Chiefland passed away on Sunday, July 29, 2012 at the Malcom Randall V.A. Medical Center in Gainesville, Florida at the age of 72.

Ralph was born on November 21, 1939 in Newberry, Florida, to Jesse M. Keene, Sr. and Essie Trammell Keene. He moved to Chiefland 12 years ago from Jacksonville.

Mr. Keene served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict.

Ralph loved the outdoors especially hunting and fishing. He was a Master Mason at the Solmon Lodge in Jacksonville. Mr. Keene retired as a commercial electrician. He was of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by his

companion of 30 years, Alice Mosley of Chiefland; 2 sisters, Madge Casey and Virgil Burger of Gulf Hammock and Geneva and Robert Wingo of Jacksonville; a brother, Jesse M. Keene, Jr., of Jacksonville; and several loving nieces and nephews.

A Graveside Service will be held on Friday, August 3, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at Newberry Cemetery with Pastor Sam Bennett and Ralph's nephew Doni Keene officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the graveside. Interment to follow the service.

Arrangements under the care of Watson Funeral Home, 426 W. Wade Street, Trenton, FL. 32693 (352) 463-8888.

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Crossword Puzzle

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- Across**
1. Factory
 2. Kuwaiti, e.g.
 10. In need of resupply, maybe
 14. Cliffside dwelling
 15. "Buona ____" (Italian greeting)
 16. Holly
 17. Parenting challenges
 18. Acclaim
 19. Central points
 20. 190 proof (2 wds)
 23. Bristles
 25. Esoteric
 26. Comprehensive reference book
 30. Campaigner, for short
 31. Alpine call
 32. Bedim
 36. Persia, now
 38. Three-____ fork
 40. Achy
 41. Large constellation near Pisces and Aquarius
 43. Open, as a bottle
 45. Mr., abroad (India)
 46. Configuration specialist
 49. Gym wear
 52. Itsy-bitsy
 53. Wrinkle remover (2 wds)
 57. ____-European
 58. Four-star review
 59. Produce
 63. At no time, poetically
 64. Ashtabula's lake
 65. Banana oil, e.g.
 66. Christian Science founder
 67. Canine cry
 68. Break down
- Down**
1. Congratulations, of a sort
 2. "Malcolm X" director
 3. "____ we having fun yet?"
 4. XC
 5. Leaving a will at death
 6. Far from ruddy
 7. "Get ____!"
 8. "Mi chiamano Mimi," e.g.
 9. Narrative poem
 10. Type of eyeglasses
 11. ____ Bowl in HI
 12. Scout's mission
 13. Deposed leader, perhaps
 21. Serf
 22. Baby holder
 23. Dorm annoyance
 24. Enthusiastic approval
 26. "Beowulf," e.g.
 27. Disgrace
 28. Pasta choice
 29. Bumper sticker word
 33. Red fluorescent dye
 34. Deck out
 35. Curb, with "in"
 37. Of no real value
 39. Pub game
 42. Adjusts, as a clock
 44. Stiff
 47. Fish hawk
 48. Red shade
 49. Gumption
 50. Abated
 51. Broke off
 54. Pink, as a steak
 55. "... there is no ____ angel but Love": Shakespeare
 56. Escape, in a way
 60. "Yadda, yadda, yadda," abbrev.
 61. Grassland
 62. Arid

The answers for this week's crossword puzzle will appear in next week's issue.