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Voting Stats as of Aug. 7  
Levy County Voter Registration Statistics (Active Voters Only)  
Democrats: 10,759  
Republicans: 10,228  
Others: 4,197  
Total: 25,184

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## Main Street Broadband Ceases Service, Abruptly

On Wednesday, August 1, North Florida Broadband Authority (NFBA) was informed one of the authority's retail providers, Main Street Broadband, would immediately cease service to their 80,000 customers in Georgia and Florida.

In April 2012, Main Street Broadband partnered with NFBA as a "last mile" provider of high-speed wireless internet service to customers residing in the 15-county NFBA region. The NFBA network went live in June, providing affordable high-speed service for the first time to area residents, businesses, hospitals and schools.

While the vast majority of Main Street Broadband's customers reside outside the NFBA's service footprint, NFBA will assist with the transition of local customers to another provider. Because Main Street Broadband's equipment is not compatible with other last mile providers on the network, NFBA staff are working to quickly facilitate, if possible, that transition of service.

"We were disappointed by the news," NFBA Chairman Tommy Langford said of Main Street Broadband's sudden closing, "however, this is not a reflection on NFBA or our network. It's unfortunate their business model was not successful in the North Florida market and the other areas they served. We have no specific knowledge about their financial operations, as they were our customer and that was the extent of our relationship."

Added NFBA General Manager Richelle Sucara, "NFBA is committed to getting service restored to Main Street customers in our service area and is working to transition all affected customers to new service providers to the extent possible. NFBA is a wholesaler of high-speed broadband and does not provide direct service to the residential community."

Impacted Main Street Broadband customers should contact Last Mile Wifi, 386-243-4164, [www.LastMileWiFi.com](http://www.LastMileWiFi.com), or Suwannee Valley Internet Corporation (SVIC) in the Dixie, Levy and Gilchrist tri-county area, 352-490-5433, [www.SVIC.net](http://www.SVIC.net).

Both organizations have started to increase equipment and capacity to aid in the transition from Main Street Broadband Service.

On the internet Main Street Broadband left the following message for their customers:

### Notice to Customers and Vendors

We regret to inform you that as of today, August 1, 2012, Broadband South LLC (d/b/a Main Street Broadband, the "Company") is forced to cease operations. Despite certain assurances, we have been unable to reach an agreement with our senior lender, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Utilities Service ("RUS") that would have enabled us to continue operations.

We encourage you to make immediate arrangements for an alternative broadband supplier, as the network will eventually be shut down. We apologize for the inconvenience caused.

Sincerely,

Broadband South LLC

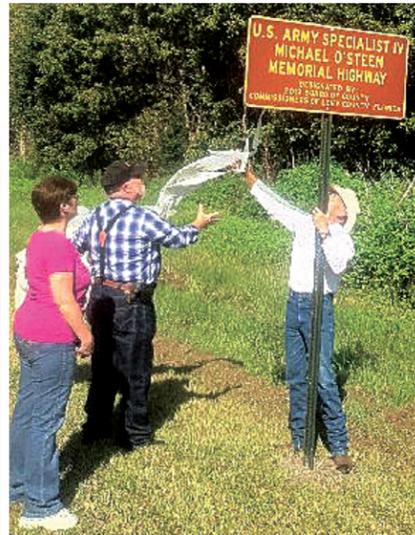
Main Street Broadband LLC is a privately held 4G wireless broadband service provider headquartered in Atlanta, GA. <http://www.mainstreetbb.com>

Main Street Broadband customers within the NFBA service area can also get more information at [www.NFBA.net](http://www.NFBA.net) or by calling 386-438-5042.

## Osteen Memorial Draws Crowd to Remember and Reminisce



Local VFW honor guard with other veterans present.



Levy Commissioner Mike Joyner with Osteen's friend and fellow war veteran, Roger Morgan with his wife, Judy, unveil the highway marker.

By Journal Staff

Army Spec 4 Michael S. Osteen of Gulf Hammock went to Vietnam on Aug. 23, 1967. On May 5, 1968, at the age of 22 he was killed by hostile artillery fire in Pleiku Province in South Vietnam. He was among as many as 19 U.S. soldiers killed in the enemy ambush while escorting a convoy on Highway 14 near Kontum City. Osteen was a member of the 4th Military Police Company, 4th Infantry Division.

Boyhood friend and fellow Vietnam War veteran, Roger Morgan of Morriston recently wrote to Levy County Commissioner Mike Joyner about the service and death of his friend. Morgan asked that commissioners consider dedication of a portion of road through Gulf Hammock, O'Steen's boyhood home.

The Levy County Commission unanimously granted Joyner and Morgan's request for the dedication at its July 17 meeting. The county Road Department was directed to proceed with making the signs.

Osteen was remembered Monday August 6, 2012 with a portion of County Road 326, from the Gulf Hammock Post Office to the boat landing at its end dedicated in his honor. Morgan said, "I never thought there would be so many people here to remember him. I was so grateful for all the people taking time out to come to this dedication."

The ceremony was held near the intersection of U.S. Highway 19 and County Road 326. There was a large gathering of Osteen's friends, family and fellow veterans, along with many county officials and administrators. Commissioner Joyner opened the ceremony with a prayer for all who served and all who fell in war to protect our American freedom. He gave particular thanks for Mike Osteen and the ultimate sacrifice he made.

At the unveiling, Joyner called upon Roger Morgan. Morgan expressed his humble gratitude for the presence of so many in support of efforts to remember a friend who'd "...offered up the last full measure of devotion to his country." Morgan thanked Joyner and the entire Board for their unanimous endorsement of the memorial.

Morgan also thanked his wife, Judy, for her support and introduced two of Michael Osteen's family present - his mother, Fleta Maie Osteen and Mike Osteen's wife at the time of his death, Mary Swiley. Morgan later stated that Michael's grandmother, Maie Osteen, who has since passed on, pretty much raised Michael, and Morgan had many fond memories of that good cooking the boyhood friends would partake of after being down at the river eating fish for a few days while hunting and fishing.

Morgan said Mike Osteen would be looking down on Gulf Hammock "...with a big smile today, seeing that all these years later he's still remembered in this special way." Later on Morgan said, "He was the big brother I never had. Until girls came along later, we spent all our time together hunting and fishing."

Commissioner Joyner recognized County Coordinator Freddie Moody and Levy Commission staff person Karen Blackburn as integral to the project.

Bruce Greenlee, the Administrative Superintendent was also present.

Joyner spoke briefly again of the importance of honoring those who have sacrificed their lives for the liberty and freedoms we enjoy today. He called upon Morgan to assist him with the unveiling.

The local VFW color guard played "taps" in the heart-rending conclusion of the ceremony.

## North Florida Regional Water Supply Partnership Meeting Aug. 28 in Alachua

By Kathy Hilliard  
Editor

On June 25 the North Florida Regional Water Supply Partnership met for the first time to discuss their vision for the newly formed committee and communicate their interest in the region's water supply issues.

Mr. Tommy Harper is the representative for the agricultural interests of the Suwannee River Water Management district and has a large cattle operation in Levy County. In speaking with Mr. Harper on his view of the progress at that meeting he said, "The partnership is making sure our water issues were addressed and science is applied and the outcome is fair and equitable for all water users including the St. John's Water District. There is a good cross section of both districts working hard to find solutions for us all."

On Tues. Aug. 28 there will be another meeting of the stakeholder advisory committee to the NFRWSP at 1 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, Alachua City Hall, 15100 N.W. 142nd Terrace, Alachua.

The agenda includes discussion and adoption of committee operating procedures and a work plan. The committee also will review the process of developing

a regional water supply plan. In future meetings, the committee will receive briefings on the status of minimum flows and levels (MFLs) development in the St. Johns River and Suwannee River water management districts and MFL prevention and recovery work and development of the Northeast Florida-Southeast Georgia Regional Groundwater Model.

The meeting is open to the public, and there will be an opportunity for public comment.

The stakeholder advisory committee, which was formed in May, serves as an advisory body to offer viewpoints from stakeholder groups to the St. Johns River and Suwannee River water management districts and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to help address the region's water supply issues.

The Partnership seeks to improve program coordination and communication among water managers, local governments, concerned individuals and other stakeholders by working together to protect the shared water resources.

For more information about the Partnership, visit [northfloridawater.com](http://northfloridawater.com).

— information provided by the SRWMD



## Matt McLelland Appointed Principal for Chiefland High School

Levy County Schools Superintendent Robert Hastings gave the news to the staff at Chiefland High School that their new principal would be Matt McLelland. McLelland was previously the assistant principal at CHS and then went on to be principal at Williston High School. Former CHS principal, William Tovine and his wife moved on to Orange County.

The staff at CHS provided a welcome breakfast for their new principal on Wednesday and welcomed him back to walk the halls of Chiefland High School.

# Levy County Sheriff's Office Arrest Report

Barr, Griagal Connel, 35, of Williston: SALE OF COCAINE WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF A PLACE OF WORSHIP OR BUSINESS; POSSESSION OF COCAINE WITH INTENT TO SELL, MFG, DELIVER.

Behrens, Nadia, 21, of Bronson: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.

Brown, Amster Leon, 26, of Williston: SALE OF COCAINE WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF A PLACE OF WORSHIP OR BUSINESS; POSSESSION OF COCAINE WITH INTENT TO SELL, MFG, DELIVER x 2; USE OF 2-WAY COMMUNICATION DEVICE TO FACILITATE A FELONY x 2; SALE OF COCAINE.

Brown, Craig Alfonza, 39, of Williston: SALE OF COCAINE WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF A PLACE OF WORSHIP OR BUSINESS; POSSESSION OF COCAINE WITH INTENT TO SELL, MFG, DELIVER.

Crouch, Raymond, 40, of Old Town: DRIVING ON PERMANENTLY REVOKED DRIVER'S LICENSE; ATTACHED REGISTRATION LICENSE PLAT NOT ASSIGNED; POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE WITH INTENT TO SELL, MFG, DELIVER; DELIVERY OF METHAMPHETAMINE; POSSESSION AND/OR USE OF DRUG EQUIPMENT; REFUSAL TO ACCEPT/ SIGN CITATION OR POST BOND.

Daniels, Kurtis Lorenzo, 27, of Bronson: SALE OF COCAINE; POSSESSION OF COCAINE WITH INTENT TO SELL, MFG, DELIVER.

Deemer, Richard William, 22, of Sarasota: USE OF FRAUDULENT CREDIT CARD TO OBTAIN GOODS UNDER \$300; BURGLARY OF AN UNOCCUPIED CONVEYANCE UNARMED; PETIT THEFT 1ST DEGREE AT LEAST \$100 AND LESS THAN \$300; OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.

Dickenson, Devin, 33, of Cedar Key: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.

Easton, James, 65, of Archer: BATTERY WITH INTENTIONAL TOUCH OR STRIKE.

Fink, Robert Joshua, 30, of Chiefland: BURGLARY OF AN UNOCCUPIED CONVEYANCE UNARMED; POSSESSION AND OR USE OF DRUG EQUIPMENT.

Frazier, Roosevelt T., 27, of Williston: SALE OF METHAMPHETAMINE WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF SPECIFIED AREA x 2; POSSESSION OF METH WITH INTENT TO SELL, MFG, DELIVER x 2.

Gaines, Robert Lee, 26, of Williston: SALE OF COCAINE x 2; POSSESSION OF COCAINE WITH INTENT TO SELL, MFG, DELIVER x 2; USE OF 2-WAY COMMUNICATION DEVICE TO FACILITATE A FELONY x 2.

Gibbs, Bobbie Jo, 25, of Chiefland: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.

Graham, Eddie Daniell, 29, of Williston: POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION x 2; SALE OF SYNTHETIC NARCOTIC x 2; USE OF 2-WAY COMMUNICATION DEVICE TO FACILITATE A FELONY x 2.

Hall, Helen, 25, of Inglis: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT x 2.

Hart, David, 54, of Chiefland: DUI ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.

Hern, William, 37, of Williston: BURGLARY OF

# Levy County's Most Wanted



<b>CARTER, KINISHA S</b> CROSS CITY FTA LARCENY 1,000 BOND	<b>CLARK, AMANDA A</b> CRYSTAL RIVER VOP FORGERY/ UTTERING NO BOND	<b>HOLT, JAMES W</b> MORRISTON CONVICTED FELON W/ FIREARM 10,000 BOND	<b>MATTHEWS, CARLA R</b> SUWANNEE FTA EXPIRED TAG MORE 6 MONTHS 2,000 BOND	<b>UNDERWOOD, JEFFREYL</b> TRENTON W/M DOB/ 01/04/1961 DRIVE WHILE LICENSE REVOKED 382012CF000148A 15,000 BOND
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OCCUPIED STRUCTURE UNARMED x 6; PETIT THEFT 1ST DEGREE AT LEAST \$100 BUT LESS THAN \$300 x 6; DEALING IN STOLEN PROPERTY x 6.

Hord II, David Jonathan, 40, of Chiefland: PETIT THEFT 2ND DEGREE, 1ST OFFENSE.

Hughes, Tammy Jones, 50, of Williston: AGGRAVATED BATTERY CAUSING BODILY HARM OR DISABILITY; BATTER ON OFFICER, FIREFIGHTER, EMT; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE WITH VIOLENCE.

James, Darryl Sherod, 50, of Williston: SALE OF COCAINE WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF SPECIFIED AREA; POSSESSION OF COCAINE WITH INTENT TO SELL, MFG, DELIVER.

James, Norman Bernard, 28, of Williston: SALE OF COCAINE; POSSESSION OF COCAINE WITH INTENT TO SELL, MFG, DELIVER.

Jelks, Kebris Docktaurus, 34, of Gainesville: SALE OF COCAINE WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF PLACE OF WORSHIP OR BUSINESS x 3; POSSESSION OF COCAINE WITH INTENT TO SELL, MFG, DELIVER x 3; USE OF 2-WAY COMMUNICATION DEVICE TO FACILITATE A FELONY x 2.

Jones, Joey, 57, of Mount Dora: BATTERY WITH INTENTIONAL TOUCH OR STRIKE.

Joshua, Horace, 39, of Chiefland: BATTERY WITH INTENTIONAL TOUCH OR STRIKE.

Kilgore, Jason Patrick, 20; FAILURE TO APPEAR.

King, Decoda Kadararell, 25, of Williston: SALE OF COCAINE x 3; POSSESSION OF COCAINE WITH INTENT TO SELL, MFG, DELIVER x 3; USE OF 2-WAY COMMUNICATION DEVICE TO FACILITATE A FELONY x 2.

Lewis, Lee Walter, 45, of Archer: ASSAULT WITH DEADLINE WEAPON WITHOUT INTENT TO KILL; BATTERY 2ND OR SUBSQ OFFENSE; TAMPERING IN A MISDEMEANOR PROCEEDING; AGGRAVATED ABUSE THAT COULD RESULT IN PHYSICAL, MENTAL INJURY TOWARD A CHILD.

Lofton, Devin Devon, 27, of Ocala: VOP.

Marshall, John Ambrose, 23, of Cantonment: VOP.

McLaughlin, Donald Keith, 45, of Bronson: FRAUDULENT, ILLEGAL USE OF CREDIT CARDS MORE THAN 2 TIMES IN 6 MONTHS TO OBTAIN GOODS, MONEY OF \$100 OR MORE x 2; GRAND THEFT OF AT LEAST \$300 BUT LESS THAN \$5K.

Monroe Jr., Dwan Jermaine, 20, of Williston: SALE OF COCAINE; POSSESSION OF COCAINE WITH INTENT TO SELL, MFG OR DELIVER; USE OF A 2-WAY DEVICE TO FACILITATE A FELONY.

Monroe, Mario Kentrell, 31, of Williston: SALE OF COCAINE WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF A PLACE OF WORSHIP OR BUSINESS; POSSESSION OF COCAINE WITH INTENT TO SELL, MFG, DELIVER.

Neal, Tommie Durrell, 27, of Bronson: SALE OF COCAINE WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF A PLACE OF WORSHIP OR BUSINESS; POSSESSION OF COCAINE WITH INTENT TO SELL, MFG, DELIVER.

Nelson, Javier Michael, 25, of Williston: BURGLARY OF AN OCCUPIED DWELLING UNARMED; PETIT THEFT 2ND DEGREE, 1ST OFFENSE.

Ortiz, Victor, 40, of Williston: ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT A FELONY; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE WITHOUT VIOLENCE; DISORDERLY INTOXICATION IN A PUBLIC PLACE CAUSING A DISTURBANCE.

Perkins, Jeffrey, 36, of Williston: POSSESSION AND OR USE OF DRUG EQUIPMENT.

Peterson, Amber Faith, 23, of Inglis: DEALING IN STOLEN PROPERTY.

Rhoomes, Regina Marcella, 46, of Trenton: CRIMINAL MISCHIEF RESULTING IN DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OF AT LEAST \$200.

Richey, David Michael, 20, of Bronson: OUT OF COUNTY WARRANT x 2.

Riveros, Victor Angel, 43, of Ocala: VOP.

Rives, Stephen Deon, 45, of Williston: SALE OF COCAINE WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF A PLACE OF WORSHIP OR BUSINESS x 4; POSSESSION OF COCAINE WITH INTENT TO SELL, MFG, DELIVER x 5; USE OF A 2-WAY DEVICE TO FACILITATE A FELONY; POSSESSION AND OR USE OF DRUG EQUIPMENT.

Roberts, James William, 45, of Yankeetown: ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON WITHOUT INTENT TO KILL.

Scheider, William Cary, 31, of Old Town: SALE OF COCAINE WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF A PLACE OF WORSHIP OR BUSINESS x 2; POSSESSION OF COCAINE WITH INTENT TO SELL, MFG, DELIVER x 2; USE OF A 2-WAY DEVICE TO FACILITATE A FELONY.

Sizemore, John Paul, 40, of Old Town: DISORDERLY INTOXICATION IN A PUBLIC PLACE CAUSING A DISTURBANCE.

Tucker, John Wesley, 46, of Starke: VOP.

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## Suwannee County 'Jane Doe' Still Unidentified

The young woman we featured last week is still in a medically induced coma at Shands Hospital and still unidentified. Listed below are three Facebook pages circulating the globe and there have been leads sent in from all over the world, but none have identified the young woman found on the side of 153rd Road just off Hwy 90 in Suwannee County last July 16.

She is white, about 20-35 years old, approximately 5'5", 130 lbs, with brown hair and blue eyes, and was wearing cutoff blue jean shorts, a Grateful Dead t-shirt, no shoes, and has an Insane Clown Posse tattoo on her inside left ankle, a wolf tattoo on her left upper arm, gothic lettering on her upper right arm, and the name David tattooed on her left chest. The pictures of the young woman and the tattoos may be viewed at wtxl.com



to have a criminal record. If you recognize her, or if you have any information regarding her identity, please contact the following Suwannee County Sheriff's Office officials:

- Sgt. Jeff Cameron 386-364-3412 jeff.cameron@suwanneesheriff.com
- Sgt. Chris Fry 386-364-3416 chris.fry@suwanneesheriff.com

There are also many Facebook pages that have been created by people not just locally, but from around the country to help find the unidentified woman.

- Suwannee County Fl. "Jane Doe: Help Us Identify"
- Suwannee Co. Jane Doe
- Suwannee County Florida Jane Doe Needs to Be IDENTIFIED

Authorities are asking the public to please help in identifying her. No fingerprint matches have been made so she does not appear

**FIRST PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The Town of Otter Creek is considering applying to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for a Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) of up to Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00). These funds must be used for one of the following purposes:

1. To benefit low and moderate income persons;
2. To aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; or
3. To meet other community development needs of recent origin having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community and where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

The categories of activities for which these funds may be used are in the areas of housing, neighborhood revitalization, commercial revitalization, or economic development and include such improvement activities as acquisition of real property, loans to private-for-profit business, purchase of machinery and equipment, construction of infrastructure, rehabilitation of houses and commercial buildings, and energy conservation. Additional information regarding the range of activities that may be undertaken will be provided at the public hearing. For each activity that is proposed, at least 70% of the funds must benefit low and moderate income persons.

In developing an application for submission to DEO, the Town of Otter Creek must plan to minimize displacement of persons as a result of planned CDBG activities. In addition, the Town of Otter Creek is required to develop a plan to assist displaced persons.

A public hearing to receive citizen views concerning the community's economic and community development needs will be held at the Town of Otter Creek Town Hall on Monday, August 20, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible. For information concerning the public hearing contact: Ms. Rosemary Severino, Town Clerk, Town of Otter Creek, 555 SW 2nd Avenue, Otter Creek, Florida 32683. Telephone (352) 486-4766.

The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Any handicapped person requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or the visually impaired should contact Ms. Severino at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and an interpreter will be provided. Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact Ms. Severino at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and a language interpreter will be provided. Any handicapped person requiring special accommodation at this meeting should contact Ms. Severino at least five calendar days prior to the meeting.

A Fair Housing/Equal Opportunity/Handicap Accessible Jurisdiction.  
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**FAIR HOUSING WORKSHOP**

The Town of Otter Creek is a fair housing advocate. The Town is holding a workshop to explain the Fair Housing Ordinance for all of the protected classes (race, color, familial status, handicap, national origin, religion and sex). The public is invited to attend.

The workshop is scheduled for Monday, August 20, 2012 at 7:15 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible at the Town Hall located at 555 SW 2nd Avenue, Otter Creek, Florida. Any handicapped, visually or hearing impaired person or non-English speaking person needing special assistance at the meeting should contact Ms. Rosemary Severino, Town Clerk, Town of Otter Creek at (352) 486-4766 at least five days prior to the meeting and assistance will be provided.  
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Illustration by Alexander Key

# Jackie Cochran

## A Florida Girl Reaches for the Stars

When the bomber leveled off in the night sky, the pilot made instrument readings before settling back for the long transatlantic flight. This was an American-made Hudson bomber being ferried over to England for the Royal Air Force. A shooting star streaked from overhead and disappeared beyond the vague horizon. The pilot remembered herself back then as a spindly girl on a sandy Florida road near the sawmill town of DeFuniak Springs.

She was a brown-eyed girl in patched overalls rolled to her knees, walking barefoot out the sand road with a live chicken under her arm. Where the road opened from tall pines, a broad pasture lay ahead. She heard the bulky bi-plane heading for Pensacola and ran to the open field. To keep it in view, she started running backwards so as not to lose sight of the marvelous machine. Its drone heightened to a whir as it came whooshing overhead with the shade of its wings racing out like cloud shadow on a hurricane wind. The girl turned with the hen flapping hysterically and ran after the plane, though it was already disappearing down to a tiny, silent speck. Exhausted, she slumped to her knees and quieted the chicken in the rye and watched until there was nothing at all in the robin's egg blue of the sky.

The hen would provide all the meat the Pitman's (a "sawmill family") would have to eat that week. Rendering the chicken into a purlieu would make it stretch. There were five of them and the girl, Bessie Lee as she was called, was the youngest.

Opportunities for a young woman were scarce in the hard scrabble flat woods of Florida's panhandle of the 1920s. But Pensacola wasn't far away, and the naval airbase with its elite officer's quarters was as promising as any place she could reach. Besides, there were planes there. By age 14, Bessie Lee was working as a "live-in" shampoo girl - little more than an indentured servant - for a Pensacola hair salon. An apple for lunch with a view of the airfield was The Ritz for Bessie Lee Pitman. Her fascination with all things associated with flight may explain her early infatuation with Robert Cochran, a rough-neck aircraft mechanic at the naval base. They were soon married. A child, Robert Cochran Jr., came sooner than expected. When the baby was old enough to travel, they moved to Miami where Robert expected better paying work. Four years later, they were no better off financially and worse problems doomed the marriage. With the toddler on her lap, Bessie made the long bus ride back to DeFuniak Springs - her entire worldly possessions in the luggage rack above her head.

She returned to her parents' clapboard home in the sawmill quarters. Charlie was not yet five on the winter's day when he got too close to a burn pile in the backyard. Bessie heard horrific screams and ran to cover the child in flames with her own body, the acrid scent of burned fabric and flesh entering her senses indelibly for her lifetime. The child didn't survive.

Bessie Lee Pitman was not yet twenty, divorced and suffering the tragic death of the only child she would ever have. She returned to Pensacola and put her experience as a hairdresser to work. Bright and beautiful, Bessie Lee had a way of connecting with her clientele, among whom were naval officer's wives extolling the grand opportunities to be found in New York City. "You're that good, Bessie Lee," one of the wives told her. "Why, you'd be a smash in the City!"

And she was. With a purse full of letters of recommendation, her good looks and energetic personality, she signed on with a prestigious salon at Saks Fifth Avenue. Her southern charm and flattering results caught on and clientele expanded. Some wealthy ones were even eager to pay her train fare to Florida holiday homes for their regular coiffure. Along the way, Bessie Lee Cochran herself made a style decision and changed her name to "Jacqueline." So she was now "Jackie" Cochran and touting her own line of increasingly successful cosmetics.

It was on one of her holiday forays back to her socialite clientele in Miami that she met Floyd Bostwick Odum. Isn't it Romantic and Cheek to Cheek were on the charts that year when Jackie Cochran was asked to dance by a dapper, middle-aged man in the ballroom of a grand hotel on suddenly glamorous Miami Beach. He was not only a good dancer, but he was an intent listener and genuinely delighted in Jackie's enthusiasm for her stylish salon and fledgling line of cosmetics. He smiled as she segued her rapid-fire litany of high expectations to include flight. She was going to have to fly an airplane she said, to meet all the obligations her promising enterprises would surely require. "Have you ever flown in a plane?" Odum wanted to know.

"No. But I'm going to, and I'm going to fly it myself just as soon as I can get in one! I've always wanted to, and I just know I can!"

Odum, as it turned out, could make that possible. As the enterprising founder of the Atlas Corporation and CEO of RKO Pictures in Hollywood, he was already one of the richest men in the country.

After her first ride in an airplane, an ecstatic Jackie Cochran immediately began taking flying lessons. She was a natural and was flying solo in just three weeks. Two years later she'd obtained her commercial pilot's license. Odum, ever impressed and increasingly her most ardent supporter, married Jackie in 1936.

With Odum's savvy marketing advice, it wasn't just her flying that had taken off. So had her line of cosmetics called "Wings" which she promoted from the cockpit of her own plane. Jackie barnstormed the country in air races and promotional campaigns. Odum also helped with his Hollywood connections, later signing Marilyn Monroe to endorse Jackie's line of lipstick. Wings was now a multi-million dollar cosmetics manufacturing company.

The promotional photos and glamour shots notwithstanding, Jackie Cochran was a serious flyer. In 1938 she took first place in the famed Bendix Transcontinental air race. Her front page

recognition on receiving a prestigious national award - as the person making the greatest contribution to aviation that year - gave her credibility and status in the burgeoning world of aviation.

By the early 1940s, Nazi troops were marching across Europe. Jacqueline Cochran, now a respected Republican businesswoman and ace pilot, was also the president of the National Organization of Women Aviators. She wanted to know what potential there might be for women to fly America's military aircraft. Eleanor Roosevelt, the influential wife of then President Franklin Roosevelt, arranged a conference with General Hap Arnold, Commanding General of the U.S. Army Air Forces.

Initially Arnold didn't see a role for women flyers in the armed forces. As the war expanded and Cochran persisted, however, Arnold agreed to send her to England where she could observe first-hand a wing of women pilots flying for the Royal Air Force.

The British were more receptive to Cochran's petitions. She soon recruited and organized 25 American women pilots to fly RAF support missions by the time America's famed 8th Air Force arrived in the European theater.

In late 1942, a severe shortage of pilots had developed in the thinning American ranks. Acknowledging the urgent need, General Arnold asked Cochran to return to the U.S. to train American women pilots to fly America's military aircraft. On September 11, 1942 she was appointed Director of Woman's Flying Training for the United States. The success of the women pilots in ferrying aircraft, and in transporting equipment, munitions and supplies was phenomenal. In 1943 Cochran was appointed to the General Staff of the U.S. Army Air Forces to direct all phases of the Women Air Force Service Pilots. Jackie Cochran, the first woman to land a plane on an aircraft carrier, led the way in service to American troops. She and the celebrated WASP pilots repeatedly distinguished themselves in the most severe flying conditions and under fire.

After the war in Europe, Jacqueline Cochran received the U.S. Distinguished Service Medal. She traveled to the Far East as an assigned military observer and witnessed the Japanese surrender in the Philippines. Flying solo, she was the first American woman to enter Japan after WWII.

Jackie Cochran flew for as long as she could, even into the jet age. On May 18, 1953 at age 48, she reached supersonic speeds exceeding 652 mph. That once barefoot Florida girl - Bessie Lee Pitman - broke the sound barrier in an F-86 Sabrejet, flying higher and faster than any woman in the history of the world.

*Post Note: The wingman on Jacqueline Cochran's historic flight was future astronaut Chuck Yeager, the first to officially break the sound barrier. Jacqueline Cochran died on August 9, 1980. She was the first woman ever to be inducted into the Aviation Hall of Fame.*

*(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.

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Dear Levy County Voter:

I'm Bobby McCallum, asking for your vote for Levy County sheriff on August 14th. Over the last year I've led an issue-oriented campaign for a sheriff's office that spends less and serves more the good people of this county. You deserve no less than the best protection and services we can provide on a budget, respectful of our families and neighbors in tough economic times.

Despite my determination to stand on heart-felt convictions and talk about the real issues confronting county law enforcement, this campaign has taken an all-time low road through innuendo, rumor and malicious accusations. So vicious have these attacks become, they might well horrify the most honorable of men. Yet, I'm proud to say that my family and I stand unshaken. False statements and half truths continue to be widely circulated through the social media and by direct mail. Our friends, former colleagues and hard working supporters have also been smeared, but we know the real truth about Bobby McCallum and this important campaign. Frankly, these lies tell us more about our opposition, than they do about Bobby McCallum.

I've heard it said that as a candidate campaigns, so he will operate his office. Given that this is so, we now have a yet more clear choice to make. If you want a sheriff's office that operates on false information, intimidation, character assassination and vendetta, then your vote won't be for Bobby McCallum. But if you'd rather have a sheriff that respects the citizenry he serves and recognizes that our first responsibility is your safety and security, Bobby McCallum will be the people's choice. It really is that simple, that straight-forward, that clear. I'm a plain spoken man, tough as the job requires, without swagger or conceit. I'll tell you plainly, my strong sense of compassion and caring for people is strength. It will help me keep in careful check the considerable power of the sheriff's office. I may be softspoken, but I'm firm in upholding the law and fair in enforcing it. So, with Bobby McCallum, your sheriff's office will be a friend and protector of the good. That's the choice.

On next Tuesday the 14th, those who vote for sheriff in this important primary will have a clear and distinct decision to make. I'm Bobby McCallum, and I'm working earnestly and honestly for your vote.

signed/

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## OPINION

## Sports Versus Politics

Thomas Sowell  
Creators Syndicate



It has long seemed to me that there is far more rationality in sports, and in commentaries on sports, than there is in politics and in commentaries on politics. What has puzzled me is why this is so, when what happens in politics has far more serious effects on people's lives.

To take one common example, there are many people who believe that if the market fails, the government should step in. But, if Robinson Cano strikes out, does anyone suggest that the Yankees should send in a pinch hitter for him on his next time at bat?

Everyone understands that a pinch hitter can also strike out, and is less likely than Cano to get a hit or a home run. But the very possibility that the government can fail when it steps in to substitute for a failing market seldom occurs to many people. Even among some economists, "market failure" is a magic phrase that implies a need for government intervention.

We could argue about the empirical evidence as to when government pinch-hitting is better or worse. But there is seldom even an argument at all in some quarters, where government intervention follows market failure as the night follows the day.

Milton Friedman once pointed out, "A system established largely to prevent bank panics produced the most severe banking panic in American history." Many other examples could be cited where government intervention made a bad situation worse.

But most discussions of the role of government never even reach the point of looking for empirical evidence. Today, for example, there is much gnashing of teeth in the media because Democrats and Republicans can't seem to get together to create a bipartisan plan for government intervention to solve our current economic problems.

Those who cry out that the government should "do something" never even ask for data on what has actually happened when the government did something, compared to what actually happened when the government did nothing. That could be a very enlightening trip through the archives.

Sports statistics are kept in a much more rational way than statistics about political issues.

Have you ever seen statistics on what percentage of the home runs over the years have been hit by batters hitting in the .320s versus batters hitting in the .280s or the .340s? Not very likely.

Such statistics would make no sense, because different batters are in these brackets from one year to the next. You wouldn't be comparing people, you would be comparing abstractions and mistaking those abstractions for people.

But, in politics and in commentaries on political issues, people talk incessantly about how "the top one percent" of income earners are getting more money or how the "bottom 20 percent" are falling behind. Yet the turnover in income brackets over a decade is at least as great as the turnover in batting average brackets.

In the course of a decade, the top 400 income earners include a couple of thousand people. The income received by the top 400 (as a statistical bracket) has risen, both absolutely and as a share of all income, even while the average income of the average person who was in that bracket at a given time has fallen by large amounts. How can this be? The short answer is turnover.

Turnover in sports creates no such confusion.

If players A, B and C all have batting averages in the .320s this year and, put together, they hit 100 home runs, while players X, Y and Z all have batting averages in the .320s next year, and together they hit 120 home runs, we could say that .320s hitters were increasing the number of home runs they hit. But A, B and C could easily be hitting less than 100 home runs next year.

It all depends on whether you are talking about what is happening in statistical brackets or what is happening to actual flesh-and-blood individuals who were in those brackets at one time but not another time. We understand that when we talk about sports statistics. But not when we talk about statistics on political issues like income differences.

Do our IQs just drop spontaneously when we turn to politics? Or are there many people in politics and the media with vested interests in misstating issues, and lots of experience in doing so? I think it is the latter, especially during an election year.

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## Letter from the Editor

## Inside Endorsement

The games have begun both Olympic and political. At a newspaper we are bombarded with all the political game playing that surrounds us like the never-ending trail to Hansel and Gretel's house, with signs. Everywhere there is an inch, there is a sign. But that is an issue to be decided in the future.

We do not endorse candidates at the *Levy County Journal*. Not by special stories, not by Letters to the Editor, not by righteous finger pointing, Not. That goes for everyone, but....

If we had the perfect candidate they would look like this: keeping to their promise to just tell us the truth and what they stood for; taking the slander and hits on the chin and not reciprocating in kind; following through with the right thing to do not just talk about it and never pandering to the politics of personal destruction.

To that end, our candidate is Jesus Christ. He did not lie, but his truth did smart sometimes. He did not push us over with his rights but gave us something to wear in place of our inadequacies.

No matter how you look at it – He never participated in lies, baiting, slandering or mean spiritedness.

The bible says: "Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God." The Lord has a plan and we get what we need – called tough love in some circles. Considering some of our leaders, that sounds harsh. But did we need some correction? Maybe so. How do we change leaders? Maybe if we looked inside to the motive of our hearts and made the changes needed to follow His example, we might get someone in office who can help us stay on that right road of peace rather than someone meant to wake us up from falling away from His message. Minute by minute we can make decisions that are moral and kind and truthful leaving a better world for our children.

What kind of example are we leaving for our children today as they watch and hear the political battle? Are we telling them that Jesus is our candidate or the god of politics?

Kathy Hilliard  
Editor for the *Levy County Journal*

## Stop the Nonsense

I am saddened, mad, appalled, etc at the tactics our recent candidates (or their supporters) for public office have stooped to try to slam their opponents. Most, if not all, the negative and slanderous statements are fictitious lies that are designed to harm or destroy the character of the person that is running for public office. I know that I am not alone with this thinking. Many of the people that I come into contact with agree and are "sick and tired" of these injurious hot topics. Just like any vicious rumor, the tale bearer has a desire to destroy the person they are attacking in hope of making themselves look better. They appear a victim to get sympathetic attention, or influence the outcome of an election.

Usually no candidate will take the credit for these attacks that spread like a wild fire. They always shift the source to others. It is difficult and usually impossible to stop these negative attacks. As the voters, we must make the best choice from the list of candidates for the office based on the information that we know, not on the unproven, negative information that is spread throughout our normally peaceful, positive county.

Please stop the nonsense.

People that are running for public office should "toot their own horn" by disclosing information that proves that they are the best person for the office they desire. This information should be true and proven by facts.

Keith Richeson, D.C.

## Horse Hockey: The Left's Rafalca Derangement Syndrome

Rafalca is the name of Ann Romney's show horse, which competed in Olympic dressage this week. Rafalca Derangement Syndrome is the name of a debilitating partisan disease that is raging among snotty "progressives" posing as populists.

On Thursday, the George Soros-funded henchmen of MoveOn promoted a new TV ad that "features a talking Rafalca Romney, who tells us Mitt would treat many Americans worse than a horse!"

Interspersed with scenes of a dressage competition, the talking Rafalca mimics a faux British accent and lashes out at the Romneys' privately earned wealth: "How do I pull off such grace and athleticism while looking so good? Maybe it's because the Romneys spend \$77,000 a year on my upkeep, and after Mitt Romney repeals healthcare and ships your job overseas, I desarey your life will not be nearly as pampered as mine. After all, you're not one of his horses."

You don't need to be an equestrian expert to understand that the left's vicious, class-warfare attack on Mrs. Romney reeks worse than horse hockey. The GOP presidential candidate's wife began riding horses 12 years ago as therapy for her multiple sclerosis. As Dressage News reported, "Back then, Ann could ride the trot on a horse for not even close to a minute and then have to walk for at least another five minutes because of the crippling effects of MS." Mrs. Romney has devoted her time ever since to promoting therapeutic riding programs and clubs across the country.

When Democratic operative Hilary Rosen disparaged Mrs. Romney for having "never worked a day in her life," first lady Michelle Obama herself said, "(F)amilies are off-limits. And I think my husband said it, and he was clear on that. And I totally agree with him. Also, my comment that I tweeted was, we need to respect all women, in whatever positions and roles they play in this society."

Using Rafalca to smear the Romneys and stoke class envy is vulgar abuse of a political figure's family member. Don't take my word for it. The Democratic National Committee itself acknowledged earlier this month that it had crossed the line with its own video mocking Rafalca -- although it blamed viewers for misconstruing its slimy intent. "Our use of the Romneys' dressage horse was not meant to offend Mrs. Romney in any

way, and we regret it if it did," DNC spokesman Brad Woodhouse told ABC News. "We were simply making a point

about Gov. Romney's failure to give straight answers on a variety of issues in this race. We have no plans to invoke the horse any further to avoid misinterpretation."

It's one thing to question a political family's use and abuse of taxpayer dollars, or to scrutinize a political family member's public record and rhetoric on the campaign trail. First lady Michelle Obama has bristled at the few challenges she's received over the years to her extravagant jet-setting, pricey fashions, \$7,000 tops, \$600 sneakers, incessant wealth-bashing and Nanny State policy meddling. But these are fair game as the White House and its campaign team jointly ramp up their Occupier-style warfare against America's private sector wealth creators.

What is out of bounds are ad hominem attacks on a political family member's private activities to perpetuate bitter stereotypes and clingy narratives. A study of horse owners conducted by Deloitte and Touche a few years back found that horse owners come from all economic backgrounds, own all types of horses for various purposes and live in a variety of places from tiny towns to large cities. "The largest group of horse owners (45 percent) are drawn from the middle class with an annual household income between \$25,000 and \$75,000. Only 9 percent of the population earns greater than \$150,000 yearly, and a full 11 percent of horse owners have an annual income of less than \$25,000."

But let's not let facts get in the way of a good Eat the Rich propaganda campaign. As usual, the overwrought left has stepped in a steaming pile of double standards, hypocrisy and politics of personal destruction. Let's hope voters just say nay in November.

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# Important Voting Information for Levy County

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

**General Election:** November 6, 2012  
**Early Voting:** Oct. 27 through Nov. 3  
 Mon - Sat 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
 Sun - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Election Day:** Nov. 6  
 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
 Voter registration deadline: October 9, 2012.  
 There are three ways to cast your ballot:

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

Forms of photo identification accepted at polling places include:

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



# Four Essential Tips To Make The Most Of Your Résumé



(StatePoint) Job hunting can be a frustrating experience. Many times you can apply for what seems like the perfect job only to never hear back. With most open positions receiving an overwhelming number of applicants these days, it's extremely important to set yourself apart from the pack. The most essential part of landing an interview is your résumé. Often your résumé is the only representation of you a hiring manager has. Typically, employers don't spend more than a minute or two looking over a résumé -- a small amount of time to make a great impression.

"Landing an interview for the job you want is hard enough, especially now with so many people going after the same position," says Michael McAuliffe, President of Family Credit Management, a non-profit consumer credit counseling service. "If your résumé contains flaws, from poor choice in wording to an overly-complicated format, then your chances of getting a call go from slim to none." Give yourself every chance possible to get the job. Make your résumé stand out among the crowd by following these four tips.

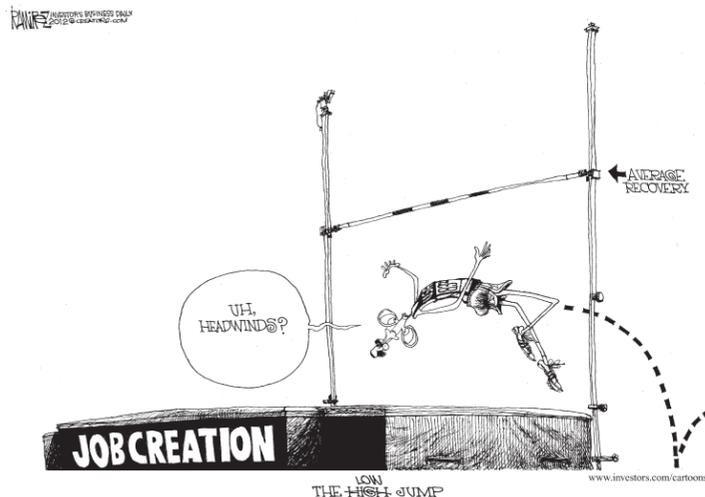
**Proofread!**  
 A misspelling or grammatical error on a resume could lead to your résumé getting tossed out at first glance. Use spell check and have a friend or family member look it over as well. You never know where an error could be lurking on the page.

**Get Expert Help**  
 Expert résumé review, such as the service offered by Family Credit Management, can be an invaluable resource for any job-seeker. Seasoned hiring professionals look over résumés to correct any mistakes and offer advice as to how the résumé can be improved

and be better received by prospective employers. Some companies charge for this service, but non-profits like Family Credit Management offer their expertise for free. You can e-mail resumereview@familycredit.org to get feedback on your résumé and cover letter. You can also find contact information and more information about Family Credit Management's services at www.familycredit.org.

**Be Appropriate**  
 A major red flag for hiring managers is an inappropriate email address. You don't want to be remembered as a joke, you want to stand out for your abilities. "With free email services like Hotmail, Gmail and Yahoo, there is no reason not to have a generic email address consisting simply of your name," says McAuliffe.

**Formatting**  
 Hiring managers need to be able to quickly find the information that matters most to the position. Using an unusual format could cause some of your accomplishments to get lost in the jumble. Make it as simple as possible for the hiring manager and stick with a traditional format. So take good care of your résumé. It is the first step to landing the job you want.



**Last Week's Crossword**

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**Last Week's Word Search**

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## Word Search

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The time is coming and soon the children and youth of Levy County will be back in action – learning and participating in school activities from morning to night.

To help refresh our memories on safety issues for the school year the Levy County Journal has prepared a page for you to cut out and save or put on the refrigerator door to help with safety during the upcoming school year.

## Basic Rules of Safety for Children

Here are some general tips for protecting your child:

- Know where your children are at all times. Be familiar with their friends and daily activities;
- Be sensitive to changes in your children's behavior; it's a signal that you should talk about the cause of the changes;
- Be alert to a teenager or adult who is paying an unusual amount of attention to your children or giving them inappropriate or expensive gifts;

- Teach your children to trust their own feelings; assure them that they have the right to say "no" to anything they sense is wrong;
- Teach your children that no one should approach them or touch them in a way that makes them feel uncomfortable. If someone does, they should tell you or another adult immediately. What to teach your children:
- If your children are separated from you in a public place, make sure they don't wander around looking for you. Instruct them to go to a checkout counter, the security office, or the lost-and-found department. They should quickly tell the person in charge that they have become lost and need help finding you.
- Tell them not to get into a car or go anywhere with any person unless you have given them permission.
- Let them know that if someone follows them on foot or in a car, they should run away from him or her.
- Teach them not to go with someone who asks directions, wants them to help look for a lost puppy, or tells them

that you are in trouble.

- Make sure they know that if someone tries to take them somewhere, they should quickly get away and scream, "This man (woman) is trying to take me away!" or "This person is not my father (mother)!"
  - Instruct them to always use the buddy system – never go places alone.
  - Let them know that if someone wants to take their picture, they should say "no" and tell you or their teacher or a trusted adult.
  - Teach them that no one should touch them on parts of their bodies that would be covered by a bathing suit, nor should they touch anyone else in those areas.
  - Tell them they have the right to say "no" to someone who tries to take them somewhere, touches them, or makes them feel uncomfortable, scared, or confused.
- Teach Children to Look Out for Certain Situations or Actions, Rather than Certain Individuals.

## School Bullying Information

Bullying is the unwanted and repeated written, verbal or physical behavior, including any threatening, insulting or dehumanizing gesture by an adult or student that is severe or pervasive enough to create an intimidating, hostile or offensive educational environment, cause discomfort or humiliation, or unreasonably interfere with the individual's school performance or participation.

Bullying most often occurs wherever there is the least structure and adult supervision, just like most harmful behavior among children. Most incidents tend to occur on the playground, in the bathrooms, in locker rooms, in cafeterias, in cyberspace, at bus stops and in the school bus.

### Tips for Parents:

- Encourage your child to talk to you. Praise your child for positive communication and behavior.
- Provide/ensure adequate supervision.
- Teach your child to be assertive rather than aggressive or violent when confronted by a bully.

- Verify that consistent messages about rules and safety are practiced in your child's school and staff is trained in bullying prevention.
- Build a relationship with your child's teachers and administrators.

### Tips for Students:

- Stay away from bullies.
- Tell an adult.
- Avoid bad situations.
- Make friends.
- If bullied, tell the bully to stop; then walk away.

### Helpful websites:

Bullying Prevention  
www.stopbullyingnow.com

### Safe Kids USA

www.usa.safekids.org/

### Florida School Bus Safety

www.floridaschoolbussafety.gov/

### Following are resources for help:

1-800-843-5678  
www.missingkids.com or  
www.cybertipline.com

Office of the Attorney General  
PL-01, The Capitol  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050  
www.myfloridalegal.com

NetSmartz Workshop  
www.NetSmartz.org

Florida Crime Prevention Training Institute  
www.myfloridalegal.com/cjp

Federal Trade Commission  
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20580  
1-877-382-4357  
www.ftc.gov

Florida Department of Law Enforcement  
P.O. Box 1489  
Tallahassee, FL 32302-1489  
850-410-7000  
www.fdle.state.fl.us

National Crime Prevention Council  
1000 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
13th floor  
Washington, DC 20036  
202-466-6272  
www.npc.org

FDLE Missing Children Information Clearinghouse  
1-888-356-4774

National Clearinghouse on Families and Youth  
P.O. Box 13505  
Silver Spring, MD 20911-3505  
301-608-8098

The Florida Department of Children and Families  
Florida Abuse Hotline  
1-800-96ABUSE

The Jimmy Ryce Center  
908 Coquina Lane  
Vero Beach, FL 32963  
777-492-0200  
www.jimmy-ryce.org

Florida Network of Youth and Family Services  
2850 Pablo Avenue  
Tallahassee, FL 32308  
850-922-4324

Child Find of America, Inc.  
1-800-I-AM-LOST  
www.childfindofamerica.org

Federal Bureau of Investigations  
Internet Fraud Complaint Center and FBI Computer Division  
J. Edgar Hoover Building  
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20535-0001  
202-324-3000  
www.ifccfbi.gov

Child Lures Prevention  
5166 Shelburne Road  
Shelburne, VT 05482  
802-985-8458  
www.childlures.com

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children  
Cyber Tipline©

Klaas Kids Foundation  
P.O. Box 925  
Sausalito, CA 94966  
415-331-6867  
www.klaaskids.org

GetNetWise  
www.getnetwise.org

In a 180-day school year, it is estimated that there are almost 2 Million illegal "pass-by's" of Florida school buses, each representing the possibility of tragic injuries or fatalities to students.

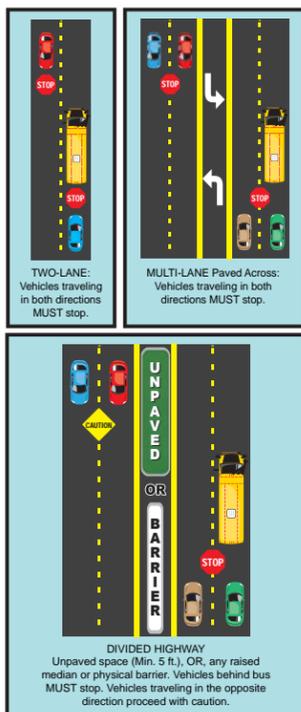
Twenty five million children ride school buses to and from school each day. Each year, there are about 15 pedestrian fatalities at school bus stops in the United States.

Florida Motor Vehicle Laws require that motorists stop upon approaching any school bus that displays its flashing red lights and has its stop signs extended. Penalties for breaking these laws can include fines, points on your license, and even suspension of your license.

Florida law specifies when you must stop for school buses. If you violate the law you commit a moving violation:

- You must pay a minimum civil penalty of \$165 and will incur 4 points against your driver license.
- You must complete a basic driver improvement course.
- For another offense within five years, your driver license will be suspended for at least 90 days.
- The most serious violation, an illegal pass on the side of the bus where students enter and exit the bus, will result in severe penalties, ranging from a minimum fine of \$265 and up to a one year license suspension.

The following illustrations describe the laws regarding school bus safety and provide helpful advice.



### Children Getting On The School Bus



### Children Getting Off The School Bus



Remember, the inconvenience of an extra few seconds spent waiting for a stopped school bus is insignificant compared to the loss of a child's life.



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# Computer Chat Safety Tips and Guidelines

While children need a certain amount of privacy, they also need parental involvement and supervision in their daily lives. The same general parenting skills that apply to the "real world" also apply online. By taking responsibility for your children's online computer use, you can greatly minimize potential risks of being online.

Make it a family rule to:

- Never give out identifying or personal information – home address, school name, telephone number, age, marital status, or financial information in chat rooms or bulletin boards;
- Don't post photographs of your children on Web sites that are available to the public;
- Inquire about your Internet Service Provider's (ISP's) privacy policies and exercise your options for how your personal information may be used;
- If you have cause for concern about your children's online

activities, talk to them. Remember – how you respond will determine whether your children confide in you the next time they encounter a problem;

- Never allow your children to arrange a face-to-face meeting with someone they've "met" online unless they've received your permission;
- If you become aware of the transmission, use, or viewing of child pornography while online, immediately report this to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children's CyberTipline at 1-800-843-5678 or www.cybertipline.com;
- Instruct your children not to click on any links that are contained in email from persons they don't know. Such links could lead to inappropriate Web sites;
- Remember that people online may not be who they seem. Someone indicating that "she" is a "12-year old girl" could in reality be a 40-year old male

- predator;
- Be careful about offers that involve personally coming to a meeting, having someone visit your house, or sending money or credit card information;
- Keep the computer in a family room rather than the child's bedroom;
- Share an email account with your children to oversee their mail, and consider joining your children when they are in private chat areas;
- Utilize the filtering features built into the popular Internet browsers and software programs that block areas known to be inappropriate for children.

You can find information about filtering programs at [www.getnetwise.org/tools/](http://www.getnetwise.org/tools/);

- Know the lingo used by teenagers in chat rooms and email correspondence. See Chat Dictionary below.

## Chat Dictionary

- \*poof\* Has Left The Chat
- ^5 High 5
- 20 Location
- 73 Best Regards
- 88 Love And Kisses
- 100 Nature Calls/Pit Stop
- 404 I have No Clue (What you get when you enter a wrong URL)
- 12345 Talk About School
- A/S/L? Age/Sex/Location?
- ADN Any Day Now
- AFAIK As Far As I Know
- AFK Away From Keyboard
- ASAP As Soon As Possible
- B4N Bye For Now
- BBL Be Back Later
- BBN Bye Bye Now
- BBS Be Back Soon
- BEG Big Evil Grin
- BF Boyfriend
- BIBO Beer In, Beer Out
- BL Belly Laugh
- BMGWL Busting My Gut With Laughter
- BRB Be Right Back
- BTDT Been There, Done That
- BTW By The Way
- BWL Bursting With Laughter
- C&G Chuckle And Grin
- CICO Coffee In, Coffee Out
- CID Crying In Disgrace
- CNP... Continued (in my) Next Post
- CP Chat Post (a chat message)
- CRBT Crying Real Big Tears
- CSG Chuckle Snicker Grin
- CU See You
- CYA See You (See ya)
- CYAL8R See You Later (See ya later)
- DLTBBB Don't Let The Bed Bugs Bite
- DOM Dirty Old Man
- DOS Dozing Off Soon
- DTRT Do The Right Thing
- DWB Don't Write Back
- DWPKOTL Deep Wet Passionate Kiss On The Lips
- EG Evil Grin
- EMSG Email Message
- ES Enough Said
- F2F Face To Face
- FC Fingers Crossed
- FTBOMH From The Bottom Of My Heart
- FUBAR Fouled Up Beyond All Recognition
- FWIW For What It's Worth
- G Grin
- GAL Get A Life
- GF Girlfriend
- GFN Gone For Now
- GGP Gotta Go Pee
- GL Good Luck
- GM Good Morning
- GMAB Give Me A Break
- GMBO Giggling My Butt Off
- GMTA Great Minds Think Alike
- GN Good Night
- GNSTDLTBBB Good Night, Sleep Tight,

- Don't Let The Bed Bugs Bite
- GTG Got To Go
- GTSY Glad To See You
- H&K Hug And Kiss
- HABU Have A Better 'Un
- HAGN Have A Good Night
- HAGU Have A Good 'Un
- HAND Have A Nice Day
- HHIS Hanging Head In Shame
- HI Laughter
- HIG How's It Going
- HT Hi There
- HUB Head Up "Rear"
- IAE In Any Event
- IC I See
- IGP I Gotta Pee
- ILY I Love You
- IMNSHO In My Not So Humble Opinion
- IMO In My Opinion
- IMCO In My Considered Opinion
- IMHO In My Humble Opinion
- IMS I'm Sorry
- IOW In Other Words
- IRL In Real Life
- ITIGBS I Think I'm Gonna Be Sick
- IWALU I Will Always Love You
- J4G Just For Grins
- JAM Just A Minute
- JK Just Kidding
- JMO Just My Opinion
- JTLYK Just To Let You Know
- KISS Keep It Simple, Stupid
- KIT Keep In Touch
- KOC Kiss On Cheek
- KOL Kiss On Lips
- KOTC Kiss On The Cheek
- KWIM Know What I Mean
- L Laugh
- L8R Later
- L8R G8R Later
- 'Gator
- LHM Lord Help Me
- LHO Laughing Head Off
- LHU Lord Help Us
- LMAO Laughing My "Rear" Off
- LMSO Laughing My Socks Off
- LOL Laugh Out Loud
- LSHMBB Laughing So Hard My Belly Is Bouncing
- LSHMBH Laughing So Hard My Belly Hurts
- LSHTTARDML Laughing So Hard The Tears Are Running Down My Leg
- LTNS Long Time

- No See
- LTS Laughing To Self
- LUWAMH Love You With All My Heart
- LY Love Ya
- LY4E Love You Forever
- MTF More To Follow
- NRN No Reply Necessary
- NADT Not A Darn Thing
- NVNG Nothing Ventured, Nothing Gained
- OIC Oh, I See
- OL Old Lady (significant other)
- OM Old Man (significant other)
- OMG Oh My God
- OTOH On The Other Hand
- OTTOMH Off The Top of My Head
- PAW Parents Are Watching
- PDS Please Don't Shoot
- PM Private Message
- PMFJI Pardon Me For Jumping In
- PMP Peed My Pants
- PPL People
- POAHF Put On A Happy Face
- S Smile
- QSL Reply
- QSO Conversation
- QT Cutie
- RL Real Life
- ROFL Rolling On Floor Laughing
- ROFLAPMP ROFL And Peeing My Pants
- ROFLMAO ROFL My "Rear" Off
- ROFLMAOAY ROFLMAO At You
- ROFLMAOPMP ROFLMAO Peeing My Pants
- ROFLMAOWTIME ROFLMAO With Tears
- In My Eyes
- ROFLUTS ROFL Unable to Speak
- RME Rolling My Eyes
- ROTFL Rolls On The Floor Laughing

- RT Real Time
- RTFM Read The Freaking Manual!
- SETE Smiling Ear To Ear
- SHID Slaps Head In Disgust
- SNERT Snot-Nosed Egotistical Rude Teenager
- S'AS'UP What's Up?
- SNAFU Situation Normal; All Fouled UP
- SO Significant Other
- SOT Short Of Time
- SOTMG Short Of Time Must Go
- STO Sticking Out Tongue
- SUAKM Shut Up And Kiss Me
- SWAK Sealed With A Kiss
- SWAG Scientific Wild A\*\* Guess
- SWL Screaming With Laughter
- SYS See You Soon
- SYT Sweet Young Thing
- TA Thanks Again
- TCOY Take Care Of Yourself
- TIA Thanks In Advance
- TILII Tell It Like It Is
- TNT Till Next Time
- TNX Thanks
- TOY Thinking Of You
- TTFN Ta Ta For Now
- TTYL Talk To You Later
- TY Thank You
- WAYD What Are You Doing
- WB Welcome Back
- WBS Write Back Soon
- WEG Wicked Evil Grin
- WKF Well Known Fact
- WTG Way To Go
- WTH What/Who The Heck
- YBS You'll Be Sorry
- YG Young Gentleman
- YL Young Lady
- YM Young Man

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## CITY OF CHIEFLAND CITY COMMISSION MEETING July 9, 2012

The Chiefland City Commission met in Regular Session at City Hall. Mayor Pomeroy called the meeting to order at 6:10 P.M.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Rollin Hudson, Commissioner  
**ALSO PRESENT:** Grady Hartzog, City Manager

- Norm D. Fugate, City Attorney
- Robert Douglas, Police Chief
- James Harris, Fire Chief
- Bill Hammond, Building and Zoning Official
- Laurie Copeland, Project and Finance Coordinator

**Visitor:**

None

**City Manager - Grady Hartzog**

**Interlocal Agreement with School Board of Levy County for Building Inspections**

Mr. Grady told the Commissioners that the agreement had been reviewed by the City Attorney, and the fee agreed by the Commission for the inspections was \$30 per hour.

The Mayor asked Mr. Hammond if that included drive time, and Mr. Hammond said "yes".

Vice Mayor Barron made a motion to approve the interlocal agreement with Levy County School Board for Building Inspections. Commissioner Cason seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

**Agreement for Disaster Recovery Services**

Mr. Hartzog informed the Commission that the existing agreement for Disaster Recovery Services/Debris Removal with Langston Tree Service was about to expire, and that we would like to put it out for bid. He also stated that he thought Langston was out of business. The City Attorney stated that Williston had recently done a similar bid and had put five vendors on its approved list to be sure it had more than one vendor available to respond. He said that if the City would like to piggy back off their existing contract, they could. The City Manager said that was a good idea. The Mayor and Commission agreed.

**Review of CDBG Purchasing Policy**

Mr. Hartzog informed the Commission that in 1996 the Commission had adopted a separate purchasing policy for CDBG project which was modeled on the City's own purchasing policy. He told them that that policy had recently been updated by the Financial Coordinator with the exception of the local preference policy, which could not be included. Also there had been a tie breaking provision added in using MBE/WMBE as the deciding factor in tie bid decisions. The Vice Mayor asked if this policy was the same as the City's purchasing policy, Laurie said yes it was the same except the local preference. The Mayor asked if we had to use the MBE as the tie breaker and she said no, they could use something else. The City Attorney asked that in Section two of the policy there be language added to state that this pertains to "purchases funded with CDBG funds". The Vice Mayor made a motion to approve the revised CDBG purchasing policy, including the tie breaker policy using MBE/WMBE, with the revised language in section two. Commissioner Cason seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

**Police Chief Robert Douglas**

Police Chief spoke about the weekend baseball tournaments and how busy they were. He let the Commissioners know about the recent vandalism at the cemetery, where kids had spray painted some head stones. The City Manager said they had also broken some headstone too. He had been contacted by the Johnson family and they had tried to make repairs, to the grave marker.

City Manager also said they had taken down a large oak tree at the cemetery that was causing damage too.

**Fire Chief James Harris**

Chief Harris said he had nothing to report  
The Vice Mayor said they had an upcoming meeting with all of the fire agencies, EMS Director Knowles and County Commissioner Bell here at Chiefland City Hall on Tuesday to go over the countywide fire contracts. The City Attorney said he had spoken to his council in Williston about our desire to work together on the matter after our last Commission meeting; however he did not ask them for a commitment in anticipation of the budget process.

**Old Business**

None

**Commissioners New Business**

Commissioner Buie asked about the mowing schedule along the nature trail, and who was responsible. The City Manager told him it was the State and we were not able to do anything about it.

**Correspondence**

Mr. Hartzog told the Commissioners that during the recent tropical storms Debby several sink holes had opened up near the sewer plant, and one had involved a girl falling into it, and the City had worked with the home owners to fill them even though it was on private property. There had been four in the same area.

They also received six loads of lime rock from the County to help with the road wash out at the Sewer plant. They had sink holes behind Hiers Baxley and Drummond and between Taco Bell and Burger King.

The City Manager informed the Commission that the City was helping out Cedar Key by sending them daily supplies of fresh water. The fire department has loaned them their water buffalo, and while we are currently not charging them for the water we are metering the amount of water we are sending to them. Mr. Grady told the Commission that he had spoken to the Chair of the Cedar Key utility and they may qualify for FEMA disaster reimbursement for this event and that they had agreed to pay back the City for the water they are receiving.

The City Manager said they are receiving a lot of complaints about the mosquitos and he had spoken with the County Manager today who said they are spraying daily, trying to keep up with the problem.

**Public Comment**

None

**Approval of Regular Commission Meeting Minutes - June 25, 2012**

The Mayor said that the question regarding the last meeting minutes had been answered. Vice Mayor Barron made the motion to approve the June 25, 2012 meeting minutes. Commissioner Buie seconded. Motion approved 4-0.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

**Attest;**

Grady Hartzog, City Manager

M. Teal Pomeroy, Mayor/Commissioner

Recorded by: Laurie Copeland, Financial Project Coordinator

## CITY OF CHIEFLAND BUDGET MEETING July 9, 2012

The Chiefland City Commission met in Regular Session at City Hall. Mayor Pomeroy called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Rollin Hudson, Commissioner  
**ALSO PRESENT:** Grady Hartzog, City Manager

- Robert Douglas, Police Chief
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- Laurie Copeland, Project and Finance Coordinator

**City Manager - Grady Hartzog**

**Review of Proposed General Fund Budget**

Mr. Grady told the Commissioners that the proposed general fund budget had been set using the state allowed roll up rate of 4.990 instead of the current millage rate of 4.750 to be able to give general fund enough money to transfer into the newly created fire fund. This is because the City's gross taxable value at the end of last fiscal year was \$134,459,863, which generated \$642,149 in taxes. However, on July 1st of this year the Property Appraiser's office certified the current year's taxable value at only \$127,984,120, which using the city's current millage rate of 4.750 would only generate \$611,264 in taxes, which would not be enough to fund all of the general fund departments, and have money to transfer into the newly created fire fund.

All of the departments are still using the current insurance rates, and no raises have been included in the budget calculations.

The City Manager asked the Financial Coordinator take over the budget presentation at that point. The Financial Coordinator handed out a copy of the City's year-to-date budget to the Commissioners through May 31, 2012; she explained that the City has currently spent more than it has taken in by \$135,787, and that they were facing another budget report next year from Robert Beauchamp like they had just received a few weeks ago at this rate. Because of this the Commission could not afford to stand on its millage again this year and lose more revenue, it needed to build a little cushion. She then began to go over the various charts regarding the property taxes and budget expense from FY 09/10 through FY 12/13 she had prepared for the Commission. The charts showed the Commission how the property taxes shrank each year from the July 1st number the Commission used to set their annual budget to the final number in October they would end up with after the Value Adjustment Board met. Then each subsequent year, the City would lose more value again from the October end number. She showed them how each year that decline in property taxes, related to decline property tax revenue each year. Also by standing on the same millage rate, the Commission

was going father and father into the hole, and by simply increasing to the roll up rate they could close the gap, by approximately \$30,000 this year.

She then went over a list of some new proposed revenue sources for the Commissioners to consider.

Working with the County to raise the Local Option gas tax by one - two cents, imposing a business tax on local insurance agents in addition to the occupational license they currently pay, and instituting an automatic increase clause on the local business tax license which we can increase every other year at a maximum of five percent. These options together would generate some much needed revenue, which would help to close the gap. Since by cutting items from each departments budget over the past few years has not worked, and the equipment is in need of repair and we can no longer continue on without making the repairs we need to make.

She explained that since we are still delivering the same level of service to the citizens it still take the same dollars to make the departments run each year, so we need to look at what we are doing if we have to make more cuts, and chose what is important in the departments.

The Commissioners discussed some of the items presented to them by staff.

The City Manager and staff told them the decision did not need to be made tonight on which millage they would go with, but it did have to be made by the next meeting, because the TRIM notice had to be back to Oz by August 1. A.D. Goodman made the comment that since property values were down it would not even be an increase since the property was worth less now than it was before.

Staff then went through each of the department's budget for the Commission:

- 511- Legislative - No increase
- 513 - Finance & Administration - Decrease \$2,166, no equipment purchases anticipated
- 515- Comp & Plan Board - Slight increase \$660, some software for new programs received from TAG grant in this budget.
- 519- General Government - Increase \$9,292, due to need to replace inmate van. Mr. Grady said he would have Terrance Reed look over the van before the next meeting as
- 520 - Code Enforcement - Increase of \$1,242.52, gas for emergency generator, and supplies for new printer/plotter bought with grant funds, and software update for programs bought with grant.
- 521 - Police Department - Staying the same, radio note paid off, hoping to purchase two new police cruises via loan instead.
- 524- Protective Inspection - Slight increase
- 539- Physical Environment - No change
- 541- Streets- Decrease \$38,752 no paving this year
- 572- Recreation - Decrease \$4,073 reduction in one-time expenses

573 - Usher Center - Decrease \$980 in payroll  
Total Decrease \$36,278.44 in General Fund 001

**Departments**

The Mayor asked if the loans would be paid off in the next two years, and was told "yes".

The Mayor asked about the Communications Service Tax and was told it was shrinking; it had shrunk from last year's amount.

The Financial Coordinator also mentioned that when the Utilities budget came up she would like to discuss, the option for commercial recycling again, because a lot of the stores including Wal-Mart are going to recycling their waste and it is impacting the 8.2% franchise fee.

The Vice Mayor asked when the Street Light reimbursement would come in, and was told we had just received it and it would be shown on the June monthly revenue statement. She asked if all the Industrial Park renters were current, and why we were low on the amount of revenue we had estimated. She was told we still had one half of the new building un-rented.

The Vice Mayor said she was concerned about the amount of fuel the police cars were using, and asked the Police Chief about patrol cars that were going outside of the City limits, and requested that he have a count of them for the next meeting, how many were inside the city limits and how many were outside the city limits, and how far they are driving daily.

The Vice Mayor asked about setting the millage rate, if we should set it at the roll back rate or not, the Mayor said he was not in favor of going up on the millage.

The Vice Mayor then asked the utilities line in each departments budget and why some were so high, since Legislative did not have one, was City Hall under Finance and Administration. She also asked about General Government too, and was told that various building, like the Library, the barn, street lights, etc. come out of that line.

The Vice Mayor also asked about the ad for the vacant maintenance worker position. The City Manager told her that it was to fill a vacancy created when a person moved up to a sewer operator from the recreation department.

The City Manager said he would have Laurie prepare two budgets for the general fund next meeting, with one using 4.750 millage and one using 4.990 that way they could have options. The Vice Mayor agreed saying it would give them the ability to set the budget at the higher rate and then go down later doing it that way.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

**Attest;**

Grady Hartzog, City Manager

M. Teal Pomeroy, Mayor/Commissioner

Recorded by: Laurie Copeland, Financial Project Coordinator

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## REGULAR MEETING MINUTES YANKEETOWN TOWN COUNCIL JUNE 4, 2012 - 7:00PM INGLIS / YANKEETOWN LIONS CLUB

**MEMBERS PRESENT** - Mayor Janie Hinson, Vice Mayor Thomas Sholes, Councilmembers: Dawn Marie Clary, Larry Feldhusen and Jack Schofield.

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT** - Mike Lineberger, Councilmember.

**OTHERS PRESENT** - Town Attorney Ralf Brookes and Town Clerk Laura Coyle. Joseph Mittauer and Gregory Lane from Mittauer and Associates

**APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF AREA RESIDENTS PRESENT** - 9

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER / PLEDGE TO FLAG**

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

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORTS AND/OR ANNOUNCEMENTS** - Mayor Hinson read the Animal Control Report dated May 1, 2012.

**AREA RESIDENT INPUT / SUGGESTIONS** - There was none.

### OLD BUSINESS

**1. Schedule Workshop on Fire Department Merger** - Vice Mayor Sholes stated he would like to set up a date to hold a workshop to discuss the Fire Department merger and Council agreed on Monday, June 25, 2012 at 7:00pm.

**2. Community Development Block Grant / Proceed or Not** - Mayor Hinson suggested Council delay applying for a CDBG this year and discuss possibly reserving funds next fiscal year for the project.

Joseph Mittauer and Gregory Lane, from Mittauer and Associates reviewed the ranking score sheet and their Engineering fees of \$58,000.00.

A motion was made by Councilmember Schofield and seconded by Councilmember Clary to table any Engineering studies for the CDBG until we have a better chance to do an engineering study.

Motion passed unanimously.

**3. Sunrise Elevator Company, Inc. / Approval of Proposal to fix Elevator at WGP** - Councilmember Schofield reviewed the proposal from Sunrise Elevator dated May 14, 2012 for \$17,916.00 to fix the elevator at the WGP as well pointing out the work that the Town would be responsible for.

A motion was made by Councilmember Schofield and second by Councilmember Clary to approve the expenditure.

Motion passed unanimously.

**4. WGP Painting Bid** - Councilmember Schofield stated the Board of Trustees had realized the advertisement for the Bid for painting the WGP building was wrong and not detailed enough only after the advertisement had already been placed in the newspapers and they would like to re-advertise again but after October 2012.

Councilmember Schofield stated he would contact the companies that did send in their bids and explain to them what happened.

A motion was made by Councilmember Schofield and seconded by Vice Mayor Sholes to hold off till next budget year for painting and Councilmember Schofield will

contact the bidders.

Motion passed unanimously.

**5. Gibson Tree Service / Approval of Proposal to Clear the Alley between 54th and 55th Streets** -

Chris Howard, Yankeetown's maintenance employee, explained the location and condition of the alley and why it needed to be cleared.

Councilmember Clary moved to approve the funds to clear the Alley. Motion seconded by Vice Mayor Sholes.

Discussion that the funds will come out of expense line item 541.467.

Motion passed unanimously.

**6. Clark Survey / Approval of Proposal to Survey Alleys** -

Chris Howard reviewed Clark Surveys proposal to survey alleys in town.

Councilmember Feldhusen moved to approve the surveying of the top five (5) items on the proposal and spend \$1,000.00.

Discussion that the funds would be taken out of expense line item 541.467

Motion seconded by Councilmember Schofield.

Attorney Ralf Brookes arrived at 7:45pm.

**7. Zoning Official Position Application / Temporary ZO** -

Mayor Hinson stated there were eleven (11) applicants with six (6) having no experience.

Council discussed that Ralf Brookes could assist the Zoning Official with big projects if needed, it isn't necessary to split the Zoning and Code positions or maybe a consultant is needed.

Council discussed the experience that Charles Botts and Chris Howard have and the cost of schooling.

A motion was made by Councilmember Schofield and seconded by Councilmember Feldhusen to offer Charles Botts the position at 15 hours a week, at \$18.00 an hour and get the CFM and CRS certificates with the State.

Discussion that outside consultants like Morris-Depew could be brought in for large zoning projects.

Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Councilmember Schofield and seconded by Councilmember Clary to send Chris Howard to Certified Flood Plain Manager school.

Discussion that Mr. Botts will probably start in a week and Councilmember Feldhusen stated he had asked Mr. Howard to take classes several times.

Motion passed three (3) to one (1) with Councilmember Feldhusen voting nay.

Councilmember Feldhusen moved to execute the paper work to sign on Morris - Depew. Motion seconded by Councilmember Schofield.

Motion passed unanimously.

**8. Ike's Old Florida Kitchen / Parking Issue and Other**

**Zoning Issues** - Mayor Hinson gave background information on parking issue at Fisherman's Park.

Council discussed the park boundaries and hours.

Attorney Brookes read Article V. from Chapter 2 of the Yankeetown Code and suggested amending the ordinance to allow after hours parking.

Council decided to use a resolution to change the hours at Fisherman's Park.

**9. Mayor's Request to go to the Florida League of Cities**

**Annual Conference August 23-25, 2012 at Westin Diplomat, Hollywood, FL** - Mayor Hinson reviewed

the conference information and the scholarship for reimbursement of funds she would apply for.

Councilmember Feldhusen moved to support the Mayor's attendance. Motion seconded by Vice Mayor Sholes.

Motion passed unanimously

Mayor Hinson recessed the meeting for a short break at 9:42pm.

Mayor Hinson reconvened the meeting at 9:50pm.

### NEW BUSINESS

**1. Resolution 2012-04 / Garbage Rate Increase** - Mayor Hinson read Resolution 2012-04 in its entirety.

A motion was made by Councilmember Schofield and seconded by Councilmember Clary to adopt Resolution 2012-04.

Motion passed unanimously.

**2. Presentation on Withlacoochee Gulf Preserve** -

Councilmember Schofield stated the power point presentation would be tabled.

**3. Approval of Wildlife Hazard Mitigation Agreement for WGP Fire Prevention** - Councilmember Schofield stated that the Department of Forestry did a survey of the WGP property and they have offered to come in and mow fire breaks and widen road in the fall.

Councilmember Feldhusen moved to authorize the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Service to so the work with the Wildlife Mitigation Agreement. Motion seconded by Councilmember Clary.

Motion passed unanimously.

**4. Pallet Jack for Water Plant / Approval of Purchase and**

**Expense Item to Use** - Councilmember Clary stated the salt for the Miex System is too heavy for the employees to move by hand and is requesting the Town purchase a pallet jack for \$249.99.

Councilmember Feldhusen moved to authorize the purchase of a pallet jack. Motion seconded by Councilmember Schofield.

Discussion to use expense line item 533.560.

Motion passed unanimously.

Councilmember Feldhusen stated Ellen Shannon has offered to run the computer during the budget workshop schedule after Council's Special Meeting on June 18, 2012 and asked Council if they wouldn't mind if we swapped the meeting times.

Councilmember Feldhusen moved to have the Budget Workshop at 7:00pm with the Council Special Meeting immediately after. Motion seconded by Councilmember Clary.

**ADJOURNMENT** - At 10:21pm, Councilmember Feldhusen moved to adjourn the Meeting. Motion seconded by Councilmember Schofield.

Motion passed unanimously.

RECORDED BY:

Laura L. Coyle, CMC

Town Clerk / Treasurer

## BUDGET WORKSHOP MINUTES YANKEETOWN TOWN COUNCIL JUNE 18, 2012 - 7:00PM INGLIS / YANKEETOWN LIONS CLUB

**MEMBERS PRESENT** - Vice Mayor Thomas Sholes, Councilmembers: Dawn Marie Clary, Larry Feldhusen and Mike Lineberger.

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT** - Councilmember Jack Schofield.

**OTHERS PRESENT** - Mayor Janie Hinson (who sat with residents & not at Council table) and Town Clerk Laura Coyle.

**APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF AREA RESIDENTS PRESENT** - 11

**WORKSHOP CALLED TO ORDER / PLEDGE TO FLAG** - Vice Mayor Sholes called the Meeting to order at 7:00pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

### TOWN BUSINESS

**1. Fiscal Year 2012-13 Budget** - Councilmember and

Financial Liaison Larry Feldhusen suggested doing all line items as a straight zero base so there will be funds available for a contingency fund for unexpected expenses.

Councilmember Feldhusen also noted that Ad Valorem funds will be low due to home values.

Council reviewed the income lines as well as the expense lines within the General Fund.

Council discussed:

- The Town Clerk is still waiting on rates for insurance and the Zoning Office rent.

- Giving the Employees a 3% raise.

- Rate on work uniforms not in yet.

- Purchasing a new lawn mower. Councilmember Clary stated she would get more information.

- Areas in Town that flood. Vice Mayor Sholes stated he

would investigate.

- What road in Town needs paving. Councilmember Lineberger stated he will research as well as where to place the new light pole on Anchorage.

- The Board of Trustees request for funds will be discussed again at the next workshop.

- The Woman's Club request for funds to pay the Library's electric bill will also be discussed at next workshop.

**ADJOURNMENT** - Hearing no objections, Vice Mayor Sholes adjourned the Workshop at 8:48pm.

RECORDED BY:

Laura L. Coyle, CMC

Town Clerk / Treasurer

## SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES YANKEETOWN TOWN COUNCIL JUNE 18, 2012 - 8:00PM or SOON THEREAFTER INGLIS / YANKEETOWN LIONS CLUB

**MEMBERS PRESENT** - Vice Mayor Thomas Sholes, Councilmembers: Dawn Marie Clary, Michael Lineberger and Larry Feldhusen.

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT** - Councilmember Jack Schofield.

**OTHERS PRESENT** - Mayor Janie Hinson (who sat with residents & not at Council table), Town Clerk Laura Coyle and Zoning Official Charles Botts.

**APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF AREA RESIDENTS PRESENT** - 10

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER** - Vice Mayor Sholes called the Meeting to order at 9:00pm.

**COMMENTS OR ANNOUNCEMENTS** - There were none.

### NEW BUSINESS

**1. Mayors Resignation** - Mayor Hinson read her letter dated June 18, 2012 concerning her experience as Mayor and stated she has changed her mind and would like to continue as Mayor.

Vice Mayor Sholes stated per Attorney Brookes Council could vote on accepting Mayor Hinson's rescinding of her resignation or Council would have to vote on a Councilmember to be Mayor and then we would have to fill the empty Council seat.

Vice Mayor Sholes made a motion to accept Mayor Hinson's rescinding of her resignation.

Motion died for lack of second.

Councilmember Feldhusen moved to accept Mayor Hinson's resignation. Motion seconded by Councilmember

Clary.

Motion passed three (3) to one (1) with Vice Mayor Sholes voting nay.

Discussion of waiting till Council finds someone to fill the empty Council seat before appointing a Mayor.

**2. Town Council Appoints a Council Member to act as Mayor** - Councilmember Feldhusen moved to table the appointment of the Mayor. Motion seconded by Councilmember Clary.

Vice Mayor Sholes stated he would take care of the day to day business at Town Hall.

Discussion of possibly advertising for the vacant Council seat.

Motion passed unanimously.

**3. Costs for the Zoning Officials Flood Plain Manager Course** - Council discussed the hotel cost and meal allowance.

Area resident and past Zoning Official, Chris Fineout, stated the Flood Plain Manager Course is optional and the Zoning Official should take the CRS course instead.

The Zoning Official, Charles Botts stated Attorney Brookes suggested both courses.

Councilmember Feldhusen moved to authorize the course, travel expenses, the four (4) nights at the hotel and meal allowance of \$25.00 a day. Motion seconded by Acting Mayor Thomas Sholes.

Motion passed unanimously.

**4. Recommendation to Fill the Vacant Seat on the Board of Trustees** - Councilmember Clary moved to

appoint Councilmember Jack Schofield to the vacant position on the Board of Trustees. Motion seconded by Councilmember Lineberger.

Discussion that another person would be good to put on the board.

Motion passed unanimously.

**5. Resolution 2012-05 / Designating Fisherman's Park as a Twenty-Four Hour Fishing Area** -

Acting Mayor, Thomas Sholes, read Resolution 2012-05 in its entirety.

Councilmember Feldhusen moved to adopt Resolution 2012-05. Motion seconded by Councilmember Lineberger.

Discussion of directing the Planning and Zoning Commission to redefine the boundaries of the road in the park as an official street, the handicap sign needs to be moved to a proper space and marking parking spots.

Motion passed unanimously.

**6. Joint Legislative Auditing Committee / Verification of Yankeetown Special Districts** - Councilmember Feldhusen moved to table this item. Motion seconded by Acting Mayor Thomas Sholes.

Motion passed unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT** - Hearing no objections, Acting Mayor Thomas Sholes adjourned the meeting at 9:54pm

RECORDED BY:

Laura L. Coyle, CMC

Town Clerk / Treasurer

## BUDGET WORKSHOP LEVY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS JULY 12, 2012

The Budget Workshop of the Board of Levy County Commissioners was held on July 12, 2012 at 9:00 AM in the Levy County Board of County Commissioners meeting room, with the following Commissioners present:

- Chairman Danny Stevens
- Comm. Marsha Drew
- Comm. Ryan Bell
- Comm. Chad Johnson
- Comm. Mike Joyner

Also present were:

- Clerk of Court - Danny Shipp
- County Attorney - Anne Bast Brown
- County Coordinator - Fred Moody
- Comm. Stevens called the workshop to order at 9:00 A.M.

### DANNY J. SHIPP, CLERK TO THE BOARD

Presentation of Budget Overview FY 2012-13  
Mrs. Rees presented opening statements concerning the General Fund on behalf of the Clerk of Court. The current millage rate of 7.8114 was used to balance the General Fund. The current rolled-back rate is 8.5759 and would generate \$1.2 million more than what is calculated in the budget at this time. There is a \$2.3 million deficit between current expenditures and revenues. Currently, there is \$1.1 million in reserve, but this does not include transfers which will need to be done to balance the EMS and Fire budgets.

### AGRICULTURE EXTENSION OFFICE - COUNTY AGENT

Albert Fuller, Director  
Mr. Fuller stated his budget request is the same as last year with two exceptions:

1. Requesting to replace an existing 1996 Chevy Astro mini-van for the Family Consumer Science Program.
2. Replace carpeting in auditorium with tile

### MOSQUITO CONTROL/PARKS & RECREATION

Matt Weldon, Director  
Mr. Weldon stated his budget request is the same as last year. Heavy rains after the long drought have increased the need and expense of mosquito spraying.

### LEVY COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Sheriff Johnny Smith  
Sheriff Smith stated the Sheriff's Department budget request is the same as last year.

### SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

Connie Asbell, Supervisor of Elections  
Comm. Stevens spoke on behalf of Mrs. Asbell who was

unable to attend the Budget Workshop stating her budget request was the same as last year.

### TAX COLLECTOR

Linda Fugate, Tax Collector  
Comm. Stevens stated Mrs. Fugate's budget is approved by the Department of Revenue in Tallahassee and is fee based. Her budget request will come in August.

### CLERK OF COURT

Danny Shipp, Clerk of Court  
Mr. Shipp stated his budget shows an increase due to the second IT person hired, but this salary comes from different funds as the person provides IT assistance to numerous BOCC departments. The Clerk's office is also a fee office and the Recording numbers have been down resulting in a need for additional funding from the Board.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Locke stated the budget request for the Health Department is the same as last year, \$150,000.

### ANIMAL SERVICES

David Weatherford, Director  
Mr. Weatherford stated his budget was increased for this year as there is a need for a new truck. He stated \$25,000 has been budgeted for this item.

### CONSTRUCTION / MAINTENANCE / WATER

Jimmy Jones, Director  
Mr. Jones stated his budget request is increased from last year for the Construction/Maintenance Department.

Mr. Jones stated there are some increases in the Water Department budget.

### LIBRARY

Lisa Brasher, Director  
Ms. Brasher stated her budget request is increased by \$8,347 to cover the salary of a part-time employee going to full-time and for IT usage.

### VETERANS' SERVICE

Robert Lowyns, Director  
Mr. Lowyns stated his budget request is the same as last year.

### ROAD DEPARTMENT

Bruce Greenlee, Administrative Superintendent  
Mr. Greenlee stated the budget request for the Road Department is about \$650,000 less than last year. The Road Department is in need or hiring a couple of new employees for the construction side.

Mr. Moody requested dates for future budget meeting dates. The date of Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 A.M. was decided

for the next Budget Meeting. A tentative Budget Hearing was scheduled for Thursday, September 6th at 6:00 P.M. Tuesday, September 11th at 6:30 P.M. will be the date for Public Hearing for final adoption of the Assessments. The date of September 17th at 6:00 P.M. will be the Final Budget Hearing.

### LEGAL

Anne Bast Brown, County Attorney  
Mrs. Brown stated the budget request for Legal was \$1,000 less than last year.

### PUBLIC SAFETY

David Knowles, Director  
Mr. Knowles informed the Board of the closing with Fowlers Bluff Fire Department this morning. Mr. Knowles stated there were some line item increases for the upcoming budget year for EMS for fuel expense and repair/maintenance.

Updated information on the Fire Department portion of his budget was given to the Board.

Mrs. Rees stated the Board the EMS budget as presented is short by \$505,602 based on the actual buy-down on the Special Assessments which have to be funded. Presently, the Fire budget is short by \$ 1,424,297. Options to balance these budgets would be to transfer from the General fund, which does not have this much in it, raise Assessments or cut the budget.

Mrs. Rees then asked for direction from the Board on balancing the General Fund and if they wanted to discuss each department further as she will need to present them a proposed budget on July 31.

After discussion, the Board agreed to examine each Department in the General Fund budget in greater detail.

The meeting recessed at 12:08 P.M.  
The meeting reconvened at 1:36 P.M.

The Commissioners discussed each line item expense for every Department, making reductions in each budget, reducing the total budget by \$2,019,791.

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The local council meets at Haven Hospice of North Central Florida, 4200 NW 90th Boulevard in Gainesville to discuss the program's current activities and give the public a chance to provide comments about long-term care facility issues. These public meetings begin at 12:30 p.m. Concerned citizens and those interested in volunteering are welcome to attend. tfnf

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services on an as-needed basis. Campground is most active during the summer with some activity in the spring and fall. Duties will include, but are not limited to: welcoming new camping groups as they arrive and providing new camper orientation, insuring the campground operates in a safe manner, contacting appropriate maintenance staff when facility corrections are needed, keeping campground free of fallen limbs and debris, inspecting pool, restrooms, kitchen and potable water supply for clean operation, insuring entrance road is free of debris, changing and/or cleaning filters as needed on AC units, checking propane levels in tanks, changing light bulbs/setting light timers as needed for outside security lighting, providing campground inspection prior to departure of current camping group to determine grounds and facility cleanliness, garbage removal and decisions on return of cleaning deposit, maintaining active/open communications with campground owners and representatives. Contact Camp Anderson at (352) 542-7942. 9/9Jb

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### Last week's Sudoku

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

## Sudoku

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

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# FWC Researchers Witness Spawning of Rare Coral in Florida

On a Saturday night dive near Key Largo, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) researchers saw something previously unseen in the state: male and female pillar coral spawning together.

The divers, in Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary waters, witnessed male pillar coral colonies release sperm, followed a few minutes later by female colonies releasing eggs. The Aug. 4 event marked the first officially documented occurrence of this behavior in Florida.

Previously, it had been unclear whether a female pillar coral population existed in the state, as no one had documented the release of pillar coral eggs. Researchers were on hand to try to observe this activity during the two- to five-day period after the August full moon, a time when corals are known to spawn.

"We are excited to confirm the presence of male and female pillar coral colonies in Florida," said Kate

Lunz, an FWC research scientist who participated in the dive. "This indicates a population with the potential to reproduce."

Unlike many other stony coral species, which produce both sperm and eggs, pillar coral form separate male and female colonies for reproduction. The colonies are made up of multiple pillars, or columns, clustered together and rising from the ocean floor.

Pillar coral is a state-listed threatened species and is rare in the Florida reef tract. Its range in the state is believed to stretch from Palm Beach County to the Dry Tortugas. It was a popular target of the curio trade before its collection was banned. The coral continues to face threats from disease, sedimentation and other factors.

For more information on corals in Florida, visit MyFWC.com/Research, click on "Habitat," and select "Coral Reefs."



## Log Cabin Quilters

The Log Cabin Quilters met Thurs., Aug. 2 at the Levy County Quilt Museum. We had a great time visiting with each other and going through a lot of old photos trying to put names to faces. We want to display as many of the original Log Cabin Quilters as possible. A lot of us were not involved with the building of the Museum so identification of the photos is a little difficult. We should finish the Watermelon quilt within the next few weeks and start on two new quilts. We've picked out a quilt top that was made by Winnelle Horne for one of the new quilts.

The boys from Lancaster were out during the week. The inside of the Museum was

cleaned and we receive many compliments on the place. We really couldn't do without their help. Thanks Lancaster.

We'll be hanging a few more of the older quilts on the wall and plan to find a spot for the pictures of the original members to remember them. A lot of work went into raising the funds to build the building and we would like to those people to be remembered. We still have a few of the "original" group with us and hope they'll be able to add a few names to the old photos.

Don't forget the rocking chairs are waiting for you to visit us.



Alice Mae Haire is one of the original Log Cabin Quilters and keeps busy with her quilting. She has finished this white quilt with candlewicking in the squares. Alice Mae continues to amaze us with her work.

## Sharky and Shelley Roberts Annual Poker Run Fundraiser September 1, 2012



Our annual Poker Run is to raise funds to support the children of Sharky and Shelley Roberts who were killed in an accident on August 27, 2011. Please join us for a great time and an amazing cause!

Poker Hands \$15 (includes meal), Dinner donations \$6

Contacts: Jack Mills (352)558-4440 or Vickie Maloney (352)339-3398

### Our Work

The funds raised are placed in an account, maintained by the

MCLSA (<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Marion-County-Legal-Support-Association-MCLSA/137714029585259>).

### The Route

Registration begins at 9:30 AM at AMVETS Post 444. The ride begins at 10:30 AM stopping at AMVETS Post 88 (Bronson), AMVETS Post 422 (Chiefland), AMVETS Post 447 (Inglis) Willards, Sunray Saloon and we return to Post 444 for the feast, prize drawings and live Music from the FireCreek Band.

## SRWMD Tentative FY 2012-13 Budget Available Online

The Suwannee River Water Management District's Tentative FY 2012-13 Budget – also known as the August 1 Report – is now available on the agency's business and financial page at [www.mysuwanneeriver.com](http://www.mysuwanneeriver.com).

The tentative budget total is \$15,128,674 and includes only those items that are expected to be expended this fiscal year. The budget supports the District's core missions and includes significant reserve funding for cost-share programs. The District proposes to set aside \$1.5 million each for agriculture and local government cost-share programs for water supply, water conservation, water resources, and related projects.

The District's Tentative FY 2012-13 Budget was approved by the Governing Board in July. Some quick facts about the proposed budget:

- Total: \$15,128,674
- Includes \$5.2 million in ad valorem property tax revenue.
- Includes an estimated \$2.9 million in state funding and \$1.1 million in federal funding.
- Millage rate is 0.4143, or 41.43 cents for every \$1,000 of assessed property value and is the same as last fiscal year.

The District expects to receive an estimated

\$2.9 million in state funding and an estimated \$1.1 million in federal funding.

The Tentative FY 2012-13 Budget represents a revised standardized approach to budgeting and fiscal responsibility. For the first time, the District has developed an annual operations budget, which is consistent with the other water management districts and allows for improved tracking of costs and performance evaluations.

In compliance with statutory requirements, the District submitted the Standard Format Tentative Budget on August 1 to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the chairs of all legislative committees and subcommittees with substantive or fiscal jurisdiction over water management districts, the Secretary of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, and the governing body of each county in which the District has jurisdiction or derives any funds for District operations.

The District will hold public hearings on the budget at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 11, and Tuesday, September 25. Both hearings will be held at District headquarters in Live Oak.

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## Children of the Confederacy 58th Annual General Convention

Miss Hailey Jenkins of High Springs, President of the Marion Hornets Chapter serving this area of the Florida Division of the Children of the Confederacy (CofC), recently attended the 58th Annual General Convention on July 18-21, 2012, held in historic Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Even though it was quite a distance to travel, Florida was well represented at the convention. Among the many recognition certificates awarded to Florida was an award for the largest division attendance outside the host chapter. At the convention, Miss Jenkins served as Chairman of the Pages. She was also appointed along with Florida CofC member, William Harper, to be the wreath bearers during the Memorial Service held at St. Francis Xavier Church, a beautiful church that served as a hospital for the more severely wounded soldiers during the 3-day Battle of Gettysburg in the War Between the States.

One of the highlights of the convention was history coming alive for these youth and their chaperones during a guided tour of the City of Gettysburg, the Gettysburg National Military Park and the Soldiers' National Cemetery where President Abraham Lincoln delivered his famous Gettysburg Address. One delegate exclaimed that her American History lessons at school now began to make sense.

Miss Callie Herold of Georgia, outgoing President General, dedicated this convention to our ancestors who she said "quickly enlisted when their State called for soldiers and who served unwaveringly through conflict or until their lives were taken." She challenged those in attendance to "honor our ancestors for the sacrifices that they made in defense of their homelands, families, and their beliefs."

Mr. Seth Cook of Arkansas was elected as the incoming President General for CofC. He shared his ideas and goals for a very exciting and productive year ahead and announced his own WE-CAN project designed to raise funds for the Wounded Warriors Project.

Plans are already underway for next year's Annual General Convention to be held in Jackson, Mississippi.

Miss Jenkins is the daughter of Jim and Alicia Jenkins of High Springs and is a student at Santa Fe High School. She also serves as a Division officer in the Florida Division CofC. She was chaperoned at the convention by her grandmother, Mrs. Owen (Linda) Baynard of Chiefland.



Memorial wreath bearers, Miss Hailey Jenkins and Mr. William Harper, prepare to place the memorial wreath at the Robert E. Lee monument in the Gettysburg National Military Park.

## Cedar Key Reverse Osmosis Plant Now in Operation

On Wednesday, August 1st at 5:00 p.m., the Cedar Key Water & Sewer District was given approval from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to allow human consumption of the District's water supply. It is now safe for you to drink the water.

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We thank everyone for their patience throughout this emergency. Since the water supply is now safe to drink, dispensing bottled water at the District Office will discontinue.



Pipe skid from Cedar Key Water and Sewer's new reverse osmosis plant.

## Cross Brand Cowboy Church Ranch Rodeo Qualifier Aug. 18



Cross Brand Cowboy Church will be holding their qualifying ranch rodeo at the Gilchrist Co. Arena on August 18th. Sign-ups will be at 5:30 p.m. and rodeo will start at 6:30 p.m.

There will be a youth division ages 18 and under, along with an adult division. The events will include Team Sorting, Team Doctoring, Mugging and Tying, Wild Cow Milking, and Trailer Loading. The teams will consist of 4 men or women, and entry fees will be \$400 a team.

This ranch rodeo will qualify a team, or teams to be able to participate in the American Fellowship of Cowboy Churches ranch rodeo finals on September

22nd, 2012 in Alvarado, Texas. Come on out and bring your family and enjoy some great ranch rodeo action; there will be concessions and admission is free.

## News from the Levy County Beekeepers Club

We had our last meeting before the 4th Annual National Honey Bee Day on Sat. Aug. 18. We only have two more weeks. This year it will be held at the Ocala Livestock Pavilion in Ocala area, north on Jacksonville Road.

This will be an all day event on Aug. 18 with food and drink for everyone. There will be classes for all different interests including live bee demonstrations and bee products for all - hand and face lotions, candles of all kinds from table candles to Christmas candles and ornaments of all shapes and colors. Also, fresh local honey and all its byproducts.

There will be guest speakers from all around including Dr. Jamie Ellis from UF.

The National Honey Bee Queen will be there. At the end of the event we will have a live auction with something for everyone, even antiques.

Come join us and enjoy the fun and get in on the drawing for door prizes - the YoYo Quilt and the painted BeeHive Full of Bees.

The meeting was mostly about getting read for the big event. We had 17 members and 2 guests. Next week we will have more about the Honey Bee Day in the local papers with all the events, times and speakers.

For more information on the club or Bee Day contact: Byron Teerlink, Pres., at 352/493-2216 or Leon Bath, VP, at 352/493-2320 or or



email: levycountybeeclub@levycountybeekeepersclub.com.  
 Website: NorthCentralFloridaBeekeepers Association.com

Honey Bee Day Event Schedule on Aug. 18:

8 a.m. - Welcome: 8:30 - 2012 American Honey Queen Alyssa Fine; 9 a.m. - Dr. Peter Teal; 9:45 Hal Ackerman; 10/30 - Open Hive Demonstration; 11/15 - Christine McCoy, Candle Making with Beeswax; 12 noon - Ag Commissioner Adam Putnam; 12:45 - Dean Stiglitz and Laurie Herboldsheimer; 1:30 - Dr. Peter Teal; 2:15 - Laurence Cutts, the State of Beekeeping in Florida; 3 p.m. - Hive Raffle/50-50 Drawing/Live auction with Florida Ag Hall of Fame member Laurence Cutts.

All Day Events - UF Bee Lab hosted by Jason Graham; Book Signing with Dean Stiglitz and Laurie Herboldsheimer and Hal Ackerman.

## SVP Begins Rehearsals of Tim Kelly's *Cry of the Banshee*

Suwannee Valley Players have started rehearsals for their upcoming fall show, *Cry of the Banshee* by Tim Kelly. *Cry of the Banshee* is a story loosely based on an Edgar Allen Poe story of the same title. In 16th century Ireland, a cruel Lord Edward Whitman seeks to destroy the "banshee cult" of a powerful witch, but she puts a curse on his family. Generations later, Whitman Manor has been moved stone by stone to America and the last of the family, a young brother and sister, seek to escape the curse.

Will the last of the Whitman's be able to escape the terror of the banshee curse? Save the dates and make your plans to attend the Chief Theater and find out how this thriller ends. Show dates are scheduled for September 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, and 23rd; times are 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets will be available August 20 at our ticket location, Curves of Chiefland, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and at the theater box office Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Ticket prices are \$10 general admission, \$8 seniors, military and students, and \$5 for under 12. For more information please contact us through our email at suwanneevallyplayers@gmail.com or Becky Gill at Curves of Chiefland.

### "Cry of the Banshee" Cast and Production Crew

Director - Andy Kidd  
 Asst. Directors - Mike Taylor and Michael Zubler

### Cast

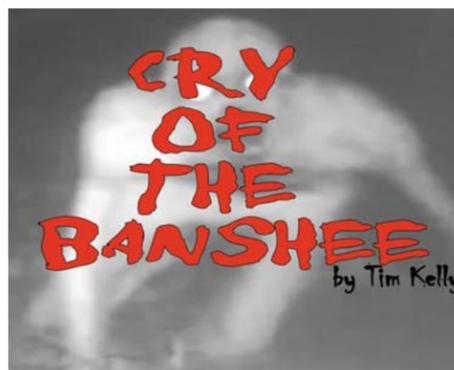
The Whitman Family:  
 Mrs. Whitman --- Janice Grant  
 Sean Whitman -- Greg Mercier  
 Maureen Whitman --- Jeannette Crews  
 Elizabeth Whitman --- Kassie Barron

Whitman guests:  
 Carol Rondeaus --- Emily Padot  
 Harry Rondeaus - Dalton Pitts-McCallum

The Staff:  
 Mrs. Persson - Rhonda Stephenson  
 Lily -- Emily Baker  
 Roderick -- Jeremy Pittman  
 Miss Boone -- Heather McIntire

The others:  
 Dr. Hessler -- Rob Hart  
 Joe -- Keith Horne  
 Griffith -- Mike Zubler  
 Oona -- Jill Hart

Cry of the Banshee by Tim Kelly is produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Englewood, Co.



# Levy County Community Calendar

## BRONSON

### Bronson Industrial Planning Committee Aug. 13

The Bronson Industrial Planning Committee will meet on Aug. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Dogan S. Cobb Municipal Building.

### Bronson Town Council Meeting Aug. 20

The Bronson Town Council will meet on Mon. Aug. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Dogan S. Cobb Municipal Building. City Hall – 352/486-2354.

### Bronson Ag Center Day Camps

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. 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 Paylea Wilkerson at 352/507-2348. The event will be held at the Bronson Sports Complex.

## Greater Bronson Area Chamber of Commerce

Membership fees are \$25 for individuals and \$50 for businesses. We are welcoming new members! If you are interested, please contact bronsoncoc@gmail.com or laci\_lynn@hotmail.com.

If you would like more information about joining the Greater Bronson Area Chamber of Commerce or about meeting times, please email info@bronsoncoc.com

## 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.

## OTTER CREEK

### Otter Creek Council Meeting Aug. 20

The Otter Creek Town Council will meet on Aug. 20 at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall.

## GAINESVILLE

### 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

### DRINKING WATER NOTICE

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During the next week the final commissioning, training, testing and final adjusting of the equipment will take place. While the water is safe to drink, the full impact of the new units will not be felt until the latter part of next week. By then, there should be a noticeable improvement in the quality of the water. We thank everyone for their patience throughout this emergency. Since the water supply is now safe to drink, dispensing bottled water at the District Office will discontinue.

### Cedar Key Water & Sewer District Meeting Aug. 13

The Cedar Key Water and Sewer District holds its regular meetings on the second Monday of every month at the District Offices, 510 Third Street, Cedar Key, Florida. Next meeting: Regular Meeting: August 13, 5:00 p.m. with Budget Workshop following.

## 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-Inggris Woman's Club Events

A reminder that the Thrift Shop at the Yankeetown-Inggris Woman's Club is closed for the summer. Doors will re-open in September for your shopping pleasure. However, the club is still accepting donations. If you're cleaning out your closets, garage or storage room this summer, remember the Thrift Shop for your gently used items. If you must leave donations when no one is at the club, Please leave them on the front porch so they'll be out of the weather.

## Yankeetown Town Meetings

The Yankeetown Special Town Council Meeting will be held on Aug. 20 at 7:05 p.m. A Planning and Zoning meeting is on Sept. 2 at 6:30 p.m.; Regular Town Council meeting on Sept. 10 at 7 p.m.; Tentative Budget Hearing Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. and the Final Budget Hearing on Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. City Hall is at 6241 Harmony Lane, 352/447-2511

## 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.

## Withlacoochee Area Residents, Inc. Concert Aug. 11

This Sat., Aug. 11, Withlacoochee Area Residents, Inc continue their 2nd Saturday Summer Concert Series. Rod Sillars, with his smooth voice and intricate musical style will take the stage at 7 p.m. followed by Florida's original Bluegrass power-trio Florida Cracker Cowboys at 8 p.m.

To start the evening off, make your own sundae starting at 6:30 p.m. Ice cream with all the toppings and other assorted goodies will be for sale. Grab your family and friends and join us at the Yankeetown-Inggris Woman's Club on 56th St., Sat. Aug. 11 for the most fun you can have for a \$10 tax deductible donation. All for a good cause...to help WAR, Inc preserve and protect YOUR Nature Coast.

For information call Lee at 352-795-4506, www.warinonline.com or warinc.directors@gmail.com

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## Levy County Saltwater and Freshwater Tides

DAY	HIGH /LOW	TIDE TIME	HEIGHT /FEET	SUNRISE /SUNSET	MOON TIME	% MOON VISIBLE
<b>Cedar Key</b>						
Th	9	Low	12:30 AM	1.6	6:58 AM	Rise 12:11 AM
	9	High	6:42 AM	3.8	8:17 PM	Set 1:56 PM
	9	Low	1:52 PM	1		
	9	High	8:08 PM	2.8		
F	10	Low	1:13 AM	1.8	6:58 AM	Rise 12:51 AM
	10	High	7:33 AM	3.7	8:16 PM	Set 2:49 PM
	10	Low	3:06 PM	1		
	10	High	9:36 PM	2.7		
Sa	11	Low	2:15 AM	2	6:59 AM	Rise 1:34 AM
	11	High	8:40 AM	3.7	8:15 PM	Set 3:40 PM
	11	Low	4:29 PM	0.9		
	11	High	11:07 PM	2.7		
Su	12	Low	3:38 AM	2.2	6:59 AM	Rise 2:21 AM
	12	High	9:55 AM	3.7	8:14 PM	Set 4:29 PM
	12	Low	5:41 PM	0.7		
M	13	High	12:15 AM	2.9	7:00 AM	Rise 3:11 AM
	13	Low	5:00 AM	2.1	8:14 PM	Set 5:16 PM
	13	High	11:03 AM	3.9		
	13	Low	6:34 PM	0.5		
Tu	14	High	1:02 AM	3.1	7:01 AM	Rise 4:05 AM
	14	Low	6:04 AM	1.9	8:13 PM	Set 6:01 PM
	14	High	12:00 PM	4		
	14	Low	7:16 PM	0.3		
W	15	High	1:39 AM	3.3	7:01 AM	Rise 5:01 AM
	15	Low	6:56 AM	1.7	8:12 PM	Set 6:42 PM
	15	High	12:49 PM	4.2		
	15	Low	7:53 PM	0.1		
<b>Suwannee River Entrance</b>						
Th	9	Low	12:48 AM	1.5	6:58 AM	Rise 12:11 AM
	9	High	6:48 AM	3.3	8:18 PM	Set 1:57 PM
	9	Low	2:10 PM	0.9		
	9	High	8:14 PM	2.5		
F	10	Low	1:31 AM	1.7	6:59 AM	Rise 12:51 AM
	10	High	7:39 AM	3.3	8:17 PM	Set 2:49 PM
	10	Low	3:24 PM	0.9		
	10	High	9:42 PM	2.4		
Sa	11	Low	2:33 AM	1.9	6:59 AM	Rise 1:34 AM
	11	High	8:46 AM	3.3	8:16 PM	Set 3:41 PM
	11	Low	4:47 PM	0.9		
	11	High	11:13 PM	2.4		
Su	12	Low	3:56 AM	2.1	7:00 AM	Rise 2:21 AM
	12	High	10:01 AM	3.3	8:15 PM	Set 4:30 PM
	12	Low	5:59 PM	0.7		
M	13	High	12:21 AM	2.6	7:00 AM	Rise 3:11 AM
	13	Low	5:18 AM	2	8:14 PM	Set 5:17 PM
	13	High	11:09 AM	3.4		
	13	Low	6:52 PM	0.5		
Tu	14	High	1:08 AM	2.7	7:01 AM	Rise 4:05 AM
	14	Low	6:22 AM	1.8	8:13 PM	Set 6:01 PM
	14	High	12:06 PM	3.5		
	14	Low	7:34 PM	0.3		
W	15	High	1:45 AM	2.9	7:01 AM	Rise 5:01 AM
	15	Low	7:14 AM	1.6	8:12 PM	Set 6:43 PM
	15	High	12:55 PM	3.7		
	15	Low	8:11 PM	0.1		
<b>Withlacoochee River Entrance</b>						
Th	9	Low	1:25 AM	1.5	6:57 AM	Rise 12:10 AM
	9	High	6:49 AM	3.5	8:16 PM	Set 1:55 PM
	9	Low	2:47 PM	0.9		
	9	High	8:15 PM	2.5		
F	10	Low	2:08 AM	1.7	6:57 AM	Rise 12:50 AM
	10	High	7:40 AM	3.4	8:15 PM	Set 2:47 PM
	10	Low	4:01 PM	0.9		
	10	High	9:43 PM	2.5		
Sa	11	Low	3:10 AM	1.9	6:58 AM	Rise 1:33 AM
	11	High	8:47 AM	3.4	8:14 PM	Set 3:38 PM
	11	Low	5:24 PM	0.9		
	11	High	11:14 PM	2.5		
Su	12	Low	4:33 AM	2.1	6:59 AM	Rise 2:20 AM
	12	High	10:02 AM	3.4	8:13 PM	Set 4:28 PM
	12	Low	6:36 PM	0.7		
M	13	High	12:22 AM	2.6	6:59 AM	Rise 3:10 AM
	13	Low	5:55 AM	2	8:12 PM	Set 5:15 PM
	13	High	11:10 AM	3.5		
	13	Low	7:29 PM	0.5		
Tu	14	High	1:09 AM	2.8	7:00 AM	Rise 4:04 AM
	14	Low	6:59 AM	1.8	8:11 PM	Set 5:59 PM
	14	High	12:07 PM	3.6		
	14	Low	8:11 PM	0.3		
W	15	High	1:46 AM	3	7:00 AM	Rise 5:00 AM
	15	Low	7:51 AM	1.6	8:10 PM	Set 6:41 PM
	15	High	12:56 PM	3.8		
	15	Low	8:48 PM	0.1		

## Weather Forecast



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

## North Florida Livestock Market

### Wednesday August 1, 2012

STEERS:	LOW:	HIGH:	AVG:	COWS:	LOW:	HIGH:	AVG:
100-149	160.00	277.50	221.88	600-699	47.00	110.00	69.75
150-199	105.00	282.50	211.03	600-799	50.00	106.00	78.62
200-249	140.00	240.00	188.92	800-999	45.00	100.00	80.41
250-299	125.00	214.00	192.99	1000-1199	80.00	89.50	80.19
300-349	100.00	198.00	162.83	1200-1399	74.50	96.50	84.33
350-399	118.00	184.00	142.70	1400-1599	79.50	89.00	84.58
400-449	114.00	159.00	133.96	1600-1799	85.50	89.50	87.50
450-499	112.00	144.00	121.36				
500-549	110.00	120.00	115.14	<b>BULLS:</b>	<b>LOW:</b>	<b>HIGH:</b>	<b>AVG:</b>
550-599	103.00	113.00	108.00	800-999	85.50	99.50	90.30
600-699	103.00	113.00	108.00	1000-1199	89.50	92.00	90.75
				1200-1399	90.00	109.00	95.11
				1400-1599	88.00	95.00	91.83
<b>HEIFERS:</b>	<b>LOW:</b>	<b>HIGH:</b>	<b>AVG:</b>	1600-1799	100.00	104.00	102.00
100-149	270.00	270.00	270.00				
150-199	142.50	280.00	203.41	<b>PAIRS:</b>	<b>LOW:</b>	<b>HIGH:</b>	<b>AVG:</b>
200-249	102.50	180.00	165.08	685.00	1175.00	907.88	
250-299	112.00	187.50	151.02	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>617</b>		
300-349	102.00	177.50	138.48				
350-399	120.00	159.00	144.70				
400-449	110.00	160.00	124.33				
450-499	111.00	147.00	121.20				

# 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 Market

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

## 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.

## Tobacco Free Partnership Meeting Aug. 14

The Tobacco Free Partnership of Levy County will hold its next meeting on Tues. Aug. 14 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. at the Capital City Bank Conference Room, 2012 N. Young Blvd., Chiefland.

The Partnership will discuss projects to reduce youth access to tobacco and youth exposure to secondhand smoke in Levy County.

Membership is free to all citizens of Levy County. To RSVP for the meeting, contact us at [info@tfp-levy.org](mailto:info@tfp-levy.org).

## Fla. Long-term Care Ombudsman Meeting Aug. 16

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

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

The local council will meet on August 16 at 12:30 p.m. at Haven Hospice of North Central Florida, 4200 NW 90th Boulevard in Gainesville to discuss the program's current activities and give the public a chance to provide comments about long-term care facility issues. A short video introducing the program will play 15 minutes prior to the meeting.

## Cross Brand Cowboy Church Ranch Rodeo Qualifier Aug. 18

Cross Brand Cowboy Church will be holding their qualifying ranch rodeo at the Gilchrist Co. Arena on August 18th. Sign-ups will be at 5:30 p.m. and rodeo will start at 6:30 p.m.

There will be a youth division ages 18 and under, along with an adult division. The events will include Team Sorting, Team Doctoring, Mugging and Tying, Wild Cow Milking, and Trailer Loading. The teams will consist of 4 men or women, and entry fees will be \$400 a team.

This ranch rodeo will qualify a team, or teams to be able to participate in the American Fellowship of Cowboy Churches ranch rodeo finals on September 22nd, 2012 in Alvarado, Texas. Come on out and bring your family and enjoy some great ranch rodeo action; there will be concessions and admission is free.

## 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.

The Levy County Republican Executive Committee has new headquarters! 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.levyreplicans.com](http://www.levyreplicans.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.

## Levy County BoCC Aug. 21

The Levy County Board of County Commissioners will meet on Tues. Aug. 21 at 9 a.m. in the meeting room of the courthouse located at 355 S. Court Street in Bronson.

## 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 800-434-JOBS, ext. 1410 or register online at <https://www.timecenter.com/wcworkshops>.

## Sharky & Shelley Roberts Poker Run Fundraiser Sept. 1

In memoriam of the tragic and fatal accident that took Sharky and Shelly Roberts there will be a fundraiser Poker Run on Sat. Sept. 1 to continue helping the children they left behind. The Run Ticket cost includes food or as an additional donation. Raffle tickets will be for sale. Music will be provided by Firecreek starting at 7 p.m. Registration begins at AmVets Post 444 at 9:30 a.m. with KSU at 10:30, 13751 NE 52 Place, Williston. Stops will include: AmVets Post 88, Bronson; AmVets Post 422, Chiefland; AmVets Post 447, Inglis; Willards; Sunray Saloon; and return to Amvets 444. For more info: call Jack Mills 352/558-4440, Vickie Maloney 352/339-3398 or visit the website at: [www.sharkyandshelleyrobertspokerrun.com](http://www.sharkyandshelleyrobertspokerrun.com)

## Great Suwannee River Cleanup Kick-Off Sept. 8

Reminder to register for the Great Suwannee River Cleanup for a section on either the Santa Fe or the Suwannee this year. We want to see another great turnout for this important event. Register soon so that you will get the section you prefer. The link to the registration form: <http://tinyurl.com/cg6heur>. In the information part of the form you will also find links to the map and the spreadsheet. Check out the spreadsheet so that you can make sure you are registering for a section that has not been taken.

Remember our Kick Off Celebration on September 8, too! Held at the Gilchrist County Park at the US 47 Bridge south of Ft. White, from 11-2 p.m., we'll have lunch for all plus music and exhibits. There will be a cleanup from 9-11 a.m. Contact me if you are interested in helping with the cleanup. Fritz Olxon, 352/264-6827 or [www.currentproblems.org](http://www.currentproblems.org)

## Do You Have Questions About Medicare?

Do you have questions about your options for Medicare, Medicare/Medicaid, Disability, Supplemental Insurance, Part D Prescription Drug Plans, Low Income Programs or Medicare Billings? If you do, come see SHINE, a volunteer program with the Florida Department of Elder Affairs, for one-on-one counseling. SHINE provides free, unbiased and confidential assistance. If you cannot come to a site call the Elder Helpline at 1-800-262-2243 to be referred to a SHINE Volunteer near you. SHINE will be at:

**Levy County**  
First Wed./month: Williston Public Library from 10 a.m. to Noon;

Bronson Public Library from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.  
Second Wed./month: (Yankeetown) A.F. Knotts Public Library 10 a.m. to Noon.

Third Wed./month: Monthly: Chiefland Senior Center from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Gilchrist County**  
Fourth Wed./month: (Trenton) Gilchrist County Public Library from 10 a.m. to Noon.

**Dixie County**  
Fourth Wed./month: (Cross City) Dixie County Public Library from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## Community Calendar continued from page 2B

### Inglis Council Meeting August 14

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

### Cleaning For a Reason - for Cancer Patients

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

Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club.

### WILLISTON

#### Williston Lions Club Events

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

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

### Williston School of Dance Free Performances Aug. 10

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

## Elect John Meeks

for County Commissioner District 1  
Please VOTE August 14th

- ◀ 2002 Graduate of the University of Florida with a B.A. Degree in History.
- ◀ A fiscal conservative who will make the tough decisions to protect your tax dollars.
- ◀ Fifth generation resident of Levy County.
- ◀ Focused on creating a job rich environment.
- ◀ Committed to serving the Veterans of Levy County.
- ◀ Dedicated to improving emergency services.
- ◀ Willing to bring a common sense approach to solving problems.



Political advertisement paid for and approved by John Meeks, Republican, for County Commissioner District 1.



## A Vote For Experience

# Tammy Jones

for Supervisor of Elections

I am Tammy Jones, candidate for Levy County Supervisor of Elections. I am a longtime Levy County resident and proud Bronson High School graduate. As Assistant Supervisor of Elections, I have been involved in planning and overseeing elections for more than 18 years. As a military wife, I fully understand the great privilege we have in voting. I am the ONLY qualified candidate with elections experience. I have passion for the election process and I am committed to the voters of Levy County. Let my experience work for you.



My family...husband of 21 years Jimmy Jones, daughter Cassidy & son Jimmy III

VOTE FOR & ELECT TAMMY JONES  
ON AUGUST 14TH  
[www.ElectTammyJones.com](http://www.ElectTammyJones.com)

Political advertisement paid for and approved by Tammy Jones, Republican for Supervisor of Elections

# Worship Directory

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**First Baptist Church of Bronson**  
 "Serving God & Loving People"  
**Sunday:**  
 Sunday School 9:15 am  
 Morning Worship 10:30 am  
 Discipleship Hour 5:00 pm  
 Evening Worship 6:30 pm  
**Tuesday:**  
 Sr. Adult Bible Study 10:00am  
**Wednesday:**  
 Church Supper 5:30pm  
 RA/GA Children's Program 6:30pm  
 Full Throttle Youth 6:30pm  
 Prayer Hour 6:30pm  
**Pastor Troy A. Turner**  
 451 S. Court Street - Bronson, FL 32621 - 352.486.2282

**Pine Grove Baptist Church**  
 16655 N. W. CR-339  
 Trenton, Florida 32693  
 352-463-2151  
[www.pgbcfl.com](http://www.pgbcfl.com)  
 Dr. Greg Douglas, Senior Pastor  
 Pastor Rickey Whitley, Assoc. Pastor/Youth  
 Pastor Emanuel Harris, Education/Children  
 Pastor Jared Douglas, Colleague/Missions  
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## Church Calendar

### Fish Dinner at Holy Family Catholic Church Aug. 10

The **Fish Dinner**, fried or baked, at Holy Family Catholic Church Parish Hall will be on Friday Aug. 10, 2012 at 5 p.m. Adults \$7, smaller portion \$6, children under 12 \$4.

**Lite Lunch** is free and will be on Wed. Aug. 15, from 12 to 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to share a hot meal and fellowship.

**Angel House Thrift Store** is open Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. every weekend. We are located 3 miles N. of Williston on Hwy 27A.

### 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.

### Free Movie Night in Bronson Aug. 11

The Bronson United Methodist Church invites you to a free movie including popcorn and soft drinks on Sat., Aug. 11, 2012 at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall. This month's feature is "Mr. Popper's Penguins," a live action family comedy starring Jim Carrey. The church is located at 235 S Court Street, Bronson. All are welcome and we hope to see you there! If you need further information, please call 352/486-2281 or 352/486-4094.

### Larry Ford in Concert Aug. 12

Larry Ford, Grammy award winning Gospel artist, will present a live concert at Family Bible Chapel in Chiefland on August 12.

Larry's ministry has taken him to 49 states and over 30 foreign countries to share God's love in music. His current traveling schedule includes over 100 concerts a year. During his career, he sang tenor with the Dixie Echoes and the James Blackwood Quartet and his incomparable tenor voice has been a featured favorite on many Bill Gaither recordings.

Larry has been a professional pilot, a pastor--and all of his life, a worshiper. Often when people hear him sing for the first time, they are overwhelmed by the power of his voice. Those who know him best know it is not only powerful, but an anointed gift for which he gives God all the glory.

Family Bible Chapel, 12 North Main Street in Chiefland, FL extends a cordial invitation to all family and friends in the surrounding area to attend this very special inspirational event on Sunday, August 12. The service begins at 10:30 a.m. There is no admission fee; however, a love offering will be received for Larry Ford Ministries. Additional parking is located behind the church near the rear entrance. For more information, please call Pastor Don at 352/215-3065.



## Grave Matters and the Hope Beyond

I cried until I had no tears left to give. I had fled to a lonely place, my guts twisted, and hardened within me like the knot on an old oak tree. For hours I breathed only in sobs, drowning in my new found hopelessness, and overcome by my shattered innocence. I was only twelve, and I had just lost my very best friend in a car accident. Derek was my first cousin, born exactly one month before me. I had never imagined life without him. That one of us could die had never crossed my mind. I had not yet been battle hardened by life, and I was surely ill equipped to handle its finality. Thankfully, my Mimi gently explained to me that he was in heaven now. Those words brought such comfort; almost as if a dark curtain were rent allowing healing light to stream into my broken heart. Warily I picked myself up. I had to share this news with Derek's mother.

I thought of this the other day when someone mentioned that Brother Paul Baggett would soon be holding a revival in the area. I grinned like an old possum at the mention of his name. Now there's a fellow who understands a thing or two with regards to matters of life and death. I reckon he's preached a thousand funerals. I attended one a while back. Knowing his reputation as a loud and colorful evangelist, I did not know what to expect. However, my reservations quickly dissolved as he very humbly began his eulogy, displaying great reverence for God and respect for the grieving loved ones.

He proceeded to honor my late friend for the wonderful Christian life he had lived and noted the effect that it had made on others. He told first hand stories that caused many heads to nod along. Then Brother Baggett began to quote the Scriptures. I recall Revelations 21:4. (And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.) He also quoted others about Heaven, and the wonderful rewards awaiting those who have trusted God's saving grace through faith in Jesus. Soon these powerful truths were illuminating the room. I beheld a wonderful transformation in the people.

It was a very familiar one. For it was the same one I had experienced with Mimi so long ago.

As he continued the atmosphere became so charged that the "preach" in Brother Baggett could no longer be suppressed. He began to march back and forth upon the altar rallying the believers to do what they were called to do, believe! His big ole' smile took hold. He painted wonderfully upon the canvas of our hearts with the Words of the Master, and a beautiful picture of Jesus' triumph over death burst forth. I felt as though I should be the first to stand and shout, but somebody beat me to it! I don't know if I've ever had more "Church" than I did that day.

How could there be such great joy in the midst of such loss? Simple, the focus had turned to the big picture, the total victory of the cross. A plea was made for those living apart from Jesus to give their life to Him. Who was I to argue? Funerals practically force us to deal with the fact that we too will one day have to stand before God. Check the records, there's a 100% mortality rate right here in America!

But anyway, Brother Baggett did a fine job in my estimation. I'm sure my friend would have approved. It was a true celebration of his graduation. Baggett said that if he died before his wife, and she got some lame ole' preacher to do his burial, that he would kick that casket lid open and preach his own funeral! I partly believe him. It was a bold statement, but after hearing God's Word on the matter, we were all feeling a little bold that day.

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



But Anyway... with Guy Sheffield

## Obituaries

### CHARLES FRANKLIN MIKELL

August 5, 1932 – July 31, 2012

Charles Franklin Mikell of Gainesville, Florida passed away on July 31, 2012 at the age of 79.

He was born on August 5, 1932 to Lester and Sarah Mikell in Morriston. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He has lived in Gainesville since 1969 moving there from Lake City. He worked as an insurance salesman for many years. He was a member of the University City Church of Christ in Gainesville. He was also a member of the Korean War Veterans and the American Legion. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening. Charles was an avid Gators fan and enjoyed going to and watching the games. His most enjoyment came from spending time with his grandchildren.

Mr. Mikell is survived by his wife of 59 years, Carolyn Mikell; sons: Charles Franklin Mikell Jr. (Nancy), John Steven Mikell (Helene), Bryan Daniel Mikell (Cheryl); daughter, Sharon Gayle Davis (Gene); brother, Richard Mikell (Lavon); 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Visitation was held on Sunday, August 5, 2012 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Knauff Funeral Home-Williston. Funeral services were held on Monday, August 6, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at the University City Church of Christ in Gainesville with Reverend Rich Howell officiating. Burial took place at 3:00 p.m. at Orange Hill Cemetery in Williston. In Lieu of flowers family asked that donations be made to the Gainesville Fisher House or E.T. York Hospice.

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

### STELLA SMELLEY TRIMM

April 4, 1918 – July 31, 2012

Stella Smelley Trimm of Archer, Florida passed away on July 31, 2012 at the age of 94. She was born April 4, 1918 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama to Stephen and Alma Smelley. She moved to Gainesville in 1950 from Tuscaloosa, Alabama. She was of the Baptist faith and a member of First Baptist Church of Archer. She was an Eastern Star Lifetime Member and past Matron of Gainesville Chapter 44. Mrs. Trimm was a former Youth Sunday School teacher and worked with many mission organizations. She enjoyed working puzzles, traveling, her family and getting pedicures. She loved to cook and enjoyed the Atlanta Braves and the Gators.

Mrs. Trimm was preceded in death by her parents; her husband James Trimm; her daughter Alma Kate Trimm; her son Joe Trimm and numerous siblings.

She is survived by her sons, Edward J. "Buster" Trimm (Brenda) and Jimmy Trimm (Margaret); daughter, Sonja Simmons; brother Jerry Smelley (June); sister Lola Powell; step-son Norris Trimm; step-brother Joe Ellis Gray; step-sister Loujean Montgomery; 14 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren

Visitation was held on Friday, August 3, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Archer. Funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m. with Reverend Paul Coleman officiating. Interment followed at Forest Meadows-East Cemetery in Gainesville. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Mission Fund at First Baptist Church of Archer, P.O. Box 248, Archer, FL 32618 or the Children's Shiner's Hospital, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607.

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

**JACKIE YVONNE HOOPER**

Jackie Yvonne Hooper of Old Town passed away Wednesday, August 1, 2012 at Shands of UF at the age of 64.

Mrs. Hooper was a homemaker and a mother. She enjoyed attending church at Old Town Church of God where she was a member.

Mrs. Hooper was preceded in death by her husband William "Bill" Hooper; granddaughter, Shannon Marie Cordery and great-grandson, Tilden Wayne Cordery.

She is survived by daughters, Janet (David) Osteen of Old Town and Toleda (James) Allen of Old Town; grandchildren: William Jackson Hooper, Dennis Wayne Cordery, and Heather Osteen, all of Old Town, Bobbie (Doc) Rand of Enterprise, Alabama, David (Kayla) Osteen of Albany, Georgia, Wayne Allen, Daniel Allen and Jacob Osteen, all of Old Town; great-grandchildren: Rosemary Cordery, Chelsea Cordery, Bobby Cordery, Carson Cordery, Brennan Cordery, Callie Adams, John David Adams, Braden Osteen, Preston Rand and Tucker Osteen.

A visitation was held Thursday evening, August 2, 2012 between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services were held Friday, August 3, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at Faith Baptist Church with Rev. Dewayne Bowdoin and Rev. Dwayne Knight officiating. Interment followed at New Prospect Baptist Church Cemetery.

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

**REV. CHARLES H. BLANKENSHIP**

April 14, 1929 - August 1, 2012

Reverend Charles H. Blankenship, Jr. passed away on Wednesday, August 1, 2012 at North Florida Regional Medical Center at the age of 83. Mr. Blankenship was born on April 14, 1929 in Clear Fork, West Virginia to Charles H. Blankenship, Sr., and Alice Tribune Blankenship. He moved to Trenton 15 years ago from Green Cove Springs, Florida. He was a member of Chieftand Assembly of God. He retired as a contractor in the construction industry.

Rev. Blankenship is survived by his wife, Elizabeth King Blankenship of Trenton; a daughter and son-in-law, Twyla and Cliff Williams of Jacksonville, a son, Daryle Blankenship of Titusville; a sister, Edna Jean Blankenship of Baldwin, Florida; a brother, Jim Blankenship of Nelson, Georgia; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held on Sunday, August 5, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel at Watson Funeral Home with Reverend Richard Langford officiating. Visitation was held on Saturday, August 4, 2012 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Watson Funeral Home.

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

Online condolences or to sign the guest book at [www.watsonfhrenton.com](http://www.watsonfhrenton.com)

**BILLY WILLIAMS JR.**

February 29, 1952 - August 1, 2012

Billy Williams Jr. of Williston, Florida passed away on August 1, 2012 at the age of 60. He was born on February 29, 1952 in New Brunswick, New Jersey to Billy Sr. and Irene Williams. He served in the United States Marines. He worked as a truck driver most of his life. He was of the Catholic faith. He moved to Williston 12 years ago from Tampa. He was a member of the V.F.W., AMVETS and the American Legion. He enjoyed playing pool, cards, going to clubs, fishing, hunting,

being outdoors and tinkering with engines and old cars.

Mr. Williams is survived by his companion of 20 years Hilda Cora; daughter Michelle Fisher of NJ; one grandson; and a host of friends who will cherish his memory. The family plans to hold a memorial service at a later date.

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

**SANDRA ANN SANDERS**

Sandra Ann Sanders of Old Town passed away Wednesday, August 1, 2012 at Shands of UF. She was 67.

Mrs. Sanders moved to Old Town, from Gainesville 17 years ago. She worked for the Alachua County Sheriff's office as a fiscal supervisor for 17 years and before that she was employed by the State of Florida for 31 years serving with the University of Florida, Animal Science division and WUFT Channel 5. She was a Baptist and attended Rock Sink Baptist Church.

Mrs. Sanders is survived by her husband of 17 years, John Sanders of Old Town; son, Clifton Lewis Boals of Windsor, Florida; daughter, Suzzette (Kenneth) Rodgers of Archer; stepson, John Douglas (Marie) Sanders of Lenoir, North Carolina; step daughters, Deborah Lynn (Patrick) Hollifield of Spruce Pines, North Carolina and Carrie Danielle (Frederick) Jones of Sebastian and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 3, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. at Rock Sink Baptist Church with Rev. Terry Cranford officiating. Interment followed at Rock Sink Baptist Church Cemetery. A visitation was held at the church one hour prior to the service.

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

**MARYANN DELAINO**

November 11, 1917 - August 3, 2012



Mary Ann Delaino, beloved citizen of Cedar Key, Florida, passed away peacefully in her home on Friday, August 3, 2012 at the age of 94. As a mother, teacher and friend, she touched the lives of all who knew her. She was born in Madison, Florida on November 11, 1917. She graduated from Florida State College for Women in 1937. She later received her Master's Degree in Library Science from the University of Florida.

Mary Ann taught one year in Lee. She moved to Cedar Key in 1938, where she taught English for 30 years and then worked in the Cedar Key School Library and libraries in several other Schools in Levy County. In 1988 the Cedar Key School Library was named in her honor.

Mary Ann married Bill Delaino, a commercial fisherman, in 1939. She was very active in the Cedar Key United Methodist Church as pianist, Sunday School teacher and a member of the United Methodist Women's Society. She was a founding member of the Cedar Key Woman's Club, Historical Society and the Garden Club. Mary Ann loved traveling, cooking wonderful meals and visiting with friends and family in her home.

Mrs. Delaino was preceded in death by her husband, William E. Delaino, Sr.; her mother Lyde Moore Owens and father L. E. Moore; sisters, Hazel Moore Walden and Frances Owens Scruggs; brothers, Eliot Moore and Jim Owens.

She is survived by her two sons, Bill (Peggy) Delaino, Jr. and Tom (Frances Carroll) Delaino; her brother, Tom (Shirley

) Owens; six grandchildren: Gina (Randy) Stamp, Tommy (Lacy) Delaino, Russell (Bonnie) Delaino, Bill Delaino, E.J. Delaino, Lee Ann (Lisa) Delaino-Burke; seven great-grandchildren: Stefany, Russ, Cole, Will, Grant, T.J., Lane; and a wonderful extended family of in-laws and nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Wednesday, August 8th, 2012 at 11:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Cedar Key followed by interment at the Cedar Key Cemetery. A reception followed the service at the Cedar Key Community Center. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Cedar Key Methodist Church, PO Box 338, Cedar Key, Florida 32625.

Online condolences can be made at our website [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

**PAUL ISHMEAL FULLER SR.**

January 16, 1934 - August 6, 2012



Paul Ishmeal Fuller, Sr. passed away on Monday, August 6, 2012 at North Florida Regional Medical Center at the age of 78. Paul was born on January 16, 1934 in Winchester, Kentucky to Jessie Griffin Fuller and Cora Harris Fuller. He moved to Trenton in 1985 from Mt. Olivet, Kentucky. He retired from the Gilchrist County Road Department as a mechanic. He was of the Baptist faith.

Mr. Fuller is survived by his wife, Mary Chancey Fuller of Trenton; seven daughters: Darlene, Peggy and Regina all of Kentucky, Connie Holland and Cindy Earlywine, both of Kentucky, Paula Rollison and Tracey Vanlandingham, both of Trenton; two sons, Paul I. Fuller, Jr., of Kentucky and Richard Lee Fuller of Trenton; a sister, Louise Caywood of Kentucky; a brother, Bob Fuller of Kentucky; several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

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

Online condolences or to sign the guest book at [www.watsonfhrenton.com](http://www.watsonfhrenton.com)

**OPAL BOLDEN**

Opal Bolden, of Old Town, passed away on August 6, 2012 at her home in Old Town at the age of 84. Mrs. Bolden worked for Carter Carburetors for 25 years building carburetors. She enjoyed quilting and was an avid reader. She was a member of the Suwannee River Baptist Church of Old Town, Florida.

Mrs. Bolden was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years who just passed away on June 30, 2012.

She is survived by her two sons, Jacob Larry Bolden of Old Town and James (Serena) Bolden of Pevely, Missouri; a daughter, Pat (Rick) Stevenson of Old Town; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday, August 10, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services Chapel with Pastor Bobby Lindsey officiating. Visitation will be Thursday 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell.

In lieu of flowers, family would like expressions of sympathy to be sent to Suwannee River Baptist Church of Old Town. Online condolences can be made at our website, [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

Arrangements are under the care of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-1301 N. Young Blvd. Chieftand, Florida (352) 493-0050.

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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](http://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.

Filipino Cultural Association of Gainesville which will include dancing, singing and a show you won't want to miss.

The evening will begin with delicious appetizers, followed by an authentic Polynesian-inspired buffet dinner and dessert. A live auction will precede the night's entertainment which will transport us internationally (no passport necessary) without ever having to leave our seats. Door prizes will be raffled off at the conclusion of this evening which ends at 8:30

p.m.

Come join us for lots of fun, where the proceeds will provide for a good cause. Tickets are on sale now: \$17.50 for an individual or \$30.00 for two.

To purchase tickets or further information contact: Brigitte Farley: (352) 528-9689 or Susan Drawdy: (528) 495-3619

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**Williston Woman's Club Polynesian Extravaganza Sept. 8**

Hey folks, have you ever wanted to experience a foreign land, its food and culture, well here is your chance. The Williston Woman's Club will be holding a Polynesian Extravaganza at the clubhouse, a fundraising event for our International Outreach Program on Sat. Sept. 8, 2012. Come escape with us starting at 6:00 p.m. for a night of entertainment provided by the

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## OUTTA' THE WOODS

## Take Hunter Safety and Get Ready for Opening Day!



By Tony Young  
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

With the dog days of summer upon us, it's hard to think about hunting. However, if you're between the ages of 16 and 37, and haven't yet taken the state's hunter safety class, now is the perfect time to be thinking about it. Many of these classes, offered statewide, fill up fast during hunting season while people scramble to get certified. Summer months offer smaller class sizes and offer a better opportunity for students to attend, because they often have more free time then.

People 16 years old or older and born after May 31, 1975, must complete the FWC's hunter safety requirement before they can buy a Florida hunting license.

There is an exception though. A law passed a few years ago by the Florida Legislature enables individuals who fall into that category to hunt without having to complete the state's hunter safety certification.

It's called the Hunter Safety Deferral, and it allows people the opportunity to purchase a license to hunt while under the supervision of a licensed hunter who is at least 21 years old and meets the hunter safety requirement. It's designed to encourage experienced hunters to teach novice hunters safety, ethics, wildlife and hunting skills and respect for the great outdoors.

It's a great incentive for getting more people to try hunting and, I hope, for the experienced hunters among us to hook some new folks on the sport we love. However, to hunt by yourself unsupervised, you still have to take and pass a hunter safety class and purchase a regular hunting license.

If you're a youngster and already hunt, I suggest you go ahead and take a hunter safety class before you turn 16. Of course, until then, you may hunt under adult supervision.

You can register for a hunter safety class by going to [MyFWC.com/HunterSafety](http://MyFWC.com/HunterSafety) or by contacting your nearest FWC regional office. Also, there are two versions for your convenience.

There's the traditional course, which is 12 hours of classroom instruction plus a four-hour "field day." You can opt for taking the online or CD-ROM version at home. But, you'll still

have to sign up for the "skills day" part.

The traditional course is offered during four weekdays or on a Saturday-Sunday. If you take it during the week, each session is three hours and offered after normal working hours. On the weekend, you'll spend eight hours Saturday and four hours Sunday morning in the classroom. The remainder of Sunday you'll move over to the shooting range to complete your certification.

The first thing you'll learn about in the traditional class is Florida's many hunting laws. An FWC law enforcement officer gives this introduction. Volunteer hunter safety instructors teach the remaining curriculum.

You'll be taught ethics, hunter responsibility, parts of firearms, various hunting lingo and the proper way to shoot. You'll discover the differences between various bullets, calibers and gauges; how to identify game animals; and learn wildlife conservation and best management practices for native species. In addition, you'll find out about outdoor survival techniques and learn how to administer first aid in the field. Archery and fundamentals of bowhunting also are taught.

In your last hour in the classroom, you'll be given a standardized test of true-false and multiple-choice questions. All you need is to score an 80 percent or better, and then you get to move outside to the shooting range for the field day portion.

This part takes about four hours. During that time, you'll get to shoot clay pigeons with a shotgun, practice your archery skills and target-practice with a .22 rifle. You'll also receive a muzzleloader demonstration, where you'll have the chance to shoot one if you'd like. All guns, bows, targets and ammo are provided. All you have to do is take aim!

After you complete the field day, you'll be given your hunter safety card. At that point you can purchase a Florida hunting license and get ready for opening day.

If you choose to take the hunter safety class online or by CD-ROM, you'll learn all of the above-mentioned material and be given a practice test to prepare you for the last segment – the skills day.

Skill days take about four hours to complete. You'll learn much of what is taught during the traditional course, including hunting laws and ethics, how to handle firearms safely, when to take a shot and where to place the crosshairs. Then you'll get to shoot on the range and take the same standardized test.

Register today to take a hunter safety class 'cause the 2012-2013 hunting season is just around the corner!

## Buying Better Raspberries

By Daris Howard

My children and I had been busy picking raspberries, enduring the heat of the sun. We finally felt we had enough to fill all of the orders so, sweaty and thirsty, we retreated to the cool of the house. We filled the flats and found out that we did have enough with very little to spare. We happily sat down for a well-deserved break. That was when the phone rang.

When I answered it, I heard a lady's voice on the other end. "Is this the place that sells raspberries?"

I told her it was, so she continued. "How much do you charge for a flat of raspberries?"

"We charge \$24. Our flats consist of 12 very full pints, not half pints."

"That sounds good," the lady said. "However, I only buy the best quality, freshest raspberries."

I told her we picked them just before people bought them so they would be nice and fresh. I told her it would take about an hour to fill a flat for her. She said she wanted one and would be out, so I headed back out into the sun to pick, letting my children take a break.

I had barely come in with the raspberries when the lady showed up. My children helped me quickly put them into a

flat, and even heaped them up. The berries were beautiful.

But when the lady looked at them, she started to complain. "I saw a stem in those when you poured them."

"Well, yes," I answered, "there might be a few stems, but there shouldn't be too many."

"I don't want any with stems in them."

I told her we could sort through them and try to take out the one or two stems, but I was afraid that would mash them. "It would be easier and better for them if you just did it as you wash them," I said.

"I'm afraid these berries don't meet my high standards," the lady huffed. "I knew better than to come to some little berry farm to buy raspberries. I have almost always purchased them at a commercial garden stand, and I guess I've learned my lesson." With that she turned and left.

As soon as she was gone, I turned to my wife. "Is there someone else that we can sell these to, or should we just use them ourselves? They'll be too ripe by tomorrow."

As we were discussing it, the phone rang. It was the owner of a local, small, commercial produce stand. "Would you guys happen to have a flat of raspberries I could buy right now? I'm out of the ones you sold me yesterday, and I have a customer here."

I told him we had just picked an extra flat, and I would

bring it right over. We sold them to him for only \$18, so we preferred to sell them on our own. But it was better than nothing, and we already had more than we could use for ourselves.

When I arrived at his stand, I pulled around back. He took the berries from me, and carried them out to the front to sell them. I could hear him tell the person that it would be \$36. I sighed, wishing I was making that much.

I visited with an employee for a moment, and then headed back to my car. That was when I ran into the lady that had come to our house, and she was carrying the very flat of raspberries I had just brought. She held them up. "Now, this is the kind of raspberries I am willing to buy," she said smugly.

"I suppose, then," I said, "it is good that I brought them over here for you."

She looked at me, stunned. "These are yours?"

"Well, they were," I answered. "But when you didn't buy them, I brought them over here so the owner of this produce stand could sell them to you."

Capitalism is a strange thing. Maybe if I had charged her the \$36 she would have felt they were better berries and bought them from me.

## Social Security Questions and Answers

By Kay Louder

Social Security District Manager, Gainesville, Florida

## Question:

How can I get a copy of my Social Security Statement?

## Answer:

If you are age 18 or older, you may get your Social Security Statement conveniently online at any time after creating an account at [www.socialsecurity.gov/mystatement](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/mystatement). The Statement provides estimates for retirement, disability and survivors benefits, as well as a way to determine whether your earnings are accurately posted to your Social Security record. Social Security sends paper Social Security Statements in the mail only to people age 60 and older and, beginning July 2012, to workers the year they turn 25. If this applies to you, you should receive your Statement about two to three months before your birthday. Also, you can get an instant, personalized estimate of your future retirement benefit using our online Retirement Estimator at [www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator).

## Question:

My neighbor, who is retired, told me that the income he receives from his part-time job at the local nursery gives him an increase in his Social Security benefits. Is that right?

## Answer:

Retirees who return to work after they start receiving benefits may be able to receive a higher benefit based on those earnings. This is because Social Security automatically re-computes the retirement benefit after crediting the additional earnings to the individual's earnings record. Learn more by reading the publication, *How Work Affects Your Benefits*,

at [www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10069.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10069.html).

## Question:

I plan to retire soon. When are Social Security benefits paid?

## Answer:

Social Security benefits are paid each month. Generally, new retirees receive their benefits on either the second, third, or fourth Wednesday of each month, depending on the day in the month the retiree was born. If you receive benefits as a spouse, your benefit payment date will be determined by your spouse's birth date.

Here's a chart showing how your monthly payment date is determined:

Day of the Month You Were Born	Social Security Benefits Paid On
1st-10th	Second Wednesday
11th-20th	Third Wednesday
21st-31st	Fourth Wednesday

For a calendar showing actual payment dates for 2012, see the *Schedule of Social Security Benefit Payments* at [www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/calendar.htm](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/calendar.htm).

## Social Security and Women

August 26 is known as Women's Equality Day. On that date in 1920, the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was signed, giving women the right to vote.

Social Security treats men and women equally. Men and

women with identical earnings histories are treated exactly the same. However, there are things women in particular should know about Social Security. Although treated equally by Social Security, there are trends and differences in lifestyle that can affect benefits.

For example, women tend to care for many people: spouses, children, and parents. Taking time away from the workplace to care for a newborn child or aging parent can have an impact on your future Social Security benefits.

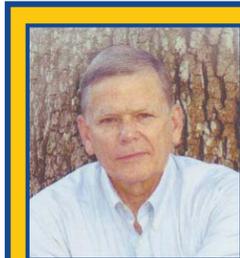
Also, despite significant strides through the years, women are more likely to earn less over a lifetime than men. Women are less often covered by private retirement plans, and they are more dependent on Social Security in their retirement years.

And, women tend to live about five years longer than men, which means more years depending on Social Security and other retirement income or savings.

If a woman is married to a man who earns significantly more than she does, it is likely she will qualify for a larger benefit amount on his record than on her own.

Want to learn more? Visit our Women's page at [www.socialsecurity.gov/women](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/women). Follow the link on that page to our publication, *What Every Woman Should Know*. You can read it online, print a copy, or listen to it on audio. We provide alternate media as well to reach as many women as possible and to provide the information the way you'd like to receive it.

Learning about your future Social Security benefits and how men and women are treated just the same in the eyes of Social Security: what better way to celebrate Women's Equality Day?



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



Political advertisement paid for and approved by Bobby McCallum, Republican for Levy County Sheriff

# Operation Clean Sweep Cleans the Streets of Drug Dealers

On August 2, 2012 the Levy County Drug Task Force Deputies in cooperation with the Williston Police Dept. and the Chiefland Police Dept. made the streets of Levy County much safer. Officers and Deputies arrested 18 individuals on an assortment of 80 drug charges stemming from a lengthy investigation.

Operation Clean Sweep began in the early morning hours and within a short period of time, all the subjects were in custody. The residents of Levy County and the City of Williston can breathe a sigh of relief. Drug crimes impact everyone. There is an undeniable link

between drug sales, use and abuse to every type of crime the Law Enforcement community as a whole has to investigate. From rape and murder to burglaries and robberies; narcotics always seem to have some role in the poor decisions some people make. These arrests are the culmination of the hard work and endless hours Levy County Law Enforcement spend on OUR WAR on drugs.

— submitted by Lt. Scott Tummond, Criminal Investigations Unit, Levy County Sheriff's Office



Amster Leon Brown, 26, of Williston.



Griagal Connel Barr, 35, of Williston.



Craig Alfonza Brown, 39, of Williston.



Darryl Sherod James, 50, of Williston.



Decoda Kadarrell King, 25, of Williston.



Dwan Jermaine Monroe, 20, of Williston.



Eddie Daniell Graham, 29, of Williston.



Kurtis Lorenzo Daniels, 27, of Bronson.



Kelvin Shantel Hill, 30.



Kebriis Docktaurus Jelks, 34, of Gainesville.



Mario Kentrell Monroe, 31, of Williston.



Marshall Mick Myrick, 23.



Norman Bernard James, 28, of Williston.



Robert Lee Gaines, 26, of Williston.



Robert Earl Patterson, 38.



Roosevelt T Frazier, 27, of Williston.



Stepheon Deon Rives, 25, of Williston.



Tommie Durrell Neal, 27, of Bronson.

## Community Calendar continued from page 5B

### Williston City Council Meeting Aug. 21

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. 21 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](mailto: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](http://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

### 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 [CFItraining.cf.edu](http://CFItraining.cf.edu).

### Greater Chiefland Area Chamber of Commerce "Industry Appreciation Banquet" Sept 11.

The Greater Chiefland Area Chamber of Commerce proudly invites Chamber members and guests to the annual Industry Appreciation Banquet on September 11 for an evening of door prizes, networking, dinner and plenty of fun as we honor the 2012 "Business of the Year".

Since this year's banquet falls on 9/11 we will also honor our national character and perseverance with a "God Bless America" theme.

This event will be held at the Tommy Usher Center, located at 506 SW 4th Ave in Chiefland. The program will begin at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Please feel free to come early to check in with friends, and check out our fundraisers: silent auctions, not your Grandmas' Bingo game, and open auction of both a Gator Basket & a Seminole Basket to raise funds for support of the upcoming 2013 Chiefland Centennial celebration.

The public is invited to join in this celebration; the admission is \$25.00 per person pre-paid and \$30.00

if paid at the door, reservations are required. Early booking is suggested since seating is limited. For more information please contact the Chamber office at 352/493-1849, Monday through Friday between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you all there.

### Operation Christmas Child Speaker on Sept. 15

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

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

## GILCHRIST COUNTY

### American Legion Post 91 Potluck Sat. Aug. 11, Dinner Meeting Aug. 16

American Legion Post 91 is having an Open House potluck lunch 10:00 – 12:00 pm, Sat., Aug. 11. This free event will be held at the American Legion Post halfway between Bell and Trenton across from the Field of Dreams. All veterans and their families in the community are invited to come out and fellowship with other veterans and eat some good food. The American Legion will be furnishing hotdogs, hamburgers, baked beans, potato salad, and drinks. Please bring one of your favorite side dishes to the event if you wish.

Thank you to all those who come out to our Post every Tuesday night for BINGO NIGHT!! Our Bingo Hall is smoke free and no alcohol is served, so we always have good clean fun. Remember, our BINGO night is every Tuesday night at 7:00 PM.

We are still looking for recently separated veterans who have a strong desire to give back to their community by promoting Americanism, Veteran Advocacy, and "Pride of Ownership" in our community. Our next monthly membership meeting is Thurs. Aug. 16. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. As always our post meetings are open to the public and we offer a full dinner for a \$5.00 donation. American Legion Post 91 is a non-profit, nationally accredited Veteran Organization. To learn more about the American Legion and how to get involved with the local, state, and national veteran community visit us at our Jamerson-Sheffield Post 91 off of Hwy 129 between the town and Trenton and Bell.

For God and Country, Mark Hilliard, Adjutant

## LEGAL NOTICES

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

CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO.: 38-2011-CA-001145  
DIVISION:  
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 24<sup>th</sup> 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. 2011-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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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:

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

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

CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO.: 38-2011-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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 FLHML-2B155728659A AND FLHML2B155728659B 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.

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

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**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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2012, commencing at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

All interested parties shall be governed accordingly by this Notice.

DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.

DANNY SHIPP  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Gwen McElroy /s/  
Deputy Clerk

Pub.: Aug. 2, 9, 2012.

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Clerk of the Circuit 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; WEAWD AO SCOTT A/K/A WEAWD AO C. SCOTT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WEAWD AO SCOTT A/K/A WEAWD AO C. SCOTT; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, 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 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 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 way line of State Road 8-320; thence continue North 420 feet; thence 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

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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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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@circuit8.org  
Pub.: Aug. 2, 9, 2012.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8<sup>TH</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 150<sup>TH</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 # GAFL275A74083CD21 and GAFL-275B74083CD21.  
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 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 CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR LEVY COUNTY IN AND FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
CASE NUMBER: 38-2012-CP-000103

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 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 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.

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 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 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  
P. O. Box 1129  
Chiefland, FL 32644  
(352) 493-1458.  
Pub.: Aug. 2, 9, 2012.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 38-2012-CA-000388  
SEC.:  
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
MELISSA PREVATT, et al  
Defendant(s).  
**NOTICE OF ACTION FOR FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING-PROPERTY TO:**  
GERALD RIDGEWAY, ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: LAST KNOWN ADDRESS 7030 NORTHWEST 27TH PLACE  
CHIEFLAND, FL 32626  
Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendant(s) are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendant(s) as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property, lying and being and situated in LEVY County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 305.00 FEET OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL:  
BEGIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THE CENTER OF STATE ROAD 345 AND RUN WEST 330.00 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 330.00 FEET; THENCE RUN EAST 330.00 FEET TO THE CENTER OF STATE ROAD 345; THENCE

THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 305.00 FEET OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL:  
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TOGETHER WITH A CERTAIN 2008 DESTINY MANUFACTURED HOME SERIAL NUMBER DISH03257GAA/B.  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 7030 NORTHWEST 27TH PLACE, CHIEFLAND, FL 32626  
This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Aldridge Connors, LLP, plaintiff's attorney, at 7000 West Palmetto Park Road, Suite 307, Boca Raton, Florida 33433, within 30 days of the first date of publication of this notice, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before September 5, 2012 on 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 August 1, 2012.  
Danny J. Shipp  
Clerk of the Court  
By: Gwen McElroy /s/  
As Deputy Clerk  
Pub.: August 9, 16, 2012.

TO:  
Unknown Spouse of Paul A. DeWolf  
last known residence: 12351 SE 70th Street  
Morrison, FL 32668  
and all persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendants.  
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Levy County, Florida:  
LOT 10, BLOCK J, FOX

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MICHAEL P. CONGER A/K/A MICHAEL CONGER, et al.,  
Defendant(s).  
**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
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LOT 10, BLOCK J, FOX

GROVE FARMS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGES 70 THROUGH 73, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
MOBILE HOME VIN #: PH 0912045AFL AND PH 0912045BFL

has been filed against you and your are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Aldridge Connors, LLP, plaintiff's attorney, at 7000 West Palmetto Park Road, Suite 307, Boca Raton, Florida 33433, within 30 days of the first date of publication of this notice, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before September 5, 2012 on 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 August 1, 2012.  
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Clerk of the Court  
By: Gwen McElroy /s/  
As Deputy Clerk  
Pub.: August 9, 16, 2012.

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CASE NO.: 38-2012-CA-000388  
SEC.:  
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Plaintiff,  
v.  
MELISSA PREVATT, et al  
Defendant(s).  
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GERALD RIDGEWAY, ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: LAST KNOWN ADDRESS 7030 NORTHWEST 27TH PLACE  
CHIEFLAND, FL 32626  
Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendant(s) are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendant(s) as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.  
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TOGETHER WITH A CERTAIN 2008 DESTINY MANUFACTURED HOME SERIAL NUMBER DISH03257GAA/B.  
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This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Aldridge Connors, LLP, plaintiff's attorney, at 7000 West Palmetto Park Road, Suite 307, Boca Raton, Florida 33433, within 30 days of the first date of publication of this notice, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before September 5, 2012 on plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.  
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Clerk of the Court  
By: Gwen McElroy /s/  
As Deputy Clerk  
Pub.: August 9, 16, 2012.

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last known residence: 12351 SE 70th Street  
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LOT 10, BLOCK J, FOX

RUN NORTH 330.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. LESS AND EXCEPT ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY.

TOGETHER WITH A CERTAIN 2008 DESTINY MANUFACTURED HOME SERIAL NUMBER DISH03257GAA/B.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 7030 NORTHWEST 27TH PLACE, CHIEFLAND, FL 32626

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, such Morris Hardwick Schneider, LLC, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 5110 Eisenhower Blvd, Suite 120, Tampa, FL 33634 on or before September 5, 2012, and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2012.

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

In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this hearing, should contact ADA Coordinator not later than 1(one) day prior to the proceeding at Three Rivers Legal Services, Inc. (Levy), 901 NW 8th Avenue, Suite D-5, Gainesville, FL 32601 352-372-0519 and for the hearing and voice impaired 800-955-8770.  
Pub.: Aug. 9, 16, 2012.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
Dona Potter d/b/a Bronson Self Storage, pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Self Storage Facility Act (Fla. Stat.83.801 et. sec.) hereby gives notice of sale under said act to wit:

On September 1, 2012 at Bronson Self Storage, 500 Commerce Street, Bronson, FL 32621 Dona Potter or her agent will conduct an open auction sale at 9:00 a.m. by (auction, sealed bid or yard sale) to the highest bidder. Bids to begin at 9:00 a.m. when auctioning will start for contents of the bay or bays, rented by the following persons/persons:  
Nancy Welker  
PO Box 1162  
Summerfield, FL 34492  
Joe Garcia  
PO Box 1103  
Bronson, FL 32621  
Anna Parmentier  
PO Box 648  
Bronson, FL 32621  
Robert Worobech II  
PO Box 10859  
Daytona Bch, FL 32621  
Angela Trent  
7460 NE 106 Ter  
Bronson, FL 32621  
Daisey Stroupe  
10151 NE 76 St  
Bronson, FL 32621  
Jasmyrn Tuttle  
10550 NE 76 St  
Bronson, FL 32621

Consists of household, personal items, miscellaneous merchandise, stored at Bronson Self Storage, 500 Commerce Street, Bronson, FL 32621. Sale is being held to satisfy a statutory lien. Low bids may not be accepted.  
Dated: Aug. 6, 2012  
Bronson Self Storage  
Dona Potter  
500 Commerce St.  
Bronson, FL 32621  
Phone: (352) 486-2121  
Sale Date: Sept. 1, 2012  
Pub.: Aug. 9, 16, 2012.

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25473 SE Hwy 19, Old Town, FL

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## School Board of Levy County Bronson, Florida July 3, 2012 9:00 a.m. Regular Session

The School Board of Levy County met in Regular Session this 3rd day of July, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Paige Brookins, Cameron Asbell, Beth Davis, Robert Philpot, Rick Turner and Board Attorney Sheree Lancaster present.

**Selection of Value Adjustment Board (VAB) Member / Alternate and Community Business Person for 2012/2013:**

Superintendent Hastings informed the Board it was time to select a new Value Adjustment Board Member Alternate and Community Business Person to serve for the new fiscal year. After discussion, Robert Philpot nominated Paige Brookins to serve as the School Board Member on the VAB, Cameron Asbell called for nominations to cease, nomination was approved. Cameron Asbell then nominated Robert Philpot to serve as Alternate, Rick Turner called for nominations to cease, nomination was approved. Paige Brookins said she had not contacted Brandi Horne about serving another year as the Community Business Person on the VAB, but would do so. After discussion, the Board wanted to go ahead and nominate Ms. Horne so it would be official. If she declines to serve, the Board would then proceed with nominating another person. Beth Davis then nominated Brandi Horne as the Community Business Person to serve on the VAB, Rick Turner called for nominations to cease, nomination was approved.

**Minutes:** Beth Davis moved with second by Robert Philpot to approve the Minutes of the June 19, 2012 Board meeting as submitted with the Board Agenda. Motion carried.

**Consent Agenda:** After discussion, Rick Turner moved with second by Robert Philpot, to approve the following items on the consent agenda with changes as recommended by the Superintendent. Motion carried.

**1. GENERAL ITEMS:**

**a) Employee Status Changes:**

1. Penny Bell, BES ESE Teacher Aide, internal transfer to Health Aide, effective August 16, 2012, replacing Jane Eaton.
2. Mike Arroyo, WHS Guidance Counselor, internal transfer to Teacher, Social Studies, effective August 13, 2012, replacing Robert Ebert.
3. Debbie Diane Williams, District Bus Driver, transfer to CES Custodian 8.0 hour position, effective July 24, 2012, replacing Robert Williams.
4. Kristin Pomeroy, BES Teacher, transfer to CES Teacher, effective August 13, 2012, replacing Lisa Statton.

5. Frances A. Hardee, CES Teacher, resignation, effective June 11, 2012.
6. Kevin Hodgkins, CKS Teacher, resignation, effective June 22, 2012.
7. Luz Lebron, BES Food Service Worker, resignation, effective June 9, 2012.
8. Matthew McLelland, resignation, effective July 6, 2012.
9. Charlene Warren, BES Food Service Worker, increase hours worked from 5.0 hours per day to 6.5 hours per day, effective August 16, 2012, from Luz Rivera position.
10. Marie Wilber, WHS Teacher, resignation, effective July 1, 2012.

**b) Professional Leave Requests:**

1. Food Service Workers, June 22 and 23, 2012, School Nutrition Association Leadership Training, Tampa, paid by SNA, no cost to Board: Brenda Rolfe and Elizabeth Landrum
2. Darby Allen, CMS Principal, June 18 - 20, 2012, Empowering Effective Teacher Training, Tampa, paid by NEFEC, no cost to Board.
3. Lauren Adams, CKS Teacher, June 18 - 22, 2012, AP Summer Institute, Naples, paid by College Board Partnership, no cost to Board.
4. Amy Lowyns (WHS) and Jan Flemming (CHS), July 18 - 22, 2012, Annual AP Conference, Orlando, paid by College Board Partnership, no cost to Board.
5. Jan Flemming, CHS Teacher, July 23 - 26, 2012, AP Art History Summer Institute, U South FL, Tampa, paid by College Board Partnership, no cost to Board.
6. Brad Penney, CKS Teacher, July 19 - 21, 2012, FACA Coaches Summer Clinic, Clearwater, no cost to Board.
7. Steve Tyson and Joseph Wain, Transportation Department, June 26 and 27, 2012, FAPT Summer Symposium, Ocala, paid from project #17800.
8. FL Department of Education Common Core Training, June 24 - 28, 2012, Ft. Lauderdale, travel paid from project #14890 (to be reimbursed by Federal, State, ESE and Title I funds respectively):  
School Personnel:  
CKS - amend to add Cheryl Allen, replacing Linda Campbell
9. Teresa Pinder, District Local Assistive Technology Specialist (LATS), paid by LATS project #40290F2012, no cost to Board:  
August 1 - 3, 2012,

FDLRS Crown Training, Jacksonville  
August 13 - 15, 2012, R-LATS Meeting, Lake City

**c) Instructional Services:**

1. Contracts and/or Agreements:
  - a. Purchase of day care services with the following providers for 2012-2013 school year, paid from project #13762 (same contract as approved June 19, 2012):
    - aa. Nanna's Place of Bronson, Inc.
    - bb. Two by Two Preschool, Inc.
  - b. Contract with Carlton Palms Educational Center, Inc., to provide educational services to a Levy County student in residential placement for the 2012-2013 school year, paid from project #11022.
  - c. Purchase Services Agreements with the following person, to provide psychological services as requested (rates as stated in agreement) for the 2012-2013 school year, paid from project #11021:
    - aa. Carmen Tozo-Julian, Ph. D.

**d) Recommendations:**

1. Jennifer B. Hooks, BMHS Teacher, effective August 13, 2012, replacing Andrew Moon.
2. Tracy Jenner, YTS Teacher, effective August 13, 2012, replacing Pamela Turner.
3. Gayle Gatton, YTS Teacher, effective August 13, 2012, replacing Maureen Cenatiempo.
4. Kalee Wade, CMS 12 month secretary, effective July 2, 2012, replacing Donna Brock.
5. Sherman Stroman, WHS Administrative Assistant, effective August 13, 2012, vacancy.
6. Eric Heerschap, WHS Teacher, effective August 13, 2012, replacing Cliff Harrell.
7. F. Scott Hall, WHS Teacher, effective August 13, 2012, vacancy.

- 2. FINANCE:**
- a) General Fund Budget Summary Info as of June 2012
  - b) Budget Amendments #16A and #16B

**Superintendent's Comments / Recommendations:**

Mr. Hastings told the Board that the Florida FFA State Convention was underway this week and that Levy County has been well represented by our students, advisors and parents attending. He said he would try to get more information about the Levy County winners and present them to the Board for recognition at a future Board Meeting. He also said Common Core Training in Ft. Lauderdale was complete with teams from each school and the District attending. He said the District will implement Common Core specifically in K, 1st and 2nd grades this year. Mr. Hastings said the loss of Matthew McClelland

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### Elect Mike Joyner

for the Levy County Commission District 3 seat

Mike respectfully requests your vote.

He is a Morriston cattleman, a family man, a devoted Christian, Republican and political conservative

*Mike believes in the Fair Tax. He favors a 1 cent sales tax to help fund county operations, but only with voter approval. The sales tax proposal would have to be placed on a future ballot for voter consent.*

Mike has been married to Diane Priest Joyner for 39 years. He and his son and daughter run a 385-acre cow-calf operation. They live on their Levy County Century Pioneer Farm founded by wife Diane (Priest) Joyner's grandparents Emory and Ella Priest, in 1898.



Mike favors protecting existing industries in Levy County including farming, ranching, timber and aquaculture, but he will work to bring clean industry to bolster the tax base and increase employment opportunities.

Mike, a retired law enforcement officer of 38 years, believes in the sanctity of the family and in our God-given liberties. He retired as undersheriff (2nd in command) at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and worked six years as a Levy County Courthouse deputy, guarding a circuit judge.

He is plain spoken and believes in listening to citizens and making common sense decisions for the good of all the people in Levy County. He will also represent the interests of District 3 to the best of his ability.

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# FL Dept of Ag Offers Grants to Expand Community and School Gardens

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is offering grants for the development or expansion of community and school gardens to grow specialty crops in Florida. Local governments, school districts, food banks, and public or private non-profit organizations are eligible to apply.

"School gardens provide a hands-on learning environment for students in all subject areas, while community gardens encourage food production and the beautification of green spaces," said Commissioner Adam Putnam. "Both are important to growing business and connecting Floridians with the food we eat."

Eligible gardens can be located in a variety of locations, including state or local government and private properties. The venues may range from traditional open space (commonly referred to as "green space") planting beds to

classrooms, vacant buildings or rooftops, where hydroponic, container and/or vertical farming can be practiced.

Grantees will receive reimbursement for pre-approved expenses related to garden development and operation. The maximum individual grant amount is \$5,000.

Community gardens provide business and income opportunities and encourage economic development in the local area. They present an opportunity for small business enterprises, education through extension, and the supplementation of nutritional feeding programs and food banks with fresh fruits and vegetables.

As part of the 2012 Florida Specialty Crop Block Grants, the purpose of these grants is to provide assistance to local governments, school districts, food banks and other charitable organizations in the planning and preparation of gardening projects that address community needs.

Additionally, these grants provide educational opportunities for Floridians to become more knowledgeable about implementing community gardening projects with the state's specialty crops.

The deadline for submitting grant proposals to the department is September 14. The application can be found online at: <http://www.freshfromflorida.com/grants/>.

Hard copy applications and overnight deliveries should be mailed to: Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, 407 South Calhoun Street, Suite 209, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800. Attention: Carl Penn

Visit [www.ams.usda.gov/scbgr](http://www.ams.usda.gov/scbgr) for more information about the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program, administered by the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS).

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to Gilchrist County as an administrator was a big one, but that Matt would receive a pay raise in the double digits while Levy County is at the bottom of the scale in paying our administrators. He said that presents a problem in recruiting quality administrators and makes the need to train "from within" those employees who desire to step up to a principalship and who are motivated to work toward that. Mr. Philpot asked when we could fix the problem of paying at the bottom of the pay scale. Mr. Hastings said we would address it when funds become available again and who knew when that would be.

**Board Comments:** Rick Turner commented that he would like to see our Principals try to hire local, home-grown people when they have the opportunity. All Board Members and the Superintendent agreed. Cameron Asbell informed the Board that Sara Trimm, Bronson Senior FFA Chapter, was elected State Vice President for Area 1. Mr. Hastings said again how proud he was of all the Levy County students and that he would have those FFA Members who received awards at the Convention come before the Board for recognition. Paige Brookins reminded the Board Members that Florida School Boards Association has their legislative platform information on their website, including a Legislative Platform Proposal form they could fill out if they wanted to.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:  
Robert O. Hastings, Secretary

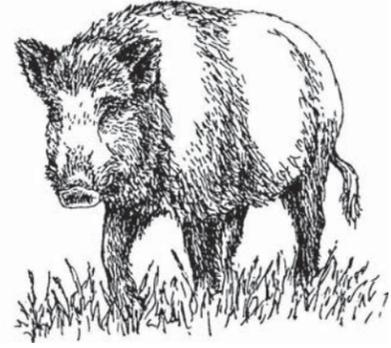
APPROVED:  
Paige Brookins, Chairman

# Rules for Intrastate Movement of Live Feral Hogs

It is estimated there are over 1 million feral hogs in Florida today. They carry several dangerous transmissible diseases that can be passed on to domestic livestock and man, with Swine Brucellosis and Pseudorabies being two of the highly contagious diseases they can transmit. Brucellosis can be transmitted to domestic animals and humans alike. Feral swine trappers and hunters can contract Swine Brucellosis by handling infected tissue while Pseudorabies is extremely dangerous to dogs if bitten by a feral hog while hunting.

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services has established regulations as a means of controlling the spread of these and other diseases in the domestic swine population. Through these regulations, Florida has been able to maintain its status as Swine Brucellosis free and Pseudorabies free in its commercial production swine herds. Individuals trapping feral swine on public or state lands must register with the Department as a Feral Swine Dealer (FSD). The registered FSD will receive an identification card that must be carried when transporting live feral hogs. The dealer must also keep accurate records of all swine movements and make them available to any law enforcement officer or authorized agent of the Department upon request. These records must include movement date, where the animals were trapped, number of animals, and destination. The registered Feral Swine Dealer must limit relocation to areas or premises where there will be no direct contact with domestic swine herds. Final disposition of captured feral swine shall be restricted to (1) Movement to slaughter; (2) Movement to an approved Game Reserve; or (3) Movement to an Approved Feral Swine Holding Facility. If feral swine are held on private property, the premises must also be registered with the Department as an Approved Feral Swine Holding Facility (FSHF) and must meet certain requirements.

If you are interested in receiving a Feral Swine Dealer Card or applying for a permit to have an approved Feral Swine Holding Facility, contact a district office linked to your county (see map link below), call the Division office in Tallahassee (850-410-0900), or visit one of the links (Feral Swine Dealer Application and/or Feral Swine Holding Facility Application) below to print the application and send it to the Division's Tallahassee office at 407 South Calhoun Street, Room 331 Mayo Building, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0800. Keep a copy of the application for documentation that you have applied to the program until you receive your card.



SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

## NOTICE

### Expiration of Phase II and Phase III Water Shortage Restrictions

In response to recent aquifer level and river flow improvements, the District's Governing Board is allowing Water Shortage Order SWF 2012-003 and Executive Director Order SWF 2012-005 to expire on July 31, 2012. This means eight counties (Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Lake, Levy, Pasco, Pinellas and Sumter), and also Dunnellon and The Villages in Marion County, have been released from the once-per-week lawn watering schedule and other provisions of those orders.

**WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?**

- Modified Phase I restrictions which were already in effect elsewhere are now applicable Districtwide (see summary below).
- Local ordinances may still apply. Some cities and counties use different or stricter watering days or hours. Visit your local government's website or call your water department for details.

**MODIFIED PHASE I RESTRICTIONS**  
(currently scheduled to expire December 31, 2012):

- Lawn and landscape watering may follow the District's year-round water conservation measures (a twice-per-week schedule).
- The District's watering days are: Thursday and Sunday for even addresses, Wednesday and Saturday for odd addresses and Tuesday and Friday for mixed address locations and common areas.
- The District's watering hours are before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m.
- The District's year-round measures allow micro-irrigation, handwatering and other low-volume irrigation of non-lawn landscape areas to occur on any day and at any time.
- No specific limitations on car washing, pressure washing or fountains.
- All wasteful water use is still prohibited. You should "watch the weather, wait to water" (to learn more, visit [WaterMatters.org/WatchTheWeather/](http://WaterMatters.org/WatchTheWeather/)).

**QUESTIONS?**  
Please call 1-800-848-0499 (FL only) or send an inquiry to [Water.Restrictions@WaterMatters.org](mailto:Water.Restrictions@WaterMatters.org).

*This notice is only a summary of Water Shortage Order No. SWF 2010-022, as modified. For complete information, please visit the District's website, [WaterMatters.org](http://WaterMatters.org).*

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (District) does not discriminate on the basis of disability. This nondiscrimination policy involves every aspect of the District's functions, including access to and participation in the District's programs and activities. Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation as provided for in the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the District's Human Resources Bureau Chief, 2379 Broad St., Brooksville, FL 34604-6899; telephone (352) 796-7211 or 1-800-423-1476 (FL only), ext. 4702; TDD 1-800-231-6103 (FL only); or email [ADACoordinator@WaterMatters.org](mailto:ADACoordinator@WaterMatters.org).

**Southwest Florida Water Management District**

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## Crossword Puzzle

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**Across**

1. ___ song (2 wds)	29. Oppression	with "the"
5. Ram	31. Dusk, to Donne	54. Dash lengths
9. "Check this out!"	32. Animal in a roundup	55. Advance showing
13. Airy	34. Extremely light, as a streak of smoke	57. Medium
14. Far from ruddy	36. Those who woo	59. Poison
15. More mature	39. Revenue for the support of a king's son	60. Cut, maybe
17. Kind of film	42. Put in	62. Ancestry
18. Litigant	46. Calendar square	63. Restrict
19. Chip away at	47. Pupil	64. 100 cents
20. One out?	50. "... ___ he drove out of sight"	65. 20-20, e.g.
22. Is present at	51. "To ___ is human ..."	66. "___ who?"
24. Grassland	52. Absorbed, as a cost	67. Big game
25. A pint, maybe	53. Big Apple attraction,	68. ___ Bank, along the Jordan River
26. After expenses		
27. Conk out		
28. "Star Trek" rank: Abbr.		

**Down**

1. Crew's quarters (pl.)	11. A metrical foot of two long syllables (poetry)	39. Aces
2. Ritzy	12. Stuffed bears	40. "Talking" birds
3. Opener	16. Forwarded	41. Fever
4. A chip, maybe	21. Catholic advocates in heaven (2 wds)	43. Place for a comb
5. In a contemptible manner	23. Perfect, e.g.	44. Fine furs
6. Certain shark	30. Having bristlelike fibers	45. A way down
7. Not just "a"	33. Victorian, for one	48. Type of apple
8. Having absolute sovereignty	35. Doctrine	49. Trojan War figure
9. Ostentatiously beautiful (hyphenated)	37. Certain print	56. Overgrown with tendrils
10. "Your majesty"	38. Five-flowered gentian	58. Ball of yarn
		61. Directly

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

# Red Cross Hurricane App Brings Safety Information to Smart Phones

*"I'm Safe" feature lets people alert their loved ones with a push of a button*

The American Red Cross today launched its official Hurricane App, putting lifesaving information right in the hands of people who live in or who visit hurricane prone areas.

This free app is the second in a series to be created by the American Red Cross, the nation's leader in emergency preparedness, for use on both iPhone and Android platforms. It gives instant access to local and real time information on what to do before, during and after hurricanes. Building on the Red Cross' leadership in the social media space, the app also includes a number of features that allow people to monitor personalized weather alerts in locations where family and friends reside and share information with others in their social networks who might also need it.

The Red Cross Hurricane App allows people to receive and spread emergency information and to share their own status with friends and loved ones through social networks, anywhere, anytime.

The launch of the Red Cross hurricane app comes just before what is traditionally the busiest period of the Atlantic hurricane season. Features of the app include:

- One touch "I'm safe" messaging that allows users to broadcast reassurance to family and friends via social media outlets that they are out of harm's way;
- Location-based NOAA weather alerts for the United States and its territories users can share on social networks;
- Remote monitoring of personalized weather alerts where family and friends reside
- Locations of open Red Cross shelters;
- Simple steps and checklists people can use to create a family emergency plan;
- Preloaded content that gives users instant access to critical action steps, even without mobile connectivity;
- Toolkit with flashlight, strobe light and audible alarm; and
- Badges users can earn through interactive quizzes and share on social networks.



The app enables people across the country to receive alerts for locations in areas where they like to vacation or where loved ones live, giving peace of mind to travelers, people who winter in warmer climates, and those with elderly relatives or college students in coastal areas.

See how the app works on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F6Ly2IsOhNU&feature=youtu.be>

The Hurricane and First Aid Apps can be found in:

- Apple App Store <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/hurricane-by-american-red/id545689128?mt=8>
- Google Play Store for Android <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.cube.arc.hfa>

### About the American Red Cross:

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies more than 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) or join our blog at <http://blog.redcross.org>.

## SWFWMD Approves Proposed Millage Rate

The Southwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board Tuesday adopted its proposed fiscal year 2012-13 (FY2012-13) millage rate.

The Governing Board adopted a proposed FY2012-13 millage rate of 0.3928 mill, which is the same as the current fiscal year. FY2012-13 will run from Oct. 1, 2012, through Sept. 30, 2013. With taxable property values declining by 2.9 percent, this rate will result in a \$3 million reduction in ad valorem property tax revenue.

The total proposed FY2012-13 budget for the District is \$159.7 million, 2.6 percent higher than the adopted budget for FY2011-12, which was \$155.5 million. The \$4.2 million increase in the budget is primarily due to additional funding requests from local governments for water resources projects. The increase is funded from additional balances available from prior years due to the cancellation of projects and projects completed under budget.

The proposed budget includes \$83.4 million for capital/infrastructure and other District projects. The District's funds, leveraged with its partners, will result in a total investment of more than \$134 million for water resource management projects benefitting the region.

Over the long term, the District has identified adequate fiscal resources to address the core mission areas of responsibility for

water supply, water quality, flood protection and floodplain management, and natural systems. The District's fiscal resources supplemented with project reserves will adequately maintain a healthy investment in the economy and water resources during the next 5 to 10 years.

For the owner of a \$150,000 home with a \$50,000 homestead exemption, the FY2012-13 District tax would be \$39.28 a year, or about \$3.27 per month. The proposed FY2012-13 millage rate adopted by the Governing Board will be used by county property appraisers when mailing out Truth in Millage (TRIM) notices of proposed property taxes to residents.

Two statutorily required public TRIM hearings on the District's total budget will be held in September. The first will be Sept. 11 at 6 p.m. at the District's Tampa Service Office.

The Governor's office will review and approve the budgets of all five water management districts before the second and final public hearing.

The District's second and final TRIM hearing will be Sept. 25 at 6 p.m. at the District's Tampa Service Office. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Governing Board will formally adopt the final millage rate and budget. The public is welcome to attend any Governing Board meeting to provide comment on the proposed budget.

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for Levy County School Board, District 2

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